



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

1 - Mr. Conrad  
1 - Mr. Trimback  
1 - Mr. Bohn

To: FBI, Los Angeles (56-156)

Date: July 3, 1968

KENSALT  
Re: ANONYMOUS LETTER PERTAINING  
TO FRANK QUARTUCCI

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

OO: Los Angeles

FBI File No. 62-587  
Lab. No. D-680627078 AT

Examination requested by: Bureau  
Reference: Bureau airtel to Los Angeles 6/24/68  
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint  
Remarks:

Results of the fingerprint examination of Q25 and Q26 are being furnished separately.

It was found that the handwriting on Q25 and Q26 is not comparable with the known handwriting specimens submitted in the KENSALT case. While an adequate comparison could not be conducted, differences were noted in handwriting characteristics in Q25, Q26, and the known handwriting in the KENSALT case.

The detailed physical characteristics of Q25 and Q26 are being retained for future reference.

Los Angeles will include the results of the FBI Laboratory examination in its investigative report concerning this matter.

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**REPORT  
of the**



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

To: FBI, Los Angeles (56-156)

Date: July 3, 1968  
 FBI File No. 62-587 *761*  
 Lab. No. D-680627078 AT

Re: KENSALT  
 ANONYMOUS LETTER  
 PERTAINING TO FRANK QUARTUCCI

OO: Los Angeles

Specimens received 6/25/68 from U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C.

- Q25 White envelope bearing handwritten address "President Johnson, White house Washington, D. C.," postmarked "Pekin, Ill June 20 PM 1968 61554"
- Q26 Sheet of white, ruled paper bearing handwritten message beginning "A man by the name of Frank Quartucci. . ." and ending ". . .my family would be in danger"

**Result of examination:**

The questioned writing on Q25 and Q26 was compared with the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification with any prior submission. Copies are being added thereto.

No indented writing was found on Q25 and Q26. No watermarks were found in Q26. The envelope, Q25, contains fragments of a watermark which may be a part of the watermark "KRETONE" which appears in paper sold by the S.S. Kresge Company. A six cent U.S. postage stamp which came from a roll of stamps was attached to Q25.

Q25 and Q26 are being retained at the Bureau.

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*White*  
June 26, 1968

**Airtel**

**1 - Mr. Trimbach**  
**~~1 - Mr. Conrad~~**  
**(Attn: Mr. Griffith)**

**To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)**

**From: Director, FBI (62-587)**

**KENSALT**

**RE: <sup>KENSALT</sup> ANONYMOUS LETTER PERTAINING TO  
FRANK QUARTUCCI**

Enclosed herewith are two copies of an anonymous letter to the White House concerning this case and two copies of the envelope postmarked 6/20/68, at Pekin, Illinois, used to mail the communication.

The letter reads as follows:

"A Man by the Name of Frank Quartucci of Pasadena California Gave the four hundred dollars to Sirhan Sirhan, to kill Senator Robert Kennedy in California, I can not give you My Name because My family Would be in danger."

Enclosed also are two copies of the letter dated 6/24/68 from Secret Service wherein the anonymous letter was forwarded to the Bureau.

The original of the anonymous letter is being searched in the Anonymous Letter File by the FBI Laboratory and you will be advised of the results.

Bureau indices contain no information identifiable with Frank Quartucci.

Conduct appropriate investigation, advise Bureau promptly of results and include investigation conducted in your next investigative report.

Enclosures (6)

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**NOTE:**

FBI Laboratory is requested to search the anonymous letter and to advise Los Angeles of the results.

The name of Frank Quartucci has not been previously mentioned in connection with this case.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

CO-2-51,327

Date: June 24, 1968

BY LIAISON G.M. McLeod

TO : Federal Bureau of Investigation  
ATTN: Special Agent Ragner  
FROM : JAMES J. ROWLEY, DIRECTOR  
SUBJECT: Sirhan Bishara Sirhan  
with Suspect - Frank Quartucci

680627079

*Signature*  
*Signature*

Attached is an original letter from an unknown writer addressed to President Johnson, White House, Washington, D.C., postmarked June 20, 1968 at Pekin, Illinois. The writer states in his letter that a man by the name of Frank Quartucci gave Sirhan Sirhan \$400 to kill Senator Robert Kennedy.

Please furnish any reports as a result of this letter.

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Attachments

Original letter to President Johnson

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Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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349.PM URGENT 7-2-68 JAM

TO DIRECTOR 62-587 AND LOS ANGELES 56-156 PLAINTEXT  
LOS ANGELES VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 2P

KENSALT

RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO NEW YORK DATED JUNE TWENTYSEVEN  
LAST, REQUESTING INTERVIEW OF JOAN BRADEN, CHAIRMAN OF  
WOMEN FOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA.

BETWEEN JUNE TWENTYSEVEN LAST AND JULY TWO INSTANT,  
SEVERAL ATTEMPTS MADE TO CONTACT JOAN BRADEN AT HER  
NEW YORK CITY APARTMENT, ONE SEVEN FIVE EAST SIXTY  
SECOND STREET, APARTMENT EIGHT B, TELEPHONE NUMBER  
EIGHT THREE EIGHT-FIVE FOUR SIX EIGHT.

MRS. BRADEN, JULY TWO INSTANT, ADVISED THAT THE  
LAST MINUTE CHANGE FOLLOWING THE KENNEDY VICTORY  
SPEECH RESULTING IN HIM TAKING A DIFFERENT ROUTE  
FROM THE STAGE WAS APPARENTLY A SPUR OF THE MOMENT SITUATION  
POSSIBLY ARRANGED BY MR. UNO (PHONETIC), MANAGER OF  
THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL. SHE DOES NOT DESIRE THIS  
CONTRIBUTED TO HER, HOWEVER, IN THAT IT IS

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TELETYPED TO:

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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ONLY AN ASSUMPTION. SHE HAD NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF THE  
LAST MINUTE CHANGE RESULTING IN KENNEDY PROCEEDING IN  
DIRECTION OF THE COLONIAL ROOM RATHER THAN TO  
AMBASSADOR BALLROOM WHERE HE WAS TO MEET HIS SUPPORTERS.

MRS. BRADEN ADVISED SHE WAS ON FIFTH FLOOR OF  
AMBASSADOR JUST PRIOR TO AND DURING SHOOTING. SHE  
NEVER SAW SIRHAN SIRHAN AT ANY TIME.

SAN DIEGO BEING FURNISHED AIR MAIL COPY.

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MSE R RELAY

FBI WASH DC



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Rosen  
(Mr. McKinnon)
- 1 - Lab File (62-587)
- 1 - Mr. Bohn

To: FBI, Los Angeles (9-3881)

Date: July 3, 1968

*KENSALT*

UNSUB; KARL UECKER - VICTIM;  
SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY - VICTIM;  
CHILDREN OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY -

Re: VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

OO: Los Angeles

FBI File No. 9-48192  
Lab. No. D-680627079 AT

Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Airtel 6/20/68

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q1 and Q2 are being returned separately with the results of the fingerprint examination.

