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DETROIT: AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN.: CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE BACKGROUND AND REPUTATION OF DJEREDJAM, THE ARMENIAN RADIO VOICE, RADIO PROGRAM, AND THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION, "HYE SERANT."

LOS ANGELES: AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF.: CONTACT MR. LAMPKIN, STATE DEPARTMENT SECURITY, TO OBTAIN BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND REPORTS SUBMITTED TO HIM BY DJEREDJAM. VERIFY DATE AND KIND OF LAST VISIT WITH LAMPKIN BY DJEREDJAM.

LOS ANGELES: AT SOUTH SAN GABRIEL.: VERIFY DATE AND TIME OF DELIVERY OF CADILLAC AUTOMOBILE TO ACE AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, EIGHT ZERO ZERO ONE EAST GARVEY.

LOS ANGELES: AT PASADENA, CALIF.: IF APPROPRIATE, CONTACT MR. LEWIS, DEAN OF ADMINISTRATIONS, PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, AND EX-DEAN OF ADMINISTRATIONS, MR. WELDON, FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAHN SIRHAHN, DJEREDJAM, AND OTHER POSSIBLE ORGANIZATIONS OR PERSONS INVOLVED IN KENNEDY

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ASSASSINATION.

LOS ANGELES: AT VAN NUYS, CALIF.: INTERVIEW ROSE AVAKIAN, ONE THREE ONE FIVE EIGHT, VAN NUYS, VAN NUYS, CALIF., TO DETERMINE IF CONTACTED RECENTLY BY DJEREDJAM AND ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION.

PHOENIX: AT PHOENIX, ARIZ.: ONE. REVIEW FILES FOR ALL BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON DJEREDJAM.

TWO. REINTERVIEW MRS. DJEREDJAM CONCERNING THE CONFLICTS IN DATES OF DJEREDJAM'S VISIT TO LOS ANGELES.

THREE. REINTERVIEW MARGE RODAK CONCERNING STATEMENTS MADE BY DJEREDJAM AND HER PAST ALLEGATION CONCERNING HIM.

FOUR. VERIFY DETAILS CONCERNING WHO OBTAINED PRESCRIPTION FOR HAZOP H. DJEREDJAM AT BLAINE'S PHARMACY, TELEPHONE NUMBER NINE FOUR FOUR - NINE FOUR FOUR ONE, ON JUNE THREE LAST, PRESCRIPTION NUMBER SIX EIGHT FIVE NINE TWO, PHARMACIST'S INITIALS "BSK."

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823 PM URGENT 6-14-68 KNY

TO DIRECTOR AND PORTLAND

FROM SEATTLE (89-62)

KENSALT

FOR INFORMATION PORTLAND, FOLLOWING TELETYPE SENT TO SACRA-
MENTO TWELFTH INST. "RESEAIRTEL TO BUREAU JUNE SIX LAST AND BUTEL
JUNE TEN LAST RE SULAIMAN NOSAYAN. *Calif*

FOR INFORMATION OF SACRAMENTO, FLOYD ARMSTEAD, INSTRUCTOR,
OLYMPIC COLLEGE, BREMERTON, WASHINGTON, ADVISED THAT ON THE
MORNING OF JUNE ~~15~~ LAST, WHILE HE AND STUDENTS OF OLYMPIC COLLEGE
WERE IN A DISCUSSION WITH NOSAYAN, A STUDENT AT OLYMPIC COLLEGE, *Je*
NOSAYAN RELATED THAT THE ASSASSIN OF KENNEDY WAS "JUSTIFIED IN DOING
WHAT HE DID." NOSAYAN REPRESENTED THAT HE WAS PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED
WITH SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, HAVING MET HIM IN SAN FRANCISCO.
NOSAYAN ADVISED "YOU MUST REMEMBER THAT THIS TOOK PLACE ONE YEAR
FROM JUNE FIFTH." ARMSTEAD OPINED THAT NOSAYAN WAS APPARENTLY
WELL INFORMED CONCERNING STATEMENTS OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY
SUPPORTING THE SHIPMENT OF ARMS TO ISRAEL. *ST 102* *REF. 62-587-446*

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AFTER ARMSTEAD RELATED TO NOSAYAN "YOU ARABS WILL NOT GET ANYWHERE BY BLOODSHED", NOSAYAN REPLIED "WE'LL BE BACK AGAIN," APPARENTLY REFERRING TO THE ARAB-ISRAEL DISPUTE.

ARMSTEAD ADVISED THAT IN PREVIOUS DISCUSSION NOSAYAN HAD INDICATED THAT HE DOES NOT HATE THE JEWS AS INDIVIDUALS BUT IS AGAINST THE AGGRESSION OF ISRAEL AND THAT HE HOLDS IT AGAINST THE U.S. AND BRITAIN FOR HELPING ISRAEL.

ACCORDING TO NOSAYAN'S REMARKS TO ARMSTEAD, NOSAYAN HAS SAID THAT NASSAR IS "A GREAT MAN" AND "WE DON'T UNDERSTAND HIM."

