



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 21, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2412) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Denver airtel to Director, 6/14/68, and St. Louis airtel to Bureau, 6/24/68.

On 6/28/68, Mr. H.D. FELDKAMP, Administrative Assistant, U.S. Penitentiary, ~~Atlanta, Georgia~~ (USP-A) made available for review the file on Inmate JAMES JOSEPH O'BRIEN, Inmate Register Number A86064, reflecting he was convicted in USDC, EDPA, at Philadelphia, Pa., on 4/20/60, sentenced to custody of A.G. for a period of 15 years for violation of the bank robbery statute. Sentence commended 4/20/60 and scheduled to expire with good time 5/15/70 and full time 4/19/75. 69

Review of file indicated subject was transferred from Lewisburg, Pa., to Atlanta, on 5/12/67. Therefore, O'BRIEN was at USP-A on Memorial Day, 1967. e

An attempt to interview O'BRIEN by SAs JOHN G. SULLIVAN and JAMES J. ROSE on 6/28/68, met with negative results. After O'BRIEN was summoned to an interview room

- ③ - Bureau  
 1 - Denver (Info)  
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JJR:met  
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Special Agent in Charge

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by officers of the USP-A and made aware that he was requested to talk with Bureau agents, he refused to enter the room, refused to face the agents, and indicated his declination for interview. He returned to Cell Block D thereafter. It should be noted that in a case entitled "ROBERT NEIL CONDER," Atlanta file 52-4613, O'BRIEN also refused to discuss facts in that matter with Bureau agents.

In view of the above, no FD-302 is being submitted and no further attempts being made to contact O'BRIEN, UACB.

NA  
3:30 PM 7/1/68  
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VIA TELETYPE  
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ENCIPHERED

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) & LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

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~~OFF~~ OFFICE); LA TELEPHONE CALLS TO SF JUNE TWENTYNINE AND JUNE  
THIRTY AND SF TELEPHONE CALL TO LA JUNE THIRTY.

RE SACRAMENTO TEL ADVISED C. WESLEY GARDNER, FORMER UNDER-  
SHERIFF, NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA (NA), AND NAPA BOY'S CLUB OFFICIAL,  
NAPA, CALIF., TELEPHONED VALLEJO RESIDENT AGENCY JUNE TWENTYEIGHT  
TO ADVISE HE HAD WITH HIM JERRY OWEN, AGE FIFTYFIVE, A MINISTER  
FROM SANTA ANA, CALIF., VISITING AT RANCH OF BEN HARDISTER, POPE  
VALLEY, NAPA COUNTY. OWEN CLAIMED TO BE WITNESS IN KENNEDY  
ASSASSINATION, HAVING ALLEGEDLY SEEN SIRHAN WITH TWO OTHER MEN AND  
A GIRL PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION. CLAIMED HE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED  
BY THE LOS ANGELES PD.

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OWEN HAD TOLD GARDNER HE HAD RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM  
MAN CLAIMING TO BE LT. L. L. SANDLIN, DETECTIVE BUREAU, LAPD, WHOM  
HE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY MET. SANDLIN WANTED TO TALK TO OWEN  
CONCERNING THIS CASE ON JUNE TWENTY EIGHT OR TWENTY NINE  
AT THE HYATT HOUSE MOTEL, PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA.

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OWEN WAS FEARFUL OF SEEING SANDLIN SINCE HE HAD RECEIVED THREATENING CALLS AT HIS HOME AND WAS WORRIED OVER THE POSSIBILITY SOMEONE MIGHT DO HIM HARM.

BY TELEPHONE CALL JUNE TWENTY NINE LA ADVISED SANDLIN ASSIGNED THIS CASE ON LAPD. HAD PLANNED TO INTERVIEW OWEN AT NAPA BUT HAD DEFERRED INTERVIEW UNTIL OWEN RETURNED TO LA AREA. IT HAD BEEN DETERMINED THAT OWEN HAD HIRED AN ATTORNEY NAMED DAVIS WHO ONCE REPRESENTED CARYL CHESSMAN AND THAT OWEN WAS TO BE INTERVIEWED BY THE PRESS WITH HIS HEAD COVERED BY A SACK. MEVIS HAD INFORMED THE LAPD OWEN WOULD RETURN TO LA EARLY IN THE COMING WEEK AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW.

