

NY 44-1640

Phoenix will determine the location of telephone number 602-697-3221, Extension 142 and interview SCHAPIRO as stated in enclosed airtel. It is noted that the answering service stated that there are two SCHAPIRO's at the Arizona number and that evidently they are receiving each other's calls.

New York is taking no further action as to this lead.

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Date: 7/31/68

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

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PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
AND OTHERS BEFORE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY WHICH
MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN SIRHAN

HUGH J. MC DONALD, Assistant Press Secretary, Office of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY furnished to SA ROGER D. ASHLAND on 7/31/68, a photograph taken by STEVE SCHAPIRO at the Los Angeles International Airport in May, 1968. This photograph shows KENNEDY shaking hands with an unidentified individual while another person who resembles SIRHAN SIRHAN is standing beside KENNEDY with his hand outstretched to shake hands with KENNEDY. WILLIAM BARRY of the KENNEDY staff is on the other side of KENNEDY in the photograph. MC DONALD said STEVE SCHAPIRO does a lot of photographic work for the "New York Daily News" and is identified as Black Star. SCHAPIRO's office is in New York.

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ONE This photograph was taken by SA ASHLAND on 7/31/68, to SA WILLIAM J. HUDGINS, Photographic Section of the FBI Laboratory where two negative were made of the photo and the photo was returned to SA ASHLAND.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Los Angeles (56-156) (AM)
- 1 - WFO

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C. C. - Bishop

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

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REQUEST OF BUREAU

Laboratory is requested to develop negative of above-described photograph and blow up photograph for determination whether SIRHAN SIRHAN appears in the photograph.

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SENT TO
SA SCHAUTZ
8-2-68 WGH

August 2, 1968

Airtel

REC 46

1 - Mr. Schutz

To: SACs, Los Angeles (Enclosures - 3)
New York (Enclosures - 2)
WFO (Enclosure)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
AND OTHERS BEFORE ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY
WHICH MAY INCLUDE SIRHAN SIRHAN

Re WFO airtel dated 7/31/68.

For the information of the New York Office, Hugh J. McDonald, Assistant Press Secretary, Office of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy furnished to SA Roger D. Ashland on 7/31/68 a photograph taken by Steve Schapiro at the Los Angeles International Airport in May, 1968. This photograph shows Kennedy shaking hands with an unidentified individual while another person who resembles Sirhan Sirhan is standing beside Kennedy with his hand outstretched to shake hands with Kennedy. William Barry of the Kennedy staff is on the other side of Kennedy in the photograph. McDonald said Steve Schapiro does a lot of photographic work for the "New York Daily News" and is identified as Black Star. Schapiro's office is in New York.

Copies of an enlargement of the aforementioned photograph are attached.

In view of the apparent likeness of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan to the individual immediately to Senator Kennedy's right, Washington Field should immediately obtain whatever additional information is available from Assistant Press Secretary McDonald relative to other photographs in his possession that may have a

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AIRTEL TO SACS, LOS ANGELES
NEW YORK
WFO

RE: KENSALT

bearing on this inquiry. McDonald should likewise be interviewed relative to how he obtained this photograph.

New York should immediately locate Steve Schapiro who allegedly took photographic work for the "New York Daily News" to determine if other photographs were taken to determine if this was one of a series of photographs taken at the Los Angeles International Airport. The date this photograph was taken should also be ascertained.

Los Angeles should immediately determine insofar as possible if the individual in this photograph is Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. If so, all logical investigation should be initiated in order to develop this aspect of our investigation. Attempts should be made to identify those individuals in the area and interviews should be conducted with individuals who were known to be at Los Angeles International Airport on the date this photograph was taken.

Expedite.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (62-587)

DATE: 8/6/68

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: SISTER M. MADDALENA *CHIEF*

In connection with Bulet to Sister M. MADDALENA 7/31/68 concerning the insertion of material in her mail, copies of her communication with its enclosure have been made available to the Los Angeles Police Department.

