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(Priority)TO DIRECTOR (MAIL) AND ATLANTA  
FROM SAVANNAH

KENSALT

RE WFO TEL TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES AND SAVANNAH INSTANT DATE  
AS FOLLOWS:MERLE R. PREBLE, COLONEL, USA (RET.) AND FIELD  
REPRESENTATIVE OF NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION, WDC, ADVISED  
INSTANT DATE AS FOLLOWS:

ON THURSDAY, JUNE SIX LAST, LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
WILLIAM PULLUM, USA (RET.) WHO IS OFFICER IN CHARGE,  
U. S. ARMY INTERNATIONAL RIFLE TEAM, USA ADVANCE MARKSMANSHIP  
UNIT, FORT BENNING, GEORGIA, TOLD PREEBLE THAT TEN DAYS TO  
TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,  
THE TEAM WAS ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION IN  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITH EUROPEAN TEAMS FROM THERE AND THE SOVIET  
UNION. PULLUM SAID THAT INQUIRIES WERE MADE EITHER OF HIS  
TEAM OR OF HIMSELF AS TO WHETHER THEY HAD HEARD OF A PLOT  
TO ASSASSINATE KENNEDY PRIOR TO THE TEAM'S DEPARTURE FROM

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1 - SAVANNAH

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Special Agent in Charge

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THE UNITED STATES. PREBLE SPECULATED THAT THE INQUIRIES  
COULD HAVE ORIGINATED FROM A GRU REPRESENTATIVE ACCOMPANYING  
THE SOVIET TEAM.

SAVANNAH REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN DETAILS FROM PULLUM  
AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION THEREAFTER. P.

FORT BENNING IN ATLANTA DIVISION. ATLANTA HANDLE.

AIRMAIL COPIES TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES AND WFO.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2106

KENSALT

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SUBJ: KENNEDY ASSASSINATION

1. FOLLOWING IS REPORT AS BEING CONCEIVABLY  
OF INTEREST IN CONNECTION KENNEDY ASSASSINATION INVESTIGATION. ON JUNE 8 US CITIZEN JOHN A. SWEDE (PASSPORT F 248994) CALLED ON EMBASSY DUTY OFFICER TO REPORT CONVERSATION MAY 17, 1968 WITH WAITER AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL BAGDAD. DURING DINNER, HOTEL WAITER APPROACHED SWEDE AND WIFE TO ASK IF THEY HAD HEARD SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WAITER ASSERTED HE HAD POSITIVELY HEARD KENNEDY SHOT IN HEAD BUT NOT YET DEAD. SAID HE HAD HEARD REPORT ON SPECIAL GOVERNMENT RADIO BROADCAST THAT DAY.

2. SWEDE INDICATED HE HAD NO REASON BELIEVE THIS PREMATURE REPORT HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH SUBSEQUENT TRAGEDY BUT WORTH MENTIONING TO US AUTHORITIES. IF REPORT OF ANY INTEREST HE CAN BE CONTACTED IN LOS ANGELES AFTER HIS RETURN ABOUT JUNE 20. ADDRESS GIVEN AT 1631 CAMDEN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES 90025, TELEPHONE 4771989. ALTERNATIVELY MAY BE REACHED AT PARENTS' HOME 12751 MARLBORO STREET, LOS ANGELES, 90049, TELEPHONE 4720972.

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1 - Mr. R. W. Smith  
1 - Mr. B. M. Smethurst  
1 - Mr. C. J. Vizas

June 14, 1968

BY LIAISON

**ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR  
ROBERT F. KENNEDY**

*delivered 6/17/68 BCC*

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On June 11, 1968, Mr. Ira Katchen, an attorney who resides at 384 Highland Avenue, Elberon, New Jersey, advised Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that he was staying at the Hotel Esplanarde in Prague, Czechoslovakia, with his son, Julius Katchen, a pianist, on May 14, 1968. His son was playing in a recital in Prague on May 16 and May 18, 1968.

On the morning of May 15, 1968, according to Mr. Katchen, his son met some friends in the Hotel Esplanarde and they heard on the Prague radio that Senator Robert F. Kennedy had been shot in California. Mr. Katchen stated that he had heard that a tape of this broadcast can be obtained from the manager of the Hotel Esplanarde.

Anna Uhlik, 154 Brookside Avenue, Irvington, New Jersey, advised of a similar incident on June 11, 1968. She stated that on May 21, 1968, she received a letter from her sister, Marie Kadlec, Village of Raster, Post Office in Malesov, County of Kutna Hara, Czechoslovakia, advising that sometime prior to May 16, 1968, she had heard over a radio broadcast that Senator Robert F. Kennedy had been shot in the head and was not expected to recover. The letter then stated that on the following day the same radio station retracted the original report concerning Senator Kennedy and advised that an error had been made.

In addition to the above, this Bureau is in receipt from your Department of a telegram dated June 11, 1968, from the American Embassy in Singapore to the Secretary of State which sets forth a similar report from Baghdad, Iraq. This telegram states that on June 8, 1968, Mr. John A. Swede, a United States citizen, advised the Embassy duty officer that on May 17, 1968, he was dining with his wife at the Ambassador Hotel in Baghdad, Iraq. The waiter approached the Swedes and

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## **ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY**

asked if they had heard that Senator Robert F. Kennedy had been shot. During the conversation the waiter asserted that he had positively heard that Senator Kennedy had been shot in the head but at the time was not dead. He claimed he had heard the report on a special government radio broadcast that day.

It is requested that appropriate officials of the Czech and Iraq Governments be contacted to determine if these radio broadcasts were actually made. If the broadcasts were made, it should be determined, if possible, what were the original sources of this information.

Senator Kennedy was critically wounded on June 5, 1968, and died on June 6, 1968.

**NOTE:**

See memorandum R. W. Smith to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 6/13/68, captioned "Kensalt," prepared by CJV:kma.

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VIA TELETYPE  
JUN 11 1968  
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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6-45 PM URGENT 6-11-68 JON

TO DIRECTOR(62-587) AND LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON PLAINTEXT

FROM NEWARK (44-872)

KENSALT

*Div 5 handling*

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*[Handwritten signature]*

*pa*

INFORMANT

TODAY IRA KATCHEN, THREE EIGHT FOUR HIGHLAND AVE., ELBERON, NJ, ATTORNEY WITH OFFICES AT LONG BRANCH, NJ, STATED ON MAY FOURTEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT, HE WAS STAYING AT HOTEL ESPLANARDE, PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WITH HIS SON, JULIUS KATCHEN, PIANIST. HIS SON WAS PLAYING IN A RECITAL ON MAY SIXTEENTH AND MAY EIGHTEENTH, SIXTY-EIGHT.

