

TELETYPE TO LEGAT, OTTAWA
RE: KENSALT

DEPENDING UPON RESULTS, CONSIDERATION COULD BE GIVEN TO
PRINTING THAT PORTION OF FILM PERTINENT TO THIS INQUIRY.

WITH RESPECT TO RCMP INFORMATION THAT CBC CREW MEMBER
IN LOS ANGELES THOUGHT HE SAW SIRHAN CLOSE TO KENNEDY
CAVALCADE PRIOR TO FATAL SHOOTING, LEGAT OTTAWA THROUGH
SOURCES DETERMINE IDENTITY OF CREW MEMBER AND FULL
CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HIS IDENTIFICATION. EXPEDITE
AND ADVISE. LOS ANGELES ADVISED BY AIRMAIL.

NOTE

By teletype 6/14/68, copy of which has been furnished
Los Angeles, Legat, Ottawa advised Belyea, a Government official
described by RCMP as not being a crank, stated he viewed CBC
telecast on 6/4/68 and saw individual he described as middle-aged
with bushy or wiry black or brown hair, who, during Kennedy's
cavalcade in California, was walking in front of the crowd and
to the right of the cavalcade and from his attitude looked as
if he was "about to take some action toward Senator Kennedy."
Legat has now traced down the film and has recommended a
Los Angeles representative familiar with Kennedy assassination
proceed to Toronto to review same.

In view of the circumstances, the fact that we are not
in a position to know whether the film in question has any
bearing on the assassination, it would appear more logical for
Legat to arrange a viewing and have Belyea point out the scenes
in question. We can then make a determination as to what action
can be taken in this regard.

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Date: 6/19/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-8651) (P)

RE: KENSALT

On 6/13/68, GLEN A. DUNCAN, Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP), #14553, who is a half-brother of WILLIAM EDWIN CHOTT, III, the subject of Kansas City file #26-48758, who had previously been interviewed for information regarding the possible whereabouts of CHOTT, requested a further interview and advised he is afraid there is a man from San Diego who will try to kill both him and his brother and related the following:

He was driving trucks cross country from New York to California in April, 1967, ~~for~~ GLEN KENNWORTHY, Clayton, Indiana. He was in Los Angeles and left his truck and bought an old car for \$25.00 and went to San Diego. He went to a tavern, he believes at La Jolla, California, near the beach and became acquainted with a man and drank with him and associated with him for about a month. He said they had mutual interests, but denied any abnormal sexual relationship. He said this man had a 1964 red Chevrolet with a California license. He carried several guns in the car including a .22 pistol and holster; a .38 snub-nose revolver; a 30-30 rifle with a scope and some type of new rifle like a Winchester that was chrome-plated with lever action.

He said this man taught him to shoot and gave him over \$100.00 at one time to fix his car and gave him money from time to time for expenses.

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2-Los Angeles (56-156)
4-Kansas City (2-62-8651)
(2-26-48758)

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C. C. Bishop

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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He said he could have associated with this man until as late as July, 1967. He called the man by his first name, but he could not recall it. He had no information about his last name, associates, address, marital status, or occupation. He described the man as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	35-38
Height	6'1"
Weight	160-170 lbs.
Hair	Long black wavy
Dress	Well dressed

Had no mustache and did not wear glasses.

He said they spent their time swimming, drinking and shooting.

He recalled the man asked him what he thought about Senator KENNEDY and DUNCAN told him he had no interest one way or other. He said this man said he made money by committing robberies and that he had one job to do and that was to kill KENNEDY. He said the man asked him if it would be worth \$100,000.00 for him to kill KENNEDY. DUNCAN said it would not and he would not go with him on any jobs. A few days later the man raised the price to \$200,000.00. DUNCAN said he would think it over.

CHOTT contacted him at San Diego about that time and they decided to leave and they did. DUNCAN said they went to Los Angeles and picked up the truck and took a load of raisins to Indiana. He said the "man" said he had been arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department, but he did not know what for or when. He said, although he told his brother nothing of the proposition to kill Senator KENNEDY, this man might think he did and might be looking for him to kill him also.

Kansas City will attempt to obtain a psychological report on DUNCAN, who it is noted, could not even furnish information as to where he stayed in San Diego.

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LEAD:

KANSAS CITY DIVISION:

At Jefferson City, Missouri:

Obtain psychological report on DUNCAN from
MSP and furnish to Los Angeles.

VIA TELETYPE

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Mr. Callahan	_____
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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 187381

SUBJECT: SIRHAN CASE

REF: STATE 18591, AMMAN 5400

DELIVER TO ACTION OFFICER OPENING OF BUSINESS JUNE 21.12 JUN 25 1968

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1. FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED LATE EDITION NEW YORK TIMES
JUNE 20:

"JORDAN LAWYERS WON'T HELP - SPECIAL TO THE NEW YORK
TIMES, AMMAN, JUNE 19. FOUR JORDANIAN LAWYERS DECIDED TODAY
UNDER GOVERNMENT PRESSURE TO CANCEL PLANS TO FLY TO LOS ANGELES
TO HELP THE DEFENSE OF SIRHAN.

"THEIR DECISION CAME SHORTLY AFTER THEY MET PREMIER BAHJAT
AL-TALHOUNI HER FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR. THE PREMIER IS UNDERSTOOD
TO HAVE TOLD THEM THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD TOLD
JORDAN THAT THEIR PRESENCE AT THE TRIAL WOULD HARM
UNITED STATES-JORDANIAN RELATIONS."

2. WE ASSUME FROM AMMAN 5400 THAT EMBASSY HAS NOT RPT NOT
APPROACHED GOJ ON SUBJECT. REQUEST YOUR FURTHER COMMENTS SOONEST.

