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Chicago, Illinois June 12, 1968

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Mr. Peter Piraino 87 North Orchard Park Forest, Illinois 60466

Dear Mr. Piraino:

We have no wanted poster such as you requested in your letter of June 21st since the individual who allegedly shot Senator Kennedy was apprehended immediately by persons in the room at the time.

Sincerely yours,

June 26, 1968

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Reference is unde to San Prancisco teletype dated 6/14/60, concerning the interview of Thomas D. Good in the presence of his attorney, Aubrey Grosessa,

Enclosed are a letter from Aubrey Grosssan addressed to Senator Edward M. Kennedy and a letter from Secret Service transmitting came to this Bureau.

Aubrey Grossman, a well known Communist Party attorney, in his letter to Senator Kennedy not out unfounded and obviously biased allegations concerning our investigations; not only on the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy, but also that of Provident Konnedy. The letters are welf-explanatory and are being furnished for your information.

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Walter Crowe

RE: Assassination of Robert F. Kennedy

Attached for your information is a letter from Aubrey Grossman, Attorney at Law, 1095 Market Street, Room 410, San Francisco, California dated June 14, 1968 addressed to Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

In his letter Mr. Grossman is making a complaint against the FBI regarding the investigation of Sirhan Sirhan, alleged assassin of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

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June 14, 1968

Senator Edward M. Kennedy Senate Office Building Washington, D.C.

re: Assassination of Robert Kennedy

Dear Senator Kennedy:

I write to you because of your obvious deep concern that the assassination of your brother shall be fully investigated. I had an experience today from which I concluded that such an investigation is not being made by the FBI.

I represent a young man named Thomas Daniel Good who was a friend, though not a close friend, of Sirham.

Good received a call from the FBI saying they wanted to discuss the assassination with him. He consulted me and I advised him he should see and talk to the FBI if there were certain safeguards, including my being present. Consequently, today he and I went to the FBI office in San Francisco and he answered questions of FBI Agents George Galloway and Stanley Fewster.

Though I made it clear at the beginning of the interview that Good was there on my recommendation to answer questions only about Sirhan and not about himself or other people, nevertheless Galloway, who was doing the questioning, could not control his inclination (or instruction) to ask many questions about left-wing political views or connections of Good and another friend of Sirhan's named Walter Crowe.

The reason I write this letter is the very significant fact that not one single question was directed to Good on possible racist, anti-Negro, anti-Semitic, or any other rightwing opinions, friends, contacts, for organizations, of Sirhan. Most of the questions dealt with Sirhan's possible left-wing ideas, connections, or organizations.

When the questioning was concluded, I asked myself: If I were investigating whether any individuals or organizations

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or movements had cooperated, conspired with, encouraged, or incited Sirhan, what type would I expect to find? Would I not expect to find that such individuals or organizations, if there were any, were hostile to your brother because of his stand on racial questions and the overwhelming support he had among Negroes? And if I were looking for a bridge that might make it possible for individuals or organizations to influence, encourage, or incite Sirhan, would I not think of the connection between his militant anti-Israel position and the anti-Semitic position of the Ku Klux Klan, Citizens Councils, or other anti-black groups?

If in this investigation I were privileged to question a friend of Sirhan from high school and junior college days, would this not be quite an opportunity to find out how he felt about Negroes, or racist ideas, or reactionary groups of one type or another? For Sirhan might not have announced views along these lines for all to hear, but might well have discussed them with his friends. Does it not therefore require some explanation if, when the FBI is given this opportunity, they have no questions whatsoever to ask Good along these lines?

At the conclusion of this interview, I had made up my mind that the FBI was not interested in finding out whether Eacists, or racist organizations, had been connected with Sirhan, but that it was trying to make it appear that this was some kind of a leftist plot.

This is exactly what I told the FBI agents at the close of the interview. I told them I was thoroughly convinced that this was a cover-up by the FBI.

After I had expressed myself, and done so very positively, Mr. Galloway was provoked to make some kind of defense of the FBI. Would you believe (because this is exactly what happened) he said that none of his superiors had given him any instructions or any suggestions whatsoever as to what questions should be asked or what subject matter covered.

I am reasonably certain that I would be agreeable to any kind of use you wish to make of this letter, but I would appreciate your checking with me first.