A translation of the German writing on Q1 and Q2 was furnished to Los Angeles with Bureau letter dated 6/25/68. The detailed physical characteristics of Q1 and Q2 are retained.

- Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 1 - Los Angeles (56-156) Enclosure (Lab report)
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**DUPLICATE YELLOW**

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MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT  2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

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

To: FBI, Los Angeles (9-3881)

Date: July 3, 1968  
FBI File No. 9-48192  
Lab. No. D-680627079 AT

Re: UNSUB;  
KARL UECKER - VICTIM;  
SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY - VICTIM;  
CHILDREN OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY -  
VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

Specimens received

6/27/68

Q1 Airmail envelope bearing hand printed address "HERRN KARL UECKER STELLVERTR. EMPFANGSCHEF HOTEL AMBASSADOR LOS ANGELES," postmarked "FRANKFORT AM MAIN 16-668-4"

Q2 White, gray-ruled paper bearing handwritten message in German, beginning "Vor. . ." and ending on reverse side "Umgelegt"

**Result of examination:**

The questioned handwriting on Q1 and Q2 was compared with the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification with any prior submission. Copies are being added thereto.

No indented writing or watermarks were found in Q1 and Q2.

Specimen Q1 is an airmail envelope containing four "DEUTSCHE BUNDEPOSTE" postage stamps. Two of the stamps are thirty pfennig denomination, one stamp is twenty pfennig denomination and one stamp is ten pfennig denomination. Q1 measures approximately 6.4 by 4.5 inches. The name and address on Q1 were written in black ink with a ball-point pen. Specimen Q2 is a sheet of ruled white, air-weight paper bearing gray printed lines measuring approximately 0.4 inches apart. The message on Q2 was written in blue ink with a ball-point pen.

Q1 and Q2 are being returned separately. These specimens have been photographed.

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VIA TELETYPE  
JUL 3 1968  
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- Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

WASH DC ---6---  
11-07 PM URGENT 7-2-68 KH  
TO DIRECTOR 62-587 (PLAINTEXT)  
FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

*Safely*  
*[Signature]*

KENSALT - SUMMARY.

ACQUAINTANCES OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

RE--HENRY F. PETERS.

PETERS OF MEQUON, WISCONSIN, INTERVIEWED JAMESVILLE,  
WISCONSIN, ADVISED JOHN WEIDNER OPERATOR ORGANIC PASADENA  
HEALTH FOOD

STORE, PASADENA, IS NEPHEW BY MARRIAGE OF HIS,  
PETERS, WIFE. FOR PAST SEVERAL YEARS PETERS AND WIFE  
visit with weidner from around christmas time until end of  
VABOONDORHSTORPERSUNKXENOCOR

APRIL OR MAY. DURING THIS PERIOD PETERS DOES ODD JOBS AT  
WEIDNER'S FOOD STORES. IN SUCH CAPACITY, PETERS BECAME  
ACQUAINTED WITH A YOUNG DARK COMPLETED MALE KNOWN TO HIM  
AS "SAUL." PETERS DESCRIBED "SAUL" AS INTELLIGENT, POLITE

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PERSON WHO WAS AN EXCELLENT WORKER. PETERS DESCRIBED "SAUL" AS LONER WHO DID NOT CARRY ON MUCH CONVERSATION CONCERNING HIMSELF AS AN INDIVIDUAL. PETERS HAD NO CONVERSATION IN WHICH "SAUL" TALKED OF HIS POLITICAL OR RELIGIOUS PHILOSOPHIES AND PETERS NEVER HEARD ANY CONVERSATION BY SIRHAN INDICATING ANY HATE TOWARDS ANY U.S. POLITICAL LEADER AND ANY KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING SIRHAN'S ASSOCIATIONS AS TO INDIVIDUALS OR ORGANIZATIONS OUTSIDE OF HIS WORK. PETERS ADVISED DID NOT CONNECT NAME SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WITH "SAUL" UNTIL SAW TELEVISION INTERVIEW OF JOHN WEIDNER.

WITNESSES TO SHOOTING.

RE--JOAN BRADEN.

BRADEN, CHAIRMAN OF WOMEN FOR KENNEDY CAMPAIGN IN CALIFORNIA, INTERVIEWED IN NEW YORK AND ADVISED LAST MINUTE CHANGE FOLLOWING KENNEDY VICTORY SPEECH RESULTING IN HIS TAKING A DIFFERENT ROUTE FROM STAGE WAS APPARENTLY SPUR OF MOMENT SITUATION. THIS CHANGE POSSIBLY ARRANGED BY UNO (LNU), (TIMANSON) MANAGER AMBASSADOR HOTEL. THIS, HOWEVER, ONLY ASSUMPTION ON HER PART AND SHE DOES NOT DESIRE THAT THIS BE ATTRIBUTED TO HER.

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BRADEN HAD NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF LAST MINUTE CHANGE RESULTING IN KENNEDY PROCEEDING IN DIRECTION OF COLONIAL ROOM RATHER THAN INTO AMBASSADOR BALL ROOM WHERE HE WAS TO MEET HIS SUPPORTERS. BRADEN STATED SHE WAS ON FIFTH FLOOR OF AMBASSADOR JUST PRIOR TO AND DURING SHOOTING. NEVER SAW SIRHAN AT ANY TIME.

RE--WALLACE TURNER.

TURNER, SAN FRANCISCO CORRESPONDENT, "NEW YORK TIMES," INTERVIEWED SAN FRANCISCO AND ADVISED THAT WAS IN A ROOM (NAME NOT RECALLED) (COLONIAL ROOM) AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL IN LOS ANGELES NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR LAST WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF PRESS AWAITING ARRIVAL OF SENATOR KENNEDY. KENNEDY WAS SUPPOSED TO COME TO PRESS ROOM AFTER ADDRESSING GROUP OF HIS SUPPORTERS. TURNER WAS OBSERVING KENNEDY ON CLOSED CIRCUIT TV.

TURNER COVERING MAX RAFFERTY, SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN AND HAD GONE TO KENNEDY'S PRESS ROOM WHILE THINGS WERE SLOW AT RAFFERTY PRESS HEADQUARTERS.