3. DEPT HAS RECEIVED ONE INQUIRY ON NYT ARTICLE AND HAS
DESCRIBED ITS SUBSTANCE AS ERRONEOUS. GP-3. RUSK

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: June 20, 1968

FROM : Mr. W. A. Branigan *WAB*

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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Reference memorandum June 5, 1968, from Mr. Rosen captioned "Attempted Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, Los Angeles, California, June 5, 1968."

This is to advise that the funds recovered from the assailant who assassinated Senator Kennedy as listed in referenced memorandum were checked against funds recently recovered by Central Intelligence Agency in Colombia, South America, clandestinely brought into that country for delivery to the Communist Party of Colombia. No identification was made in this check.

In addition, the four \$100 Federal Reserve Notes recovered were checked against our indices of funds previously recovered in Soviet-bloc intelligence operations; against funds known to have been issued to Soviet establishments in New York and Washington, D. C., and no identification was effected.

ACTION:

Submitted for information.

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- 1 - ~~Mr. DeLoach~~
 - 1 - Mr. Rosen
 - 1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
 - 1 - Mr. Branigan
 - 1 - Mr. C.G. Sullivan
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Via AIRTELAIR MAIL - REGISTERED

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

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

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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Enclosed is a xerox copy of the shooting roster of San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, for 6/1/68 through 6/4/68 bearing name of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Enclosed document was furnished to SA GEORGE M. KLING on 6/8/68 by officers of the LAPD, where original is being maintained as evidence.

It is noted the name SIRHAN SIRHAN appears on the second page of this roster and witnesses at the range have identified photographs of SIRHAN as being present on 6/4/68.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the signature of SIRHAN appearing on enclosed document with previously submitted writings in this matter to determine if enclosed document bears signature of that of SIRHAN.

Enclosed document may be returned to Los Angeles upon completion of examination.

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

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel dated 6/18/68, and San Diego teletype dated 6/12/68.

680624022

Enclosed herewith for the Laboratory is an original sign-in sheet of the Rosicrucian Order.

The enclosed document was furnished by Mrs. FRANCES HOLLAND, 552 El Dorado Drive, Escondido, California, Southern California Grand Counsellor of the Rosicrucian Order, Mrs. HOLLAND pointed out that although SIRHAN signed in as 4/16/68, he was actually there on 6/4/68.

The Laboratory is requested to compare writing name of SIRHAN SIRHAN on enclosed document with previous submitted items to determine if any similarity to signature of SIRHAN.

The Laboratory is requested to return enclosed document upon completion of examination.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109119)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (89-62) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Portland teletype to Seattle dated 6/18/68.

On 6/19/68 TYRONE CHAPMANN, jockey, Longacres Race Track, residing at the Four Seasons Apartments, South 176th Street (Sea-Tac Airport), Apt. 115, advised that he can offer no explanation as to how his name was among the effects of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He said he saw SIRHAN's photograph in the paper but did not recognize him as anyone he knew. CHAPMANN said he rode horses at Santa Anita Race Track and possibly SIRHAN was following his (CHAPMANN's) career, as race track people do at times.

CHAPMANN was unable to provide any information concerning Jordanian nationals or anti-Israeli groups and was at a complete loss for any explanation as to possible association between himself and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (89-64)

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Re Albany airtel to Bureau, 6/18/68.

On 6/20/68, Father VINCENT TRAYNOR, Dean of Students, St. Gregory's College, Shawnee, Oklahoma, advised SA J. ROBINSON FIELD that DICK GREGORY appeared before the student body as a speaker on Sunday night, May 19, 1968. He advised that as Chairman of the Invitation Committee, he was on the speakers platform at the time GREGORY spoke and that GREGORY said nothing during his speech indicating an attempt would be made on the life of anyone.

On 6/20/68, Father DENIS STATHAM, Instructor, St. Gregory's College, advised SA FIELD that he attended a question and answer session in which students participated with GREGORY following his principal speech on May 19, 1968 and during that period GREGORY stated that one of the major political candidates would be (or probably would be) shot before the election. He stated that GREGORY appeared to have no particular source or authority for this statement, that it was not made in answer to a question and he believed it to be a statement made by GREGORY only as a possibility.

Info copies are submitted in view of investigation requested by Albany office. It would appear the statement

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attributed to DICK GREGORY was merely an irresponsible remark and additional investigation including the possibility of interviewing GREGORY is being left to the discretion of office of origin.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 186741

SUBJECT: SIRHAN CASE

REFERENCE: STATE 185891 AND AMMAN 5400

1. DEPT HAS NOTED JUNE 19 FBIS REPORT ATTRIBUTED AMMAN

RADIO THAT PRIME MINISTER TALHOUNI MET JUNE 19 WITH LAWYERS
ATALLAH, KHALIL, BARADII AND HAWWA TO DISCUSS THEIR INTENTION

TO COME TO U.S. TO ASSIST SIRHAN. ACCORDING TO FBIS REPORT,
RESULT OF MEETING WAS CANCELLATION OF LAWYERS' PROPOSED TRIP
AND ENTRUSTING OF POSSIBLE FURTHER ACTION TO ARAB LAWYERS'
FEDERATION WHOSE SEGGEN MAY TRAVEL UNDER U.S. ON MATTER.

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2. JORDANIAN AMBASSADOR SHARAF CALLED ON DEPT OFFICER JUNE 19 TO REVIEW VARIOUS ASPECTS OF SIRHAN CASE INCLUDING PROPOSED TRAVEL OF JORDANIAN LAWYERS TO U.S. SHARAF (PROTECT SOURCE) CONFIDED THAT HE ~~AND~~ STRONGLY ADVISED GOJ TO DISSUADE LAWYERS FROM COMING HERE. SHARAF SHARES OUR CONCERN THAT ARAB LAWYERS INITIATIVE ON BEHALF OF SIRHAN COULD INJECT UNFAVORABLE POLITICAL ASPECT INTO CASE. TALHOUNI'S ACTION NOTED ABOVE MAY HAVE BEEN PROMPTED BY SHARAF'S RECOMMENDATION.