NOSAYAN IS FROM TAIR, SAUDI-ARABIA, CURRENTLY EN ROUTE VIA PORTLAND, OREGON, TO STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, TO ENROLL IN SUMMER SESSIONS AT THE PACIFIC UNIVERSITY. DATE OF ARRIVAL IN STOCKTON UNKNOWN.

BUREAU INSTRUCTS NOSAYAN BE INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE IF HE HAS ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE. CONDUCT INTERVIEW IMMEDIATELY AND FURNISH RESULTS TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES." END OF QUOTED TELETYPE.

SACRAMENTO ADVISES REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC, STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, HAS NO RECORD OF NOSAYAN AND SUMMER SCHOOL
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REGISTRATION DOES NOT START UNTIL JUNE TWENTYFOUR NEXT.

ALI-REJAIB ~~ABDULLAH~~, BREMERTON, WASHINGTON, FRIEND OF NOSAYAN, ADVISED TODAY NOSAYAN LEFT BREMERTON LAST WEEKEND FOR PORTLAND AND IS AT UNKNOWN LOCATION FOR UNKNOWN PERIOD PRIOR TO LEAVING FOR STOCTON, CALIFORNIA. ABDULLAH BELIEVES NOSAYAN MAY BE LOCATED THROUGH ARABIAN STUDENTS AT PORTLAND COLLEGES.

PORTLAND ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW NOSAYAN FOR ANY INFORMATION PERTINENT TO CAPTIONED CASE.

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1:18PM URGENT 6-14-68 SMS

TO DIRECTOR & NEW YORK

P L A I N T E X T

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

ON JUNE THIRTEEN LAST, RONALD T. BENNETT, PHOTOGRAPHER FOR UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL (UPI) IN LOS ANGELES, ADDRESS ONE FIVE FOUR THREE WEST OLYPIC BLVD., SUITE FOUR THREE EIGHT, TELEPHONE THREE EIGHT SEVEN SEVEN TWO TWO ONE, ADVISED THAT HE AND ANOTHER UPI PHOTOGRAPHER, DAVE KENNERLY, WERE AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL NIGHT SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT. BENNETT ADVISED THEY TOOK PICTURES OF KENNEDY DURING HIS SPEECH PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION. BENNETT ALSO STATED THAT HE WAS SEVERAL FEET FROM KENNEDY WHEN THE SHOTS WERE FIRED AND DOVE FOR THE FLOOR WHEN HEARING THE SHOTS. HE STATED HE IMMEDIATELY STARTED TAKING PICTURES AND THAT ALL OF THE BLACK AND WHITE UPI PHOTOS PUBLISHED TO DATE WERE TAKEN BY HIM. HE STATED THESE PHOTOS AS WELL AS KENNERLY'S HAVE ALL BEEN FORWARDED TO UPI, NEW YORK, AND FELT SURE THAT THESE WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE

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TO THE FBI UPON REQUEST. BENNETT STATED THAT CLIFF MC DOWELL.
VICE PRESIDENT, UPI NEWS PICTURES, TWO TWO ZERO EAST FORTY
SECOND STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, TELEPHONE TWO ONE TWO -
SIX EIGHT TWO-ZERO FOUR ZERO ZERO, OR TWO ONE TWO - SIX EIGHT
TWO-ZERO TWO TWO NINE, NIGHT, SHOULD BE CONTACTED IN ORDER TO
OBTAIN PHOTOS.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK, CONTACT CLIFF MC DOWELL, OBTAIN
ALL PHOTOS, AND FORWARD SAME TO LOS ANGELES. UACB.

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Date: 6/14/68 *Smith*Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) ~~SECRET~~ *Cash**25*
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~~ZAKI~~ ^{Wish DC} ~~ASLAN~~, 1928 I Street, N.W., employed as adapter-announcer, Voice of America, U. S. Information Agency, 330 Independence Ave., S.W., advised SA ROGER D. ASHLAND on 6/13/68 his roommate, ~~BASSAM~~ ~~AKKAD~~, a chauffeur at Saudi-Arabian Embassy, WDC, telephoned him on day of assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. AKKAD told ASLAN an employee at the Embassy said he knows SIRHAN SIRHAN. Later in the day ASLAN called AKKAD for more information about SIRHAN and was told by AKKAD that the unnamed employee at Saudi-Arabian Embassy said SIRHAN is from a village, Silwan, near Jerusalem and had been in the US for five years. Also SIRHAN is from a wealthy family. ASLAN said that the information was incorrect according to information published in newspapers, and it appears to him that the employee at the Embassy was probably indicating he knew SHIRHAN when in fact he did not. ASLAN obtained from his roommate AKKAD the name of the employee, SHUKRI A. ZAZOU, typist at the Saudi-Arabian Embassy. *de*

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SHUKRI A. ZAZOU, 1630 R St., N.W., Apartment 428, WDC, advsed SA ASHLAND on 6/13/68 he does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN and does not have any information concerning him.

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Date: 6/14/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau teletype dated 6/6/68, and airtel dated 6/12/68.

