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planned the assassination plot and put \$10,000,000 into the hands of a secondary group. The secondary group was to locate individuals to carry out the assassination. Some of the members of the secondary group were affiliated with the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and included Lee Harvey Oswald who was a CIA agent. Jaffe also claimed Oswald was an WBI informant during the time he was in New Orleans. Jaffe stated that the assassination of President Kennedy was accomplished by a total of 95 persons and that the actual assassination shots were fired by four anti-Castro Cubans from several different directions. Jaffe claimed the assassination was held in Dallas, Texas, because "The Committee" had great influence in Dallas which extended into the Dallas Police Department and the Dallas Sheriff's Office. Jaffe stated the individuals in "The Committee" are well known to President Lyndon Johnson and that while Johnson was not associated with "The Committee" and was not connected with the assassination. Johnson now has knowledge of the people who were responsible.

Jaffe claimed Garrison possesses a diary of one of the plotters describing his activities and plans leading up to the assassination of President Kennedy and also has a story written by David Ferrie wherein Ferrie describes his involvement in the plot. Jaffe claimed the FBI also has a copy of Ferrie's story. According to Jaffe, one of the Cubans involved in the assassination of President Kennedy is cooperating with Garrison. Jaffe also claimed Garrison possesses two or more pieces of alleged communications from the FBI Dallas Office to the Director, FBI, which allegedly advised of the existence of a possible plot to assassinate President Kennedy. Mr. Lubic further informed the Los Angeles Office that following his contact with Jaffe he attempted to arrange an appointment for New Orleans District Attorney to meet Senator Robert F. Kennedy. He stated he handled such arrangements through Frank Mankiewicz, Senator Kennedy's Press Secretary. Lubic stated that Mankiewicz told Lubic Senator Kennedy was not interested in meeting with Garrison. Lubic further advised that following the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, he contacted Garrison to obtain his comments as a matter of personal interest. Garrison reportedly told Lubic that Sirban Sirban was a "company man," meaning CIA agent. Garrison claimed Senator Kennedy was killed with the same type bullet that had been used to massinate President Kennedy and Martin Luther King. Lubic added that Garrison believes that he (Garrison) may be the next victim in the continuing plot because of his ability to expose "The Committee." Garrison indicated he would be traveling to Los Angeles in the near future and would contact. Lubic.

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The wild allegations of Jaffe are in the same vein that Garrison has followed during the past 18 months in his news releases regarding the assessination of President Kennedy. The conspiracy plot outlined by Jaffe is absolutely unworthy of belief and strongly suggests that Garrison is insame.

ACTION: Information volunteered by Mr. Lubic to the Los Angeles Office regarding his contact with Garrison's investigator, Jaffe, will be disseminated to the Department.

FBI Date: 6/7/68 Transmit the following in (Type in plaintext or code) Airmail Airtel (Priority) Director, FBI TO: SAC, Albany (134-1032)(RMC) O ROM:) CONF. INFT. ENSALT SUBJECT: / NY 5604-S you IS - VIETNAM Re Albany teletype to Bureau and New York, 6/6/68, captioned as above. NY 5604-S telephonically advised from Plainfield, 1-24 Vermont, on 6/6/68, that EARL APPLEBY gave him the names of individuals associated with the Vietnam Peoples Solidarity Committee who could be contacted by him to arrange closer This committee is based in Algeria. NY 5604-S liaison. identified the following individuals as furnished by APPLEBY: ARMONDO' SUAREZ San Miguel, Apartment 505, 5L, Habana, Cuba ANITA XWHITNEY Records: 1 Business address: Prensa Lapina 23D+M. ۶, 201 Zedado, Habana, Cuba Home address: 7 Avenido n 0,00 7 Avenido, 6617 Asquino 70, Mirimar, Habana, Cuba CARLOÄLOPAZ 134-14910 Figereoa, 206 Milagros, Libertad, Vibora, Equado C. C. . Elshop 940 706 2 JUN 10 1968 62-587-Bureau 2-New York (134-12524) NOT RECORD 🔇 2-Albany ...1**45** JUL 'a:--AOA:mjh (7) NAT. XEROX <u>,</u>0 1968 Approved: Sent Per 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176 59

