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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Memorandum of Conversation

DATE: June 19, 1968

SUBJECT: The Case of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan

PARTICIPANTS: His Excellency Abdul Hamid Sharaf, Ambassador of Jordan
Mr. Robert B. Houghton, Country Director, NEA/ARNCOPIES TO: INR (10)
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Embassy, Amman
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The Jordan Ambassador called on me this morning at his request to discuss the current status of the Sirhan Bishara Sirhan case in California. He was particularly interested in discussing the implications to Sirhan's trial should four Jordanian lawyers come to the United States to either assist the defense of or actually to defend Sirhan in the courts. He said that he was opposed to the lawyers' coming, as it would interject into the case a political element, which we have all been endeavoring to avoid. He mentioned that he had sent a strong message to his Government recommending that if at all possible the lawyers be dissuaded from coming to the U. S. for the above purpose. Now that the Federation of Lawyers in Amman had apparently made a decision to do something about the Sirhan case (he reminded me that the Federation was politically oriented), there was a limit to how much influence the Jordan Government could exert on the lawyers because they were now committed to take some action. He mentioned that he was returning to Jordan for approximately a week in the next few days and that he would do what he could about the situation. The best that could be expected, however, would probably be to persuade the lawyers or the Federation to finance the hiring of a highly qualified American lawyer and to nominate one of their own members to the United States to act as observer during the trial. He was not even sure that this could be arranged.

I told him that we felt strongly that the Jordanian lawyers should not come to the U. S. for the very reason that he had offered. We, however, were to some extent caught on the horns of a dilemma in trying to persuade the lawyers against coming because we also did not want to open ourselves to the charge that we were denying Sirhan the right to request a lawyer of

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his choice, which could include Jordanian lawyers. The Jordan Government could probably state the concern we both shared more effectively than we could. We were both interested in insuring that Sirhan received a fair trial and that no political development enter the picture to prejudice a fair trial. I told him that I hoped that he could state his case as strongly as possible in Amman. He said he would.

He asked me when the trial began. After consulting with Mr. Neuman I informed him by telephone that on June 28 the defendant would have to plead, i.e., guilty, not guilty, etc. According to the law, the trial must begin sixty days after the indictment, which I was informed was around June 6 or 7. This period could be prolonged by agreement between the defense and prosecuting attorneys. I told him that the District Attorney in California ventured the guess that the trial would probably begin one-and-a-half to two months after June 28.

The Ambassador called me subsequently and said that the Jordan Honorary Consul George Zaraykat had contacted Sirhan on June 19. He said the authorities treated the Honorary Consul very well, but the interview resulted in little more than the Consul's finding out that Sirhan was in good health and was being treated well. A satisfactory conversation between the two was prevented because, according to the Jordan Ambassador, there was a glass partition between the Honorary Consul and Sirhan and the Consul had to talk to him by telephone. The Honorary Consul was enjoined that he had to speak in English or the conversation would be cut. The Ambassador wondered if this were normal procedure and if it would have made a difference if a member of his Embassy had tried to talk with Sirhan rather than the Honorary Consul. I told him I was not certain of what the law permitted, although I was somewhat surprised by the restrictions imposed. I told him that I would consult with our Legal Adviser's Office and would call him back.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES
FROM DENVER (62-156)

KENSALT.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE TWENTYFIVE LAST CONCERNING
JOHN M. LAWRENCE.

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WHITE MALE, FIVE FOOT EIGHT, ONE FOUR SIX LBS., BLUE EYES, 2610.
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CONFINED IN DENVER COUNTY JAIL ON APRIL TWENTYFOUR, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO
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RECORDS OF RETAIL CREDIT MEN'S ASSOCIATION, DENVER, COLORADO
CONTAIN CLIPPING FROM DENVER POST, EVENING NEWSPAPER OF APRIL TWENNYFOR^{UR}
SIXTYTWO WHICH REFLECTS THAT JOHN M. LAWRENCE, AGE FORTY OF ONE NINE FIVE¹
ZERO BROADWAY, A SELF-PROCLAIMED EXPERT ON THE LAW WHO NEVER WENT TO
LAW SCHOOL WAS SENTENCED TO DENVER COUNTY JAIL ON THE AFTERNOON OF
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ACCUSING JUDGE BOWMAN IN OPEN COURT OF "PERMITTING CRIMES OF MISDEMEANOR^{RS}
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ANOTHER CLIPPING FROM THE DENVER POST, EVENING NEWSPAPER FOR FRIDAY,
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CONTROVER^{RS}IAL "PROFESSIONAL LITIGANT," WAS RETURNED TO DENVER TO
BEGIN HIS FIGHT TO PROVE HE IS NOT A MENTAL CASE. THE ARTICLE SHOWS
THAT COUNTY JUDGE DAVID BROFMAN ON MAY TEN, SIXTYTWO ORDERED
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LAWRENCE SENT TO THE STATE HOSPITAL AT PUEBLO, COLORADO, UNDER A COLORADO LAW WHICH PERMITS AN ALLEGEDLY MENTALLY ILL PERSON TO DEMAND A JURY TRIAL ON THE SANITY^Y ISSUE.

DENVER PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM RECORDS OF COLORADO STATE HOSPITAL, PUEBLO, COLORADO, REGARDING LAWRENCE AND WILL SUTEL RESULTS.

XEROX COPIES OF ABOVE NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS TOGETHER WITH XEROX COPIES OF ARREST RECORDS BEING FORWARDED TO LOS ANGELES BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *DL*

FROM : A. Rosen *AR* KENSALT

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

DATE: June 29, 1968

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Trimbach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Gale

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Tolson	✓
DeLoach	✓
Mohr	✓
Bishop	✓
Casper	✓
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ARAB LAWYER COMING TO U. S.