Concerning the material contained in notebooks seized by the police from the subject's room, the following persons have been identified and have furnished background information of their limited association with the subject, mostly pertaining to the period 1966 while he was involved in horse training:

Miss JANET NEILSON
GWENDALEE GUM
MARIO VALENZUELA
Mrs. BETTY E. JOHNSTON
JERRY LEWIS LAMBERT
MARGARET LEE (PEGGY) OSTERKAMP
BORIS STARO

The following individuals have been identified and leads set out to locate and interview:

BRAULIO BAEGA
WALTER THOMAS RATHKE
LLOYD E. WALKER
JOHN STRATHMAN
Mrs. LILLY THURBER

C. C. Bishop

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Subject's brothers advised on 6/13/68, that they have no knowledge of other names contained in subject's notebooks such as TYRONE SHAPMANN, GARNER TED ARMSTRONGE, T. DEUTSCH and JOHN DAYS and investigation continuing to identify and locate these persons. *aly*

Subject's family believes names such as SOL SONJUANINO, FIONA, PRINCE KHLADE and MAWLEDENoor refer to race horse names.

The name GHATTAS is a SIRHAN family name which is not presently used by any member of the family.

Concerning the Arabic writing in subject's notebook, members of the family believe practically all of it is nothing more than idle doodling or practice of writing in the Arabic script having stated that little of it makes sense.

Brothers of the subject, SAIDALLAH and ADEL SIRHAN have positively identified handwriting in English, Russian and Arabic in the notebooks as that of the subject, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Most of the pamphlets found in the subjects room where identified by family members as "throw away type" such as is delivered house to house or address "to occupant" and believe none of it was received by subject through subscription. They stated that most of the material he received through the mail regarded the Rosecrucians.

On 6/14/68, Mrs. SIRHAN advised that during the latter part of 1966 while her son, the subject, was living in Norco, California and working on a horse breeding ranch, he did write her a letter in which he enclosed \$10 and asked her to take care of his mail. She stated, however, that before she could forward anything to him, he returned home the next day and picked up one piece of mail which she recalls was a pamphlet from the Rosecrucians. She stated that in this letter he did give her his address in Norco; however, she has since turned that card over to the police department and she does not remember the address of her own recollection.

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A review of the material is continuing and leads are being set out and covered as soon as they are developed. At this point, there is nothing significant which has not been reported to the Bureau.

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350PM URGENT 6-13-68 LCS

TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES

FROM ATLANTA 44-2312

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LT. COL. WILLIAM C. PULLEM, U.S. ARMY (RETIRED),
EMPLOYED AS COACH, U.S. ARMY INTERNATIONAL RIFLE TEAM,
ARMY MARKSMANSHIP UNIT, FT. BENNING, GA., ADVISED JUNE TWELVE
LAST, THAT ON MAY TWENTY FOUR LAST HE WAS IN STOCKHOLM,
SWEDEN, WHEN COL. ROBERT F. BAYARD, COMMANDING OFFICER OF
THE ARMY MARKSMANSHIP UNIT AT FT. BENNING, CAME TO HIM FROM
A SHOOT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. COL. BAYARD ASKED PULLEM IF HE
HAD READ IN A PAPER OR HEARD AN ENGLISH BROADCAST WHICH
BAYARD HAD HEARD IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA THAT KENNEDY HAD BEEN
SHOT IN THE NECK. PULLEM STATED HE HAD NOT HEARD ANYTHING
OF THIS NATURE AND TOLD BAYARD HE THOUGHT IT WAS RUMOR.

BAYARD DID NOT RELATE EXACT SOURCE OF INFO IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA
AND PULLEM COULD NOT COMMENT CONCERNING SOURCE.

COL. J. M. MC KENZIE, ACTING COMMANDING OFFICER,
ARMY MARKSMANSHIP UNIT, FT. BENNING, GA., ADVISED INSTANT
DATE COL. BAYARD WAS LEAVING WEISBADEN, GERMANY, YESTERDAY
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GOING TO ENGLAND FOR A WEEK, ADDRESS UNKNOWN. BAYARD EXPECTED TO BE WITH ARMY SHOTGUN TEAM AT SHOTGUN MEET IN NAMUR, BELGIUM, JUNE NINETEEN THROUGH TWENTY FOUR, NEXT. MC KENZIE STATED BAYARD EXPECTED TO RETURN TO U.S. AND PROBABLY FT. BENNING, SOMETIME AROUND JULY FOUR NEXT, BUT COULD NOT GIVE CERTAIN INFORMATION AS TO WHERE HE COULD BE CONTACTED OTHER THAN THE SHOTGUN SHOOT IN BELGIUM.

ATLANTA, AT FORT BENNING. MAINTAINING CONTACT, AMU UNIT, FOR FURTHER INFO RE LOCATION AND POSSIBLE INTERVIEW OF COL. BAYARD. P.

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CC-Mr. Stroder

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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1 - Rosen
1 - Sullivan

1 - Shroder
1 - D.J. Brennan
1 - Schutz

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1 - Holmes ✓
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TO : MR. DeLOACH

FROM : STERLING B. DONAHOE

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

DATE: June 13, 1968

At 1:30 p.m. today, Mrs. Mildred Stegall called from the White House.