DICK DRAYNE, KENNEDY PRESS REPRESENTATIVE, TOLD GROUP THAT KENNEDY WOULD BE COMING TO PRESS ROOM. AS OZEY WERE OBSERVING KENNEDY LEAVE ROOM OVER TV SET AFTER ADDRESSING HIS SUPPORTERS, TURNER ADVISED HEARD THREE SHOTS. HE RAN DOWN CORRIDOR AND OBSERVED STRUGGLE, INVOLVING RAFER JOHNSON

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AND ROOSEVELT GRIER WITH AN INDIVIDUAL LATER IDENTIFIED AS SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. SEVERAL OTHER INDIVIDUALS WERE STRUGGLING WITH SIRHAN AND TURNER STATED CONTINUED ON DOWN HALL AND OBTAINED OPEN LINE ON TELEPHONE TO HIS NEW YORK OFFICE. HE THEN RETURNED TO WHERE SENATOR KENNEDY LAY AND OBSERVED SIRHAN BEING RESTRAINED ON TABLE. LAPD OFFICERS ARRIVED AND HE SAW SIRHAN BEING LED OFF. ROOSEVELT GRIER WAS RESTRAINING BYSTANDERS FROM HURTING SIRHAN. TURNER NEVER SAW SIRHAN BEFORE THIS TIME.

PROSECUTION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

WORKMAN HAVE COMPLETED INSTALLATION OF ARMOR PLATING IN NINTH FLOOR CORRIDORS OF HALL OF JUSTICE IN PREPARATION FOR TRIAL OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. SLIDING METAL PANELS OVER DOOR, WINDOWS AND INCH METAL PLATES OVER WINDOWS EXPOSED TO INTERIOR COURT, OF <sup>H</sup>HALL OF JUSTICE HAVE BEEN PUT IN PLACE. COURT ROOM IN WHICH SIRHAN WILL BE TRIED YET TO BE CHOSEN, BUT WILL BE SHIELDED TO COMPLETE THE TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR BULLET PROOF PROJECT WHICH BEGAN LAST WEEK. WHEN COURT ROOM SELECTED, TRANSPARENT BARRIER WILL BE CONSTRUCTED COMPLETELY ACROSS FACILITY SEPARATING SIRHAN, JUDGE, JURY AND COURT OFFICIALS FROM SPECTATORS.

~~CORRECTION ON THIS PAGE LINE 7 FROM BOTTOM WORD S SHOULD~~  
~~BE "HALL"~~

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DURING TRIAL IT IS EXPECTED SIRHAN WILL BE CONFINED TO THE HALL OF JUSTICE JAIL LOCATED ON THE FLOORS ABOVE THE COURT LEVEL. SINCE HIS CONFINEMENT TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL, SIRHAN HAS BEEN UNDER CONSTANT GUARD OF DEPUTIES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE HIS CELL. EACH VISITOR ALLOWED TO SEE SIRHAN IS THOROUGHLY SEARCHED.

MRS. MARY SIRHAN, MOTHER OF SIRHAN, VISITED HER SON FOR FIRST TIME JULY ONE LAST AT NEW COUNTY JAIL WHERE SIRHAN IS CURRENTLY INCARCERATED. MOTHER WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HER SON, ADEL, AND SIRHAN'S DEFENSE ATTORNEY, RUSSELL E. PARSONS.

CURRENT REPORT

LOS ANGELES CURRENT REPORT DATED SEVEN ONE SIXTYEIGHT BEING FORWARDED THIS DATE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
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TO : Mr. W.C. Sullivan *W.C.S.*

DATE: June 24, 1968

FROM : C.D. Brennan *CB*

- 1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
- 1 - Mr. Schutz
- 1 - Mr. Smethurst
- 1 - Mr. Grigalus

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Thomas Daniel Good, born June 27, 1945, is a Reserve Index B subject of the San Francisco Office and was reported as a close associate of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. Good had a recent history of association and activity with Students for a Democratic Society at San Jose State College, San Jose, California. In 1967 he possibly expressed an interest in joining a Communist Party youth group. In November, 1967, he was arrested for participation in a riot for which he received one year probation and \$100 fine for resisting arrest.

The Domestic Intelligence Division and the General Investigative Division previously authorized an interview of Good in order to determine Sirhan's political views and possible motive for his assassination of Senator Kennedy. Repeated attempts by San Francisco to interview him were unsuccessful. Investigation determined he could be reached in care of Aubrey Grossman, a well known San Francisco Communist Party attorney, who is on the Security Index. Grossman has been described as a dedicated communist whose activities in behalf of the Communist Party extend back to the late 1930's. He frequently represented communists as well as communist front organizations.

By Bureau teletype June 12, 1968, San Francisco was granted authority to interview Good in the presence of Grossman if warranted. On June 14, 1968, Good was interviewed at the San Francisco Field Office in the presence of his attorney, Grossman.

During the interview Good admitted acquaintance with Sirhan but was not aware of any organization or group he belonged to or any motive for the assassination. At the conclusion of the interview, Grossman stated he felt that the FBI five years ago covered up racist and right wing connections with the assassination of President Kennedy and said he had the same feelings with regard to the Senator Kennedy investigation. The Agents

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JUN 26 9 04 PM '68

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Memo to Mr. Sullivan  
RE: KENSALT  
62-587

emphatically informed Grossman that he was in error and again asked him if he had any information regarding Sirhan's affiliations with any group of any type. Grossman and Good both advised they had none.

We are in receipt of a letter dated June 14, 1968, that Grossman sent to Senator Edward M. Kennedy alleging the FBI was not fully investigating the assassination of Robert Kennedy because his client (Good) was not asked general questions about Sirhan or about racist individuals or groups who may have been responsible for the assassination. Senator Edward Kennedy sent the letter to Secret Service which has forwarded it to the FBI.

OBSERVATIONS:

Grossman is obviously antagonistic toward the Bureau and because of this, as well as his subversive background, no purpose would be served in contacting him to straighten him out. As a matter of fact, this interview was for a limited purpose and since the attorney was present, the Agents would have been in error if they had engaged in a fishing expedition of the type Grossman expected. However, Senator Edward Kennedy should be advised that Grossman's allegations are completely without foundation, that Good was interviewed for the specific purpose to resolve allegations of Sirhan's association with Students for a Democratic Society and that no purpose would have been served in asking Good to speculate regarding right wing associations when no such allegation was involved in this inquiry. Further, it should be pointed out that during the interview Grossman was critical claiming that the FBI was covering up racist and right wing connections with the assassinations of both President John F. Kennedy and Senator Robert Kennedy. When asked for specific information of Sirhan's connection with any groups, both Grossman and Good denied having any such information.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1) That Mr. Bishop's office contact Senator Edward M. Kennedy or a member of his staff and advise as indicated above, and also furnish him confidentially pertinent information concerning the Communist background of Grossman.
- 2) That the enclosed letter to San Francisco, together with a copy of Grossman's letter, be forwarded for information.

