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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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File No.

Tampa, Florida  
August 13, 1968

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Reference is made to prior communications in the captioned matter, the most recent one being dated June 19, 1968.

Mr. Emory A. Dowling, Jr., son of the owner of Perdue Radio, Television and Appliances, Inc., 2425 East Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida, furnished the following information on August 12, 1968:

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On Saturday, August 10, 1968, Mr. Dowling had received a long distance telephone call from a manager of a motel in Long Beach, California. He could not recall the manager's name or the identity of the establishment which he represented. The manager inquired as to whether he should cash a check for Pernell Ezzell in the amount of about \$200.00 and he refused to recommend cashing the check. He could not recall the name of the bank on which the check was drawn and he said he did not speak with Ezzell at the time, but he believed he was standing nearby during the telephone call.



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Date: 8/13/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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FROM: SAC, TAMPA (62-963) (P)PERNELL EZZELL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(OO: TP)  
(TP file 62-963)KENSALT  
(OO: LA)  
(TP file 44-729)MURKIN  
(OO: ME)  
(TP file 157-3231)

Re Bureau airtel to Tampa, Los Angeles and Memphis dated 8/7/68 and captioned "KENSALT" and "MURKIN"; Tampa airtels to the Bureau, Los Angeles and Memphis captioned "PERNELL EZZELL, INFORMATION CONCERNING", dated 6/11/68 and 7/19/68.

Attached are 11 copies of an LHM captioned "PERNELL EZZELL" and dated as above, for the Bureau.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 1 - Memphis (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 4 - Tampa (1 - 62-963 - EZZELL)  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge



TP 62-963

Investigation in the attached LHM was conducted by SA GORDON W. TINDLE.

Copies of the LHM were disseminated locally to Secret Service, Jacksonville, Fla.; OSI, Robins AFB, Ga.; MI, Orlando, Fla. and NISO, Charleston, S. C., because they have cognizance.

LEADS

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT LONG BEACH, CALIF.

Will conduct credit and arrest checks in an effort to locate and interview the subject in accordance with instructions contained in re Bureau airtel.

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Will check credit and arrest files in an attempt to locate and interview the subject, as indicated above.

TAMPA DIVISION

AT ORLANDO, FLA.

Will maintain contact with the subject's wife, Mrs. FAY EZZELL, 636 22nd St., Orlando, Fla., in order to ascertain the subject's whereabouts, and set forth appropriate leads for an immediate interview.

Will maintain contact with Mr. EMORY A. DOWLING, JR., 2425 E. Colonial Dr., Orlando, for the above reason.

62-587-935

August 22, 1968

Airtel

1 - Mr. Schutz  
1 - Mr. Long

To: SAC, Seattle (26-26371)

From: Director, FBI

HOWARD PHILLIP ETHRIDGE  
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OO: BUTTE

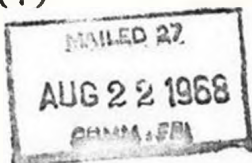
Re Seattle airtel 8/16/68 and letterhead memorandum attached thereto, a copy of which is being forwarded to the Los Angeles and Memphis Offices.

In view of the allegations contained therein Butte should expedite its interview of Ethridge and submit results of same by FD-302 under appropriate caption to both Los Angeles and Memphis.

Seattle immediately resubmit information contained in letterhead memorandum on appropriate FD-302. All offices should insure that in the future appropriate communications be utilized in setting forth results of investigation dealing with either Kensalt or Murkin.

1 - Butte  
1 - Memphis - Enclosure (Murkin)  
1 - Los Angeles - Enclosure (Kensalt)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (26-26371) (P)

SUBJECT: HOWARD PHILLIP ~~ETHRIDGE~~ AKA PHILLIP  
ITSMV  
CO: BUTTE

*KENSALT*

APPROX 1949

RE Butte teletype to Seattle dated 8/14/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Butte are four copies and two copies respectively of LHM setting forth allegations regarding participation in murder of KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING.

Enclosed for the Butte Division are nine (9) copies each of insert reflecting investigation at Colfax, Washington, and nine (9) copies each of two (2) FD-302s reflecting interview with RACHEL WHITE and BONNIE WHITE.