Mrs. Stegall stated the President had noted United Press International (UPI) dispatch No. 84, which came across on the ticker at 12:48 p.m. today. This dispatch reads as follows:

"London - An Arab Government has passed "new and startling" information to American officials on Sirhan Sirhan, the Evening Standard reported today.

Standard Correspondent Jon Kimche, who claims close contact with Arab Governments, said the information is the result of an intensive investigation in Sirhan's background by an Arab Government, which he did not identify.

Kimche said the investigation disclosed Sirhan returned to the Middle East in 1964 for seven months, four of which he spent in Damascus. He returned again in 1966 spending five months in Cairo and returned to the U.S. at the beginning of 1967."

Mrs. Stegall said the President wanted to know whether there was anything to this at all. The President indicated to her that he understood that if such data had been received it would probably have been received through State Department channels but he wanted us to check.

A check with the General Investigative Division disclosed we have received no information in this regard and the trips alleged in the news dispatch do not jibe with data thus far disclosed regarding Sirhan.

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MEMO: Donahoe to DeLoach
RE: ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

The General Investigative Division is arranging for Liaison to contact State Department to determine whether they have received anything in this regard and we will contact Minnich in London to see if by chance such information has been passed to U. S. Embassy officials there since the dispatch emanates from London.

ACTION:

A letter to Mrs. Stegall regarding the views raised in this dispatch is being prepared on an expedite basis.

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FBI LOS ANG.

6:34PM URGENT 6-13-68 DPK

TO DIRECTOR AND OMAHA

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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FOR INFORMATION OF THE OMAHA OFFICE ON JUNE TEN LAST,
SPENCER DRAYTON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, THOROUGHbred
RACING PROTECTIVE BUREAU (TRPB), NEW YORK, ADVISED NEW YORK
FBI OFFICE, LIFE MAGAZINE WAS GOING TO PUBLISH ARTICLE RE
SIRHAN SIRHAN THAT PHIL LEE CLEVINGER, DAVID MYERS, RONALD
HOULEN ALL OF FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, WERE ASSOCIATED WITH HIM
SOME WAY OR KNEW SIRHAN.

THE PHOENIX OFFICE ADVISED THAT FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA POLICE
DEPARTMENT RECORDS INDICATED ON MAY TWENTY SIX, SIXTY SIX
THAT FLAGSTAFF POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTED FOR VAGRANCY
MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, AKA JOE, DOB JULY FIFTEEN FORTY THREE.
ARRESTED WITH MUNIR SIRHAN WAS ONE RONNIE EDMON HOULEN, WHITE
MALE, BORN FEBRUARY TEN, FORTY SEVEN, AT OTTUMWA, IOWA, ARIZ
FIVE FOOT NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, BROWN HAIR,
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BLUE EYES, ADDRESS ONE TWO SEVEN AND ONE HALF NORTH MC CLEAN STREET, OTTUMWA, IOWA. ACCORDING TO FLAGSTAFF POLICE DEPARTMENT HOULEN, SIRHAN AND AN INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF CLEVINGER WERE TOGETHER AT THE TIME OF ARREST AND THE FOURTH INDIVIDUAL BY THE NAME OF MYERS WAS JUST A HITCHHIKER WHO HAS BEEN WITH THEM. OMAHA LOCATE RONALD EDMON HOULEN OR HULEN AT OTTUMWA, IOWA AND INTERVIEW HIM THOROUGHLY CONCERNING THE ARREST AT FLAGSTAFF, AND ANY KNOWLEDGE THAT HE MAY HAVE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN. IT IS NOTED THAT RECORDS AT FLAGSTAFF SHOW HE WAS ARRESTED WITH MUNIR, BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, HOWEVER, INFORMATION FROM DRAYTON INDICATES THAT LIFE MAGAZINE BELIEVES HOULEN KNEW SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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FBI MIAMI

745PM DST 6-11-68 URGENT RGT

TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES

FROM MIAMI (44-1880)

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KENSALT - ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY

CUBAN REPRESENTATION IN EXILE (RECE) IS AN ANTI
CASTRO ORGANIZATION CONSISTING OF CUBAN EXILES AND
MAINTAINS ITS HEADQUARTERS AT ONE SEVEN EIGHT FOUR
WEST FLAGLER, MIAMI.

RECE HAS BRANCHES IN SOME OF THE MAJOR CITIES IN
THE UNITED STATES.

ON JUNE ELEVEN, LAST JORGE MAS CANOSA, RECE MILITARY
LEADER, ADVISED THAT ON JUNE TEN LAST RECE RECEIVED A
TELEPHONE CALL FROM THEIR DELEGATE IN LOS ANGELES, TONY
FERNANDEZ, WHO FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

JOSE DUARTE, WHO LIVES IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
HAS A SMALL INDEPENDENT GROUP OF CUBAN EXILES INVOLVED
IN ANTI COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

ON MAY TWENTY ONE LAST, DUARTE'S GROUP READ AN

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE LOCAL PRESS THAT A PEACE GROUP WAS GOING TO MEET AT THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA. DUARTE AND ABOUT TEN OF HIS CUBAN EXILE COMPANIONS WENT TO THIS ADDRESS AND SOUGHT ADMISSION.