3. DEPT ALSO INFORMED THAT LEBANESE (BEIRUT'S 10225) AND LIBYAN LAWYERS HAVE INDICATED INTEREST IN PARTICIPATION IN SIRHAN'S DEFENSE. WE VIEW THESE GESTURES AS MOST PROBABLY PUBLICITY STUNTS.

4. COMMENT: TALHOUNI'S APPARENT INTERVENTION IN MATTER APPEARS FOR THE TIME BEING TO HAVE PARTIALLY CIRCUMSCRIBED EFFORTS OF JORDANIAN LAWYERS TO INJECT THEMSELVES INTO SIRHAN CASE.

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TO DIRECTOR AND CINCINNATI (175-6) -ENCODE-
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) 2P

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RE CINCINNATI AIRTEL TO BUREAU JUNE FOURTEEN LAST CONCERNING INTERVIEW OF ROBERT LEE DRIGGS.

LA FOUR SIX EIGHT EIGHT - S ADVISED JUNE TWENTY INSTANT HE WAS ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF LOS ANGELES AREA COUNCIL OF THE W.E.B. DE BOIS CLUB (DCA) AS OF JULY NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE AND HE CAN NOT RECALL ANY PARTY IN PASADENA ON JULY FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE. FURTHER, HE DOES NOT RECALL SEEING SIRHAN AT ANY DCA OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF FUNCTION.

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THAT INFORMANT'S FILE REVEALS ON JULY FOUR LAST JOHN HAAG, WHO WAS LOS ANGELES AREA COORDINATOR OF DCA AT THAT TIME ATTENDED A DCA MEETING IN LOS ANGELES AT WHICH THERE WERE FOUR PEOPLE, ALL IDENTIFIED. ON THAT SAME DATE, HAAG ATTENDED A

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LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM (LACWV) MEETING IN PACIFIC PALASADES AREA OF LOS ANGELES. ABOVE INFORMANT ATTENDED LACWV MEETING. ON THAT SAME DATE, INFORMANT ALSO ATTENDED "PEOPLE'S WORLD" PATIO PARTY IN WEST LOS ANGELES, AT WHICH HAAG WAS NOT PRESENT. IT IS NOTED WEST LOS ANGELES AND PACIFIC PALASADES ARE ABOUT TWENTY FIVE MILES WEST OF PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, IT DOES NOT APPEAR DRIGGS HAS CORRECT INFORMATION.

UACB, LOS ANGELES IS CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION CONCERNING DRIGGS RECOLLECTIONS.

CINCINNATI, IF DEEMED ADVISABLE, REINTERVIEW DRIGGS FOR DETAILS.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) -PLAIN-
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) 1P

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RE: SANDRA SERRANO.

LAPD ATTEMPTING CONTACT WITH SERRANO FOR INTERVIEW
EVENING HOURS THIS DATE. POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION WILL BE
GIVEN IF SERRANO STILL CONSENTS. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED
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Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

June 21, 1968

Director, FBI

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ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

1 - Mr. DeLoach	
1 - Mr. Rosen	
1 - Mr. Malley	
1 - Mr. Shroder	
1 - Mr. Schutz	1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. McGowan	1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bishop	1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Conrad	1 - Mr. Trotter

Attached for you, Assistant Attorney General Stephen J. Pollak, Civil Rights Division, and Special Assistant to the Attorney General William S. Lynch is one copy each of the report of Special Agent Amedee O. Richards, Jr., dated June 15, 1968, at Los Angeles, California, concerning captioned matter.

This supplements our first investigative report which was furnished you on June 17, 1968. Additional reports are being prepared and will, of course, be furnished you. In accordance with the Department's request of June 17, 1968, copies of this report are being furnished District Attorney Evelle J. Younger at Los Angeles, California, who is handling the prosecution of this case. Likewise, a copy is being furnished the United States Attorney at Los Angeles, California.

Enclosure

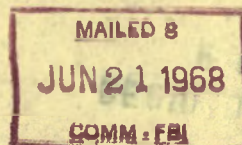
- 1 - Mr. Stephen J. Pollak
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1 - Mr. William S. Lynch (Enclosure)
Special Assistant to the Attorney General

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NOTE:

See Rosen to DeLoach Memo, dated 6/21/68, captioned as above, HAS:jls.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) PLAINTEXT

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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ASSASSINATION OF SEN. ROBERT KENNEDY
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RE SANDRA SERRANO.

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CAPTAIN HUGH BROWN, HEAD OF SPECIAL TASK FORCE, Los Angeles Police Dept.

(LAPD) ADVISED THAT AFTER POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION AND LENGTHY INTERVIEW, SANDRA SERRANO HAS FINALLY ADMITTED THAT HER STORY OF SEEING GIRL IN POLKA DOT DRESS, SIRHAN SIRHAN, AND UNIDENTIFIED MALE ENTER HOTEL AND GIRL IN POLKA DOT DRESS AND UNIDENTIFIED MALE LEAVING HOTEL, IS COMPLETE FABRICATION.

