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MARTHA EWING RAMOS, home address 2901 West Vernon, Los Angeles, California, furnished the following information:

RAMOS advised that she goes by the nickname of JACKIE and on the evening of June 4, 1968, ~~she~~ and her husband GENE RAMOS after having supper in West Los Angeles, drove to the Ambassador Hotel in an attempt to hear Senator KENNEDY's victory speech. Mrs. RAMOS advised that when her and her husband arrived at the Ambassador Hotel they went to the main lobby outside of the Embassy Room and were told that they could not gain entrance without an official invitation. She advised that at this time her and her husband went to a small bar near the lobby outside the Embassy Room, believed to be called the Palm Room and had two or three drinks and watched the Senator's victory speech on television.

She went on to say that when Senator KENNEDY's victory speech ended she and her husband went out to the main lobby next to the Embassy Room in an effort to view the Senator when he left the Embassy Room and as several people from the crowd were exiting the Embassy Room, she and her husband heard someone say that Senator KENNEDY had been shot and then a lady said that he had not been shot that someone else had. She advised that after the crowd had thinned out of the lobby outside of the Embassy Room, her and her husband entered the Embassy Room and observed a white female lying on a table near the stage and it appeared that she had been shot and seemed to be bleeding around the face. Mrs. RAMOS advised that three or four people were standing around this woman and then two men who were carrying a stretcher picked the woman up and exited the Embassy Room and this was the only person she observed who appeared to be injured in any way. Mrs. RAMOS further advised that while she was in the lobby adjoining the Embassy Room and also while in the Embassy Room she can recall hearing numerous individuals say that the Senator had been shot and that other people had been shot, but that she and her husband did not definitely know the seriousness of this event until they reached their residence and heard the news on television.

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She went on to say that as soon as the two men with the stretcher picked up the injured lady in the Embassy Room, there were two male individuals standing on the stage yelling for everyone to clear the room and at this time ~~she~~ and her husband left the Ambassador Hotel through the main lobby and returned home to their residence. Mrs. RAMOS advised that at no time did she ever hear anyone say that they had shot Senator KENNEDY and all she heard said to this effect was that the Senator had been shot. She advised that several people in the lobby and outside the Ambassador Hotel were crying when she and her husband left. Mrs. RAMOS stated that she and her husband saw a few people at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, who were known to them and felt certain her husband could furnish the names of these individuals.

Mrs. RAMOS was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN taken June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department No. 495 139 and advised that this individual was unknown to her and stated that she did not see this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968.

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JUDY MARIE ROYER, Private Secretary to former California Governor EDMUND "PAT" BROWN, was interviewed at her place of employment, Ball, Hunt, Hart and Brown, Attorneys at Law, Suite 300, 9418 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, telephone 279-1960. JUDY ROYER stated that she resides at 8851 Saturn Street, West Los Angeles, California, telephone 278-0287

JUDY ROYER stated in addition to being the private secretary for former California Governor EDMUND "PAT" BROWN she also was on the paid staff of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on a part time basis working with his press department.

JUDY ROYER stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968 she was working in Senator KENNEDY's campaign staff area next to the stage of the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. JUDY ROYER stated when Senator KENNEDY made his speech on the evening of June 4, 1968 she was standing in a hallway behind the stage next to a doorway listening to the speech. JUDY ROYER stated that when Senator KENNEDY left the stage of the Embassy Room she knew he was going to the Colonial Room to speak with the working press and she had previously been to the Colonial Room and told the members of the working press that Senator KENNEDY would be there shortly to speak to them.

JUDY ROYER stated that when Senator KENNEDY entered the passage way behind the stage of the Embassy Room, after his speech, she walked in front of him in the direction of the Colonial Room. JUDY ROYER stated that she walked in front of Senator KENNEDY to avoid the numerous members of the news media and other supporters who normally follow him. JUDY ROYER stated that as Senator KENNEDY walked through the passage way behind the stage of the Embassy Room towards the Colonial Room he was shaking hands with various people and walking slowly. JUDY ROYER stated that while she was walking in the direction of the Colonial Room with her back to Senator KENNEDY she heard some noises that sounded like firecrackers. JUDY ROYER stated that after she heard the noises that sounded like firecrackers, she turned around and people began shoving and shortly thereafter she ended up standing

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within a few feet of Senator KENNEDY, who was lying on the floor bleeding. JUDY ROYER stated that when she first heard the noises that sounded like firecrackers, she was near the end of the third warming counter near the east end of the passage way and after she was shoved she ended up near one of the ice machines, very close to where Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor. JUDY ROYER stated that at that time Senator KENNEDY was approximately five feet from her.

JUDY ROYER stated that she then noticed ROOSEVELT GRIER, RAFAEL JOHNSON and some newsmen at her right struggling with someone. JUDY ROYER stated that at that time she could not see the individual they were struggling with. JUDY ROYER stated that when she first noticed the individuals struggling they were near the end of the warming counters at the eastern end of the passage way. JUDY ROYER stated that she was then escorted behind the easterly most warming counter in an effort to get out of the way and when she was behind the warming counter she saw ROOSEVELT GRIER holding on to a man.

JUDY ROYER was shown Los Angeles Police Department photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department booking number 495-139, and she positively identified the individual in the photograph as the man she had seen ROOSEVELT GRIER holding on to the night of June 4, 1968 in the passage way behind the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

JUDY ROYER stated that the last thing she remembers was that California Assembly Speaker JESSE UNRUH was on top of one of the warming counters yelling repeatedly "Don't kill him, don't kill him". JUDY ROYER stated that the officers of the Los Angeles Police Department came and took the man ROOSEVELT GRIER was holding into custody and they left the area. JUDY ROYER stated that she then returned to the staff area and in the meantime Senator KENNEDY had been moved so that he could receive medical treatment.

