On 6/18/68, REX NEVINS, Reporter for the Riverside Press-Enterprise, Indio, California, advised that REX WESTERFIELD Public Relations Director for Western Division, John Birch Society, held a press conference in Indio that afternoon concerning CAESAR CHAVEZ, Director of United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, AFL-CIO, who is in Indio Area attempting to organize grape workers. WESTERFIELD identified various persons connected with CHAVEZ movement as communists or communist sympathizers. He distributed an article entitled "The Grapes", concerning the Delano GrapeStrike, which appeared in the June, 1966, issued of "American Opinion", Page 4. There is a picture in this article of over twenty persons, among whom was SAM KUSHNER, whom WESTERFIELD identified as communist. At press conference, WESTERFIELD pointed to young man in photograph, who was wearing light colored sweater, and commented that "The FBI was investigating this man as SIRHAN SIRHAN." NEVINS compared a newspaper photograph of SIRHAN with picture of man in light colored sweater and said there was close resemblance.

KUSHNER is a member of the Southern California District Communist Party and was active in covering Delano Grape Strike for Daily People's World.

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SACRAMENTO

AT DELANO, CALIFORNIA: Attempt to identify individual pictured on Page 4 of "The Grapes," whom the John Birch Society members think may be identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. It is noted that upon comparison with photographs of SIRHAN to the individual pictured, he does not appear to be identical.

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For the information of Sacramento, CAESAR CHAVEZ has been previously interviewed at Indio, California and has been cooperative.

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TO

Mr. DeLoach

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

LOS ANGELES. CALIFORNIA

SYNOPSIS:

DATE: June 25, 1968

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

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Re my memorandum to you June 21, 1968, advising Attorney Russell E. Parsons to represent Sirhan Sirhan and assisted by another lawyer. Los Angeles advised confidentially this would be Grant Cooper. Bureau has not investigated Cooper. Law Directory reveals one Grant B. Cooper, born 1903, admitted 1927 and attended law school Southwestern University, Los Angeles. In 1941, investigator for Jack Tenny Committee investigating communism in California, advised one Grant Cooper of the County District Attorney's staff was married to daughter of Mayor Bowron's secretary. Wife was reported to be close associate of a prominent Young Communist League leader and also a member of American Student League. In 1949, we were advised Grant Cooper and another lawyer were considered the "fix" attorneys in LA area. Cooper represented Lila Leeds in 1949. a bit actress who had various arrests. She was arrested with Robert Mitchum on narcotics case. Cooper reportedly had associate in his firm, the son of LA County Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz. Cooper represented a communist in 1956 before the HCUA; a local Teamster's Union official on a perjury indictment. and was approached in 1961 at instructions of attorney Bufalino, Detroit Teamster's official, to represent Frank Carbo on an extortion and anti-racketeering charge. Cooper set his fee for \$50,000, but would not take cash for his fee. In 1960, Cooper served on Governor Ed Brown's committee to study insanity in relationship to law. Also in 1962 was vice chairman of National Council on Crime and Delinquency formed to study crime and delinquency. represented other individuals in criminal element, a Chinese espionage subject and prominent persons charged with murder. 5,05PT, 0F JUSTICE

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No dissemination is being recommended at this time in view of the confidential nature of the information obtained from Los Angeles of Cooper's association in the case. Summary will furnished the Department when his participation is made public. 1/3

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DETAILS:

Reference my memorandum to you June 21, 1968, which advised that Attorney Russell E. Parsons would represent Sirhan Sirhan and would be assisted by another attorney. The Los Angeles Office, on a most confidential basis, determined that this attorney who would assist Parsons was Grant Cooper, a well-known Los Angeles trial lawyer.

We have not investigated Cooper. Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory reveals one Grant B. Cooper, born in 1903, was admitted to practice in 1927, attended law school at Southwestern University in Los Angeles. Our files reveal numerous references bearing out his reputation as an expert trial lawyer, particularly in the criminal field.

