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SUMMARY.

PROSECUTION OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

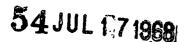
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN APPEARED BEFORE SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE RICHARD B. SCHAUER. DEPARTMENT ONE HUNDRED TODAY IN ORDER TO ENTER A PLEA IN CONNECTION WITH THE ASSASSINASTION OF SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. THE COURT CHAPEL OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY JAIL BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEFENSE AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR SECURITY 16 JUL 9 1968 REASONS.

RUSSELL E. PARSONS REPRESENTED SIRHAN AND WAS OFFICIALLY SUBSTITUTED BY THE COURT AS THE ATTORNEY OF RECORD REPLACING THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE. ATTORNEY PARSONS ADVISED COURT THAT HE WAS NOT YET READY TO MAKE A PLEA AND REQUESTED

A CONTINUANCE OF THREE WEEKS IN THIS CONNECTION.

Mr. Tolson Mr. DeLoach. Mr. Mohr_ Mr. Bishop. Mr. Casper. Mr. Callahan. Mr. Conrad ... Mr. Felt .. Mr/Gale .. Mr. Rosen... Mr. Sullivan. Mr. Tavel .. Mr. Trotter. Tele. Room. Miss Holmes Miss Gandy.





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THEN WAIVED HIS RIGHT IN OPEN COURT TO TRIAL WITHIN SIXTY
DAYS OF HIS INDICTMENT AS REQUIRED BY LAW. THE JUDGE THEN
SET A NEW HEARING DATE FOR JULY NINETEEN NEXT. PARSONS
THEN REQUESTED THE COURT TO APPOINT A NEW PSYCHIATRIST TO
EXAMINE SIRHAN INASMUCH AS ONE OF THE PREVIOUSLY APPOINTED
OURT PSYCHIATRISTS HAD DECLINED. PARSONS REQUESTED THAT
THE COURT APPOINT DR. GEORGE ABE: PSYCHIATRIST CONNECTED WITH
THE METROPOLITAN STATE HOSPITAL IN NORWALK, CALIFORNIA.
THE COURT APPOINTED DR. ABE AND WAS THEN ADJOURNED UNTIL
JULY NINETEEN NEXT.

THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ADVISED THAT

THEY BELIEVE THE FATHER OF SIRHAN MAY BE EN ROUTE TO THIS COUNTRY.

THEY HAVE ALSO ADVISED THEY WILL REPLACE THE PASADENA POLICE

DEPARTMENT IN AFFORDING ANY NECESSARY PROTECTION FOR THE FAMILY

OF SIRHAN. THEY WILL ALSO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR SIRHAN'S

FATHER SHOULD HE COME TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

LEGAL DEFENSE RE SIRHAN SIRHAN

GRANT B. COOPER, ATTORNEY, WAS QUESTIONED BY THE PRESS

MEDIA AS TO WHETHER WOOD NOT HE WILL PARTICIPATE WITH RUSSELL E.

PARSONS AS CO-COUNSEL IN THE DEFENSE OF SIRHAN.

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COOPER ADVISED THE PRESS THAT HE WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE

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IN THE SIRHAN TRIAL. THE POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION OF COOPER

AS A DEFENSE COUNSEL HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO THE

BUREAU.

CURRENTLY IN TRIAL, WOULD HAVE TO DENY ANY PARTICIPATION IN ANY

DEFENSE ATTORNEYS FOR SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN HAVE ENGAGED MICHAEL A. MC COWAN OF R. ALLEN ASSOCIATES, ONE FIVE ONE THREE WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AS INVESTIGATOR FOR THE DEFENSE.

LOS ANGELES Polico Department

LT. CHARLES HIGBIE, (LAPD), WHO IS ASSIGNED TO THE SPECIAL TASK FORCE GROUP INVESTIGATING THIS MATTER, ADVISED THAT MC COWAN IS A FORMER LAPD OFFICER WHO RESIGNED FROM THE DEPARTMENT IN SIXTYFIVE. MC COWAN WAS ARRESTED THE SAME DATE BY POSTAL INSPECTORS ON THEFT OF MAIL CHARGE. HE WAS CONVICTED AND RECEIVED PROBATIONARY SENTENCE. MC COWAN IS STILL ON PROBATION.

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MISCELLANEOUS

ON JUNE TWENTYSEVEN LAST, LOCAL PRESS CARRIED STORY
CONCERNING ARREST OF FOUR INDIVIDUALS AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY
JAIL WHO HAD EXPLOSIVES IN THEIR POSSESSION. THESE
INDIVIDUALS HAD APPEARED AT COUNTY JAIL TO BAIL A FRIEND
OUT; WERE AROUND FOR SEVERAL HOURS AND IN VIEW OF TIGHT
SECURITY AT JAIL WERE CHECKED OUT AS BEING SUSPICIOUS.
LOCATED IN THEIR VEHICLE WERE SEVERAL M ONE ONE, FIVE EIGHT
TWO GROUND BURST ARTILLERY SIMULATORS ALONG WITH MARIJUANA
AND A KNIFE. THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE BOOKED ON SEVERAL
CHARGES.

Los Angeles Sheriff's Office

ARSON EXPLOSIVE DETAIL, (LASO) ADVISED SIMULATORS NOT CONSIDERED EXPLOSIVES UNDER LAW, BUT CONSIDERED MORE OF A PYROTECHNIC DEVICE.

LOCAL PRESS TODAY REPEATED STORY CONCERNING THE FOUR INDIVIDUALS CHARGED WITH BRINGING EXPLOSIVES ONTO JAIL GROUNDS AND INDICATED IN ARTICLE THAT THIS WAS THE JAIL IN WHICH SIRHAN B. SIRHAN IS BEING HELD AWAITING TRIAL.

DEPUTIES OF THE LA#SO WERE QUOTED IN THE ARTICLE STATING THAT THEY BELIEVED THE ARREST IS IN NO WAY CONNECTED WITH SIRHAN.

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DEPUTIES STATED THAT THE FOUR WERE THERE TO VISIT A

FRIEND IN THE JAIL AND THE EXPLOSIVES, ALTHOUGH ILLEGAL, TO POSSESS*

ANYWHERE, WERE FOR USE ON JULY FOUR NEXT. THEIR POSSESSION

OF THIS MATERIAL IS BEING CHECKED TO DETERMINE IF THE EXPLOSIVES

IS GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

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REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. FBI FILE NO. LATENT CASE NO. 9-3880 9-48193 94061

July 3, 1968

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

KENSALT

RE: UNSUB.;

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN - VICTIM

EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

Airtel 6/19/68

Los Angeles EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS:

One envelope, Q1

Three-page letter, Q2, Q3, and Q4

Newspaper photograph, Q5

One latent fingerprint developed on the envelope and has been identified as the left index finger impression of Sharif Bishara Sirhan. One latent fingerprint developed on Q2 and has been identified as the right thumb impression of Adel Bishara Sirhan. Three latent fingerprints developed on Q4 and have been identified as the left thumb and left index finger impressions of Sharif Bishara Sirhan, and the left index finger impression of Adel Bishara Sirhan. No latent impressions of value were developed on Q3 or Q5. No latent impressions remain unidentified. 62-50

The submitted specimens are enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) (PLAINTEXT)