ON JUNE TWENTY NINE SF CONTACTED MRS. JOSEPHINE HARDISTER, NAPA, CALIF., BY TELEPHONE. SHE ADVISED THAT OWEN WAS NOT THEN AT THE RANCH. SHE SAID SHE WOULD GET A MESSAGE TO HIM CONCERNING <sup>6</sup>~~THE~~ THE IDENTITY OF SANDLIN.

THE "SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER" NEWSPAPER FOR JUNE THIRTY REPORTED INFORMATION CREDITED TO GEORGE T. DAVIS, SF ATTORNEY, CONCERNING AN UNIDENTIFIED SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MINISTER WHO WAS HIDING IN THE SF AREA BECAUSE HE HAD EVIDENCE OF POSSIBLE CONSPIRATORS IN THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION AND HAD RECEIVED THREATS AGAINST HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY.

ACCORDING TO THIS STORY, ON JUNE THREE THE MINISTER PICKED UP TWO HITCHHIKERS IN LA AND AGREED TO SELL THE SMALLER OF THE TWO A PONY FOR USE AT A RACE TRACK. THIS INDIVIDUAL SAID HE WAS FROM JORDAN AND CAME TO THE U. S. AT AGE THIRTEEN.

ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE THREE THE MINISTER MET THE PROSPECTIVE BUYER ON SUNSET BLVD. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO MEN AND A WOMAN. HE

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SHOWED A ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL AND SAID THE FULL AMOUNT OF THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS WOULD BE AVAILABLE AT EIGHT AM THE NEXT DAY. AT THAT TIME THE PURCHASER DID NOT APPEAR BUT HIS COMPANIONS OF THE PREVIOUS EVENING ADVISED THAT HE WOULD MEET THE MINISTER AT ELEVEN PM ON THAT DATE. THE MINISTER, HOWEVER, WAS UNABLE TO KEEP THE APPOINTMENT BECAUSE OF A PREVIOUS COMMITMENT.

ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR-JUNE FIVE MINISTER SAW TV ACCOUNT OF KENNEDY ASSASSINATION AND RECOGNIZED PHOTO OF SIRHAN AS THE SMALL MAN WHO WANTED TO BUY THE PONY. THE MINISTER IMMEDIATELY WENT TO THE LAPD WHERE HE WAS INTERVIEWED. ON THE SAME NIGHT HE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS CALL WARNING HIM TO KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT IF HE KNEW WHAT WAS GOOD FOR HIM AND HIS FAMILY.

ON THE FOLLOWING DAY (APPARENTLY JUNE SIX) THE MINISTER WENT TO OAKLAND, CALIF. ON BUSINESS. HE RECEIVED A CALL AT HIS MOTEL FROM A MAN CLAIMING TO BE L. L. SANDLIN OF THE LAPD WHO WANTED TO TALK TO HIM AT THE HYATT HOUSE IN PALO ALTO. THE MINISTER THEN CONSULTED AN OLD FRIEND, BEN HARDISTER, WHO BELIEVED IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO SEE THE UNKNOWN CALLER IN VIEW OF WHAT THE MINISTER KNEW. HARDISTER REPORTEDLY CALLED THE FBI AND WAS INFORMED THAT A CHECK WOULD BE MADE CONCERNING THE IDENTITY OF SANDLIN. THIS IS AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO THE CALL MADE BY GARDNER TO THE VALLEJO RESIDENT AGENCY.

DAVIS IN THIS RELEASE WAS CRITICAL OF THE LAPD AND SAID QUOTE LOS ANGELES AUTHORITIES HAVE TAKEN THE POSITION THAT THERE IS NO CONSPIRACY IN THIS CASE, SO THIS MAN'S STORY IS NOT IMPORTANT. UNQUOTE

THIS STORY ALSO REPORTED THAT THE MINISTER HAD NOT HEARD ANYTHING FROM THE FBI CONCERNING SANDLIN. THIS IS UNTRUE IN VIEW OF INFORMATION FURNISHED MRS. JOSEPHINE HARDISTER FOR HER GUEST ON JUNE TWENTY NINE.