CAPTAIN BROWN ADVISED SERRANO DID ACTUALLY GO OUT OF HOTEL AND DID SIT ON IRON STAIRS AS SHE HAD PREVIOUSLY ADVISED. SHE ALSO SAW SEVERAL PEOPLE UTILIZING THESE STEPS BUT THAT THIS WAS AFTER THE SHOOTING AND PERSONS

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Bishop ✓
Mr. Casper ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. Conrad ✓
Mr. Felt ✓
Mr. Gale ✓
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IN THE BALLROOM WERE USING STAIRS AS MEANS OF EXIT. SHE HAD NOT SEEN ANYONE COME UP THE STEPS AT ALL. AFTER THE SHOOTING, WHEN SHE REENTERED THE HOTEL, SHE OVERHEARD A NEWSMAN INTERVIEWING ONE OF HOTEL'S HELP, WHOSE NAME SHE DID NOT RECALL, WHO IS APPARENTLY VINCENT DI PIERRO, AND HEARD HIM MENTION THAT HE HAD SEEN A GIRL IN POLKA DOT DRESS IN KITCHEN AREA. IT WAS AT THIS TIME SHE DECIDED TO SAY SHE HAD SEEN SIRHAN, UNIDENTIFIED MALE, AND GIRL IN POLKA DOT DRESS COME INTO HOTEL AND THAT TWO OF THEM LATER FLED DOWN THE STEPS. SHE ALSO ADVISED THAT AT NO TIME DID SHE HEAR ANYONE MAKE STATEMENTS TO EFFECT "WE SHOT HIM", OR ANYONE EVER RESPOND TO HER WHEN SHE ASKED WHO WAS SHOT "KENNEDY". SHE ADVISED THIS WAS ENTIRELY MADE UP.

CAPTAIN BROWN ADVISED THAT INTERVIEWING OFFICER, WHO IS ALSO OF MEXICAN ORIGIN, HAD GREAT DIFFICULTY WITH SERRANO INASMUCH AS SHE WAS EXTREMELY FEARFUL AS TO WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO HER IF SHE ADMITTED STORY SHE HAD ORIGINALLY TOLD WAS FALSE. IT WAS ONLY AFTER REPEATED ASSURANCES

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FROM LAPD THAT THEY WOULD NOT BOTHER OR PROSECUTE HER
IF SHE TOLD THE ENTIRE TRUTH THAT SHE FINALLY ADMITTED
THE TRUTH.

THE ENTIRE LENGTHY INTERVIEW WAS PUT ON TAPE AND A
SPECIAL GROUP IS NOW TYPING UP THE RESULTS WHICH WILL
BE MADE AVAILABLE TO LOS ANGELES OFFICE WHEN COMPLETED.
BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

END.

LRC FBI WSH DC

*CC: Sullivan
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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.

62-587

93303

June 21, 1968

BY LIAISON

TO:

Office of the Director
U. S. Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C. 20226

RE:

ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

REFERENCE:

Letter June 13, 1968

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Addressee

SPECIMENS:

- Q22, white envelope bearing handwritten address
"EARL WARREN UNITED STATES SUPREME
COURT WASHINGTON (25) D. C." postmarked
"San Francisco Calif. 25 May 1968"
Q23, campaign literature folder of Senator Robert F.
Kennedy bearing handwritten notation "Somebody
shoot this Catholic....." on front page

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REC-15 62-587-631

The envelope and campaign literature folder
were examined for latent prints, but none of value were
developed.

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2 - Los Angeles (56-156) - Enc. 2

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Sullivan

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

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

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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June 21, 1968

The envelope and literature are being forwarded under separate cover to the Los Angeles Division of the FBI.

The result of the laboratory examination has been made the subject of a separate report.

ADDENDUM TO LOS ANGELES

Envelope and literature enclosed with copies of this report to Los Angeles Division.

Recorded 6/17/68
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Recorded 6-20-68 1:30 p.m.

Laboratory Work Sheet

Received 6-20-68 1k1

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

File # **62-587-631**
Lab. # **D-680617095 AT**
LC# **93302**

Report to ~~Los Angeles~~ 56-156

~~Treas. Dept.~~, U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C.
Examination requested by: *by Liaison: G. M. McLeod* Letter 6-13-68

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**Date received: **6/17/68**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Bohn****Walker**

*No lat prints of value developed on Q22 or Q23
(I, nin & SN) 6/20 JCS*

Ans to FBI LA

Send Q22, Q23 to LA

*cc report U.S. Secret Service
Wash., D.C.*

*Delivered by Liaison
G.M. McLeod*

Specimens submitted for examination

per Sup. Remy. Corde

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UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT WASHINGTON (25) D. C."
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bearing hdw. notation "Sombdy shoot this Catholic..."
on front page.**

CC- U.S. Secret Service

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Examination completed

250 6/20 Date

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6/20 Date

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Reply to FBI. has angles.

Send Q22, Q23 to
FBI. has angles.

Send Copy of report to
U.S. Secret Service,
Wash. D.C. -

Deliver by Liaison
 thru Mr. G. M. McLeod

Per Supervisor Ben H. Cook

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : A. Rosen

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

DATE: June 14, 1968

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BACKGROUND:

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ACTION:

It is requested that the FBI Laboratory conduct appropriate examination on the attached Kennedy campaign literature to attempt to identify the writer and determine if it has any significance in captioned case.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

CO-2-51,322

Date: June 13, 1968

BY LIAISON: G.M. McLeod

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TO : Federal Bureau of Investigation
ATTN: Special Agent Rachner
FROM : DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Threat Against the Life of Senator Robert Kennedy

Reference is made to my referral, dated June 5, 1968, to the FBI.

Attached is the original of Senator Robert Kennedy's campaign literature in which an unknown subject has written in the following statements, "Somebody shoot this Catholic bastard"; envelope is addressed to Earl Warren, U.S. Supreme Court, postmarked San Francisco, California, dated May 25, 1968. The attached was received from U.S. Supreme Court on June 4, 1968.

Please furnish this Service with any results of any investigation you might conduct.