THE PEOPLE AT THIS ADDRESS SAID THEY WERE A FREEDOM GROUP, ABOUT SIXTY PERSONS WERE ATTENDING THE MEETING AND THEY INVITED DUARTE AND HIS GROUP IN. ON ENTERING, DUARTE NOTED PHOTOGRAPHS OF ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARRA AND FIDEL CASTRO RUZ ON THE WALLS.

LAST NAME UNKNOWN

A YOUNG FELLOW NAMED PAUL (LND), A STUDENT FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO STATE COLLEGE, STATED HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM CUBA AND WAS SHOWING MOVING PICTURES AND SLIDES OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CASTRO IN CUBA. AN ARGUMENT AROSE BETWEEN DUARTE'S GROUP AND THE PERSONS ALREADY ASSEMBLED WHEREIN PAUL SAID THAT THE FBI HAD KIDNAPPED STUDENTS IN MEXICO CITY WHO WERE ON THEIR WAY TO HAVANA, CUBA AND RETURNED THEM TO THE UNITED STATES.

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ONE OF THE PERSONS ATTENDING THIS MEETING SAID HE WAS AN ARAB AND FROM JORDAN AND IN AN ARGUMENT TRIED TO STRIKE DUARTE BUT WAS RESTRAINED. THIS ARAB, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, SPOKE CRITICALLY AGAINST THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND IN FAVOR OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF CUBA. THEREAFTER, THE PEOPLE ASSEMBLED, WENT OUTSIDE IN THE YARD OF THE RESIDENCE AND DECIDED TO TERMINATE THE MEETING.

SOME OF THE PERSONS ACCOMPANYING DUARTE TO THIS MEETING WERE CARLOS ~~HURTADO~~, ALBERTO ~~BARCO~~, FRANK ~~MARTINEZ~~ AND ALBERTO ~~VELASCO~~. *copy*

DUARTE WAS DESCRIBED AS A VETERAN OF THE U.S. ARMY DURING WORLD WAR TWO AND LATER A MAJOR IN THE CUBAN REBEL ARMY UNDER FIDEL RUZ, HE IS POSSIBLY AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

WHEN SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED IN LOS ANGELES ON JUNE FIVE LAST THE PRESS CARRIED PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

JOSE DUARTE AND HIS COMPANIONS ALL IDENTIFIED SIRHAN AS BEING THE SAME INDIVIDUAL WHO ATTENDED THE FREEDOM

* THE ARAB MENTIONED ABOVE

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GROUP MEETING IN HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA ON MAY TWENTY ONE
LAST.

RECE, MIAMI PLANS TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE ON
JUNE TWELVE NEXT AND MAKE THE ABOVE INFORMATION AVAILABLE
TO THE WIRE SERVICES.

JOSE DUARTE REPORTEDLY HAS LOS ANGELES TELEPHONE
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LOS ANGELES OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT DUARTE AND
FERNANDEZ, ASCERTAIN THE FULL IDENTITIES OF THE INDIVIDUALS
WHO WERE WITH DUARTE, AND INTERVIEW THEM FOR INFORMATION
CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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343PM URGENT 6-13-68 EJM

TO DIRECTOR (44-38861), LOS ANGELES (44-1574), MEMPHIS (44-1987),

SAN DIEGO (44-387)(44-394)

FROM RICHMOND 3P

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RE SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JUNE ELEVEN LAST.

ON JUNE THIRTEEN INSTANT, CHILTON V. STEWART, CHIEF OF POLICE, BIG STONE GAP, VA., ADVISED HE KNOWS GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER BUT LETSINGER IS NOT WANTED BY HIS DEPARTMENT.

SAME DATE, SHELCOY MULLINS, SHERIFF, WISE CO., VA., ADVISED GEORGE LETSINGER OR GEORGE ANDERSON IS NOT WANTED BY HIS DEPARTMENT.

SAME DATE, CORA BOLLING, E. FIFTH STREET, BIG STONE GAP, VA., FORMER LANDLADY OF LETSINGER, ADVISED HE HAD LEFT HER HOME AND BIG STONE GAP IN MID NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR. HE ADVISED HER PRIOR TO LEAVING THAT HE WAS GOING TO MEXICO AND SHE FOUND OUT LATER FROM THERE HE WENT TO MISSOURI. SHE STATED THAT LETSINGER HAS TRAVELED THROUGHOUT THE U.S. SINCE SIXTYFOUR. SHE KNEW THIS BECAUSE SHE HAD RECEIVED SEVERAL CARDS FROM HIM WHICH HAD BEEN