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GORDON SHERBORNE c/o Zenit 19017 Stockholm 19, Sweden

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NY 5604-S advised this organization is based in Algeria and that information previously furnished to him by New York Agent should be refurnished since he does not presently have the address of the committee inAlgeria. He further stated that he has not received any of the expense funds that should have been delivered to him. NY 5604-S had contacted the Albany Office on two occasions and stated that this information was urgently wanted by the Agent in New York. In the absence of any information from New York, no contact of this informant will be made by Albany.

NY 5604-S advised on 6/6/68 that EARL APPLEBY, subject of Bufile 105-170144 and Boston file 105-15370, Boston 00, stated that he was going to organize a fund for the defense of SIRHAN SIRHAN, who APPLEBY described as a tool of capitalistic industrialists. Informant had no details regarding persons involved in the fund collecting or amount being obtained. Informant attempting to obtain more details.

Informant subsequently advised 6/6/68 that further details not available at this time. Informant will be in New York City 6/15/68 and will contact New York Agent.

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Airtel 6-20-68 REFERENCE: Los Angeles EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY; Q1, envelope SPECIMENS: Q2, message

> Specimens examined and two latent fingerprints of value were developed on envelope.

Latent fingerprints mentioned above are not identical with the fingerprints of Karl Arnulf Vecker, Los Angeles, California, PD (LA7047670, the was born 3/9/32, in Germany, and who may or may not be identical with the Karl Uecker named for comparison purposes.

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ev. 5-22-64) FBI 7/9/68 Date: Transmit the following in . (Type in plaintext or code) AIR MAIL AIRTEL (Priority) DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) TO: FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P) SUBJECT KENSALT Re San Francisco teletype to Bureau 7/8/68. Cali OLIVER B. OWEN, aka Jerry Re: Referenced teletype reflects that at the outset of the interview of OWEN he advised that upon the conclusion of his interview by Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Officers at San Francisco on 7/3/68, he informed them that he was to see representatives of the FBI, and they stated they would rather he did not talk to the FBI but could not stop him if he desired to do so. As the Bureau is aware, there is currently in force a court order issued by the Superior Court at Los Angeles in connection with this matter prohibiting witnesses and potential witnesses, police and attorneys, from discussing this matter other than with legitimate investigative personnel. The extent of this order is such that a copy was served upon the Mayor of Los Angeles, SAMUEL W. YORTY, in order to preclude the Mayor from making any statements regarding SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. ST-120 REC-24 62 - 587- 30 2 Concerning this particular matter, Lieutenant MANUEL PINA, LAPD, who conducted the interview with OWEN, was contacted, and he advised that at the outset of the police interview with OWEN on 7/3/68, OWEN informed him that he had an appointment with the FBI to also discuss the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. D 3/ - Bureau (AM) B WUU LIZites W. 2 - Los Angeles WJN:CM (5) 7 1968 Sent М Per Approved: Special Agent in Charge RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

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OWEN also had advised the police that he had not kept at least one previous appointment that he had made with the FBI. Lieutenant PINA urged OWEN to keep his appointment and to cooperate fully. He also informed OWEN at the outset of the interview of the existence of the court order in this matter that prohibited anyone from discussing this case in public, especially on TV or to news media. At no time was OWEN ever requested or was it suggested to OWEN that he not keep his appointment with the FBI. As a matter of interest, immediately upon his return to Los Angeles, Lieutenant PINA made available the results of his interview and the results of the polygraph examination which showed that OWEN was not truthful.

It is obvious that OWEN has either deliberately or otherwise misinterpreted the admonition set forth by the court that this case was not to be discussed with other than legitimate law enforcement authorities.

This is submitted for the information of the Bureau.