*Handled 6-28-68 with Dan Handley in Sen Kennedy's office*

*Wesley*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach *JD*

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

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

*RENSALT*

DATE: July 2, 1968

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

## WITNESS ADMITS FALSE TESTIMONY BEFORE LOS ANGELES GRAND JURY

*LOS ANGELES CALIF.*

Vincent Thomas DePierro, a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel who was walking next to Senator Kennedy at the time he was shot on June 5, 1968, was afforded a polygraph examination by the Los Angeles Police Department on July 1, 1968. DePierro had previously advised that he had observed Sirhan Sirhan in the vicinity and claimed Sirhan was talking to a girl in a polka dot dress just prior thereto. (It was determined that this girl was not the same as the one allegedly seen by Sandra Serrano running from the scene. Serrano subsequently admitted under polygraph examination her information was completely false).

DePierro testified to the above before the Los Angeles Grand Jury but after polygraph examination admitted his information concerning the girl in the polka dot dress was entirely false. He stated he lied solely to make his story more interesting to the news media and authorities. *e*

Local authorities now indicate that DePierro's value as a witness concerning the actual shooting has now been destroyed.

## SIRHAN'S ATTORNEYS ENGAGE INVESTIGATOR

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Los Angeles reports that defense attorneys for Sirhan engaged a former Los Angeles police officer as investigator for the defense, Michael A. McCowan. According to information furnished by the Los Angeles Police Department McCowan resigned from the department in 1965 after being arrested by postal inspectors on a mail theft charge. He received a probationary sentence and remains on probation at this time. No information could be located in Bureau files concerning McCowan.

Enclosure *sent 7-7-68*

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR  
ROBERT F. KENNEDY

AUTHOR GEORGE PLIMPTON AND WIFE INTERVIEWED

George Plimpton, author of the novel "The Paper Lion" which deals at length with the lives of professional football players, has been reported by various news media as having been present at the shooting. Both he and his wife have been interviewed by Agents of our New York Office. Mrs. Plimpton claims to have been in a position to see the actual shooting and George Plimpton immediately after the shooting helped subdue Sirhan.

ACTION:

Attached is a letter to the Attorney General with copies to the Deputy Attorney General, the Criminal Division, the Civil Rights Division and Special Assistant to the Attorney General William S. Lynch advising of DePierro's false testimony and the fact McCowan has been engaged as an investigator.

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The Attorney General

July 3, 1968

Director, FBI

*KENSALT*

- 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. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Trotter

ASSASSINATION OF  
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Vincent Thomas DePierro, a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, previously advised Special Agents of the FBI and officers of the Los Angeles Police Department that he had observed Sirhan Bishara Sirhan shoot Senator Robert F. Kennedy on June 5, 1968, and just prior thereto had noted Sirhan engaged in a conversation with an attractive white female attired in a polka dot dress. Our Los Angeles Office has now advised that DePierro was afforded a polygraph examination by Los Angeles, California, authorities on July 1, 1968, following which he admitted the information concerning the female in the polka dot dress was entirely false. DePierro told local authorities he lied solely to make his story more interesting to the news media and police authorities.

Local authorities have advised our Los Angeles Office that DePierro testified before a local Grand Jury identifying Sirhan as the assailant and commented on the fact that he had observed a female in a polka dot dress talking to Sirhan. In view of his current admissions as to the fraudulent nature of a portion of his testimony, local authorities now indicate his value as a witness concerning the actual shooting has now been destroyed.

For your additional information, our Los Angeles Office reports that defense attorneys for Sirhan have engaged one Michael A. McGowan, a former Los Angeles police officer, as an investigator for the defense. According to information furnished by the Los Angeles Police Department, McGowan resigned from the department in 1965 after having been arrested by postal

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NOTE: See Rosen to DeLoach Memo captioned as above, 7/2/68  
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**The Attorney General**

inspectors on a mail theft charge. He received a probationary sentence and remains on probation at this time. Our files contain no additional information concerning McCowan.

**Investigation into this matter is continuing.**

**1 - The Deputy Attorney General**

**1 - Mr. Fred H. Vinson, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General**

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

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

1-Mr. Conrad  
1-Mr. Jevons, 7133

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TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: 7/3/68

FROM : R. H. Jevons *RHJ*

SUBJECT: KENSALT

We have received from the Los Angeles Division of the Bureau approximately 28,000 .22 caliber cartridge cases for comparison with a cartridge case from Sirhan Sirhan's revolver. Los Angeles advises that these cartridge cases were obtained from the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club where, it is understood, witnesses identified Sirhan as having fired the revolver, later identified by the Los Angeles Police Department as being the weapon that was used to kill Senator Kennedy. All of the previous firearms examinations in this case were conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department.

This examination was probably requested to show that Sirhan had been at the firing range and was apparently initiated prior to the development of the eyewitnesses to this fact. Since to examine 28,000 cartridge cases would require approximately 500 man hours and since it appears that the results would only corroborate the eyewitnesses' testimony, the examination of the cartridge cases would appear to be of little value to the Bureau's case. (Persons talking to Sirhan at range already identified and interviewed.)

### RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the previous examinations by the Los Angeles Police Department and the disproportionate amount of time to examine the extremely large number of cartridge cases and the apparent limited value of the resulting information to the Bureau's case, it is recommended that we not conduct the examinations.

If the local authorities feel the examination would be of value to them, we can turn the cartridge cases over to them for examination.

1-Mr. Mohr  
1-Mr. DeLoach  
1-Mr. Rosen

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To: SAC, LOS ANGELES

From: DIRECTOR, FBI

1 - Mr. Schutz

KENSALT

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES  
JULY FOUR LAST.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE SHOULD MAKE IMMEDIATE ARRANGEMENTS  
TO INTERVIEW OWEN UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA.

MAIL COPY SENT SAN FRANCISCO.

1 - San Francisco

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

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

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Mr. Mohr	_____
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REBUTEL JULY ONE LAST INSTRUCTING THAT JERRY OWEN BE INTERVIEWED IMMEDIATELY TO DETERMINE WHAT INFORMATION HE HAS PERTINENT TO THIS CASE.

ON JULY ONE, MRS. JOSEPH HARDISTER TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AT NAPA CALIFORNIA, BUT SHE ADVISED OWEN HAD DEPARTED FROM THEIR RANCH AND COULD BE CONTACTED THROUGH ATTORNEY GEROGE L. DAVIS, SF.-

ATTORNEY GEORGE L. DAVIS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AFTERNOON OF JULY ONE AND HE STATED WOULD HAVE OWEN APPEAR AT SF OFFICE OF FBI AT TEN AM, JULY TWO LAST. OWEN FAILED TO KEEP APPOINTMENT AND DAVIS AGAIN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AT ONE PM, JULY TWO, WHEREUPON DAVIS APOLIGETIC AND STATED HAD BEEN IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH COP THOMAS REDDIN, LOS ANGELES, AND TEAM OF INVESTIGATIONS ENTRROUTE TO SF FOR PURPOSE OF INTERVIEWNG OWEN FOR ALL INFORMATION IN HIS POSSESSION CONCERNING THIS MATTER.- DAVIS PROMISED WOULD TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT OWEN AND THEREAFTER SF OFFICE WOULD BE ADVISED OF DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERVIEW. DAVIS DID NOT RECONTACT SF OFFICE, AND AT TEN AM, JULY THREE, FURTHER EFFORT MADE TO CONTACT DAVIS TELEPHONICALLY HIS SECRERARY STATED HE WAS BUSY BUT THAT SHE HAD DESCUSSSED MATTER WITH HIM. SHE RELATED DAVIS HAD APPOINTMENT FOR TEAM OF INVESTIGATORS

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FROM "OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN LOS ANGELES" TO INTERVIEW OWEN,  
AND THAT AFTER THIS CONFERENCE OWEN WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO FBI  
FOR INTERVIEW.

