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### GENERAL INVESTIGATE DIVISION

Attached concerns alleged statement made by Dick Gregory on campus of Saint Gregory's College, Shawnee, Oklahoma, during mid-May, 1968, to effect that Senator Robert F. Kennedy or Mayor Lindsay of New York would be shot before the election. We are making inquiry of some individuals who were in attendance in order to get true facts. Upon conclusion of our inquiry, consideration will be given as to whether interview of Gregory is warranted.

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is certain it had something to do with Sen. KENNEDY and Mayor LINDSEY, and the comment was made by GREGORY that they would be shot before the election. During the discussion the following morning, GREGORY SMITH stated he had heard the entire talk and commented that GREGORY allegedly said either Mayor LINDSEY or Sen. KENNEDY would be shot.

GREEN stated he left the campus in Shawnee, Oklahoma, a few days before the assassination of Sen. KENNEDY and was enroute to his home in Binghamton, N.Y., when he heard the news of the assassination. Therefore, he does not know what reaction took place on the college campus after the assassination. He said he felt that there was somewhere between 100 and 200 students, in the Commons Meeting Hall when GREGORY allegedly made his statement.

Albany indices contain no integration regarding this incident and it is being furnished to the Oklahoma City Office for action deemed advisable by OC. No further investigation being conducted by Albany Office.

Information copy being submitted to Chicago inasmuch as they are 40 re DICK GREGORY.

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## OKLAHOMA CITY OFFICE

Contact sources at St. Gregory's College and attempt to determine contents of GREGORY's speech re KENNEDY and LINDSEY and set forth appropriate information for dissemination.

## NEW YORK & NEWARK OFFICES

Interview SMITH and SHIRO, respectively, to verify above info and is possible, obtain identities of others who were present at GREGORY's speech who could further validate information set forth above.

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Re New York airtel 6/18/68.

Attached are two copies each of photographs obtained from William E. (Bill) Eppridge, Life Magazine Staff Photographer, on 6/14/68.

These should be reviewed by the Los Angeles Office for any pertinent information bearing on captioned investigation.

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Re Bureau airtel to New York dated 6/13/68, requesting copies of photographs taken by free lance photographer PETER SPENCER BERKSON and Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau and New York dated 6/12/68, requesting New York to interview BILL EPPRIDGE and to have him identify individuals in photographs taken by him.

EPPRIDGE was interviewed on 6/17/68. FD 302 will be sent to Los Angeles.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 70 photographs.

These photographs were obtained on 6/14/68 by SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN from WILLIAM E. (BILL) EPPRIDGE, Life Magazine Staff Photographer, Room 2850, Time and Life Building, Rockefeller Center, New York, N.Y.

There are 49 photographs in sequence size  $6\frac{1}{2}$ " by  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " taken by EPPRIDGE in Los Angeles on 6/4/68. They are numbered on the back 1 through 48. There is a number 17A making 49 photographs. Also written on the back of each in red ink are identifications or information as furnished to SA CASHIN by EPPRIDGE. EPPRIDGE used two cameras.

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The first camera or roll is from #1 through #28. The second camera or roll is number 29 through 48. There is an overlap starting with photograph number 26. Photograph #48 is not in sequence.

There are 21 photographs, size  $9" \times 13\frac{1}{2}"$  numbered Bl through B21, which are not in exact sequence. They were taken by free lance photographer PETER SPENCER BERKSON (they have number OA-75092 on the back) and were purchased by Life Magazine from BERKSON.

On the back of each photograph written in red ink are identifications made by BILL EPPRIDGE to SA CASHIN.

The Bureau is requested to forward these photographs to the Los Angeles Office when the Bureau is through with them.

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**REC-122** 

Re New York airtel 6/18/68.

Attached are two copies each of photographs taken by Ronald T. Bennett and Dave Kennerly, United Press International.

These should be reviewed by the Los Angeles Office for any pertinent information bearing on captioned investigation.

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It is being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin as to whether or not any available photographs be shown to JUSTICE relating to the unknown female wearing a polka-dot dress at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of 6/4/68. It is to be noted that JUSTICE will probably be in the Honolulu area for only about two weeks while being processed for enlistment in the Army.

It is further being left to the discretion of the Office of Origin as to whether or not RICK ROSEN, mentioned in enclosed FD-302, be interviewed and to further identify the girl, (FNU) O'SULLIVAN, for possible interview.

JUSTICE is presently residing with his father, RICHARD J. JUSTICE, Skylane Inn; and his dad is currently employed by B. G. Marine Services, 1375 Dillingham Boulevard, Suite 201.

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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JOHN RODMAN JUSTICE, Skylane Inn, Room 260, 2628 Waiwai Loop, advised that he had worked on the staff of the party of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in the Los Angeles area, working out of 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, having obtained this job through one TOM BRADEN, who resides in Oceanside, California. JUSTICE related that in this capacity, he was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, on the evening of June 4, 1968.

