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The attached refers to completely fraudulent information furnished by [REDACTED] to the Mexican press concerning his alleged complicity in Senator Kennedy's assassination.

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SUBJ: SIRHAN

REF: JERUSALEM 1399

AGREE WITH CONGEN JERUSALEM RECOMMENDATION THAT IF BISHARA SIRHAN, FATHER OF ACCUSED KENNEDY ASSASSIN, APPLIES FOR VISITOR'S VISA FOR US IT SHOULD BE ISSUED.

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SUBJ: SIRHAN CASE

REF: STATE 185891

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1. WE APPRECIATE SENSITIVE POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS INVOLVED IN PROSPECT JORDANIAN LAWYERS BECOMING INVOLVED IN SIRHAN CASE.

2. ALTHOUGH THEY ARE PALESTINAIAN, AT LEAST TWO OF THE LAWYERS, FUAD ATALLAH AND AHMAD AL-KHALIL, MENTIONED IN LOCAL PRESS ARE GENERALLY WELL-BALANCED AND MODERATE INDIVIDUALS. THEY ARE ALSO ABLE LAWYERS. WE BELIEVE RESPONSIBLE GOJ OFFICIALS WILL NOT NEED TO HAVE PICTURE DRAWN FOR THEM WITH REGARD TO POSSIBLY UNFORTUNATE POLITICAL RAMIFICATIONS INVOLVED.

3. ON BALANCE WE SEE NO ALTERNATIVE TO LETTING NATURE TAKE ITS COURSE. WE CANNOT CONTROL DECISIONS OF CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURT OR TRIAL JUDGE, IN ANY CASE. EVEN IF PRESENT JORDANIAN LAWYERS WERE DISSUADED IT IS QUOTE POSSIBLE OTHER ELEMENTS IN JORDAN OR ELSEWHERE MAY SEEK TO INFLAME ISSUE BY ENLISTING THEMSELVES IN SIRHAN'S DEFENSE.

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LAWYERS SHOULD, HOWEVER, APPROACH US, BELIEVE WE SHOULD RESTRICT OURSELVES TO BRIEF OUTLINE OF COURT PROCEDURES, OVER WHICH USG HAS NO CONTROL, AND EXPLAIN THAT DECISION EMPLOY LAWYERS UP TO DEFENSE COUNSEL AND SIRHAN HIMSELF. WE WOULD ALSO SEIZE OPPORUTNITY TO ASSURE THEM THAT SIRHAN TRIAL WOULD BE CONDUCTED WITH SCRUPULOUS REGARD DEFENDANT'S CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, AND THIS WILL BE READILY APPARENT TO ALL OBSERVERS. ACCORDING OUR INFORMANT, LAWYERS INTEND TO GO TO US AS OBSERVERS, BUT FINAL DECISION NOT YET TAKEN. SYMMES

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587), SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) AND SAC, SACRAMENTO

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

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TELEPHONE CALLS RECEIVED FROM TWO INDIVIDUALS THIS DATE WHO STATED HAD JUST LISTENED TO PAT MICHAELS SHOW OVER RADIO STATION KNEW, OAKLAND. BOTH STATED MICHAELS MADE REMARK AT END OF PROGRAM THAT THE GIRL IN THE POLKA-DOT DRESS BEING SOUGHT IN INSTANT CASE IS LOCATED IN DELANO, CALIFORNIA. FIRST INDIVIDUAL RECALLED THAT MICHAELS DESCRIBED HER AS AN EOC WORKER, BUT SECOND INDIVIDUAL RECALLED THAT MICHAELS CLAIMED SHE WAS EMPLOYED BY A CONTRACT AGENCY OF U.S. GOVERNMENT. MICHAEL ALLEGEDLY STATED INITIALS OF GIRL WERE "J.L.". CALIF

HE FURTHER STATED LOS ANGELES POLICE OFFICERS NOW IN DELANO SEEKING THIS GIRL, AND IF SHE IS LOCATED, THE "WHOLE CONSPIRACY WILL COME TO LIGHT".

SACRAMENTO AND LOS ANGELES REQUESTED TO ADVISE IF ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH INVESTIGATION BY LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT IN DELANO. NO ACTION CONTEMPLATED BY SAN FRANCISCO.

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--PURCHASE OF AMMUNITION FROM LOCK, STOCK AND
BARREL GUN SHOP, SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA,
JUNE ONE LAST--

MR. BENJAMIN J. HERRICK, OWNER LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL,
REINTERVIEWED ON JUNE SEVENTEEN INSTANT, AND ADVISES AFTER
DISCUSSION WITH WIFE NOW RECALLS IT WAS DURING APRIL LAST
VISIT TO GUN SHOP THAT THREE SHORT DARK AND FOREIGN INDIVIDUALS
WERE MAKING INQUIRY CONCERNING "TANK PIERCING" AMMUNITION.
DURING VISIT TO GUN SHOP ON JUNE ONE LAST, HERRICK RECALLS
HE ONLY OBSERVED THREE MEN TALKING TO CLERK LARRY ARNOT WHO
MIGHT HAVE BEEN IDENTICAL TO PREVIOUSLY NOTED INDIVIDUALS.
THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION CONCERNING AMMUNITION BETWEEN HIMSELF
AND ARNOT OR WITH THESE THREE MEN BY

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ON JUNE SEVENTEEN INSTANT, ALL FOUR BROTHERS OF SIRHAN
B. SIRHAN WERE INTERVIEWED REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF THEIR
HAVING ACCOMPANIED SIRHAN B. SIRHAN TO THE LOCK, STOCK AND
BARREL GUN SHOP ON JUNE ONE LAST OR ON ANY PREVIOUS OCCASION.

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ALL OF THE BROTHERS ADVISED THEY HAD NEVER BEEN IN GUN SHOP. BROTHERS INDICATED THAT SIRHAN HAD BOUGHT GUN AND KEPT IT IN HIS CAR. COULD NOT FURNISH ANY INFORMATION AS TO WHOM MIGHT HAVE ACCOMPANIED SIRHAN TO GUN SHOP ON JUNE ONE LAST. INQUIRY THIS PHASE CONTINUES.

--GOLDEN GARTER BAR--

INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM ALHAMBRA POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT TWO BROTHERS, CARL AND ANDREW MARTIGANI, OWNERS OF GOLDEN GARTER BAR, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, CLAIMED SIRHAN SIRHAN FREQUENTED THIS BAR AND ASSOCIATED THERE WITH INDIVIDUAL NAMED JIM LNU.