As reported earlier CIA advised that a Libyan attorney, Abdussalam Nafa, offered to defend Sirhan. A recent message from State Department advises that one Mahmuud Naafi, a Libyan lawyer, called at the American Embassy to state that his trip to the United States is a private tourist visit which has nothing to do with the Sirhan case. State Department advised that this lawyer previously, with great fanfare, had publicly offered to defend Sirhan. It is not known at this time whether Abdussalam Nafa is identical with Mahmuud Naafi.

DEPARTMENT DOES NOT DESIRE SELECTIVE SERVICE INVESTIGATION OF SUBJECT'S BROTHERS AT THIS TIME

We sent a letter to the Criminal Division on 6/19/68 advising that Saidallah and Munir Sirhan, brothers of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, apparently have not registered under the Selective Service Act. We asked the Department whether we should proceed with these possible Selective Service violations at this time.

In a reply dated 6/27/68 the Criminal Division suggested that investigation into the possible Selective Service violations by the subject's brothers be held in abeyance until such time as the Department has had an opportunity to review the investigation undertaken in this matter.

ACTION:

For information.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: July 1, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. Shroder

1 - Mr. Schutz

1 - Mr. McGowan

1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Mr. Conrad

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1 - Mr. Mohr

1 - Mr. Trotter

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

Attached is a letter to Assistant Attorney General Vinson with copies to Assistant Attorney General Pollak and Special Assistant to the Attorney General Lynch containing recent developments in this case.

This information concerns the polygraph examination of Munir Sirhan, the security arrangements being made for Sirhan Bishara Sirhan during his forthcoming trial and the results of court action on 6-28-68. Details were set forth in previous memoranda.

ACTION:

That the attached letter be sent.

Enclosure

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *few*
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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
6/5/68

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DATE: July 2, 1968

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Chicago, and Los Angeles are one Xerox copy each of a newspaper article captioned "The Insider Tells You Why Bobby Kennedy Will Be Murdered!"

On June 20, 1968, Mrs. WANDA HIKE, Deer Point, Route 3, Omaha, Nebraska, made available the original of newspaper article, Xerox copy of which is enclosed, explaining that she keeps a scrapbook concerning important people, and that in 1967, a personal acquaintance gave her the item, which appeared in the "National Insider", April 2, 1967.

The article bears a by-line "By E. W. STEELE." Mrs. HIKE was insistent that she is convinced that, since the article was so accurate with regard to the prediction of Senator KENNEDY's assassination, the writer must have had information concerning any conspiracy to kill KENNEDY.

A current copy of the National Insider, a smut sheet, located on an Omaha, Nebraska, newsstand, reflects that it is published weekly. The current issue, described as Volume 13, Number 1, dated June 30, 1968, reflects on its masthead that it is published by the National Insider, Inc., 2713 North Pulaski, Chicago, Illinois, 60639.

Copy of article described above is enclosed for Bureau since Mrs. HIKE was so insistent in her belief that the writer of the article had knowledge of a conspiracy to assassinate Senator KENNEDY that the possibility exist that she will communicate with the Bureau in the future. Original of the article is being returned to Mrs. HIKE in accordance with her request.

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Xerox copies of the article are being furnished for information to Chicago since the National Insider is apparently published there and to Los Angeles in view of the interest of that office in captioned matter.

ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU (1)

One (1) Xeroxed copy newspaper article;

Re: ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
6/5/68

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ENCLOSURE

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The Insider Tells You Why Bobby Kennedy Will Be Murdered!

By E. W. STEELE

Before this decade is finished, Senator Robert F. Kennedy will be the second member of the Kennedy clan to fall under an assassin's bullet!

Wild imagination? We think not.

The same type of twisted mind that spilled the blood of John Fitzgerald Kennedy will entwine Bobby in its death plans. Both JFK and Bobby are public idols—worshipped by the young generation of intellectuals that will soon take over the nation's reins.

Bobby—as did Jack—will woo the under-30 crowd, a liberal, imaginative generation seeking alternatives to war and poverty. But in doing so, Robert Kennedy will lose the faith of the older generation. It will be a member of that generation that will

the New York senator gunned down.

An FBI agent in Washington, formerly associated with John Kennedy, admitted the possibility that Bobby could be assassinated even more easily than was his brother:

"We were unable to fully protect Jack when he was in the White House. With Robert Kennedy, it's even worse. Bobby doesn't get the protection his brother had. But he does have a helluva lot more enemies.

Mafia Or Union?



Bobby Kennedy's family fears that the late President's brother will some day come face-to-face with his own Oswald.

have to associate with him, and who are involved in a question of their position. . .

"... he has used every underhanded tactic he could use, and the greatest public relations

the threat of death published in a Dallas newspaper.

Jack Kennedy had even comically acted out his own assassination—grinning childishly as he brandished a

While the assassins will try to quench the life of Robert Kennedy, they will do the most damage to his wife, Ethel. The murder will have a much more profound effect upon her than did

a member of that generation that spills more Kennedy blood.

Before this decade is out, Robert Kennedy—and his attractive wife, Ethel—will be accused of selling out the country to Communism. Kennedy will be called a "nigger lover" and a "pinko." His own Congressmen will accuse him of "seeking a police state in this very country."

No Love For LBJ

You will hear some of these accusations as soon as 1968!

Just who are Robert Kennedy's enemies?

There is certainly no love lost between Bobby and President Johnson, who has already—in veiled form—blasted Kennedy's stand on "snooping and bugging" devices. However, though Johnson may be Bobby's greatest enemy, he is the last man in the world who would commit such an act. The President is a moral man who fights his battles in the political arena!

But there are others who don't.

While there may have been a foreign influence in the death of President Kennedy, the chances are high, however, that the death of Robert Kennedy will be a national affair—perpetrated by American killers!

