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June 24, 1968

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

As mentioned previously, twenty-year-old Sandra Serrano appeared on television shortly after Senator Robert F. Kennedy was shot and claimed that immediately after the shooting a woman in a polka dot dress ran by her shouting "We shot him. We shot him." According to Miss Serrano, this woman had entered the Ambassador Hotel prior to the shooting accompanied by two men, one of whom she identified as Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. Extensive investigation has failed to substantiate her story.

On June 21, 1968, after being afforded a polygraph examination and an extensive interview by the Los Angeles, California, Police Department, Miss Serrano admitted that her story was a complete fabrication.

An employee of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, where Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was seen practicing with a revolver on June 4, 1968, claimed that Sirhan talked with a blonde woman at the gun club and it appeared the two had met previously. This woman has been identified as Mrs. Claudia Williams. She advised she was at the gun club with her husband, Ronald, on June 4, 1968, and Sirhan assisted her on the pistol range while her husband was at the rifle range. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Williams had met Sirhan previously.

The receptionist at the office of Russell E. Parsons, Sirhan's attorney, Los Angeles, received two telephone calls on June 20, 1968, from a person claiming to be John Lawrence of New York City. This caller said he was executive secretary of the Clemency Committee for Sirhan Sirhan and that Los Angeles criminal attorneys are "Crooks" and will take Sirhan "down the river." He also said "We are out to get Mr. Parsons" and claimed that Parsons was being paid \$150,000 to represent Sirhan. He said that there are 250,000 Arabs who are militant and who are not going to let Parsons get away with it. Parsons contacted the Los Angeles Police Department and requested protection. The police suggested that he discuss

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the matter with the presiding judge, Los Angeles County Superior Court. The presiding judge intends to hold a hearing to determine if Parsons needs protection. The United States Attorney is withholding a prosecutive opinion regarding a possible violation of the Federal Extortion Statute.

Our investigation into the assassination of Senator Kennedy is continuing.

NOTE: See memorandum A. Rosen to Mr. DeLoach, captioned as above, dated 6-24-68, JHT:hcs

This letterhead memorandum disseminated to the following:

Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House;
The Vice President;
The Attorney General;
The Deputy Attorney General;
Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr.;
Assistant Attorney General Stephen J. Pollak;
Special Assistant to the Attorney General William S. Lynch.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 24, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

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

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SERRANO'S STORY OF GIRL IN POLKA DOT DRESS A FABRICATION

As reported previously Sandra Serrano claimed that prior to the shooting of Senator Robert F. Kennedy she saw a woman in a polka dot dress and two men, one of whom she identified as Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, enter the Ambassador Hotel. She also claimed that immediately after the shooting this woman ran by her shouting "We shot him. We shot him."

On 6-21-68, after a polygraph examination and a lengthy interview by the Los Angeles, California, Police Department, Miss Serrano admitted that her story was a complete fabrication.

ALLEGED ASSOCIATE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AT SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB NEVER SAW SIRHAN SIRHAN PREVIOUSLY

Sirhan Sirhan was identified as being at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club practicing with a revolver on 6-4-68, the day before the shooting. An employee of the gun club said that Sirhan Sirhan was seen talking to a blonde woman and it appeared the two were previously acquainted.

This blonde woman has been identified as Claudia Williams who with her husband, Ronald, visited the gun club at the time Sirhan was there. Mr. Williams went to the rifle range and Mrs. Williams went to the pistol range. Claudia Williams advised she conversed with Sirhan Sirhan at the pistol range and he assisted her in shooting. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Williams had met Sirhan previously.

Enclosures *sent 6-24-68*

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
Re: Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

THREATS MADE TO SIRHAN SIRHAN'S ATTORNEY

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MISCELLANEOUS

The autopsy report and related photographs have been completed and are awaiting final review by the chief medical examiner after which the report and photographs will be made available to our Los Angeles Office.

ACTION:

Attached is a letterhead memorandum for the White House, the Vice President and the Department of Justice advising of pertinent recent developments.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1 - Mr. Rosen
(Mr. Shroder)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Griffith
1 - LAB FILE

To: Mr. Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

June 24, 1968

REGISTERED AIRMAIL

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO. 62-587
FBI FILE NO. D-680620061 AT
LAB. NO.

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles

Reference: Letter dated 6/18/68

Examination requested: Document

Specimens: received 6/20/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

K18 Burroughs Corporation Employment Application dated 11/7/67, bearing handprinting and signature "Sirhan Sirhan"

Result of examination:

In addition to the conclusions reported previously in this matter, the conclusion was reached that the hand printed name and hand printed address of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the lower portion of page 49 of specimen Q1 were written by SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN whose writings and whose purported writings appear on specimens K1 through K3, K8, K9, K14, K16 and K18.

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The writing on K18 is not sufficiently comparable with the remaining unidentified questioned writing on the specimens submitted previously in this matter for the purpose of determining whether SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN wrote any of the remaining unidentified questioned writing.

Specimen K18 is being returned to FBI, Los Angeles. This specimen has been photographed.

NOTE: For FBI, Los Angeles

The writing on specimen K18 is of value as an additional known standard of writing of SIRHAN, and K18 must be established as a handwriting standard, if future testimony of the FBI Laboratory expert is needed concerning the identification of the handprinting on page 49 of specimen Q1, as set forth in this Laboratory report.

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Date: 6/18/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is an original employment application executed in the name of SIRHAN SIRHAN for the Burroughs Corporation, Pasadena, California, dated 11/7/67.

Enclosed document was made available on 6/14/68 by RICHARD LUCIEN, Manager, Industrial Relations at Burroughs Corporation, 460 North Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena, California; however, he stated that the actual interview of SIRHAN was conducted by the employment representative, MELVIN OLSON.

On same date, MELVIN OLSON advised that the application was executed and completed by an individual who identified himself as SIRHAN SIRHAN and was completed in the black ballpoint writing. The red notations on the application were made by Mr. OLSON. Mr. OLSON was unable to identify a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN taken 6/5/68 by the LAPD with the individual named SIRHAN SIRHAN who completed the application on 11/7/67.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the hand printing and handwriting on the enclosed document with the documents previously submitted in this case to determine if there is any similarity between this document and any known handwriting prepared by SIRHAN.

The enclosed document should be returned upon completion of examination.

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