ON THE MORNING OF MAY FIFTEENTH, SIXTY-EIGHT, HIS SON MET SOME FRIENDS OF HIS IN THE HOTEL ESPLANARDE AND THEY HEARD ON THE PRAGUE RADIO THAT ROBERT F. KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT IN CALIFORNIA. THESE FRIENDS WERE VERY UPSET AND WERE DETERMINED TO FIND OUT WHAT THE STORY WAS. ABOUT AN HOUR LATER IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THIS WAS NOT TRUE BUT SEVERAL PEOPLE HAD ALREADY HEARD THIS ON THE PRAGUE RADIO. KATCHEN ADVISED THAT CHARLES GORDAN, HEAD OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, WAS KILLED SIX MONTHS AGO IN PRAGUE, REPORTEDLY BY ARABS. HE SAID THAT HE IS JUST ASSUMING THAT THERE MAY BE A CONSPIRACY BETWEEN THE KILLING OF GORDAN AND KENNEDY. HE

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*Trimbach*

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STATED HE IS REPORTING THIS ONLY BECAUSE HE BELIEVES THERE IS POSSIBLY SOME LINK BETWEEN THIS AND THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. HE STATED HE HAS LEARNED THAT A TAPE OF THIS BROADCAST IN PRAGUE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE MANAGER OF THE HOTEL ESPLANARDE, WHERE HE STAYED.

ANNA UHLIK, ONE FIVE FOUR BROOKSIDE AVE, IRVINGTON, NJ, ADVISED THAT ON MAY TWENTY-ONE, SIXTY-EIGHT, SHE RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HER SISTER, MARIE KADLEC, VILLAGE OF RASTER, POST OFFICE IN MALESOV, COUNTY OF KUTNA HARA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ADVISING THAT SOME TIME PRIOR TO MAY SIXTEEN, SIXTY-EIGHT, SHE HAD HEARD OVER A RADIO BROADCAST THAT SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT IN THE HEAD AND WAS NOT EXPECTED TO RECOVER.

THE LETTER CONTINUED THAT THE NEXT DAY THERE WAS A RETRACTION DENOTING ERROR IN THAT INFORMATION OVER THE SAME RADIO STATION. THE LETTER GAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

THE ABOVE IS BEING FURNISHED FOR INFO PURPOSES AS IT IS NOT KNOWN IF A REPORT ON THIS HAS BEEN MADE TO THE BUREAU.  
END

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : R. W. Smith

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Reports received that Prague, Czechoslovakia, radio and Baghdad, Iraq, radio on May 17, 1968, reported that the late Senator, Robert F. Kennedy had been shot. A review of Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) records of foreign broadcasts during this period fails to indicate any such reports were monitored by CIA. Being recommended State Department be requested to contact appropriate officials of Iraq and Czech Governments to determine if any such broadcasts were made and if so the source of the original information. Senator Kennedy was critically wounded on June 5, 1968, in California and died on June 6, 1968.

On 6/11/68 Mr. Ira Katchen, an Elberon, New Jersey, attorney, advised that on May 15, 1968, he was in Prague, Czechoslovakia, with his son who was playing in a recital. Mr. Katchen reports that on May 15 Prague radio announced that Senator Kennedy had been shot in California.

Anna Uhlik of Irvington, New Jersey, has advised that she received a letter on May 21, 1968, from her sister in Czechoslovakia advising that sometime prior to May 16, 1968, she had heard a radio broadcast that Senator Kennedy had been shot in the head and was not expected to recover.

A State Department telegram dated June 11, 1968, sets forth a report that a United States citizen, Mr. John A. Swede, called on the United States Embassy in Singapore and advised that on May 17, 1968, he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Baghdad, Iraq. While eating dinner the waiter inquired if he had heard the report which had come over a special government radio broadcast that day that Senator Kennedy had been shot.

Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. R. W. Smith
- 1 - Mr. B. M. Smethurst
- 1 - Mr. J. Vizas

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan  
RE: KENSALT

Bureau liaison requested CIA to check its foreign broadcast monitoring records on 6/12/68 to determine if the alleged Prague or Baghdad radio reports had been picked up. On 6/13/68 CIA advised that it had reviewed its foreign broadcast intercept logs for the entire month of May and could find no record of the alleged radio broadcasts from Prague and Baghdad in mid-May which announced that Senator Kennedy had been shot.

ACTION:

Due to the alleged premature reporting of the shooting of Senator Kennedy it is recommended that the attached letterhead memorandum setting forth the reports of these broadcasts be furnished to the Department of State and that the Department of State be requested to make inquiries of appropriate government officials in Czechoslovakia and Iraq to determine if these broadcasts were made in mid-May and if so, if these governments can provide us the basis on which these radio reports were made. Memorandum should be delivered by liaison.

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*OK*  
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*✓*  
*Handled with L. Bruga,*  
*State Security, 6/17/68*  
*State checking BOR*

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Date: 6/14/68

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Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

ReButelephone call to San Francisco this date.

Re: The Rosicrucian Order (AMORC), San Jose, Calif.

On 6/14/68, CECIL A. POOLE, Vice-President and Supreme Treasurer, AMORC, Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, Calif., advised that the Rosicrucian Fraternity, Quakertown, Pennsylvania, is not part of the Rosicrucian Order. He further noted that there are at least four other organizations in existence that use the word Rosicrucian in the name of the organization.

③ - Bureau  
 2 - Los Angeles (56-156)  
 2 - San Francisco  
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C. C. Bishop

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Per: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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Enclosed for the Lab are Pasadena Public Library Card number C13359 for SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and a paper slip indicating payment of a library fine by SIRHAN SIRHAN in the amount of \$2.56.

On 6/13/68, Mrs. HELEN GARBEN, Assistant Librarian, Santa Catalina Branch, Pasadena Library, 999 East Washington, Pasadena, made the above items available to SA JOHN C. ARLT. She advised that the library card had been filled out by SIRHAN SIRHAN, but could not furnish information as to the writer of the fine slip. pa

Lab requested to conduct appropriate handwriting analysis and to compare with previously submitted specimens obtained in this case.

The Lab is requested to return the library card and fine slip upon completion of the examination.