In 1941 the chief investigator for the Jack Tenny Committee investigating communism in California advised that one Grant Cooper, then on the Los Angeles County District Attorney's staff, and close to Mayor Fletcher Bowron, was married to a daughter of Mrs. Norton, Mayor Bowron's secretary. Phyllis Norton Cooper, the wife, was reportedly a former close associate of Celeste Strack, a prominent Young Communist League leader in Southern California and formerly active in New York City. (100-15252-6x2)

Another source advised the Los Angeles Office in 1942 that Grant Cooper's wife, Phyllis, was a member of the American Student League. (100-65747-30)

A letter from Los Angeles dealing with the crime situation trend in August, 1949, informed that Grant Cooper and an attorney, Max Solomon, were considered the "fix" attorneys in the Los Angeles area. (62-75147-26-315) (source not stated)

A crime survey report in 1949 from the Los Angeles Office indicated Cooper was the attorney for a bit actress, Lila Leeds, who was arrested along with Robert Mitchum and others on a narcotics charge. At this same time, Los Angeles advised that Cooper had as one of his associates in his law

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firm the son of—Los Angeles County Sheriff, Eugene W. Biscailuz. (62-75147-26-285,351)

Cooper represented one Samuel Jesse Berland in his appearance before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in April, 1956. Berland, according to our investigation, has been prominent in communist activities in the Los Angeles area for an extended period of time and is still maintained on the Reserve Security Index. (100-233287-55)

Los Angeles letter of March 27, 1957, dealing generally with the criminal rackets activities in the Los Angeles Division, stated that Attorney Grant Cooper was the attorney for one Philip Watler, a business agent of the Local Teamster's Union. Watler was indicted by a Grand Jury for perjury. (62-75147-26504)

The San Francisco Office in November, 1960, advised of a Special Committee on Insanity and Criminal Offenders set up by Governor Ed Brown to study insanity in the relationship to law. Attorney Grant Cooper of Los Angeles, who reportedly defended Dr. Bernard Finch in his two trials for wife murder, acted as chairman of one of the discussions of the committee. (63-4296-47-671)

In September, 1961, the Los Angeles Office advised in connection with one of the investigations of James Riddle Hoffa that an informant advised that he had contacted one Bill Bufalino, Teamster official in Detroit, Michigan, and was instructed to telephonically contact a Mrs. Williams at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, and assist her. The informant discovered that she was in fact Viola Carbo, wife of Paul John (Frank) Carbo, then under prosecution for extortion and anti-racketeering in connection with the boxing racket. Mrs. Carbo requested the informant to locate an attorney for her husband. Informant took Mrs. Carbo to the home of Grant Cooper, at which time Cooper set his fee for representing Carbo at \$50,000. Mrs. Carbo indicated that she would have to make the payment in cash rather than by check and Cooper advised that he was not interested in handling the case in that manner.

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Re: Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Los Angeles, California

The Los Angeles Office advised in June, 1962, that Grant B. Cooper was the Southern Committee Vice Chairman Pro-Tem of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency. The announced purpose of the organization was to formulate a "crash" program to marshal the best know-how and experience in the State to bear on crime and delinquency. In connection with comments by Milton C. Rector, director of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, the director commented "another 'bleeding heart pitch'." Rector had proposed institutional treatment for only the most dangerous convicted criminals stating that other law violators could be better benefited by treatment from outside institutions.

Cooper has represented numerous other individuals in the criminal element as well as one Chinese espionage subject who was under deportation proceedings in the Los Angeles area and is rated as a very prominent capable criminal trial lawyer.

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RE SF TEL TO BUREAU AND LA JUNE TWENTY LAST AND LA TEL TO BUREAU AND SF JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST RE INTERVIEW PAUL SHINOFF.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE AT STUDIO CITY, CALIFORNIA, RESIDENCE OF PAUL SHINOFF ADVISED SHINOFF REMAINS OUT OF TOWN.

UACB, SAN FRANCISCO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE SHINOFF AND INTERVIEW IN ABSENCE OF ATTORNEY CHARLES R. GARRY. SHOUD SHINOFF REFUSE INTERVIEW WITHOUT GARRY PRESENT. SAN FRANCISCO WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE DATE OF SHINOFF'S RETURN TO LOS ANGELES AREA.