TWO SUBSEQUENT CALLS RECEIVED FROM DAVIS' S SECRETARY ON JULY  
THREE. AT ELEVEN AM, SHE ADVISED INFORMATION HAD JUST BEEN RECEIVED  
THAT THE "TEAM OF INVESTIGATORS" HAD JUST ARRIVED AT SF AIRPORT AND  
WERE RUNNING LATE. - (CONTACT WITH LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND WITH SECURITY  
OFFICE OF SF HILTON HOTEL DETERMINED THAT TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF LAPD  
CHECKED INTO THAT HOTEL DURING EVENING OF JULY TWO\* - AT TWO FIFTY  
FIVE PM, DAVIS' SECRETARY ADVISED THAT THE LA TEAM HAD BEEN WITH OWEN  
FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS AND HAD NOW DEPARTED FOR THE PRUPOSE  
OF GIVING HIM A "LIE DETECTOR TEST". SHE RELATED THAT DAVIS WOULD  
INFORM THIS OFFICE WHEN OWEN WAS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW AND PRIVATE  
SPACE WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE IN DAVIS' OFFICE FOR INTERVIEW OF  
OWEN.

FOR INFO BUREAU AND LA, OWEN APPEARS IDENTICAL WITH OLIVER  
BRINDLEY ~~OWEN~~, AKA, WSTA, SF FILE THIRTY ONE DASH THREE SIX ONE ONE,  
LA FILE THIRTY ONE DASH FIVE SEVEN TWO SEVEN, BUFILE THIRTY ONE CALIF  
DASH SEVEN ONE TWO EIGHT FIVE, PD OO, WHEREIN PROSECUTION DECLINED. -  
OWEN ALLEGEDLY TRANSPORTED ONE JACQUELINE JANICE ROATH, AKA, FROM  
WASHINGTON TO OREGON FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES. OWEN ARRESTED AT PORT-  
LAND, OREGON, FEBRUARY, FORTY FIVE, ON CHARGE DISORDELY CONDUCT  
AND SENTENCED TO THIRTY DAYS AND FIFTY DOLLAR FINE. -

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HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH VARIOUS RELIGIOUS GROUPS AS MINISTER.  
EXPELLED BY GENERAL COUNCIL OF ASSEMBLIES OF GOD CHURCHES, NORTHERN  
CALIFORNIA DISTRICT, IN THIRTY EIGHT AFTER THREE GIRLS FURNISHED  
AFFIDAVITS CHARGING OWEN WITH HAVING SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH THEM  
DURING TIME HE WAS HOLDING EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS, SF. ARRESTED SF  
MAY THIRTY NINE FOR GRAND THEFT IN ALLEGATION OF EMBEZZLEMENT OF  
TWENTY SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM ANOTHER WOMAN. REPORTEDLY GEORGE  
T. DAVIS DEFENDED HIM IN THIS CASE AND GAINED ACQUITTAL. - OWEN WAS  
ASSOCIATE OF ONE ALBERT NELSON ROBERTS, AKA, PV, SF FILE SEVENTY  
SIX DASH ONE NAUEIGHT ONE FOUR, LA FILE SEVENTY SIX DAH ONE TWO  
FIVE TWO, LA 00.

ATTORNEY GEORGE T. DAVIS HAS IN PAST ESTABLISHED REPUTATION AS  
OPPORTUNIST WHO TAKES ADVANTAGE OF ACHIEVING PUBLICITY BY DEFENDING  
INDIVIDUALS ACCUSED OF CRIMES HAVEING WIDESPREAD PUBLIC INTEREST. -  
WAS SUBJECT OF INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BY INS DURING FORTY SEVEN IN  
CONNECTION WITH OBTAINING FALSE BIRTY CERTIFICATES FOR CHINESE  
ALIENS. TRIED WITH TWO CHINESE ACCOMPLICES IN FIFTY. ACCOMPLICES  
CONVICTED BUT DAVIS FOUND NOT GUILTY. - GAINED INTERNATIONAL  
PUBLICITY AS DEFENSE ATTORNEY FOR CARYL CHESSMAN, EXECUTED IN SIXTY.  
SAN QUENTIN PRINSON, AFTER NUMEROUS DELAYS AND RECEIPT OF WORLD-  
WIDE PUBLICITY FOR ELEVEN YEARS. - WAS SUBJECT OF CASE IN SF OFFICE  
INVOLVING USE OF STOLEN AND FORGED AIRLINE TICKETS WHICH WERE  
STOLEN BOTH FROM CLIPBOARDS OF UNITED AIRLINE STEWARDESSES IN FLIGHT  
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*CALIF. Hawaii JAPAN*

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AND FROM COUNTER OF UAL IN HONOLULU. DAVIS VOLUNTEERED TO DEFEND U.S. SOLDIER ACCUSED OF MURDER IN JAPAN AND OBTAINED ROUND-TRIP AIRPLANE TICKET AND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EXPENSES FROM MOTHER OF ACCUSED GI, WHO HE REQUESTED NOT REPORT MATTER TO BAR ASSOCIATION. MOTHER WHEN INTERVIEWED STATED DAVIS SPENT ONLY TWO HOURS CONFERRING WITH HER SON AND THEN LEFT HER SITTING IN HOTEL ROOM IN TOKYO WHILE HE MADE TRIP TO HONGKONG AND RETURN TO U.S.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE BACKGROUND OF DAVIS AND OWEN AND THEIR FAILURE TO KEEP APPOINTMENTS WITH THIS OFFICE FOR INTERVIEW OF OWEN, IT RECOMMENDED THAT NO FURTHER ACTION BE TAKEN BY THIS OFFICE TO CONTACT OWEN. IF INTERVIEW STILL DESIRED, IT IS SUGGESTED SUCH ACTION BE WITHHELD UNTIL HE RETURNS TO THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WHERE HE WILL BE SEPARATED FROM ATTORNEY GEORGE T. DAVIS

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

DANIEL L. O'CONNOR  
J. MICHAEL FARRELL

TELEPHONE  
347-7717  
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June 17, 1968

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
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Mr. John P. Mohr  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Johnny:

Saturday night I was amazed to hear from a local businessman the following rumor:

"A well-known attorney of the Department of Justice related at a cocktail party last week that Bobby Kennedy's assassin was inspired by a high government official."

