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All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match those in our identification file unless herein quoted.

DESCRIPTION AND RELATED DATA:

Race: White

Sex: Male

Height: 5'5"

Weight: 160

Hair: Dark brown

Eyes: Brown

Date and Place of Birth: 11-13-42 Macomb, Missouri

Scars & Marks: Unknown

1808 - 8th Seattle, Washington in 1966

Occupation: Manager

Since neither fingerprints nor an identifying number which is indexed in our files accompanied your request. FBI cannot guarantee in any manner that this material concerns the individual in whom you are interested.

Information shown on this Identification Record represents data furnished FBI by fingerprint contributors. Where final disposition is not shown or further explanation of charge is desired, communicate with agency contributing those fingerprints.

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EX 110 KEU 14 (56-156)

Director, FBI (62-587) From:

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Eddie A. Sirban, Police Department St. Louis, Missouri # 78233-6 and FBI # 976 549 D. Same birth data, similar description and FPC. Enlisted U.S. Army Detroit, Michigan 2-15-52 under name Adel Aid Sirhan, ASN US 55 247 645.

Fingerprints Sirhan FBI # 976 549 D researched Identification Division files. Unable to locate any arrest record for subject from Police Department Detroit, Michigan.

Basis information furnished unable to locate any other record Identification Division files for an Adel Aid Sirhan.

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

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:DIRECTOR, FBI TO

DATE: 7/31/68

AC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

PETE HAMILL

Enclosed herewith are five copies and one original of a letterhead memorandum containing information pertaining to one, PETEMHAMILL, currently believed by the Los Angeles Police Department to be residing in the Versalles Hotel in Mexico, D.F., Mexico.

The Los Angeles Police Department has requested that HAMILL be interviewed concerning the information set forth in the letterhead memorandum and specifically as to his whereabouts on the morning that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assasssinated.

The Bueau is requested to instruct Legat, Mexico to interview HAMILL at the Versalles Hotel as requested by the Los Angeles Police Department.

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IC HUGH L. KNIGHT caused the records of Central Office, INS to be checked re subject. On 8/8/68, employee of INS advised IC KNIGHT that subject's INS file number A14 922 686 was charged to the Los Angeles, California, INS Office as of 12/29/67.

SA ROBERT F. ROBINSON, JR. caused the records of the Security Office, CIA, to be checked re subject. On 7/9/68, an employee of CIA advised SA ROBINSON that no pertinent identifiable information was located in the files of the Security Office of CIA re subject. SA ROBINSON caused the records of Biographic Register, CIA, to be checked re subject. On 7/11/68, employee of CIA advised SA ROBINSON that no information was available in the files of the Biographic Register, CIA re subject.

On 8/1/68, CS WF 1209-S who should be described as having furnished reliable information in the past advised SA FLETCHER that he is into position to obtain some information concerning Arab activities in Washington, D. C. (WDC), through his employment at Arab Embassy. He advised that he has heard nothing regarding the subject, or his being in the U. S.

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SA KENNETH J. HASER caused the records of the Office of Security and Visa Office, USDS, to be checked re subject. On 7/25/68, an employee of the Office of Security advised SA HASER that no record was located in the files of the Office of Security re subject. This employee advised that the records located in the files of the Visa Office were available for review at the Office of Security, USDS.

On 8/2/68, SA HOWARD FLETCHER, JR. reviewed the material in the Visa file, USDS, and determined that the only information contained in these files was the telegram dated 6/14/68, to the USDS, WDC, which is the communication upon which current case was opened.

Inasmuch as all leads have been covered this case has been RUC'd.

EX-103

August 14, 1968

Unit

1 - Mr. Schutz

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62-587-909

To:

LEGAT, Mexico City

From: Director, FBI

KENSALT

RE: PETE HAMILL

Attached is a copy of a communication from Los Angeles dated 7/31/68 as well as a letterhead memorandum under the same date dealing with one Pete Hamill.

It is requested that Legat, Mexico City through appropriate sources arrange for Hamill to be interviewed in accordance with the above.

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Enclosures (2)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-1880) (P)

KENSALT SUBJECT:

(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 8/5/68.

Re HENRY R. RAMISTELLA, also known as Frank Donnarumma, FBI Number 365 697-C.