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BY MEANS OF TELEPHONE CALL TO LA JUNE THIRTY NO ADDITIONAL  
PERTINENT INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED EXCEPT THAT THE LAPD HAD  
DESCRIBED OWEN AS AN EXCITABLE TYPE.

IN VIEW OF THE ACTION PREVIOUSLY TAKEN BY THIS OFFICE IN THIS  
MATTER, AND SINCE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE LAPD FOR  
INTERVIEW OF OWEN UPON HIS RETURN TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN THE  
COMING WEEK, NO ADDITIONAL INQUIRY IS CONTEMPLATED.

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TO: SACS, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) - 730

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL SIX THIRTY LAST.

ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCED  
TEL, JERRY OWEN SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED IMMEDIATELY TO DETER-  
MINE WHAT INFORMATION HE HAS THAT MAY BE PERTINENT TO THIS  
CASE.

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NOTE:

Referenced tel advised that Jerry Owen, a 51-year-old  
Minister in California, claimed to be a witness to the assassina-  
tion and also claimed that he saw Sirhan Sirhan with two other  
men and a girl prior to the assassination. There is no indica-  
tion Owen has been interviewed by our Agents.

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TO : Director, FBI

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Enclosed herewith are:

- ☐ Copies of a memorandum from Special Branch, Hong Kong Police (SB)
- ☐ Copies of a memorandum from the Security Liaison Office (MI-5), Hong Kong
- ☒ 2 Copies of a memorandum from CIA, Hong Kong
- ☐ Copies of an investigative report from the Research Subunit, Consular Section, American Consulate General, Hong Kong
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# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Daniel A. Grove  
Legal Liaison Office

DATE: 21 June 1968

FROM : Mr. James R. Lilley  
Political Research

SUBJECT: Robert F. KENNEDY Assassination

REF : Your Memorandum of 17 June 1968

We have no factual information to confirm or deny the "Star" story of 17 June 1968. However, our impression from reading stories sourced to the "Star's" "usually reliable sources" inside China over the past year is that the "Star" does not have any such sources in the mainland. Many of the stories sourced in this manner have been simply manufactured. Others have been based on known facts which have been embroidered with imaginary details. We have checked on some authentic pictures from inside China which the "Star" has attributed to its "usually reliable sources" in the mainland and have found the pictures were purchased from a newsman or other westerner who transitted China. We believe that the "Star" does not have sources either inside or outside China who would have reliable access to the kind of information presented in the article in question. It is, therefore, highly doubtful that there is any substance to the information.

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

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

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RE PAUL HUGH SHINOFF.

REBUTEL JUNE TWENTY FIVE LAST INSTRUCTING THAT SHINOFF BE INTERVIEWED.

SHINOFF INTERVIEWED TODAY IN PRESENCE OF ATTORNEY, CHARLES R. GARRY, IN BUREAU CAR AT INTERSECTION OF MARKET AND BEALE STREETS, SF. SHINOFF STATED HE ATTENDED MEETING OF LOS FELIZ PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA, MAY TWENTY ONE LAST, AT WHICH MEETING HE SPOKE AND SHOWED SLIDES OF CUBA. SHINOFF STATED POSSIBLY FIFTY TO SIXTY PEOPLE PRESENT AT MEETING AND HE RECALLED HEATED DISCUSSION WHEN ONE INDIVIDUAL, LATER LEARNED TO BE DUARTE, DEMANDED HE BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK. SHINOFF STATED DID NOT RECALL ANY SCUFFLE OR SMALL DARK INDIVIDUAL DRESSED IN T-SHIRT AND TROUSERS, AND WAS UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE PHOTO OF SIRHAN AS IDENTICAL TO ANY INDIVIDUAL HE RECALLED SEEING AT THIS MEETING.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)  
 FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (62-2248) -P-  
 SUBJECT: KENSALT  
 OO: Los Angeles

Re WFO teletype to Bureau, 6/26/68.  
 Richmond telephone call to WFO, 6/27/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an FD 302 interview with JULES J. WITCOVER. Thirty copies of same FD 302 are enclosed for Los Angeles and one copy for WFO.