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT SUMMARY

INFORMATION CONCERNING GIRL IN POLKA DOT DRESS ALLEGEDLY

OBSERVED AMBASSADOR HOTEL QI PIERRO, WHO IS EMPLOYED AS A WAITER

AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL AND WHO WAS WALKING NEXT TO SENATOR KENNEDY AT TIME OF SHOOTING ON JUNE FIVE LAST WAS AFFORDED A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION BY THE LAPD TODAY. ADVISED PREVIOUSLY THAT AT TIME OF SHOOTING HE OBSERVED 6 JUL 9 1968

A WHITE MALE (SIRHAN SIRHAN) AND A WHITE FEMALE STANDING ON A TRAY HOLDER AT OPPOSITE END OF ICE MACHINE AND SIRHAN

APPEARED TO BE CONVERSING WITH

THAT FEMALE WAS WEARING A POLKA DOT DRESS. UPON CONCLUSIO

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OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION, DI PIERRO ADMITTED THAT HE HAD
LIED, THAT HE HAD NOT OBSERVED ANY FEMALE WITH SIRHAN AND
HAD ONLY ADDED A GIRL TO MAKE THE STORY MORE INTERESTING
WHEN HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE NEWS MEDIA AND AUTHORITIES.
ADVISED THAT HE HAD PREVIOUSLY OBSERVED AN ATTRACTIVE
GIRL IN EMBASSY ROOM WEARING POLKA DOT DRESS AND IT WAS
HER DESCRIPTION HE GAVE WHEN QUESTIONED. THIS GIRL WAS NOT KNOWN
TO HIM. DI PIERRO HAS ALSO TESTIFIED TO THIS MATERIAL
BEFORE THE COUNTY GRAND JURY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND
ACCORDING TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES, HIS VALUE AS A WITNESS IN
FORTHCOMING TRIAL OF SIRHAN SIRHAN HAS NOW BEEN DESTROYED.

IN THIS PARTICULAR PHASE, IT HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN

REPORTED THAT WHEN SANDRA SERRANO ADMITTED THAT SHE HAD FABRICATED

A STORY CONCERNING A MALE AND A GIRL IN A POLKA DOT DRESS,

SHE INDICATED THAT THE IDEA CAME TO HER FROM LISTENING

TO NEWS INTERVIEW OF VINCENT DI PIERRO. THE PHASE CONCERNING

LOCATING ANY GIRL IN A POLKA DOT DRESS INVOLVED WITH

SIRHAN SIRHAN HAS NOW BEEN THOROUGHLY ELIMINATED.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD L. HINELINE, SOLANA BEACH,
CALIFONIA, EXAMINED PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL BROTHERS OF SIRHAN

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SIRHAN AS WELL AS PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN AND BOTH UNABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS AS BEING A PERSON THEY SAW WHILE IN GUN SHZXOP, SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA, ON JUNE ONE LAST.

RICHARD HINELINE ADVISED WAS IN SHOP ON JUNE ONE LAST
FROM ABOUT TWELVE NOON TO TWO OR THREE PM AND DID NOT
PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO ANYONE WHO ENTERED SHOP AS NOTHING
UNUSUAL OCCURRED WHICH WOULD HAVE CAUSED HIM TO PAY
PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO ANY CUSTOMER. ADVISED MR. HERRICK,
OWNER OF STORE AND EMPLOYEE NAMED LEE (LNU) (LURRY ARNOT) WERE
IN THIS STORE WHILE HE WAS THERE. ADVISED HE RETURNED TO SHOP
WITH MRS. HINELINE ABOUT FOUR PM AND THEY REMAINED UNTIL ABOUT
SIX PM.

MRS. HINELINE ADVISED DID NOT PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION

TO ANYONE WHO ENTERED SHOP DURING TIME SHE WAS THERE.

NOTHING UNUSUAL HAPPENED TO CAUSE HER TO YW -553,589, 59 -,69,3.

IN STORE.

WITNESSES TO SHOOTING

RE LOUIS GOLDOWITZ

GOLDOWITZ, ENGINEER, KFWB, LOS ANGELES, WORKED AS ENGINEER WITH KFWB RADIO NEWS TEAM AT HOTEL BUT DID NOT OBSERVE SHOOTING OR SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. COULD FURNISH NO PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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RE FRANCIS CRITCHELEY

CRITCHELEY ON EVENING OF JUNE FOUR LAST ACCOMPANIED PAUL GRIECO TO AMBASSADOR HOTEL IN ATTEMPT TO SEE SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. HE AND GRIECO WERE TURNED AWAY FROM EMBASSY ROOM AND WENT TO RAFFERTY HEADQUARTERS IN AMBASSADOR HOTEL. RETURNED TO MAIN LOBBY OF AMBASSADOR ABOUT ELEVEN FORTY FIVE PM AND LEARNED THAT KENNEDY WOULD DEPART FROM EMBASSY ROOM THROUGH KITCHEN AREA. THEY FOUND CORRIDOR LEADING TO KITCHEN AREA AND STOOD WITH GROUP OF PEOPLE ON EACH SIDE OF EXIT BEHIND EMBASSY ROOM WHERE EXPECTED KENNEDY TO PASS AFTER FINISHING SPEECH. AFTER SPEECH KENNEDY APPEARED IN KITCHEN AREA SURROUNDED BY SEVERAL AIDES. CRITCHELEY ADVISED WAS PUSHED THROUGH SMALL DOOR IN ADJOINING AREA AFTER KENNEDY PASSED. RECALLED HEARING SOUNDS LIKE POPPING OF BALLOONS AND PANDEMONIUM ERRUPTED. AFTER PANIC SUBSIDED. WENT TO AREA WHERE KENNEDY WAS LYING AND ASSISTED AUTHORITIES TO KEEP BYSTANDERS OUT OF KITCHEN AREA. CRITCHELEY ADVISED DID NOT ACTUALLY SEE SHOOTING.

RE JOHN MORRIS

JOHN MORRIS, PICTURE EDITOR, NEW YORK TIMES, ADVISED AT TIME SENATOR KENNEDY SHOT HE WAS IN ROOM BUT STATIONED

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UNDERNEATH TV CAMERAS AND DID NOT OBSERVE SHOOTING OCCUR.

SHORTLY AFTER SHOOTING ATTEMPTED TO GO NEAR KITCHEN WHERE

SHOOTING OCCURRED BUT COULD NOT ENTER DUE TO CROWD. MORRIS

DID NOT OBSERVE SIRHAN SIRHAN BEFORE OR AFTER SHOOTING.

RE MIDGE MORRIS

MIDGE MORRIS, WIFE OXJOHN MORRIS, PICTURE EDITOR,
NEW YORK TIMES, ADVISED WAS AT HOTEL ON NIGHT SENATOR
KENNEDY SHOT BUT WAS SITUATED UNDER TV CAMERAS AND WAS NOT
NEAR KITCHEN AREA. DID NOT OBSERVE SHOOTING.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

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Special Branch, New Scotland Yard, advised 7/2/68 that according to United Arab Airlines Operations Office, London, Airport, Captain FALAH OMAR is expected to arrive London about 7/15/68. As soon as he arrives he will be interviewed re KENSALT matter.