On 8/12/68, the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Miami were reviewed by IC CLIFFORD M. WERNER with regard to HENRY R. RAMISTELLA, aka Frank Donnarumma. The Credit Bureau records contained no positive information concerning either name.

On the same date IC WERNER reviewed the records of the Miami Beach Police Department which indicate that HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA, white male, born 3/25/31, at Bronx, New York, was fingerprinted on 12/1/61. listed a local address as 150 SW 17th Avenue, Apartment He listed his mother's address as 69 Fillmore Street, Providence, Rhode Island and his wife's name as RONNIE. His employment was listed as Doorman, Place Pigalle, Miami Beach.

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The Miami Beach Police Department records further indicated that ROSE RAMISTELLA, aka Ronnie, white female, born 11/27/32, at Providence, Rhode Island, was arrested on 6/14/62, for obtaining drugs by fraud. Her occupation was listed as a waitress and her husband's name was listed HENRY RAMISTELLA. Her local address was carried as 2835 NW 3rd Avenue, Miami. The records indicate further that she received a 60-day suspended sentence for the above charge.

On the same date IC WERNER reviewed the records of the Dade County Department of Public Safety with regard to HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA. These records indicate that on 9/23/63, RAMISTELLA was arrested for petty larceny. His FBI Number was carried as 365 697-C. He listed a local address at 464 NE 31st Street, Miami. RAMISTELLA never appeared in court to answer these charges.

Dade County Department of Public Safety records further indicated that on 9/9/63, RAMISTELLA was arrested for careless driving, causing an accident while driving intoxicated and resisting arrest with violence. His local address was listed as 464 NE 2nd Avenue, Miami.

No disposition was listed as a result of these arrests.

On the same date IC WERNER reviewed the records of the Miami Police Department which records indicate that HENRY RAMISTELLA was arrested on 12/31/59, for investigation regarding heroin addiction. This case was turned over to the Florida State Narcotics Bureau.

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The records of the Miami Municipal Court indicate that HENRY R. RAMISTELLA received a sevenday suspended sentence for drunkenness on 8/26/63. These records further indicate that on 8/25/63, ROSE RAMISTELLA received a seven-day suspended sentence for drunkenness. ROSE RAMISTELLA was also charged with disorderly conduct for a suicide attempt which charges were dismissed on 8/28/63.

The records of the Florida State Racing Commission were reviewed with regard to HENRY R. RAMISTELLA, aka Frank Donnarumma on 8/12/68, by SA ELMER C. MULLEN and produced no positive information.

Neighborhood checks were conducted in the vicinity of all local Miami addresses for RAMISTELLA contained in police department files and produced no positive information concerning the current whereabouts of either RAMISTELLA go his wife.