This airtel confirms Richmond telephone call to WFO, 6/27/68, advising that ADAM WALINSKY of 7318 Church Hill Road, McLean, Va., could be contacted at 10:30 a.m. on 6/28/68 in Room 3327, New Senate Office Building, WDC.

JULES WITCOVER was interviewed and advised he had been interviewed by the Los Angeles Police Department and expected to be a witness at the trial. At the outset of the interview WITCOVER stated that he was just preparing to leave his residence and hoped that the interview would not take up to much of his time.

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Date June 28, 1968

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JULES J. WITCOVER, 2505 Fowlers Lane, Reston, Virginia, telephone number: 471-1539, advised he is employed as the Senior Correspondent by Newhouse National News Service, Washington, D. C. He related he followed the ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign both in Oregon and California. WITCOVER related he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California on the night of June 4 - 5, 1968, when ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated.

WITCOVER informed that he had congratulated him on his victory when he came into the area of the hotel where he was located and had followed KENNEDY to the platform in the Embassy Room of the hotel. When KENNEDY finished speaking, he passed through the corridor the same way that KENNEDY had come into the Embassy Room. FRED DUTTON or RICHARD GRAHAM, aides to KENNEDY, had advised him that a press conference was to be held immediately after in the Colonial Room and thus he presumed that KENNEDY would be going to the Colonial Room via the kitchen, through which he had come to enter the Embassy Room. WITCOVER stated that access to the Colonial Room and the Embassy Room could be gotten by going through the kitchen. WITCOVER stated that when KENNEDY left the platform in the Embassy Room he was approximately thirty feet ahead of KENNEDY going down the corridor which was ten to twelve feet wide and he noted that two women were sitting in this corridor. They were sitting in chairs on the right side. He believed these women were with the KENNEDY party and possibly wives of some of the aides and he based this upon the fact that they were very casually dressed and definitely not actively working for the KENNEDY campaign as they were not visibly excited at the particular time. WITCOVER stated he then came to a passage way about six feet wide. At no time did he see anyone other than these two women in the corridor. He stated he had almost reached the doors into the kitchen when he heard a shot. He first was unimpressed and thought it was a firecracker and then he heard rapid firing, at least four or five shots. He informed he could not be positive that there

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by SAs ARTHUR P. ROEHRL and WILLIAM H. CROWDER Date dictated 6/28/68  
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were four or five shots, or more. He informed that there was a definite pause between the first shot and the subsequent shots. WITCOVER stated that he turned around and first noted ROOSEVELT GREER and others whom he did not immediately identify. He advised he did not notice the suspect immediately as there was a lot of pushing in one area. He did notice an individual with his hand in the air and there was a gun in this hand. He advised he is not certain at this time in which hand the gun was, but he believed it was in the right hand.

WITCOVER informed that he did not see KENNEDY on the floor immediately as there were three or four people around him. He stated there was no crowd at that particular time. He advised that he noticed blood on KENNEDY's head and his hand and that his mouth and eyes were open. He thought that KENNEDY had been shot in the head and stomach, inasmuch as the hand on his stomach had blood on it. He noticed that KENNEDY at this point was still alive.

WITCOVER informed that he then turned around and noted a scuffle was continuing with the suspect and now ROOSEVELT GREER and RALFORD JOHNSON and others were holding the suspect. Present at this point were yells, "Get the gun, kill him, don't kill him," and the scene was complete pandemonium.

He informed that there were no police or doctors for approximately fifteen minutes and it was his thought that it took approximately five minutes to get the gun from the suspect.

He noticed that GREER had a headlock on the suspect and that they had finally succeeded in removing the suspect down the corridor away from KENNEDY.