5010-106 SA GEN. REG. NO. 27 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT emorandum Conrad Felt Gale DATE: July 9, 1968 DeLoach Ros то Sullive - Mr. DeLoach Tavel Trotter - Mr. Rosen M Tele, Room FROM RØ - Mr. Malley Holm KENSALT - Mr. Shroder - Mr. Schutz 1 - Mr. Gale ASSASSINATION OF SUBJECT: - Mr. McGowan 1 - Mr. Mohr SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY 1 - Mr. Bishop 1 - Mr. Sullivan LOS ANGELES. CALIFORNIA 1 - Mr. Trotter 1 - Mr. Conrad

In connection with our investigation into the shooting of Senator Robert F. Kennedy at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968, Los Angeles reports local authorities are continuing extensive safeguards with respect to the accused assailant, Sirhan Sirhan, and are making preparations for his next appearance in court which is scheduled for July 19, 1968.

Under heavy security provisions, local authorities secretly moved Sirhan from the cell in the New County Jail in which he had been incarcerated shortly after his arrest, to the 13th floor of the Hall of Justice. He now occupies a large cell by himself and is under constant observation with an unarmed deputy sheriff in the cell and an additional guard stationed immediately outside. Visitors will not be allowed physical contact with Sirhan and will have to converse with him by telephone, observing him through glass. At his previous appearance in court on June 28, 1968, Sirhan's attor- & neys requested a 3-week delay to additionally review the facts prior to entering a plea. The hearing is now scheduled for July 19, 1968. Sirhan will be brought to the courtroon by private elevator and vulnerable points along the route will be covered by steel plate.

REG-15 62-587- 203 Of further significance is the fact that polygraph examination of Everett C. KBuckner, an employee at the San CALIE Gabriel Valley Gun Range, shows much of the information furnished by Buckner was faise. You will recall that during the initial stages of our investigation, information was developed that Sirhan, while firing at this gun range the day prior to the shooting, had conversed briefly with an i attractive blonde: DEBuckner indicated he overheard the blonde tell Sirhan to "get out of here or they will recognize us." We have located the woman in question, Claudia June -Kunchinns

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Williams, and investigation shows there was no connection between the two, this being a chance meeting. Polygraph examination shows that no such statements were made and Buckner has admitted he made up these statements. He has since been fired by the gun club because of his obvious irresponsibility.

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2 We have received information concerning alleged threats made in the past by James Riddle Hoffa against Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Investigation thus far has not shown any link between Sirhan Sirhan and Hoffa.

One development in this regard concerns a television interview about three months ago at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, wherein William Hawk Daniels, formerly with the East Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Parish District Attorney, discussed remarks made by Edward Grady Partin concerning an alleged Hoffa plot. years ago to assassinate then Attorney General Robert Kennedy. (Partin is the unsavory Baton Rouge teamsters official who was the Department's chief witness in the 1964 trial which resulted & in Hoffa's conviction for Obstruction of Justice.) The Criminal Division advised us that on 6/4/68 (the day before Senator Kennedy was shot) Don George, employed by attorney F. Lee Bailey to investigate Partin's activities, requested the television station to furnish him a copy of the video tape relating to Daniel's appearance.

Partin has not been interviewed since Kennedy was shot to determine whether he has any specific information implicating Hoffa. Likewise, George has not been contacted to; determine if there is any significance in his request for the video tape on the day before the assassination. SJ-113 62 = 5

13 A related development is information from a convict, Edward Hugh Pole, that while he was at the Lewisburg, Penhsylvania, Federal Penitentiary around Memorial Day, 1967, he heard Hoffa say at the dinner table, "Is 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. Hoffa's regular dinner companions are Samuel Desist, a narcotics violator, and Anthony Provenzano, a former teamster's official. They have not been interviewed.

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One individual who, according to Pole, heard the remark is James Joseph O'Brien*. O'Brien, who is now stationed at the United States Penitentiary, Atlanta, refused to be interviewed.