For the information of the Bureau and the Butte Division, in the statements given by RACHEL WHITE and BONNIE WHITE they stated that on 8/13/68 as they were leaving Walla Walla, Washington, en route to Spokane, Washington, they picked up a hitchhiker who gave his name as PHILLIP ETHRIDGE, age 19, who stated he was on his way to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. ETHRIDGE got into the back seat of the vehicle, a 1967 Chevrolet two-door hardtop, while both girls remained in the front seat. They proceeded toward Spokane, Washington, and near Colfax, Washington, ETHRIDGE advised the girls he had a gun pointed at BONNIE WHITE's head and would shoot unless they did as told. While continuing to drive toward Colfax, Washington, ETHRIDGE asked the girls if they had heard of the KENNEDY killing and the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING. The girls answered they had. ETHRIDGE told the girls that he had been in on those killings and thus was not afraid to use a gun.

The girls stated that ETHRIDGE also mentioned that he had killed two policemen and had wounded other men. The girls stated that they did not believe these statements by ETHRIDGE as he seemed to be simply attempting to frighten them and to build up his own ego.

ENCLOSURE

1 - Bureau (Encl. 4)  
2 - Butte (Encl. 29)

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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ETHRIDGE ordered the girls to turn on the highway leading to Albion, Washington; and approximately three to four miles up the road, he ordered them to stop the vehicle and get out. After getting out of the vehicle, ETHRIDGE, who was still holding the gun, ordered the girls to undress and start walking down the road towards Albion. At no time did he attempt to molest either girl. The girls stated that they walked down the road until out of sight of the car lights and then hid in a side ditch. After approximately ten minutes ETHRIDGE drove past them in the vehicle and continued on the road toward Albion. The girls then proceeded to a nearby farm house where they received clothing and had the farm couple notify the Whitman County Sheriff's Office regarding the theft of their vehicle.

For the information of the Bureau, ETHRIDGE was arrested near Lewiston, Idaho, on August 14, 1968, following a high speed chase from Pullman, Washington. Whitman County Sheriff's Office has charged subject with assault and grand larceny. Investigation being conducted regarding ITSMV violation. Subject in custody Nez Pierce County Jail, Lewiston, Idaho,

LEADS

BUTTE DIVISION  
At Lewiston, Idaho

Will interview the subject regarding his alleged participation in the assassination of KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Seattle, Washington  
August 16, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

RE: HOWARD PHILLIP ETHRIDGE  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On August 15, 1968, Mrs. RACHEL WHITE, South 2503 Teko, Spokane, Washington, and Miss BONNIE LOUISE WHITE, South 1303 Crestline, Spokane, Washington, advised that on August 13, 1968, they were en route from Milton Freewater, Oregon, to Spokane, Washington. Upon leaving Walla Walla, Washington, they observed a young man hitchhiking near the outskirts of town. As it was approximately 11:30 PM, they decided to give the man a ride as they felt sorry for him being out so late hitchhiking. The man gave his name as PHILLIP ETHRIDGE and advised that he was going to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to work in a lime plant. *(Info)*

ETHRIDGE got into the back seat of the 1967 Chevrolet two-door hardtop, being driven by RACHEL WHITE. ETHRIDGE sat behind BONNIE WHITE, who was sitting in the passenger side of the front seat.

RACHEL WHITE and BONNIE WHITE advised that approximately three miles from Colfax, Washington, ETHRIDGE said something to the effect that he had a gun pointed at BONNIE WHITE's head and that he was naked and for neither girl to look back or he would shoot. He told RACHEL WHITE to keep driving the vehicle but he did not give any directions. RACHEL advised that as they entered Colfax, Washington, she turned toward Pullman, Washington, instead of turning toward Spokane. She stated that she knew the traffic would be heavier between Colfax and Pullman and there were more farm houses in the event ETHRIDGE left the girls in the country as he was indicating he planned to do. ETHRIDGE assured the girls that he did not intend to molest them but did intend to take their money and their vehicle. RACHEL WHITE and BONNIE WHITE stated that as they proceeded toward Pullman, Washington, ETHRIDGE told them that he had killed two policemen and had wounded other men. He then

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asked them if they had heard of the KENNEDY assassination and the killing of MARTIN LUTHER KING. The women said that they had and ETHRIDGE told them that he had been in on these killings so he wasn't afraid to use a gun. Both women stated that he did not indicate which KENNEDY he meant but they assumed that he meant the killing of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY due to the fact ETHRIDGE had told them that he was only 19 years of age.