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Mr. DeLoachi TO

FROM

A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF

SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

DATE: July 3, 1968

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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SIRMAN Our Los Angeles Office reported 7-3-68 that Sirhan's brother, Saidallah, at 4:45 a.m. (Los Angeles time), 7-3-68, advised local authorities in Los Angeles that he had been shot at by unidentified individuals while proceeding along the Pasadena, California, Freeway. One bullet was found embedded in the interior of the car, the second in the back seat and they appeared to be . 38 caliber.

Saidallah, who did not appear too forthright in his explanations, stated he had been attempting to locate an unknown female writer in the Watts section. When unsuccessful, he started to return to Pasadena by the Freeway. He noticed a white Volkswagon bus with four male occupants and a 1959 Chevrolet, light green, with two male occupants which apparently were following him. As he approached the end of the Freeway, the Volkswagon bus pulled up to his right side and two shots were fired. The bullets apparently passed through the right wind vent.

The above information was received from local authorities who contemplate giving Saidallah a polygraph examination. We have no information as to the race of the assailants. Our Los Angeles Office is conducting no active investigation, but is maintaining liaison with local authorities. We have, of course, offered cooperative services of our Laboratory and Identification Divisions.

ACTION:

Department advised. This is submitted for information.

ADDENDUM: At 5:10 Los Angeles advised polygraph shows Saidallah lying when he claimed to have been shot at and when he claimed to be seeking female writer. Further he was lying when he made f port to police.

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) 10P

KENSALT - SUMMARY.

RE: SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN.

LT. GERRY WRIGHT, PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT TODAY ADVISED
THAT AT FOUR FORTY-FIVE AM THIS DATE SAIDALLAN RISHARAVSIDUAN

THAT AT FOUR FORTY-FIVE AM THIS DATE, SAIDALLAH BISHARAYSIRHAN, MALE WHITE, THIRTY-FIVE YEARS. REPORTED TO PASADENA POLICE

DEPARTMENT THAT AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR THIRTY AM THIS DATE TWO

SHOTS WERE FIRED AT HIM BY UNKNOWN PERSONS IN A MOVING VEHICLE

WHILE HE WAS DRIVING TO PASADENA ON PASADENA FREEWAY FROM LOS

ANGELES. SIRHAN STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA

ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE A FEMALE WRITER ASSOCIATED WITH "FREE PRESS"
WHO ALLEGEDLY LIVES AT UNKNOWN ADDRESS ON NINETY-SECOND OR

NINETY-THIRD STREET, LOS ANGELES. HE WAS UNABLE TO CONTACT THIS

PERSON AND WAS RETURNING TO THE PASADENA AREA DRIVING NORTH EX-105 REC 1/2 _ 5 7 7 00 THE PASADENA FREEWAY. SIRHAN ENTERED THE FREEWAY FROM HULL

STREET, LOS ANGELES, AND AT THIS TIME HE BELIEVED HE WAS BEINGO 1968

FOLLOWED AND NOTICED TWO VEHICLES WHICH SEEMED TO BE SIGNALING

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ODAY ADVISED HARASIRHAN, POLICE

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TO EACH OTHER WITH HORNS AND CHANGING LANES. AT THAT TIME,
SIRHAN WAS IN THE NUMBER THREE LANE, BUT SENSING THAT HE WAS
POSSIBLY BEING FOLLOWED BY VEHICLES IN QUESTION, CHANGED TO
THE NUMBER TWO LANE (CENTER) IN AN ATTEMPT TO LET VEHICLES PASS.
THE VEHICLES DID NOT PASS, BUT INSTEAD VEHICLE NUMBER ONE,
WHICH WAS A LATE MODEL VOLKSWAGEN (VW) BUS, WHITE OR OFF-WHITE
IN COLOR, NO LICENSE OBTAINED, FELL IN BEHIND VICTIM'S CAR
AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF TO ONE FOURTH
MILE FROM THE END OF THE FREEWAY. SIRHAN STATES THAT THERE WERE
FOUR WHITE MALES IN THE VW, TWO IN FROM T SEAT AND TWO IN REAR SEAT.
DRIVER HAD SMALL MUSTACHE: ALL WORE HATS.

SIRHAN, STATED THAT AS HIS VEHICLE APPROACHED THE END OF
THE PASADENA FREEWAY, NEAR THE ORANGE GROVE AVENUE OVERPASS,
THE VW BUS PULLED ALONG SIDE HIM IN THE NUMBER THREE LANE AND
THE SECOND VEHICLE, WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AS FIFTY-NINE CHEVROLET,
LIGHT GREEN SEDAN, WITH ONE DRIVER AND TWO IN THE REAR SEAT
WEARING HATS, MADE THE SAME MOVEMENT IN NUMBER ONE LANE.
SIRHAN FELT THE VEHICLES WERE ATTEMPTING TO BOX HIM IN IN AN
ATTEMPT TO SLOW HIS CAR. AS THE VW PULLED ALONG SIDE, HE THOUGHT
HE SAW A HAND GUN BEING POINTED OUT THE DRIVER'S WINDOW, BUT
COULD NOT DETERMINE IF THE DRIVER HAD THE WEAPON OR IF IT WAS
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IN THE HAND OF THE PASSENGER IN THE FRONT SEAT.

THE FIRST SHOT WAS FIRED THROUGH THE RIGHT WIND WING.

SIRHAN STATES HE LEANED TO HIS RIGHT IN AN ATTEMPT TO AVOID

BEING HIT AND THEN HEARD A SECOND SHOT, WHICH FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY

AFTER THE FIRST SHOT AND ALSO CAME THROUGH THE RIGHT WIND WING.

AFTER THE SECOND SHOT HAD BEEN FIRED, THE THREE VEHICLES WERE AT

GLENARM STREET IN PASADENA, AND THE CHEVROLET TURNED LEFT ON

GLENARM STREET AND THE VW TURNED RIGHT. SIRHAN CONTINUED NORTH

TO THE PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT WHERE HE REPORTED THE INCIDENT.

TWO LEAD PROJECTILES, WHICH APPEARED TO BE THIRTY-EIGHT
CALIBER AMMUNITION, HAVE BEEN RECOVERED BY THE PASADENA
POLICE DEPARTMENT AND TAKEN AS EVIDENCE. ONE WAS FOUND IMBEDDED
IN LEFT DOOR OF VEHICLE; ONE FOUND LYING ON JACKET ON FLOOR
IN REAR PORTION OF CAR. TWO SHOTS WERE FIRED THROUGH THE RIGHT
WIND WING, ONE ROUND ABOVE THE OTHER. DIRECTION OF TRAVEL THROUGH
THE INTERIOR OF THE CAR SUGGESTS THE SUSPECT'S VEHICLE WAS
TO THE RIGHT AND SLIGHTLY FORWARD OF SIRHAN'S VEHICLE. ONE
LEAD SLUG PASSED THROUGH THE INTERIOR PORTION OF THE FRONT SEAT
ACROSS THE CHEST AREA OF THE VICTIM AND IMBEDDED IN THE LEFT
DOOR APPROXIMATELY TWO INCHES BELOW THE WINDOW LEVEL. SIRHAN WAS
DRIVING A FIFTY FIVE DE SOTO, TWO DOOR, WHITE TOP, LIME BODY WITH
PRIMER ON FENDERS AND LEFT PORTI.

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LEFT PORTION.