ON INTERVIEW ANDREW MARTIGANI CLAIMS THAT ON APPROXIMATELY END OF MAY LAST HE OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL HE BELIEVED WAS SIRHAN SIRHAN AND JIM IN THE BAR AND OVERHEARD INDIVIDUAL HE CLAIMS TO BE SIRHAN STATE TO JIM "WE WILL WAIT UNTIL HE GETS INTO TOWN AND THEN WE WILL GET HIM". ANDREW MARTIGANI STATES JIM LNU RECOMMENDED TO HIM AS A WAITRESS ONE DOROTHY MANNING. JIM IDENTIFIED AS JAMES L. WILSON. WILSON, DOROTHY MANNING AND THEIR ASSOCIATES IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS. WHEREABOUTS OF WILSON AND MANNING ON NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR LAST ESTABLISHED. ALL DISCLAIMED KNOWING SIRHAN SIRHAN. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION AT PRIOR RESIDENCE SHARED BY WILSON AND MANNING CONDUCTED. SIRHAN

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PICTURE DISPLAYED TO NEIGHBORS AND SIRHAN NOT KNOWN THAT ADDRESS.

JAMES WILSON ON INTERVIEW CLAIMED TO FREQUENT GOLDEN GARTER BAR WITH HIS CLOSE ASSOCIATE, ROBERT ANDRESE, WHO ACCORDING TO WILSON STRONGLY RESEMBLES SIRHAN. SAYS SIRHAN UNKNOWN TO HIM.

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ANDRESE INTERVIEWED. CLAIMS ASSOCIATION WITH WILSON AND ADMITS FREQUENTING GOLDEN GARTER BAR WITH HIM. ANDRESE CLAIMS TO NEVER HAVE OBSERVED SIRHAN AT GOLDEN GARTER BAR OR IN COMPANY JAMES WILSON. SAYS DOES NOT KNOW SIRHAN.

LINDA STURGEON, WAITRESS, GOLDEN GARTER BAR, CLAIMS HER EMPLOYERS, CARL AND ANDREW MARTIGANI SPEND VERY LITTLE TIME AT THE BAR AND MISS STURGEON OF BELIEF THE MARTIGANIS HAVE MISTAKEN ANDRESE FOR SIRHAN. MISS STURGEON STATES JAMES WILSON AND ANDRESE FREQUENT GOLDEN GARTER BAR AND STATES SHE HAS NEVER SEEN SIRHAN IN THE BAR OR IN THE COMPANY OF WILSON AND ANDRESE.

--SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION FOR

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN AND BROTHERS--

RECORDS OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA, SELECTIVE SERVICE HEAD-QUARTERS, REFLECT NO REGISTRATION FOR SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN, OR MUNIR B. SIRHAN. THESE RECORDS REFLECT SHARIEF B. SIRHAN, SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER FOUR - NINE ONE - THREE THREE - FIVE THREE EIGHT, AND ADEL SIRHAN, SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER FOUR - NINE ONE - THREE EIGHT - FIVE THREE FOUR, ARE BOTH REGISTERED WITH

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LOCAL BOARD NINE ONE, TWO ZERO NINE ONE EAST COLORADO BOULEVARD,
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.

--INTERVIEW WITH MEMBERS OF ANCIENT MYSTIC
ORDER OF ROSAECRUCIS, PASADENA--

SALLY HARDOMAN, ONE TWO ONE ZERO FOUR RANCHITO, EL MONTE,
AND VERNONE SCHERZER, FOUR ZERO ZERO BURCHETT STREET, GLENDALE,
ADVISED THAT THEY SAW SIRHAN B. SIRHAN AT THE MEETING OF THE
PASADENA CHAPTER OF THIS ORDER ON THE NIGHT OF MAY TWENTY EIGHT
LAST. TO THEIR KNOWLEDGE, IT WAS HIS FIRST ATTENDANCE. HE WAS
QUIET, SEEMED INTERESTED IN MEETING BUT LEFT ABRUPTLY. NEITHER
HARDOMAN NOR SCHERZER COULD FURNISH FURTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION.

LEROY CLEMENS, MEMBER, PASADENA CHAPTER, ROSAECRUCIS, WHO
ATTENDED MEETING ON NIGHT OF MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST AND OBSERVED
SIRHAN AT THAT TIME, ADVISED THAT THERE WAS ALSO A MEETING OF
THIS CHAPTER HELD ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR LAST, BUT THAT SIRHAN
B. SIRHAN WAS NOT IN ATTENDANCE AT THAT MEETING.

--INTERVIEWS OF WITNESSES OF SHOOTING--

RE: INTERVIEW OF JACK C. CROSE:

MR. JACK C. CROSE, ASSISTANT TO JESSE M. UNRUH, SPEAKER OF
THE ASSEMBLY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ADVISED WAS WITH UNRUH ON JUNE
FOUR LAST IN SUITE OF ROOMS ON FIFTH FLOOR OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL,
LOS ANGELES, ALONG WITH SENATOR KENNEDY AND STAFF. CROSE
ACCOMPANIED UNRUH AT ABOUT ELEVEN THIRTY PM TO EMBASSY BALLROOM
WHERE CROWD WAITING AND UNRUH ADDRESSED THE GROUP. AT APPROXIMATELY
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ELEVEN FORTY FIVE, UNRUH REQUESTED CROSE TO GET SENATOR KENNEDY AND HIS PARTY AS IT APPEARED THAT THERE WERE SUFFICIENT RETURNS TO CLAIM VICTORY. CROSE RETURNED TO FIFTH FLOOR AND OBSERVED SENATOR KENNEDY, FRED DUTTON, BILL BARRY AND SEVERAL OTHER INDIVIDUALS COMING DOWN HALL. CROSE INDICATED THAT THEY TOOK THE LARGER FREIGHT ELEVATOR BECAUSE OF THE SIZE OF THE GROUP. AS THEY EMERGED FROM THE ELEVATOR, SOMEONE IN THE GROUP SUGGESTED THEY GO THROUGH LOBBY CORRIDOR AND THROUGH THE CROWD IN THE EMBASSY ROOM TO REACH STAGE. HOWEVER, SENATOR KENNEDY DECIDED TO AVOID CROWD AND GO TO PLATFORM BY WAY OF COLONIAL ROOM AND KITCHEN HALLWAY WHICH LEADS TO STAGE. FOLLOWING THE SENATOR'S SPEECH, THE SENATOR PROCEEDED TO WALK TO HIS RIGHT TOWARDS A TABLE WHERE PIERRE SALINGER AND DICK KLINE WERE SEATED. HOWEVER, SOMEONE IN A TUXEDO POINTED HIM IN THE DIRECTION OF THE REAR OF THE STAGE. CROSE LEFT THE EMBASSY ROOM AT THIS POINT AND WENT DIRECTLY BACK TO FIFTH FLOOR AND WAS NOT AWARE OF SHOOTING UNTIL HE HEARD IT ON TELEVISION. STATED MADE SEVERAL TRIPS THROUGH KITCHEN DURING COURSE OF EVENING BUT DID NOT SEE SIRHAN B. SIRHAN NOR HAS HE EVER SEEN HIM BEFORE OR SINCE, EXCEPT IN NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHS. CROSE NOT AWARE OF ANY FORMAL PLANS FOR SENATOR TO ADDRESS PRESS OR ANY PRESCRIBED ROUTE SENATOR WAS TO TAKE TO OR FROM STAGE.