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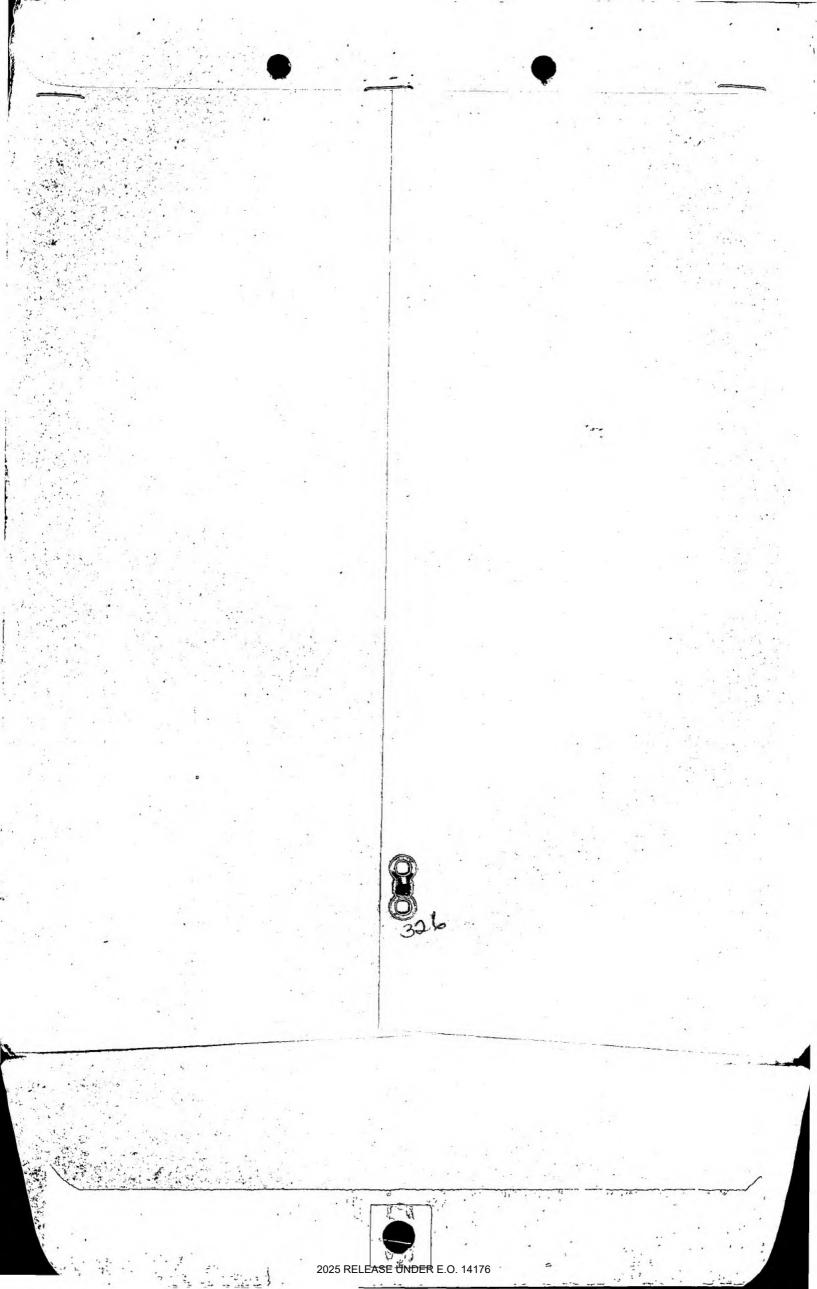
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If not already done, attempt to locate and interview the mother of HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA at 69 Fillmore Street, Providence, Rhode Island, in attempts to determine RAMISTELLA's current whereabouts and conduct same investigation as requested in referenced airtel.

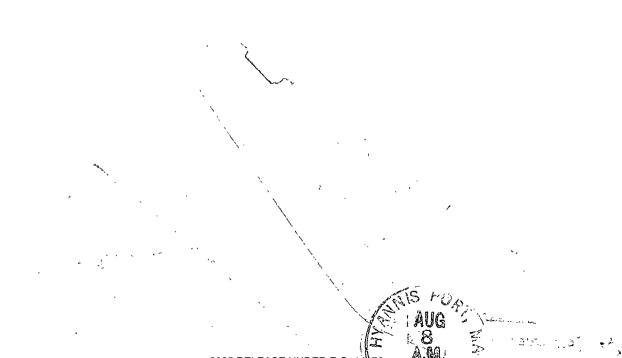
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Dear Mis. Kennedy, The fellow who robbed the University national Bank of \$3 and one half million in cashiers checks and who killed recently Mr. Kennedy the brother of Mr. John F. Kennedy to lives at the following address: Mr. William Ertl 1402 Greenwood ave Chicago, Illinois

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SAC, Chicago

August 15, 1968

EX-105 REC- 65 62 587 912

1 - Mr. Schutz

KENSALT

Attached for each office are copies of a letter dated August 19, 1968, from the United States Secret Service, as well as copies of an anonymous letter to Ethel Kennedy, postmarked August 6, 1968, Chicago, Illinois.

No record could be located in Bureau files identifiable with William Ertl.

Chicago should immediately conduct necessary investigation to identify and locate Ertl with respect to these allegations. Submit results of your investigation in appropriate insert form.

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TREASURY DEPARTME

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

CO-2-51,327

Date: August 13, 1968

BY LIAISON G. M. McLeod

TO

Federal Bureau of Investigation 14

Attn: Special Agent Rechner

FROM

JAMES J. ROWLEY, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT:

Sirhan Sirhan

(Unknown Letter Writer to Ethel Kennedy)

Suspect: William Ertl

Attached is an original letter addressed to Ethel Kennedy. Greenwood Avenue, Hyannis Port, Massachusetts postmarked Chicago, Illinois, August 6, 1968.