ATTACHMENT

Original of Senator Robert Kennedy's campaign literature

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The Attorney General (AG) in a communication dated 6/19/68, advises of the fact that Mr. William S. Lynch has been designated as Special Assistant to the AG responsible for collecting and correlating information relative to our investigation of the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. He requested that copies of all reports, airtels, memoranda, etc., be delivered promptly to Mr. Lynch.

We have since the inception of our investigation prepared memoranda reflecting the results of pertinent investigation which were furnished in turn to the AG, the Deputy Attorney General, and Assistant Attorneys General of the Criminal and Civil Rights Divisions of the Department. In addition, we furnished the Department copies of our first investigative report. In response to the AG's request, we have delivered a complete set of all memoranda and a report previously furnished other Department officials to Mr. Lynch, 6/21/68.

We have, of course, many airtels, letters, teletypes, and memoranda in our files which contain lead material, identification of sources of information, and extraneous administrative data. Consequently, copies of airtels, teletypes, etc., will not be furnished to Mr. Lynch but we will continue to extract the pertinent information therefrom which will be furnished to the Department in memorandum or report form.

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ACTION: There is attached for approval a letter to the AG with copies to the Deputy Attorney General, Assistant Attorneys General of the Criminal and Civil Rights Divisions and Special Assistant to the AG Lynch advising of the fact that a complete set of all material pertinent to this investigation has been furnished Mr. Lynch.

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In addition, we advise that in the future copies of all pertinent material will be forwarded to Mr. Lynch as well as the Assistant Attorneys General in the Criminal and Civil Rights Divisions.

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1 - Mr. Rosen-(Mr. Shroder)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Los Angeles (56-156)**

Date: **June 21, 1968**

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

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

OO: Los Angeles

FBI File No. **62-587**
Lab. No. **D-680617095 AT**

Examination requested by: **U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C.**

Reference: **Letter 6/13/68**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

A separate report is being submitted concerning the fingerprint examination. Specimens Q22 and Q23 are being forwarded to the Los Angeles Office with the fingerprint report.

Since the submitted material, Q22 and Q23, does not appear to be directly related to the investigation being conducted by the district attorney in Los Angeles, a copy of this report is not being sent to him.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Director (attachment only)
U. S. Secret Service

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on front page**

Result of examination:

Specimens Q22 and Q23 were compared with the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies are being added thereto.

The handwriting on Q22 and Q23 was compared with the available known handwriting of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. The writing of SIRHAN is too limited and not sufficiently comparable with the writing on Q22 and Q23 for the purpose of determining whether SIRHAN wrote any of this writing. However, differences in handwriting characteristics were found which indicate that SIRHAN may not have written Q22 and Q23.

No watermarks or indented writing was found on the Q22 envelope. Indented writing was found on Q23. This indented writing corresponds to the name and address on the Q22 envelope, revealing that Q23 had been placed in the Q22 envelope when the name and

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address were written on the envelope.

**Specimens Q22 and Q23 are being temporarily retained.
These specimens have been photographed.**

NOTE: Above co-ordinated with Supervisor B. H. Cooke of the General Investigative Division, who requested that Q22 and Q23 be forwarded to Los Angeles upon completion of examination. Mr. Cooke also suggested that a copy of the Laboratory report be forwarded to the U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C.

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1 - Mr. Shroder
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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

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Re report of SA Amedee O. Richards, Jr., dated 6-15-68.

On page 84 of referenced report information is set forth concerning one "Steve" who is a member of the cleaning crew of Senator Kennedy's campaign headquarters. Advise Bureau identity of this individual and whether he has been interviewed.

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SACS LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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DUN GIFFORD, LEGAL ASSISTANT TO SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY WITH SENATOR KENNEDY AT HYANNISPORT, WILL BE INTERVIEWED WDC JUNE TWENTY-FOUR NEXT.

FRANK MANKIEWICZ, PRESS SECRETARY, TO BE INTERVIEWED TEN A.M. JUNE TWENTY-FOUR NEXT, WDC.

DAILY CONTACT WITH OFFICE OF FRANK DUTTON DETERMINED HIS SCHEDULE UNCERTAIN AS HE COMPLETES AFFAIRS. ON JUNE TWENTY LAST DUTTON APPEARED AT WDC OFFICE FOR FIVE MINUTES, DID NOT REVIEW INCOMING MESSAGES. WFO URGED OFFICE STAFF TO ADVISE DUTTON TO SET INTERVIEW APPOINTMENT AT EARLIEST TIME. WFO AGENTS ALERTED FOR DUTTON INTERVIEW.

GEORGE MARDER AND RAY LAHR, UPI, ADVISED JUNE TWENTY-ONE INSTANT THEY WERE NOT AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, WHEN SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT. WFO INTERVIEWS CONTINUING. P

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

BOB FUNK, SOUND MAN, CBS, WDC, ADVISED THAT HE GAVE JENNIE RONNELLI (PHONETIC) TELEPHONE SEVEN SIX SIX DASH SEVEN SIX TWO SIX, NORTH HOLLYWOOD PASS TO ENTER EMBASSY ROOM TO HEAR SENATOR KENNEDY ON NIGHT OF ASSASSINATION. RONNELLI WAS APPROACHED BY MAN (UNKNOWN) ASKING FOR USE OF HER PASS IN ORDER TO GO TO KITCHEN TO SEE SENATOR. FOLLOWING DAY, RONNELLI SAW SIRHAN ON TELEVISION AND IDENTIFIED HIM AS UNKNOWN MAN.

LOCATE AND INTERVIEW JENNIE RONNELLI.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587 AND LOS ANGELES 56-156 PLAINTEXT

LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 2P

VIA TELETYPE

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RE TELETYPE FROM WFO TO BUREAU, JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST.

