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TO COMMIT MURDER AND ONE COUNT MURDER. ON JUNE SEVEN LAST SIRHAN  
ARRAIGNED IN CHAPEL FACILITY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY CENTRAL JAIL (LACCJ)  
BEFORE SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE ARTHUR L. ALARCON. SIRHAN REPRESENTED  
BY OFFICE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER AND DATE OF PLEA SET  
FOR JUNE TWENTY-EIGHT SIXTY EIGHT.

ALSO ON JUNE SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT, SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE ALARCON  
ISSUED COURT ORDER LIMITING PUBLICITY ON AND DISCUSSION OF CASE.  
INDICATED WAS DUTY OF COURT TO GUARANTEE THAT DEFENDANT RECEIVED  
FAIR TRIAL.

WILBUR LITTLEFIELD, CHIEF TRIAL ATTORNEY OF LOS ANGELES  
COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, NAMED AS DEFENSE COUNSEL FOR SIRHAN.  
ON JUNE NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, LOS ANGELES ATTORNEY RUSSELL E.  
PARSONS WAS SELECTED BY SIRHAN TO REPLACE LITTLEFIELD OF PUBLIC  
DEFENDER'S OFFICE. PARSON<sup>3</sup> INDICATED HE WOULD BE ASSISTED BY A  
SECOND ATTORNEY, WHOSE IDENTITY WAS NOT MADE KNOWN BY PARSONS AS  
THIS ATTORNEY WAS ALLEGEDLY CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN TRIAL. TO DATE  
RUSSELL E. PARSONS REMAINS ONLY ATTORNEY OF RECORD.

ON JUNE TWENTY EIGHT SIXTY EIGHT, SIRHAN REPRESENTED BY  
NEW ATTORNEY RUSSELL E. PARSONS APPEARED BEFORE LOS ANGELES  
SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE RICHARD B. SCHAUER OF DEPARTMENT ONE HUNDRED  
FOR PLEA. APPEARANCE HELD IN CHAPEL OF LACCJ FOR SECURITY REASONS.

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AT HEARING, <sup>R</sup>PARSONS REPRESENTED SIRHAN AND OFFICIAL SUBSTITUTION BY COURT MADE NAMING PARSONS AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD. THREE WEEK DELAY REQUESTED BY DEFENSE AND GRANTED BY COURT. JULY NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT SET FOR PLEA. SIRHAN WAIVED RIGHT IN OPEN COURT TO TRIAL WITHIN <sup>25</sup>

SIXTY DAYS OF INDICTMENT. COURT APPOINTED A SECOND PSYCHIATRIST TO EXAMINE SIRHAN AS ONE OF THE TWO ORIGINAL PSYCHIATRISTS DESIGNATED BY COURT DECLINED TO EXAMINE HIM.

ON JULY SEVEN SIXTY EIGHT, SIRHAN MOVED UNDER HEAVY SECURITY FROM LACCJ TO THIRTEENTH FLOOR OF HALL OF JUSTICE WHERE WILL REMAIN PENDING FURTHER COURT ACTION. LOS ~~ANGE~~

ANGELES SHERIFF'S OFFICE EFFECTED DETAILED PROTECTION MEASURES NOT ONLY OF CELL BUT OF CORRIDORS LEADING TO ROOM WHERE APPEARANCE FOR PLEA WILL BE HELD.

YESTERDAY, LOS <sup>NO</sup>ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF PETER J. PITCHESS DISPLAYED TO PRESS THE FORTIFIED COURTROOM IN HALL OF JUSTICE WHERE SIRHAN WILL APPEAR FOR PLEA JULY NINETEEN NEXT. THE ACTUAL COURTROOM WHERE TRIAL WILL BE HELD IS TO BE DESIGNATED BY JUDGE SELECTED TO HANDLE THE CASE.

CORONER'S REPORT OF DEATH OF SENATOR KENNEDY

THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE ADVISED TODAY THAT THE CORONER'S REPORT OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY WILL NOT BE READY FOR AT LEAST ONE MORE WEEK.

END

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FBI WASH DC

cc Mr. Sullivan  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE:

July 11 1968

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FROM <sup>21</sup>: Fred M. Vinson, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Assassination of  
Senator Robert F. Kennedy  
Los Angeles, California

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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This is in response to your July 5, 1968 memorandum to the Attorney General concerning the above matter.

The information forwarded in my June 5, 1968 memorandum, as well as the May 30, 1967 statements attributed to James R. Hoffa by Edward Hugh Pole should be fully explored as a part of the full investigation requested in Mr. Pollak's memorandum of June 5, 1968. We would have no objection to your conducting the interviews referred to in your memorandum of July 5 as a part of your inquiry into these aspects of the case.

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To: SACs, Los Angeles (Enclosure)  
Denver (Enclosure)  
New Orleans (Enclosure)  
Philadelphia (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

ALLEGATIONS BY EDWARD HUGH POLE  
CONCERNING JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA

Reference is made to Denver's communications dated June 14 and June 17, 1968, which set forth in detail results of the interview with Edward Hugh Pole on June 14, 1968, concerning the fact that James Riddle Hoffa had been overheard by Pole around Memorial Day, 1967, at the breakfast meal, Lewisburg Penitentiary, to make the statement "I have a contract out on Kennedy and if he ever gets in the primaries or ever gets elected, the contract will be fulfilled within six months."

Attached is a copy of a communication from the Criminal Division setting forth the Department's response to the Bureau's request as to whether Hoffa or his associates should be interviewed.

In connection therewith immediate investigation should be initiated along these lines to include interviews of Hoffa, Samuel Desist, Anthony Provenzano and others who may be associated with Hoffa at the Lewisburg Penitentiary. Consideration should likewise be given to reinterview of Pole who made the original allegation.

Additionally, interviews should be sought with Edward Grady Partin and Don George.

This matter should be handled expeditiously and appropriate FD-302's furnished Los Angeles for inclusion in the next KENSALT report.

1 - Atlanta (INFO) (ENCLOSURE)  
1 - St. Louis (INFO) (ENCLOSURE)

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**NOTE**

In connection with our investigation into the assassination of Senator Kennedy, information was developed regarding statements attributed to Hoffa while at Lewisburg Penitentiary on Memorial Day, 1967. Desist, who is serving an 18-year term for narcotics, as well as Provenzano, a former Teamsters' official who is serving seven years for interference with interstate transportation, have been named by prison officials as table mates of Hoffa.

In addition, information has been developed indicating Partin, an unsavory Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Teamsters' official who was the Department's chief witness in the 1964 trial of Hoffa which resulted in his conviction, had made remarks several years ago to the effect that Hoffa planned to assassinate Senator Kennedy. The Criminal Division on 6/4/68, the day before Kennedy was shot, advised Don George, employed by attorney F. Lee Bailey, had been attempting to locate video tapes wherein reference was made to Partin's statements.

In accordance with the Criminal Division's communication, investigation is being ordered.