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RE: INTERVIEW OF JESSE M. UNRUH AT SACRAMENTO:

MR. JESSE M. UNRUH, SPEAKER, CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY, ADVISED ON NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR LAST, WAS ON FIFTH FLOOR, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, WITH STAFF MEMBERS AND SENATOR KENNEDY. AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY PM, HE WENT TO BALLROOM WHERE CROWD WAITING, SPOKE TO CROWD, AND AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN FORTY FIVE, REQUESTED HIS ASSISTANT, JACK CROSE, TO GET SENATOR KENNEDY AND PARTY. AFTER ADDRESSING THE GROUP, SENATOR KENNEDY PROCEEDED TO HIS RIGHT, BUT WAS DIRECTED BY SOMEONE WHOM UNRUH COULD NOT SEE, TOWARD THE BACK OF THE STAGE. UNRUH DECIDED TO GO DOWN THE STAIRS FROM THE STAGE AND EXITED THROUGH DOOR LOCATED AT FOOT OF STAGE IN BALLROOM TO HALLWAY. WHEN STEPPED INTO HALLWAY KENNEDY ALREADY PASSED THAT AREA AND WAS ABOUT TEN PACES AHEAD OF HIM. UNRUH HEARD TWO TO FOUR POPS FOLLOWED BY FOUR OR FIVE MORE. DID NOT REALIZE THESE WERE PISTOL SHOTS, AND THOUGHT MIGHT BE BALLOONS. CONTINUED TO WALK FORWARD. OBSERVED PAUL SCHRADE LYING ON FLOOR AND THEN IMMEDIATELY NOTICED SENATOR KENNEDY ON FLOOR AHEAD OF SCHRADE. UNRUH ATTEMPTED TO PUSH PEOPLE AWAY AND NOTICED SIRHAN B. SIRHAN ON TABLE WHERE ROOSEVELT GRIER HAD HIM PINNED DOWN. THIS WAS FIRST TIME HE SAW SIRHAN AND HE HAD NOT OBSERVED HIM AT ANY OTHER TIME. WHEN POLICE ARRIVED UNRUH ADVISED ATTEMPTED TO KEEP POLICE AROUND SIRHAN TO

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PROTECT HIM AND HELPED PROPEL SIRHAN TO POLICE CAR AT FRONT OF HOTEL. UNRUH ACCOMPANIED POLICE OFFICERS IN CAR WITH SIRHAN TO RAMPART DIVISION, LAPD. AT TIME THEY ENTERED CAR SIRHAN MUMBLED "I DID IT FOR MY COUNTRY". UNRUH ADVISED ASKED SIRHAN "WHY HIM, WHY HIM. HE WAS TRYING TO DO SOMETHING". SIRHAN MUTTERED "ITS TOO LATE, ITS TOO LATE". ALSO SIRHAN STATED "I CAN EXPLAIN, I CAN EXPLAIN". UNRUH UNABLE TO RECALL SEQUENCE OF REMARKS. UNRUH UNAWARE OF ANY FORMAL PLANS FOR SENATOR KENNEDY TO ADDRESS PRESS. UNRUH AWARE OF VICTORY CELEBRATION AT THE "FACTORY", A DISCOTHEQUE IN HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, TO WHICH HE AND STAFF WERE INVITED. TO HIS KNOWLEDGE ALL PLANS WERE MADE BY SENATOR'S STAFF.

--INFORMATION FURNISHED BY ~~JOHN FAHEY~~ CONCERNING
ACTIVITY, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, JUNE FOUR LAST--

ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AMBASSADOR HOTEL REGARDING THIS MATTER. RUBY VILIM, ASSISTANT MANAGER, AMBASSADOR COFFEE SHOP, ADVISED THAT ONLY BLONDE WAITRESS ON DUTY MORNING JUNE FOUR LAST WAS VERA ~~WALKER~~. WALKER INTERVIEWED AND RECALLS THAT LAST WEEK FAHEY CONTACTED HER ASKING HER IF SHE RECALLED HIM BEING WITH BLONDE GIRL ON MORNING OF THE FOURTH. WALKER RECALLED INCIDENT OF FAHEY'S CONTACTING HER BUT DOES NOT RECALL HIM OR BLONDE HAVING BREAKFAST JUNE FOUR LAST.

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ADDITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED ON KENMORE STREET AND RECORDS, KENMORE MOTOR HOTEL, NEAR KENMORE AND EIGHTH, BEING CHECKED FOR POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF ALLEGED BLONDE.

ROUTE TO OXNARD RECHECKED WITH RAHEY AND GAS STATION ATTENDANT PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, WHERE FAHEY ALLEGES HE STOPPED, DOES NOT RECALL HIM. WAITRESS, TRANCAS RESTAURANT, MALIBU, ADVISES FAHEY WHOM ^SHE SAW IN PERSON TODAY, LOOKS FAMILIAR BUT CANNOT PLACE HIM ON JUNE FOUR LAST WITH ANY UNKNOWN BLONDE WOMAN.