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INVESTIGATION BEING HANDLED BY PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT AS ATTEMPTED MURDER.

ADDITIONAL INTERVIEW OF SAIDALLAH ASCERTAINED THAT ORIGINAL REPORTING WAS SKETCHY AS TO HIS REASONS FOR BEING OUT AT FOUR THIRTY AM. SAIDALLAH ADVISED LEFT HIS APARTMENT. ONE SIX FIVE NINE NORTH LAKE. PASADENA. AT FOUR AM IN ORDER TO ORIENT HIMSELF AS TO HOW TO REACH OFFICE OF LOS ANGELES FREE PRESS (AVANT GARDE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED WEEKLY). HE GAVE THE ADDRESS AS NINE THREE EIGHT NORTH FAIRFAX. LOS ANGELES. FOR THE FREE PRESS PAPER. THIS ADDRESS IS ONE LISTED IN THE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY. HIS PURPOSE IN THIS WAS FOR A LATER CONTACT WITH ONE LISA WILLIAMS OF THE FREE PRESS IN ORDER TO GIVE HER A STORY ABOUT HIS OWN IMMIGRATION STATUS. SAIDALLAH HAS DENIED ANY OWNERSHIP OF WEAPONS. INFORMATION ON PAGE FOUR SIX NINE OF LOS ANGELES REPORT OF JULY ONE LAST RE INTERVIEW OF ROBERT E. RITCHEY. FORMER ROOMATE. TO EFFECT SAIDALLAH HAD A THIRTY EIGHT CALIBER REVOLVER IN HIS POSSESSION WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO PASADENA AND LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENTS. END PAGE FOUR

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SAIDALLAH ALSO ADVISED THE EARLY HOUR WAS UTILIZED BECAUSE HE IS AFRAID TO TRAVEL ABOUT IN THE DAY LIGHT HOURS.

POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION BEING AFFORDED SAIDALLAH BY PASADENA PD TODAY. PRELIMINARY RESULTS OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION IN THIS MATTER REFLECT THAT SAIDALLAH IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS SUCH AS WAS HE IN LOS ANGELES TO SEE A GIRL IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS: WAS HE SHOT AT ON THE PASADENA FREEWAY; AND WAS HE LYING WHEN HE REPORTED THE SHOOTING TO THE OFFICERS GAVE UNTRUCHUFUL RESPONSES. THE LAPD ADVISED THAT THIS MATTER IS ONE BEING HANDLED BY PASADENA PD AS A SEPARATE MATTER AND NOT CONNECTED WITH SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. PASADENA PD WILL SEARCH BOTH SAIDALLAH SIRHAN'S CAR AND HIS APARTMENT AND THEY ADVISED THEY WILL DO THIS WITH CONSENT PRIOR TO SEEKING A SEARCH WARRANT. (INSERT) SEARCH OF APARTMENT RESULTED IN NO WEAPONS BEING LOCATED. BUT A CLEANING ROD FOR THIRTY EIGHT CALIBER HANDGUN WAS FOUND ALONG WITH A CLEANING BRUSH. LOCATED IN SAIDALLAH'S CAR WAS A MILITARY TYPE GUN CASE FOR A RIFLE AND A CANVAS BANDOLIER WITH NO AMMUNITION. SAIDALLAH CLAIMED THE CLEANING ROD WAS PART OF A TOOL KIT.

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PASADENA PD ALSO ADVISED THAT DESPITE THE FINDINGS OF THE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION, AND SEARCH, SAIDALLAH CONTINUES TO REITERATE THE STORY AS GIVEN AND WILL NOT ADMIT TO ITS FALSITY OR POSSESSION OF ANY FIREARMS.

NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED BY LOS ANGELES OFFICE IN THIS MATTER.

LIAISON IS BEING MAINTAINED AND THE BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED

OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS AS TO MOTIVATION OR REASON FOR SAIDALLAH SIRHAN

ALLEGING THAT HE WAS SHOT AT.

WITNESSES TO SHOOTING.

RE: LON BRUCE RUBIN.

RUBIN OF WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA, CURRENTLY ENGAGED
IN THE BUILDING BUSINESS, ADVISED THAT DURING EVENING OF JUNE
FOUR LAST HE AND WIFE BARBARA DECIDED TO GO TO AMBASSADOR
HOTEL IN ATTEMPT TO SEE SENATOR KENNEDY.

RUBIN ADVISED PARKED CAR IN PARKING AREA OF HOTEL WHERE
RECEIVED A PARKING TICKET FROM ATTENDANT WHICH CLOCKED IN AT
ELEVEN FIFTY FIVE PM. AFTER PARKING CAR RETURNED TO HOTEL,
LOCATED WIFE AND ATTEMPTED TO ENTER EMBASSY ROOM WHERE KENNEDY
WAS SPEAKING. UNABLE TO ENTER ROOM AS IT WAS FILLED TO CAPACITY.
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RUBIN STATED HE AND WIFE THEN WALKED DOWN HALL AND ENTERED KITCHEN AREA. PROCEEDED THROUGH THE KITCHEN AND INTO EMBASSY ROOM AT TIME SENATOR KENNEDY JUST ENDING HIS SPEECH.

RUBIN RECALLED WHEN WALKING THROUGH KITCHEN HE OBSERVED

SOME WAITERS BY A CHECKOUT DESK. ALSO OBSERVED THREE WAITERS
WHO WERE WEARING WHITE JACKETS AND VAGUELY RECALLED INDIVIDUAL.

WHO LOOKED OUT OF PLACE AND WHO WAS STANDING TO HIS, RUBIN'S,

LEFT, AS HE PROCEEDED THROUGH KITCHEN TOWARD EMBASSY BALL ROOM.

RUBIN ADVISED DID NOT PAY ATTENTION TO THIS PERSON AND WOULD NOT BE

ABLE TO IDENTIFY HIM.

AFTER SENATOR KENNEDY CONCLUDED SPEECH, KENNEDY TURNED TO HIS RIGHT, WALKED FROM PODIUM TOWARD THE KITCHEN. RUBIN WAS SEPARATED FROM WIFE BY ABOUT TEN FEET AND OBSERVED HIS WIFE ENTER DOORS INTO KITCHEN AREA. AT THAT TIME HE RECALLED HE HEARD APPROXIMATELY SIX SHOTS BUT FROM HIS POSITION AT THIS TIME WAS UNABLE TO LOOK INTO KITCHEN. HE RECALLS A WOMAN RUNNING THROUGH THE KITCHEN DOOR INTO HIS ARMS AND SHE HAD BLOOD ON HER. RUBIN STATED PUSHED WOMAN TO A GUARD AND INSTRUCTED GUARD TO GET A DOCTOR. RUBIN MANAGED TO STEP INSIDE KITCHEN WHERE HE FOUND THE AREA IN COMPLETE PANDEMONIUM. HE OBSERVED PEOPLE LYING ON THE FLOOR AND LOCATED END PAGE SEVEN

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HIS WIFE WHO REQUESTED HIM TO GET HER OUT OF THE AREA. RUBIN AND WIFE LEFT AREA AND WENT TO CRANSTON HEADQUARTERS WHERE OBTAINED DRINK FOR WIFE. SHORTLY THEREAFTER LEFT HOTEL AND RETURNED TO THEIR CAR BUT WERE UNABLE TO MOVE FROM PARKING LOT. RUBIN ADVISED HE AND WIFE THEN RETURNED TO HOTEL AS POLICE WERE ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE WITNESSES TO SHOOTING.