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JUDY ROYER stated that when she saw ROOSEVELT GRIER holding SIRHAN SIRHAN she recognized him as a man she had previously seen in the passage way behind the stage of the Embassy Room and told him to leave that area. JUDY ROYER stated that during the evening of June 4, 1968 she had been walking in the passage way behind the stage of the Embassy Room from the anti-room area to the Colonial Room trying to keep the passage way clear. JUDY ROYER stated that the reason she was trying to keep the passage way clear was because a Los Angeles Fire Marshal had told them they had too many people in the staff area. JUDY ROYER stated that she cannot remember the exact time she saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the passage way behind the stage of the Embassy Room but she believes it was approximately one or two hours before Senator KENNEDY made his speech. JUDY ROYER stated that when she saw SIRHAN SIRHAN he was in the passage way immediately east of the anti-room behind the stage of the Embassy Room. JUDY ROYER stated that she noticed SIRHAN SIRHAN standing near a doorway in the passage way. She did not recognize him as a member of the staff or a member of the press and she told him to leave. JUDY ROYER stated that she is familiar with most of the members of the press due to her long relationship with former California Governor EDMUND "PAT" BROWN and she also knew most of the members of Senator KENNEDY's campaign staff. JUDY ROYER stated that she told SIRHAN SIRHAN to leave the passage way behind the stage of the Embassy Room and she watched him walk into the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. JUDY ROYER stated she did not notice anything unusual about his behavior and she stated she did not notice if he had anything in his hands or if he carried anything. JUDY ROYER further stated that she did not see anyone with him and he appeared to be alone. JUDY ROYER stated that she told him she was sorry but that he could not remain in that area because it was reserved for members of Senator KENNEDY's campaign staff and members of the press only. JUDY ROYER stated that after she told SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN this and asked him if he would mind leaving he turned and entered the Embassy Room. JUDY ROYER stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN was wearing a light blue jacket or sweatshirt type jacket and light blue trousers.

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JUDY ROYER stated that she is positive SIRHAN SIRHAN is the same man she saw ROOSEVELT GRIER holding in the passage way and that in addition SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is the same individual she had seen approximately one or two hours before Senator KENNEDY made his speech, standing in the passage way behind the Embassy Room.

JUDY ROYER stated that the reason she is so positive is because her first thought when she saw ROOSEVELT GRIER holding SIRHAN SIRHAN was that she had seen this man in the passage way behind the stage of the Embassy Room previously and had asked him to leave.

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Mrs. OLGA SEKULIC, 3462 Broadway, Huntington Park, California, furnished the following information:

She advised she is an American citizen but has spent a number of years living in Toronto, Canada. She campaigned for JOHN F. KENNEDY in Boston, Massachusetts when JOHN F. KENNEDY ran for the presidency in 1960.

On the evening of June 4, 1968 she went to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California to see Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY give his speech at the hotel. She arrived at the hotel at about 11:30 p.m. and she immediately went to the Embassy Room where the senator was scheduled to deliver his speech. While giving his speech she noticed an Arabic looking man, walking through the crowd assembled in the Embassy Room. She described this individual as a man in his late 20's, 5'8", dark curly hair, dark eyes, dark complexion, medium build and wearing a white shirt, black pants and coat. This man did not have any campaign buttons on or literature on his person.

When asked how she knew this individual was of Arabic nationality, she replied that she could tell a person's nationality by his hair and facial features. She volunteered that she speaks French, English, Hebrew, Russian, Serbo - Croatian fluently and therefore knows an individual's nationality when she first meets the individual. She did not observe this man talking to anyone else in the crowd and commented that he did not seem to fit with the crowd in the Embassy Room because of his dress. After Senator KENNEDY finished his speech he left the podium. She stated that she observed this man follow the crowd towards the door through which Senator KENNEDY made his exit.

Approximately ten minutes after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY this same man bumped into her as they were both leaving the Embassy Room and he made the remark, "Let me go, I've got to go". She did not see where this man went after he bumped into her. She stated she would be able to recognize this individual if she were to see him again. She did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN

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in the Embassy Room either prior to or after the shooting of
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Mrs. OLGA SEKULIC was shown a number of photographs taken by various news media at the Ambassador Hotel on the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. She stated that she was unable to see herself in any of these photographs nor was she able to see the Arabic-looking man whom she described in a previous interview with the FBI.

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MARIA URSANO, who resides at 5020 Hazeltine Avenue, Sherman Oaks, California, telephone 783-9406, was interviewed at her place of employment, International Host Restaurant, Sattallite Number Four, Los Angeles International Airport.

Mrs. URSANO advised she was present at the Ambassador Hotel during the night on which Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated. Mrs. URSANO advised that she lives by herself with her 12 year old son and did not wish to become involved in the matter as she feared for her welfare should her identity be made known.

Mrs. URSANO related that she had worked as a campaign volunteer for ROBERT F. KENNEDY and as such had arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 6:45 p.m. on June 4, 1968 in anticipation of a victory celebration. She stated she mingled with the guests for two or three hours and observed at approximately 9:45 p.m. or 10:00 p.m. that it was extremely hot. She stated for this reason she left the main hall and entered a small room adjacent to the stage. At the rear of this room there was a small patio or balcony outside of the room in the open air. Mrs. URSANO stated, while on the balcony, she observed an individual standing by himself who she later saw being carried out by the police department and identified through newspaper photographs as SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mrs. URSANO stated she commented to SIRHAN at the time how hot it was but he did not answer her comment. She stated he was just standing on the balcony and from his facial expression she assumed he was a MC CARTHY supporter as immediately prior to that time MC CARTHY had been interviewed on national television and the tone of his statements seemed to indicate he was acknowledging defeat. Mrs. URSANO stated after a minute or two she returned to the hall.