Indices at Los Angeles are negative on Mr. MERCURY, BOB ROBERTO MERCURY, OLGA OLVERA OSUNA DE MERCURY. *CHIEF*

Enclosed for San Francisco is one Xerox copy each of reBulet and Sister M. MADDALENA's letter, with its enclosure.

San Francisco is requested to check 2127 Estanford Avenue, Mountain View, California, for any information which may be available.

2 - Bureau
2 - San Francisco (Encs. 4)
2 - Los Angeles
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[Signature]
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TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH

The airmail envelope is addressed to the FBI, New York.

It bears the postmark of Merida, Badajoz, Spain, dated July 9, 1968.

The return address reads:

Agustin Correa Rafael
Avenida del Pilar, S.N. (no number)
Badajoz, Spain.

Badajoz, July 7, 1968

(No salutation)

A few lines to tell you that if you wish to know about the gang which assassinated the Kennedy's, you should have a Special Agent come to this address and ask for a man by this name:

Agustin Correa Rafael
Avenida del Pilar, S.N. (no number)

However, prior to that, you should deliver this amount to the following address:

Calle Bildre (?) No. 13, grupo 12
Barrio Entrebias
Madrid

The name is:

Carmen Fuentes

I am a smuggler of American tobacco and have been in the gang and know its leader. He has the route from America to Portugal.

Come as soon as you receive this letter. If you do not wish to take the money along, it makes no difference to me. You will give it for sure provided you make a commitment to give a good reward after you catch him. him.

TRANSLATED BY:
RAFFAELE A. VACCARI:cjs
July 18, 1968

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At any rate (?), come right away so that we can reach an understanding.

Signed: Agustin Correa

TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: No amount is stated. In reply, the writer should be addressed as: "Dear Mr. Correa."

SAC, Los Angeles

August 1, 1968

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Schutz
1 - Mr. Martindale

62-587-

MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS

KENSALT

OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Richmond airtel dated 7/26/68, captioned as above.

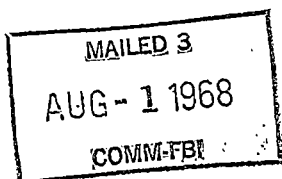
Arthur Irwin, Lima, Ohio, and Bill Wilson, Nashville, Tennessee, both of whom were allegedly present at the time remarks attributed to Buddy Jensen were made, should immediately be interviewed and a determination made as to what, in fact, transpired.

New Haven should be advised of results and immediately thereafter Jensen should be interviewed in detail.

Submit results of interviews in 302 form to both Memphis and Los Angeles for inclusion in their respective cases.

1 - Memphis
1 - New Haven
1 - Cleveland

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Date: 7-26-68

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, RICHMOND
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
 (BUFILE 44-38861)
 (RH 44-657)
 (P)
 KENSALT
 (RH 62-2248)
 (RUC)

On 7-24-68, ROBERT C. CALLAHAN, President, Goode Motors, Inc., Bristol, Tenn., Dodge Dealer, advised that about May 18, 1968, he attended a conference of the National Automobile Dealers Association truck meeting at the Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla., and one evening during dinner he was with a group of people which included "BUDDY" JENSEN, GMC truck dealer, Fairfield, Conn., when JENSEN made some statements to the effect he had attended some meetings and knew what was going to happen to MARTIN LUTHER KING and "BOBBY" KENNEDY. JENSEN reportedly said that KENNEDY would be killed and that he would never get into office. JENSEN did not mention what meetings he had attended or where the meetings were held. CALLAHAN said JENSEN had been drinking, he (CALLAHAN) had never met him before and there was some discussion concerning JENSEN's comments among the people present. CALLAHAN advised that FRANK GOODPASTURE, JR., Goodpasture Motor Company, Bristol, Va., as well as a man from Nashville, Tenn., and one from Ohio, who may have heard the comments of JENSEN. He said GOODPASTURE was a good friend of JENSEN and he would be able to evaluate JENSEN and his remarks.