The foregoing was related to me by Karl F. Jorss, Jr. who is the president of A. F. Jorss Iron Works, Inc., 300 10th Street, S., Arlington, Virginia, Telephone OT 4-9000.

I have known Karl for many years and consider him a conscientious and reliable businessman. If such a statement is being made by an attorney in the Justice Department among his social contacts, I am certain that your office will interest itself in putting a stop to it.

Respectfully,

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Daniel L. O'Connor

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Mr. Daniel L. O'Connor  
Suite 512  
1815 H Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. O'Connor: DAN

Mr. Mohr has shown me your letter of June 17th and I certainly want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Richmond - Enclosure

Personal Attention SAC: Have Mr. Karl F. Jorss interviewed to identify the Department of Justice attorney described in enclosure. Submit results of your contact to reach Bureau, Attention Correspondence and Tours Section, under caption, "Daniel L. O'Connor," by 6-26-68.

1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosure

NOTE: Mr. O'Connor is on the Special Correspondents List. In 1940 Karl F. Jorss, Jr., furnished information to the Bureau in an anti-trust case. We have no derogatory information concerning him and have had no correspondence with him.

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1 - Mr. Schutz

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To: SAC, WFO

From: Director, FBI

DANIEL L. O'CONNOR  
RESEARCH MATTER

*SUITE 512  
1815 H. ST. N.W.  
WASH, D.C.*

ATTN: CRIMINAL SECTION

Attached is a copy of a communication dated June 17, 1968, from Mr. Daniel L. O'Connor as well as a copy of an airtel dated 6/25/68 from the Richmond Office. The contents of both communications are self-explanatory.

In view of the fact that Mr. Elwood Davis with office at 800 17th St., N.W., Washington, D. C., is alleged to have made the original statement relative to the assassination of Senator Kennedy, Davis should be contacted immediately and a determination made as to what comments, in fact, were made.

You should, of course, exercise discretion relative to the original source of this information.

Upon completion of your interview with Davis, full facts relative to this situation should be set forth in a brief but comprehensive letterhead memorandum in order that dissemination may be made to the Department.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Richmond (info.)

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**KENSALT**

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
(ATTN: CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS SECTION)  
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (94-599) -C-

DANIEL L. O'CONNOR  
RESEARCH MATTER

ReBulet dated 6/21/68.

On 6/25/68, Mr. ~~KARL F. JORSS, JR.~~, President, A.F. Jorss, Inc., Iron Works, 300 S. 10th St., Arlington, Va., home address 5401 Audubon Rd., Bethesda, Md., advised he attended a dinner party on Friday, 6/7/68, at the residence of Mr. ARMIGER L. JAGOE, 3700 Kanawha St., N.W., Washington, D.C. He identified Mr. JAGOE as President, Corporation Insurance Management, 4000 Brandywine St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

After the dinner, there was general discussion of the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY which had just taken place.

Mr. ~~ELWOOD DAVIS~~, Attorney with office at 800 17th St., N.W., Washington, D.C., was present at the dinner but left immediately after eating. During the after-dinner discussion, another guest, identity not recalled, quoted Mr. DAVIS as having commented during dinner that he, DAVIS, thought the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY "was inspired by a high government official". This guest did not explain the context in which Mr. DAVIS made this statement or endeavor to interpret his meaning.

*C.C. Bishop*

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**CORRESPONDENCE**

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Mr. JORSS had been at another table during dinner and did not personally hear Mr. DAVIS' comment.

Mr. JORSS voiced the opinion that Mr. DAVIS was not expressing knowledge of a conspiracy or that "a high government official" had had actual contact with the assassin, but rather that publicly-made, condemning, derogatory, and politically inspired statements were apt to be seized as "inspiration" by an ignorant or disturbed person, leading him to take personal action against the condemned public figure.

Mr. JORSS said he could only recall having discussed the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY at this party and in his office. He said he could not recall ever having attributed Mr. DAVIS' alleged comment to any "well-known attorney of the Department of Justice". He said Mr. DAVIS is privately employed as an attorney, mainly in trusts and assets. He denied knowing any attorney of the Department of Justice. There were 16 to 18 couples at the party and he declined to speculate as to the identity of the individual quoting Mr. DAVIS.

Mr. JORSS said he had no intention of spreading "rumor" concerning the death of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He was most desirous of ascertaining the source of the information leading to the interview with him; however, he was advised that this was confidential.

Since it would appear there has been a misunderstanding concerning statements allegedly made by JORSS and of the Department of Justice attorney also involved, no further action is being taken, UACB.

The Attorney General

June 21, 1968

Director, FBI

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*KENSART*

**ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY**

This Bureau has received information alleging that a well-known attorney of the Department of Justice supposedly stated Senator Kennedy's assassin was inspired by a high government official.

We are endeavoring to determine the facts surrounding this purported statement and the identity of the person who made it. You will be advised of the results.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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1 - Mr. Trimback

The Attorney General

July 5, 1968

Director, FBI

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

Reference is made to a letter dated June 5, 1968, from Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., captioned "Attempted Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy," Department file FMV:MTE:ag. This concerns information furnished by Judge William Hawk Daniels of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, that Don George requested a tape of a television interview of Judge Daniels which contained remarks attributable to Edward Grady Partin that James R. Hoffa had once plotted to kill then Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

Additional information has been received concerning an alleged plot by James R. Hoffa to kill Robert F. Kennedy. One Edward Hugh Pole, presently incarcerated at Colorado on local charges, advised that while at the Federal Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, around Memorial Day, 1967, he heard Hoffa say at the dinner table, "I have a 'contract' out on Kennedy and if he ever gets in the primaries or ever gets elected, the 'contract' will be fulfilled within six months." Thus far we have not located anyone else who heard this remark. Penitentiary officials advised that Hoffa's regular dinner companions are Samuel Desist, a narcotics violator, and Anthony Provenzano, a former teamsters' official who was convicted of antiracketeering. Neither Desist nor Provenzano has been interviewed in this regard.

Investigation thus far has uncovered no evidence of an association between Sirhan Sirhan and James R. Hoffa.

Since James R. Hoffa is presently appealing his Federal convictions and is represented by counsel, it is requested that this Bureau be advised whether an attempt should be made to interview Hoffa concerning the allegation

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NOTE: See Rosen to DeLoach memo, same caption, 7-3-68, JHT:lrk.