Mrs. USANO stated immediately prior to Senator KENNEDY's victory speech she observed an individual described as "hippie" in appearance with long blond hair, blue jeans and very dirty, standing on the left side of the stage. She stated that the man seemed out of place by his appearance. She stated another individual who appeared to be a KENNEDY supporter commented to

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her prior to the speech that she had better leave as the balloons over the stage contained some sort of explosive and shortly thereafter the balloons would explode, killing everyone in the area. Mrs. URSANO took this comment in jest and thought no more of it. She stated she also observed a nice looking girl in a white dress with blue or black polka dots in the company of a Latin appearing individual, who is not identical with SIRHAN. She did not observe them in any kind of conversation with SIRHAN. Mrs. URSANO stated she thought it was worthwhile to comment on the individuals, not because she had any indication that they may be involved in the assassination, but only because their appearance and movements seemed suspicious to her.

Mrs. URSANO stated shortly after the speech she heard what sounded like balloons exploding, followed by screaming, indicating that Senator KENNEDY had been shot and was bleeding. She stated she did not see the Senator after his speech and was not even aware of the way he exited from the hall until later on.

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JOEL WEINGARTEN, 4915 Greenbush Avenue, Sherman Oaks, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, 1407 South Maple Avenue. He advised he was present at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, during the evening and early morning hours of June 4 - 5, 1968.

Mr. WEINGARTEN stated he had previously registered as a supporter at the ROBERT F. KENNEDY Presidential Campaign Headquarters. He did not lend any active support towards his campaign but he felt strongly enough about the political philosophy of ROBERT F. KENNEDY to register at the headquarters.

Mr. WEINGARTEN stated he was watching television at his residence during the early evening of June 4, 1968 and decided to go to the Ambassador Hotel and join in the festivities. He stated he went to the hotel in the company of NATHAN HELFMAN and NATHAN's girl friend MAXINE OTCHIS. They arrived at the hotel at about 9:30 or 9:45 p.m. He stated he was in the company of NATHAN and MAXINE during the whole time he was at the hotel.

WEINGARTEN stated he milled around the hotel and visited the campaign rooms of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, MAX RAFFERTY and ALAN CRANSTON. He stated sometime around midnight Senator KENNEDY was giving his victory speech. WEINGARTEN recalled that he was standing in a room adjacent to the room where Senator KENNEDY was speaking. He was standing next to a television set and tried to get in a position to see Senator KENNEDY. He stated he was able to see him partially, but was unable to hear any of the speech.

WEINGARTEN stated that he had heard that the room that he was standing in was going to be the room that Senator KENNEDY was going to visit after giving his victory speech. He stated that he waited for KENNEDY to come into the room and all of a sudden he heard a commotion in another part of the hotel and began to watch the television set. He stated all of a sudden he heard people yelling, "Is there a doctor in the house". WEINGARTEN stated that he cannot exactly describe what took place during this

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commotion as people were moving quickly and yelling and screaming. He said that he thought there might be a fire inside the hotel and that was the reason for the commotion. WEINGARTEN stated that a short time later he had heard that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

He said that a short time after he had heard this, he was standing near a hotel exit to a side parking lot where he saw police officers taking out a person. WEINGARTEN stated he later learned that this individual was SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated he had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN before and had never heard his name. He stated that he did not see any female wearing a polka dot dress during the time he was at the Ambassador Hotel.

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BACKGROUND CONCERNING SIRHAN FAMILY

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SUSAN DIANE BAKER, 218 Hamlet Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that she resided for one month at 708 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California and moved from this location on June 8, 1968. She stated that the reason she moved was because SIRHAN SIRHAN, who resided at 696 East Howard Street, here next door neighbor, was accused of assassinating Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and she wanted to get away from this matter. However, she stated that she never knew SIRHAN SIRHAN except to occasionally see him arriving or departing his home. She never spoke to him nor any other member of his family. She stated that this was because she felt that they had absolutely nothing in common and she was not interested in becoming acquainted with them. SIRHAN SIRHAN impressed her as being a person of foreign extraction and **very** quiet and reserved. She could furnish no other information concerning this matter.

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DANIEL GARBIS BEDELIAN, also known as Khatcher Daniel Bedelian, 1523 North El Molino, was interviewed at his home.

BEDELIAN advised that he was born on [REDACTED] at Beirut, Lebanon. He stated that he is a naturalized United States citizen and received his naturalization on September 24, 1964, at Los Angeles, California.

BEDELIAN stated that he owned and operated the Bedelian Brothers American - European Market at 1525 North El Molino, Pasadena, which address is at the intersection of El Molino and Howard Streets in Pasadena, California. BEDELIAN advised that the SIRHAN family lives approximately one-half block from his store.

BEDELIAN stated that he does not know any member of the SIRHAN family and that to his knowledge has only seen a person whom he believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN on one occasion.

He stated that in approximately September, 1967, his brother, JOHN BEDELIAN, who is Director of Nurses at the Community Convalescent Center, Tujunga, California, came to the store. He stated that his brother parked his automobile at the curb by the side of the store. He stated that after his brother was in the store for a few minutes that he returned to his car and discovered that a tape recorder had been stolen.