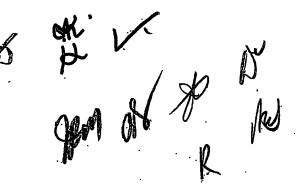
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While investigation has uncovered no evidence of a connection between Hoffa and Sirhan Sirhan, we should, nevertheless, bring this development to the Department's attention. Since Hoffa is appealing his convictions, any attempt to interview him or his close associates should be cleared by the Department. Accordingly, we should ascertain whether the Department desires us to interview Partin, George, Hoffa or any of Hoffa's close associates such as Provenzano or Desist.

ACTION

Attached is a letter to the Attorney General with copies to the Deputy Attorney General, Assistant Attorneys General Vinson and Pollak and Special Assistant to the Attorney General Lynch asking whether attempts should be made to interview Edward Grady Partin, Don George, James Ri Hoffa or any of Hoffa's close associates such as Anthony Provenzano or Samuel Desist, to see if they have any information regarding the assassination of Senator Kennedy.



* O'Brien is serving 15 years for Bank Robbery.

D-36 (Rev. 5-22-64) FBI 7/9/68 Date: Transmit the following in (Type in plaintext or code) AIRTEL AIR MAIL Vin (Priority) TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P) FROM: SAC 0 KENSALT SUBJECT Article appearing in "The National Insider", Re : April 2, 1967, author E. W. STEELE. Under date of 6/18/68 the Cincinnati Division furnished a copy of the above article, which reflected that Senator KENNEDY would be murdered. Under date of 7/2/68 the Omaha Division furnished a copy of the same article. A review of the article indicates no specific knowledge of any plan to assassinate Senator KENNEDY and suggests more speculation. The Omaha Division in its letter of 7/2/68 indicates that "The National Insider" is a smut sheet published weekly. In view of the mere speculation and the character of the paper, no further action with regard to this article will be taken UACB. ST-113 RE 13 62-5-87 80 16 JUL 11 1968 Bureau (AM) - Los Angeles WJN : CM (5) oproved Per <u>—</u>М Special Agent in Charge 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

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Interviews of EDMOND EL DABE and AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL on 7/1/68, were conducted by SAs CHILDRESS and SCHMITT.

Interview of J. L. LEMMONS, SR., Hardman Aerospace Company, on 7/2/68, conducted by SA CHILDRESS.

The confidential source utilized in the LHM is CSLA 3184-S, contacted by IC BERNARD P. BLAIS on 6/28/68.

The records of the Los Angeles Police Department were caused to be searched by IC MILLARD T. ANDERSON on 7/1/68.

The records of the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office were caused to be searched by IC MERTON R. ANDERSON, JR., on 7/2/68.

The records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association were caused to be searched by IC BERNARD P. BLAIS on 7/1/68.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: After receipt of outstanding leads from New York and Washington, D. C. will make recommendations re further investigation of AZIZ TEWFIC AZIZ MIKHAEL. Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr. Assistant Attorney General

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Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF BENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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1	-	Mr.	Rosen				
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Attached for you, Assistant Attorney General Stephen J. Pollak, Civil Rights Division, and Special Assistant to the Attorney General William S. Lynch is one copy each of the report of Special Agent Amedee 0. Richards, Jr., dated July 1, 1968, at Los Angeles, California, concerning captioned matter.

Information contained in this report as well as that in reports furnished you on June 17 and June 21, 1968, completes, for the most part, our investigation into the major aspects of this case. We are, of course, continuing our inquiries into this matter and results will be furnished you in report form.

In accordance with the Department's request of June 17, 1968, copies of this report are being furnished District Attorney Evelle J. Younger at Los Angeles, California, who is handling the prosecution of this case. Likewise, a copy is being furnished the United States Attorney at Los Angeles, California.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Stephen J. Pollak Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure)

1 - Mr. William S. Lynch Special Assistant to the Attorney General (Enclosure)