- 4 - Bureau (Encs. 2)  
3 - Los Angeles

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : W. R. Wannall *WRW*

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

*ST*  
*BP*  
My memorandum 6/13/68 advised that Ronald Lee Augustinovich, who is incarcerated in New Jersey and described as mental case, claimed upon interview that he had found anonymous report in 1/68 naming John Birch Society as being behind assassination. Augustinovich further claimed that he gave report to Armando Fleites, anti-Castro leader in Miami, Florida. Memorandum noted that efforts were being made to locate and interview Fleites. *W.R. Wannall*  
*R.D. Gutter*  
*Pa*  
*Munka*

Armando Fleites was located and interviewed in Miami on 6/13/68. He stated he was acquainted with Augustinovich, an American who suddenly appeared at the office of his anti-Castro group in late 1967. Fleites immediately suspected Augustinovich of being a Central Intelligence Agency infiltrator because he acted very strangely. Augustinovich did not speak Spanish and had some difficulty in communicating with Fleites. The only things discussed were possible military activities of the anti-Castro group against Castro. *62-110031-*

Fleites stated that Augustinovich never discussed U.S. political personalities with him and never mentioned Senator Robert Kennedy. He stated that Augustinovich's allegation that he furnished the report concerning the assassination plan against Kennedy is completely false. Fleites stated he never saw nor heard of any such document. Fleites described Augustinovich as an apparently demented person given to exaggeration and flights of imagination. *EX-105* *REC 6* *62-587-517* *UNREC COPY FILED IN*

## ACTION:

For information. No further investigation is being conducted with respect to the data furnished by Augustinovich. *W.C.S.* *was/was*

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1 - 62-110031 (Augustinovich)

VHN:sed (11) *Sed*

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. Wannall  
1 - Mr. Branigan

1 - Mr. G.C. Moore  
1 - Mr. Smethurst  
1 - Mr. Schutz  
1 - Mr. Nasca

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Date: 6/14/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, BOSTON (44-646)  
 SUBJECT: KENSALT  
 CR

WILLIAM DUNFEY, Hampton, N. H., former Democratic Committee Chairman for the State of N. H. and personal friend of Senators ROBERT and EDWARD KENNEDY, on 6/13/68 advised that his secretary at the DunfeY Agency office, Hampton, N. H., received a telephone call from an unknown woman who asked for WILLIAM DUNFEY. She was told he was attending a meeting and could not talk to her. The woman then said to the secretary, "Give him this message. Tell Senator TED KENNEDY to check Ottumwa, Iowa." The woman then asked the secretary to repeat the message and she did. The woman then said goodbye and hung up. *pa*

Mrs. ARLENE GAGNON, Secretary to WILLIAM DUNFEY, on 6/14/68 substantiated the foregoing information and stated that the unknown woman caller was apparently a young person with a local accent. She did not give any identifying information about herself or the purpose of her call.

The foregoing is being furnished for information and no action is being taken by Boston.

The local office of Secret Service has been advised.

LHM submitted.

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 1 - Omaha (Enc. 1)  
 1 - Boston  
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1 - Los Angeles (Enc. 1)

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C. C. Bishop  
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Special Agent in Charge

June 19, 1968

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1 - Mr. Schutz

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To: SAC, Boston (44-646)

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From: Director, FBI (62-587)- 518

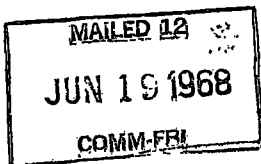
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Reurairtel 6/14/68 with letterhead memorandum attached thereto.

Your attention is directed to Bureau instructions relative to the use of code names. The letterhead memorandum submitted by your office was not properly captioned.

Handle and resubmit.

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Boston, Massachusetts

June 14, 1968

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Boston, Massachusetts 02203

June 14, 1968

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

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

William Dunfey, Hampton, New Hampshire, former Democratic Committee Chairman for the State of New Hampshire and personal friend of Senators Robert and Edward Kennedy, on June 13, 1968 advised that his secretary at the Dunfey Agency office, Hampton, New Hampshire, received a telephone call from an unknown woman who asked for William Dunfey. She was told that he was attending a meeting and could not talk to her. The woman then said to the secretary, "Give him this message. Tell Senator Ted Kennedy to check Ottumwa, Iowa." The woman then asked the secretary to repeat the message and she did. The woman then said goodbye and hung up.

Mrs. Arlene Gagnon, Secretary to William Dunfey, on June 14, 1968 substantiated the foregoing information and stated that the unknown woman caller was apparently a young person with a local accent. She did not give any identifying information about herself or the purpose of her call.

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INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 6/13/68 Attorney DAN EDWARDS, firm of Love, Cole, and Murphy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, advised SA RANSOM A. WHITTLE, Colorado Springs Resident Agency, that he was defending one EDWARD POLE and intended pleading POLE guilty to a forgery charge on that date. He stated POLE had indicated to him that he had information affecting the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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On 6/14/68 ID Officer TOM BUTLER, Colorado Springs Police Department, advised that EDWARD HUGHX POLE, Colorado Springs Police Department number 20937, had FBI number 554068D, and was incarcerated Lewisburg Penitentiary, Lewisburg Y-33186-NE.

POLE was interviewed by Bureau Agents at El Paso County Jail, Colorado Springs, 6/14/68. POLE at first did not desire to discuss his information in view of fact he claimed it involved La Cosa Nostra and he feared for his life. He eventually furnished information stating that around Memorial Day, 1967, during breakfast meal at dining hall, Lewisburg Penitentiary, he was sitting at table next to JAMES HOFFA and overheard HOFFA make statement to his table companions, one described as (FNU) DeJOSEPH, WMA, early 40's, Italian descent, 5'10" tall, heavy build, heavy dark beard even after shaving, and second individual described as name unknown, Italian descent

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with same height and build as JAMES HOFFA, 55-58 years of age, and who used to run at the penitentiary track with HOFFA. Conversation overheard was "I have a contract out on KENNEDY and if he ever gets in the primaries or ever gets elected, the contract will be fulfilled within 6 months."

Witnesses to this conversation at POLE's table were JAMES JOSEPH O'BRIEN, transferred from Lewisburg Penitentiary in early June, 1967, to Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia; and name unknown, a bank robber who had robbed a bank at Cleveland, Ohio, had been in Lewisburg for 7 years, subsequently paroled, and after 2 years was back at Lewisburg for parole violation. This individual was originally from St. Louis and may currently be on parole to that city. He was described as a white male American, in his early 30's, 5'8" tall, slender build, black hair, and in July, 1967, was assigned to D cellblock.

Two weeks after this conversation, POLE was at clothing store and just prior to store being opened, HOFFA was at the gate of the store, waiting to get in. POLE asked HOFFA how he felt about KENNEDY and HOFFA began a tirade concerning KENNEDY's wire-tapping tactics and on this occasion, allegedly stated to POLE, "Right now KENNEDY's in no danger; but if he gets into a primary or gets elected, I won't say how or when, but he'll get knocked off." POLE stated there were no witnesses to this statement.

FD-302s will be promptly furnished Atlanta, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Los Angeles.

Offices receiving this communication except Los Angeles conduct logical investigation to verify above conversations upon receipt of FD-302, UACB. PROTECT POLE's IDENTITY.

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RE NY TEL JUNE FOURTEEN LAST, RE LUZETA CORDOVA.