SYLVIA WRIGHT, WRITER, LIFE MAGAZINE, NYC, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION REGARDING SIRHAN SIRHAN. SHE ADVISED SENATOR ALWAYS IN THE PAST SPOKE TO PRESS AFTER SPEECHES TO VOLUNTEERS AND SUPPORTERS OF HIS CAMPAIGN. WRIGHT SAID THAT A MESSENGER FROM ROCKET MESSENGER SERVICE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, IN AMBASSADOR HOTEL FROM APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PM ON JUNE FOUR LAST TILL NINE FIFTEEN PM ON JUNE FOUR LAST, AND AGAIN FROM APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY PM ON JUNE FOUR LAST TILL TWELVE THIRTY AM ON JUNE FIVE LAST. WHEN MESSENGER FIRST REPORTED TO COLONIAL ROOM AMBASSADOR HOTEL AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT PM ON JUNE FOUR LAST, HE INFORMED WRIGHT HE HAD NOT HAD SUPPER AT WHICH TIME WRIGHT FURNISHED MESSENGER WITH PRESS CARD SO HE COULD GET IN THE COLONIAL ROOM LATER. ~~WRIGHT~~

WRIGHT SAID SHORTLY THEREAFTER THE MESSENGER WAS

END PAGE ONE

TELETYPE TO:

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ATTEMPTING TO ENTER ROOMS ACROSS FROM HER ROOM
THREE FOUR EIGHT AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL. WRIGHT ASKED
MESSENGER "I THOUGHT YOU WANTED TO EAT AND MESSENGER
REPLIED IT'S TOO CROWDED" WRIGHT SAID MESSENGER COULD
HAVE BEEN FAMILIAR WITH THE HOTEL AS HE WAS OPPOSITE
HER ROOM SHORTLY AFTER SHE GAVE HIM THE PRESS CARD.
WRIGHT GAVE MESSENGER FILM AT APPROXIMATELY NINE FIFTEEN
PM TO BE DELIVERED TO THE AIRPORT BY TEN PM AND INSTRUCTED
HIM TO RETURN TO THE COLONIAL ROOM FOR MORE FILM.
MESSENGER DESCRIBED AS APPROXIMATELY FORTY FIVE YEARS
OF AGE, GREY HAIR, WELL TANNED, FIVE FEET EIGHT
INCHES IN HEIGHT AND VERY THIN.

LOS ANGELES WILL ASCERTAIN IDENTITY AND INTERVIEW
MESSENGER FROM ROCKET MESSENGER SERVICE FOR HIS
KNOWLEDGE IF SIRHAN OBSERVED. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT
MESSENGER APPEARED TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THE HOTEL.

FD THREE ZERO TWO IS BEING FORWARDED BY SEPARATE
COMMUNICATION.

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JDR R RELAY

FBI WASH DC

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11-14 PM URGENT 6-21-68 WPK

TO DIRECTOR 62-587 AND LOS ANGELES 56-156 (PLAINTEXT)

LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 2P

KENSALT

RE WFOTEL TO DIRECTOR, JUNE TWENTY, SIXTY EIGHT, REGARDING
INTERVIEWS OF NEWS MEDIA PERSONNEL.

WILLIAM SCOTT, VICE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF NEWS,
WMCA RADIO, NEW YORK CITY, ADVISES THAT HE WAS AT THE
AMBASSADOR HOTEL IN LOS ANGELES ON JUNE FOUR AND FIVE, LAST,
AT TIME KENNEDY SHOT. REFERENCED TELETYPE APPARENTLY RELATES
TO STATEMENT SCOTT MADE TO ASSOCIATES THAT APPROXIMATELY
ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS PRECEEDING THE KENNEDY SHOOTING, THAT
HE WITNESSED AN UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALE WALKING PAST THE
RADIO PRESS TABLE IN A STRANGE MANNER. THIS INCIDENT WAS
RECALLED BY HIM AFTER THE SHOOTING IN THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL
HAD HIS RIGHT HAND IN HIS COAT POCKET WITH HIS LEFT
HAND LCASPED OVER THE COAT POCKET. AT THE TIME, HE THOUGHT MAYBE
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TELETYPED TO:

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THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD STOLEN SOME OF THE PRESS EQUIPMENT AND WAS TRYING TO HIDE IT IN HIS POCKET. LATER HOWEVER, AFTER SEEING SIRHAN'S PHOTOGRAPH HE RECALLED A SIMILARITY OF SIRHAN WITH ABOVE UNIDENTIFIED MALE AND THOUGHT MAYBE THIS WAS SIRHAN AND POSSIBLY THAT HE WAS HOLDING A GUN IN HIS POCKET. THE UNIDENTIFIED MALE, OF THE GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF SIRHAN, WAS WEARING A LIGHT BLUE ZIPPER WINDBREAKER TYPE JACKET AND TAN KHAKI TROUSERS.

SCOTT STATED HE WAS NOT IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF THE SHOOTING AND HAD NO PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE ENSUING EVENTS. OTHER THAN POSSIBLY THE UNIDENTIFIED PERSON BEING SIRHAN, HE DOES NOT RECALL SEEING SIRHAN EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE SHOOTING.

END

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RDR R RELAY

FBI WASH DC

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : **Mr. DeLoach**

DATE: **June 21, 1968**

FROM : **A. Rosen**

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A second report totaling 618 pages has been received from the Los Angeles Office setting forth additional investigation relative to our inquiry into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The initial report was furnished to the Department on June 17, 1968.

The second report, which is two volumes, has a brief synopsis, a table of contents, and an index. It has been thoroughly reviewed for accuracy and content.

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION SET FORTH IN REPORT:

The initial report set forth results of our immediate inquiries into the situation at the Ambassador Hotel where Senator Kennedy was shot at 12:15 a.m., 6/5/68. The second report goes into further details in connection with this investigation. We interviewed additional witnesses at the Central Receiving Hospital where Kennedy was taken prior to being transferred to the Good Samaritan Hospital where unsuccessful surgery was performed.