Very truly yours

Aubrey Grassman

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For the possible interest of the Bureau and San Francisco, subject was fingerprinted on 5/31/68 by USINS at Livermore, Caliarnia under the name of giving his date of birth as Cuatemoc, Colima, Mexico.

Leads to interview KARIOFF and GAMBERG as described in the LHM, are being left to the discretion of Los Angeles.

El Paso contemplates preparation of a subsequent LHM in the immediate futire.



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In El Paso, identified himself as an American citizen, born at Ephrata, Wahington, of Crispin Curiel Zamora and Maria Cruz Gonzalez.

O'Neal caused a check of birth records at Olympia, Washington, and verified the information as furnished.

Based on this, was released from Immigration custody at El Paso on June 6, 1968.

On June 18, 1968, "El Fronterizo", a Spanish language daily published at Juarez, Mexico, carried an extensive front page article including a photograph of and captioned "Dangerous Yankee who says he is a conspirator in the Robert F. Kennedy crime advises the next one will be Edward Kennedy." This article sets out in detail, the information furnished by Assistant Commander Rubalcava, and the results of interview with Crispin by newspaper reporters.

The following descriptive data was obtained through observation and interview:

Name
Alias
Race
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White Male American Birth data

Ephrata, Washington

Height 5'9"
Weight 155
Hair Black
Eyes Brown

Parents Crispin Curiel Zamora

and Maria Cruz Gonzalez

Address Medellin 156 or

General Nunez 353

Colima, Colima, Mexico

STATES THAT HE USES MARIJUANA AND LSD.



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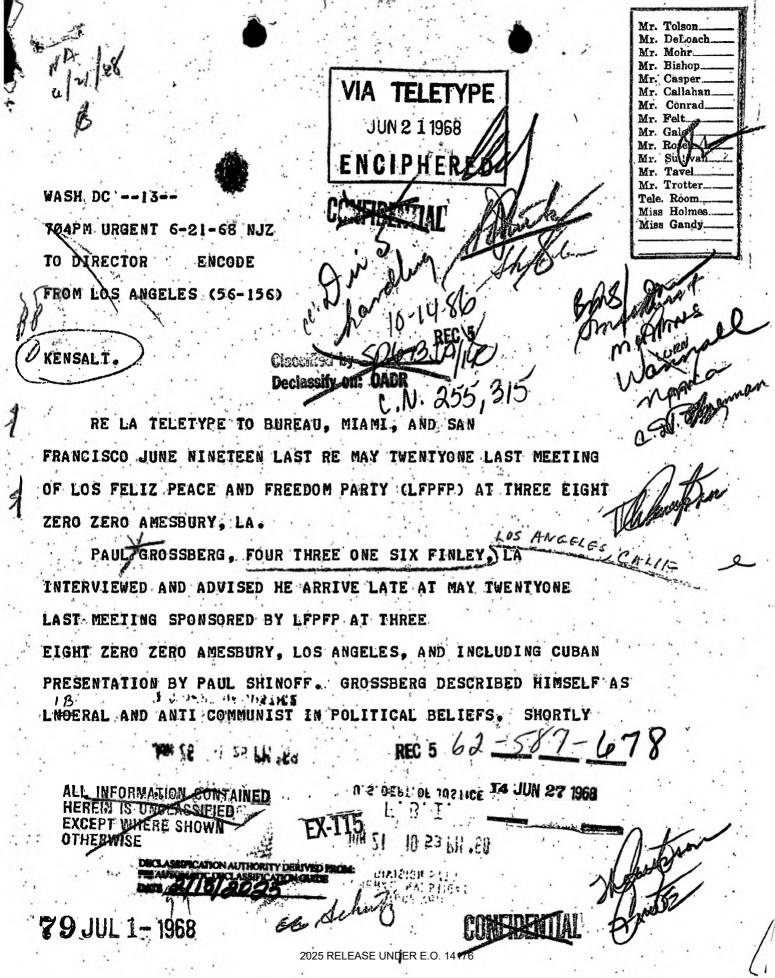
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AFTER GROSSBERG ARRIVED, AND AS SHINOFF WAS PREPARINOSSLIDE
PRESENTATION, JOSE DUARTE STOOD UP AND REQUESTED TIME TO
PRESENT VIEWS ON CUBA. A LOUD DEBATE FOLLOWED DUARTE'S
REQUEST, AND GROSSBERG, IN FAVOR OF ALLOWING DUARTE TO
SPEAK, ADMITTED BEING LOUD AND OUTSPOKEN IN CRITICISING
THOSE OPPOSING TALK BY DUARTE. THOSE PRESENT THEN VOTED TO ALLOW
DUARTE TO SPEAK AFTER SLIDES.