RACHEL WHITE and BONNIE WHITE advised that they thought that ETHRIDGE was not telling the truth when he informed them that he had killed two policemen and had participated in the assassination of KENNEDY and KING. They stated that they got the feeling that he was attempting to frighten them and at the same time to build up his own ego. ETHRIDGE informed them that he did not kill women but instead planned to leave them in the country, and take their money and the 1967 Chevrolet.

ETHRIDGE made RACHEL WHITE turn off the highway on a road leading to Albion, Washington, and proceed down that road until out of sight of the highway. He then ordered both women out of the vehicle and ordered them to completely undress. RACHEL WHITE stated that as she was undressing she noticed that ETHRIDGE had a gun in his hand and did not have a shirt on, although he had a pair of dark trousers on. After having both women undress, ETHRIDGE ordered them to walk down the road to Albion. The women proceeded down the road until out of sight of the car headlights at which time they hid in a side ditch beside the road. A short time later ETHRIDGE drove past them in the vehicle proceeding toward Albion, Washington. The women then proceeded to a nearby farm house where they obtained clothing and notified the Whitman County Sheriff's Office.

ETHRIDGE was arrested on August 14, 1968, during the early morning hours near Lewiston, Idaho, following a high speed chase from Pullman, Washington.

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11:59PM URGENT 8-22-68 CAS

TO DIRECTOR AND CHICAGO

FROM KANSAS CITY (175-NEW) 2P

UNSUBS, TWO. THREATS AGAINST PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES.

STEVE ROWLAND, FOUR THREE ZERO THREE GILLHAM RD., KANSAS CITY, MO., ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE AND HIS FATHER, ROBERT ROWLAND, ONE ONE ONE FIVE EAST FOUR FOUR TERR., NORTH KANSAS CITY, MO., ON SUNDAY, EIGHT EIGHTEEN SIXTYEIGHT BETWEEN TWO AND FOUR P.M. OVERHEARD TWO MEN CONVERSING OVER CITIZENS BAND RADIO AS FOLLOWS; YOUNGER UNSUB TO OLDER UNSUB, "DO YOU KNOW THEY GOT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE ASSASINATION OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY, THEY GOT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE ASSASINATION OF JOHN F. KENNEDY TOO."

THEN THE YOUNGER UNSUB SAID, "DO YOU KNOW MC CARTHY IS NEXT." ROWLAND BELIEVES HE THEN SAID, "DEAN RUSK IS NEXT IN LINE."

ROWLAND STATES UNSUBS THEN DROPPED THIS DISCUSSION AND BEGAN TO DISCUSS MOVIE STARS.

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HENRY CULLINAN,  
WATCH OFFICER,  
STATE DEPT.  
ADVISED  
2:55 AM  
8-23-68  
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ROWLAND ADVISED NO NAMES USED OR LOCATIONS MENTIONED AND DID NOT BELIEVE IMPORTANT AND THEREFORE DID NOT REPORT IT ON DAY IT HAPPENED.

LOCAL PD ADVISED. SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ADVISED LOCALLY AND FCC BEING ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS.

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FBI WASH DC

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: August 20, 1968

FROM : R. D. Cotter

KENSALT

SUBJECT: SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE (R-MASSACHUSETTS)  
REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR'S VIEWS ON ALLEGED  
"HATE CAMPAIGN" BY ARAB STUDENTS IN U.S.

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By letter dated 8/15/68 (attached) Senator Brooke enclosed a copy of a letter he received from a Massachusetts student alleging a deliberate "hate campaign" by Arab students in U.S. Senator Brooke requested the Director's views on this subject. We are recommending that someone from Crime Records Division contact Senator Brooke and orally advise him concerning this matter. Bureau files reflect cordial relations with Senator Brooke and he is on the Special Correspondents's List.

By letter dated 7/27/68 to Senator Brooke, Paul J. Showstark of Brighton, Massachusetts, who is not identifiable in Bureau files, alleged that Arab students at American college campuses are engaged in vicious campaign of defamation against American citizens. Showstark alleged that Senator Robert Kennedy's assassination can be blamed on these Arab students due to their inflammatory, irrational and brazen hate activities. Showstark urges Senator Brooke to request Attorney General Clark to undertake an intensive investigation of Arab propaganda and action on U.S. campuses. Calling for U.S. Government to adopt drastic means to curb this Arab student activity, Showstark feels that failure to do so will inevitably result in other homicidal tragedies. Showstark's letter deals in generalities and does not specifically name any Arab student organizations.