IT IS FELT THAT SHINOFF, THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT MAY TWENTYONE LAST LOS FELIZ PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY MEETING. AT THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, LA, WOULD HAVE BEEN IN POSITION TO BOSERVE ANYONE RESEMBLING SIRHAN, WHOM JOSE DUARTE AND THREE COMPANIONS CLAIM ATTENDED THIS MA OF SHINOFF INTERVIEW WOULD BE TO OBTAIN HIS OBSERVATIONS RE PRESENCE AT THIS MEETING, AND NOT TO DISCUSS SHINOFF'S OWN ACTIVITIES. 15 JUN 27 1968

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Translation from German

The airmail envelope, postmarked 6/16/68, 6 Frankfurt am Main 2, addressed to Herrn (Mr.) Karl Uecker, Stellvertr. Empfangschef (Assistant Reception Clerk), Hotel Ambassador, Los Angeles, (California), bears the return address of:

Deutsch-Arabisches Komitee (German Arabic Committee) FFM (Frankfurt am Main) (West) Germany

Recently R. Kennedy got assassinated. It was your luck that he died several hours later. Otherwise you would have had to die. Whoever tries to hinder us in carrying out an assassination must die himself. Nevertheless you have to reckon with the fact of being killed yourself some day. It will happen quite unexpectedly. We will also kill your 15year-old son. Edward Kennedy will be murdered next. will kill all children of R. Kennedy. The U.S.A. is responsible for the war in Vietnam, and it has to pay for it. This is the reason why R. Kennedy had to die. We only wanted to shock and scare the U.S.A. with this murder. As long as the innocent children in Vietnam have to die or keep on being mained, the U.S.A. will keep on being rocked by assassinations. We have been in Vietnam. You cannot imagine the horror existing there. Wounded children lie crying in the streets; children with bloody faces run around. Hundreds have been disfigured by burns. Children run amidst blood-covered, dead soldiers. Some children scream like mad from pain because they were shot. soldiers trampled down on the children wriggling from pain on the ground. Believe us, all this brought us to the point where R. Kennedy had to die. The U.S.A. has to pay for this slaughter. An unimaginable blood bath goes on there. children have to experience all of this. We do not like to see children suffer, and when we heard the screaming children in Vietnam we made the decision to kill R. Kennedy in order to punish the U.S.A. for this cruelty. We were harsh. will carry out many more assassinations if the U.S.A. does

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not cease all bombings of Vietnam at once. The more sorry we get for the children in Vietnam, the more cruel we will get. It. Kennedy's children will die the same way as the children in Vietnam. Something has to be done to put an end to this horror over there. If not, we won't show any consideration, and the U.S.A. will be rocked by assassinations and murders of the children of the prominent political men. We are giving you and your 15-year-old son a forceful warning. Haybe you both will soon kick the bucket. No one should hinder us in our assassinations, otherwise he will be eliminated in cold blood.

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TO

Mr. DeLoach

FROM . Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF

SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

DATE: June 26, 1968

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As set forth in your memorandum of 6-5-68, the Attorney General (AG) on the same date talked to you in connection with the arrest and detention of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, accused assassin of Senator Robert F. The AG indicated that the President felt that it would be a good Kennedy. idea to have one of our Agents in a cell block with Sirhan. The inadvisability of such a procedure was brought to the AG's attention and he was told that Agents of our Los Angeles Office were in a position to know what was going on at all times in connection with Sirhan's incarceration.

Our Los Angeles Office has since 6-5-68 had an Agent at the jail where Sirhan is incarcerated who is acting strictly in a liaison capacity with local authorities. SAC Grapp, Los Angeles, points out that Sirhan is being held under the most rigid security conditions and that everything possible is being done by jail authorities to insure that there is no infringement of Sirhan's constitutional rights. In this connection, it is noted that Deputy AG Warren Christopher visited the jail and observed the area and cell where Sirhan is being held and discussed this with Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess. According to Sheriff Pitchess, Christopher was pleased with the jail facilities and the arrangements for the incarceration.

SAC Grapp points out that no positive information has been developed as a result of maintaining this liaison at the jail and considering the manpower required for this function, he recommends that it be discontinued. He further points out that Sheriff Pitchess had assured him that any pertinent information developed would be immediately furnished to our Los Angeles Office.