FORM IRP-9 10. 3. 55 (FORMERLY FORMS IRP-3, 5, & 8)		DEPARTMENT OF STATE REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAM LEAD SHEET		CLASSIFICATION OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
FROM: IRP/ Amman				DATE 20 June 1956	
TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IRP/Washington		ACTION REQUESTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. FILE CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> No. 307 <input type="checkbox"/> SY (CHINESE) <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. RESIDENCE CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> RECONSTRUCTED HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> INTERVIEW			
TO: <input type="checkbox"/>		ACTION REQUESTED <input type="checkbox"/> SPLIT INVESTIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENCE CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> INTERVIEW (SEE REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)			
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SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA					
CLASS Refugee		IRP CONTROL NO. Amman-1508		FAMILY GROUP NO'S. Amman-1508, 1507, 1509, 1510	
NAME (SURNAME) SIRHAN,		(FIRST NAME) Adel Bishara Salameh Chattas		(MIDDLE NAME)	(NEE) SEX Female
ALIASES NONE		PRESENT NATIONALITY Jordanian		PREVIOUS NATIONALITY Palestinian	
DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR) [REDACTED]		PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) Jerusalem, Palestine		(COUNTRY)	
FATHER'S NAME SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Chattas		MOTHER'S NAME (NEE) SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salameh Chattas MIZHIR			
SPOUSE (SURNAME) [REDACTED]		(FIRST NAME) [REDACTED]		(MIDDLE NAME) [REDACTED]	(NEE) ACCOMPANYING SUBJECT <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
PRESENT NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE		PREVIOUS NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE		DATE OF BIRTH	
				PLACE OF BIRTH	
ACCOMPANYING MINORS					
NAME		SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER
NONE					
EMPLOYMENT (PAST 15 YEARS)					
SUBJECT is presently a student at the Lutheran Trade School of Jerusalem, Jordan.					
RESIDENCES DURING PAST 15 YEARS (CITY AND COUNTRY DATED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. IF U.S. INDICATE PERSONS WITH WHOM RESIDED AND DATES)					
1948 - present Jerusalem, Jordan.					
Birth - 1948 Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).					
DATE AND PLACE OF U. S. ENTRY					
REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (INCLUDING APPLICANT'S AFFILIATIONS AND MILITARY SERVICE)					
SUBJECT has no organizational or military history.					
JUL 18 1956 NO PERTINENT IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION					
SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS) Hector LULENAS, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California					DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]
PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY) Pasadena, California		VOLUNTARY AGENCY C.S.		CLASSIFICATION OFFICIAL USE ONLY	



NAME

SIRHAN, Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas

IRP CONTROL NO.

Amman-1508

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

## DETAILS:

1. SUBJECT was born at Jerusalem, Palestine on [REDACTED] as verified by Certificate of Birth dated 7 February 1946, issued at Jerusalem, Palestine by the department of Health, a copy of which is on file in Applicant's IRP-Jacket. This information was also substantiated by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
2. Parents of SUBJECT are: Father- SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas, who has already been processed separately under number: Amman-864. Mother- SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas, nee MIZHIR - Amman-1506. Both are now residing in the Jewish Quarter of the old city, Jerusalem, Jordan. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
3. SUBJECT is single and has never been married. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
4. Present nationality of SUBJECT is Jordanian and past nationality was Palestinian. He is in possession of Jordanian Passport [REDACTED] issued at Jerusalem, on 2 July 1956, which was examined. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
5. SUBJECT claims to have no relatives in Iron Curtain Areas.
6. Residence History of SUBJECT is as follows:  

1948-present	old city, Jewish Quarter, Jerusalem, Jordan
Birth-1948	New city, Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel)

SUBJECT has done no foreign traveling.

This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview. The period of residence in Jordan and Palestine was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
7. Physical and Mental condition of SUBJECT is normal, as verified by examination of Dr. Ya'coub Nazha, Senior Medical Officer, Jerusalem on 30 July 1956, and by the Applicant Interview.
8. Investigation disclosed no military or para-military history for SUBJECT, as verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
9. Investigation disclosed no political history for SUBJECT. She submitted this information in his Preliminary Questionnaire and the Applicant Interview, and it was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
10. SUBJECT has no organizational affiliations according to the Preliminary Questionnaire and his statement during the Applicant Interview. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
11. Investigation disclosed no criminal record for SUBJECT, as verified by all available sources checked in the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation, namely: Jordan Ministry of Interior records, Criminal Investigation Department, British Mandate, and Arab Legion Intelligence. Checks were also made of the Narcotics Records, American Embassy, Rome; Post Security and Visa records, American Embassy, Amman; and INS Look-Out at IRP, Amman.

Classification

NAME

IRP CONTROL NO.

SIRHAN, Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas

Amman-1508

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

## DETAILS:

12. SUBJECT completed 7 years formal education. He is now a student in the 1st. Secondary class at the Lutheran Trade School in Jerusalem, Jordan - (Carpentry Trainee). He speaks, reads and writes Arabic and English. Applicant submitted this information on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Interview, and it was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
13. SUBJECT has no employment history. He is still a student at the Lutheran Trade School, Jerusalem, Jordan. He is a carpentry trainee. This information was submitted on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Applicant Interview., and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
14. Neighborhood references were checked by the Jordan Ministry of Interior Investigation and no derogatory information was disclosed.
15. Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN was interviewed by the undersigned Investigator at the IRP Office, Amman on 27 June 1956. He was cooperative, answered all inquiries in a coherent and intelligent manner, and acted in good faith during the entire course of the interview. Applicant presented a favorable impression.

SUBJECT has a Ration Card #142013.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

1. DSR-8 Assurance verified under the Refugee Relief Act on 25 May 1956, under No. 105884.
2. Preliminary Questionnaire
3. Certificate of Birth dated 7 February 1946, issued at Jerusalem, Palestine by the Department of Health.
4. Jordanian Passport [REDACTED] issued at Jerusalem, Jordan on 2 July 1956.

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION						OFFICIAL USE ONLY		27 June 1956		3 PAGES	
FROM: IRP/ Amman, Jordan								DATE OF REPORT 23 August 1956			
SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA											
CLASS Refugee Sec. 4(b)		IRP CONTROL NO. Amman-1507			FAMILY GROUP NO'S. Amman-1506, 1508, 1509, 1510.						
NAME (SURNAME) <del>SIRHAN,</del>		(FIRST NAME) Aida		(MIDDLE NAME) Bishara Salameh Ghattas --				(NEE)		SEX Female	
ALIASES NONE								PRESENT NATIONALITY Jordanian			
DATE OF BIRTH		(DAY)	(MONTH)	(YEAR)	PLACE OF BIRTH		(CITY)	(COUNTRY)			
					Jerusalem,		Palestine				
ACCOMPANYING MINORS (NO SEPARATE REPORT PREPARED)											
NAME		SEX		DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIRTH		IRP CONTROL NUMBER			
NONE											
A. RECORDS CHECKS											
U.S. RECORDS CHECK		NR		9 JUL 56		Visa Office, American Embassy, Amman		NR		18 JUL 56	
U.S. RESIDENCE - INS											
U.S. RESIDENCE - "B"											
OTHER CONSULAR DISTRICT RECORDS											
Narcotics Check, American Embassy, Rome		NR		20 JUL 56							
Jordan Ministry Interior (CID British Mandate Arab Legion Intelligence)		NR		4 AUG 56							
Security Officer, American Embassy, Amman		NR		18 JUL 56							
UNRWA, Jordan		NR		29 JUN 56							
BFC List, American Embassy, Amman		NR		28 JUN 56							
INS Look-Out		NR		18 JUL 56							
						LEGEND: R. RECORD. NR. NO RECORD					
B. SPLIT INVESTIGATIONS:											
NONE											
C. REMARKS: . . . ATTENTION IS INVITED TO PARAGRAPH (S) NONE											
D.											
[Signatures]											
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Classification

NAME

IRP CONTROL NO.