He related that photographers were all around KENNEDY at this time taking photographs and finally the aides came and pushed the photographers out of the way,

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however, the photographers continued to take photographs. Mrs. ROBERT F. KENNEDY came several minutes later, knelt down beside her husband and said something to him or was praying. She finally got up and asked the photographers to leave and then knelt back down by her husband. Shortly thereafter, a security police came, took his gun out and then WILLIAM BARRY, an aide to the KENNEDY campaign, told this man to put his gun away. This man then went to the area where the suspect was. Finally, about one half dozen Los Angeles police officers came into the area and relieved GREER of the suspect and took him away. Shortly thereafter, an attendant came, placed KENNEDY on a stretcher, and he was taken out of the area and put into an ambulance. WILLIAM BARRY and Mrs. KENNEDY accompanied KENNEDY in the ambulance.

WITCOVER informed that after KENNEDY was taken out, he stood in the room, observed the room, and went to the press room to write his story.

WITCOVER stated that at one time he noted that they had moved the suspect down to the end of the table, and heard the suspect say, "My leg, my leg."

He described the gun as being a snubnose revolver.

WITCOVER stated that he did not see anyone else on the floor initially, however, all attention was focused on KENNEDY, but then noticed another individual on the floor who was wearing a press badge. He later found out that this person was PAUL SCHRADE.

WITCOVER stated in reconstructing the matter that when he left the platform he had a clear passage way before him although there were two women sitting in chairs on the right side of the corridor and when he turned around, he also had a clear passage back to the group of individuals. He stated he believed he was immediately ahead of KENNEDY when proceeding through the corridor. He stated that he was concerned with getting to the Colonial Room which was to be used for the press conference, inasmuch as he was interested in getting the best possible story.

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WITCOVER stated that another reporter, ROBERT HEALY, The Boston Globe political editor, wrote a story stating he was coming through the door at the time of the shooting, however, WITCOVER informed that he has no recollection of HEALY being in that position.

WITCOVER stated that others that were in the area as he recalls were RICHARD TUCK, a KENNEDY advance man; RICHARD DRAYNE, a KENNEDY press man actually Senator EDWARD KENNEDY's press man; HUGH McDONALD another KENNEDY press man; PAUL HOPE, a reporter for the Washington Star; JIMMY BRESLIN for the New York Post; VIRGINIA GOI of Flair Magazine; and WARREN ROGERS, The Washington editor of Look Magazine. Also noted was JESSE UNRUH, a democratic leader in California.

WITCOVER stated that when he noticed the suspect he recalls thinking he was a member of the kitchen staff. He recalled this man was short of stature, was dark complexion, dark eyes and hair, was wearing a blue denim shirt and tan pants.

Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

Director, FBI

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

July 1, 1968

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

The Los Angeles, California, Police Department advised that on June 25, 1968, Munir Sirhan, brother of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, was afforded a polygraph examination. It was concluded by the police department that Munir Sirhan 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 whom, 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.)

The polygraph examination indicated that Munir Sirhan did not accompany Sirhan Sirhan to a gun shop on June 1, 1968, when Sirhan Sirhan purchased ammunition. (A salesman at this store had stated that Sirhan Sirhan was accompanied by two as yet unidentified individuals when he purchased ammunition on June 1, 1968.)

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has voted to authorize \$20,000 for the protection of Sirhan Sirhan and the judge and jury that will be concerned with his trial. This money will be spent to install armor-plated courtroom partitions, bulletproof glass and other security devices.

On June 28, 1968, Sirhan Sirhan appeared before Superior Court Judge Richard B. Schauer, Los Angeles, California, in order to enter a plea to the indictment pertaining to the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and the wounding of five other individuals. Court was convened in the chapel of the Los Angeles County Jail for security reasons.

Mr. Russell E. Parsons, who represented Sirhan, was officially substituted by the court as the attorney of record replacing the Public Defender's Office. Mr. Parsons advised the court that he was not yet

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**Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.**

ready to have Sirhan enter a plea and he requested a three-week continuance. Mr. Parsons also requested that the court appoint Doctor George Abe, psychiatrist with the Metropolitan State Hospital in Norwalk, California, to examine Sirhan. The judge granted these requests and court was adjourned until July 19, 1968. Mr. Lynch's office was telephonically advised of this on June 28, 1968.