6 - Bureau ~~43-2~~ 44-38861) 2 - Cleveland (Info.)
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 2 - Memphis (Info.) (1 - 62-2248)
 2 - Los Angeles (Info.)
 2 - New Haven (Info.)
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Special Agent in Charge

Per _____

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On 7-25-68, FRANK GOODPASTURE, JR., Goodpasture Motor Company, Bristol, Va., advised he has known JOHN A. JENSEN, aka "Buddy," General Motor Service and Truck Company, 386 State Street Extension, Fairfield, Conn., since 1959 and he has always found him to be a person of high morals, character and reputation. He said he attended the dinner at the Americana Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla., during the conference of the National Automobile Dealer Association, truck meeting, that JOHN A. JENSEN was present and he heard JENSEN was making remarks concerning segregation, however, since the remarks were not made to him, he could not recall any definite statements he may have made. He gathered from the remarks that JENSEN had some feelings regarding segregation as there had apparently been some trouble in Fairfield, Conn. He did not feel that JENSEN meant anything by his remarks and he put no significance in them, as he had been drinking. He recalled that ARTHUR IRWIN, Irwin GMC Inc., GMC dealer, Lima, Ohio, was present, as well as BILL WILSON, General Truck Sales, Murfreesboro Road, Nashville, Tenn., and ROBERT C. CALLAHAN, Goode Motor Co., Bristol, Tenn. After the meeting he, WILSON and IRWIN made a trip to Jamaica and they discussed the remarks of JENSEN and they put no significance to them. He said that if JENSEN is contacted he is sure he could explain his remarks.

No further action being taken in this matter and copies are being furnished to interested offices in case further inquiry is made regarding this matter.

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Date: 8/1/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES
 SUBJECT: MURKIN
 (Bufile 44-38861)
 (LA-44-1574)
 KENSALT
 (Bufile 62-587)
 (LA 56-156)

CARBON COPY

Re Richmond airtel 7/26/68 concerning information
 furnished by ROBERT C. CALLAHAN concerning "BUDDY" JENSEN.

Re: JOHN A. JENSEN, aka "Buddy" Jensen

New Haven should contact Mr. JENSEN and have him
 clarify the source of his remarks as to what meetings he attended
 where the deaths of MARTIN LUTHER KING and Senator ROBERT F.
 KENNEDY were discussed. FD-302 should be submitted.

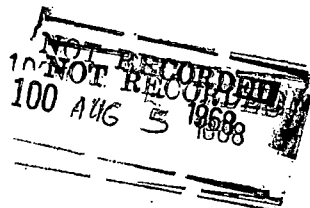
Richmond is requested to submit interview of CALLAHAN
 on FD-302 to Los Angeles, as well as interview of FRANK
 GOODPASTURE.

Additional leads to interview ARTHUR IRWIN at Lima,
 Ohio, and BILL WILSON at Nashville will be held in abeyance
 until results of contact with JENSEN are known.

- ⑥ - Bureau (AM)
- 2 - Memphis (AM)
- 2 - New Haven (AM)
- 1 - Richmond (AM)
- 2 - Los Angeles
 - (1 - 44-1574)
 - (1 - 56-156)

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Special Agent in Charge
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 7-19-68

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Pages H7005-H7008. Congressman Brown, (R) Ohio, introduced H. R. 18711, the text of which is printed in the Record. This bill would establish a joint congressional committee to investigate the arrest and prosecution of persons in connection with the slaying of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Mr. Brown stated: "there has been - - - speculation that the murder of Dr. King, at least, may have been conspired. In the early stages of the manhunt for Ray, both Canadian and American agents working on the case were reported to be convinced that the accused slayer had help from others in evading arrest. Because of his background as a small-time criminal, it is argued that Ray's elaborate movements prior to his arrest in England were beyond his capacity to arrange. Canadian Mounties and FBI men have reportedly determined that at least two men were seen with Ray in Toronto. After the various aliases used by Ray were traced, and considering his ability to successfully hide out in Toronto and to obtain a bogus birth certificate and passport, a Mountie official was quoted as saying that Ray could not have made such elaborate arrangements without help of some sort. - - - So far, there is no irrefutable proof, no conclusive evidence to back up such speculation. But the possibility nevertheless exists. - - - The committee I am suggesting would not be a duplicate of the recently appointed Presidential Commission on Violence because that commission is aimed at determining causes and cures for a phenomenon presumed to be afflicting our American culture. - - - My bill is targeted on that special aspect of crime that involves the United States internationally with other nations or citizens of other nations. This might be because the motivation for the crime or the criminal had come from abroad or it might be because the perpetrator of a crime in America had fled to another nation and foreign cooperation in apprehension, detection and extradition thus had been made necessary. Perhaps time will prove that the assassinations of Dr. King and Senator Kennedy involve none of these matters. This has yet to be determined." He included newspaper articles relating to the FBI's international search for James Earl Ray.