He stated that in a discussion with his brother he learned the brother had observed an individual who was later determined to be one of the SIRHAN brothers standing across the street from the parked automobile. He stated that this was the only individual that he had observed in the area. He stated that when his brother went back out to the automobile, that he again noticed this individual standing across the street. He stated that the individual then walked down the street, and he and his brother followed this individual to the SIRHAN residence.

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He advised that he questioned this individual as to the theft of the tape recorder, and the individual denied taking it. BEDELIAN stated that after he had questioned this individual, that two of the SIRHAN brothers, whose names he does not know, came to the store and indicated a displeasure with the BEDELIAN brothers having accused one of their brothers in stealing the tape recorder. He stated that since no one had actually observed the tape recorder being stolen that he pursued the matter no further.

BEDELIAN stated that after seeing photographs of the alleged assassin of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY in the newspaper and on television, he is of the opinion that the individual whom he and his brother suspected of stealing the tape recorder was SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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PATRICIA JAIMIE CHANTREY, 708 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, advised that she has resided at this location for approximately the past six months. She stated that she is now aware that her next door neighbor was SIRHAN SIRHAN. However, she stated that she never spoke to SIRHAN SIRHAN nor to any other member of his family. She stated that she did not know one brother from the other. She stated that she believes the reason she did not become acquainted with them was because they were of a different nationality than she and they appeared to have nothing in common. She noted that she could recall passing SIRHAN SIRHAN on the sidewalk and neither one of them spoke. In fact she stated the only people whatsoever SIRHAN SIRHAN talked to were small kids. He impressed her as being very quiet and shy. She knew none of his activities or associates. She stated that she was unable to comment on his character except to state he was quiet and never caused trouble to her knowledge in the neighborhood.

She advised she could furnish absolutely no other information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN or members of his family.

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MARINUS H. GORIS, 675 East Howard, advised that he lives across the street and two doors away from the SIRHAN family who reside at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

Mr. GORIS stated that he has resided at this address since May, 1960. He stated that he does not recall just how long the SIRHAN family has lived in the neighborhood.

He stated that he worked with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN at the Westminster Presbyterian Church for a period of two weeks approximately four years ago. GORIS stated that he was hired by the church to do some painting and that Mrs. SIRHAN worked at the church in the nursery school. GORIS stated that he does not know any of the other members of the SIRHAN family; however, he is aware that there were some boys in the family. He stated that the boys always appeared well-behaved, quiet, and self-respecting. He stated that he does not know any of their names.

GORIS stated that he did not recognize SIRHAN SIRHAN when he saw the alleged assassin of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY on the television following his apprehension.

He stated that he has never talked to SIRHAN SIRHAN or any member of the family other than MARY SIRHAN. He stated that he does not know what their political feelings are nor does he know how they feel toward the Israeli - Arab conflict.

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PAUL WILSON LEWIS, 708 East Howard Street, advised that he has lived at this location for approximately one month and he has never had any contact with his next door neighbor, SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated that his only contact was with his mother, MARY SIRHAN. She seemed like a nice person but actually he could not comment on her character. He said that the whole family impressed him as being quiet people who kept to themselves. He could furnish no other pertinent information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN* or his family.

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Mr. STEPHEN VAN ZANDT THOMPSON, 218 Hamlet Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that up until Sunday, June 9, 1968, he and SUSAN BAKER resided at 708 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. He advised that they had resided at this Howard Street address for one month. He advised that he is now aware that SIRHAN SIRHAN was his next door neighbor inasmuch as he did reside at 696 East Howard Street. However, he stated that he never spoke to SIRHAN SIRHAN or any other member of his family. They seemed to stay in the house most of the time and he never observed any visitors. He advised that he knew absolutely nothing concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN's character or activities.

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Mrs. RUTH L. SCOTT, 812 East Howard, advised that she is a neighbor of the SIRHAN family. She stated that she does not know the SIRHAN family very well but that on occasion she has spoken to Mrs. SIRHAN when Mrs. SIRHAN would pass her home.

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Mr. DAVID ROON, 680 East Howard Street, advised that he has resided at this address with his wife, ANNETTE, for the past three and one-half years. He stated that he is aware of the fact that SIRHAN SIRHAN resides one door away at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, with his mother MARY and several brothers.

However, he stated he is acquainted with them on the most casual basis. He stated that the family lived at this location when he and his wife moved in. He stated that he did not know one brother from another except that he could say that he would recognize SIRHAN. He stated he only had occasion to speak to them on three or four occasions during the past three years and he found them to be very quiet, reserved people. He pointed out that he believed that this family owned a chartreuse Volkswagen and a pink and white De Soto. Mr. ROON advised that the only thing he could point out concerning this family is the following:

A girl that he and his wife know by the name of BEVERLY COREY (true last name MONROE) who dances under the name of GANNY (phonetic) is a belly dancer who for the past two years has danced at the Greek Village on Hollywood Boulevard, near Vine Street in Hollywood, California. He stated that on one occasion she danced at the Fez (phonetic) Club in Hollywood, California where SIRHAN SIRHAN's brother ADEL was a musician playing some type of Arabic instrument. He advised that he did not know if BEVERLY, who resides at Halifax Hotel, Room 318, Yucca and Cahuenga in Hollywood, knew SIRHAN SIRHAN, however, he noted on Wednesday, June 5, 1968 she came over to see if she could be of any assistance to SIRHAN's family and also used their telephone to make a telephone call. He noted that the clientele at the Greek Village is made up of mostly tourists and people of Greek extraction. He did not believe that she dated ADEL but that she just knew him because they worked in various clubs together.