A complete list of employees at the Ambassador Hotel, the site of the shooting, has been obtained. These individuals have been interviewed in detail relative to their observations prior to, during, and immediately following the shooting. Additional witnesses were located who identified Sirhan Bishara Sirhan as being in the area immediately prior to the shooting and some are in a position to positively identify him as the assailant.

We likewise have interviewed individuals attached to Senator Kennedy's party and members of the press who were in the area of the shooting. Professional football player ~~Roosevelt~~ Grier was interviewed in detail for his part in helping to disarm and subdue Sirhan. Grier did not view the actual shooting.

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Detailed photographs are included in this report showing the results of the crime scene search in the area, the positions of Senator Kennedy and other individuals who were wounded in the assault, the direction of the bullets and the position of Sirhan at the time he initiated the attack.

Extensive investigation at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club is set forth. It was learned earlier in our investigation that Sirhan had been identified as practicing with a .22 caliber revolver at this gun club on June 4, 1968. One of the individuals in charge of the firing range furnishes information to the effect that Sirhan was seen talking to an attractive blonde woman. It was indicated by this witness that Sirhan was previously acquainted with this woman. A complete list of individuals firing at the range on June 4, 1968, has been obtained and these people have been interviewed. Likewise we have interviewed in detail individuals employed at the range in an effort to pin down this aspect of our investigation. (Los Angeles has advised today that the blonde woman has been identified and interviewed and she has no connection with Sirhan as indicated by the one witness. This is being pursued further in order to establish the complete facts.)

Extensive investigation has been conducted into the background of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. We have interviewed elementary and high school teachers as well as former employees and individuals associated with him when he was employed as a gas station attendant and a race horse exercising boy. Neighbors and other associates have likewise been interviewed. The majority of these individuals express shock at Sirhan's becoming involved in the shooting of Senator Kennedy although it is apparent from these inquiries that Sirhan has, over a period of years, exhibited very strong nationalistic sympathies toward the Arab nations and has apparently been frustrated by his inability to "get rich quick."

Investigation in the neighborhood of the Sirhan home, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, indicates that the family kept to themselves and did not associate with their neighbors. Background information concerning the other brothers indicates Munir, date of birth 7/15/47, has had numerous brushes with the police authorities as a juvenile in the Pasadena area culminating with a 1966 arrest for possession of marijuana. Saidallah, date of birth 7/4/32, has had two drunk driving convictions and Sharif, date of birth 6/7/33, was charged with attempted murder (later dismissed in lieu of psychiatric treatment) in 1963 in connection with an altercation with a former girl friend who rejected him.

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Considerable investigation is shown in connection with our inquiries concerning the girl in the polka dot dress who was alleged to have fled the scene shortly after the shooting shouting "We shot him - We shot him." A second witness claims to have seen a woman in a polka dot dress talking with Sirhan just prior to the shooting. Interviews with these witnesses definitely show that the dresses worn by these women are not alike. Extensive interviews were conducted with individuals in the area where these witnesses allegedly saw the girl in the polka dot dress. No witnesses have been located who substantiated their statements.

ACTION:

Administrative data is set forth on the cover pages of the report. It will not be disseminated. No information is contained in the details of the report pertaining to sources of information or other confidential matters. If approved, the following dissemination is recommended:

1. Three copies to the Department; one for the Criminal Division and one for the Civil Rights Division, both of which have an interest, and one for Special Assistant to the Attorney General William S. Lynch in accordance with the Attorney General's request. Transmittal letter attached for approval.
2. Two copies to the Los Angeles prosecuting attorney, former FBI Agent Evelle J. Younger. One for his prosecutive staff, the second for his investigative staff. The reports will be delivered by our Los Angeles Office which has sufficient copies. The Department by letter 6/17/68 requested that copies of reports be furnished Younger. Attached letter to the Department advises of this action.
3. One copy to the United States Attorney's Office, Los Angeles (also will be delivered by our Los Angeles Office). Attached letter advises the Department that this action is being taken.
4. One copy each to Secret Service, State Department, and Central Intelligence Agency, all of whom have an interest in this matter (to be delivered by Bureau liaison).

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

FROM : A. Rosen

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

DATE: June 21, 1968

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In recent news releases it has been indicated that Sirhan Sirhan's new attorney is one Russell E. Parsons and that he would be assisted by another attorney whose identity Parsons would not disclose since this attorney is currently representing a client in court and he felt that any disclosure would prejudice this attorney's case.

Our Los Angeles Office on a most confidential basis determined from an attorney associated with Parsons that Parsons would be assisted in the Sirhan case by Grant Cooper. Cooper is a well-known Los Angeles trial attorney who has been involved in publicized cases in the Los Angeles area, many involving members of the criminal element as well as personalities in the entertainment field.

The Martindale - Hubbell Law Directory indicates Russell E. Parsons was born in 1895, attended the University of Southern California and was admitted to practice in 1918.

Martindale - Hubbell indicates that Grant Cooper was born in 1903, attended Southwestern University, Los Angeles, California, and was admitted to the Bar in 1927.

Bureau indices contain numerous references which may possibly be identical with Parsons and Cooper. Bureau files are being reviewed and a memorandum will be prepared setting forth pertinent information concerning these individuals.

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This is submitted for your information.

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Special Assistant to the Attorney General William S. Lynch called at 5:40 p.m., 6/20/68, with respect to our letter to Assistant Attorney General Vinson of 6/14/68 wherein we indicated Mrs. Ethel Kennedy had not been interviewed either by Bureau Agents or the Los Angeles police. We requested advice as to whether we should take steps to arrange an interview of Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. Lynch advised that he had just received a call from Inspector Houghton of the Los Angeles Police Department who indicated he was flying to Washington, D. C., on the evening of 6/20/68 with two representatives from the District Attorney's office and they desired to, if possible, interview Mrs. Kennedy as a possible witness to the shooting of Senator Kennedy. Lynch indicated he had contacted Senator Edward M. Kennedy's office in order to determine if Mrs. Ethel Kennedy was available, but as yet no definite arrangements had been made.