Original filed in: 66-1731-3347

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 7-18-68 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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August 7, 1968

Airtel

1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Schutz

To: SAC, Tampa (62-963)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

OO: LOS ANGELES

MURKIN

OO: MEMPHIS

Re Tampa airtel 6/11/68 and Tampa letter 7/19/68 with letterhead memoranda attached thereto captioned Pernell Ezzell.

In view of the allegations concerning Pernell Ezzell, he should be interviewed immediately in order to determine whether he does, in fact, have any information pertinent to either of captioned inquiries.

Furnish results of your interview to Los Angeles and Memphis under appropriate caption on FD-302.

1 - Los Angeles

1 - Memphis

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Date: 8/1/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy and for Los Angeles the original and one copy of a letter addressed to the US State Department, Passport Security Division, 530 Fifth Ave., New York, NY, pertaining to one, "S. H. SLOBODKIN".

This letter was received on 8/1/68 from Mr. JOSEPH CALLAHAN, Agent in Charge, US Department of State, Passport Agency, 630 Fifth Ave., New York, NY, by SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN.

On 7/31/68, Mr. CALLAHAN received the above letter in the mail. He called Mr. BOB JOHNSON at the Passport Agency, Washington, DC, who in turn called the Bureau in Washington, DC. The Bureau called Supervisor JOHN W. JOYCE of the NYO.

Mr. CALLAHAN stated that passports issued in 1968 begin with a "J". On 2/1/68, SEYMOUR HARRY SLOBODKIN, 3043 Brighton 6th St., Brooklyn, NY, care of COHEN, born 6/2/27, New York, NY, 5'6", brown hair, brown eyes, applied for a passport and on 2/2/68 was issued Passport No. [REDACTED]

FOREIGN

- 3- Bureau (Encls 1)
- 2- Los Angeles (56-156) (Encls 2)
- 1- New York (170-768) (SEYMOUR SLOBODKIN)
- 1- New York

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Approved: _____

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NY 44-1640

The NYO of the FBI has a closed 170-768 file on one, SEYMOUR SLOBODKIN, possible informant.

On 5/20/68, this SEYMOUR SLOBODKIN called the NYO and said that he is employed at the Blue Fountain Restaurant, 68-01 Rockaway Beach Boulevard, Jamaica, NY, and that he is affiliated with an organization which is setting up vocational and training institutes for school dropouts among others in ghetto areas, and he had devised an approach to people in ghetto areas which he thought would be helpful to agents of the FBI on their investigations.

On 6/12/68, SLOBODKIN called the agent who he spoke with previously and told the agent that he, (SLOBODKIN), was attempting to purchase some batteries in a radio shop and wished the agent to vouch for his credit telephonically to the owner of the shop. The agent refused.

During the early morning hours of 6/13/68, Patrolman KIATZ, 100th Precinct, NYCPD, advised that he then had SLOBODKIN in the Psychiatric Ward of Elmhurst General Hospital for observation based on SLOBODKIN's purported observation of a submarine in Jamaica Bay, NYC.

The Queens, NY address telephone book (Long Island City is in Queens) contains no listing for 1 Court Square, The first listing on Court Square is Number 5.

The Brooklyn, NY address telephone book at 3043 Brighton 6th St., lists COHEN, LILLIE NI 8-7879.

The Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens and Manhattan, NY telephone books and the NYO indices contain no listing as to IBRAHIM BEN ALI SIRHAN.

In view of the above, the NYO is taking no further action in this matter.