SIRHAN, Aida Bishara Salameh Ghattas

Amman-1507

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

## DETAILS:

1. SUBJECT was born at Jerusalem, Palestine on [REDACTED] as verified by Certificate of Birth dated 7 February 1946, issued at Jerusalem by the Department of Health, a copy of which is on file in Applicant's IRP-Jacket. This information was also substantiated by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
2. Parents of SUBJECT are: Father- SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas, who has already been processed separately under number Amman-864. Mother: SIRHAN, (A-1506) Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas, nee MIZHIR. Both are now residing in the Jewish Quarter, old city, Jerusalem, Jordan. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
3. SUBJECT is single and has never been married. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
4. Present nationality of SUBJECT is Jordanian and past nationality was Palestinian. She is in possession of Jordanian Passport [REDACTED] issued at Jerusalem, on 2 July 1956, which was examined. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
5. SUBJECT claims to have no relatives in Iron Curtain Areas.
6. Residence History of SUBJECT is as follows:

1948-present	old city, Jewish Quarter, Jerusalem, Jordan
Birth-1948	Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel)

SUBJECT has done no foreign traveling.

This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview. The period of residence in Jordan and Palestine was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
7. Physical and Mental condition of SUBJECT is normal, as verified by examination of Dr. Ya'coub Nazha, Senior Medical Officer, Jerusalem, on 29 July 1956, and by the Applicant Interview.
8. Investigation disclosed no military or para-military history for SUBJECT, as verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
9. Investigation disclosed no political history for SUBJECT. She submitted this information in her Preliminary Questionnaire and the Applicant Interview, and it was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
10. SUBJECT has no organizational affiliations according to the Preliminary Questionnaire and her statement during the Applicant Interview. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
11. Investigation disclosed no criminal record for SUBJECT as verified by all available sources checked in the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation, namely: Jordan Ministry of Interior records, Criminal Investigation Department, British Mandate, and Arab Legion Intelligence. Checks were also made of the Narcotics Records, American Embassy, Rome; Post Security and Visa records, American Embassy, Amman; and INS Look-Out at IRP, Amman.



Classification

NAME

SIRHAN, Aida Bishara Salameh Ghattas

IRP CONTROL NO.

Amman-1507

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

## DETAILS:

12. SUBJECT completed 7 years formal education in 1954, studying at the Lutheran School, Jerusalem, Jordan. She speaks, reads and writes Arabic and English. Applicant submitted this information on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the interview, and it was substantiated by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
13. Employment history of SUBJECT is as follows:
- |              |   |
|--------------|---|
| 1954-present | Housework in own home in Jerusalem, Jordan  |
| 1950-1954    | Student, Lutheran School, Jerusalem, Jordan |
- This information was submitted on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Applicant Interview.
14. Neighborhood references were checked by the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation and no derogatory information was disclosed.
15. Aida Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN was interviewed by the undersigned Investigator at the IRP Office, Amman on 27 June 1956. She was cooperative, answered all inquiries in a coherent and intelligent manner, and acted in good faith during the entire course of the interview. Applicant presented a favorable Impression.

SUBJECT has a current UNRWA Ration Card [REDACTED]

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

1. DSR-8 Assurance verified by the Refugee Relief Act on 25 May 1956, under No. 105834.
2. Preliminary Questionnaire
3. Certificate of Birth dated 7 February 1946, issued at Jerusalem, Palestine by the Department of Health.
4. Jordanian Passport [REDACTED] issued at Jerusalem on 2 July 1956.

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FROM: IRP/Amman

DATE 28 June 1956

TO: ☒ IRP/Washington

ACTION REQUESTED ☒ U.S. FILE CHECK ☐ No. 307 ☐ SY (CHINESE)  
☐ U. S. RESIDENCE CHECK ☐ RECONSTRUCTED HISTORY ☐ INTERVIEW

TO: ☐

ACTION REQUESTED ☐ SPLIT INVESTIGATION ☐ RESIDENCE CHECK  
☐ INTERVIEW (SEE REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

TO: ☐

ACTION REQUESTED ☐ SPLIT INVESTIGATION ☐ RESIDENCE CHECK  
☐ INTERVIEW (SEE REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

TO: ☐

ACTION REQUESTED ☐ SPLIT INVESTIGATION ☐ RESIDENCE CHECK  
☐ INTERVIEW (SEE REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS  
Refugee

IRP CONTROL NO.  
Amman-1507

FAMILY GROUP NO'S. Amman-1506,  
1508, 1509, 1510

NAME (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (NEE) SEX

SIRHAN, Ayda Bishara Salameh Ghattas - Female

ALIASES PRESENT NATIONALITY PREVIOUS NATIONALITY

NONE Jordanian Palestinian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR) PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)

Jerusalem, Palestine

FATHER'S NAME MOTHER'S NAME (NEE)

SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas MIZHIR

SPOUSE (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (NEE) ACCOMPANYING SUBJECT

YES NO

PRESENT NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE PREVIOUS NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH

ACCOMPANYING MINORS

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER
NONE				

EMPLOYMENT (PAST 15 YEARS)

1954 - present Housework for father in Jerusalem, Jordan.

1950 - 1954 Student - Lutheran School, Jerusalem, Jordan.

RESIDENCES DURING PAST 15 YEARS (CITY AND COUNTRY DATED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, IF U.S., INDICATE PERSONS WITH WHOM RESIDED AND DATES)

1948 - present Jerusalem, Jordan.

Birth - 1948 Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).

DATE AND PLACE OF U. S. ENTRY

REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (INCLUDING APPLICANT'S AFFILIATIONS AND MILITARY SERVICE)

SUBJECT has no organizational, or military history

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## REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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FROM:

IRP/ Amman, Jordan

DATE OF REPORT

23 August 1956

## SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS ~~Refugee~~  
Sec. 4(a)(14)

IRP CONTROL NO.

Amman-1506

FAMILY GROUP NO'S.

Amman-1507, 1508, 1509, 1510.

NAME

(SURNAME)

(FIRST NAME)

(MIDDLE NAME)

(NEE)

SEX

SIRHAN,

Mary

Bishara Salameh Ghattas

NIZHIR

Female

ALIASES

NIZHIR, Mary Yacoub

PRESENT NATIONALITY

Jordanian

ISRAELI  
JORDAN  
PALESTINE

DATE OF BIRTH

(DAY)

(MONTH)

(YEAR)

PLACE OF BIRTH

(CITY)

(COUNTRY)

Jerusalem,

Palestine

## ACCOMPANYING MINORS (NO SEPARATE REPORT PREPARED)

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER
SIRHAN, Sarhan	Male		Jerusalem, Palestine	Amman-1509
SIRHAN, Munir	Male		Jerusalem, Palestine	Amman-1510

A. RECORDS CHECKS	RESULT	DATE	RESULT	DATE
U. S. RECORDS CHECK	NR	9 JUL 56	Visa Office, American Embassy, Amman	NR 18 JUL 56
U. S. RESIDENCE - INS				
U. S. RESIDENCE - "B"				
OTHER CONSULAR DISTRICT RECORDS				
Narcotics Check, American Embassy, Rome	NR	20 JUL 56		
Jordan Ministry Interior (CID)				
British Mandate Arab Legion Intelligence	NR	4 AUG 56		
Security Officer, American Embassy, Amman	NR	18 JUL 56		
UNRWA, Jordan	NR	29 JUN 56		
BFC List, American Embassy, Amman	NR	28 JUN 56		
INS Look-Out	NR	18 JUL 56		

LEGEND: R. RECORD. NR. NO RECORD

## B. SPLIT INVESTIGATIONS:

NONE

## C. REMARKS: . .

ATTENTION IS INVITED TO PARAGRAPH (S)

NONE

## D.

*Serge S. Hymers* Investigator *James S. Joseph* Reviewed By

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NAME

IRP CONTROL NO.

SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas

Amman-1506

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

## DETAILS:

1. SUBJECT was born on [REDACTED] at Jerusalem, Palestine, as verified by birth documents on file in the Visa Office and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
2. Parents of SUBJECT are: Father- MIZHIR, Yacoub. Mother- MIZHIR, Farha, nee YAGHNAM, Both are deceased. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
3. SUBJECT is married and has 4 children. All are accompanying Applicant.  
Husband: SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh. DOB: [REDACTED] POB: Taybeh, Palestine  
He has already been processed under IRP Control # Amman-864).  
Daughter: SIRHAN, Aida - DOB: [REDACTED] POB: Jerusalem, Palestine (Amman-1507)  
Son: SIRHAN, Adel - DOB: [REDACTED] POB: Jerusalem, Palestine (Amman-1508)  
Son: SIRHAN, Sarhan. DOB: [REDACTED] POB: Jerusalem, Palestine (Amman-1509)  
Son: SIRHAN, Munir DOB: [REDACTED] POB: Jerusalem, Palestine (Amman-1510)  
  
This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
4. Present nationality of SUBJECT is Jordanian and past nationality was Palestinian. She is in possession of Jordanian Passport [REDACTED] issued at Jerusalem on 2 July 1956, which was examined. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
5. SUBJECT claims to have no relatives in Iron Curtain Areas.
6. Residence History of SUBJECT is as follows:  
  
1948-present      Refugee Camp, Jewish Quarter, old city, Jerusalem, Jordan  
Birth-1948      St. Paul Street, Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel)  
  
SUBJECT has done no foreign traveling.
7. Physical and Mental condition of SUBJECT is normal, as verified by examination of Dr. Ya'coub Nazha, Senior Medical Officer, Jerusalem, on 29 July 1956, and by the Applicant Interview.
8. Investigation disclosed no political history for SUBJECT. She submitted this information in her Preliminary Questionnaire and the Applicant Interview, and it was verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
9. Investigation disclosed no military or para-military history for SUBJECT, as verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
10. SUBJECT has no organizational affiliations according to the Preliminary Questionnaire and her statement during the Applicant Interview. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
11. Investigation disclosed no criminal record for SUBJECT as verified by all available sources checked in the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation, namely: Jordan Ministry of Interior records, Criminal Investigation Department, British Mandate, and Arab Legion Intelligence. Checks were also made of the Narcotics Records, American Embassy, Rome; Post Security and Visa records, American Embassy, Amman; and INS Lock-Out at IRP, Amman.

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NAME

SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas

IRP CONTROL NO.

Amman-1506

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

## DETAILS:

12. SUBJECT completed 7 years formal education in 1927, studying at the Government School, Jerusalem, Palestine; she speaks, reads and writes Arabic and English. Applicant submitted this information on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during her interview, and it was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
13. Employment History of SUBJECT is as follows:
- |              |   |
|--------------|---|
| 1930-present | Housewife in Jerusalem, Palestine and Jordan. |
| 1927-1930    | Housework in own home in Jerusalem, Palestine |
- This information was submitted on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Applicant Interview. Present employment as housewife was verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
14. Neighborhood references were checked by the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation and no derogatory information was disclosed.
15. Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN was interviewed by the undersigned Investigator at the IRP Office, Amman on 27 June 1956. She was cooperative, answered all inquiries in a coherent and intelligent manner, and acted in good faith during the entire course of the interview. Applicant presented a favorable impression.

SUBJECT holds a current UNRWA Ration Card [REDACTED] valid for 8 persons.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

1. Verified Assurance (DSR-8), verified under the Refugee Relief Act on 25 May 1956, under #105884
2. Preliminary Questionnaire
3. Birth Record in Consular File
4. Financial Statement - subscribed and sworn to on 25 June 1956, before the American Vice Consul, Eugene H. Bird, Jerusalem.
5. Jordanian Passport [REDACTED] issued at Jerusalem, Jordan on 2 July 1956.



(FORMALY FORMS IRP-3, 5, 6 & 8)		b		LEAD SHEET		OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
FROM: IRP/Amman						DATE 28 June 1956	
TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IRP/Washington		ACTION REQUESTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. FILE CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> No. 307 <input type="checkbox"/> SV (CHINESE) <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. RESIDENCE CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> RECONSTRUCTED HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> INTERVIEW					
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SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA							
CLASS Refugee		IRP CONTROL NO. Amman-1506		FAMILY GROUP NO'S. amman-1507 1508, 1509, 1510			
NAME (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (NIE)		SEX					
SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas MIZHIR		Female					
ALIASES		PRESENT NATIONALITY		PREVIOUS NATIONALITY			
Mary Yacoub MIZHIR		Jordanian		Palestinian			
DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)		PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)					
		Jerusalem, Palestine					
FATHER'S NAME		MOTHER'S NAME (NIE)					
MIZHIR, Yacoub (deceased)		MIZHIR, Farha (deceased)		YOGHNAM			
SPOUSE (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (NIE)		ACCOMPANYING SUBJECT					
SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO					
PRESENT NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE		PREVIOUS NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE		DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIRTH	
Jordanian		Palestinian				El Taiyba, Palestine	
ACCOMPANYING MINORS							
NAME		SEX		DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIRTH	
IRP CONTROL NUMBER							
Sarhan SIRHAN		Male				Jerusalem, Palestine	
Munis SIRHAN		Male				Jerusalem, Palestine	
EMPLOYMENT (PAST 15 YEARS)							
1948 - present Housewife in Jerusalem, Jordan.							
1930 - 1948 Housewife in Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).							
1927 - 1930 Housework for father in Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).							
RESIDENCE DURING PAST 15 YEARS (CITY AND COUNTRY DATED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. IF U.S., INDICATE PERSONS WITH WHOM RESIDED AND DATES)							
1948 - present Jerusalem, Jordan.							
Birth - 1948 Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).							
DATE AND PLACE OF U. S. ENTRY							
REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (INCLUDING APPLICANT'S AFFILIATIONS AND MILITARY SERVICE)							
SUBJECT has no organisational, or military history.							
JUL 18 1956							
NO PERTINENT IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION							
SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)							
H. LILLENAS, 1945 E. Yountain, Pasadena, California							
PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)		VOLUNTARY AGENCY		CLASSIFICATION			
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17 January 1956

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FROM: IRP / Amman			DATE OF REPORT 22 May 1956		
SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA					
CLASS/Refugee Sec.4(a)(14)		IRP CONTROL NO. Amman-864		FAMILY GROUP NO.'S. NONE	
NAME (SURNAME) SERHAN,		(FIRST NAME) Bishara		(MIDDLE NAME) Salameh Ghattas	
ALIASES NONE		(NEE) -		SEX Male	
PRESENT NATIONALITY Jordanian					
DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)		PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)			
[REDACTED]		El Taiyba, Palestine			
ACCOMPANYING MINORS (NO SEPARATE REPORT PREPARED)					
NAME		SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER
NONE					
A. RECORDS CHECKS					
U. S. RECORDS CHECK		RESULT NR	DATE 16 FEB 56	Visa Office, AmEmbassy, Amman	RESULT NR
U. S. RESIDENCE - INS					21 FEB 56
U. S. RESIDENCE - "B"					
OTHER CONSULAR DISTRICT RECORDS					
Narcotics Check, American Embassy, Rome		NR	9 FEB 56		
Jordan Ministry Interior (CID British Mandate Arab Legion Intelligence)		NR	4 APR 56		
Security Officer, Amer. Embassy, Amman		NR	21 FEB 56		
UNRWA, Jordan		NR	30 MAR 56		
BFC List, American Embassy, Amman		NR	20 JAN 56		
INS Look-Out		NR	28 FEB 56		
				LEGEND: R. RECORD. NR. NO RECORD	
B. SPLIT INVESTIGATIONS:					
NONE					
C. REMARKS: . . .					
ATTENTION IS INVITED TO PARAGRAPH (S) <u>NONE</u>					
D.					
<div>George D. [Signature] Investigator</div> <div>[Signature]</div>					



Classification

NAME

SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas

IRP CONTROL NO.