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SUBJECT: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

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1. QUESTION OF JON KIMCHE'S RELIABILITY AROSE IN EMBOFF EXCHANGE WITH ISRAEL FIRST SEC YEHUDA TAGGAR EVENING JUNE 15. (EMBOFF DID NOT MENTION HIS EARLIER EXCHANGE WITH KIMCHE.) TAGGAR SAID WHEN HE ARRIVED LONDON ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO HE MADE SPECIAL EFFORT CULTIVATE KIMCHE BECAUSE OF THEIR MUTUAL FRIENDSHIP WITH FOM- MINISTRY ADVISER EZRA DANIN. AFTER OBSERVING HOW OFTEN KIMCHE WAS PROVED WRONG, AND IN VIEW KIMCHE'S REFUSAL NAME SUCH SOURCES AS HIS "CORRESPONDENT IN CAIRO", TAGGAR GAVE HIM UP. WHEN ASKED, ISRAEL EMBASSY HERE ON BACKGROUND BASIS STRESSES KIMCHE'S LACK OF CONNECTION WITH GOI AND HIS "GENERAL UNRELIABILITY" AS JOURNALIST.

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2. TAGGAR ALSO VOLUNTEERED THAT KIMCHE GLOATED TO HIM RE UK MOD OFFICIAL MCGUIRE'S CONGRATULATIONS ABOUT MAY 74 ARJUNC 1968 ARA 48 LONDON REFTEL).

3. COMMENT: IN RECENT YEARS KIMCHE HAS CONSISTENTLY EVINCED LOW OPINION OF ISRAELI PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMATS, AND THEY OF HIM. HIS PRIMARY GOI CONTACTS HAVE BEEN MOSTLY WITH IDF INTELLIGENCE AND OTHER OFFICERS. HE WAS REPUTEDLY CLOSE TO FORMER DEPUTY MINDEF PERES. YESTERDAY HE SPOKE WARMLY OF AMB TO ITALY AVRIEL, AND INDICATED ONLY CIVILIAN "ESTABLISHMENT" OFFICIAL HE RESPECTS IS YA'ACOV HERZOG OF PRIMIN ESHKOL'S OFFICE.

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SUBJECT: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

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1. SUMMARY: JON KINCHE CLAIMS BELIEVE HIS SOURCE (WHOM HE DECLINES TO NAME) OF INFO FOR SIRHAN STORY REPORTED LONDON 9869 IS RELIABLE. HE SUGGESTS TWO ASPECTS ARE SUSCEPTIBLE OF CHECKING. BRITISH AUTHORITIES SHARE OUR DOUBTS ABOUT KINCHE'S GENERAL RELIABILITY.

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2. IN FOUR-LONG EXCHANGE SAT AFT. AT EMBOFFS QUARTERS, KINCHE STUCK TO MAIN OUTLINE OF HIS ALLEGATIONS RE SIRHAN'S TRIPS FROM US TO NEAR EAST. AFFORDING KINCHE SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES TO BACK AWAY FROM HIS EVENING STANDARD STORY, EMBOFF APPEAL HIS SENSE OF PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY, PROMISED USG WOULD PROTECT INFO, AND EVINCED SYMPATHETIC INTEREST IN KINCHE'S NEW PUBLISHING VENTURE (LONDON A-3472, MAY 7). KINCHE KEPT REITERATING HE COULD NOT PROVE HIS INFO CORRECT BUT HIS SOURCE USUALLY RELIABLE. HE SEEMED UNIMPRESSED BY POSSIBILITY THIS MIGHT BE SIMPLE CASE OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

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3. EARLY IN EXCHANGE, KINCHE:

A. EXPLAINED HE HAD TO POSTPONE LAST NIGHTS

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APPOINTMENT WITH EMBOFF IN ORDER SEE A CAIRO SOURCE WHO STOPPED AT LONDON AIRPORT TWO HOURS. THEIR MEETING UNRELATED TO SIRHAN CASE.

B. VOLUNTEERED THAT HIS STORIES REFERENCES TO "AN ARAB GOVERNMENT" AS SOURCE OF HIS INFO ON SIRHAN WERE UNTRUE. HE CITED "AN ARAB GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT MYSELF AND MY SOURCE."

C. SAID HE REFLECTED HARD AND RE-CHECKED WITH HIS SOURCE BEFORE PUBLISHING JUNE 13 ARTICLE. CHECKED WITH SOURCE AGAIN AFTER EMBOFF PHONED FOR APPOINTMENT. (EMBOFF DID NOT SPECIFY SUBJECT, BUT KINCHE KNEW.)

4. KINCHE MADE FOL POINTS IN RESPONSE EMBOFFS PROBES:

A. HIS CONTACTS WITH SOURCE ARE DIRECT. LAST NIGHT THEY CONVERSED BY PHONE.

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B. OVER TWO YEARS SOURCE HAS BEEN "ALMOST ALWAYS RIGHT." HE PROVIDED INFO FOR KINCHE'S MAY 7 EVENING STANDARD PIECE RE "SURPRISE AIDE-MEMOIRE" SENT BY SOVIETS TO ARAB GOVS INCLUDING JORDANS. (ARTICLE POUNCHED MAY 8 TO NEA/ARN, NEA, IAI, IO, UNP, AMMAN, BEIRUT, JERUSALEM, TEL-AVIV, ETC.). THOUGH THIS STORY DENIED BY JORDANIAN EMB LONDON AND OTHER AUTHORITIES, LATER "SIR HAROLD MCGUIRE" COMPLIMENTED KINCHE ON ACCURACY HIS INFO. SAME SOURCE ALSO GAVE KINCHE INFO FOR JUNE 6 ARTICLE (LONDON 9621) RE FATAH STUDENT ACTIVITIES IN PARIS "AND PHILADELPHIA," WHICH OTHER SOURCES LATER CONFIRMED TO KINCHE.

COMMENT: PHILADELPHIA NOT MENTIONED IN JUNE 6 ARTICLE.

C. KINCHE WILLING COOPERATE WITH US "100 PERCENT" BUT CAN'T NAME SOURCE. YEARS AGO HE WAS BADLY BURNED BY IDENTIFYING A SOURCE, AND HAS NEVER DONE SO SINCE DESPITE MANY ENTREATIES BY ISRAELI AND BRITISH OFFICIALS. LATER KINCHE SAID HE COULD TELL US SOURCE IF LATTER APPROVED, BUT KINCHE DOUBTED SOURCE WOULD.

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D. INFO RE SIRHAN'S TRIPS "WAS FLOATING AROUND IN FATAH CIRCLES" TO WHICH SOURCE HAS ACCESS. IN ANOTHER CONTEXT KIMCHE SAID SOME ARAB DIPLOMATS BEING DRAWN INTO FATAH SUPPORT ACTIVITIES, SOME OF THEM UNWILLINGLY.