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Attached for approval is a letter to the AG, copies for the Deputy AG, Assistant Attorneys General Vinson and Pollak and Special Assistant

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Re: Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

to the Attorney General William S. Lynch, in which we state that in view of the above-cited circumstances, we will no longer have an Agent at the Los Angeles County Jail functioning in a liaison capacity unless advised to the contrary.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

Mr. DeLoach

FROM A. Rosen

SUBJECT:

ASSASSINATION OF

SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA DATE: June 26, 1968

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JOHN FAHAY'S INFORMATION REGARDING WOMAN WHO KNEW OF ASSASSINATION NOT SUBSTANTIATED

On 6/6/68 John Fahay, a Los Angeles salesman, claimed that the day before the assassination he met a woman who apparently knew that Senator Kennedy would be killed. Investigation has not substantiated anything that Fahay has said. Fahay's story briefly is as follows:

At about 9 a.m., 6/4/68, (the day before the assassination) he met a woman at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. This woman used several names but eventually identified herself as Gilderdine Oppenheimer. She indicated an urgency to get out of the country and claimed she was being watched. Fahay then noticed an individual nearby that resembled Munir Sirhan, brother of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. This woman said to Fahay "They are going to take care of Kennedy." This woman was very upset and Fahay left the hotel with her and they drove around in Fahay's car. Most of this time they were followed by unknown individuals. At approximately 7:30 p.m., on 6/4/68, Fahay returned this woman to the Ambassador Hotel.

Fahay has furnished his story to Fernando Faura, a reporter for the "Hollywood Citizen - News" Newspaper, but there is no indication, that his story has been published.

Investigation has failed to verify one scintilla of Fahay's story. Munic Sirhan was at work from 8:54 am., until 6:00 p.m., on 6/4/68. No woman such as described by Fahay has been found to exist and employees at the hotel do not remember Fahay being there with a woman on 6/4/68. Fahay has been fired from past employments for fighting and is described as being "different" and "odd"

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All aspects of Fahay's story have been checked with negative results.

ATTEMPTED INTERVIEW WITH ETHEL KENNEDY

Deputy Chief Robert Houghton, Los Angeles Police Department, advised that in connection with his recent trip to the East Coast to interview witnesses in this case his group was unable to interview Ethel Kennedy. Departmental Attorney William S. Lynch advised us earlier that he had been in contact with Houghton and was attempting to arrange for the Los Angeles Police Department to interview Mrs. Ethel Kennedy.

WITNESSES TO SHOOTING

Richard C. Lubic, President, Color Corporation of America, Los Angeles, advised he was standing right next to Senator Kennedy when he heard an unidentified voice say "Kennedy you SOR" and then he heard two shots. Lubic saw an individual with a gun and he later recognized photograph of Sirhan as being identical with the assailant.

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SEEN SIRHAN SIRHAN IN COLONIAL ROOM AND SIRHAN HAD BEEN RUN OUT TWICE.

JULES J. WITCOVER, NEWHOUSE NATIONAL NEWS SERVICE, NINE ZERO TWO FIVE ALLENWOOD LANE. FAIRFAX. VIRGINIA. ON VACATION.

LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW ROY RINGER, A KENNEDY AIDE OR REPORTER FOR LOS ANGELES TIMES WHO SAID HIS SECRETARY JUDY (LNU) HAD ASKED SIRHAN SIRHAN TO LEAVE AREAS OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL SHE WAS GUARDING EVENING OF SHOOTING. ALSO IDENTIFY FNU UNO OR UNO LNU, MANAGER OR ASSISTANT MANAGER, AMBASSADOR HOTEL AND INTERVIEW, AS HE WAS AT SCENE. INTERVIEW JESSE UNRUH, CALIFORNIA POLITICAL LEADER PRESENT AND ELIZABETH EVANS REPORTED AT SCENE. BILL WEISL WHO MAY HAVE BEEN REGISTERED AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL NIGHT OF SHOOTING WAS AT SCENE OF SHOOTING AND SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED.