Amman-864

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

Pre-Processed

## DETAILS:

1. SUBJECT was born on [REDACTED] in El Taiyba, Palestine, as certified by birth documents on file in the Visa Office and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
2. Parents of SUBJECT are: Tather-Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN (deceased); Mother-Nasra Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN, now residing in Jerusalem, Jordan. P.O.B. 4079, Citadel. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
3. SUBJECT is married and has 6 children, none of whom will accompany applicant. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

Mary SIRHAN - nee NIZHER

Jerusalem, Palestine

wife

Shareef

Jerusalem, Palestine

son

Saidallah

Jerusalem, Palestine

son

Ayda

Jerusalem, Palestine

daughter

Adel

Jerusalem, Palestine

son

Sirhan

Jerusalem, Palestine

son

Munir

Jerusalem, Palestine

son

4. Present nationality of SUBJECT is Jordanian and past nationality was Palestinian. He is in possession of Jordanian Passport [REDACTED] issued at Jerusalem 27 December 1951, which was examined. This information was substantiated by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
5. SUBJECT claims to have no relatives in Iron Curtain Areas.
6. Residence history of SUBJECT is as follows:

1948 - present Refugee Camp, Jerusalem, Jordan.

1913 - 1948 Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).

Birth - only El Taiyba, Palestine.

SUBJECT has done no foreign traveling.

This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview. The period of residence in Jordan and Palestine was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

7. Physical and Mental condition of SUBJECT is normal, as verified by the examination of Dr. Yacoub Nazha, Medical Officer, Jordan Dept. of Public Health, and by the Applicant Interview.
8. Investigation disclosed no military or para-military history for SUBJECT, as verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
9. Investigation disclosed no political history for SUBJECT. He submitted this information in his Preliminary Questionnaire and the Interview, and it was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
10. SUBJECT has no organizational affiliations according to the Preliminary Questionnaire and his statement during the Interview. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
11. Investigation disclosed no criminal record for SUBJECT, as verified by all available sources checked in the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation, namely: Jordan Ministry of Interior records, Criminal Investigation Department, British Mandate, and Arab Legion Intelligence. Checks were also made of the Narcotics Records, American Embassy, Rome; Post Security and Visa records, American Embassy, Amman; and INS Look-Out at JRP, Amman.

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NAME

SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas

IRP CONTROL NO.

Amman-864

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

Pre-Processed

## DETAILS:

12. SUBJECT completed 7 years formal education in 1926, studying at the Government School in Jerusalem, Palestine; he speaks, reads, and writes Arabic and English. This information was submitted by Applicant on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the interview, and it was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
13. Employment history for SUBJECT is as follows:
- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 1948 - present | Unemployed in Jerusalem, Jordan.                                |
| 1934 - 1948    | Mechanic, Public Works Dept., Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel) |
| 1927 - 1934    | Mechanic Municipal Sanitary Dept., Jerusalem, Palestine         |
| 1919 - 1926    | Student   |

This information was submitted on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Applicant Interview, and was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

14. Neighborhood references were checked by the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation and no derogatory information was disclosed
15. Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN was interviewed by the undersigned Investigator at the IRP Office, Amman on 17 January 1956. He was cooperative, answered all inquiries in a coherent and intelligent manner, and acted in good faith during the entire course of the interview. Applicant presented a favorable impression.

SUBJECT holds current UNRWA Ration Card [REDACTED] valid for 8 persons.

This is a pre-processed case.

## REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

1. Preliminary Questionnaire.
2. Birth Record in Consular File.
3. Financial Statement subscribed and sworn to on the 5 January 1956, before the American Consul, John A. Sabini, Jerusalem
4. Jordanian Passport [REDACTED] issued at Jerusalem 27 December 1951.

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FROM: IRP/Amman

DATE  
20 January 1956TO: ☒ IRP/WashingtonACTION REQUESTED ☒ U.S. FILE CHECK ☐ No. 307 ☐ SY (CHINESE)  
☐ U.S. RESIDENCE CHECK ☐ RECONSTRUCTED HISTORY ☐ INTERVIEWTO: ☐ACTION REQUESTED ☐ SPLIT INVESTIGATION ☐ RESIDENCE CHECK  
☐ INTERVIEW (SEE REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)TO: ☐ACTION REQUESTED ☐ SPLIT INVESTIGATION ☐ RESIDENCE CHECK  
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☐ INTERVIEW (SEE REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

## SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS

Refugee

IRP CONTROL NO.

Amman-864

FAMILY GROUP NO'S.

None

NAME

(SURNAME)

(FIRST NAME)

(MIDDLE NAME)

(NEE)

SEX

SIRHAN, *سرحان*Bishara *بشارا*Salameh *سالمه*Ghattas *غطاس*

Male

ALIASES

None

PRESENT NATIONALITY

Jordanian

PREVIOUS NATIONALITY

Palestinian

DATE OF BIRTH

(DAY)

(MONTH)

(YEAR)

PLACE OF BIRTH

(CITY)

(COUNTRY)

*[REDACTED]*

El Taiyba, Palestine

FATHER'S NAME

MOTHER'S NAME

(NEE)

Sirhan, Salameh Ghattas

Sirhan, Nasra Salameh Ghattas

SPOUSE

(SURNAME)

(FIRST NAME)

(MIDDLE NAME)

(NEE)

ACCOMPANYING SUBJECT

☐ YES ☐ NO

PRESENT NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE

PREVIOUS NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

## ACCOMPANYING MINORS

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER

## EMPLOYMENT (PAST 15 YEARS)

1948 - present  
1934 - 1948Unemployed.  
Mechanic, Public Works Dept., Jerusalem, Palestine.

## RESIDENCES DURING PAST 15 YEARS (CITY AND COUNTRY DATED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. IF U.S., INDICATE PERSONS WITH WHOM RESIDED AND DATES)

1948 - present  
1913 - 1948Refugee Camp, Jerusalem, Jordan.  
Jerusalem, New City, Palestine (now Israel).

DATE AND PLACE OF U. S. ENTRY

## REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (INCLUDING APPLICANT'S AFFILIATIONS AND MILITARY SERVICE)

Applicant has no organizational or military service history.

This is a pre-processed case.