E. SOURCE CERTAIN SIRHAN VISITED ME INCLUDING DAMASCUS IN 1964 AND CAIRO IN 1966. SOURCE LESS SURE ABOUT EARLIER TRIP. PRESUMABLY FBI COULD ASCERTAIN WHETHER SIRHAN PHYSICALLY PRESENT IN U.S. THROUGHOUT 1964 AND 1966.

F. KIMCHE WAS DOUBTFUL ABOUT SOURCE'S INFO RE SIRHAN'S MARRIAGE AT 13, BUT SOURCE INSISTED MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE 1957 AT SALI. PRESUMABLY LOCAL RECORDS BEING CHECKED.

G. RE UPI STORIES (TEL AVIV NEWS) INCLUDING THEORY OF MISTAKEN IDENTITY INVOLVING SIRHAN SALEM EN ABER KHABIR SIRHAN OF DETROIT, KIMCHE COMMENTED ONLY THAT THE ASSASSIN'S FATHER HAS MADE CONTRADICTIONARY STATEMENTS.

H. LAST NIGHT SOURCE TOLD KIMCHE FATAH QUITE CONFIDENT SIRHAN WOULD NOT TALK, BUT ARE SENDING SPECIAL TEAM TO LOS ANGELES TO KILL HIM IF HE DOES.

I. WHILE DISCUSSING MUTUAL ISRAELI ACQUAINTANCES, KIMCHE SAID HIS CLOSE RELATIONS WITH IDF AND ABB TO U.K. REMEZ WERE UNIMPAIRED BY LAST YEAR'S FLAP OVER JEWISH OBSERVER.

J. KIMCHE OFFERED SHARE ANY FURTHER PERTINENT INFO WITH REPORTING EMBOFF PRIOR LATTER'S JUNE 18 TRANSFER AND SUBSEQUENTLY WITH OTHER EMBOFF.

K. ON CONTINGENCY BASIS EMBASSY JUNE 14 CHECKED VIA APPROPRIATE CHANNELS POSSIBILITY THAT HMG MIGHT HAVE SOMEONE WITH WHOM KIMCHE LIKELY BE FORTHCOMING. U.K. AUTHORITIES RESPONDED THAT THEY DID NOT PLACE CREDENCE IN KIMCHE'S RELIABILITY AND DOUBTED THEY COULD GET THE TRUTH FROM HIM.

L. DEPT. RPT. FURTHER IF DESIRED.

GP-3. BRUCE

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1 - Miss Watson

To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

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Attached are three copies of Exhibit 18 to be included with the report of SA Amedee O. Richards, Jr., dated 6/9/68 at Los Angeles. *pa*

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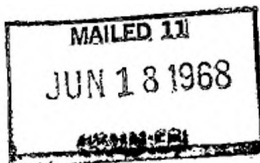
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UNCLAS LONDON 10004

SUBJECT: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

REF: LONDON 9869.

FOLLOWING ARTICLE BY JON KIMCHE QUOTED IN TOTO FROM JUNE 17
EVENING STANDARD. ENTITLED: FBI PROBE MIDDLE EAST TRAVELS.

QUOTE: THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AT HOME AND UNITED STATES OFFICIALS ABROAD HAVE BEEN ACTIVE OVER THE WEEKEND IN SEEKING TO PENETRATE THE SICKENING SMOKE SCREEN WHICH IS SETTLING ON THE ROBERT KENNEDY ASSASSINATION--ESPECIALLY OVER SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN'S IMMEDIATE PAST. THEY HAVE BEEN PROBING NEW INFORMATION COVERING AT LEAST FOUR FOREIGN COUNTRIES CONCERNING SIRHAN'S MOVEMENTS. IN DOING SO THEY ARE SATISFIED THAT SIRHAN'S CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS FOR A FAIR TRIAL WILL NOT BE JEOPARDISED. ON THE CONTRARY, IT IS THOUGHT THAT TIMELY ACTION AND REVELATION MAY PROTECT HIS LIFE MORE EFFECTIVELY THAN FORMALISTIC SILENCE--ESPECIALLY IF SIRHAN SHOWS ANY INCLINATION TO TALK FREELY. NEW INFORMATION WHICH HAS REACHED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT CLAIMS TO GIVE DETAILS OF SIRHAN'S JOURNEY TO SYRIA IN 1964, THE TIME HE WENT, WHERE HE WENT, HOW HE WENT, AND WHAT HE DID. UNQUOTE.

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SUBJ: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

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EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED THROUGH JORDANIAN SECURITY OFFICIALS INFORMATION WHICH EFFECTIVELY REFUTES INFORMATION IN KIMCHEI ARTICLE TO EFFECT THAT ACCUSED ASSASSIN'S FAMILY NAME WAS ABU KHADER AND THAT HE WAS MARRIED IN SALT. LIKEWISE, JORDANIANS HAVE NO RPT NO INFO THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN VISITED JORDAN AFTER 1957 EMIGRATION TO US. ACCORDING THIS INFO KIMCHE SOURCE HAS CONFUSED SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WITH ONE SIRHAN SALIM SIRHAN ABU KHADER. LATTER, AT AGE 22, MARRIED IN GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH IN SALT ON MAY 27, 1957 LILLY YUSSUF MIKHAIL ABU KHADER. LILLY WAS THEN ATTENDING ORTHODOX CHURCH SCHOOL IN SALT. HER MOTHER IS HILLALA AMAD SIRHAN. HILLALA AND HER HUSBAND, YUSSUF, PRESENTLY LIVE IN ZERKA, TOWN 15 KILOMETERS NORTH OF AMMAN WHERE HE WORKS IN STONE QUARRY. SIRHAN SALIM AND WIFE LILLY ARE BELIEVED NOW LIVING IN DETROIT. THE ABU KHADER FAMILY WAS ORIGINALLY FROM TAIBEH IN PALESTINE, BUT, UNTIL RECENT MOVE TO ZERKA, HAD LIVED IN SALT FOR LAST SIXTY YEARS. THERE IS APPARENTLY

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DISTANT FAMILY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FAMILY OF SIRHAN BISHARA
IBIRHAN AND FAMILY OF SIRHAN SALIM SIRHAN ABU KHADER.
EMBASSY HAS CLASSIFIED THIS MESSAGE BUT PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION
TO ITS RELEASE AS DEPARTMENT DEEMS APPROPRIATE.
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE:

June 10, 1968.