RICHMOND INTERVIEW ADAM WALINSKY AND JULES WITCOVER.

NEW YORK INTERVIEW PETE HAMMILL.

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FREDERICK G. DUTTON, KENNEDY AIDE, ADVISED INSTANT DATE

THAT HE DECIDED KENNEDY SHOULD ADDRESS THE PRESS IN THE

COLONIAL ROOM RATHER THAN TALK TO THE LARGE CROWD OF VOLUNTEER

WORKERS IN SUB-BASEMENT. DUTTON COULD FURNISH NO ADDITIONAL

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SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY - VICTIM; CHILDREN OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY -

VICTIMS EXTORTION

Attached is the translation which you requested by <u>letter nirtel</u> dated 6/20/63.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported

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10-10 PM URGENT 6-25-68 KH
TO DIRECTOR 62-587 (PLAINTEXT)

FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

KENSALT - SUMMARY

LAPD INTERVIEW WITH
SANDRA SERRANO RE GIRL

IN POLKA DOT DRESS

AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, SERANO TOLD (LAPD) THAT HER REGARDING
STORYARE GIRL IN POLKA DOT DRESS WAS FIGMENT OF HER
IMAGINATION. LAPD TAPED INTERVIEW WITH SERRANO AND
TRANSCRIPTION OF THIS INTERVIEW WAS FURNISHED TO THIS
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OFFICE. INTERVIEW WILL BE INCLUDED IN NEXT LOS ANGELES

RE ATTEMPTED INTERVIEW

WITH ETHEL KENNEDY

DEPUTY CHIEF ROBERT HOUGHTON, LAPD, ADVISED IN CONNECTION WITH HIS RECENT TRIP TO EAST COAST TO INTERVIEW WITNESSES

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RE THIS MATTER THAT HIS GROUP WAS UNSUCCESSFUL IN GETTING
TO INTERVIEW ETHEL KENNEDY. HE ADVISED THAT THEY DID LOCATE
A FEW PERSONS AND MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH OTHERS FOR LATER
INTERVIEWS. SUCH INDIVIDUALS INCLUDED GEORGE PLIMPTOM,
FRED DUTTON AND FRANK MANKIEWICZ.

WITNESSES TO SHOOTING

EARL C. WILLIMAN

WILLIMAN, VICE PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYEES, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT HE WAS IN ROOM THROUGH WHICH KENNEDY PASSED TO ENTER KITCHEN CORRIDOR ON NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR LAST. WILLIMAN RECALLED HEARING TWO SHOTS. HE RUSHED INTO CORRIDOR AND OBSERVED AN INDIVIDUAL ON THE FLOOR. ALSO, HE OBSERVED ROOSEVELT GRIER AND OTHER UNIDENTIFIED PEOPLE HOLDWING A MAN, SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AS SIRHAN SIRHAN. THESE INDIVIDUALS TRYING TO TAKE GUN FROM SIRHAN'S HAND. WILLIMAN ASSISTED IN SUBDUING SIRHAN AND HOLDING HIM FOR POLICE. IN COURSE OF STRUGGLE, WILLIMAN NOTED KENNEDY ON FLOOR. OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO ASSISTED IN SUBDUING SIRHAN IDENTIFIED BY WILLIMAN AS RAFER JOHNSON AND AN UNIDENTIFIED AMBASSADOR HOTEL EMPLOYEE

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WILEMAN DID NOT OBSERVE ACTUAL SHOOTING AND HAD NOT OB ZSERVED SIRHAN PRIOR TO THIS INCIDENT.