Bitter Foes

The Insider, in a far-reaching investigation, sought to pinpoint the most bitter enemies of Robert Kennedy. The two best-known enemies of the young senator are James Hoffa and the Cosa Nostra. It is unlikely, though, that Hoffa himself would go as far as to order

"What I'm afraid will happen is that some wise guy will kidnap one of the Kennedy children—as a beginning. They'll hit as close as they can to this man!

"The Mafia or a labor union most likely will be behind it—although the rank-and-file union member won't know a thing about it. The average union member doesn't have anything against Kennedy. It's the bosses—the ones who get their toes stepped on.

"Whether Bobby was right or not, I'm not in a position to say. As an agent, I can't say much about what's going on between the Mafia and the labor unions.

"Both groups have some pretty high officials on their death list. Officially, of course, I can't name names. I can't say Bobby Kennedy is or is not a target. That's something you'll just have to guess at."

'Spoiled Brat'

The Insider turned to jailed Teamster boss James Hoffa for a look at what the short labor wizard thinks of his greatest adversary:

"Now, I regard Bobby Kennedy as a spoiled brat! He's just a brat that believes everybody is supposed to surrender and give in to whatever he wants, right or wrong. In my opinion, he prostitutes his oath of office, and he's violated the Constitution of the United States and is subject to go to jail.

"I question whether or not he has a single friend, and I question whether or not his associates are other than people who

demand tactics he could use, and the greatest public relations campaign in the world, to try to distort, deceive, and destroy James Hoffa."

As friends of Hoffa will tell you, when someone tries to destroy James Hoffa, Hoffa retaliates "with vigah" and closely follows the rule of "survival of the fittest." Whether Robert Kennedy will be the one to survive is very doubtful.

A close friend of the Kennedy family revealed that there have been hundreds of hate letters sent to the Kennedy home and office.

'Serious Threat'

"Bobby doesn't take many of them seriously. They're just the usual assortment of cranks and crackpots.

"But once in a while he runs across one that has to be a really serious threat. Sometimes the writer mentions certain plans or something of that nature pertaining to an upcoming trip—something only the Kennedys were supposed to have known.

"Someone hates Bobby with a passion! He knows it. He never lets Ethel see the letters. But I think she knows. Whoever it is that wants him dead has powerful contacts up on the Hill (Capitol Hill). Someday I'm afraid they'll succeed."

The weak spot of the Kennedy clan is their utmost trust in others.

It was a Thursday evening when Jack Kennedy said he did not want a top on the motorcade convertible. Yes, he said, he knew Dallas had spat upon Adlai Stevenson only a few weeks before. Yes, he had seen

sination—grinning childishly as he brandished a make-believe machine gun!

But John Kennedy belonged to the people. And the people belonged to him. They were one and the same.

Part Of People

Less than 24 hours later John F. Kennedy was dead.

Prior to November 22, Bobby Kennedy had been much the same way when it came to seeing the public. Today, that adoration has dampened slightly. Bobby still likes to hear the cheers, and the people are a part of the people.

The bigness of Bobby Kennedy's heart was revealed by Ethel when she went to court for "stealing a horse." The owner, Nicholas Zemo, told a jury of seven that the horse was valued at \$100,000 because of the racing blood in his ancestry.

Ethel Kennedy told the same jury she found this so-called "prize race horse" starving and uncared-for and took it home to feed it. Five days later it died—of starvation.

White House Out!

When jurors heard that ancestors of Pande, the dead horse, "had never won a race," the case was dismissed.

This is the Kennedy heart. Someday soon, for Robert F. Kennedy, that heart will stop beating. Robert Kennedy will never live to see the White House!

der will have a much more profound effect upon her than did the assassination of the President upon Jackie Kennedy.

Jacqueline's poise—if we are to believe her statements in William Manchester's "Death of a President"—was an act of anger. She "wanted the world to see what they had done to Jack."

Ethel has little of Jackie's queenliness; Ethel could be just another housewife in Smalltown, U.S.A. She has none of Jacqueline's reserve, none of the timidity. Ethel is closer to the people than Jackie ever was. This will cause her the pain—the fact that the people Ethel Kennedy was so much a part of would be responsible for murdering her husband.

Lonely Morrow

While widow Jacqueline has only Caroline and John-John to consider, Ethel will have nine fatherless children to clothe, feed, and love.

The sorrow of the exquisite and beautiful Jacqueline Kennedy were shared by a grieving nation. The sorrow of equally beautiful Ethel Kennedy will be borne alone.

This story is one the Insider takes little pleasure in presenting. But nonetheless, we have good reason to believe that the young New York senator with the Boston accent and the Harvard haircut will soon be given his own resting place in Arlington National Cemetery.

He will go down in history as the second Kennedy in public office to die at the hands of an assassin's bullet!

July 1, 1968

Airtel

1 - Mr. Schutz

To: SAC, New Orleans (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

Re New Orleans letter 6/19/68 captioned "Edward Grady Partin, LMRDA - IM," and enclosures thereto.

For the information of Los Angeles and Houston, referenced New Orleans letter advised that J. S. Martin, correspondent and Louisiana Editor of the "Houstonian," a Houston, Texas, newspaper, sent a letter to Charles D. Winters, Teamsters Representative in New Orleans. In this letter Martin asked, "Why did Hoffa once put out a 'contract' on both of the Kennedy boys?" Winters addressed a letter to our New Orleans Office and suggested that Martin's comments be investigated. The New Orleans Office forwarded Winters' letter to the Bureau.

Returned herewith to New Orleans is the original letter from Charles D. Winters. This letter should be acknowledged by the New Orleans Office. Houston should interview J. S. Martin to determine basis for his statement that Hoffa had "contract" out for the Kennedys.

Enclosed for the information of Los Angeles and Houston is a copy of referenced New Orleans letter and pertinent enclosures.