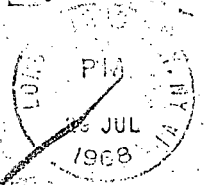
27 July 1968

TO U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT
PASSPORT SECURITY DIVISION
530 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 11293, N.Y.

FROM "S.H. SLOBODKIN"
PASSPORT # [REDACTED]
1 COURT SQUARE
LONG ISLAND CITY
QUEENS, N.Y.

SUBJECT ILLEGAL ENTRY TO U.S.A. FROM NAPLES, ITALY
ON QUEEN FREDERICKA, APRIL 27, 1961.
SEYMOUR SLOBODKIN WAS KILLED IN ISRAEL
OUTSIDE OF HAIFA ON FEB 19, 1961 BY EL FATEH
AGENTS. I, IBRAHIM BEN ALI SIRHAN, THE
OLDER BROTHER OF SIRHAN BISHRA SIRHAN,
BORN TAYBEH, JORDAN, JULY 14, 1926 USED
THE ORIGINAL PASSPORT, ISSUED TO SEYMOUR "4"
SLOBODKIN IN 1961, TO ENTER THIS COUNTRY
VIA THE PORT OF NEW YORK ON THE AFORE-
SAID DATE. I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A
COMPLETE CONFESSION TO THE PROPER
AUTHORITIES.

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AA



TC U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT
 PASSPORT SECURITY DIVISION
 530 FIFTH AVENUE
 NEW YORK 10036 N.Y.

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*Letter handled
 by Miss Miller
 6/11/68
 passport agency*

- ☒ Moved, left no address
- ☐ No return number
- ☒ Moved not forwardable
- ☒ Addressee unknown

168-587-891
 ENCLOSURE

FROM "S.H. SLOBODKIN"
1 COURT SQUARE
LONG ISLAND CITY
QUEENS, N.Y.

TIMES SQUARE
STATION



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62-587-891
ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: July 18, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

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

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Schutz
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Bowers

(Crime Records Division)

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By letter dated July 12, 1968, John M. Carlin, a staff member of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, furnished the Bureau with 2 bulky packages of accumulated mail which he advised had been sent to Mrs. Ethel Kennedy since the Senator's death. Carlin indicated he had been instructed to furnish this material by Andrew Vitale of Senator Edward Kennedy's Office and requested that Mr. Vitale be informed as to what action had been taken.

This material has been thoroughly reviewed and contains, for the most part, letters of condolences. In addition, there are many communications which are unintelligible, obviously prepared by individuals suffering from mental instability. One of the letters contained a check for a contribution to a Jewish home.

One of the letters, postmarked Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and signed John L. Stockwell, made numerous references to the Bible and contained what could be interpreted as a veiled threat against political leaders in the United States. Three others were written in Spanish and Portugese.

ACTION:

EX-100

REC 54 162-587-892

We are translating the letters written in Spanish and Portugese in order to determine if they contain a threat.

32 AUG 6 1968

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Pittsburgh is being instructed to ascertain the details relative to the correspondent whose letter dated June 8, 1968, contained an implied threat against political leaders of the United States.

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

If approved, Andrew Vitale of Senator Edward Kennedy's Office should be contacted by the Crime Records Division. With the exception of the four items mentioned above, this material should be returned to him for whatever disposition he sees fit. It should be diplomatically pointed out to Mr. Vitale that unless material received by the Kennedy family would indicate a violation of Federal law within FBI jurisdiction, or is of interest in connection with our inquiries into the Senator's assassination, it is not necessary that it be furnished the Bureau.

*Handled with
Andy Vitale in Kennedy's
office 7-22-68 & material returned.
DWB*

Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

August 9, 1968

Director, FBI

EX-103

REC-4762-587-893

ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

1 - Mr. Schutz

This is in reference to our letter of June 14, 1968, requesting advice as to whether the FBI should interview Mrs. Ethel Kennedy in connection with captioned matter. The Criminal Division on July 18, 1968, advised that authorities of the Los Angeles Police Department had indicated an intent to arrange such an interview and, accordingly, a decision as to FBI action in this regard would be held in abeyance.