He described BEVERLY as being a person against violence and war but who had no political or religious affiliation that

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he knew of. He recalled that a year ago in June, 1967 when the Jewish- Arab conflict broke out that she made a statement to the effect that she could not see why they could not get along but she did not take any sides. He advised that he had no reason to think she had any influence over ADEL or his brother SIRHAN. He advised that actually since his contact and knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN was so very limited he was unable to comment further concerning SIRHAN's, character, associates, reputation or activities.

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Miss ANN SYLVAN, 688 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, advised that for the past 40 years she and Mrs. OLIVE YOUNGS BLAKESLEE have resided at this residence. She noted that approximately six or seven years ago SIRHAN SIRHAN moved into the house next door at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. She stated that also at this time his mother, MARY SIRHAN and brothers, ADEL and MUNIR (JOE) and a sister ANITA moved in. She stated that ANITA died approximately three years ago from leukemia. She never saw SIRHAN's father. She stated that prior to the time they moved in on Howard Street she believed that they lived on North Lake Street in Pasadena, California.

She stated that SIRHAN graduated from John Muir High School in Pasadena, California and also attended Pasadena City College. She stated that SIRHAN in her opinion was the brains of the family inasmuch as he was a good student and a deep thinker. She stated his mother MARY was a very refined person who was always clean and very nice. She stated that for the past six or seven years his mother has been helping out at the Westminster Presbyterian Church on North Lake Street near Woodbury in Pasadena, California. She stated further that Reverend WARNIE T. TIPPITT, 1130 Daveric Drive, Pasadena, California, who is the minister of the First Church of the Nazarene, 2495 East Mountain Street, Pasadena, California, had told her that SIRHAN SIRHAN and his family lived with him for a while, approximately nine years ago. She noted that SIRHAN has worked for the past five or six months at the Natural Food Company on North Lake Street in Pasadena, California.

She advised that she thought very highly of SIRHAN, even though she is a woman well up in years and SIRHAN is only a young man, he would frequently stop by her house and play Chinese Checkers with her and Mrs. BLAKESLEE. However, she noted that he has only been over to her house once in the past two months. She stated that this was two weeks ago and he came by and played a game of Chinese Checkers and also returned a book she had lent him entitled "By These Things Men Live", which is authored by RUBY M. APPELL. She stated that this is

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a religious inspirational type book. She said, "SIRHAN impressed us as being very intelligent because he expressed himself very well and he always beat us in Chinese Checkers." However, she stated he never talked about politics, religion, philosophy or like subjects; nor did he ever talk to her about Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Jews, Arabs, Jordan or any other current events. She stated that he was very observant and when he came into her house he would notice any changes she had made in her interior decoration.

He was very helpful to her in assisting her in making small repairs around the house. She stated that SIRHAN frequently went to the Pasadena City Library to read books but he never discussed what he had read. She stated that he did not drink alcoholic beverages and she only saw him smoke on one or two occasions. As far as she knew he did not date or have any girl friends and she did not know any of his friends. He was a polite young man of good habits

She stated that SIRHAN had a 1957 pink and white De Soto which he did quite a bit of mechanical work. When he came over on visits he would laugh a lot. He told them that he liked to play checkers with them because he learned a lot from older people. She stated that in her estimation he had an excellent reputation in the neighborhood. She never heard him discuss guns nor did she know he had one in his possession. He never talked about his father, who she understands lives in a village near Jerusalem.

Miss SYLVAN advised that she thought very highly of SIRHAN because he was so polite and helpful to her and seemed like such a very nice intelligent young man. She encouraged him to return to college. She advised that she had no reason to believe that SIRHAN would have committed any act of violence. She continued that his mother, MARY, has not been over to her house in over a year but that sometimes she would stop by the door and give us some bread that she had baked. She stated that MARY went to church every Sunday but she did not know about SIRHAN.

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She stated that all members of the SIRHAN family usually remained at home and were quiet and never caused any disturbance. She could not say anything bad about anyone of them.

She stated that two years ago SIRHAN hurt his head in an accident involving a horse. She stated that he complained to her about this injury and she knew he frequently went to doctors concerning it. She stated that she could not say whether this injury had any change on his personality inasmuch as she was not very well acquainted with him prior to this injury. His mother occasionally had friends over to the house and they sometimes talked in a language she did not understand. She stated that she did not know any of these visitors nor did she know any of SIRHAN's associates or friends.

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Mrs. ESTELLE SNOW, 728 East Howard, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

Mrs. SNOW has been acquainted with Mrs. MARY SIRHAN for approximately six years inasmuch as Mrs. SNOW's sister, HERMIONE POIRIER, 99 South Raymond, Pasadena, California, a real estate agent, had sold the residence at 696 East Howard to the SIRHAN family and Mrs. POIRIER had commented to Mrs. SNOW what a nice family the SIRHANS were; however, Mrs. SNOW never visited in the SIRHAN home and never got to know or carry on a conversation with any of the SIRHAN children. When she and Mrs. SIRHAN would meet on the street or in a store, they would chat about the weather and other light subjects and never discussed the SIRHAN children.

According to Mrs. SNOW, Mrs. SIRHAN had a daughter, name unknown, who had leukemia and died approximately three or four years ago. Mrs. SNOW learned about this daughter from a Mrs. STRAWS who formerly lived at 708 East Howard but Mr. and Mrs. STRAWS now reside in Malaysia with the Peace Corps and will not return until August 1968. She did not have an address for Mr. and Mrs. STRAWS; however, related that Mrs. STRAWS felt that Mrs. SIRHAN would not admit ever to herself that her daughter had leukemia.