All investigation in this case is to receive immediate and continuous attention. Keep Bureau and Los Angeles advised of developments.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: *WJH* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 SUBJECT: *P* KENSALT
 OO: Los Angeles

Mr. RICHARD G. LUBIC, 2010 Hillcrest Drive, Hollywood, California, employed as President, Color Corporation of America, 9000 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised SA RICHARD M. WOOLF on 6/25/68 as follows:

He attended the victory celebration for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of 6/4/68 as the guest of RICHARD A. KLEIN, Public Relations Director, Southern California Kennedy Campaign Headquarters. LUBIC formerly was associated with "Time" magazine and with KHJ - TV, Los Angeles, traveled with ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and is well known to KENNEDY and the people associated with the KENNEDY campaign.

LUBIC wanted to congratulate Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY upon his election victory in California, and stood close to the speaker's rostrum to await the opportunity.

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LUBIC noted KENNEDY had arrived at the speaker's rostrum via a door behind the rostrum and anticipated that he might depart through this same door. A minute or less prior to the termination of the speech, LUBIC checked to determine if this area might be appropriate to speak to KENNEDY. LUBIC noted that access to this area could be made through two doors. He also made casual observation of the corridor area beyond the doors and has a recollection of seeing a woman dressed in white in the corridor. LUBIC assumed the woman was a hotel employee, probably assigned to the kitchen. After making this brief check, LUBIC returned to the Embassy Room as KENNEDY completed his speech. LUBIC departed the Embassy Room just ahead of Senator KENNEDY, and LUBIC noted KENNEDY took the long way to one of doors behind the rostrum. LUBIC entered the closer door and was at KENNEDY's right shoulder as he walked down the corridor.

LUBIC thought KENNEDY saw him and recognized him and continued walking with KENNEDY waiting for KENNEDY to stop shaking hands with people who swept into this area and to acknowledge him. LUBIC heard an unidentified voice saying "KENNEDY, you son of a bitch", and then heard two shots which sounded to LUBIC like shots from a starter pistol at a track meet. LUBIC did not identify the source of the voice and could not immediately determine the source of the pistol shots. He quickly noted, however, an individual with a gun. This individual was located on the left side of the corridor and had his knee on a small table or air conditioning unit and had lifted himself up on this knee to obtain elevation while shooting.

LUBIC has no recollection of hearing the sounds of additional shots, but recalls seeing the gun and the arm of the assailant and noted the jerk of the gun and the arm apparently caused by the recoil action of the gun. LUBIC noted KENNEDY had fallen and was bleeding from his head. LUBIC immediately sought cover behind an ice machine or table in the corridor under the assumption the shooting would continue. LUBIC observed the expression in KENNEDY's eyes and assumed he was mortally wounded.

LUBIC then noted one or more of the hotel employees and other people were struggling with the assailant in an attempt to disarm and to subdue him. LUBIC got up and linked arms with two hotel security employees to keep the crowd in the

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kitchen area from coming into the corridor. During this period the assailant was still being subdued and disarmed. LUBIC remained in this area until police took custody of the assailant and removed him from the hotel. The following day, LUBIC recognized news media photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as being identical with the assailant.

LUBIC additionally advised as follows:

During the time he was associated with television station KHJ, Los Angeles, he produced a television interview show called "Tempo". This show consists of interviews with controversial people and the discussion of controversial subjects. At the time the New Orleans District Attorney JIM GARRISON was attempting to subpoena individuals from the Southern California area, discussions on the matter were held on the program and some attempts were made to invite EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY and LAWRENCE HOWARD as guests on the program.

In about May, 1968, exact date not recalled, LUBIC was contacted by one STEVEN JAFFE who introduced himself as an investigator for JIM GARRISON and who presented appropriate credentials. JAFFE said he had been instructed by GARRISON to ascertain if LUBIC could arrange a meeting between GARRISON and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. JAFFE explained that GARRISON was concerned for the safety of KENNEDY and wanted to present evidence that the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, MARTIN LUTHER KING, and a possible threat against ROBERT F. KENNEDY were part of the same plot. JAFFE said LUBIC had been selected to make these arrangements because of his known association with ROBERT KENNEDY and KENNEDY campaign people. ✓

LUBIC questioned JAFFE's identity and his authority to speak for GARRISON and asked that JAFFE telephonically contact GARRISON in his presence and permit him to speak with GARRISON personally. JAFFE did this and LUBIC spoke with GARRISON. LUBIC said he recognized GARRISON's voice from seeing and hearing GARRISON on various television news programs. GARRISON affirmed that he was concerned for the safety of ROBERT F. KENNEDY and desired to meet with KENNEDY to furnish him evidence concerning the plot which had resulted in the death of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and which plot continued as a threat against ROBERT F. KENNEDY. GARRISON indicated that JAFFE would furnish LUBIC information about this plot.

JAFFE explained that GARRISON had determined the assassination of JOHN F. KENNEDY had been planned and executed by a group referred to by GARRISON as "The Committee". "The Committee" is composed of individuals from various groups including the National States Rights Party, Anti-CASTRO Cubans, oil depletion interests, and individuals opposed to the U.S. policy of rapprochement with the communists.