JUSTICE related that in the early evening of June 4, 1968, he was in the serving area of the Embassy Room adjacent to the back right of the podium helping one RICK ROSEN keeping people from going into the serving area from the Embassy Room.

Sometime between 10:00 and 11:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, JUSTICE observed a man and a woman in the serving area who, according to JUSTICE, were "definitely together," and this couple looked suspicious.

JUSTICE related that he asked this man to clear the area and the man said that he was with CBS. He was then asked if he was with the camera crew and this man said, "Yes." According to JUSTICE, members of the press were supposed to have a yellow press badge in their possession but that neither one of this couple had such a badge visible and JUSTICE did not askethis couple to display a press badge.

According to JUSTICE, while this couple was in the serving area the man made a phone call which was about fifteen minutes in length, and after completing this call the couple disappeared through the serving area and this was the last time that JUSTICE had seen them.

JUSTICE described this couple as follows:

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SAS HERBERT E. SHRIDER and RICHARD J. DOBENS: RJD/11j

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Sex:

Height: Age:

Build: Eves: Hair:

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Male

5 feet 11 inches

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Light to medium

Dark Dark

Light coat, cannot recall

color;

Dark pants, cannot recall

color. None

#### Number 2:

Sex:

Characteristics:

Height:

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Dress:

Accent:

Female

Attractive

Average

Late 20's Short, dark

Not blue

Well-dressed with white

dress having black polka-

dots (does not recall

size of dots.)

None -

JUSTICE thought that he recalled that this girl was carrying a manila type folder.

JUSTICE advised that he feels sure he could identify the unknown female from photographs but he does not believe that he could identify the unknown man and that he has been unable to identify the man as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, whose photographs have appeared in the newspapers.

JUSTICE related that late in the evening the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY left the podium in the Embassy Room and walked through the serving area and within a minute or so after KENNEDY walked through the serving area, JUSTICE advised that he heard three "pops" which sounded like firecrackers. This noise came from behind where JUSTICE was standing. Upon hearing these three "pops," JUSTICE turned around and a large group of people was moving from the noise area. According to JUSTICE, there was panic. He related that he did not realize that the noises he heard were gun shots. JUSTICE advised that there was a time lapse of one-half hour to forty-five minutes between the aforementioned unknown man making a call from the serving area to the time when he heard these three "pops."

JUSTICE advised that he went to the area where the shooting occurred but did not see the suspect nor did he hear any woman in a polka-dot dress saying anything to the effect that "We shot him."

According to JUSTICE, RICK ROSEN, 11030 Agua Vista Street, Apartment 40, Los Angeles, Telephone 985-5841, and a girl, (First Name Unknown) last name believed to be O'SULLIVAN, observed the shooting of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and in all probability could describe the entire incident.



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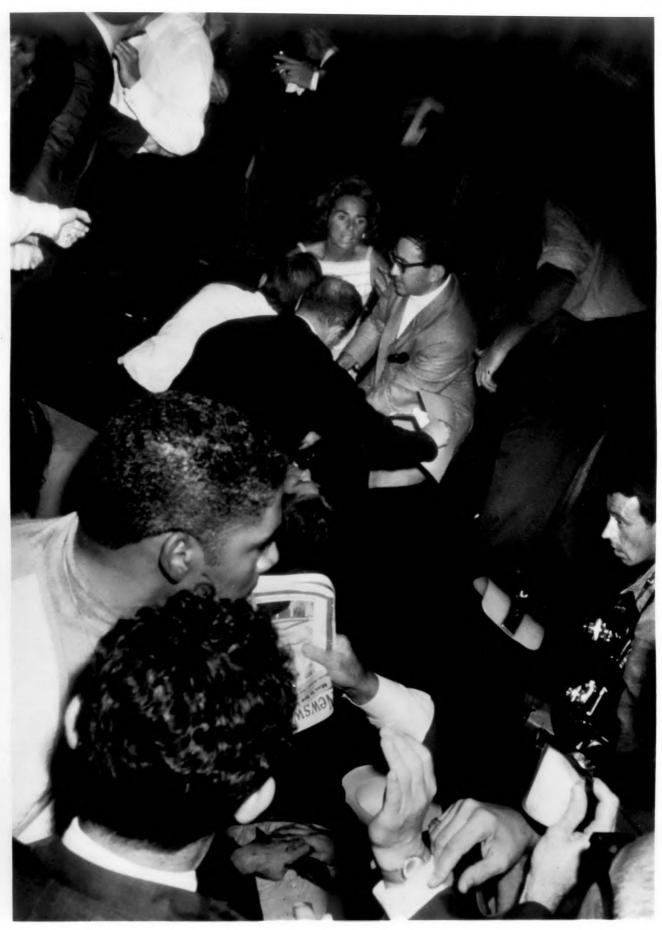


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