Unknown letter writer states that a Mr. William Ertl, 1402 Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois was responsible for the assassination of the late Senator Kennedy.

William Ertl is not of record with this Service. The attached letter was received this date in the office of Senator Kennedy. Washington. D.C.

Please furnish any reports you may have as a result of investigating this matter.

EX-105

SURE ATTACHED

Attachments

Original letter addressed to Ethel Kennedy

Airtel

EX-10- REC 65 62- 387-913

1 - Mr. Schutz

TO:

SACs, Los Angeles

Houston

FROM:

Director, FBI

KENSALT

RE JOSEPH WILLARD "PAPPY" LUKE

Re Houston airtel 8/8/68, wherein it was indicated Luke positively identified Sirhan's photograph as being identical to the individual in his restaurant, 5/23/68, who stated an intent to kill a senator in California.

This aspect of our investigation into the assassination of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy must be fully resolved. Houston advise the circumstances surrounding the identification of Sirhan by Luke. Conduct all other logical investigation in order to determine if Luke's story can be corroborated or refuted.

Los Angeles conduct that necessary investigation to definitely account for Sirhan's activities on or about 5/23/68.

Keep Bureau advised.

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NOTE:

Luke is an owner of a restaurant at Raywood, Texas, who alleged to Houston Agents that Sirhan was in his establishment on May 23. He has positively identified Sirhan's photograph. While it is almost inconceivable that Sirhan could have been there, it being noted Los Angeles has fairly well established he did not leave the Los Angeles area, it is imperative that we run this thing out in order to answer any future questions that may arise.

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EDWARD W. BROOKE

Unite States Benate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

August 15, 1968

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from a Massachusetts student, alleging a deliberate "hate campaign" on the part of Arab students in this country. It is my understanding that Atlas magazine also discussed this matter in a recent issue.

I would appreciate knowing your views on this subject.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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July 27, 1968

Senator Edward W. Brooke New Senate Office Building Room 1251 Washington D.C. 205 10

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Dear Senator Brooke.

Arab Students on American College Campuses are engaging in a vicious campaign of defamation against Amorican Citizens and are casting aspersions on their loyalty ,integrity and devotions to the ideals of America.

The recent assasination of Senator Robert Kennedy can be blamed on these Arab Students due to theer inflammatory, irrational and brazen hate activities.

We urge you to request Attorney General Ramsey Clark to undertake an intensive investigation of the nature of the Arab propaganda and action on the campuses and to suppress any manifestations, illegality, abuse and violencewhich are being indulged in by these Arab students organizations.

We must not permit these students to castigate the American Government which is extending to them extraordinary opportunities for study, learning and travel. They ARE ABUSING THE HOSPITALITY AND GENEROSITY OF THE AMERICAN TAXPAYER WHO IS DEFRAYING THE COSTS OF THEIR LENGTHY STAY IN THE UNITED Failure to stem this type of Arab campus involvment will inevitably result in other homicidal tragedies.

OUR GOVERNMENT MUST ADOPT DRASTIC MEANS TO CURB THIS WELL FINANCED ARAB MACHINE

Sincerely yours,

Paul J. Showstark, RBP

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Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr. **Assistant Attorney General** August 16, 1968

Director, FBI REC 13 62 - 587_914

ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

This is in further reference to our letter of August 9, 1968. relative to the efforts of the Los Angeles Police Department in connection with the proposed interview of Mrs. Ethel Kennedy.

According to information furnished by our Los Angeles Office. Detective Chief Robert Houghten of the Los Angeles Police Department advised his office had been in telephonic contact with Stephen Smith. brother-in-law of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy, concerning the possibility of arranging an interview with Mrs. Kennedy.

Smith, according to Chief Houghten, advised Mrs. Kennedy would not submit to an interview by either Special Agents of the FBI or officers of the Los Angeles Police Department. It was Smith's opinion that Mrs. Kennedy could contribute very little, if anything, of significance concerning the shooting. He agreed, however, according to Chief Houghten, to contact Mrs. Kennedy in behalf of the Los Angeles Police Department providing that agency would submit a list of questions they desired her to answer. Upon the submission of such a list. Smith stated he would discuss the situation with Mrs. Kennedy and thereafter furnish the results to the Los Angeles Police Department.

The above is being furnished for your information, and as previously indicated, no action is being taken by this Bureau in view of your prior advice.