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DESTROYED INDICATING VARIOUS PLACES IN THE U.S. WHICH HE HAD VISITED. SHE ADVISED THAT LETSINGER WAS A PROLIFIC LETTER WRITER IN THAT HE WROTE LETTERS CONSTANTLY, SOME TO PROMINENT PEOPLE IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA AND LETTERS TO FRIENDS AND RELATIVES THROUGHOUT THE U.S. SHE EXHIBITED COPIES OF SEVERAL LETTERS LEFT WITH HER BY LETSINGER WHICH LETSINGER SENT TO OFFICIALS AND A REVIEW OF THESE LETTERS REVEALED THEY WERE A SYMPATHETIC TYPE OF LETTER, NOT THREATENING IN NATURE. SHE ADVISED LETSINGER IS KNOWN TO HER AS GEORGE ROBERT LETSINGER, AKA BOBBY. SHE STATED THELMA MARRY, EAST FIFTH ST., BIG STONE GAP, VA., AN AUNT OF LETSINGER, MIGHT KNOW THE LOCATION OF LETSINGER. SHE FURTHER ADVISED EARLY IN THE NINETEEN SIXTIES LETSINGER HAD PROBLEMS WITH ONE OF HIS HANDS AND HAD TO HAVE SKIN GRAFTED FROM UNDER HIS ARM WHICH LEFT A SCAR. SHE ADVISED SHE HAD NOT SEEN NOR HEARD FROM LETSINGER IN OVER THREE YEARS TO THE BEST OF HER KNOWLEDGE. SHE STATED LETSINGER'S MOTHER, ETTA LEE LETSINGER, OF AVA, MO., HAD ADVISED LETSINGER PRIOR TO HIS LEAVING HER HOME IN NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR HE WAS Sired BY ONE RAYMOND FURGESON, NOW DECEASED, AND NOT BY THE HUSBAND OF ETTA LETSINGER. SHE ADVISED SHE DID

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NOT KNOW THE NAME OF ETTA LETSINGER'S HUSBAND BUT INDICATED HE WAS DEAD. SHE FURTHER ADVISED AT ONE TIME LETSINGER HAD BEEN AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, SPRINGFIELD, MO., FOR SOME TYPE OF OPERATION. SHE ADVISED DURING SIXTYFOUR, PRIOR TO HIS LEAVING FOR MEXICO, LETSINGER WAS JAILED AT WISE CO., VA., FOR ASSAULT FOR SEVENTEEN DAYS. SHE FURNISHED A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN APRIL, SIXTYFOUR, OF LETSINGER WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE AT RICHMOND.

LETSINGER IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, FIVE FEET SIX INCHES TO FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES. ONE HUNDRED FIFTYFIVE TO ONE HUNDRED SIXTY LBS., MEDIUM BUILD, BLACK HAIR, INTELLIGENT SPEAKER, BOTH WALK AND TALK WERE VERY "SISSY" IN MANNER ALONG LINES OF AHOMO-SEXUAL.

SAN DIEGO - ADVISE IF ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION DESIRED AT BIG STONE GAP, VA.

RICHMOND WILL CONTACT LETSINGER'S AUNT, THELMA MARRY, EAST FIFTH ST., BIG STONE GAP, VA., FOR FURTHER INFO RE LETSINGER. WILL ALSO CONTACT ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, NORTON, VA., FOR ANY PERTINENT BACKGROUND INFO RE LETSINGER.

MAIL COPY FURNISHED SEATTLE.

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cc: *M. L. Brooke*

June 12, 1968

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T. Skandal

Mr. Raymond Klass
205 Buck Drive
Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548

Dear Mr. Klass:

I have received your letter dated June 5, 1968.

Thank you for giving us the benefit of your observations concerning the murder of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. You may be assured that every effort will be expended in this investigation.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Los Angeles (Enclosure)

NOTE TO SAC, LOS ANGELES: Enclosed for Los Angeles is a copy of Mr. Klass' letter.

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NOTE:

Correspondent, a Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. Air Force retired, states he is writing a book on the "Six Day War," the Arab - Israeli conflict last year. He comments concerning the general Arab mental intelligence and believes that this should not be overlooked in our investigation of the murder of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. He believes the subject should be interrogated concerning his possible affiliation with al Fatah. "Mr." used per Reading Room.

Bureau files contain no record identifiable with the correspondent; however, there are several references to al Fatah which is an Arabic terrorist organization.

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,
Chief of Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D.C.

June 5, 1968

Dear Sir,

O'Kensalt

I have just recently returned from Israel where I spent some time researching a book which I am writing now concerning the Six Day War of last year. Because of the tragic event that occurred in Los Angeles today, I feel that I must write and hope that I can add something to the investigation in the attempted assassination of Robert F. Kennedy.

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While the 'biggies' of our TV news media, Huntley, Brinkley, Cronkite, Sevaried et al, decry the hostile air in America today, and the entire nation in fact cries against the deranged mind that pulled the trigger, I would like to suggest that perhaps the mind is not so deranged. I would like to suggest that an understanding of the Arab mentality be entered into this investigation. Though it is totally abhorrent to the Western mind, assassination has long been a part of the Arab scene. It does not take too much of a stretch of the imagination to see how the Arab mind can perpetrate such a thing. It is the same mind that can place a land mine in the path of a school bus and kill two and injure 26 students; or the mentality that fires the cannon that kills a farmer while he peacefully works his fields. It is this mentality that can scream for their Jihad, their Holy War to eliminate a nation, when the rest of the world is still reeling from the effects of the genocides of World War II.

In other words, sir, this mentality which is so puzzling to our way of thinking (even the Russians cannot understand the Egyptians) could very well have been the driving force behind this man's actions. What we may consider deranged by our standards could be a perfectly acceptable, indeed even an honorable performance, by Arab standards.