FEB 3 1956

NO PERTINENT  
IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

(CITY)

(COUNTRY)

VOLUNTARY AGENCY

CLASSIFICATION

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Surname		First Name		Middle Name		Naidan Name		Sex	
IRP CONTROL NUMBER AFRAN 1509				FAMILY GROUP 1506-07-08-10					
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIRTH Jerusalem Palestine						CLASS	
ALSO KNOWN AS				VOLUNTARY AGENCY					
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REMARKS									

FORM IRP/W-1

APPLICANT NAME CARD

GPO 87700-6-15-54

Surname		First Name		Middle Name		Naidan Name		Sex	
IRP CONTROL NUMBER AFRAN 1510				FAMILY GROUP 1506-07-08-09					
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIRTH Jerusalem Palestine						CLASS	
ALSO KNOWN AS				VOLUNTARY AGENCY					
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REMARKS									

FORM IRP/W-2

APPLICANT NAME CARD

GPO 87700-6-15-54

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

Surname	First Name	Middle Name	Naidon Name	Sex
IRP CONTROL NUMBER		FAMILY GROUP		
Amran 864		None		
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH			CLASS
	El Taiyba, Palestine			
ALSO KNOWN AS		VOLUNTARY AGENCY		
AGENCY	REQUESTED	RETURNED	NO RECORD	NOT IDENT.
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FORM IRP/W-1

APPLICANT NAME CARD

GPO 889  
6-15-54

Surname	First Name	Middle Name	Naidon Name	Sex
SIRHAN	Mary	Bishara Salameh Ghattas	Mizhir	f
IRP CONTROL NUMBER		FAMILY GROUP		
AMRAM 1506		1508-09-10-07		
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH			CLASS
	Jerusalem Palestine			
ALSO KNOWN AS		VOLUNTARY AGENCY		
MIZHIR, Mary Yacoub				
AGENCY	REQUESTED	RETURNED	NO RECORD	NOT IDENT.
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REMARKS		REASON		

FORM IRP/W-1

APPLICANT NAME CARD

GPO 87700  
6-15-54

Surname	First Name	Middle Name	Holder Name	Sex
IRP CONTROL NUMBER AMMAN 1507		FAMILY GROUP 1508-09-10-06		
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH Jerusalem Palestine			CLASS

ALSO KNOWN AS	VOLUNTARY AGENCY
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FBI							
OTHER							

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REMARKS	APPLICANT NAME CARD		
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6-15-54

Surname	First Name	Middle Name	Holder Name	Sex
SIRHAN	Adel	Bishara	Salamah Ghattas	F

IRP CONTROL NUMBER AMMAN 1508		FAMILY GROUP 1507-09-10-06		
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH Jerusalem Palestine			CLASS

ALSO KNOWN AS	VOLUNTARY AGENCY
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REMARKS			
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FORM IRP/W-1

APPLICANT NAME CARD  
2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

GPO 877600  
6-15-54

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
OFFICE OF SECURITY

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DATE: June 6, 1968

*KENSALT*

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.  
Attention: Mr. Bernard C. Rachner *64*

FROM : Chief, Division of Protective Security *100*

SUBJECT: Transmittal Notice

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

Status of Special Non-Quota Visa Application regarding SIRHAN, Shareef, H. and SIRHAN, Saidallah.

EX-105

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*WAS/jg* 2 JUL 24 1968

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ENCLOSURE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
STATUS OF SPECIAL NONQUOTA VISA APPLICATION

NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	SEX
<del>SIRHAN</del>	Shareef		M
MAIDEN NAME		ALIAS	
		JORDAN ISRAEL CALIF	
DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH		
	Jerusalem, Palestine		

## DEPARTMENTAL SELECTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

	APPROVE	REJECT	DEFER
1.	@ 12/17 12/15		
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

## REMARKS

Parents in US

COMMITTEE DECISION	APPROVED	DATE	DEC 21 1959
DATE POST NOTIFIED	DEC 21 1959	LEAD SHEET REQUESTED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
FINAL DECISION IF DEFERRED		POST NOTIFIED	
RECORD CHECKS:			
DATE LEAD SHEET RECEIVED	CHECKS MADE:	RM/R _____ RSC _____ SY _____ FBI _____	
		VO _____ IRP _____ CIA _____ INS _____	
RESULTS	<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE	DATE POST NOTIFIED	
VISA NUMBER ASSIGNED	6251	DATE DEC 21 1959	
MONTH VISA ISSUED	REFUSED	VISA NUMBER RETURNED	



Elements of persecution:

Applicant fled from the New City of Jerusalem for fear of persecution by the Jews because of race and religion. He cannot return to his home in Israel even if he wanted to and can claim no compensation for what he has lost there.

Although he is not likely to be persecuted in Jordan yet he may not be able to resettle in Jordan and will be dependent of UNRWA's assistance for many years to come.

Effect on welfare of U.S. if applicant admitted:

Mr. Sirhan is a well educated, ambition young man who can speak enough English to make himself understood. Although he has no proper skill yet he should be able to find some employment in an Office or a Factory with which he could earn his living and become self-supporting.

His parents, brothers and sisters immigrated to USA in 1956 under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 and are eager to have him join them.

We strongly recommend that this young man be given the chance to join his parents under the present Public Law as otherwise he will have to wait for many, many years before his turn on the Israeli quota is reached.

A CWS assurance was provided for him under RRA 1953 but this was received too late to allow the US Consul process the case under that Act.

Submitted by:

Ruth M. Black  
World Council of Churches  
Beirut-Lebanon.

Oct. 14, 1958.

Observations of consular officer, where appropriate:

Mr. Sirhan is applying, together with his brother, Saidallah Sirhan, (Amman Case No. 194) for consideration as a refugee-escapee. Both he and his brother are holders of a current U.N.R.W.A. ration card No. [REDACTED]. His parents and all other members of his immediate family are residing in the United States. They were issued visas as Palestinian refugees in 1956, under the provisions of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, and are anxious to have the remaining two members of the family join them in the United States. Mr. Sirhan has been working as an auditor and knows a fair amount of English.

American Embassy,  
Amman, Jordan, November 28, 1958.

Mr. Sirhan is applying, together with his brother, Saidallah Sirhan, (Amman Case No. 194) for consideration as a refugee-escapee. Both he and his brother are holders of a current U.N.R.W.A. ration card No. [REDACTED]. His parents and all other members of his immediate family are residing in the United States. They were issued visas as Palestinian refugees in 1956, under the provisions of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, and are anxious to have the remaining two members of the family join them in the United States. Mr. Sirhan has been working as an auditor and knows a fair amount of English.

Lambert Heyniger  
American Vice Consul

LH:nm



No. CA - 8319

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

Amman-Casr No. 193

TO: The Department of State

Date: Nov. 28, 1958

FROM: Amembassy, Amman, Jordan (or Amconsu)

SUBJECT: REFUGLES AND ESCAPEES: Summary of Application for Visa under Section 15 (a) (3) of Public Law 85-316

RE: Department's Circular Instruction No. CA-2927, September 26, 1957.

Name of Applicant	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex
Alias: SIRHAN, Shareef	[REDACTED]	Jerusalem, Pal.	male
Persons accompanying:			
Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Relationship to Applicant

Was at school in 1948 when owing to Arab/Israeli conflict fled and took refuge in Jerusalem, Old City where he is still living. Since that time he is unemployed.

Members of family not accompanying:

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Relationship to Applicant
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Circumstances of escape: [REDACTED]

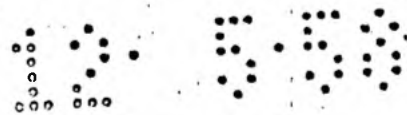
Applicant lived in the New City of Jerusalem till 1948 when the Palestine conflict started. As the Jordanian and Israeli troops were fighting each other for the occupation of the City he fled under bombardment and took refuge in the Old City.