## OBSERVATIONS:

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Following the Arab-Israeli Six-Day War in June, 1967, in which the Arab nations of the United Arab Republic, Syria and

Encs.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Cotter
- 1 - Mr. Smethurst

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Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan  
RE: SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE  
REQUEST FOR DIRECTOR'S VIEWS ON ALLEGED  
"HATE CAMPAIGN" BY ARAB STUDENTS IN U.S.

Jordan were decisively defeated by Israel, we have received indications of increased hostility on the part of Arab citizens in the U.S. against the Jewish people. This hostility, however, has not manifested itself in violence. It is probably true that Arab nationals in the U.S., including Arab students, bear a resentment against the U.S. for its position regarding Middle East affairs. There is no doubt that, although we profess neutrality, the U.S. has favored the Israeli position over the years just as the Soviet Union has given its support to the Arab cause. With these factors in mind, it is felt that a representative of Crime Records Division should contact Senator Brooke and orally advise him of the following information:

Over the years the FBI has conducted numerous investigations of foreign student organizations in the U.S., including Arab student groups, to determine if they are representing foreign powers in violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA) and, in addition, to ascertain if these groups are engaged in activities detrimental to the internal security of the U.S. In this regard this Bureau has worked closely with the Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice in identifying and investigating the activities of these organizations. In general it has been the Department's opinion in many of these investigations that the groups were not required to register under the FARA. In addition, Senator Brooke should be specifically advised in confidence that the FBI has conducted an extensive investigation into the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy and the activities of Sirhan Sirhan and has uncovered no information indicating the existence of a conspiracy. Senator Brooke should also be advised that in the event Mr. Showstark has specific information he desires to furnish this Bureau, we will be glad to talk to him.

ACTION:

That a representative of Crime Records Division contact Senator Brooke, orally acknowledge receipt of his letter, and advise him as outlined above.



SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

8/23/68

EX-105

REC-18

Director, FBI (62-587)-936

KENSALT

1 - Mr. Schutz  
1 - Mr. Papich  
1 - Mr. Smethurst

CIA advised through Bureau liaison that in June, 1968, a reliable source discussed with Simon Malley the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy. According to CIA's source, Malley said the assassination had been perpetrated "by the American Red Hand," as had the assassinations of President Kennedy and Martin Luther King. The source said he told Malley this theory was ridiculous but Malley insisted it was true. CIA advised that arrangements could be made to interview source through Domestic Operations Division Office of CIA in New York City.

New York arrange through CIA to interview source and furnish results to Bureau and Los Angeles for inclusion in next investigative report in captioned matter.

No interview with Malley is desired. For information of Los Angeles, Malley is an accredited UN correspondent for a French language weekly publication and is a U.S. citizen of Egyptian origin. Bufiles reveal he has an unreliable reputation, possesses a "spy" complex and is prone to write half-truths. He has openly attacked the U.S. in his writings.

2 - New York

1 - 105-44898 (Malley)

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**NOTE:**

Liaison Agent Papich obtained this information from Richard Ober, CIA, 8/15-16/68. We have investigated Malley in the past in connection with Registration Act matters and in 3/67 he visited Red China. In view of Malley's background no interview is desired at this time.

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TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM : Deputy Director for Plans *for*

SUBJECT : Simon MALLEY

In June 1968, a reliable source who has not reported previously on Simon MALLEY discussed with him the assassination of Senator Robert F. KENNEDY. MALLEY said that the assassination had been perpetuated "by the American Red Hand," as had the assassination of President John F. KENNEDY and Dr. Martin Luther KING. The source said that he had told MALLEY that this theory was ridiculous but MALLEY insisted it was true.