I understand the suspect has been in the U.S. for eleven years and has been associated with Arab student activities. So I may not have anything to offer you. Yet, I would offer only as a suggestion that this man's possible connections with al Fatah or similar terrorist organizations from Jordan or other Arabian nations not be overlooked.

ST 102 REC-7 62-587-454
I watched the debate between Kennedy and McCarthy and the statement that Senator Kennedy made concerning our helping Israel, was by itself innocuous. But to the Arab mentality it could easily have started the fuze that set this man off. Nasser of Egypt could easily arouse his Arabs to a frenzy of blood lust with a few words. So I am simply saying that one should not overlook the Arab mentality in trying to analyze this thing. Please consider this, and also question the suspect about any possible ties with al Fatah.

Sincerely,

Raymond J. Klass
Raymond Klass, Lt. Col USAF Ret.
205 Buck Drive,
Fort Walton Beach,
Florida 32548

June 12, 1968

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

The attached pertains to a group of Cuban exiles in Los Angeles, California, who attended a peace group meeting in Hollywood on May 21, 1968. Sirhan is alleged to have attended this meeting and spoke in favor of Castro and was critical of U. S. Government. Our Miami Office received this information from Headquarters of Cuban Representation in Exile (RECE), an anti-Castro organization consisting of Cuban exiles maintaining Headquarters in Miami. According to Miami, RECE plans to make above information available to the press on 6/12/68.

Los Angeles has been instructed to expeditiously pin down this and to immediately locate and interview those Cubans alleged to have seen Sirhan.

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From 1946 to 1952, ZAROIAN said he was in Veterans Administration hospitals for [REDACTED]. During this period of time, he had [REDACTED]. His Veterans Administration Claim Number is [REDACTED]. In 1946 and 1947, he was in Sawtelle Hospital, Los Angeles; from 1947 to 1948, he was in Canandaigua Hospital, Canandaigua, New York; in 1948 and 1949, he was again in Sawtelle Hospital and from 1951 to 1952, he was back in the Canandaigua Hospital. While in the Sawtelle Hospital during 1948-1949, he had [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] He said the only violence he was involved in during these hospital confinements was in approximately 1952 while at the Canandaigua Hospital when a homosexual made an improper advance. He struck the individual and was arrested for assault and was fined \$100.00.

ZAROIAN said he was also arrested for drunk and disorderly in Los Angeles in approximately 1949. He and another individual left the Sawtelle Hospital without permission and both got drunk and were arrested.

ZAROIAN claims he has overcome [REDACTED]; however, his mother is still afraid of him and for this reason, he has not visited her for years. His mother is Mrs. ANNA OHANESIAN, 5755 Clemson Street, Los Angeles. A sister, Mrs. QUEENIE SARKISSIAN, resides at 5657 Clemson Street, Los Angeles, and another sister, Mrs. SUSAN KALPAKIAN resides at 404 West Almora, Monterey Park, California.

ZAROIAN said he is divorced from MARIA JOSEPHINE MC KEAN (her present married name), 2722 Grand Avenue, Niagara Falls. She has custody of one child, [REDACTED], age 11. The divorce took place in approximately 1961.

ZAROIAN said his fiancée is MARITZA DERDERIAN, 9369 Jerome, Redford, Michigan. He refers to her as MARI and said she is employed as a secretary for Merchandising Distributors, Inc., located on Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

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ZAROIAN drives a 1964 Oldsmobile, Jetstar convertible, turquoise with a black top, bearing Michigan license FC 8426. ZAROIAN denied any knowledge whatsoever of anyone involved in the death of Senator KENNEDY. He recalled his father, now deceased, mentioning one time there was an organization known as Fedyah, which was active in the old country and was composed of Arabs and Lebanese who hate Jews. He is not sure of the correct spelling of the name; however, it means mountain fighter in the Turkish language. He said he heard a rumor a number of years ago to the effect that this organization might be in existence in New York City. He said if this is true, he felt the organization should be checked into because of the possibility of it having some connection with Senator KENNEDY's death.

ZAROIAN is described as follows:

Name	MINAS J. ZAROIAN
Alias	Tockov John Zaroian
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	July 13, 1927
Place of Birth	Niagara Falls, New York
Height	5'10"
Weight	168
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown
Build	Slender
Complexion	Dark and swarthy
Characteristics	Mustache and black horn-rimmed glasses
Scars	Gastrotomy scar
Education	Received high school diploma in Sawtelle Hospital, Los Angeles, approximately 1949
Military Service	United States Navy, September 16, 1943 to September 13, 1945
Navy Serial Number	6094063
Marital Status	Divorced
Social Security Number	

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contractor, 9701 Carter
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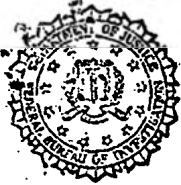
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From 1946 to 1952, ZAROIAN said he was in Veterans Administration hospitals for [REDACTED]. During this period of time, he had [REDACTED]. His Veterans Administration Claim Number is [REDACTED]. In 1946 and 1947, he was in Sawtelle Hospital, Los Angeles; from 1947 to 1948, he was in Canandaigua Hospital, Canandaigua, New York; in 1948 and 1949, he was again in Sawtelle Hospital and from 1951 to 1952, he was back in the Canandaigua Hospital. While in the Sawtelle Hospital during 1948-1949, he had [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] He said the only violence he was involved in during these hospital confinements was in approximately 1952 while at the Canandaigua Hospital when a homosexual made an improper advance. He struck the individual and was arrested for assault and was fined \$100.00.