Mrs. SNOW also believes that approximately three years ago one of the SIRHAN brothers, but which one she could not specifically recall, was arrested by the Pasadena Police Department near Pasadena City College for tampering with the brakes of a car owned by a girl, name unknown, who had resisted his advances. Mrs. SNOW believes that (FNU) HOLOPETER, a Pasadena attorney represented the SIRHAN brother who was implicated in this matter, however, she did not know the outcome of the investigation.

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Mrs. SNOW would see SIRHAN SIRHAN walking about the streets of Pasadena but always by himself. Mrs. SNOW does not know of any friends or acquaintances SIRHAN SIRHAN might have and she did not know where he was employed. She did not see him on June 4, 1968, nor could she provide any pertinent information regarding his activities that date. She never knew SIRHAN SIRHAN or any member of his family to possess firearms.

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Mr. ROCCO ROPPO, 1647 North Lake Avenue, furnished the following information in broken English and Italian, with the assistance of LOUIS ROPPO, age 14, grandson, as a partial interpreter:

Mr. and Mrs. ROPPO immediately recognized a picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mrs. ROPPO grabbed picture out of Agent's hand, immediately covered it with spittle and broke into tears. Mr. ROPPO on seeing the picture of SIRHAN started speaking in Italian loudly and was calmed down by his grandson, LOUIS, who told him that "wasn't nice." Mrs. ROPPO pulled from under the table cloth a picture of ETHEL KENNEDY and the KENNEDY children which was on a magazine cover that had been torn off, and a large newspaper picture of ROBERT KENNEDY and hugged them to her bosom. Both were emotional and visibly touched.

Mr. ROPPO stated the SIRHAN family were living in the house when he purchased it, and continued to live there for another year. He stated this was about five or six years ago. SIRHAN SIRHAN was about sixteen to eighteen years old at the time. He did not know them well.

He stated that the mother's name was MARY SIRHAN. She had one son in San Francisco, who plays a guitar for a living, and one son lives in the court adjacent to his house, name unknown. One son was named MUNIR SIRHAN. He does not know how long the SIRHANS lived in the house before he purchased it. He never heard the SIRHANS speak of politics or of Jordan. He could furnish no other information.

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Mr. T.E. DORAN, Salesman, King Robey Company, Realtors, 1300 North Lake Avenue, furnished the following information:

He first met SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in approximately 1960, when he was trying to sell SIRHAN's mother, MARY SIRHAN, a house. To the best of his knowledge, the SIRHAN family was living in a house just north of Elizabeth Street on Lake Avenue in Pasadena, California, which is a few blocks north of the King Robey Company. He stated their home was located on the west side of Lake Avenue, about three or four houses north of Elizabeth Street. Mr. DORAN stated that King Robey Company is located one lot due west and one lot south of 1321 North Mentor Avenue. He stated the lot had been a parking lot owned by the City of Pasadena for several years.

In dealing with MARY SIRHAN, he learned that she had an account with Pomona Federal Savings in Pasadena. SIRHAN was about 15 years old at this time and although Mr. DORAN talked with SIRHAN several times, he never heard SIRHAN speak of politics or bitterness against this country. He (DORAN) stated that SIRHAN had a sister, AIDA SIRHAN, now deceased, who married a candy maker in Palm Springs, California. He believes that SIRHAN attended Longfellow Elementary School in Pasadena.

He stated that when he first tried to sell the SIRHANS a house that they stated to him in general terms that they did not want to be around Negroes. He considers SIRHAN at that time to have been emotionally stable and a normal boy. Mr. DORAN advised that MARY SIRHAN told him one time that the boys would work, but that they did not want to contribute to the upkeep of the family. He advised he could furnish no other information.

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Mr. KING ROBEY, King Robey Company, Realtors, 1300 North Lake Avenue, furnished the following information:

He did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN personally. He stated that a bank purchased the old house at 1321 North Mentor Avenue, Pasadena, California, and tore the house down in 1960 or 1961. He stated the City of Pasadena purchased the lot and made a parking lot out of it. He could furnish no other information.

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Mrs. LORA LOWTHER, Number 3, 1659 North Lake Avenue, furnished the following information:

She has resided at this address for eighteen years. She would not recognize the SIRHAN family if she saw them; however, her grandson did play with MUNIR SIRHAN several years ago. She could not furnish dates or ages. She stated that no one else had lived in the court long enough to recall the SIRHANS, except the people presently living in the 1647 North Lake Avenue address.

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Mrs. ISABEL CROSLY, 1348 North Lake Avenue,
furnished the following information:

She did not know the SIRHAN family very well. She recalls vaguely that they lived on North Mentor Avenue, Lake Avenue, and that they moved to 696 Howard Street, Pasadena, California, about four years ago. She stated she could furnish no other information.

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Mrs. FRANCIS E. HAMILTON, Number 1, 1659 North Lake Avenue, furnished the following information:

Her house faces the side of the house at 1647 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California. She has lived there seven years. She does not recall the SIRHANs living there at 1647 North Lake Avenue. She stated that a brother to SIRHAN resides in the garage apartment at the end of the court; however, she could not furnish his name.

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Mr. GEORGE KAISER, Number 4, 1659 North Lake Avenue,
furnished the following information:

He has resided at the above address for three years.
He does not recall the SIRHAN family living in the house in
front of him; however, he stated there was a SIRHAN brother who
resided at the end of the court in a garage apartment.