LUZ ELENA CORDOVA-IZURIETA, AKA LUZETA CORDOVA, INTERVIEWED  
BY BUREAU AGENTS, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, TODAY. CORDOVA BORN NOVEMBER  
TWENTY, EIGHTEEN, GUAYCUL, ECUADOR. ADMITTED U.S. AT LOS ANGELES  
OCTOBER ONE, SIXTY ONE, PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS RESIDED LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK CITY, PANAMA  
CITY, REPUBLIC OF PANAMA, AND SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, FOR VARYING  
PERIODS SINCE OCTOBER, SIXTY ONE. BECAME INTERESTED IN ROSICRUCIAN  
ORDER (AMORC) WHILE IN PANAMA CITY NINETEEN SIXTY THREE DASH SIXTY FOUR.  
AFFILIATED WITH AMORC WHILE IN SAN JOSE IN AUGUST, SIXTY SIX, AND IS  
PRESENTLY MEMBER OF ORGANIZATION HOLDING MEMBERSHIP CARD NO THREE  
EIGHT FIVE DASH SEVEN NAUGHT NAUGHT S SIXTY FIVE IN NAME LUZETA CORDOVA.

CORDOVA, WHO OBTAINS EMPLOYMENT AS PRACTICAL NURSE, NURSE'S AIDE,  
BABYSITTER, OR HOUSEKEEPER, IS PROLIFIC LETTER WRITER AND HAS  
CORRESPONDED WITH MANY PROMINENT PEOPLE IN U.S., ACCORDING TO HER  
STATEMENTS. CLAIMS SHE HAS WRITTEN TO DREW PEARSON, NATIONALLY  
KNOWN CORRESPONDENT, AS WELL AS LATENT ACTOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,

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CONCERNING AMORC. ADMITS WRITING LETTER TO ROBERT F. KENNEDY IN NOVEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN, DESCRIBING AMORC AS THREAT TO KENNEDY FAMILY. CORDOVA UNABLE FURNISH SPECIFIC INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD EXCEPT TO STATE THAT RALPH LEWIS, PRESENT AMORC LEADER QUOTE IS SPY FOR RUSSIA UNQUOTE. SHE DESCRIBES REST OF AMORC PEOPLE AS HONEST AND LOYAL.

CORDOVA APPEARS TO BE EMOTIONALLY UNSOUND, ALTHOUGH PLEASANT AND SINCERE IN MANNER.

MRS. CHARLES SMITH, FIVE TWO TWO VINE STREET, SAN JOSE, WITH WHOM CORDOVA HAS BEEN VISITING SINCE MAY ELEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT, ADVISES SHE HAS KNOWN CORDOVA SINCE AUGUST, SIXTY SIX. SHE CONSIDERS CORDOVA TO BE A NICE PERSON BUT OBVIOUSLY SUFFERING FROM SOME TYPE OF EMOTIONAL PROBLEM. STATES CORDOVA HAS CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY SLEEPING AND PLACES NUMEROUS SMALL RELIGIOUS STATUES AROUND HER BED PRIOR TO RETIRING. STATES CORDOVA WILL NOT LEAVE THE HOME WITHOUT SECRETING SMALL RELIGIOUS CHARMS AND ARTIFACTS IN HER HAIR AND UNDER HER CLOTHING. MRS. SMITH SUGGESTED THAT CORDOVA MAY BE UNDERGOING MENOPAUSE, RESULTING IN THESE AND OTHER BIZARRE ACTIONS. SMITH STATES CORDOVA WAS EXTREMELY UPSET WITH DEATH OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

CORDOVA DESCRIBED WFA, AGE FIFTY, FIVE FEET FOUR, ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, HAZEL EYES, WEARS GLASSES, LIGHT BROWN HAIR.

IN VIEW ABOVE, SF CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INQUIRY REGARDING CORDOVA. FD THREE NAUGHT TWOS FOLLOW.

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"TRACING OF GUN USED BY SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN"

--INTERVIEW OF MRS. DANA TULITA WESTLAKE--

MRS. DANA TULITA WESTLAKE, WOODACRE, CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED AT HOME OF FORMER NEIGHBOR, GEORGE CHARLES ERHARD, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. ADVISED HER FATHER, ALBERT L. HERTZ, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, ORIGINALLY PURCHASED A TWENTY TWO CALIBER EIGHT SHOT IVER - JOHNSON REVOLVER DURING WATTS RIOTS, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AND HER MOTHER GAVE THE REVOLVER TO HER (WESTLAKE) IN JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. WESTLAKE ADVISED HID REVOLVER IN ATTIC OF HER HOME, NINETEEN EIGHTY EIGHT OLIVE WAY, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, UNTIL REMODELED HOME IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. WESTLAKE CONCERNED WITH HER CHILDREN FINDING REVOLVER SO GAVE IT TO NEIGHBOR'S SON, GEORGE CHARLES ERHARD, JR. IN ABOUT OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN. TO HER KNOWLEDGE, REVOLVER NEVER FIRED FROM TIME FATHER PURCHASED IT UNTIL SHE GAVE IT TO ERHARD, JR.

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"INTERVIEW WITH MEMBERS OF MEMBERS OF ANCIENT  
MYSTIC ORDER OF ROSAE CRUCIS, PASADENA"

--MRS. EILENE SKIPWORTH--

MRS. EILENE SKIPWORTH, SECRETARY PASADENA CHAPTER OF THE ROSICRUCIANS, IDENTIFIED PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN AS ATTENDING REGULAR MEETING OF PASADENA CHAPTER MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST. ADVISES SIRHAN DISPLAYED NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT MEMBERSHIP CARD FOR ORGANIZATION AND SIGNED REGISTER UNDER TRUE NAME. ADVISED SIRHAN ATTENDED MEETING ALONE AND DID NOT ASSOCIATE WITH ANY PARTICULAR PERSON AT MEETING. METHOD OF ARRIVING AND LEAVING MEETING NOT KNOWN.

--INTERVIEW OF ELEANOR ANDREW--

ELEANOR ANDREW, TREASURER, OF THE PASADENA CHAPTER OF ANCIENT MYSTIC ORDER OF ROSICRUCIANS, ADVISED SHE ATTENDED CHAPTER MEETING ON MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST WHEN SIRHAN B. SIRHAN ATTENDED AS A GUEST. SHE STATED SIRHAN WAS A COMPLETE STRANGER TO HER AND ONLY OBSERVED HIM ONE TIME DURING THE MEETING. SHE NOTED HE WAS NOT A REGULAR MEMBER AND CANNOT RECALL ANYTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE CONCERNING HIM.

--INTERVIEW OF MRS. ZANE THOMPSON--

MRS. ZANE THOMPSON, PASADENA CHAPTER OF ROSICRUCIANS, PRESENT AT MEETING OF CHAPTER MAY TWENTY EIGHT LAST. UNABLE TO IDENTIFY SIRHAN B. SIRHAN BEING IN ATTENDANCE AT THAT MEETING.