1 - Los Angeles (Information) NOTE TO SAC, LOS ANGELES:

Under no circumstances should the FBI be a party to an interview with Ethel Kennedy. Advise Bureau immediately upon any further request along these lines by Los Angeles Police Department.

SEE NOTE PAGE 2.

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NOTE:

Mrs. Ethel Kennedy has never been interviewed. We sought the Department's advice 6/14/68, as to what action should be taken. The Department replied on 7/18/68, that since the Los Angeles Police Department was attempting to arrange an interview, no action should be taken by the FBI at that time. In our letter of August 9, 1968, we indicated the Los Angeles Police Department had requested us to arrange an interview. In view of the information submitted by Los Angeles relative to current developments, we are making same available to the Criminal Division.

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8/14/68 GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Ather Kennedy has not been interviewed by either the FBI or Los Angeles authorities relative to the assassination of her husband. We last corresponded with the Criminal Division on 8/9/68 and advised that the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) had requested the FBI interview Mrs. Kennedy The Criminal Division had previously advised that no attempts should be made to interview her since the LAPD had indicated it would make such an attempt. We advised the Department in our 8/9/68 letter that in accordance with previous Department instructions no action was being taken by the FBI.

Information contained in attached airtel is being furnished the Department, in writing.

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		LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL GUN SHOP
		1. The family of SIRHAN is being interviewed re his ownership of a pair of white duck pants.
		2. In connection with LARRY ARNOT and DONNNA HERRICK the Los Angeles Police Department afforded a polygraph examination to them on 8/5/68 and
		8/6/68 respectively. Copies of the complete results of these examinations will be included
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ARNOT stated he confused the sale of the ammunition to three other individuals and could not truthfully recall SIRHAN being in the store on 6/1/68. He knows he made the sale due to the receipt, but cannot recall SIRHAN or the sale.

He stated he was mislead by DONNA HERRICK, who told him that SIRHAN and two other men had been in the store on 6/1/68.

During the course of the polygraph examination of DONNA HERRICK tracings at points where crucial questions were asked indicate strongly that Mrs. HERRICK was being untruthful.

Upon conclusion of examination Mrs. HERRICK was advised that she was either mistaken or deliberately untruthful, but she could not honestly say that she remembered seeing SIRHAN or talking to him in person. Mrs. HERRICK admitted she was confused, but she did believe SIRHAN had been at her store. She was advised that the results of the polygraph did not show this.

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3. In accordance with Bureau instructions, investigation of this phase is being pursued so that this area may be completely resolved.

AREA OF SHOOTING

- 4. Investigation is being coordinated between information by BIDSTRUPF and a Los Angeles Fireman to resolve whether or not the unknown male was SIRHSTRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.
- 5. It is the belief of the Los Angeles Office that the Los Angeles Fireman is identical to HAROLD L. BURBA. Results of interview with BURBA in Los Angeles are in report dated 6/15/68, page 79. Further coordination will be made to determine if this is the true identity.

6. /Investigation is being conducted into WILLIAM F. GARDNER to determine the source of the pamphlet, which bore the caption, "Kill Kennedy".

AMBASSADOR HOTEL

- 7. WILLIAM F. GARDNER, Chief Security Agent, Ambassador Hotel advised that many of the employees used on the night of 6/4/68 were hired on a temporary basis for these nomination events. The matter of the employees will be pursued by this office.
- 8. Los Angeles report dated 6/9/68 reflects that the automobile belonging to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was located on June 5, 1968, in the 3200 block of New Hampshire Avenue, which is close to the Ambassador Hotel. This information appears on page 266 of the designated report.
- 9. The Jordanian couple referred to by GERALD PARMENTER is identical to MAWAD MOHAMMED SABHA and his wife, SIGRID SABHA of Alhambra, California. Results of interfiews with these individuals appear in Los Angeles report dated 7/1/68, pages 671 and 673.
- 10. Information was developed by the Los Angeles Office that newspaper men ran through the hotel grounds at approximately 12:15 a.m. in the morning of 6/5/68. Additional research will be conducted to resolve this point.
- It is believed by the Los Angeles Office that the individual referred to by JOHN SHAMEL is identical to MICHAEL WAYNE, who ran through the hotel lobby and was arrested by a security guard. Results of interview with WAYNE appear in Los Angeles report dated 8/7/68 on page 550.