**1 - Mr. Stephen J. Pollak  
Assistant Attorney General**

**1 - Mr. William S. Lynch  
Special Assistant to the  
Attorney General**

**NOTE: See memo A. Rosen to Mr. DeLoach dated 7-1-68 and captioned  
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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: July 1, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR  
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My memorandum of 6/24/68 set forth information in Bureau files concerning Grant Cooper. Our Los Angeles Office had learned on a confidential basis that Cooper would assist Russell E. Parsons in the defense of Sirhan Sirhan. Since Cooper's identity was obtained on a confidential basis, it was recommended and approved that a summary concerning him would not be furnished to the Department until his participation was announced publicly.

(We sent a summary to the Department pertaining to Russell E. Parsons on 6/25/68. Parsons has been publicly announced as the attorney of record for Sirhan Sirhan.)

A UPI release received on 6/28/68 announced that Grant B. Cooper would be codefense counsel with Parsons.

As mentioned in my memorandum of 6/24/68, Cooper is rated as a very prominent, capable criminal trial lawyer. Since his name has now been mentioned in a news release, we should send a summary to the Department.

## ACTION

Attached is a letterhead memorandum dated 7/2/68 for dissemination to the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, Assistant Attorneys General Pollak and Vinson and Special Assistant to the Attorney General William S. Lynch, which summarizes information contained in Bureau files concerning Cooper.

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July 1, 1968

Mr. DeLoach

Mr. Rosen

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 ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
 LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

Press reports indicate that Grant B. Cooper, a Los Angeles, California, attorney, will serve as an additional defense counsel for Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, accused assassin of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory reveals one Grant B. Cooper, born in 1903, was admitted to practice in 1927 and attended law school at Southwestern University in Los Angeles, California. For your information, there follows a brief summary of data in our files concerning Grant Cooper.

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.

News and other sources reported in 1949 that Mr. Cooper was the attorney for a bit actress, Lila Leeds, who was arrested along with Robert Mitchum and others on a narcotics charge. Reportedly Mr. Cooper had as one of his associates in his law firm the son of Los Angeles County Sheriff, Eugene W. Biscailuz.

Mr. Cooper represented one Samuel Jesse Berland in his appearance before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in April, 1956. Berland, according to our files, was prominent in communist activities in the Los Angeles area for an extended period of time.

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## **ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY**

Grant Cooper was the attorney in 1957 for one Philip Watler, a business agent of a Local Teamster's Union in California, in connection with a Grand Jury indictment for perjury.

In November, 1960, the Governor of California established a Special Committee on Insanity and Criminal Offenders to study insanity in relationship to law. Attorney Grant Cooper of Los Angeles, who reportedly defended Dr. Bernard Finch for wife murder, acted as chairman of one of the discussions of this committee.

In connection with an investigation of James Riddle Hoffa in 1961, a reliable source 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 source discovered that Mrs. Williams 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 source to locate an attorney for her husband. Source 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.

In June, 1962, it was reported 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.

Grant 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 according to news sources.

### **NOTE**

See Rosen to DeLoach memorandum dated 7/1/68 "JHT/lrk." Information for this summary obtained from data in Rosen to DeLoach memorandum dated 6/24/68 "JWB/lcg."



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

- RJA*
- 1 - General Investigative Division (Room 2260)
  - 1 - Mr. Conrad
  - 1 - Mr. Swartz
  - 1 - Mr. Shimota

To: **FBI, Los Angeles**

Date: **July 17, 1968**

Re: **KENSALT**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **62-587-736**  
Lab. No. **E-604-MB**

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles**

Reference: **Airtel 6/27/68**

Examination requested: **Engineering**

Remarks:

**The analysis and comparison of voices for speaker identification is conducted to provide investigative guidance.**

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**NOTE:**

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**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

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**NOTE:**

See cover memo R. W. Swartz to Mr. Conrad  
7/16/68, WEH:sdh:mcc.