Lynch wondered what action should be taken in view of the request of the Los Angeles authorities and he was advised this was strictly a matter for the decision of the Department and it was for that reason we corresponded with the Criminal Division putting it on notice as to the situation. Lynch then indicated that in view of the arrival of the Los Angeles authorities in Washington that evening and considering they would handle prosecution, he felt if arrangements could be finalized they should interview Mrs. Kennedy. Lynch indicated he would make arrangements with these authorities for them to furnish the FBI the full results of their interview.

Mr. Lynch was requested to furnish the above advice in a written communication for the record and he advised he would do so.

ACTION

This will be followed to insure that Lynch does go on the record with action taken in this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587)

FROM: LOS ANGELES (56-156) 8 P

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--SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN--

RE: LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE:

LOCAL PRESS STORIES TODAY REFLECT THAT SIRHAN CONTINUES UNDER SAME SUPER-SECURITY PRECAUTIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL AND HIS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INJURIES TO HIS FINGER, ANKLE AND KNEE ARE PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY. MEDICAL STAFF REPORTS THAT OUTSIDE OF SPLINT ON INJURED FINGER, HIS INJURIES DO NOT PRESENT HANDICAP AT THIS TIME.

REC 562-587-642

FURTHER, PRESS REFLECTS THAT JORDANIAN CONSULATE GEORGE ZRAIKAT WAS SERVED WITH COURT ORDER PREVENTING HIM FROM MAKING ANY COMMENT ON THE CASE OR SIRHAN. BUREAU WAS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED THAT JORDANIAN CONSULATE AT LOS ANGELES, ACCOMPANIED BY SIRHAN'S ATTORNEY, WHO AT THAT TIME WAS WILBUR LITTLEFIELD, HAD VISITED SIRHAN AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL.

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ALL MAIL RECEIVED BY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ADDRESSED TO SIRHAN IS DELIVERED TO HIS ATTORNEY AND WHILE SIRHAN EATS SAME FOOD AS OTHER INMATES, HIS FOOD IS PREPARED IN SEPARATE KITCHEN.

RE: EMPLOYMENT:

DALE ROBERTSON, MOVIE AND TELEVISION ACTOR, WAS INTERVIEWED BY REPORTER FROM "LIFE" MAGAZINE INQUIRING IF ROBERTSON KNEW SIRHAN SIRHAN BASED ON FACT THAT ROBERTSON KEPT HORSES AT RANCH IN NORCO, CALIFORNIA, WHERE SIRHAN HAD BEEN EMPLOYED AS EXERCISE BOY. ROBERTSON WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS AND WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN AS ANYONE WHO HAD EVER BEEN KNOWN OR EMPLOYED BY HIM IN CAPACITY OF EXERCISING HIS HORSES OR IN ANY OTHER WAY.

RE: ASSOCIATES:

IVAN ~~GARCIA~~, A GUATAMALAN NATIONAL, ADVISED WAS CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. STATED HE AND SIRHAN VISITED EACH OTHER'S HOMES AND CONSIDERED SIRHAN POLITE, SENSITIVE, THOUGHTFUL AND GENEROUS PERSON. DID NOT DISCUSS POLITICS WITH SIRHAN AND SIRHAN GAVE NO EVIDENCE OF STRONG NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES. SIRHAN DID INDICATE THAT MANY WEALTHY PEOPLE FOR WHOM HE WORKED AS HORSE TRAINER WERE JEWISH AND HE FEARED WOULD

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NOT REALIZE HIS AMBITION TO BECOME JOCKEY BECAUSE OF THEIR POSSIBLE FEELINGS AGAINST ARABS. GARCIA KNEW OF NO FEMALE ASSOCIATES OF SIRHAN OR CLOSE MALE ASSOCIATES. DID NOT KNOW SIRHAN WOULD BE INTERESTED IN OR HAVE POSSESSION OF GUN.

--INVESTIGATION CONCERNING SAN

GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB--

RONALD GLEN WILLIAMS, ROLLING HEIGHTS, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HE AND WIFE, CLAUDIA, WENT TO SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB RANGE ON JUNE FOUR LAST, ARRIVING ABOUT THREE FIFTY PM. HE AND WIFE DID NOT SIGN ROSTER. ADVISED WAS GOING TO SHOOT RECENTLY PURCHASED RIFLE AND WIFE GOING TO SHOOT TWENTY TWO CALIBER PISTOL, WHICH SHE HAD HAD FOR SOMETIME, BUT HAD NEVER FIRED. WILLIAMS STATED HE AND WIFE HAD DISCUSSION CONCERNING WHETHER OR NOT TO PAY ADMISSION AND FIRE SINCE ONLY HAD ONE HOUR TO SHOOT BEFORE CLOSING TIME. THIS DISCUSSION CARRIED ON IN PRESENCE OF RANGE OFFICER AND POSSIBLY COULD BE CONSTRUED AS ARGUMENT BY ONLOOKER. ORIGINALLY^A WENT TO PISTOL RANGE WITH WIFE BUT RANGE OFFICER PUT UP TARGET FOR WIFE. WILLIAMS WENT TO RIFLE RANGE, FIRED FOR A PERIOD OF TIME AND RETURNED TO PISTOL RANGE, WHERE HE SAW WIFE AND ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE HAD PREVIOUSLY SEEN ON PISTOL RANGE AROUND GUN POSITION TWENTY TWO OR

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