JAFFE said GARRISON located a letter prepared in 1960 or 1961, by the National States Rights Party which indicated JOHN F. KENNEDY, MARTIN LUTHER KING, and ROBERT F. KENNEDY would have to be executed. The plot to assassinate JOHN F. KENNEDY was developed by "The Committee" after KENNEDY indicated he did not favor oil depletion tax benefits and following KENNEDY's meetings with CHARLES DE GAULLE and then Soviet Premier KIKITA KHRUSHCHEV which resulted in an apparent new era of friendship with DE GAULLE and rapprochement with the Russians. At this same time, the invasion of Cuba by anti-CASTRO elements failed because of President KENNEDY's withdrawal of promised U.S. air support which decision apparently had the concurrence of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

According to JAFFE, "The Committee" placed ten million dollars into the hands of a secondary group. This secondary group was instructed to locate appropriate individuals to carry out the assassination of President KENNEDY and to plan the assassination. JAFFE indicated that EDGAR EUGENE BRADLEY, North Hollywood, California, LAWRENCE HOWARD, El Monte, California, and other people being subpoenaed by GARRISON are members of this secondary group. JAFFE also indicated that BRADLEY was formerly a member of the OSS and later of the CIA and that BRADLEY's employer is subsidized by the CIA. JAFFE said BRADLEY was instrumental in locating LEE HARVEY OSWALD and other people connected with the assassination of President KENNEDY.

JAFFE said that OSWALD did not defect to the Soviet Union as the U.S. public believes, but was sent into the Soviet Union by the U.S. Government. He said OSWALD was a cryptographic expert and had received training in the U.S. Marine Corps in codes and ciphers. OSWALD's assignment in the Soviet

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Union was related to the U-2 photographic surveillance flights. OSWALD returned to the United States when the U-2 flights were discontinued. OSWALD subsequently acted as a paid informant for the CIA. OSWALD also was an FBI informant during the time he was in New Orleans. According to JAFFE, and GARRISON has proof of these relationships.

JAFFE indicated that by the time the assassination of President KENNEDY was accomplished a total of ninety-five people were involved. JAFFE said the actual assassination was executed by four anti-CASTRO Cubans who fired at President KENNEDY simultaneously with unsighted Mauser rifles at the distance of approximately sixty yards. One assailant was on a railroad car located on a track adjacent to the highway, another was on the overpass above the highway, and a third was in a "counting building". The location of the fourth was not recalled by LUBIC. JAFFE said a "dry run" of the procession had been observed and timed the previous day and it had been noted that the procession slowed to about seven miles per hour just as it approached the Texas Book Depository building. It was decided that the shooting would commence when the procession slowed down.

JAFFE said Dallas additionally was selected as the city in which President KENNEDY would be assassinated because "The Committee" had great influence in Dallas which extended into the Dallas Police Department and the Dallas Sheriff's Office. JAFFE suggested that individuals in "The Committee" are well known to President LYNDON JOHNSON and that while JOHNSON was not associated with "The Committee" and was not connected with the assassination that JOHNSON now has knowledge of the people who were responsible.

JAFFE said that when the procession slowed by the Book Depository building that a total of six shots were fired. Four shots were fired simultaneously and then two shots quickly thereafter. The bullets used were special made bullets which shatter upon impact to cause extensive damage. A fragment of one of the bullets struck the face of a female bystander. GARRISON has possession of this fragment, according to JAFFE. LUBIC is not clear concerning the part OSWALD played in the shooting.

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JAFFE said that one of the plotters made a diary of his activity and plans leading up to the assassination which includes the timing of the procession on its "dry run" and the notation of the time and the speed at the Book Depository. GARRISON has possession of this diary.

JAFFE said the pilot DAVID W. FERRIE was employed to fly the four anti-CASTRO out of the country. FERRIE wrote a story of his involvement in the plot. GARRISON has a copy of this story, and JAFFE indicated the FBI also had a copy of the story.

One of the Cubans involved either is in the United States or has been located by GARRISON outside of the United States, and currently is cooperating with GARRISON. JAFFE indicated FERRIE was killed with a special acid which was assimilated into his system through his facial skin area causing a cardiac reaction which was diagnosed as a heart attack.

LUBIC indicated in connection with the above-mentioned shooting areas that JAFFE had in his possession a photograph apparently taken at the time of the assassination which depicted the railroad car. He also has a copy of the photograph which JAFFE said was presented to the Warren Commission in which the railroad car has been deleted.

JAFFE also had in his possession copies of two or more pieces of alleged communications from the FBI, Dallas, to the Director, FBI, which LUBIC described as possibly teletype messages in which Dallas advised of the existence of a possible plot to assassinate President KENNEDY and later advised that definite evidence had been developed which indicated a plot to assassinate President KENNEDY. The communications indicated the FBI was referring the matter to the Secret Service for handling.

JAFFE indicated that the same group which directed the assassination of President KENNEDY also directed the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, and that GARRISON was concerned that ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be their next victim.

LUBIC said that when JAFFE first presented him with the above information, that he did not want to accept the information and could not believe that JAFFE honestly believed the story and probably had some ulterior motive in furnishing him the information. LUBIC advised JAFFE of his disbelief and asked if JAFFE would relate the information in the presence of an attorney selected by LUBIC. JAFFE agreed to do this and subsequently related substantially the same information to LUBIC in the presence of Mr. RONALD BUCK, Los Angeles attorney, and partner of Mr. PIERRE SALINGER in the operation of The Factory, a Los Angeles night club.

LUBIC subsequently contacted FRANK MANKIEWICZ, Senator KENNEDY's Press Secretary, and advised him briefly that GARRISON had contacted him to determine if a meeting could be arranged between KENNEDY and GARRISON in order that GARRISON could personally present information concerning the assassination of President KENNEDY and his concern for the present safety of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. MANKIEWICZ was rushed for time, and LUBIC did not have an opportunity to furnish him more detailed information.

LUBIC heard nothing from MANKIEWICZ and therefore recontacted MANKIEWICZ for his decision. MANKIEWICZ again was pressed for time and briefly told LUBIC that KENNEDY was not interested in meeting with GARRISON. LUBIC telephonically relayed this decision to GARRISON.

Following the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, LUBIC telephonically contacted GARRISON to obtain his comments as a matter of personal interest. GARRISON told LUBIC that SIRHAN SIRHAN was a "company man". In prior conversations, GARRISON had referred to CIA as the "company". GARRISON commented that Senator KENNEDY was killed with a special bullet which shattered upon impact and that the bullet was similar in type to the bullets which killed President KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING. GARRISON suggested that knowledge of the characteristics of these bullets is not widely known and suggested evidence of the continuation of the same plot.