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--INTERVIEW ROY J. RINGER, SPECIAL WRITER FOR SENATOR KENNEDY--

ROY J. RINGER, MALIBU, CALIFORNIA, SALARIED SPECIAL WRITER FOR SENATOR KENNEDY RECALLED HAVING DRINK WITH JAMES MC MANUS NIGHT OF MAY TWENTY NINE LAST IN COLONEL ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES. RECALLS MC MANUS TELLING SOMEONE TO GO TO CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS FOR INFORMATION, BUT RINGER DOES NOT RECALL INDIVIDUAL INQUIRING OR DETAILS OF INQUIRY. RINGER AND WIFE, VIVIAN, IN EMBASSY ROOM AT TIME SENATOR KENNEDY SHOT, BUT DID NOT SEE WHO SHOT HIM. WATCHED ACTIVITY ON TELEVISION MONITOR RATHER THAN GOING TO AREA WHERE SHOOTING OCCURRED. BOTH SHOWN PHOTO OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. DID NOT RECALL HAVING SEEN HIM.

--INTERVIEW BILL MANNESS, MEMBER OF KENNEDY PARTY--

BILL MANNESS, A MEMBER OF KENNEDY CAMPAIGN PARTY, INTERVIEWED AND HE ADVISED HE KNEW OF NO CHANGE IN PLAN ON NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR LAST CONCERNING ROUTE THAT SENATOR KENNEDY TOOK FROM PLATFORM IN EMBASSY ROOM AFTER DELIVERING HIS VICTORY SPEECH. MANNESS NOT PRESENT DURING SHOOTING AND WAS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING SAME.

--INFORMATION FURNISHED BY JOHN FAHEY CONCERNING

ACTIVITY AMBASSADOR HOTEL JUNE FOUR LAST--

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION IN VICINITY OF OLYMPIC BOULEVARD AND KENMORE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, FAILED TO LOCATE OR FURTHER IDENTIFY

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THE BLOND WOMAN ALLEGEDLY WITH FAHEY WHO FAHEY STATES USED NAME OF GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER. INVESTIGATION ESTABLISHED THAT NO BARS, MOTELS, OR HOTELS IN OLYMPIC - KENMORE AREA.

--ARREST MUNIR B. SIRHAN, FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA--

PHILIP L. CLEVINGER LOCATED SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED IN MAY NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, HE PICKED UP TWO HITCHHIKERS IN TEXAS. WHEN REACHED FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA, STOPPED BY ARIZONA HIGHWAY PATROL AND CHECK MADE OF HIS VEHICLE. HIGHWAY PATROL BOOKED THE TWO HITCHHIKERS IN FLAGSTAFF ON MAY TWENTY SIX NINETEEN SIXTY SIX, FOR VAGRANCY. CLEVINGER UNDERSTANDS FROM LIFE MAGAZINE ARTICLE AND IN INTERVIEW WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF LIFE MAGAZINE THAT ONE OF HITCHHIKERS MAY HAVE BEEN BROTHER OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. CLEVINGER STATES DOES NOT KNOW IDENTITY OF HITCHHIKERS AND UNABLE TO SAY IF EITHER ONE OF THEM WAS IDENTICAL WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN.

--LETTER FROM SALLY JONES, SECRETARY, SAUDI

ARABIAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, D. C.--

IN REFERENCE TO WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES AND BUREAU JUNE FOURTEEN LAST, JONES FURNISHED COPY OF LETTER FROM SAMIRA J. HADDAD, ONE TWO THREE TWO AND ONE HALF MC CLELLAN DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, DATE MAY TWENTY NINE LAST. HADDAD LOCATED LOS ANGELES AND ADVISED COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION RE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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

BENJAMIN J. HERRICK, OWNER <sup>LO</sup>~~OF~~ LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL GUN SHOP  
TODAY ADVISED RECALLS INCIDENT WHICH HE BELIEVES WAS ABOUT APRIL  
FIFTEEN LAST WHERE THREE SHORT, DARK, FOREIGN LOOKING INDIVIDUALS  
ENTERED HIS STORE AND WERE IMMEDIATELY INTERESTED IN HANDGUN  
DISPLAY. HERRICK ATTRACTED TO INDIVIDUALS BECAUSE OF THEIR  
APPEARANCE AND THEIR INTEREST IN HANDGUN DISPLAY. HE DID NOT  
TALK WITH THEM AND OBSERVED THEM ONLY FOR SHORT TIME. ON JUNE  
ONE LAST HERRICK RECALLS HE WAS TALKING WITH CUSTOMER WHEN HE  
WAS INTERRUPTED BY CLERK LARRY ARNOT WHO ASKED HERRICK IF HE HAD  
ANY THREE FIVE SEVEN ARMOR PIERCING AMMUNITION. HERRICK LOOKED  
OVER SHOULDER, OBSERVED THREE SHORT DARK FOREIGN PERSONS TALKING  
WITH ARNOT AND SAID HE DID NOT HAVE SUCH AMMUNITION. HERRICK  
STATES SELLS THIS TYPE AMMUNITION TO KNOWN POLICE OFFICERS BUT  
OBSERVED THESE THREE WERE NOT PD AND STATED HE HAD NONE. HERRICK  
FELT THESE THREE WERE SAME THREE WHO CAME IN ON APRIL FIFTEEN  
DATE EVEN THOUGH HE DID NOT SEE FACES OF ANY OF THREE ON SECOND  
VISIT. DREW THIS IMPRESSION ONLY BECAUSE PERSONS ON BOTH VISITS  
WERE SHORT, DARK AND FOREIGN LOOKING. HE DID NOT TALK TO THEM ON  
SECOND VISIT EITHER AND WHEN HE FINISHED WITH HIS CUSTOMER OBSERVED  
THE THREE WERE GONE.

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HERRICK UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF ADEL SIRHAN, SHARIF SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH SIRHAN OR MUNIR SIRHAN AS PERSONS IN STORE. STATES HE HAS SEEN PICTURES OF SIRHAN SIRHAN ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS SINCE ASSASSINATION AND CANNOT STATE IF HE IS IDENTIFYING HIM FROM THESE PHOTOS OR FROM BEING IN HIS STORE.

HERRICK ADVISED HE HAS BEEN BOTHERED BY NUMEROUS PRESS INQUIRIES TO EXTENT THAT HE HAS HAD TO CONTACT LAPD TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN HAVING PRESS REMOVED FROM HIS PREMISES. STATED HE HAS NO INTENTION OF MAKING FURTHER COMMENT TO PRESS CONCERNING ABOVE INCIDENTS.

MRS. DONA HERRICK, WIFE OF OWNER, IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AS PERSON WHO ALONG WITH TWO OTHER MEN APPEARED AT SHOP ON OR ABOUT APRIL THREE LAST. FIXED DATE AFTER REFERRING TO CALENDAR AND HER DAYS OFF, RECALLING SHE WAS OFF ON MONDAY AND FRIDAY, AND SELECTED WEDNESDAY AS PROBABLE DAY THEY WERE IN. RECALLED SIRHAN SIRHAN SPOKE WITH ACCENT AND SHE COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT HE SAID. SHE TURNED TO HER HUSBAND TO ASK FOR HIS ASSISTANCE AT WHICH TIME SHE HEARD SIRHAN ASK ABOUT AVAILABILITY OF THREE FIVE SEVEN "TANK PIERCING" AMMUNITION. MR. HERRICK INDICATED HE HAD NONE IN STOCK AT WHICH TIME ALL THREE LEFT. MRS. HERRICK BELIEVES PHOTOS OF ADEL AND MUNIR SIRHAN SOMEWHAT RESEMBLE TWO MEN WITH SUBJECT. NO PURCHASE WAS MADE AT THAT TIME.