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Date: **July 17, 1968**

Re: **KENSALT**

FBI File No. **62-587**

Lab. No. **E-604-MB**

Specimens received **7/1/68**

- Q27** One reel tape recording of portion of Hilly Rose Show. Station KNEW, Oakland, California.
- K20** One reel tape recording, number 29083, of interview by Los Angeles Police Department with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on 6/6/68.
- K21** One reel tape recording, number 29084, furnished by Los Angeles Police Department.

**Results of examination:**

The K20, K21, and Q27 recordings are being returned to you under separate cover via registered mail.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: KENSALT

File #

Lab. #

62-587-736

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T-81195

Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156) (P)

Examination requested: Engineering

Date received: 7/1/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: ~~Shimota~~  
Rolander-AE

Specimens submitted for examination

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K20 Reel number 29083

K21 Reel number 29084 (Two reels of tape recording of interview by Los Angeles Police Dept. with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on 6/6/68)

Lab Rept JBD, LA  
JES: sdh 7/14/68

Comparison

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Word	# of examples		Mistake		
	K	Q	Good	?	Bad
Mister	1, 2, 12	1, 2, 3			X
Do you	3, 10	5, 9			X
Really	5, 6, 9, 9	8			X
Well	8	9, 10			X
Everything	13, 14	7			X

Suban ~~parent~~ parent has all  
in 0-1000 cycle range

Q ~~parent~~ parent is all in 2-4000 r  
range

Q has large movements in  
parent range &  
K does not but has  
straight line parent

KENSALT 7/1/68

J.S.V.  
C.S.V.

Q1? AIRCHECK Hilly ROSE SHOW 5/3/68  
George Plimpton Appearance

5" reel - SCOTCH TAPE (partial reel)

App. run time - 424 sec.

7 1/2 ips 1/2 TRACK RECORDING

Wavy quality to tape

APP. PERTINENT MATERIAL RUN TIME -  
148 seconds.

APP. PERTINENT COMPARABLE SPEECH

RUN TIME - 1 min 22 sec,

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JEL  
C.V.

REEL # 1 of submission

7" reel

APP. RUN TIME

33 1/4 ips - 1/2 TRACK BOTH TRACKS

	RECORDING ONE DIRECTION			RECORDING BOTH DIRECTIONS		
	Monophonic 1 Track	Stereophonic 2 Tracks		Monophonic 2 Tracks	Stereophonic 4 Tracks*	
	1 1/2 ips	3 1/2 ips	7 1/2 ips	1 1/2 ips	3 1/2 ips	7 1/2 ips
1500 FL	2 hrs.	1 hr.	30 min.	4 hrs.	2 hrs.	1 hr.
1000 FL	3 hrs.	1 1/2 hrs.	45 min.	6 hrs.	3 hrs.	1 1/2 hrs.
	4 hrs.	2 hrs.	1 hr.	8 hrs.	4 hrs.	2 hrs.

These times for 4-track monophonic recording.

THIS TAPE IS RECORDED:

AT ☐ 1 1/8 ☒ 3 3/4 ☐ 7 1/2

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TAP 1 SEN. ROBT. KENNEDY SUSP.  
INDEX 1 ORIGINAL TAPE # 28916 6 MIN.

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AT 2:05AM IN RM 318 - PARKER CENTER.

SUBJECT: SHOOTING  
TAP 2 SEN. ROBT. KENNEDY SUSP.  
INDEX 1 ORIGINAL TAPE # 28915 28 MIN.

ORIGINAL TAPE MADE 6-5-68  
AT 3:15AM IN RM J-1 - PARKER CENTER.

SUBJECT: SHOOTING  
TAP 3 SEN. ROBT. KENNEDY SUSP.  
INDEX 1 ORIGINAL TAPE # 28917 1 3/4 HR.

ORIGINAL TAPE MADE 6-5-68  
AT 4:00 AM IN RM J-1 - PARKER CENTER.

SUBJECT: SHOOTING  
TAP 4 SEN. ROBT. KENNEDY SUSP.  
INDEX 1 ORIGINAL TAPE # 28916 025

ORIGINAL TAPE MADE 6-5-68  
AT 3:45 AM & LATER IN RM 2A1 - PARKER CENTER JAN

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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