GROSSBERG DESCRIBED SHINOFF'S PRESENTATION AS EXTREMELY ONE SIDED AND DEFINITELY PRO CASTRO. FOLLOWING SLIDES, DUARTE SPOKE FOR TEN OR FIFTEEN MINUTES. GROSSBERG YOATED ALTHOUGH THOSE REMAINING FOR DUARTE'S TALK REMAINED ORDERLY, SIX OR SEVEN INDIVIDUALS, UNKNOWN BUT DESCRIBED AS "LEFTISTS" BY GROSSBERG, CONTINUALLY CRITICIZED STATEMENTS BY DUARTE.

GROSSBERG DOES NOT RECALL SPECIFIC COMMENTS BY THESE INDIVIDUALS, BUT FEELS SOME PRO-CASTRO. GROSSBERG VAGUELY RECALLS STATEMENT ACCUSING DUARTE OF BEING CIA AGENT AND BELIEVES MADE BY INDIVIDUAL SEATED IN CENTER OF ROOM WHO INQUIRED WHY DUARTE LEFT CUBA. GROSSBERG FEELS DUARTE





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PROBABLY AGGRAVATED CRITICISM BY RETURNING SHOUTSCVHENEVER CRITICIZED. GROSSBERG STATED ALTHOUGH DUARTE AND THESE INDIVIDUALS ARGUED VIGOROUSLY, AT NO TIME DID ANY SCUFFLE TAKE PLACE. GROSSBERG SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN, AND IS CERTAIN NONE OF INDIVIDUALS HE OBSERVED AT MEETING, INCLUDING THOSE ARGUING WITH DUARTE. RESEMBLED THESE PHOTOS.

MARIA CHRISTINA/NALDI, ONE THREE THREE SIX N. DRACONA, LA.

INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED SHE AND HUSBAND JOHN NALDI ATTSNDED ABOVE MAY

TWENTYONE LAST LFPFP SPONSORED MEETING. NALDI ESTIMATES

SIXTY PERSONS ATTENDED THIS MEETING, INCLUDING APPROXIMATELY

TEN LFPFP MEMBERS AND A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY TEN CUBAN

INDIVIDUALS HEADED BY JOSE DUARTE, PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN TO

NALDI.

ATTENDING FROM LFPFP WERE RON AND ELLEN SCHNEIDERS,
ROBERT AND RAQUEL LAEMMLE, PAUL GROSSBERG, SIDNEY PLOTNICK,
AND ERNA BUDZISLOWSKI.

NALDI RECALLED THAT DURING SLIDE PRESENTATION ON CUBA, SHE BECAME AWARE OF A SLIGHTLY BUILT WHITE MALE INDIVIDUAL

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SEATED IN ROW OF CHAIRS IN FRONT OF DOUBLE DOORS LEADING
TO OUTDOOR PATIO, AND APPROXIMATELY TEN FEET FROM FRONT
OF ROOM. NALDI FURTHER DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS YOUTHFUL
IN APPEARANCE, EIGHTEEN TO NINETEEN YEARS, FIVE FEET FIVE
INCHES, DARK CURLY UNKEDYT HAIR, MEDIUM TO DARK
COMPLEXION, AND WEARING WHITE T-SHIRT AND JEANS. SHE
ASSUMED THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS CUBAN. NALDI FURTHER RECALLED
THAT AS A SLIDE DEPICTING TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN CUBA WAS
SHOWN, ONE OF THE CUBAN INDIMSDUALS REMARKED IN JEST
"THERE'S MY CAR," AOSRTHE ABOVE T-SHIRTED INDIVIDUAL COMMENTED
TO THE EFFECT THAT ONLY THE RICH PEOPLE IN CUBA HAD CARS.