RUBIN REVIEWED PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN BUT COULD NOT IDENTIFY SIRHAN AS BEING IDENTICAL TO INDIVIDUAL HE OBSERVED IN KITCHEN.

ACQUAINTANCES OF SIRHAN.

RE: THOMAS DANIEL GOOD.

GOOD, A STUDENT AT SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE, ADVISED RESIDES IN PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, AND MET SIRHAN SIRHAN AT JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL IN PASADENA IN SIXTY TWO - SIXTY THREE SCHOOL YEAR. KNEW THIS INDIVIDUAL ONLY BY NAME OF SIRHAN AND KNEW NO OTHER NAME. HE RECALLS SIRHAN FROM A SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASS INVOLVING POLITICAL DISCUSSION ON THE MID EAST. THEREAFTER, BECAME AN ACQUAINTANCE OF SIRHAN BUT NEVER CONSIDERED HIM A FRIEND. VISITED SIRHAN'S HOME ON APPROXIMATELY THREE OCCASIONS AND ON ONE OCCASION SIRHAN VISITED GOOD'S HOME.

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GOOD RECALLED THAT ON ONE OCCASION HE ATTENDED PICNIC
WITH SIRHAN'S MOTHER AND A SISTER OF SIRHAN WHO IS NOW DECEASED.
ALSO ATTENDING THIS AFFAIR WAS A MRS. HAYWARD, A CHURCH
ACQUAINTANCE OF MRS. SIRHAN. MRS. HAYWARD ALSO A FRIEND OF
HIS, GOOD'S, PARENTS. GOOD RECALLED LAST SAW SIRHAN IN SIXTY FOUR
AND RECALLS SIRHAN AS STUDENT AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE FOR AT
LEAST ONE SEMESTER DURING WHICH TIME GOOD ATTENDED THIS COLLEGE
FROM FALL OF SIXTY THREE UNTIL JULY SIXTY FIVE.

GOOD NOT AWARE OF ANY ARAB ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH SIRHAN MAY HAVE BELONGED AND UNABLE TO FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING SIRHAN'S POLITICAL VIEWS. DID RECALL SIRHAN AS BEING VERY ANTI DASH ISRAELI. ATTRIBUTED THIS TO SIRHAN'S NATIONAL ORIGIN. GOOD ADVISED IS ACQUAINTED WITH ONE WALTER CROWE AND RECALLED THAT CROWE WAS A FRIEND OF SIRHAN. CROWE MENTIONED SIRHAN TO GOOD ON DIFFERENT OCCASIONS BUT NEVER COMMENTED ON POLITICAL BELIEFS ON SIRHAN.

GOOD RELATED NEVER HEARD SIRHAN EXPRESS FEELINGS REGARDING KENNEDY FAMILY OR ANY GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL. GOOD STATED THERE WAS NOTHING IN HIS ACQUAINTANCE ON WHICH HE COULD BASE ANY MOTIVE FOR SIRHAN'S ACTION IN THIS MATTER.

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GOOD RECALLED THAT OF THE MANY ARAB STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED PASADENA CITY COLLEGE AND WITH WHOM HE WAS ACQUAINTED, SIRHAN HAD STRONGER IDEAS OF ARAB NATIONALISM THAN ANY OF THE OTHERS.

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Date: 7/5/68

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM:

SAC. NEW ORLEANS (173-994) (P)

Subject: ^Ckensalt

Re Bureau airtel to New Orleans, 7/1/68, in which Houston is instructed to interview J. S. MARTIN to determine basis for his statement that HOFFA had a "contract" out for the KENNEDYS.

J. S. MARTIN is known to the New Orleans Office as JACK S. MARTIN, who is the individual who reportedly initially furnished information to Orleans Parish District Attorney JIM GARRISON, the basis of which GARRISON initiated his investigation into the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

MARTIN is reportedly presently working for the Louisiana Labor Management Commission in Baton Rouge, La., as well as writing articles for "The Houstonian."

It is believed that New Orleans will be able to locate MARTIN in either the Baton Rouge or New Orleans areas.

Unless Houston develops information that MARTIN is actually in Houston, Houston should disregard Bureau lead.

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New Orleans will advise Houston if and when WARTIN located and interviewed.

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TO:

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

FROM:

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RE: INTERVIEW OF JERRY NOWEN.

RE: SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED JULY THREE,
LAST, LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU JULY FIVE, LAST, AND BUREAU
TELETYPE TO LOS ANGELES JULY FIVE, LAST.

OLIVER B. OWEN, AKA JERRY, INTERVIEWED IN FBI OFFICE FROM

ONE TO THREE FIFTEEN P.M. OWEN ARRIVED AT OFFICE WITH BEN HARDISTER

AND WESLEY GARDNER WHO WERE ACTING AS BODY GUARDS. OWEN WAS INTER
VIEWED OUT OF THE PRESENCE OF THESE TWO.

AT OUTSET OF INTERVIEW OWEN ADVISED ON CONCLUSION OF HIS INTER-VIEW BY LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS IN SAN FRANCISCO ON JULY THREE, LAST, HE INFORMED THEM HE WAS TO SEE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FBI AND THEY STATED THAT THEY WOULD RATHER HE DID NOT TALK TO THE FBI BUT COULD NOT STOP HIM IF HE DESIRED TO DO SO.

OWEN FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

ON JUNE THREE, LAST, WHILE IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES ON BUSINESS BETWEEN THREE THIRTY AND FOUR P.M., HE WAS DRIVING ON HILL STREET AND STOPPED AT A STOP LIGHT PRIOR TO TURNING ON WILSHIRE BOULEVARD. HE WAS DRIVING A NINETEEN FORTY-TWO CHEVROLET PICK-UP TRUCK WITH A PALAMINO HORSE ORNAMENT ON THE HOOD. TWO YOUNG MEN APPROACHED THE TRUCK AND THE TALLER OF THE TWO ASKED IF HE WAS GOING OUT WILSHIRE

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BOULEVARD AND WHEN HE INDICATED HE WAS THIS INDIVIDUL ASKED IF THEY COULD RIDE IN BACK OF THE PICK-UP TO WHICH OWEN AGREE! HE DESCRIBES THESE INDIVIDUALS AS FOLLOWS:

NUMBER ONE: AGE EARLY IWENTIES, FIVE FOOT EIGHT TO FIVE FOOT TEN, SLENDER BUILD, LATIN HAIR SLIGHTLY BUSHY, DARK COMPLEXION, APPEARING TO BE OF BLACK AMERICAN ORIGIN WEARING SANDLES, TWO TONE MEXICAN TYPE JACKET POSSIBLY A VEST. AND A MEDALLION.

NUMBER TWO: AGE EARLY TWENTIES, ABOUT FIVE THREE, SLENDER
BUILD, DARK BUSHY HAIR, DARK COMPLEXION WITH LATIN AMERICAN APPEARANCE,
DRESSED IN DARK COLORED KAKI LEVI TYPE PANTS, DARK GRAY SWEATSHIRT AND
TENNIS SHOES.