RICHARD C. LUBIC

LUBIC, PRESIDENT, COLOR CORPORATION OF AMERICA, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED IN EMBASSY ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, NIGHT KENNEDY SHOT. ANTICIPATED KENNEDY WOULD LEAVE ROOM THROUGH EXIT BEHIND ROSTRUM AND MINUTE OR LESS PRIOR TO END OF SPEECH, LUBIC ENTERED AREA BEHIND ROSTRUM AND MADE CASUAL OBSERVATION OF CORRIDOR. HAS RECOLLECTION OF SEEING A FEMALE, APPARENTLY KITCHEN HELP, IN CORRIDOR. RETURNED TO MAIN ROOM AND AGAIN RETURNED TO AREA BEHIND ROSTRUM JUST AHEAD OF KENNEDY. WAS AT KENNEDY'S RIGHT SHOULDER AS HE WALKED DOWN CORRIDOR. LUBIC THOUGHT KENNEDY SAW HIM AND HE WAS WAITING FOR KENNEDY TO FINISH SHAKING HANDS WITH OTHER PEOPLE TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIM, LUBIC. LUBIC VHEARD UNIDENTIFIED VOICE SAYING "KENNEDY YOUR S.O.B." AND THEN HEARD TWO SHOTS. LUBIC SAW INDIVIDUAL WITH GUN AT LEFT SIDE OF CORRIDOR RESTING KNEE ON SMALL TABLE TO OBTAIN ELEVATION. LUBIC DID NOT RECALL SOUND OF OTHER SHOTS BUT RECALLED SEEING JERK OF GUN AND ARM OF ASSAILANT. NOTED THAT KENNEDY HAD FALLEN AND LUBIC SOUGHT

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LINE 5 FROM BOTTOM

SHOTTE BEAT

"KENNEDY YOU S.O. BY

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COVER BEHIND ICE MACHINE. OBSERVED ASSAILANT BEING SUBDUED AND LUBIC ASSISTED SECURITY PERSONNEL TO KEEP CROWD FROM KITCHEN AREA. LUBIC LATER RECOGNIZED NEWS MEDIA PHOTO OF SIRHAN AS IDENTICAL WITH ASSAILANT.

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MAHMUUD NAAFI, LIBYAN LAWYER WHO WITH GREAT FANFARE PUBLICLY OFFERED DEFEND STRHAM, CALLED AT EMBASSY TO STATE HIS FORTH, COMING: TRIP: TO USA DEPARTING TRIPOLI JUNE 26) IS PRIVATED TOURIST VISIT WHICH HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH SIRHAM CASE, AND THAT HE WILL NOT RPT NOT BE GOING TO CALIFORNIA. MINISTER STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBSEQUENTLY TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR TO RELAY SAME MESSAGE. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH NAAFI CITED FAILURE SIRHAM TO RESPOND TO HIS OFFER OF ASSISTANCE AS EXPLANATION, EMBASSY BELIEVES: LAWYER'S DECISION IS RESULT EMBASSY'S LOW-KEY APPROACH ON SUBJECT TO FOREIGN MINISTRY LAST WEEK.

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Mr. Evelle J. Younger District Attorney

June 26, 1968

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Letters dated 6/20/68

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EX-105

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Specimens: received 6/22/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

Qc24 Photocopies of the shooting roster of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, for 6/1/68 through 6/4/68, bearing on second page the signature "Sirhan Sirhan"

Register of the Rosicrucian Order, bearing on line 6 the signature "Sirhan Sirhan"

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Result of examination:

The writing on the photocopy, Qc24, is too indistinct for adequate comparison of the "Sirhan Sirhan" signature and address thereon with the available writings of SIRHAN SIRHAN. If the original document for Qc24 or a clearer photograph is submitted, a more suitable examination can be made.

The additional purported handwriting of SIRHAN SIRHAN, designated as specimensK19 is too limited to permit a definite conclusion to be reached whether SIRHAN wrote any of the unidentified questioned writing on the specimens submitted in this matter. It was found that the writing on specimen K19 is of value as an additional handwriting standard of SIRHAN.

Specimens Qc24 and K19 are being returned to FBI, Los Angeles. These specimens have been photographed.

NOTE: For FBI, Los Angeles

Los Angeles will refer to the comments of the FBI. Laboratory made previously in this matter. Similarities in handwriting characteristics were found in the known writing of SIRHAN SIRHAN and the signature and address of SIRHAN SIRHAN on Qc24. If the original documents or a clear photograph made normal size (with scale exhibited) is submitted, a definite conclusion with respect to the comparison with the writing of SIRHAN may be reached.