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Mr. HENRIE VARTANIAN, 1312 North Lake Avenue,
furnished the following information:

He is the owner of Henrie's Toys, a toy store at the above location. He has known SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and MUNIR SIRHAN since about 1958 on a limited basis. He stated that he knows MUNIR SIRHAN better than SIRHAN SIRHAN, and that MUNIR had a nickname of "Sunshine." He knew SIRHAN SIRHAN very casually. He stated that the SIRHANs lived in the house on the lot immediately to the rear of his store on Mentor Avenue, when they first came from Jordan. He believes that SIRHAN lived there until the house was torn down in 1960 or 1961. He stated that SIRHAN was very polite and never caused any trouble to his knowledge. He never heard SIRHAN or MUNIR speak of politics. He could furnish no other information.

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Mrs. HAROLD COFFIN, 1320 North Mentor Avenue,
furnished the following information:

She has lived at above address since July 1958.
She believes the house at 1321 North Mentor Avenue, Pasadena,
California, was torn down in 1958. She recalls none of the
tenants that resided at the 1321 North Mentor Avenue address.

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Miss ESTHER J. LOWE, 1303 North Mentor Avenue,
furnished the following information:

She has resided at 1303 North Mentor Avenue since June 10, 1963. The address 1321 North Mentor Avenue has been a vacant lot and a parking lot since she moved into the residence at the above address. To her knowledge, she has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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Mrs. ALLEN LUSSIER, 1308 North Mentor, furnished the following information:

She has lived at above address for one year. She could furnish no information regarding the 1321 North Mentor Avenue address which had been converted into a parking lot by the City of Pasadena.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN (ADEL), 696 East Howard Street, was contacted to determine if he has any knowledge concerning the following alleged activities of his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN):

- A.) Spending seven months in Arabia in 1964.
- B.) Spending five months in Cairo, Egypt, in 1966.
- C.) Using name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR.
- D.) Being married to LEILA USSER MICHAEL.

ADEL said that SIRHAN has not been out of the State of California since 1957, and since 1957 to June 4, 1963, the longest period of time that SIRHAN has been away from home was for periods of from seven to ten days during the time SIRHAN was employed at a racetrack in Corona, California.

ADEL has never known SIRHAN to use the name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR. ADEL noted that this is a Muslim name, and it literally means SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, father of KHATAR. ADEL said SIRHAN is a Christian and would not have used a Muslim name.

ADEL said to his knowledge, SIRHAN has never been married, and ADEL has never heard of a LEILA USSER MICHAEL. ADEL noted that the correct spelling of USSER is actually USSEF. NO LOC

ADEL said this alleged information concerning SIRHAN is obviously erroneous.

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ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, advised he has lived at this address on a continuous basis with his family which included his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He said there is no such address as 696 $\frac{1}{2}$ East Howard Street and to his knowledge his brother, SIRHAN, was not interested in or active in any type of an anti-draft movement. He said he is sure that no anti-draft meetings have been held at this residence.

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MARY ~~SIRHAN~~, 696 East Howard Street, advised she is the mother of ~~SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN~~. She said there is no such address as 696 $\frac{1}{2}$ East Howard Street and to her knowledge her son, ~~SIRHAN~~, was not active in any anti-draft movement.

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MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN (MUNIR), 696 East Howard Street, was contacted to determine if he has any knowledge concerning the following alleged activities of his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN):

- A.) Spending seven months in Arabia in 1964.
- B.) Spending five months in Cairo, Egypt, in 1966.
- C.) Using name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR.
- D.) Being married to LEILA USSES MICHAEL.

MUNIR said that SIRHAN has not been out of the State of California since 1957, and since 1957 to June 4, 1963, the longest period of time that SIRHAN has been away from home was for periods of from seven to ten days during the time SIRHAN was employed at a racetrack in Corona, California.

MUNIR has never known SIRHAN to use the name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR. MUNIR noted this is a Muslim name, and it literally means SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, father of KHATAR. MUNIR said SIRHAN is a Christian and would not have used a Muslim name.

MUNIR said to his knowledge, SIRHAN has never been married, and MUNIR has never heard of a LEILA USSES MICHAEL. MUNIR noted that the correct spelling of USSES is actually USSEF.

MUNIR said this alleged information concerning SIRHAN is obviously erroneous.

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SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN (SAIDALLAH), 696 East Howard Street, was contacted to determine if he has any knowledge concerning the following alleged activities of his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN):

- A.) Spending seven months in Arabia in 1964.
- B.) Spending five months in Cairo, Egypt, in 1966.
- C.) Using name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR.
- D.) Being married to LEILA USSES MICHAEL.

SAIDALLAH said that SIRHAN has not been out of the State of California since 1957, and since 1957 to June 4, 1963, the longest period of time that SIRHAN has been away from home was for periods of from seven to ten days during the time SIRHAN was employed at a racetrack in Corona, California.

SAIDALLAH has never known SIRHAN to use the name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR. SAIDALLAH noted that this is a Muslim name, and it literally means SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, father of KHATAR. SAIDALLAH said SIRHAN is a Christian and would not have used a Muslim name.

SAIDALLAH said to his knowledge, SIRHAN has never been married, and SAIDALLAH has never heard of a LEILA USSES MICHAEL. SAIDALLAH noted that the correct spelling of USSES is actually USSEF.

SAIDALLAH said this alleged information concerning SIRHAN is obviously erroneous.

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SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN (SHARIF), 696 East Howard Street, was contacted to determine if he has any knowledge concerning the following alleged activities of his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN):

- A.) Spending seven months in Arabia in 1964.
- B.) Spending five months in Cairo, Egypt, in 1966.
- C.) Using name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR.
- D.) Being married to LEILA USSES MICHAEL.