Elements of hardship:

Applicant lost his home and belongings in Palestine as a result of the Arab/Israeli conflict. In Jordan he was unable to continue his studies and had to leave his school and look for employment in order to earn his living. But owing to lack of work in Jordan he has been unable to find a decent job and could not therefore resettle in a normal life. His desire is to join his parents, sisters and brothers who immigrated to USA in 1956 under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953.



1. Full Name SHARIF BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN  
 (First) (Middle) (Last) (Nee)
2. Other Names Used NONE
3. Last permanent address C/o. P.O.Box:33, Amman, AMMAN, JORDAN  
 (Street) (Town or City) (Province) (Country)
4. Place and Date of birth Jerusalem, Palestine.  
 (Town or City) (Province) (Country) (Date)
5. Address of my final destination in U.S. Mrs. Mary SIRHAN, 1647 Apt.,  
N. Lake Ave., Pasadena 6, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.
6. Name of Voluntary Agency, if any Mr. Haldor LILLENAS, 1945 E. Mountain  
Str., Pasadena 7, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.  
ISRAEL
7. Present mailing address C/o. P.O.Box:33, Amman, JORDAN.  
 Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Physical Description: a. Color of hair Black b. Color of eyes Dark Brown.  
 c. Complexion Wheaty d. Height 165 Cts. in. e. Weight 55 Kgs. lbs.  
 f. Race Semetic g. Sex Male h. Identification Marks NONE
9. Nationality JORDANIAN. 10. Former Nationality, if any PALESTINIAN.
11. Ethnic classification White.
12. Religious affiliation, if any. (You may state here your religious affiliation, if any, but you are not required to make this statement) Christian.
13. Marital Status: ~~Married~~ ☐ Single ☒ ~~Widowed~~ ☐ ~~Divorced~~ ☐  
~~Separated~~ ☐
14. Accompanying members of family: NONE.
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15. Present address of persons specified under Item 14 \_\_\_\_\_

16. Name, address, date and place of birth of father Mr. Bishara Salameh Ghatta  
SIRHAN, [REDACTED] Et-Taibe, Ramallah District, (PALESTINE),  
JORDAN.

Name, address, date and place of birth of mother Mrs. Mary Bishara Salameh  
Ghattas SIRHAN, [REDACTED] Jerusalem (PALESTINE) JORDAN.

17. If neither parent is living, name and address of next of kin \_\_\_\_\_

18. Places of residence during past 15 yrs; indicate exact address & dates of each.  
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Street, New Jerusalem, PALESTINE till the termination of the British  
Mandatory Regime, then in the Armenian Quarter, Old City, Jerusalem  
till Dec 1954, then in Amman since the beginning of 1955 up till the  
present time.

19. List below the names of all parties, organizations, associations, societies,  
fraternal or political, of which you are or have been a member, or with which  
you are or have been affiliated, including dates thereof, and any position  
held in connection therewith NONE.

20. Have you ever been: In an almshouse? NO Arrested? NO Convicted? NO

In prison? NO The beneficiary of a pardon or amnesty? NO If so, specify  
in detail \_\_\_\_\_

21. Criminal Record, if any: I have no any bad record whatever, wherever.

Date of Arrest

Place of Arrest

Cause of Arrest

Disposition



22. Have you ever applied to any American Consular Officer, either formally or informally, for a visa or other documentation as an immigrant or non-immigrant? (If so, state when, where, and whether for immigrant or non-immigrant visa)

My father has applied to the United States Embassy at Amman, JORDAN for my registration, as on May 31st., 1955, under Refugees Quota, for an Immigration-Visa for the U.S.A.

23. Have you ever been in the United States? (If so, indicate port of entry, period or periods of stay, and address or addresses) Never.

Have you ever been removed at government expense, excluded, or deported from the United States? ☐ Yes Never. No

24. Education: Indicate satisfactory completion of:

☒ Elementary School ☒ High School 2nd. ☐ College or University NO  
Give name and Location of High School attended: Jerusalem, till the expiration of the British Mandate.

Name & Location of College or University, Major Study Dates Attended, Degrees

25. Languages:	(Read)	(Speak)	(Understand)
	<u>English</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>English</u>
	<u>Arabic</u>	<u>Arabic</u>	<u>Arabic.</u>

26. Military Service: NEVER.

(Unit)	(Rank)	(Serial Number)	(Length of Service)

27. Were you ever a Prisoner of War? ☐ Yes Never No (Give Date and Place of internment, Internment number, and reported nearest of kin)

28. Have you ever been interned in a forced Labor Camp? ☐ Yes Never No (Give date, place, and period of internment)

29. Place and date of entry into country of present residence: From New Jerusalem to Old City Jerusalem, during May 10th., 1948.



30. If in possession of a passport or other travel document, indicate government, date and place of issue, and expiration date thereof Jordan Passport No. [REDACTED] given by the competent Authority at Jerusalem, on April 5th, 1955.

31. Have you ever been questioned by any agency since your departure from your previous place of residence? If so, state place, date, and name of agency: Never.

32. Indicate travel during last 15 years showing countries visited, indicate (if possible) addresses, and purpose of such travel: Never proceeded abroad.

33. Indicate local authority where registered; if not registered, explain: U.N.R.W.A., P.R., under Ration Card No. [REDACTED] Jerusalem Area.

34. Have you ever applied for and been denied admission into any country? If so, explain: Never.

35. Are you in urgent need of assistance for food, shelter, clothing or medical care? NO.

36. Indicate means of livelihood, including income from business interests, if any: U.N.R.W.A.'s rations.

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37. Have you had an opportunity to return to your former home and, if so, why did you decline to return? Never.

38. Are you permitted to work and do you enjoy equal political and economic rights or privileges in the country of your present residence? Yes, but I am unemployed.

39. Upon what conditions were you admitted into the country or area of your present residence? No conditions.

40. If you are the bearer of a temporary residence or work permit, how often must it be renewed or extended? No

41. Have you acquired a new nationality since leaving your former home? If so, give details: Automatically the Jordanian Nationality.



42. Antecedents emigrated from or were natives of what country? They were natives of Palestine.

43. What language or dialect is used as the common language of your home or for social communication? Both Arabic and English languages.

44. What was the nature of the persecution or fear of persecution, if any, which caused you to flee or escape from your former home and which caused your inability to return? Armed Jewish Occupation.

45. What was the nature of the natural calamity or military operations, if any, which caused you to leave your former home, and which caused your inability to return? Armed Jewish expansion and occupation.

46. Give names, relationship, and addresses of five (5) persons residing in the free world who know you personally

- 1) Mr. Tewfic Aranki, Engineer, Jerusalem-Amman.
- 2) Hanna Hadawwar, Carpenter, Jerusalem.
- 3) Abu Mas'oud El-Bituni, Bakery Keeper, Jerusalem.
- 4) MR. NAZIM RAWWAS, MERCHANT, AMMAN.
- 5) MR. FUAD ABU-ZEID, " , "



47. Have you or any member of your family ever been afflicted with a mental disease or mental defect? If so, were you or any member of your family ever treated in a mental institution? Never.