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

FROM: 4 41 103 ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT CHICAGE

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

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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LOS ANGELES (56-156) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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 check FD 302 or MR. BRENT appears 7-1-62. was re-pr 10-3-67. that COO	On 6-21-68, MR. JOHN BRENNEN, U. S. Probation SLMO, was contacted by SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON and his files in an effort to identify UNSUB # 2 desc f EDWARD HUGH POLE, dated at DV, 6-17-68. On 6-26 NER advised one FRED COOPER, a parolee, formerly i to answer UNSUB a description. COOPER was sentenced 5-12-55, to 20 years. He he violated his parole and returned to prison 7-2 aroled 11-13-67. He is under parole supervision until 10-3-76. Ea PER was paroled he came to SLMO, but did not stay	agreed ribed in -68, n SLMO, was parol 5-63. He ntil ch instanc here. His
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THE CLEVELAND OFFICE:

AT YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO:

For assistance of Cleveland in covering lead are copies of re airtel, letter and a FD 302 of EDWARD HUGH POLE, dated at DV, 6-17-68.

Locate FRED COOPER through his parole officer and interview him to determine if he was present at Lewisburg Federal Pen. in the company of EDWARD HUGH FOLE and if he recalls remarks made by inmate JAMES HOFFA against former Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. This is the lead set out in reairtel forSL.

Cleveland see your file on FRED COOPER, AKA, ET AL, NEW WATERFORD BANK, NEW WATERFORD, OHIO, 11-24-55, BR. FRED COOPER is described as: Born 3-29-30, Ohio. Served in U. S. Navy, 1948 to 1949, has FBI # 828 743 B.

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	Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and for Los Angeles is one copy each of a Western Union telegram
.]	addressed to ROY ACUFF and a handwritten letter and
	envelope addressed to Mr. PETER KIRBY. 417 BROADWAY, NASA
	On C/O4/CO Man DOWN COUNTY Down Acres Burkilled
	On 6/24/68 Mr. ROY ACUFF, Roy Acuff Exhibit Shop, 412 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn., made available the
	originals of both enclosed items. The originals of both
·]	items are being maintained in the Memphis Division in
	the event they will be needed in the future.
· · · .	Mr. ACUFF advised that the Western Union tele-
	gram was received by him on Saturday, 6/22/68. He advised
ļ·	that he does not know anyone by the name of KAREN TRACY
·	and has no idea as to what the contents of this telegram are referring to.
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-	In making available the original of the enclosed
	letter, Mr. ACUFF advised that Mr. PETER KIRBY is employed
	at the Roy Acuff Exhibit Shop, 412 Broadway. He noted that both telegram and letter were directed to 412 Broadway,
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Mr. ACUFF, a prominant country music singing star in Nashville, Tenn., advised during interview that to his knowledge he has never made any statement concerning any girl in a polka dot dress or made any statement concerning the Senator ROBERT KENNEDY assassination.

On 6/24/68 Mr. PETER KIRBY was interviewed at the Roy Acuff Exhibit Shop, 412 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn., and advised he had no idea as to who might have sent the above mentioned letter and telegram and no one by the name of KAREN TRACY is known to him.

The Memphis Division is not thoroughly cognizant of all investigation conducted concerning the Senator ROBERT KENNEDY assassination and the above information is being furnished the Bureau and Los Angeles for information purposes.

DIRECTOR, FBI TO:

MEMPHIS (62-1605) FROM:

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KAREN TRACY.

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HOWARD TWINNING, Clerk, Records Office, made available the inmate files of DESIST, USP #32928-NE, and PROVENZANO, USP #32623-NE. A review of these files disclosed DESIST is a white male, DOB 1/11/23, POB Hepzibah, W. Va., 5'6", 185 pounds, black-grey hair. / Arthory He is serving 18 years for narcotics violation. XPROVENZANO is a white male, DOB 5/7/17, POB NYC, 5'7", 155 pounds, black-gray hair. He is serving seven years for interference with interstate transportation and was the head of the Teamsters Union in New York. TWINNING advised there is no one in his file, past or present inmates, by the name of DE JOSEPH.