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MRS. HERRICK NOT PRESENT ON JUNE ONE LAST WHEN PURCHASE OF TWENTY TWO AMMUNITION MADE.

LARRY KENNETH ARNOT, SALESMAN, LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL, FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT IDENTIFYING SIRHAN SIRHAN AS PURCHASER OF TWO FIFTY ROUND BOXES OF TWENTY TWO CALIBER HIGH VELOCITY LONG RIFLE MINI-MAG BULLETS JUNE ONE LAST. SIRHAN ACCOMPANIED BY TWO MEN, ONE OF WHOM "BEARS STRONG RESEMBLANCE" TO SHARIF SIRHAN. ARNOT OF OPINION SHARIF PURCHASED TWO BOXES STANDARD TWENTY TWO CALIBER LONG RIFLE SUPER X AMMUNITION AT SAME TIME. THIRD MAN NOT IDENTIFIED BY ARNOT. ARNOT STATES HE WAS NOT EMPLOYED BY STORE UNTIL APRIL TWENTY LAST. ALSO STATES THERE WAS NO INQUIRY ABOUT ARMOR PIERCING AMMUNITION DURING HIS CONTACT WITH MEN. ONLY THING THEY ASKED FOR WAS TWENTY TWO AMMUNITION.

APPEARS FROM ABOVE MR. HERRICK IS CONFUSED ABOUT WHAT OCCURED DURING THE TWO VISITS TO STORE AND PROBABILITY EXISTS THAT INQUIRY ABOUT "TANK PIERCING" AMMUNITION OCCURED ON FIRST VISIT.

INTERVIEW OF BROTHERS BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE IF THEY WERE PERSONS ACCOMPANYING SIRHAN TO GUN SHOP. SIRHAN FAMILY HAS  
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STATED PREVIOUSLY THAT SHARIF AND SIRHAN SIRHAN HAVE NOT TALKED TO EACH OTHER DURING PAST SEVERAL YEARS. INTERVIEWS OF BROTHERS BY BUREAU AGENTS INDICATES ONLY SHARIF AND SAIDALLAH HAVE SLIGHT ACCENT AND THAT OTHERS DO NOT. TAPES OF SIRHAN SIRHAN'S VOICE REFLECT NO APPRECIABLE ACCENT. THIS MATTER BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED.

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CONCLUDED HAND PRINTED ADDRESS IN LOWER PORTION OF PAGE ONE OF SPECIMEN Q ONE; HAND PRINTED ADDRESS AND NAME "SIRHAN SIRHAN" IN UPPER PORTION OF PAGE THIRTY-TWO OF SPECIMEN Q ONE; AND ENGLISH WRITING ON FRONT OF SPECIMEN Q FIVE-F WERE WRITTEN BY SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, BASED ON COMPARISON WITH KNOWN SPECIMENS OF SIRHAN'S WRITING FORWARDED WITH REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS AND PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED. CONFIRMING LABORATORY REPORT WILL SET FORTH THOSE SPECIMENS WHICH MUST BE AUTHENTICATED AS KNOWN HANDWRITING AND HAND PRINTING STANDARDS.

AVAILABLE KNOWN WRITING OF SIRHAN IS TOO LIMITED FOR PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER SIRHAN WROTE ANY OF REMAINING QUESTIONED WRITING.

LOS ANGELES HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN REQUESTED TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL KNOWN WRITING OF SIRHAN. LABORATORY REPORT FOLLOWS.

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1. OUR REPRESENTATIVE IN TRIPOLI REPORTS THAT THE US EMBASSY  
THERE ISSUED A THREE MONTH B-2 VISITOR'S VISA TO LIBYAN LAWYER

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2. THE LIBYAN ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS REPORTED ON 16 JUNE THAT  
NAFA HAS OFFERED TO DEFEND SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, THE ACCUSED

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KENNEDY ASSASSIN. ACCORDING TO THESE ACCOUNTS NAFA CABLED SIRHAN OFFERING HIS SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE. IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO REPRESENT SIRHAN IN COURT, NAFA SUGGESTED THAT THE DEFENDENT AUTHORIZE HIM TO SELECT A LAWYER WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE CALIFORNIA BAR. THE NEWS ARTICLES MENTIONED THAT NAFA HAD SENT THREE COPIES OF HIS CABLE: ONE TO SIRHAN IN THE LOS ANGELES JAIL, ONE TO THE QUOTE ATTORNEY GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES UNQUOTE AND ONE TO THE CALIFORNIA BAR ASSOCIATION.

3. NAFA'S VISA APPLICATION INDICATES BIRTH IN TRIPOLI ON 15 JANUARY 1942. HE CARRIES LIBYAN PASSPORT NO. 33309 ISSUED AT BAGHDAD WITH VALIDITY FROM 8 JUNE 1965 TO 1971. HIS OFFICE ADDRESS IS 56 SHARI 24 DECEMBER, TRIPOLI.

4. OUR TRIPOLI FILES REVEAL THAT NAFA DEFENDED ONE NASR-AL-DIN BAQQAR IN ARAB NATIONALIST MOVEMENT TRIALS IN TRIPOLI EARLIER THIS YEAR. WE HAVE NO RECORD OF NAFA IN OUR CENTRAL FILES.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *Bla*

DATE: 6-18-68

FROM : D. C. Morrell *pm/jan*

SUBJECT: BUFORD J. /JENNINGS? GRANTHAM  
500 PEACHTREE STREET  
ASHEBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

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*O KENSALT*

A taped recording has been received from captioned individual postmarked 6-10-68 with which Grantham submits no cover letter. It is believed he furnishes his name as Buford Jennings Grantham. A check of the city directory for Asheboro indicates that B. J. Grantham resides at this listed address.

This tape begins with Grantham identifying himself as "a servant of God, a prophet ordained in 1953," and he states he has prepared this message directed to Sirhan Sirhan, who is currently charged with the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Grantham expresses his hope that the Los Angeles Police Department sees to it that Sirhan hears this message. First Grantham deplors violence in the land and states that crime is the result of spiritual ignorance. He then propounds at length to convince Sirhan that, according to documentation he takes from the Bible, an Arab is in reality a brother to a Jew. He calls upon Sirhan to repent, then express sorrow for his crime, and confess to the Kennedy family and others as to how he has wronged God. Grantham then states that he "will be called to the United Nations as manifested by me to LBJ" and he will foretell to the United Nations that Russia will be destroyed because of its hating God. Grantham then makes a seemingly unrelated statement that there will be no election in November of this year. He says he previously sent a tape to Robert F. Kennedy so stating and he was now sending another tape to Ted Kennedy to the same effect, urging him "to get out, to get out" at this time. This rambling message then ends by "Your Servant, Buford Jennings(?) Grantham, 500 Peachtree Street, Asheboro, North Carolina."