48. Have you or any member of your family ever had tuberculosis? Never  
Never. leprosy? Never. or epilepsy? Never

49. Have you ever had any serious or prolonged illness? Never.

50. Do you now have any illness or disease for which you are being treated? Never.

51. Do you have any physical defect or disability? Never.

52. Check status: Professional Yes Skilled Farmer Other Auditing and  
Accountancy. (list)

	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Years of Experience</u>	<u>Amount of Training</u>
(Main)	<u>Auditing</u>	<u>In school, only.</u>	
(Other)	<u>Accountancy</u>	<u>" " "</u>	
(Other)	<u>None.</u>		

53. Description of work, labor or services performed in the last 15 years: Unemployed.

54. Summary of Employment History from your 14th year (indicate main work activities, name of employer, address and duration of each employment):

Unemployed.

55. Are you physically able to perform: Your Main occupation? Yes  
Your Secondary occupation(s)?

56. Professional, Technical, Scientific: Scientific.

What is your main occupation? Auditing.

Are you now or have you ever been a licensed or certified member of any trade, association, or profession? Never.

Indicate which:

None except my theoretical studies

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November 24<sup>th</sup>, 1958.

(Signature of Applicant)

Sharif Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRH

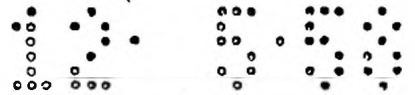
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1. Full Name SAIDALLAH BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN  
(First) (Middle) (Last) (Nee)
2. Other Names Used NONE SAIDALLAH SIRHAN ISRAEL CALIF
3. Last permanent address C/o. P.O. Box: 33, Amman, AMMAN, JORDAN.  
(Street) (Town or City) (Province) (Country)
4. Place and Date of birth Jerusalem, Palestine. [REDACTED]  
(Town or City) (Province) (Country) (Date)
5. Address of my final destination in U.S. Mrs. Mary SIRHAN, 1647 Apt.,  
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c. Complexion Wheaty d. Height 174 cm. in. e. Weight 63 kg. lbs.  
f. Race Semetic g. Sex Male h. Identification Marks None.
9. Nationality Jordanian 10. Former Nationality, if any Palestinian.
11. Ethnic classification White.
12. Religious affiliation, if any. (You may state here your religious affiliation, if any, but you are not required to make this statement) Christian.
13. Marital Status: ~~Married~~ ☐ Single ☒ ~~Widowed~~ ☐ ~~Divorced~~ ☐  
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14. Accompanying members of family: NONE.  
Name Relationship Date and Place of Birth





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20. Have you ever been: In an almshouse? NO Arrested? NO Convicted? NO

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Give name and Location of High School attended: Jerusalem, till the expiration of the British Mandate.

Name & Location of College or University, Major Study Dates Attended, Degrees

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(Read)  
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(Speak)  
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31. Have you ever been questioned by any agency since your departure from your previous place of residence? If so, state place, date, and name of agency: Never  
except to Iraq as from 1954 to 1956 (two years approximately).

32. Indicate travel during last 15 years showing countries visited, indicate (if possible) addresses, and purpose of such travel: To Iraq as from 1954 to 1956 (two years approximately).

33. Indicate local authority where registered; if not registered, explain:  
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39. Upon what conditions were you admitted into the country or area of your present residence? No conditions.

40. If you are the bearer of a temporary residence or work permit, how often must it be renewed or extended? NO.

41. Have you acquired a new nationality since leaving your former home? If so, give details: Automatically the Jordanian Nationality.



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Never leprosy? Never or epilepsy? Never

49. Have you ever had any serious or prolonged illness? Never

50. Do you now have any illness or disease for which you are being treated? Never

51. Do you have any physical defect or disability? Never

52. Check status: Professional Yes Skilled Oil-Painting and Plastering. Farmer Whitewashing, Other (list)

	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Years of Experience</u>	<u>Amount of Training</u>
(Main)	<u>Whitewashing</u>	<u>Four years</u>	<u>Four years</u>
(Other)	<u>Oil-Painting and</u>		
(Other)	<u>Plastering</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>" "</u>

53. Description of work, labor or services performed in the last 15 years: Oftenly unemployed but especially unemployed during the whole last passed two years.



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54. Summary of Employment History from your 14th year (indicate main work activities, name of employer, address and duration of each employment):

Approximately two years (1954 to 1946) I worked in Iraq in whitewashing, oil-painting and plastering, but now I am unemployed

55. Are you physically able to perform: Your Main occupation? Yes.  
Your Secondary occupation(s)?

56. Professional, Technical, Scientific: Professional and technical only

What is your main occupation? Whitewashing, CARPENTRY

Are you now or have you ever been a licensed or certified member of any trade, association, or profession? Never.

Indicate which:

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List any other special awards None.

Distinguished honors None.

Other information: (include special studies or research performed, list your more important publications, your patents or inventions, membership in professional and scientific societies, public speaking or public relations, etc.)

None except my practical and theoretical experience in whitewashing, oil-painting and plastering. CARPENTING

I certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true & correct.  
November 24<sup>th</sup>, 1958.

(Date)

(Signature of Applicant)

Saidallah Bishara Salameh Ghattas

SIRHAN

Saidallah Bishara Salameh  
Ghattas Sirhan.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
STATUS OF SPECIAL NONQUOTA VISA APPLICATION

CASE NO. 10,592

NAME (Last)	(First)	(Middle)	SEX
SIRHAN	Saidallah		M

MAIDEN NAME	ALIAS

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
	Jerusalem, Palestine

DEPARTMENTAL SELECTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:			
	APPROVE	REJECT	DEFER
1.	@ 12/7		
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REMARKS

Parents in US

COMMITTEE DECISION	APPROVED	DATE	DEC 21 1959
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DATE POST NOTIFIED	DEC 21 1959	LEAD SHEET REQUESTED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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FINAL DECISION IF DEFERRED	POST NOTIFIED

RECORD CHECKS:	
DATE LEAD SHEET RECEIVED	CHECKS MADE: RM/R _____ RSC _____ SY _____ FBI _____ VO _____ IRP _____ CIA _____ INS _____

RESULTS	DATE POST NOTIFIED
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VISA NUMBER ASSIGNED	DATE
6252	DEC 21 1959

MONTH VISA ISSUED	REFUSED	VISA NUMBER RETURNED

TO: The Department of State

Date: Nov. 28, 1958

FROM: Amembassy, Amman, Jordan (or Amconsul)

SUBJECT: REFUGEES AND ESCAPEES: Summary of Application for Visa under  
Section 15 (a) (3) of Public Law 85-316

REF: Department's Circular Instruction No. CA-2927, September 26, 1957.

Name of Applicant	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex
Alias: SIRHAN, Saidallah	[REDACTED]	Jerusalem, Pal.	male
Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Relationship to Applicant

Was at school in 1948 when owing to Arab/Israeli conflict fled and took refuge in Jerusalem, Old City where he is still living. Since that time he is unemployed.

not of economic aid given of new young man that he was recommended by parents to join the family and as a result of the present situation the parents are unable to wait for many years before his turn to the Israeli state.

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Members of family not accompanying:

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Relationship to Applicant

Circumstances of escape [REDACTED]

Applicant lived in the New City of Jerusalem till 1948 when the Palestine conflict started. As the Jordanian and Israeli troops were fighting each other for the occupation of the City he fled under bombardment and took refuge in the Old City.

Elements of hardship:

- Applicant lost his home and belongings in Palestine as a result of the Arab/Israeli conflict. In Jordan he was unable to continue his studies and had to leave his school and look for employment in order to earn his living. But owing to lack of work in Jordan he has been unable to find a decent job and could not therefore resettle in a normal life. His desire is to join his parents, sisters and brothers who immigrated to USA in 1956 under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953.