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**The Attorney General**

**of a plot to assassinate Senator Kennedy. Similarly, you are requested to advise whether an attempt should be made to interview Edward Grady Partin, Don George, or any of Hoffa's close associates at Lewisburg Penitentiary such as Samuel Desist and Anthony Provenzano.**

**1 - The Deputy Attorney General**

**1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General**

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

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

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

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## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **56-156**  
FBI FILE NO. **62-587**  
LATENT CASE NO. **93302**

**July 5, 1968**

TO: **SAC, Los Angeles**

RE: **KENSALT**  
**ANONYMOUS LETTER PERTAINING**  
**TO FRANK QUARTUCCI**

PASADENA, CALIF

REFERENCE: **Bureau airtel to Los Angeles 6-24-68**  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Los Angeles**  
SPECIMENS: **One envelope, Q25**  
**One sheet of paper, Q26**

**No latent impressions of value developed on submitted specimens, which are being retained in Bufiles.**

Laboratory report separate **REC-20**

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Recorded 6/27/68 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
ebb UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Recorded 7-2-68 1:05 p.m.  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Received 7-2-68 1kl

Re: KENSALT

*Anonymous letter pertaining to Frank Quartucci*  
OO: Los Angeles ~~56-156~~

File # 62-587-773  
Lab. # D-680627078 AT  
LC# 93302

Examination requested by: ~~SAEK U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C.~~

Examination requested: DOCUMENT \* FINGERPRINT  
Date received: 6/25/68

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Bohn Wittmus *2340*

Named Suspect:  
FRANK QUARTUCCI

*Answer to LA only - LA will include report which will go to Secret Service - Per. lab.*

Specimens submitted for examination

*Received from U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C.*

Q25 White envelope bearing hdw. addr. "President Johnson, White house Washington, D. C.", postmarked "Pekin, Ill Jun 20 PM 1968 61554"

Q26 Sheet of white, ~~blue~~-ruled paper bearing hdw. message beg. "A man by the name of..." and ending "...my family would be in danger,"

*Frank Quartucci*

*No latents of value dev. on Q25 or Q26 - 7-3 Con.  
Q25 + Q26 ~~sent~~ retained in Bufiles  
laboratory report separate 7-3-68 Con*

*and RGW:cvc  
7-5-68  
1 sent*

Examination completed 11. or 12. 7-3-68 Dictated 7-3-68  
Time Date Date Date

*[Handwritten signature]*

June 26, 1968

Airtel

1 - Mr. Trimbach  
1 - Mr. Conrad  
(Attn: Mr. Griffith)

To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

From: Director, FBI (62-587) — 774

KENSALT RE: ANONYMOUS LETTER PERTAINING TO FRANK QUARTUCCI

Enclosed herewith are two copies of an anonymous letter to the White House concerning this case and two copies of the envelope postmarked 6/20/68, at Pekin, Illinois, used to mail the communication.

The letter reads as follows:

"A Man by the Name of Frank Quartucci of Pasadena California Gave the four hundred dollars to Sirhan Sirhan, to kill Senator Robert Kennedy in California, I can not give you My Name because My family Would be in danger."

Enclosed also are two copies of the letter dated 6/24/68 from Secret Service wherein the anonymous letter was forwarded to the Bureau.

The original of the anonymous letter is being searched in the Anonymous Letter File by the FBI Laboratory and you will be advised of the results.

Bureau indices contain no information identifiable with Frank Quartucci.

Conduct appropriate investigation, advise Bureau promptly of results and include investigation conducted in your next investigative report.

Enclosures (6)

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.....

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*[Handwritten notes: RGW:cvc, 7-5-68]*

**NOTE:**

FBI Laboratory is requested to search the anonymous letter and to advise Los Angeles of the results.

The name of Frank Quartucci has not been previously mentioned in connection with this case.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

CO-2-51,327

Date: June 24, 1968

*KENSALT*

BY LIAISON G.M. McLeod

TO : Federal Bureau of Investigation

ATTN: Special Agent *Rahner* *6/25*

680627078

FROM : JAMES J. ROWLEY, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Sirhan Bishara Sirhan  
with Suspect - Frank Quartucci

*Sirhan*  
*Quartucci*

Attached is an original letter from an unknown writer addressed to President Johnson, White House, Washington, D.C., postmarked June 20, 1968 at Pekin, Illinois. The writer states in his letter that a man by the name of Frank ~~Quartucci~~ gave Sirhan Sirhan \$400 to kill Senator Robert Kennedy. PASADENA, CALIF.

Please furnish any reports as a result of this letter.

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Attachments

Original letter to President Johnson

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Witness

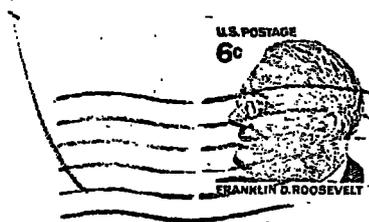
CWA  
6/24/68

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gave the four hundred dollars  
to Sirhan. Sirhan,  
to kill Senator Robert Kennedy  
in California.

I can not give you my  
name because my family-  
would be in danger.

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President Johnson,  
White House



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Washington, D.C.

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*Shroeder  
Schiff*

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587 SAN FRANCISCO 62-5481 PLAINTEXT  
FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

KENSALT

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU JULY FOUR LAST.

CAPTAIN HUGH BROWN, LAPD, HEAD OF SPECIAL UNIT

INVESTIGATING THIS MATTER, ADVISED JERRY OWEN INTERVIEWED AT CALIF. OFFICE OF HIS ATTORNEY GEORGE DAVIS IN SAN FRANCISCO JULY THREE LAST BY LAPD OFFICERS ATTACHED TO HIS UNIT.

LOCAL PRESS IN ATTENDANCE AT OFFICE OF DAVIS AND

OFFICERS PREVAILED UPON DAVIS TO DISMISS PRESS. INTERVIEWED

OWEN IN OFFICE FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE AND A HALF HOURS THEN

REMOVED TO SAN FRANCISCO PD WHERE GIVEN POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION

FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS. POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION GIVEN BY

LAPD OPERATOR. CONCLUSIONS OF OFFICERS ON <sup>AS</sup> BASIS OF EXAMINATION

THAT OWEN LIED CONCERNING HAVING GIVEN SIRHAN B. SIRHAN A

RIDE <sup>TH</sup> ALSOUGH MAY HAVE PICKED UP SOME HITCHHIKER. IN CONNECTION

WITH MATTER OF THREATENING PHONE CALLS ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED BY

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OWEN GAVE VIOLENT REACTION INDICATING STATEMENTS NOT TRUE.