THEY PROCEEDED WEST ON WILSHIRE BOULEVARD. AT THE INTERSECTION OF WILSHIRE AND VERMONT, OWEN STOPPED FOR A TRAFFIC LIGHT, AND AS HE DID SO, BOTH MEN GOT OUT OF THE TRUCK. NUMBER ONE WENT DIRECTLY TO A BUS STOP NEAR WHERE THE TRUCK STOPPED AND GREETED A MAN AND WOMAN. THE MAN WAS ABOUT THIRTY TO FORTY, A DARK COMPLECTED INDIVIDUAL, POSSIBLY MEXICAN AND THE WOMAN WAS DRESSED IN SLACKS WITH LONG DIRTY BLOND HAIR, WITH LIGHT COMPLEXION. NUMBER TWO STARTED TO FOLLOW NUMBER ONE BUT TURNED AROUND AND CAME BACK TO THE TRUCK. HE STARTED TO OPEN THE DOOR AND ASKED TO RIDE UP FRONT TO GO TOWARD HOLLYWOOD. WHEN OWENS NODDED YES, HE CLIMBED IN THE FRONT SEAT. NUMBER TWO ASKED IF OWEN OWNED HORSES AND OWEN SAID THAT HE DID. END PAGE TWO

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NUMBER TWO REMARKED THAT HE USED TO WORK AT A RACE TRACK AND NEEDED A HORSE. OWEN OFFERED TO SELL HIM A HORSE FOR THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS. NUMBER TWO SEEMED INTERESTED IN BUYING A HORSE AND ASKED IF OWEN. COULD STOP A MINUTE SO HE COULD SEE A FRIEND WHO WORKED IN A KITCHEN NEARBY WHERE THEY WERE AT THE MOMENT. OWEN TURNED OFF WILSHIRE ON TO A SIDE STREET THE NAME WHICH HE DOES NOT KNOW. HE DESCRIBED THE STREET AS DEAD END SEVERAL BLOCKS LONG. HE PARKED AND WAITED WHILE NUMBER TWO WENT TO SEE HIS FRIEND. AFTER TEN MINUTES HE DECIDED TO LEAVE AND AS HE WAS TURNING THE TRUCK AROUND. HE OBSERVED NUMBER TWO COME THROUGH AN OPEN GATE IN A FENCE BEHIND WHICH WAS A TALL BUILDING WITH MANY ROOMS. OWEN WAS LATER ADVISED BY A POLICE OFFICER OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT. UNIVERSITY STATION. THAT THIS WAS THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL. WHEN NUMBER TWO GOT BACK IN THE TRUCK OWEN ASKED IF HE WAS MEXICAN AND HE TOLD HIM HE WAS FROM JORDAN SAYING HE EITHER HAD COME FROM JORDAN THIRTEEN YEARS AGO OR WHEN HE WAS THIRT-TEEN YEARS OLD. OWEN DOES NOT RECALL WHICH. NUMBER TWO SAID HIS NAME WAS JOE AND GAVE A SURNAME WHICH OWEN DID NOT CATCH BUT BELIEVED IT SOUNDED LIKE ZAHARIAS. AFTER MAKING ONE STOP NEAR HOLLYWOOD MARKET TO VISIT A SHOE AND TAYLOR SHOP OWEN CONTINUED ON WILSHIRE UNTIL NUMBER TWO ASKED TO BE LET OUT NEAR A BOWLING ALLEY AND GO-GO TOPLESS BAR ON WILSHIRE. AT THAT TIME, NUMBER TWO AGREED TO MEET OWEN AT ELEVEN P.M. ON THE SAME CORNER AT WHICH TIME HE WOULD HAVE THE MONEY TO BUY THE HORSE.

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AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN P.M.. OWEN WENT TO THE AGREED MEETING PLACE AND OBSERVED A NINETEEN FIFTY-EIGHT OR FIFTY-NINE CHEVROLET. OFF WHITE IN COLOR. IN WHICH THERE WERE THREE MEN AND A GIRL. BELIEVES ONE OF THE MEN AND THE GIRL MAY HAVE BEEN THE COUPLE NUMBER ONE WAS TALKING TO EARLIER AT THE BUS STOP. HE COULD NOT GET A GOOD LOOK AT THE SECOND MAN IN THE CAR. NUMBER TWO CAME OVER TO THE TRUCK AND SHOWED HIM A ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL SAYING HE WOULD HAVE THE REST OF THE MONEY THE NEXT DAY IN THE EARLY MORNING. OWEN SAID HE WOULD BE STAYING AT THE ST. MARKS'S OR ST. MARTIN HOTEL WHICH WAS NEARBY AND WELLEN HE POINTED OUT TO NUMBER TWO. TWO SAID HE WOULD MEET AT EIGHT A.M. THE NEXT MORNING. AT ABOUT EIGHT A.M. JUNE FOUR. LAST. HE RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL IN HIS ROOM AT THE HOTEL ASKING IF HE WAS THE MAN WITH THE PICK-UP AND THE HORSE. OWEN ACKNOWLEDGED HE WAS AND SAID HE WOULD MEET HIM AT THE TRUCK. WAS GOING TO THE TRUCK HE SAW THE SAME CAR AS BEFORE PARKED AT THE CURB AND NUMBER ONE AND THE GIRL WHOM HE SAW BEFORE. WERE SITTING IN THE THE MAN WHO HAD BEEN AT THE BUS STOP WAS STANDING AT THE TRUCK AND AS OWEN APPROACHED, HE SAID. JOE COULD NOT MAKE IT. HE OFFERED OWEN A ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL AND ASKED IF HE COULD BRING THE HORSE TO THE SAME LOCATION THAT NIGHT AT WHICH TIME THE REMAINDER OF THE MONEY WOULD BE AVAILABLE. OWEN ADVISED HE COULD NOT DO THIS BECAUSE OF PRIOR COMMITMENT. OWEN GAVE THE MAN HIS BUSINESS CARD WITH HIS HOME ADDRESS AND UNLISTED PHONE NUMBER AND REQUESTED JOE CALL HIM IF HE WAS INTERESTED IN THE HORSE. OWEN THEN WENT ON TO OXNARD. CALIFORNIA, ON BUSINESS AND RETURNED TO LOS ANGELES IN THE MORING OF JUNE FIVE. LAST.

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HE WENT TO THE COLISEUM HOTEL TO SEE A MAN NAMED BERT WHO OWNS THE RESTAURANT AND BAR IN THE HOTEL. WHILE THERE, HE PASSED A TELE-VISION SET WHERE INFORMATION WAS BEING GIVEN CONCERNING THE KENNEDY ASSASINATION. DURING THE COURSE OF THIS, A PICTURE OF THE ALLEGED ASSASIN WAS SHOWN. HE IMMEDIATELY NOTICED THE PICTURE LOOKED LIKE THE MAN JOE HE PICKED UP IN HIS TRUCK JUNE THREE, LAST. HE ALSO OBTAINED A COPY OF THE "HOLLYWOOD CITIZEN NEWS" WHICH CONTAINED A PICTURE OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN WHICH HE NOTED LOOKED LIKE JOE.

HE MENTIONED THIS TO BERT WHO SUGGESTED HE GO TO THE UNIVERSITY STATION, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND TELL THEM WHAT HAD OCCURRED. HE DID THIS AND FURNISHED THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT THE SAME INFORMATION AS ABOVE.