FOLLOWING SLIDE PRESENTATION, DUARTE SPOKE FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN I MINUTES. NRONSIDERABLE SHOUTING PREPREVAILED AS DUARTE
APOKE, AND ALTHOUGH NALDI RECALLS THAT ABOVDFT-SHIRTED INDIVIDUAL OCCASIONALLY SHOUTED CRITICAL REMARKS AT DUARTE, SHE
DOES NOT RECALL WORDS P SPOKEN. TOWARD THE END OF DUARTE'S
TALK, THIS T-SHIRTED INDIVIDUAL BECAME VERY EXCITED AND ANGRY,
GOT UP FROM HIS CHAIR. AND PROCEEDEZJTO WITHIN SEVERAL FEET





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OF DUARTE. DUARTE AND THIS INDIVIDUAL ARGUED BACK AND FORTH
BUT NALDI DOES NOT RECALL WHAT WAS SAID, NOR DID SHE OBSERVE
ANY SCUFFLE. MEETING THEN ADJOURNED FOR COFFEE AND NALDI LEFT AT
THIS POINT.

NALDI SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN AND ADVISED SAME CLOSELY RESEMBLE ABOVE T-SHIRTED INDIVIDUAL, ALTHOUGH NOTING THAT LATTER INDIVIDUAL LIGHTER COMPLECTED THAN PHOTOS.

SIDNEY PLOTNICK, FOUR FIVE FOUR TWO AVOCADO, LA INTERVIEWED
JUNE TJANTY LAST. IT IS NOTED THAT PLOTNICK'S ACCOUNT OF
ABOVE MEETING WAS REPLETE WITH INCONSISTENCIES AND INCOHERENT
RAMBLING STATEMENTS.

PLOINICK, WHO WAS DDRESSED AS A CLOWN FOR NO APPARENT
REASON, AND WHOSE RESIDENCE CONTAINED NUMBEROUS POSTERS,
ATTACKING RELIGIONS ACKNOWLEDGED HE ATTENDED ABOVE MAY TWENTYONE
LAST LFPFP MEETING. PLOTNICK STATED HE OBSERVED SLENDER, DARK COMPLECTED
MALE INDIVIDUAL SITING IN ROW OF CHAIRS NEAR DOORS LEADING
TO GUTSIDE PATIO. AND THAT HE BELIEVES THIS INDIVIDUAL LATER



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APPROACHED AND ARGUED WITH JOSE DUARTE AS DUARTE ATTEMPTED
TO SPEAK. PLOTNICK UNABLE TO FURTHER DESCRIBE THIS INDIVIDUAL
OR RECALL COMMENTS MADE.

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LA FOUR TWO ZERO ZERO DASH S ADVISED ABOVE MAY TWENTYONE LAST MEETING DISCUSSED BRIEFLY AT JUNE ELEVEN LAST LFPFP MEETING WITH ONLY ONE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL INDICATING HE OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL AT MAY TWENTYONE LAST MEETING WHO MAY HAVE RESEMBLED SIRHAN. SOURCE ATTEMPTED TO IDENTIFY OTHERS ATTENDING MAY TWENTYONE LAST MEETING.

MIGUEL HADDAD, ESTABLISHED SOURCE RE CUBAN MATTERS IN

LOS ANGELES AREA, ADVISED THAT ALTHOUGH NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED

WITH JOSE DUARTE, HE IS AWARE OF ACTIVITIES AND REPUTATION

OF THIS INDIVIDUAL. HADDAD DESCRIBED DUARTE AS A "PUBLICITY

SEEKER", AND PERSONALLY SUSPECTS, ALTHOUGH WITHOUT FACTUAL

KNOWLEDGE, DUARTE FABRICATED HIS IDENTIFICATION OF SIRHAN AS

ATTENDING ABOVE MEETING FOR PURPOSE OF OBTAINING FAVORABLE

PUBLICITY FOR HIS ANTI CASTRO ACTIVITIES. HADDAD NOTED THAT

DUARTE AND FOLLOWERS HAVE ATTENDED OTHER MEETINGS ON CUBA

TO OBTAIN REPUTATION FOR THEIR ACTIVITIES.



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HIRAM GOMEZ, ESTABLISHED SOURCE RE CUBAN MATTERS IN
LOS ANGELES AREA, WHO AT ONE TIME ASSOCIATED WITH DUARTE,
ADVISED ALTHOUGH HE HAS NO RELIABLE KNOWLEDGE OF ABOVE
MEETING, HE HAS HEARD UNFOUNDED RUMORS THAT DUARTE AND
FOLLOWERS WHO HAVE IDENTIFIED SIRHAN AS ATTENDING SAME, ARE
NOT POSITIVE IN THIER IDENTIFICATION AND MAY HAVE ONLY
OBSERVED SOMEONE RESEMBLING SIRHAN.

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