OFFICERS LEARNED THAT OWEN PLANNING A RELIGIOUS EVANGELICAL TOUR WITH SLAPSIE MAXIE ROSENBLOOM AND BELIEVE THIS MAY BE PUBLICITY BUILDUP FOR THIS TOUR. DAVIS AND OWEN WERE ADVISED OF COURT ORDER CONCERNING DISCUSSION THIS CASE. DAVIS ADVISED <sup>SE</sup> IN VIEW OF ORDER WOULD NOT MAKE FURTHER PRESS RELEASES RE THIS MATTER. LATER DETERMINED THAT ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE THREE LAST, AFTER INTERVIEW WITH OFFICERS AND KNOWING OF COURT ORDER, DAVIS MADE NEWS <sup>S</sup> RELEASE WHICH APPEARED ON LOS ANGELES CHANNEL FOUR AT ELEVEN PM JULY FOUR LAST INDICATING MORE CONVINCED THAN EVER THAT SHOOTING WAS A CONSPIRACY AND THAT ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO MAKE HIS CLIENT GETAWAY DRIVER IN SHOOTING. LAPD CHECKED WITH CHANNEL FOUR TO DETERMINE IF RELEASE MADE AFTER OR PRIOR TO INTERVIEW BY OFFICERS AND IT WAS DETERMINED RELEASE MADE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE THREE LAST, SUBSEQUENT TO INTERVIEW OF DAVIS AND OWEN. LAPD INDICATED OWEN NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA AS DOES NOT WANT TO BE AWAY FROM HIS ATTORNEY. IN VIEW OF ABOVE, SUGGESTED THAT NO ATTEMPT BE MADE TO INTERVIEW OWEN UNLESS HE CAN BE INTERVIEWED OUT OF THE PRESENCE OF HIS ATTORNEY GEORGE DAVIS AND AWAY FROM OFFICE OF DAVIS. UACB, SAN FRANCISCO ATTEMPT INTERVIEW OWEN OBSERVING THESE CONDITIONS.

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*N/A*  
*8:30 PM*  
*7/5/68*  
*JG*

FBI

Date: 7/5/68

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT

(Type in plain text or code)

Via TELETYPE

URGENT

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) AND NEW YORK (44-1640)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

RE: MEMBERS OF THE PRESS COVERING KENNEDY CAMPAIGN.

GODFREY HODGSON, LONDON SUNDAY TIMES, WASHINGTON, D. C., ADVISED JULY THIRD LAST THAT BRUCE PAGE AND ANTHONY CLIFTON OF THE LONDON SUNDAY TIMES AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL JUNE FOURTH LAST IN THE EMBASSY ROOM WHEN KENNEDY GAVE VICTORY SPEECH. PAGE AND CLIFTON PRESENTLY STATIONED IN NEW YORK CITY AND CAN BE REACHED AT TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE TWO DASH NINE EIGHT SIX DASH NINE TWO THREE ZERO.

NEW YORK, AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK, INTERVIEW PAGE AND CLIFTON REGARDING EVENTS AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL.

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*cc - Schultz*

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

*Joseph D. Burns*

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

1 - Mr. J. H. Trimbach  
(5722 - Justice)

7/8/68  
1 - Mr. B. M. Smethurst  
1 - Mr. R. W. Smith  
1 - Mr. C. J. Vizas

**AIRTEL**

To: SAC, Atlanta  
From: Director, FBI

**KENSALT**

ReATteletype June 18, 1968.

Referenced teletype advised Colonel Robert F. Bayard, Commanding Officer of The Army Marksmanship Unit, Fort Benning, Georgia, was scheduled to return to the United States on or about July 4, 1968. Promptly advise the Bureau if Bayard has returned and expeditiously submit results of your interview with him to the Bureau.

1 - Los Angeles

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**NOTE:**

Colonel Bayard has been traveling throughout Europe with The Army Marksmanship Unit and reportedly advised a superior officer that while he was in Czechoslovakia with his team he had read in a local paper or heard an English broadcast that Senator Robert F. Kennedy had been shot which was several weeks before the actual assassination took place. Due to the constant travel status of Colonel Bayard it has been difficult to locate him but he was scheduled to return to Fort Benning, Georgia, on or about July 4, 1968. He is to be interviewed for further details.

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**AIRTEL**

1 - Mr. Schutz

**To: SACs, Los Angeles (Enclosures 2)  
Boston (44-646)**

**From: Director, FBI (62-587) - 798**

**KENSALT EX-105 REC 17**

**ReBulet 6/28/68.**

Enclosed for the information of the Los Angeles Office is a copy of a communication from Boston dated 6/28/68, as well as a copy of the March 11, 1968, issue of "Junior Review."

A review of the material submitted by Boston would not indicate any connection with Sirhan Sirhan. You should, however, analyze this material in order that a definite determination may be made.

Boston, in the future, should, in conformance with previous Bureau instructions, furnish material relative to this investigation, not only to the Bureau but to the office of origin, Los Angeles. In addition, specific recommendations or leads should be set forth by the Boston Office when such action is obviously called for.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

DATE: 6/28/68

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (44-646)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed herewith is the March 11, 1968 issue of Junior Review which was furnished on 6/25/68 to the Providence Resident Agency by The Honorable ROBERT E. QUINN, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Military Appeals.

Judge QUINN stated he was furnishing the publication to the FBI since his wife felt that the individual whose face appears to the left of the photograph of Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY bears such a remarkable resemblance to SIRHAN SIRHAN that it should be brought to the attention of the FBI. Accordingly this publication is being forwarded herewith for the information of the Bureau and the completion of Bureau files.

EXP. PROC.

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by airtel 7-8-68 HAS:PAK*

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10:22AM URGENT 6-28-68 SMS

TO DIRECTOR (62-587), DENVER (62-2416), NEW YORK,

AND SAN DIEGO

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

*cc: dir 5 handling*

*Shuler*  
*TRP*

KENSALT

RE DN TEL JUNE TWENTY SEVEN LAST CONCERNING  
JOHN L. PAWLUK, AKA JOHN M. LAWRENCE, JOHN LAWRENCE  
PAWLUK, HEAD OF FEDERATED AMERICANS AGAINST ISRAELI  
RACISM, NEW YORK CITY.

DN SUBMIT FD THREE ZERO TWO COVERING INFO  
DEVELOPED COLORADO STATE HOSPITAL (CHS) RE MENTAL HISTORY  
JOHN M. LAWRENCE AND PREVIOUS CHECK OF PD RECORDS  
FOR BOTH LA AND NY.

FOR INFO SD CSH RECORDS INDICATE LAWRENCE  
WAS PSYCHOPATHIC PATIENT UNIDENTIFIED HOSPITAL, SAN  
DIEGO, CALIF., APPROXIMATELY MARCH, NINETEEN FORTY  
NINE. LAWRENCE DESCRIBED IN CSH RECORDS AS MALE BORN  
DECEMBER FOUR, TWENTYONE, FORT WORTH, TEXAS; FIVE FEET  
EIGHT INCHES, ONE FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, BLUE EYES, BROWN HAIR,  
RUDDY COMPLEXION, FBI NUMBER FOUR THREE EIGHT FIVE SIX  
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