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- 12-13. Additional investigation is being conducted at the hotel re these items as apparently several individuals resorted to subterfuge to attempt to enter the various rooms where KENNEDY was to appear.
 - 14. Referenced Bureau letter dated 8/1/68 under Item No. 2 requested Los Angeles to display appropriate photograph to FALLAH BEN-JABR. CALLA This investigation is presently being conducted by this office.

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Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, New York, and Washington Field 8/2/68. Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 8/6/68. Washington Field airtel to Bureau, 8/5/68 and New York airtel to Phoenix, 8/7/68.

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

Information copies sent to New York, Phoenix and Washington Field because of investigation in those divisions to locate SCHAPIRO.

STEVE SCHAPIRO, free lance photographer, 170 West 73rd Street, New York City, New York, phone 787-5087, interviewed in Los Angeles 8/13/68. He said he had taken many pictures while traveling with the Senator R. F. KENNEDY campaign party a number of them he had furnished the KENNEDY family. Others he released through Black Star Bhoto Distributing Company, 450 Park Avenue, South, New York City.

SCHAPIRO, following examination of the photo obtained 7/31/68 from HUGH J. MC DONALD, Assistant Press Secretary, to Senator R. F. KENNEDY, said it looked like one of the shots taken of Senator KENNEDY at the Los Angeles International Airport sometime in March, 1968, shortly after Senator KENNEDY announced he would run for President.

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KENNEDY was returning to Los Angeles on a charter plane from San Francisco which stopped several places in Central California. The arrival time was around mid-day or early afternoon. He did not recall the name of the air line or the terminal where Senator KENNEDY came in. KENNEDY usually chartered through American Airlines. There was a large group of fans who met KENNEDY at the time. organized group was present SCHAPIRO did not recall any The young man in question who is pictured about to . attempt to shake hands with Senator KENNEDY was not known to SCHAPIRO and in the opinion of SCHAPIRO, based on study of photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, was definitely not SIRHAN SIRHAN.

WILLIAM BARRY, KENNEDY Party aid was the only person recognized in the photograph besides KENNEDY. SCHAPIRO said he expected to be in Los Angeles about a week and while here could be contacted through SALLY POWERS, 1221 North Genesee Avenue, Number 654-2883 or at her employment Screen Gems Inc. where she heads the new talent department phone HO 6-3141.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will follow and attempt to identify the youth in question by exhibiting above photograph to logical members of the Senator KENNEDY campaign staff in Los Angeles.

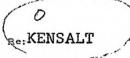


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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Los Angeles (56-156)

August 15, 1968



John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.62-587 Lab. No. D-680814022 AT

Examination requested by: Bureau

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Remarks:

A separate report will be submitted regarding the results of the latent fingerprint examination of Q30 and Q31.

The ocontents of Q30 and Q31 do not appear to be related to the investigation being conducted by the District Attorney at Los Angeles. Therefore, a copy of this report is not being sent to the District Attorney.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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Specimens received 8/13/68

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- Q30 White envelope bearing printed address "President of The U. S. White House Washington D. C.," and return address "The Gang in Vietnam"
- Q31 Folded letterhead bearing hand printed message beginning "We The Gang in Vietnam Feel . . ." and ending on second page ". . . will get him same kind of way, Sign The Gangs"

Result of examination:

The hand printing on Q30 and Q31 was compared with the Anonymous Letter File and with the specimens submitted previously in this case without effecting an identification.

No indented writing of value was noted on Q30 and Q31. It was not possible to determine the sources of Q30 and Q31 since there are notwatermarks or other identifying characteristics present on these specimens other than the design printed at the top of Q31 which appears on correspondence paper usually available to members of the Armed Forces.

Q30 and Q31 will be retained in the files of the Bureau upon the completion of the fingerprint examination. Appropriate photographs have been made.

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at that time that he was working at a tire manufacturing company. ALTFILLISCH said that DONNARUMMA was hopelessly in debt when he had left Riverside, California, and is probably in the same situation in the Newark area.

The Newark Office conducted investigation in that area but was unable to locate any address for FRANK DONNARUMMA. Records of the New Jersey State Police concerning horse track employees, trainers and owners reflected a SALVATORE DOWNARUMMA of Brooklyn, New York, and a SEBASTIAN F. DONNARUMMA of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who were connected in an owner and trainer capacity at the Freehold Raceway. Both of these individuals were interviewed but claimed not to be related to or to have any knowledge of FRANK DONNARUMMA.