FROM : J. Walter Yeagley, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: Organization of Arab Students
Sirhan Sirhan

AKA
KENSALT

pa

There is enclosed herewith for your information a copy of a telegram dated June 6 which we received from James H. Sheldon of the American Examiner on the captioned matter. Although I understand the Arab Student Organization has denied that Sirhan Sirhan was a member, we nonetheless expect to check through some of the material in our Foreign Agents Section. If anything of interest is developed you will be advised.

O'Keefe

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No info in Bufiles or developed through investigation indicating SIRHAN was member of organization of Arab students in U.S.A. (aka Arab Student Organization)
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ATTORNEY GENERAL RAMSAY CLARK, NDEPT OF JUSTICE

WASHDC

ALTHOUGH AS YOU NOTE IN YOUR STATEMENT TODAY THERE IS NO PRESENT
EVIDENCE OF CONSPIRACY IN THE FATAL SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT
KENNEDY I TAKE THE LIBERTY OF SUGGESTING THAT A MORE THAN ROUTINE
ANALYSIS OUGHT TO BE MADE OF PUBLICATIONS AND WRITINGS BOTH
ENGLISH AND ARABIC FOUND IN THE HOME OF SIRHAN SIRHAN OR HIS
BROTHERS, IN ORDER TO DISCOVER THE EXTENT TO WHICH ARAB PROPAGANDA
MATERIALS OR REPORTED PARTICIPATION IN THE ORGANIZATION OF
ARAB STUDENTS MAY HAVE HELPED TO MOTIVATE SIRHAN'S ACTION.

I VENTURE THIS SUGGESTION BECAUSE IN THE COURSE OF WRITING
SEVERAL ARTICLES ON ARAB PROPAGANDA IN AMERICA I HAVE HAD OCCASION
TO STUDY PUBLICATIONS AND REGISTRATION PAPERS OF SEVERAL SUCH

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INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION

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5 JUN 7 1968 A.S.H.

INTERNAL SECURITY DIV.
Civil Section

GROUPS REGISTERED IN YOUR DEPARTMENTS FOREIGN AGENTS SECTION
AND ALSO TO NOTE THE MANNER IN WHICH THE PALESTINE ARAB DELEGATION
AND PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION HAVE SUPPLIED MATERIALS
WIDELY REPRINTED IN SO-CALLED HATE PUBLICATIONS EXPECIALLY
IN CALIFORNIA. THE PUBLICATIONS AND MEETINGS OF THE ORGANIZATION
OF ARAB STUDENTS HAVE SEVERAL TIMES GIVEN OPEN SUPPORT TO RECRUITMENT
FOR GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES OVERSEAU AND SIRHAN'S REPORTED CONNECTION
WITH THIS GROUP SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED IN DISCOVERING MOTIVATION.
THIS WIRE IS CONFIDENTIAL TO YOU AND I DO NOT INTEND TO MENTION
IT IN MY ARTICLES

JAMES H SHELTON COLUMNIST FOR AMERICAN EXAMINER
AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS 165 WEST 46 ST NEWYORK NY
844).

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

REC 6
EX-10582-587 - 507
93302

June 19, 1968

AIRMAIL

ST
TO: Mr. Evelle Jansen Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

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

REFERENCE:

Communication of June 11, 1968, from FBI, Los Angeles

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: FBI, Los Angeles

SPECIMENS:

Finger and palm prints of

Mary Sirhan, FBI #478362G

Adel Bishara Sirhan, FBI #478361G

Saidallah B. Sirhan, FBI #312561E

Sharif B. Sirhan, FBI #802378E

Munir Bishara Sirhan, FBI #866039F

The unidentified latent prints previously reported in
this case are not identical with the submitted finger and palm prints.

The identification records of the individuals whose
inked prints were submitted are enclosed.

The submitted finger and palm prints are being retained.

ADDENDUM TO LOS ANGELES

This report confirms and supplements Buairtel

dated 6-18-68.

Enclosures (5)

1 - Mr. Rosen (56-156)

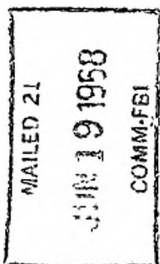
1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Rex H. Shroder, Room 5710 JB

1 - Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr., Room 5722 JB

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NOTE: Identification records relating to submitted prints
forwarded to LA Div. with Buairtel of 6-18-68.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 6-14-68 2:00 p.m.

Reference No: 56-156

Received: 6-14-68 SH

FBI File No: 62-587-507

Latent Case No: 93302

Answer to: ~~SAC, LOS ANGELES~~Mr. Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney

Examination requested by: Addressee

600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

Copy to: 2cc LA

RE:

~~KENSALE~~Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy
Los Angeles, California

Date of reference communication: Airtel 6-11-68

Specimens:

Major case prints submitted for comparison purposes:

MARY SIRHAN - FBI # 478-362-G (w/AR put)

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN - FBI # 478-361-G (w/AR put)

SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN - FBI # 312-561-E

SHARIF B. SIRHAN - FBI # 802-378-E

✓ MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN - FBI # 866-039-F

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Result of examination:

Examination by: Wittmus

Evidence noted by:

Sub. prts to Tech for search
6/18/68Records sent to LA w/airtel 6/18/68
uncl'd lat prts not of Mary Sirhan 6-14-68 (6/18/68)
Lat. imp. remaining unidentified not of F.P.P. Sharif Bishara Sirhan, FBI # 802-378-E 6/18/68
Lat. imp. remaining unidentified not of F.P.P. Adel Bishara Sirhan, FBI # 478-361-G 6/18/68

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Roy I. Shroder, Room 5710 JB

1 - Mr. Henry A. Schmitz, Jr., Room 5722 JB.

Examination completed

Dictated

Date

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Kato pnts not p fgr 9 pps's Kachallah B. Sirhan, FBI # 866 0398 6/18 wtm
Major base pnts retained. 6/18 JMD

2 records incl. for DA Ganninger
(OK per Schutz)

Ans. to DA Ganninger a/c's to LA per.

SA Henry D. Schutz, Jr. - 100 PM 6/18

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (66-156) ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

SUBJECT: ~~KENCALE~~ Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy
Los Angeles, CaliforniaLATENT FINGER-
PRINT SECTION

Enclosed for the single fingerprint section are major case fingerprints obtained on 6/10/68 by CLYDE HUBBELL, Identification Technician, Pasadena, California, Police Department from the following people:

MARY SIRHAN
ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN
SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN
SHARIF B. SIRHAN
MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN

The above major caseprints are to be used in connection with this case and may be retained by the Identification Division.