GARRISON further suggested that the plot to assassinate ROBERT KENNEDY apparently was delayed until it was certain he

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had won the California election which apparently would have made him the leading contender for the Democratic nomination. GARRISON also suggested that if SIRHAN's bullets had failed to kill or mortally wound the Senator, that a back-up man stationed somewhere in the crowd probably would have fired additional shots.

GARRISON said SIRHAN apparently belonged to a group named Young Jordanians or Young Arabs for Freedom and suggested that the Ambassador Hotel probably had employees of Arabic background who could have permitted SIRHAN to enter the hotel out of friendship and not necessarily as part of the assassination plot.

GARRISON further advised that he believes he may be the next victim in the continuing plot because of his ability to expose "The Committee". GARRISON indicated he was traveling to Los Angeles in the near future and would contact LUBIC.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is apparent that GARRISON's concern for the safety of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was nebulous in nature and was predicated upon the same information he is basing his investigation of the assassination of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY. GARRISON's proposal of meeting with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY must also be viewed from the context of political motivations which might have existed at the time.

Los Angeles is conducting no additional investigation into the GARRISON allegations and does not plan interviews with RONALD BUCK or FRANK MANKIEWICZ concerning this matter. LUBIC's information concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY has been prepared on FD 302. Pertinent information furnished Bureau by teletype dated 6/25/68.

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ACKNOWLEDGED ATTENDANCE AT REFERENCED MEETING AND, AFTER
VIEWING PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN, STATED HE IS SEVENTY PER CENT
CERTAIN THAT SIRHAN IDENTICAL TO INDIVIDUAL ATTENDING THIS
MEETING. ACOSTA SUGGESTED THAT ONE FRANK GUITIERREZ, A CUBAN
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FROM: *gms* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
RE: *do* KENSALT

Re JOHN FAHEY:

An analysis of statements by JOHN FAHEY as set forth in Los Angeles report dated 6/9/68, reflects the following inconsistencies tending to bring into question the motive and intentions of FAHEY in furnishing the information to the FBI:

On 6/7/68, FAHEY identified a photograph of MUNIR SIRHAN as being either identical or close in resemblance to the man watching him and the blonde in the Ambassador Hotel on 6/4/68. Investigation at Los Angeles of MUNIR SIRHAN established that he was at work at Nash's Department Store in Pasadena, California, during the period of time which FAHEY claimed he was being observed at the Ambassador Hotel.

On 6/6/68, FAHEY stated that while en route to Oxnard, he was followed by a blue Volkswagen from Malibu north. On 6/7/68, FAHEY enlarged this story, advising he had also been followed by a dark blue Ford through Santa Monica, California.

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On 6/6/68, FAHEY advised when he stopped in the parking lot area north of Malibu on 6/4/68, he stated the driver of the Volkswagen pulled in on his left, then backed behind a boulder on his left (south). FAHEY was questioned closely concerning this, as he once stated the Volkswagen was on his left, then on his right. He stated it was his left, because the boulder where the Volkswagen parked was on the left. On 6/17/68, FAHEY stated the Volkswagen parked thirty to forty feet on his right side. He then stated the man got out of the car, walked to the other side of the car, and stood staring at FAHEY and the girl, who were both still seated in his car. He further stated the unidentified man then got back into the Volkswagen, drove it behind a boulder to the south of FAHEY, which would be on his left. FAHEY stated that at this point, he pulled out on the highway going north, and did not see the Volkswagen or the man again. On 6/21/68, Mr. RON SMITH, owner of Cal Tek Industries, and employer of FAHEY, advised that after speaking with FAHEY, he received the following account of the incident at the boulder from FAHEY:

FAHEY told SMITH that at the time he was parked at the boulder on Pacific Coast Highway north of Malibu, he got out of his car and could see the unidentified man standing behind the boulder holding a gun. FAHEY told SMITH he practically crawled back into his car and was so afraid that he hurt in his chest and side, and told SMITH that he could still feel it since it scared him to death. It is also noted that on 6/17/68, FAHEY advised that he did not get out of his due to the fact that the unidentified blonde had looked at his keys, and he was afraid that his car might be stolen.

On 6/17/68, Bureau Agent in the company of FAHEY, retraced FAHEY's route taken on 6/4/68, with the unidentified blonde. FAHEY advised of his having stopped on the highway in Malibu, California, and carrying the unidentified woman across the beach to the ramp of a deserted lifeguard stand where FAHEY claimed their conversation continued. At all interviews, FAHEY expressed great concern that his wife not obtain any knowledge of the information which he had furnished the FBI. He stated he was afraid unidentified people would contact his wife and disrupt his marriage. FAHEY advised at no time did he engage in any sexual activity with the blonde woman.

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Mrs. RUBY VILIN, Assistant Manager of the Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop, stated she was on duty on the morning of 6/4/68, but did not recall FAHEY being in the restaurant. VERA WALKER, waitress who allegedly served FAHEY, stated she did not recall FAHEY or the blonde being in the shop on 6/4/68, but did recall he had been in the coffee shop sometime after 6/4/68, asked her if she remembered him and a blonde woman having breakfast on that date.

JIM SOLOKA, Assistant Manager of the Standard Gasoline Station, 23614 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California, advised he did not remember FAHEY or a blonde woman in a 1962 white Pontiac stopping for gas on 6/4/68. FAHEY stated he paid cash for the gasoline purchase at this station, and for the meals at the Ambassador Hotel and at the Trancas Restaurant (below).