The records of the Riverside Sheriff's Office in Riverside, California, where DONNARUMMA was arrested as HENRY DONALD RAMISTELLA on 7/4/67, were reviewed, but no information was developed that would indicate the present location for DONNARUAMA.

Information was also received concerning DONNARUMMA from the New York Office based on information received from SPENCER DRAYTON, Executive Vice President, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau (TRPB). DRAYTON was contacted by representatives of "Life" magazine concerning the fact that DONNARUMMA had been a friend of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. DRAYTON stated that according to their records this individual was HENRY RONALD RANISTELIA, also known as Frank Donnarumma, whose date of birth was 3/25/32 or 3/25/34. His Social Security No. was and his FBI No. was 365 697-C. TRPB records contain information concerning reported violations in connection with horse racing on the part of RAMISTELIA up until 1956 when the stewards at the New York tracks barred RAMISTELIA from employment, however, no formal ruling to that effect was issued.

In January 1965, RAMISTELLA was fingerprinted at Santa Anita Racetrack under the name of FRANK DONNARUMMA. TRPB records contain no information which would indicate the current whereabouts of DONNARUMMA. Set forth below is identification record of RAMISTELLA under FBI No. 365 697-C.

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For the information of all offices receiving this communication, the Bureau has instructed that HENRY RAMISTELLA, also known as Frank Donnarumma, be located and interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

The Identification Division is requested to place a stop against the record of RAMISTELLA under FBI No. 365 697-C so that the Los Angeles Office may be notified in the event that RAMISTELLA is arrested anywhere in the country. FD-165 submitted.

LEAD

BOSTON

AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND: Will review the record of the Department of Public Safety, Providence, Rhode Island, under the name of HENRY R. RAMISTELLA, No. 24-065, for an arrest on 7/25/57, and set forth all background information and information that could be used as the basis for further leads to locate RAMISTELIA.

JACKSONVILLE

AT GAINESVILLE AND OCALA, FLORIDA: Will conduct same lead as set forth for Boston at Ocala Police Department under No. 7498 for arrest on 11/14/63, and at Gainesville, Florida, at Gainesville Police Department under No. 4611 for arrest on 12/15/63.

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA: Will conduct same lead as set forth for Boston at Miami Police Department under No. 70783 for 12/31/59, and at Metropolitan Public Safety Department under No. 73984 under date of 9/9/63.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK: Will, if feasible, place a stop with the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau so that in the event RAMISTELIA is fingerprinted for employment at any track in the United States this office may be notified.

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Attached hereto is a copy of a communication from one George Katsafouros of Chicago, Illinois, relative to captioned investigation. Also enclosed is the original color photograph submitted by Mr. Katsafouros. No copy is being maintained in Bureau files. If possible a deternination should be made as to whether there is any basis for the correspondent's conclusion. Advise.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60626

August 16, 1968

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is a print of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy taken by the writer at Disneyland only 48 hours before his tragic death.

Several friends have suggested that the gent in the foreground on the right bears a remarkable resemblance to the accused assassin Sirhan Sirhan. I keep saying to myself that this is a wild notion, but I thought I had better send the picture on to you, nevertheless, for whatever it might be worth.

Cordially yours,

George Katsafouros

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JOHN M. LAURENCE, aka RA - MIDDLE EAST

ReDElet 8/6/68 captioned "Kensalt" to Bureau and Los Angeles, copy of which, together with LHM, enclosed for New York.

For information of Detroit, during Registration Act investigation of subject, New York determined that he is Executive Secretary of the Organizing Committee for Clemency for Sirhan, a group of Arabs in New York City who are engaged in raising funds for Sirhan's defense. Detroit should contact established sources in the Arab field and check credit and criminal records for background data and information concerning the activities of

New York coordinate with Detroit and Los Angeles investigation concerning subject and the Organizing Committee for Clemency for Sirhan.

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SAC, Los Angeles

REFERENCE:

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Folded letterhead bearing printed message beginning "We The Gang in Vietnam Feel " and ending on second page " ... will get him same kind of way, Sign The Gangs"

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Examination completed/