C. C. Bishop

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 6-19-68

FROM : N. P. Callahan

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SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages 87430-87432. Senator Murphy, (R) California, spoke concerning the negative faultfinding with America by certain persons and stated

"I am distressed to find that it is becoming fashionable in some circles, in fact in far too many circles, to speak of America as a 'sick society.' Certain political leaders and highly publicized opinionmakers seem to enjoy promoting the idea of a 'mass guilt' for recent tragic events." Mr. Murphy commented on the assassination of Senator Kennedy and Martin Luther King. He went on to state "it is high time that the practitioners of political hatred abroad and the prophets of gloom in the United States be put in their proper place. We are most fortunate that two alleged assassins, James Earl Ray and Sirhan Sirhan, will be brought to trial. - - - I feel that we owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to the often maligned and frequently impeded law enforcement agencies---local, State, Federal, and even international---which have done such a masterful job in apprehending these suspects. - - - I hope my colleagues in the Senate will join me in paying tribute to my long-time friends, Chief Thomas Redding of the Los Angeles Police Department, Sheriff Peter Pitchess of Los Angeles County, and District Attorney Evelle Younger, for the careful, proficient, and yet swift manner in which they and their men have handled the Sirhan case. I further would ask my colleagues to join me in expressing our appreciation for the magnificent work done by the men of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, directed by that great American, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover." Mr. Murphy also commended the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Scotland Yard for their part in the capture of James Earl Ray.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 6-18-68 was reviewed and pertinent items were noted 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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1 - Mr. H. A. Schutz
1 - Mr. B. M. Smethurst

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)
From: Director, FBI (62-587) - 508

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ReWFOtel 6/12/68 concerning information furnished by Dr. Gerald Jan Schipper, Jr., Urbana, Maryland, concerning John H. Weidner, Jr.

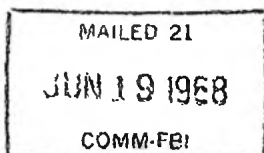
On 6/18/68 Edward Bunn, Office of Security, CIA, Washington, D. C., advised through liaison that his Agency has no information identifiable with Weidner.

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NOTE:

Schipper advised he knew Weidner in France in 1943. Weidner operated clothing store as clearing house for members of the Dutch underground and other spies who desired entry into Switzerland. Weidner allegedly was decorated by Queen of Holland for services to Holland during WWII. Schipper recently saw Weidner on television and advised Bureau because of "coincidence." INS records contained CIA notation and we checked CIA to determine their relationship with Weidner in Dutch underground.



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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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REWFOTEL TO BUREAU JUNE ELEVEN LAST.

DR. GERALD JAN SCHIPPER, JR., URBANA, MARYLAND, RETIRED

DERMATOLOGIST, STATED JUNE SIX LAST, HE IS FROM NETHERLANDS AND NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN SINCE NINETEEN FORTY-NINE. SCHIPPER OBSERVED JOHN H. WEIDNER, JR., ON TELEVISION AND KNEW HIM AS JEAN H. WEIDNER, JR., WHO OPERATED CLOTHING STORE IN ANNECY HAUTE SAVOY FRANCE IN NINETEEN FORTY-THREE. STORE WAS CLEARING HOUSE FOR MEMBERS OF DUTCH UNDERGROUND AND OTHER SPIES WHO DESIRED ENTRY INTO SWITZERLAND. SCHIPPER, CIVILIAN ACTIVE IN DUTCH UNDERGROUND, WAS JAILED IN FRANCE DURING WAR AND WEIDNER FACILITATED SCHIPPER'S ESCAPE. WEIDNER ALLEGEDLY DECORATED BY QUEEN OF HOLLAND FOR SERVICES TO HOLLAND. SCHIPPER LAST SAW WEIDNER IN FORTY-FOUR OR FORTY-FIVE, STATES COMPLETE BACKGROUND OF WEIDNER AVAILABLE IN FILES OF DUTCH SECRET SERVICE.

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SCHIPPER STATED HE IS BRINGING THIS INFO TO ATTENTION FBI BECAUSE OF INTERESTING "COINCIDENCE"; STATES HE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFO REGARDING WEIDNER.

INS, WDC, FILES REVEAL JEAN HENRI WEIDNER, JR., INS FILE ALIEN NUMBER [REDACTED] LOCATED AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. FILE IS MARKED SECRET, CAN BE OBTAINED FROM MRS. HYER, LOS ANGELES. WEIDNER BORN OCTOBER TWENTY-TWO, NINETEEN TWELVE, BRUSSELS BELGIUM, ENTERED UNITED STATES AT NEW YORK ON JANUARY TWENTY-NINE, NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE. CIA NOTATION ON INDICES CARD.

JEAN HENRI WEIDNER, JR.
FRANCE
IVETH

BUREAU THROUGH LIAISON DETERMINE FROM CIA THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH WEIDNER IN DUTCH UNDERGROUND. BUREAU FURNISH RESULTS TO LOS ANGELES. IF NOT CURRENTLY OPERATIONAL, CONSIDER THIS ASPECT IN FUTURE.

to Clegg, 6/11/60
D.V. 5

LOS ANGELES THROUGH INS FILE REVIEW CONDUCT WHATEVER INVESTIGATION DETERMINED NECESSARY. COPY MAILED BALTIMORE. KENSALT INTEREST.

Approved: *Wm. Shriver*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) (ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

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Re LA tel to SF, 6/10/68; SF tel to Bureau and LA, 6/10/68; SF telcall to LA, 6/11/68; and Bureau tel to LA and SF, 6/11/68.

RE: ROSICRUCIAN AFFILIATIONS, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Enclosed is original application of SIRHAN SIRHAN received by the Rosicrucian Order, Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, California, June 23, 1966. One copy being enclosed for LA.

FBI Laboratory is requested to compare handwriting contained in this application with material previously submitted by the Los Angeles Office. Results of examination should be furnished to Los Angeles Office and original application returned to San Francisco Office for return to CECIL A. POOLE, Vice President and Treasurer of the Rosicrucian Order, San Jose.

With regard to Butel of 6/11/68, there are enclosed for the Bureau the original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information concerning the Rosicrucian Order (Ancient Mystical Order, Rosae Crucis), aka AMORC. Two copies of this LHM are being furnished to the Los Angeles Office.