We have been advised by our Los Angeles Office that attempts by the Los Angeles Police Department to arrange an interview with Ethel Kennedy had been unsuccessful.

Although Los Angeles Police Department has now requested this Bureau to interview Mrs. Kennedy we have not attempted to in view of your previous advice.

1 - Los Angeles

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NOTE

Ethel Kennedy has never been interviewed in connection with her husband's assassination. In our first letter 6/14/68 we requested the Department's advice as to what action should be taken. The Department was contacted on those two occasions by the Los Angeles Police Department authorities and it was indicated by the Department that such an interview would be conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department. Apparently from information received at our Los Angeles Office such an interview could not be arranged and on 8/2/68 the Los Angeles Police Department requested that we conduct such an interview.

In view of our previous correspondence with the Department, we are seeking its advice as to what action should be taken.

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August 3, 1968

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is the case involving the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Sirhan entered plea of not guilty at arraignment. Trial set for 11-1-68.

Attached relates California Legislative Assembly passed bill forbidding exploitation of 300 medical pictures taken of Senator Kennedy's body following the murder.

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Date: 8/2/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: *Wag* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: *70* KENSALT

The Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) advised today that their previous attempts to arrange an interview with ~~ETHEL~~ KENNEDY have not been successful and they have requested that the FBI conduct this interview.

The Bureau is requested to determine from the Department their desires in this regard and to advise the Los Angeles Office.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) -PLAIN-
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) 2P

KENSALT - SUMMARY.

--PROSECUTION OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN--

SIRHAN APPEARED TODAY BEFORE LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE RICHARD SCHAUER AND THROUGH HIS ATTORNEY, RUSSELL E. PARSONS, ENTERED A PLEA OF NOT GUILTY TO THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM OF MURDER AND ATTEMPTED MURDER IN CONNECTION WITH THE SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL EARLY MORNING OF JUNE FIVE LAST. TRIAL DATE SET BY JUDGE FOR NOVEMBER ONE NEXT. ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGE TO HANDLE TRIAL SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER FOUR NEXT. FAMILY MEMBERS PRESENT AT HEARING INCLUDED MOTHER AND BROTHERS SAIDALLAH AND SHARIF.

MOTION SUBMITTED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO VACATE OR MODIFY THE COURT ORDER OF THE JUDGE LIMITING DISCUSSION OF THE CASE WAS DENIED BY THE COURT. AT HEARING TODAY,

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ABRAHAM L. WIRIN, COUNSEL OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, LOS ANGELES, SUBMITTED WRITTEN MOTION TO MODIFY THE ORDER CONCERNING PUBLICITY ON THIS MATTER. ^DDETAILS OF THIS MODIFICATION WILL BE DETERMINED BY THIS OFFICE.

--MISCELLANEOUS--

THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON AUGUST ONE LAST PASSED A BILL DESIGNED TO FORBID EXPLOITATION OF THREE HUNDRED MEDICAL PICTURES TAKEN OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S BODY AFTER HIS ASSASSINATION. LIMITATION OF THE USE OF THE PICTURES WAS A RIDER TO A PREVIOUSLY EXISTING BILL CONCERNING THE USE IN COURT OF EVIDENCE OBTAINED BY ELECTRONIC EAVESDROPPING. THIS RIDER WOULD REQUIRE A JUDGES ORDER BEFORE ANYONE COULD OBTAIN COPIES OF THE KENNEDY PICTURES. RIDER WAS REQUESTED BY LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, EVELLE J. YOUNGER, WHO MAY USE SOME OF THE PICTURES IN THE TRIAL OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: August 2, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION REGARDING
ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR. AND SENATOR
ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Casper
1 - Mr. Shroder

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The attached is a bill (H.R. 19074) introduced in the House of Representatives on July 30, 1968, by Congressman Brown of Ohio and others for the purpose of establishing a joint congressional committee to investigate the arrest and prosecution of persons in connection with the slayings of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Senator Robert Francis Kennedy.

We have conducted extensive investigations regarding the slayings of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Robert Francis Kennedy. We are, of course, continuing to run out any allegations relating to possible conspiracies in these two cases.

ACTION:

For information.

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