FRANK BARBARO, owner of the Trancas Restaurant, 30765 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu (North), stated he did not recall FAHEY or a blonde woman eating in his restaurant on 6/4/68. IVA HESTIR, whom FAHEY stated was the waitress who waited on him and the blonde, stated FAHEY looked familiar to her, but that she could not remember having served him in the restaurant, and could not remember him in the company of a blonde woman. HESTIR was waiting on tables in the general area of the table which FAHEY stated was the table at which he and the blonde had dinner.

On 6/21/68, RON SMITH, owner of Cal Tek Industries and employer of FAHEY, advised SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY that FAHEY had told him the waitress at the Trancas Restaurant did remember waiting on him and the blonde woman on 6/4/68.

On 6/18/68, Mr. FRANK CALLAHAN, co-owner of Cal Rod Rambler Automobile Dealer, 3434 South Saviers Road, Oxnard, California, stated that on approximately 6/4/68, while he was on duty at lunch time, FAHEY came into his office attempting to sell the company a supply of carburetor cleaning chemical. On 6/7/68, FAHEY advised that no contact was made with his accounts in Oxnard, as he was afraid of what he might possibly have become involved in with the woman. He advised he continued through Oxnard without stopping, and drove to Ventura, turned around, and retraced his steps south through Oxnard.

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On 6/18/68, FAHEY advised that while driving his Pontiac south on the San Diego freeway, on 6/18/68, he was followed by a dark blue Volkswagen for approximately four miles. He advised the Volkswagen was approximately a football field, or 200 feet behind his car. He advised he was being followed since on three occasions the Volkswagen started to leave the freeway via exit ramps, and on all three occasions pulled back onto the freeway and continued in the same direction as FAHEY. Since FAHEY had not obtained the license numbers on the Volkswagen, which was seen at the boulder, and on the blue Ford, he was repeatedly advised of the necessity to obtain the license number of any automobile which attempted to follow him; however, on 6/18/68, FAHEY again failed to obtain any identification of the automobile, including the license number.

Interview of RON SMITH, employer of FAHEY, Cal Tek Industries, on 6/21/68, provided additional employments of FAHEY that were not furnished by FAHEY on 6/17/68. All three of the employments were in recent years and of short duration, showing no explanation as to reason for termination.

SMITH advised that FAHEY had only been with his company a few months, and has done only a fair job as a salesman. SMITH stated FAHEY appears to be odd and a little bit different than the other employees. He has been known to frequently lose his temper, and has challenged other salesmen to fights, including SMITH. SMITH stated FAHEY is slow and does not grasp the facts of a situation quickly. He stated FAHEY resents being reprimanded, is often late on submission of reports, and careless as to their content when submitted.

On 6/19/68, Bureau Agents accompanied FAHEY to the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel in order to view a blonde woman living in the neighborhood, MAUREEN MAURINA DOLHANCEY, who at one time resided at 731 South New Hampshire, Los Angeles; however, she was not located. It was determined DOLHANCEY moved from that address three months prior to 6/4/68. TY HAMMOND, manager, Kenmore

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Motor Hotel, 3170 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, advised DOLHANCEY's description does not fit the alleged blonde described by FAHEY; however, DOLHANCEY and another blonde woman, CHRISTINA MC CARTHY, 320 South Mariposa Avenue, Los Angeles, are the only two young women in the neighborhood who generally fulfill the age requirements given by FAHEY.

HAMMOND and wife advised DOLHANCEY does not fit the description given by FAHEY. Mrs. J. J. WILLIS, landlady of CHRISTINA MC CARTHY, advised that MC CARTHY moved approximately two months ago, and that she does not fit the description of the blonde given by FAHEY.

On 6/20/68, further interview with TY HAMMOND determined that an unknown reporter had been to the Kenmore Motor Hotel on the morning of 6/20/68, asking questions about investigation by the FBI pertaining to an unidentified blonde woman. HAMMOND stated he did not talk to the man.

On 6/20/68, Lt. MANUEL PENA, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), advised that reporter FERNANDO FAURA was not to be trusted, and has in the past sold fictitious stories to foreign news media. PENA stated anyone who associates with FAURA should also not be trusted.

Due to the information in the previous two paragraphs, Los Angeles will not conduct any further investigation involving FAHEY, since he advised on 6/20/68, that he was being contacted by FAURA as much as three times daily. FAHEY advised he was not giving any further information to FAURA, a reporter for the "Hollywood Citizen-News".

Investigation in the neighborhood of Kenmore Street and Olympic Boulevard to locate a blonde woman was negative, as was a registration check of all records for the Ambassador Hotel for the 1968 up until 6/18/68, in the name of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (PH).

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All investigation at Oxnard, California, was negative regarding any blonde woman being with FAHEY in that area at any time.

Liaison with security officers GARDNER and MURPHY, Ambassador Hotel, were negative on the name GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (PH), and on the description given by FAHEY of the blonde woman.

By San Francisco airtel dated 6/20/68, investigation at San Francisco established FAHEY indicated emotional instability in his employments there. While working for Fields Jewelers, he provoked and assaulted co-workers as well as customers. He was fired from Gensler Lee Jewelers after tipping over a display case of jewelry, following a mental upset. FAHEY also did not get along with employees at Schick Service Center in San Francisco, and transferred to the Los Angeles Office after four months employment. Records of the Bank of America reflected FAHEY submitted his resignation, but was dismissed eleven days early, following arguments with supervisors. The record reflected FAHEY was unable to get along with co-workers.