ON JUNE SIX, LAST, HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER BOTH ANSWERED TELEPHONE CALLS RECEIVED AT HIS RESIDENCE IN SANTA ANA AND ON EACH OCCASION THE PERSON CALLING HUNG UP WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING. WHEN THE PHONE RANG THE THIRD TIME, HE ANSWERED AND THE CALLER SAID, "KEEP YOUR MOTHER BLANKETY BLANK MOUTH SHUT ABOUT THE HORSE DEAL, HE BELIEVES THE CALLER WAS A MAN BUT HIS VOICE WAS NOT FAMILIAR.

ON JUNE TWENTY-TWO, LAST, HE RECEIVED A SECOND CALL AT HIS RESIDENCE WITH THE CALLER SAYING, "KEEP YOUR MOTHER BLANKETY BLANK MOUTH SHUT OR YOUR FAMILY MAY BE HURT".

OWEN CAME TO THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA ON JUNE TWENTY-SEVEN, LAST, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRIOR ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH REPRESENATATIVES OF THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS TO MEET WITH LIEUTENANT L.L. SANDLIN IN PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA ON JUNE TWENTY-NINE, LAST. HE SAW HARDISTER IN OAKLAND ON JUNE TWENTY-EIGHT, LAST, AND DISCUSSED END PAGE FIVE

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WITH HIM THE MEETING WITH SANDLIN. HARDISTER DID NOT T≠HINK IT
WISE TO MEET SANDLIN IN VIEW OF THE THREAT INASMUCH AS HE DID NOT
KNOW SANDLIN AND THE APPOINTMENT MIGHT BE A TRAP. HARDISTER AND OWEN
ALSO DISCUSSED THIS WITH GARDNER AN EX-DUTY SHERIFF AND GEORGE T. DAVIS
A SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY. IN LINE WITH THEIR ADVISE, HE DID NOT MEET
SANDLIN AND LATER DETERMINED THERE WAS A SANDLIN WITH THE LOS ANGELES
POLICE DEPARTMENT WHO HAD CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT MEETING OWEN IN PALO
ALTO.

OWEN PRESENTLY IS STAYING AT THE RANCH OF HARDISTER AND IS NOT CERTAIN WHERE HE WILL GO FROM THERE BUT SAID HE MAY GO TO A CHURCH CAMP NEAR ESKDALE, UTAH. ACROSS THE UTAH LINE FROM ELY, NEVADA, WITH HIS FAMILY.

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To:

SAC, New York

From: Director, FBI

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Attached is a copy of a communication received through Bureau Liaison from the Department of State, the contents of which are self-explanatory.

New York should immediately identify and set forth leads to locate Clifford Flitty through Union Carbide.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE OFFICE OF SECURITY

DATE: June 26, 1968

TO

: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Bernard C. Rachner

FROM

: Chief, Division of Protective Security

SUBJECT: Transmittal Notice

The attached material, which is described below, is transmitted for your information and retention.

Attachment

cc of SY/RSO AmEmbassy London Memorandum dtd 6/19/68 re * Alleged Accusations made against Kennedy Family " w/attached copy of handwriting alleged to be of one Clifford FLITTY, Subject of alleged accusations

NOTE: A copy of said attachment with orige handwriting sample was furnished the United States Secret Service on 6/25/68.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

SY/PRS

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DATE: June 19, 1968

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from : RSO - LONDON

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SUBJECT:

Alleged Accusations made against Kennedy Family.

On June 12, 1968, Mrs. Naomi Gross, 13 Russel St., Toorak, Australia, (presently vacationing in London, England) appeared voluntarily at the American Embassy London, and furnished the following information:

Mrs. Gross stated she boarded Qantas flight 530 in Sydney, Australia at 7:00 PM, June 5, 1968, in route to London. Further, she said she was traveling first class and had sat next to a man who said his name was CliffordXFlitty, an American industrialist with Amerada Petrolium Co. in Queensland, Australia, (the company is supposedly an American Canadian venture) who worked out of the company's head office in Brisbane. Mrs. Gross said Flitty also stated he was soon to become the new Vice-President of Union Carbide. Source described Flitty as a man of about 40 to 47 (he told her he was born in 1924), 5 feet 10 inches tall weight about 170 pounds, Gray hair, medium build, and wore glasses. Source reported the flight en route to London stopped at Fiji Island, Honolulu, San Francisco, New York, then London. She said before the plane landed at Fiji Island, Flitty stated "I wish someone would put a bullet between Bobby Kennedy's eyes, and I would wish I could pull the trigger myself." Further, source stated that prior to their landing at Honolulu, the anouncement of the Kennedy shooting was announced to the passengers by the captain.

Source advised that when the plane landed in San Francisco, there was to be a four hour layover, and it was at this time the death of Robert Kennedy was announced. Further, she said Flitty stated he was going to send a telegram to Ted Kennedy which was to read "After Two how about you?" and said he may even sign it, and further stated "we will be rid of this trash forever." According to source Flitty talked about ordering champagne to celebrate the tragedy. (attached as exhibit # 1 is the alleged note to be sent to Ted Kennedy in Flitty's own handwriting).

Mrs. Gross reported Flitty disembarked at New York. She said he was traveling alone, and appeared to be in complete control of his faculties during the flight.

Mrs. Gross declined to give her London address, stating she did not wish to involve the people with whom she was staying.

It is the opinion of the reporting agent, that Mrs. Gross is a completely stable individual, was articulate in her speech, and gave every impression of being a highly intelligent woman.

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Attached is a copy of a communication dated July 6, 1968, pertaining to captioned matter.

Bureau files contain no information identifiable with Ada Buteau or Linda Slater. New Haven make appropriate inquiries and advise of results.

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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

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Date: July 6, 1968

BY LIAISON G.M. McLeod

TO

Federal Bureau of Investigation

ATTN: SA Radio

FROM

JAMES J. ROWLEY, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT:

Ada Buteau

31 Congress Street Hartford, Connecticut

The following is furnished for your information:

At 8:44 p.m. 6/28/68 the subject called the White House. She was extremely upset and a Linday Slater took the phone and carried on the conversation.

Slater related that Buteau knew a person who assisted Sirhan in killing Senator Kennedy. She related that Buteau was walking on Congress St. on 6/27/68 when this person, who identified himself as Merrill Rogers, came up beside her and followed her home and into her apartment. Buteau claims that she was afraid of Rogers and engaged him in conversation.

Buteau asked Rogers about himself and helpe that he was a Communist. Buteau related that she then asked him a question about Senator Kennedy and if he knew that Kennedy had been killed. Rogers told her that he knew President Kennedy and Senator Kennedy and Senator Kennedy and Senator Kennedy. He then left a pocketknife on the table. Buteau stated that there are some stains on the knife that look like dried blood. The knife is the type that has a can opener, a screwdriver, and a blade. On the side of the knife is the inscription "Palmdale Service Station, P.O. Box 1200, PH 2-3631.

Buteau related that Rogers is an Arabian, white, 5:00, curly black hair, dark eyes, did not appear to be a mental case and was very calm. She related Attachments

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that she had not met Rogers prior to this incident.