A review of the Bank Robbery Releasee file disclosed one FRED COOPER as being the best possibility for the person sitting at the table with POLE. COOPER's file was reviewed and the following information was obtained:

He was originally sentenced in the Northern District of Ohio for bank robbery on 9/12/55. He was paroled on 7/1/62 and reincarcerated on 7/25/63 for parole violation, with 4820 days still to serve. He was re-paroled on 11/13/67 and planned to live with his mother, Mrs. BERTHA COOPER, at 1238 Watts Street, University City, Mo. From 1/6/67 until his release he was assigned to living quarters in D-1 cell block. He is described as a white male, DOB 3/29/30, POB Youngstown, Ohio, 5'7", 160 pounds, brown hair and eyes, occupation - salesman.

COOPER was sent to Springfield, Mo., in August 1958, diagnosed as "Schizophrenic reaction, chronic undifferentiated type, as manifested by a history of disorientation, confusion, bizarre effect and thought content with delusions of persecution. The delusion of somatic illness persists along with his effective flattening, retarded thought processes with loosening of associations, mild depression and lethargy." By 4/62 he was diagnosed as still retaining fragments of unusual beliefs concerning his bodily reaction, but not to the point it would interfere with his adjustment on the outside.

Bureau is requested to advise Philadelphia if it is desired that DESIST and PROVENZANO or any of HOFFA's associates be interviewed.

PROTECT POLE'S IDENTITY

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AT UNIVERSITY CITY, MO.

Will interview COOPER, noting his past history of mental disorder, to verify conversations alleged by POLE.

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To:

SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

From:

Director, FBI (62-587)

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RE:

SELECTIVE SERVICE INVESTIGATION OF

SAIDALLAH AND MUNIR SIRHAN

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a communication from the Criminal Division advising that investigation into the possible Slective Service violations by Saidallah and Munic Sirhan be held in abeyance.

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Memorandum

TO

Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

June 27, 1968

DATE:

FMV:WSL:ehg 166-12C-1

FROM ·

Fred M. Vinson, Jr.

Assistant Attorney General

Criminal Division

SUBJECT:

ASSASSINATION OF

SENATOR ROBERT F: KENNEDY

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

KENSALT

In connection with your memorandum of June 19, 1968, relating to the Selective Service status of Saidallah and Muni-Sirhan, we suggest that any further investigation into possible Selective Service violations by them should be held in abeyance until such time as we have had an opportunity to review the investigation undertaken in this matter.

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Prosecutive action regarding Sirhan Bishara Sirhan

Sirhan is scheduled to be arraigned and enter a plea before a Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge on 6/28/68.

These proceedings will be held in the chapel of the county jail for security reasons. The Hall of Justice where future court proceedings involving Sirhan will be conducted is being prepared in order to effect maximum security. The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors voted to authorize \$20,000 for the protection of Sirhan and also the judge and jury that will be involved in this trial. Plans call for armor-plated court room partitions, bulletproof glass and other security precautions.

> MUNIR SIRHAN (SUBJECT'S BROTHER) UNDERGOES POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION

During the evening of 6/25/68, Munir Sirhan, brother of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, was afforded a polygraph examination by the Los Angeles Police Department. It was concluded by the police department that Munir was not involved in the assassination but that he did lie about the purchase of the gun. (The gun used in the assassination was traced through several owners. one of which, George Erhard, advised that he sold the gun to Munir Sirhan while Sirhan Sirhan was present. Munir had denied that he ever had ownership of this weapon).

Sirhan Sirhan was identified as purchasing ammunition at a gun shop on 6/1/68. A salesman in this store alleged that Sirhan was accompanied by two as bet unidentified individuals. The polygraph examination indicated that Munir did not accompany Sirhan to this store on 6/1/68. PEC.7.

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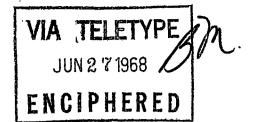
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	TURNER said he had never seen SIRHAN before this t said he was a personal friend of Senator KENNEDY and fo reason was not covering his campaign. He identified LI	or this SA URCO,

age 18, of Crawford High School, San Diego, and KARL UECKER, of the hotel staff, as two eye witnesses who saw SIRHAN shoot Senator KENNEDY. He said both of these individuals have testi-fied before the Grand Jury in Los Angeles.

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