Also enclosed for the Bureau and ^{LOS ANGELES} ~~Chicago~~ is one copy of a pamphlet entitled "Who and What are the Rosicrucians," published by the Rosicrucian Order.

Information concerning the Rosicrucian Order was furnished to SA WILLIAM N. KIDWELL, JR., on 6/12/68.

3 Bureau (Encs. - 6) (REGISTERED MAIL)

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) (ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

Re LA tel to SF, 6/10/68; SF tel to Bureau and LA, 6/10/68; SF telcall to LA, 6/11/68; and Bureau tel to LA and SF, 6/11/68.

RE: ROSICRUCIAN AFFILIATIONS, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Enclosed is original application of SIRHAN SIRHAN received by the Rosicrucian Order, Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, California, June 23, 1966. One copy being enclosed for LA.

FBI Laboratory is requested to compare handwriting contained in this application with material previously submitted by the Los Angeles Office. Results of examination should be furnished to Los Angeles Office and original application returned to San Francisco Office for return to CECIL A. POOLE, Vice President and Treasurer of the Rosicrucian Order, San Jose.

With regard to Butel of 6/11/68, there are enclosed for the Bureau the original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information concerning the Rosicrucian Order (Ancient Mystical Order, Rosae Crucis), aka AMORC. Two copies of this LHM are being furnished to the Los Angeles Office.

Also enclosed for the Bureau and ^{LOS ANGELES} ~~Chicago~~ is one copy of a pamphlet entitled "Who and What are the Rosicrucians," published by the Rosicrucian Order.

Information concerning the Rosicrucian Order was furnished to SA WILLIAM N. KIDWELL, JR., on 6/12/68.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE June 13, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen *Ru*

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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

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Gandy ☐

Reference is made to the attached memorandum to Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, dated June 14, 1968, in which we are following up on a previous request to the Department for an opinion as to whether we should interview Sirhan Sirhan in connection with the above-entitled investigation into the death of Senator Kennedy. *pa*

On June 5, 1968, a teletype request from the Los Angeles Office indicated the efforts of the local authorities to conduct an interview with the subject as they would in any other case and pointed out the inability to obtain any information and problems arising in connection with such an interview in the event a lawyer was named. The Los Angeles Office clearly understood we were not to approach the subject until Bureau authority had been given. This teletype was sent forward with a note indicating the subject had made no admissions to date and in order to preclude any possible criticism of the FBI for failing to take steps to interview the subject the matter would be discussed with the Civil Rights Division of the Department to determine if it desired us to attempt to interview the subject and if so under what circumstances.

Based upon this, contact was made with the Civil Rights Division and, in the absence of Mr. Pollak, I spoke with Mr. Owen on June 6, 1968, and pointed out the problems that would be involved in the event such an interview was attempted, pointing out that we had been instructed to conduct a full and complete investigation and consequently we wanted their advice as to whether we should talk to him, circumstances under which it was to be done, and we wanted any instructions specifically given to us in order to avoid any criticism.

The matter was also subsequently mentioned to Mr. Pollak on June 7, 1968. In a memorandum prepared reflecting my conversation with Mr. Pollak on the 7th I referred to my previous call. It was pointed out the Department was advised of the possible problems which might arise in the event Sirhan has not obtained an attorney and the possibility of criticism that might arise in the event we did interview him under various conditions.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
Re: KENSALT

Pollak stated the matter was under consideration, that he had learned William Buckley, the Public Defender in Los Angeles, was representing the defendant. I discussed the need to approach the attorney and obtain permission, the possibility the subject would refuse, the possibility of another lawyer being involved in the event he did not accept the lawyer presently representing him. Pollak stated he had been reviewing the situation, that the decision was pending with the Attorney General and that just as soon as advice was received he would let us know.

Since that time, I have spoken with William S. Lynch, who is now handling the Kennedy matter for the Attorney General at his specific request.

Inasmuch as we had not heard from the Department, the attached memorandum was prepared to Mr. Vinson for the attention of Mr. Lynch pointing out that no interview with Sirhan will be attempted pending advice and instructions as to the conditions under which such an interview should be conducted.

I received a call today (June 13) from Lynch. He advised me he had been in touch with Deputy Attorney General Christopher. It is Christopher's opinion an attempt should be made to interview Sirhan. The Department is going to call Matt Byrne, United States Attorney, Los Angeles. Byrne will be instructed to get in touch with the attorney representing Sirhan. If he approves of such an interview, the Department feels we should make a definite approach to see him. However, if he does not wish to speak, we at least have taken this logical step. He pointed out that William Buckley is the Public Defender and is representing Sirhan at this time. He said he would be in touch with me after he spoke with Mr. Byrne.

ACTION TAKEN:

I advised him we would not interview Sirhan unless we had written approval by Sirhan's counsel and unless the Department was satisfied such written approval was in proper order. I inquired whether we should conduct an interview with Sirhan in the event the attorney representing him insists on being present. Lynch said obviously he would be entitled to have an attorney present and his opinion would be we should conduct such an interview in the presence of his attorney. I told him we would take no action until we had specific instructions in writing concerning the Department's desires.

A memo to Vinson is attached.

Not sent to me
We have gone much too far to rescind the action already initiated. It should never have been started without at least clearing with me.
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ENCLOSURE

62-57-510

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Attention: Mr. William S. Lynch

DATE: June 14, 1968

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Reference is made to Mr. Lynch's conversation with Assistant Director A. Rosen on June 13, 1968, concerning the possibility of Special Agents of this Bureau interviewing Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. Mr. Rosen also spoke with Mr. Owen of the Civil Rights Division on June 6, 1968, and Mr. Pollak on June 7, 1968, relative to the same matter.

It is recalled during the initial stages of the local prosecution in Los Angeles, California, Sirhan was represented by Mr. William Buckley, the Public Defender in Los Angeles. On June 10, 1968, Mr. A. L. Wirin, Counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union in Los Angeles, spent several hours with Sirhan. Following his conference with Sirhan, Wirin issued a statement that an attorney for Sirhan would be appointed by the California Bar Association with the defendant's approval. It is noted that the next hearing in this matter is set for 9:00 a.m., June 28, 1968, at which time Sirhan will enter a plea.

No interview with Sirhan will be attempted pending your advice and instructions as to the conditions under which such an interview should be conducted.

1 - Mr. Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General

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on memo Rosen to
DeLoach 6/13/68
"Kennedy"
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