The Agent asked Buteau if she had ever been in a mental institution and she hung up. In a few minutes, Linda Slater called back and stated that Buteau had been upset by asking her that question. However, Slater stated that Buteau told her that she had never had any mental problems.

Buteau advised that she called the FBI in Hartford and they expressed no interest. She also stated that she called the Hartford Police Department, who responded with three cars. After hearing her story, the Officers called it "garbage" and left.

Subjects are not of record with this Service.

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there was no CLIFFORD FLITTY working for his UCC group. Me pointed out that UCC has 60,000-90,000 employees with no central location listing all of them. If FLITTY worked in New York or for International, he and personnel would have a knowledge of him, however, this was not the case. Mr. DRAINE will contact the NYO should he hear of any FLITTY.

On 7/3/68, Miss SUZARNE HENRY, ticket agent, Qantas Airways, 542 5th Avenue, New York City, advised that she would wire her Sydney, Australia office to determine if a CLIFFORD FLITTY was a passenger on their Sydney to London flight 530 on June 5, 1968 or if a similar named individual was a passenger. Miss HENRY stated that the record would take several days to obtain and would not necessarily include any address or background. She pointed out that the flight stopped at John F. Kennedy Airport and deplaning passengers would use the BOAC Terminal.

On 7/3/68, Mr. CARL ESPOSITO, Assistant Customs Agent In Charge, Enforcement Division, 201 Varick, New York City, advised that international passengers would have to make a customs declaration and undergo an INS check, however, this would be done at the first U.S. port which in this case, would be Monolulu. He suggested that Customs Agent In Charge ARMSTRONG, Monolulu, be contacted.

On 7/5/68, Mr. BOB LUNNON, Ticket Manager, Qantas, advised that a Mr. CLIFFORD FLITTIE did travel on flight 530 from Sydney to New York, first class, on June 5, 1968, arriving at New York on June 6, 1968, at 10:00 a.m. No address was available for him. The booking was made at Brisbane Office, Australia. He explained that the only information required from the passenger would have been a contact point at Brisbane where the reservation was made. He will attempt to obtain this information, but pointed out no New York address would have been taken.

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On 7/5/68, MARJORIE NODINE, UCC, advised that she had originally checked the name FLITTY under several variations and upon rechecking under FLITTIE she finds there is no such employee or officer of UCC.

NY indices negative on FLITTY and FLITTIE. Bronx, Queens, Brocklyn, Staten Island, Nassau, Westchester, Rockland and Suffolk telephone directories negative.

LEAD:

HONOLULU

AT HONOLULU, HAWAII: Contact Mr. ARMSTRONG, U.S. Customs, and INS officials, re entry of CLIFFORD FLITTIE, aka Flitty, into U.S.A. on Qantas Flight 530, Sydney to London, 6/5/68, to ascertain U.S. address and proceed per Bureau instructions in enclosed airtel.

NYO will maintain contact with Qantas and advise Bureau of Australian addresses uncovered.

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LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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SUMMARY.

SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN

PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT CONTINUING INVESTIGATION REGARDING ALLEGED SHOOTING OF SAIDALLAN SIRHAN AS WELL AS SIRHAN'S POSSESSION OF FIREARMS. IT WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO BUREAU THAT SAIDALLAH DENIED TO PASADENA POLICE DEPARÉMENT EVER OWNING A RIFLE OR A HAND WEAPON. A RIFLE CASE. AS WELL AS AN AMMUNITION BELT. WAS FOUND IN SAIDALLAH'S CAR AFTER SEARCHED BY PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENTX_105

LINDA MASSRI. FRIEND OF SAIDALLAH. OF NINE 22 JUL 10 1968 ALTA VISTA, ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT SHE HAD SEEN A RIFLE IN SAIDALLAH'S POSSESSION IN PAST SEVERAL MONTHS. ALSO ADVISED OF GIRL NAMED LINDA ee Schutz 6 (LAST NAME UNKNOWN). WHO IS DIVORCED WITH TWO CHILDREN. WHO KNEW SAIDALLAH AND KNEW HIM TO HAVE A RIFLE.

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LINDA (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) DETERMINED TO BE LINDA ANN POSEY, ALSO KNOWN AS LINDA ANN FILES, OF TWO ONE ZERO NINE SUMMIT AVENUE, PASADENA, CURRENTLY AWAITING TRIAL BY PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT ON A NARCOTICS CHARGE. POSEY WILL BE INTERVIEWED REGARDING HER KNOWLEDGE OF SAIDALLAH AND HIS POSSESSION OF FIREARMS.

SAIDALLAH WAS QUESTIONED BY LAPD JULY FIFTH LAST CONCERNING THE ALLEGED ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE AND WAS GIVEN A
POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION BY PASADENA PD. IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT
SAIDALLAH WAS LYING CONCERNING HIS STORY OF THE ATTEMPT TO
SHOOT HIM WHILE TRAVELING IN HIS VEHICLE ON PASADENA FREEWAY
ON MORNING OF JULY THIRD LAST.

POLICE ALSO CHECKING OUT OWNERSHIP OF TWO VOLKSWAGEN BUSES WHICH WERE SEEN IN VICINITY OF SIRHAN HOME ON HOWARD STREET PASADENA BEFORE THE ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO SHOOT SAIDALLAH. SAIDALLAH REPORTED THAT TWO SHOTS, WHICH ALLEGEDLY STRUCK HIS CAR, CAME FROM DRIVER'S SIDE OF THE VOLKSWAGEN BUS ON PASADENA FREEWAY.

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UTI ARTICLE APPEARING IN LOCAL PRESS ON NIGHT OF
JULY FIFTH LAST, DATE LINE TAYIBEH, JORDAN, WHEREIN FATHER
OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WANTS TO BRING WIFE AND FOUR SONS
BACK TO JORDAN FROM UNITED STATES, AS "THEY ARE UNSAFE
THERE". THE FATHER REFERRED TO THE RECENT ALLEGED ATTEMPTED
SHOOTING OF SAIDALLAH AT PASADENA. THE FATHER HAS CHANGED
HIS MIND ABOUT PLANNED TRIP TO UNITED STATES DUE TO LACK
OF FUNDS.

RE; JERRY OWEN

JERRY OWEN, A MINISTER FROM SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, WHO CLAIMED TO HAVE PICKED UP SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN AS A HITCHHIKER ON JUNE THIRD LAST IN LOS ANGELES. INTERVIEWED BY LAPD ON JULY THIRD LAST AT OFFICE OF GEORGE DAVIS, SAN FRANCISCO ATTORNEY OF OWEN. OWEN GIVEN POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION BY LAPD AND CONCLUSION IS THAT HE LIED ABOUT MEETING SIRHAN. OFFICERS CONCLUDED OWEN ALSO LIED CONCERNING THREATENING PHONE CALLS RECEIVED BY HIM AFTER ALLEGED MEETING WITH SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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ON JULY TEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, MISS SUSANNAH GROSS, THE DISTRICT ASSISTANT TO UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM FITZ RYAN, TELEPHONE NUMBER AD FOURSIX NINE ZERO ZERO, CALLED THE NEW YORK OFFICE AND STATED AS FOLLOWS:

ON JULY FIVE, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, MRS. IDA

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END AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, CONTACTED CONGRESSMAN RYAN

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