Bufile 14-2914 reflects Bureau investigation made of B. J. Grantham, Madison, North Carolina, who was disseminating a pamphlet entitled "The Gathering Sickle of the Lord," to various Army officials. This

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publication had religious ramblings which were later called to the Department of Justice's attention as being possibly seditious. The Internal Security Division advised on 11-16-56 that further investigation was not desired inasmuch as this matter was not a suitable vehicle for consideration under the Sedition Statutes. Grantham was described as being an employee of Asplundh Tree Expert Company. Associates have quoted him as having said "The U. S. Government was crooked and Russia ought to come over and take over this country and run it like it ought to be run." This Grantham was again distributing questionable material in 1960 from 536 Peachtree Street, Asheboro, North Carolina, at which time Nikita Khrushchev was visiting the United States. In this literature Grantham stated "I would count it a pleasure to destroy him and Castro myself to deliver American people and establish righteousness." Information was disseminated to the State Department on 9-16-60.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the tape be returned to Grantham without cover letter. (Holding in Correspondence and Tours Section) *sent*
2. That a card be placed in the Correspondence and Tours Section reflecting correspondent's emotional instability and recommending that future communications from him be considered on their own merits, leaning toward not acknowledging them. *card made Jdel*

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FOLLOWING ANONYMOUS LETTER HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO US BY SPANISH  
CONSUL GENERAL ALEXANDRIA:

QUOTE

ALEXANDRIA THE 11 JUNE 1968

DEAR SIR GENERAL CONSUL:

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM THE SPANISH GENERAL CONSULATE  
TO INFORM THE AMERIKAN GOVERNMENT QUIKLY THE FOLLOWING.

THE EGYPTIAN NATIONALITQ NAMED (AZIZ TAOUFIK AZIZ MIKHAIL)  
AGE 25 WAS WORKING IN THE EGYPTIAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE  
POLICE TILL 31/11/1967 SO AFTER THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT HE  
SENT HIM FOR BUSINESS TO LIBANON IN ORDER TO GO FROM THERE TO  
AMERIKA BECAUSE EGYPTIAN CANNOT BE GO TO AMERIKA FROM EGYPT,  
AND SO HE WENT TO LIBANON AND FROM LIBANON HE ARRIVED TO  
AMERIKA ON THE 1/1/1968 BY AIR MAIL AND KNOW DOING THAT IS  
WORKING THERE BUT IS A SPY OF THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT AND THE  
MOST IMPORTANT AND DANGEROUS IS THAT THDW PERSON WAS A FRIEND  
OF SARHAN BUSHARA SARHAN WHICH HAS KILLED MR. ROBERT KENNEDY  
SO I HAVE THE HONOUR TO INFORM THE SPANISH GENERAL CONSULATE  
TO SENT DETAILS TO AMERIKAN GOVERNMENT AS QUIKLY AS POSSIBLE  
IN ORDER THE AMERIKAN GOVERNMENT BE CARE FROM THIS DANGEROUS  
PERSON AND FROM ANY THING CAN BE HAPPEN AFTER AND THE ADRESS  
WHICH IS KNOW SITTING IN AMERIKA IS EXACTLY AS FOLLOWS:

THE ADRESS OF AMERIKA

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NAME: AZIZ TAOUFIK AZIZ MIKHAIL  
2425, BARRINGTON.  
L.A. CALIFORNIA 90064  
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NOTICE: THE OUTSIDE MY ADRESS IT IS WRONG IN ORDER NOT TO  
BE KNOWN BY THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT MAY BE.

YOURS TRULY,

UNQUOTE

AIRPOUCHING ORIGINAL TO NEA/UAR.

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JUNE 18, 1968

TELETYPE

URGENT

TO: SACS, LOS ANGELES  
EL PASO  
SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

RE: [REDACTED]

RE EL PASO TEL SIX SEVENTEEN LAST.

INDIVIDUAL POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED] SUBJECT OF  
BUREAU FILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH ONE SIX EIGHT SIX TWO TWO, A  
RESIDENT OF COLIMA, MEXICO, PREVIOUSLY RESIDED IN THE US AS  
STUDENT. DURING VISIT, ASSOCIATES NOTED HIS ADMIRATION OF NAZI  
DOCTRINES AND PROCLIVITY FOR ENDORSING COMMUNIST POLICIES.  
MEXICAN AUTHORITIES INDICATED HE WAS CONSIDERED A LEFTIST  
LEADER AT COLIMA. ON SEVEN ONE SIXTYSEVEN FEDERAL SECURITY POLICE  
IN MEXICO DETERMINED [REDACTED] HAD SENT FAKE MESSAGE TO HIMSELF FROM  
NONEXISTENT INDIVIDUAL M. ROBERT FINSK WHICH IMPLIED ESPIONAGE  
ACTIVITIES ON HIS PART. SAN FRANCISCO REFER TO YOUR LETTER TWO  
TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYSEVEN DEALING WITH INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO  
[REDACTED]

RE EL PASO TEL INDICATES [REDACTED] ALLEGED TO MEXICAN

HAS: [REDACTED]  
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TELETYPE TO SACS, LA, EP, SF  
RE: KENSALT

PRESS HE WAS INVOLVED IN PLOT TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR KENNEDY.  
HE HAS ADMITTED TO BUREAU AGENTS INFORMATION IS FALSE. LOS  
ANGELES IS CONDUCTING A BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE [REDACTED] AND  
EXTENSIVE PRESS INTEREST IS INDICATED IN HIS STATEMENT.

NOTE

[REDACTED] furnished false information to Mexican press  
re his alleged complicity in Senator Kennedy's assassination.  
When interviewed by Bureau Agents he admitted information was  
false. Check of Bureau files reveal above information.

El Paso in its teletype of 6/17/68 indicated the  
press had exhibited intense interest in this story and anti-  
cipated wide spread publicity will result. Accordingly, in  
order that we have full facts re [REDACTED]'s background Los Angeles  
is conducting inquiry concerning him.



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TO: DIRECTOR, EL PASO (173-24) AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: LOS ANGELES (56-156) 4 P

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RE EP TEL TO BUREAU AND LA JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST.