MAUREEN MAURINA DOLHANCEY was interviewed by SA RICHARD F. KILCOURSE on 6/25/68. DOLHANCEY advised that she does not know anyone by the name of JOHN FAHEY and did not meet with any man at the Ambassador Hotel on 6/4/68, or any other date. She has never gone with any man to Oxnard, California, or any where else. DOLHANCEY declined to give her home address, but advised that she is employed at the Sheraton West Hotel, 2961 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

She introduced her boy friend, MIGUEL HERNANDEZ, 854 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Mariposa Street, Los Angeles, who is employed by the Ambassador Hotel as a bartender, and has been interviewed by Bureau Agents in the hotel. HERNANDEZ was working the night of the assassination, DOLHANCEY was with HERNANDEZ at the hotel from 9:00 p.m. until after midnight on 6/4/68 and 6/5/68.

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Daily contact with the District Attorney's Office and the LAPD, who have interviewed JOHN FAHEY at some length, reflects that both are in agreement that FAHEY for motives of his own, bearing in mind his association with reporter FERNANDO FAURA, has interjected himself into this matter. Both the District Attorney's Office and the LAPD are giving no further consideration to this matter.

UACB, with submission of all interviews in the next report reflecting the total unreliability of FAHEY, no further investigation will be conducted at Los Angeles.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/20/68

FROM : *DAG*
LEGAT, HONG KONG (64-8) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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ReHONcab 6/17/68.

Enclosed herewith are nine copies of an article which appeared in the 6/17/68 issue of the Hong Kong English language newspaper, "The Star." Also enclosed are two copies of an undated cable from CIA Headquarters, Washington, to the CIA Station in Hong Kong re captioned case. In Legat, Hong Kong cable to Director 4/19/68 and Legat let 4/25/68 both captioned, "Chinese Communist Activity in U.S. Racial Matters," a previous article concerning the Chinese Communist Ambassador to Egypt, HUANG Hua, was called to the Bureau's attention together with the characterization of "The Star" by contacts of this office as being highly unreliable. In the enclosed article it is noted that while "The Star" says Hong Kong Reds are claiming that the Kennedy assassination was the work of their agents, they cite as a source for this "The Star's" usually reliable sources inside China.'

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Legat attempted to locate Mr. and Mrs. SWEDE, mentioned in the CIA cable, but they were not at any of the more reputable English speaking hotels in Hong Kong at the time of inquiry.

PATRICK J. CLANCY, Senior Superintendent, Special Branch, Hong Kong Police, advised Legat on 6/6 and 6/8/68 respectively that there is no identifiable reference to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN or GHATTAS in files of the Hong Kong Immigration Department.

Sources of this office are alert to Bureau interest in the Kennedy assassination. Legat will, however, on the basis of "The Star" article, make additional inquiry at Hong Kong.

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The Bureau may desire to obtain confirmation or refutation of SIRHAN's travel to Egypt during the past year.

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REDS: 'WE SHOT RFK'

REDS in Hongkong are claiming the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy in Los Angeles was the work of their agents.

They claim alleged killer Sirhan Sirhan (24), a Christian Jordanian, visited Cairo last year and there he was contacted by agents of Peking's Ambassador to Egypt, Huang Hua, according to The STAR's usually reliable sources inside China.

Huang is the mastermind of Mao's international meddling and trouble-making — NOT, as generally believed, the Chinese Ambassador in Paris.

Huang Hua is regarded as China's expert on American affairs and is said once to have been a favourite of America's last Ambassador on the Chinese Mainland, the late Dr Leighton Stewart.

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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr. *DM*

DATE: 7/1/68

FROM : W. J. McDonnell *WJM*

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SUBJECT: KENSALT

Mr. Lee McCarrier, Chief G Group, National Security Agency (NSA), advised Liaison on 6/27/68 of the intercept of a cable from SA Prince, Beirut, Lebanon, to Sirhan Sirhan c/o the Public Defender's Office, Los Angeles, California. The message was dated 6/24/68 and reads as follows:

"Cable your personal decision. Reconfirm our proposal Littlefield."

Collateral information at NSA indicates SA Prince possibly identical with Moussa Prince, a Lebanese attorney of criminal law. Also, Littlefield probably identical with Wilber Littlefield, public defender, Los Angeles, assigned Sirhan's case. *LEB.*

The above is ~~top~~ secret Communications Intelligence and, accordingly, may be used for background information only.

ACTION:

The above information is being referred to the Criminal Section, General Investigative Division, which has responsibility in captioned matters.

WJM:clb *clb*
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

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Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau, New York and San Francisco dated 6/25/68 requesting New York to interview STEVE BELL, an American Broadcasting Company reporter.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of a FD 302 containing results of interview with BELL.

BELL covered Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's speech June 4-5, 1968 at Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, but did not see or hear the shooting.

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Re St. Louis airtel to Bureau, 6/24/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau and all offices as enclosures
 is an insert reflecting results of interview with FRED COOPER
 at Youngstown, Ohio, on 6/28/68.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs EDWARD M. HARGRAVE and STANLEY E. PETERSON at Youngstown, Ohio:

ROBERT M. WALKER, U. S. Probation Officer, Youngstown, was contacted on June 28, 1968, and he advised FRED COOPER is currently residing at 212 Broadway Avenue, Youngstown, with his mother. PF

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FRED COOPER, 212 Broadway Avenue, Youngstown, advised on June 28, 1968 he had met JAMES HOFFA at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., but stated they were not friends, and he had never engaged HOFFA in any conversation at any time. He stated he knew who HOFFA was, and recalls that when HOFFA entered the penitentiary, possibly in March, 1967, he overheard him say, "Well here I am, there's nothing I can do about it, and I'm just going to have to make the best of it." HOFFA also indicated that it was just a piece of paper that tripped him up, which resulted in his conviction, however, COOPER never heard what it was.

COOPER was questioned specifically about the statement allegedly made by HOFFA on or about Memorial Day, 1967, and COOPER stated that if HOFFA made such a statement regarding the late ROBERT KENNEDY he, COOPER, did not overhear the statement, and never at any time heard anyone comment about such a statement. COOPER added that he never heard the name of KENNEDY mentioned by HOFFA at any time.

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