SHARIF said that SIRHAN has not been out of the State of California since 1957, and since 1957 to June 4, 1963, the longest period of time that SIRHAN has been away from home was for periods of from seven to ten days during the time SIRHAN was employed at a racetrack in Corona, California.

SHARIF has never known SIRHAN to use the name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ABU KHATAR. SHARIF noted this is a Muslim name, and it literally means SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, father of KHATAR. SHARIF said SIRHAN is a Christian and would not have used a Muslim name.

SHARIF said to his knowledge, SIRHAN has never been married, and SHARIF has never heard of a LEILA USSES MICHAEL. SHARIF noted that the correct spelling of USSES is actually USSEF.

SHARIF said this alleged information concerning SIRHAN is obviously erroneous.

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Mr. LOUIS G. SHELBY, 2054 North Berendo, Los Angeles, California, owner operator, The Fez, mideast restaurant, 1508 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised that he is familiar with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Mr. SHELBY was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN by SA PAUL CHAMBERLAIN, JR. and he immediately identified the photograph.

Mr. SHELBY stated that the clientele at his restaurant is composed of 70 per cent non-Arabian individuals and 30 per cent of individuals of Arabian background. Mr. SHELBY stated further that another floor of his establishment which is directed more towards drinking and entertainment is composed predominately of Arabian and other foreign nationality students.

Mr. SHELBY disclosed that his initial contact with the SIRHAN family came through his connection with a former employee, ADEL SIRHAN. He stated that his records reveal that ADEL SIRHAN was employed by him as a musician, periodically from January 1, 1962 through June, 1967. He stated that the employment was not constant in that musicians and patrons require a periodic change and therefore ADEL SIRHAN would occasionally leave his employment for an undetermined amount of time.

SHELBY disclosed that ADEL SIRHAN, as a musician, would necessarily work night hours at his club. He stated that to the best of his knowledge SIRHAN after travelling to The Fez by car would usually park his vehicle on North Vermont Avenue or in a nearby adjacent lot.

Mr. SHELBY stated that ADEL SIRHAN could best be described as an extremely practical pragmatist, who was positively not connected with any communistic causes. SHELBY stated that he felt certain that ADEL SIRHAN was in no way connected with the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) which he understood held meetings in a hall located several buildings away from The Fez restaurant. SHELBY continued that he knew of no other member of the SIRHAN family that was connected with the DCA.

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SHELBY disclosed that ADEL SIRHAN terminated his employment at The Fez in June of 1967 due to personal reasons involving his, SIRHAN's, feeling that he would be looked down upon for marrying a girl who was a dancer. SHELBY stated that ADEL SIRHAN was at that time going with a MYLENE KAY, an exotic dancer at The Fez.

Mr. SHELBY stated that although ADEL SIRHAN would talk with the other musicians and employees of The Fez, he could best be described as extremely close mouthed and SHELBY revealed further that he felt that he, SHELBY, was the only individual at The Fez who was anyway close to ADEL SIRHAN.

SHELBY stated that at one time ADEL SIRHAN was going with another girl who danced at The Fez, named BARBARA KHOURY, who terminated her employment some two or three weeks ago.

SHELBY stated that he understands that ADEL SIRHAN is not currently employed and was most recently employed at "Shakers" in Hollywood, California.

Mr. SHELBY disclosed that he met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on approximately two or three occasions. SHELBY was again exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN which he positively identified as being identical to the brother of ADEL SIRHAN.

SHELBY disclosed that SIRHAN SIRHAN came to The Fez on approximately one or two occasions and at no time created an incident there.

SHELBY stated that his only real in depth conversation with SIRHAN SIRHAN occurred during Easter 1968 when, as is the mideast custom, SHELBY and his family were travelling to the homes of family friends. He stated that he and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN engaged in a lengthy political discussion at the SIRHAN family home in Pasadena, California. SHELBY disclosed that SIRHAN SIRHAN was interested in his opinions since he, SHELBY, graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) with a Political Science degree and did a year and one-half of graduate work at the University of California at Berkeley, specializing in the International Relations field primarily in middle east politics.

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SHELBY stated that he and SIRHAN SIRHAN discussed the problems of youth in America, the hippie movement and civil disobedience. SHELBY stated that SIRHAN was definitely unhappy with "the establishment" and was extremely politically oriented with his primary concern being in connection with the Israeli Arab problem.

SHELBY continued that SIRHAN was concerned about America and the direction it was taking, as governed by its foreign policy. SHELBY stated that SIRHAN talked to him of how the American foreign policy affected Americans as individuals and advised SHELBY that he felt conclusively that the American foreign policy was responsible for the establishment of the State of Israel.

SHELBY advised that the word "frustrated" would best describe SIRHAN SIRHAN in that he, SIRHAN, expressed the feeling that Arabs as well as nations were powerless to do anything about the worldwide Zionist plot. SHELBY advised that he could describe SIRHAN SIRHAN as confused idealistic and somewhat "left wing" in his political philosophies.

SHELBY advised additionally that SIRHAN believed that the worldwide Zionist plot was not being stopped by United States foreign policy but almost aided.

SHELBY stated that he was also friendly with another member of the SIRHAN family, SHARIF SIRHAN, who, for the last several months, has visited The Fez once or twice a week. SHELBY stated that he initially met SHARIF as well as SIRHAN SIRHAN at the SIRHAN residence in Pasadena when he travelled there on one or two occasions to rehearse the acts to be shown at The Fez.

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A characterization concerning W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America is attached as an appendix page to this section of the report.