ZAROIAN said he was also arrested for drunk and disorderly in Los Angeles in approximately 1949. He and another individual left the Sawtelle Hospital without permission and both got drunk and were arrested.

ZAROIAN claims he has overcome [REDACTED]; however, his mother is still afraid of him and for this reason, he has not visited her for years. His mother is Mrs. ANNA CHANESIAN, 5755 Clemson Street, Los Angeles. A sister, Mrs. QUEENIE SARKISSIAN, resides at 5657 Clemson Street, Los Angeles, and another sister, Mrs. SUSAN KALPAKIAN resides at 404 West Almora, Monterey Park, California.

ZAROIAN said he is divorced from MARIA JOSEPHINE MC KEAN (her present married name), 2722 Grand Avenue, Niagara Falls. She has custody of one child, [REDACTED] age 11. The divorce took place in approximately 1961.

ZAROIAN said his fiancée is MARITZA DERDERIAN, 9369 Jerome, Redford, Michigan. He refers to her as MARI and said she is employed as a secretary for Merchandising Distributors, Inc., located on Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

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ZAROIAN drives a 1964 Oldsmobile, Jetstar convertible, turquoise with a black top, bearing Michigan license FC 8426. ZAROIAN denied any knowledge whatsoever of anyone involved in the death of Senator KENNEDY. He recalled his father, now deceased, mentioning one time there was an organization known as Fedyah, which was active in the old country and was composed of Arabs and Lebanese who hate Jews. He is not sure of the correct spelling of the name; however, it means mountain fighter in the Turkish language. He said he heard a rumor a number of years ago to the effect that this organization might be in existence in New York City. He said if this is true, he felt the organization should be checked into because of the possibility of it having some connection with Senator KENNEDY's death.

ZAROIAN is described as follows:

Name	MINAS J. ZAROIAN
Alias	Tockov John Zaroian
Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	July 13, 1927
Place of Birth	Niagara Falls, New York
Height	5'10"
Weight	168
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown
Build	Slender
Complexion	Dark and swarthy
Characteristics	Mustache and black horn-rimmed glasses
Scars	Gastrotomy scar
Education	Received high school diploma in Sawtelle Hospital, Los Angeles, approximately 1949
Military Service	United States Navy, September 16, 1943 to September 13, 1945
Navy Serial Number	6094063
Marital Status	Divorced
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]

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Occupation
Employment

Residence

Arrests

Laborer

VASILE KOVA, cement
contractor, 9701 Carter
Place, Detroit

Alpine Motel, Unit 25,
26131 Michigan Avenue,
Inkster, Michigan

Admits arrest in Los
Angeles for drunk and
disorderly approximately
1949; was returned to
hospital.

Admits arrest in Niagara
Falls approximately 1952
for assault; paid \$100.00
fine

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On June 6, 1968, Mrs. Helen Schodowski, 4483 Webster, Ecorse, Michigan, no telephone, advised she has been employed at the Alpine Motel, 26131 Michigan Avenue, Inkster, Michigan, for two and one-half months. Since her employment there, a Mr. Barovkian (phonetic) has been staying in unit number 25. He has a typewriter in his room and on June 6, 1968, while she was cleaning his room, she observed an unfinished letter in the typewriter addressed to "Queenie". The letter indicated this was the third time he tried to write to her. The letter contained derogatory remarks about Senator Kennedy, referred to him as an SOB., and stated he deserved what he got. The letter contained a question asking if she sent the dumb Arab to do the job.

Mrs. Schodowski then found the following letter in the trash basket, which was torn in four pieces:

June 5, 1968

Hi;

Hey, what gives out there? How come you have to import some dumb arab to shoot the senator from NY? It figures an arab did it, he screwed it up. I heard the news this morning at 5:30. You can bet your butt if I had shot at him or him in body, he'd be dead. It figures, if he hadn't been shot out there, he would have been shot somewhere else. Shame, I have to admit. Now this makes him a hero. Oh by the way, I used to have a beer at that place. Ambassador, wasn't it?

Your letter came Monday, but I was too tired to go and pick it up. Late last night, read it. I must say, Sharon is no longer the little teenager I met out there and in Niagara, but quite the young and attractive young lady. Mari picked out a graduation gift for her, and I bought it. Sent it out last Saturday past. It may not look like much, but it is solid gold. Hope she likes it.

As for the Florida trip, forget it! A little rider on the prize such as buying property when you get out there.

I'm trying to get John to come here, but who is to take care of him while I'm working? That is the part that bothers me. So far, no apartment. I did put \$300 deposit and rent on a place, but haven't received a call yet.

Weather has finally settled and I'm back to work. Turning balck as coal and sleeping at nights.