ROBERT WINANDY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER, FOUR THREE THREE SOUTH VERMONT AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED [REDACTED] FIRST CAME TO ATTENTION HIS DEPARTMENT OCTOBER TWENTY FOUR LAST FOLLOWING HIS ARREST BY LAPD ON THAT DATE WHEN FOUND WANDERING STREETS OF LOS ANGELES WITHOUT A LEGAL RESIDENCE AND NO FEASIBLE MEANS OF SUPPORT. UPON QUESTIONING BY LAPD AT THAT TIME, [REDACTED] MADE CONFLICTING AND INCONSISTENT STATEMENTS; WAS EVASIVE AND FIRST STATED HE WAS ORIGINALLY FROM BOLIVIA HAVING LEFT THERE THREE WEEKS PRIOR TO HIS ARREST THEN STATED HE WAS FROM COLIMA, MEXICO. HE FURNISHED NAME OF AN INDIVIDUAL IN LOS ANGELES AND A NON-EXISTENT TELEPHONE NUMBER.

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AS A RESULT OF FOREGOING, [REDACTED] WAS COMMITTED BY JUVENILE COURT TO CUSTODY OF JUVENILE AUTHORITIES AND HIS FIRST COMMITMENT WAS TO JUVENILE HALL FACILITY IN LOS ANGELES. JUVENILE AUTHORITIES RECEIVED A LETTER FROM HIS FATHER, CRISPIN CURIEL ZAMORA, THREE FIVE THREE GENERAL NUNEZ, COLIMA, MEXICO DATED NOVEMBER NINETEEN LAST. LETTER WHICH IS FOUR PAGES IN LENGTH STATES IN SUBSTANCE THAT [REDACTED] WAS A PROBLEM AT HOME AND AT SCHOOL. FATHER ALSO STATED IN LETTER HE OPERATED A RANCH IN COLIMA, MEXICO AND WAS THEN UNABLE TO ASSIST IN RETURNING HIS SON TO MEXICO.

ON DECEMBER EIGHT LAST, A TELEGRAM WAS SENT BY JUVENILE AUTHORITIES, LOS ANGELES TO PARENTS IN MEXICO REQUESTING THEM TO SIGN NOTARIZED LETTER PERMITTING HIM TO TRAVEL AND COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE. NO RESPONSE RECEIVED FROM PARENTS. [REDACTED] PLACED HIS RESIDENCE AT BOYS OASIS, FOUR ZERO EIGHT NINE TWO HARPER LAKE ROAD, HINKLEY, CALIFORNIA, JANUARY EIGHTEEN LAST. HE RAN AWAY FROM THERE JANUARY TWENTY TWO LAST AND WAS APPREHENDED SAME DATE BY SAN BERNARDINO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNED TO AND DETAINED AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY JUVENILE HALL. ON MARCH TWENTY TWO LAST, [REDACTED] WAS REFERRED TO MANHATTAN PROJECT, SIX ZERO TWO SOUTH VAN NESS, LOS ANGELES, A RESIDENCE FACILITY OPERATED BY

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SALVATION ARMY. HE RAN AWAY FROM MANHATTAN PROJECT, MARCH TWENTY NINE LAST AND VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED TO JUVENILE AUTHORITIES APRIL ONE LAST. ON MAY TWO LAST HE AGAIN RAN FROM MANHATTAN PROJECT RESIDENCE AND UNTIL JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST, HIS WHEREABOUTS WERE UNKNOWN. A WARRANT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE COURT CHARGING HIM WITH BEING A RUNAWAY JUVENILE.

ON JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST, AT APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY AM, WINANDY RECEIVED A COLLECT TELEPHONE CALL FROM [REDACTED] FROM EL PASO, TEXAS, AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED] DESIRED TO KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO HIM IF HE RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES. HE WAS TOLD THERE WAS A WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST, AND HE WOULD BE RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES. HE TOLD WINANDY HE WAS INVOLVED IN INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS SMUGGLING ACTIVITIES BETWEEN EL PASO AND MEXICO AND MENTIONED A RESTAURANT CALLED THE MEXICO LINDO, TWO EIGHT TWO NINE WASHINGTON STREET, VENICE, CALIFORNIA, AS A NARCOTICS CONTACT FOR HIS ALLEGED ACTIVITIES.

FOREGOING FURNISHED BY WINANDY TO SERGEANT RALPH ZAPPEY, LAPD NARCOTICS DETAIL. [REDACTED]

WINANDY ADVISED FILE REFLECTS PLACE OF BIRTH OF [REDACTED] <sup>BORN</sup> VERIFIED AS BEING EPHRAATA, WASHINGTON. FILES FURTHER REFLECT HIS DATE OF BIRTH TO BE NOVEMBER TEN, NINETEEN FIFTY ONE, AND HE IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE ONE NINETEEN POUNDS, FIVE FEET SEVEN, WITH DARK WAVY HAIR. WINANDY STATED HE ACTS LIKE A

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THIRTEEN YEAR OLD IN CONTRAST TO A CHRONOLOGICAL AGE; IS VERY IMMATURE FOR A CHRONOLOGICAL AGE AND ON TWO OCCASIONS WHILE RESIDING AT MANHATTAN PROJECT, ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BY CUTTING WRISTS. HE RECEIVED TREATMENT AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR THESE ATTEMPTS WHICH OCCURRED IN MAY, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. WINANDY AND NORT SANDERS, DIRECTOR OF THE METROPOLITAN AREA OFFICE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT CHARACTERIZE [REDACTED] AS BEING AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR ATTENTION AND HAS BEEN INCONSISTENT IN HIS STATEMENTS IN THE PAST. A REVIEW OF THE FILE FAILS TO REFLECT ANY ASSOCIATION WITH ANYONE BEARING THE NAME SIRHAN. PROBATION AUTHORITIES WERE NOT AWARE OF ALLEGED ARREST OF [REDACTED] BY HILLSBORO, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT AS MENTIONED IN RETEL AND THIS INFORMATION FURNISHED TO THEM.

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FBI HILLSBORO  
FBI SAN FRANCISCO  
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TO DIRECTOR 62-587, LOS ANGELES 56-156 AND WASHINGTON

FIELD 173-135 (PLAIN)

WFO AND LA VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

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KENSALT

RE WFO TEL TO DIRECTOR, ALBANY, HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK, SALT LAKE CITY AND SEATTLE, JUNE THIRTEEN LAST, REQUESTING NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW JIM TOLBAND; PETER SMITH; TIM HANNON AND JEFF GREENFIELD.

SMITH SAID THAT HE (SMITH) GAVE A SOUNDMAN NAMED GERRY COSTIGAN A PASS TO GET INTO THE EMBASSY ROOM THE NIGHT OF THE ASSASSINATION AND THAT COSTIGAN WAS ON THE PLATFORM IN THE VICINITY OF THE LECTERN DURING THE EVENING. COSTIGAN LATER TOLD SMITH THAT HE, COSTIGAN, HAD VIEWED SIRHAN SIRHAN IN THE EMBASSY BALLROOM AND HAD MOVED SIRHAN OFF THE PLATFORM DURING THE EVENING.

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SMITH STATED THAT AT THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL A CALL WAS MADE TO JERRY BRUNO WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE ADVANCE PARTY FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. BRUNO WAS NOT AVAILABLE SO SMITH TOOK THE CALL.

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