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*discussed with Richard Ober, CIA  
8/15-16/68. Source is known to our NY  
Office. Arrangements can be made  
to interview him through Domestic  
Operations Division office of CIA in  
NYC.*

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TO U.S. SECRET SERVICE - INTELLIGENCE DIVISION  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

UNCLASSIFIED - UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, TWO THREATS AGAINST PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATES

STEVE ROWLAND, FOUR THREE ZERO THREE GILLHAM ROAD, KANSAS CITY,  
MISSOURI, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HE AND HIS FATHER, ROBERT ROWLAND,  
ONE ONE ONE FIVE EAST FOUR FOUR TERRACE, NORTH KANSAS CITY, MO.,  
ON SUNDAY, EIGHT EIGHTEEN SIXTYEIGHT BETWEEN TWO AND FOUR P.M.  
OVERHEARD TWO MEN CONVERSING OVER CITIZENS BAND RADIO AS FOLLOWS;  
YOUNGER UNKNOWN SUBJECT TO OLDER UNKNOWN SUBJECT, "DO YOU KNOW  
THEY GOT FIFTY THOUSND DOLLARS FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT F.  
KENNEDY, THEY GOT FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE ASSASSINATION OF  
JOHN F. KENNEDY TOO." THEN THE YOUNGER UNKNOWN SUBJECT SAID, "DO YOU  
KNOW MC CARTHY IS NEXT?" ROWLAND BELIEVES HE THEN SAID, "DEAN RUSK IS  
NEXT  
IN LINE AFTER HIM."

ROWLAND STATES UNKNOWN SUBJECTS THEN DROPPED THIS DISCUSSION AND  
BEGAN TO DISCUSS MOVIE STARS.

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ROWLAND ADVISED NO NAMES USED OR LOCATIONS MENTIONED AND DID NOT BELIEVE IMPORTANT AND THEREFORE DID NOT REPORT IT ON DAY IT HAPPENED.

KANSAS CITY, MO. POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED. SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ADVISED AT KANSAS CITY, MO. AND FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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BEING ADVISED.

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8/23/68

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (175-0)  
SUBJECT: UNSUBS, (2)  
THREAT AGAINST  
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

0 KENSALT

✓ Re Kansas City teletype to Director and Chicago,  
dated 8/22/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five (5)  
copies of letterhead memorandum, which has had appropriate  
dissemination in the Kansas City Division, and two (2)  
copies of FD-376 for information of Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Kansas City, Missouri

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

August 23, 1968

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS (2)  
THREAT AGAINST PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE

On August 22, 1968, Steve Rowland, 4303 Gillham Road, Kansas City, Missouri, advised that on Sunday, August 18, 1968, he and his father, Robert Rowland, 1115 East 44 Terrace, North Kansas City, Missouri, between 2:00 and 4:00 pm, overheard two men conversing over two General Electric walkie-talkie type radios with which they were experimenting. Rowland advised that they were outside of his father's home at the above address when they heard an older man and younger man conversing. The younger man said, "Do you know that they got \$50,000 for the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy. They got \$50,000 for the assassination of John F. Kennedy, too?" Then according to Rowland the younger man also said, "Do you know Mc Carthy is next?" Rowland believes he then said, "Dean Rusk is next in line after him."

Rowland states the unknown subjects then dropped this conversation and discussed Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton and other movie stars in general conversation nothing specifically recalled. Rowland advised a woman broke into the conversation and asked some questions of these two men about Elizabeth Taylor going to the hospital.

Rowland advised that they monitored the conversation of these two men for approximately 45 minutes to one hour and felt that they were just rambling on in general conversation and although they did not feel that it was right to talk like this he did not think it serious enough to contact any authorities until discussing it with his parish priest, who

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advised him to get in touch with the FBI.

Rowland advised that no names or locations were used by the individuals when they were conversing over the radios.

SA Jerry Lamb, U.S. Secret Service, Kansas City, Missouri, was informed of the above at 9:11 pm, August 22, 1968; Gerald Duvall, Military Intelligence, Kansas City, Missouri, was advised of the above at 9:41 pm, August 22, 1968, both by SA Thomas J. Connolly.

Harold W. Bourell, Engineer in Charge, Federal Communications Commission, was advised of the above at 9:15 am, August 23, 1968 by SA Robert V. Harman, Jr.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/22/68

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (25-26371) (RUC)

SUBJECT: HOWARD PHILLIP EHRIDGE  
ITSMV

OO: BUTTE

*KENSALT*

Re Seattle airtel to the Bureau dated 8/16/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 4 copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination. Enclosed for Butte are 2 copies of LHM and 9 copies each of FD-302's reflecting interviews with Officers MADDOX, THOMPSON and BERRY, Pullman Police Department, Pullman, Washington, and with subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Seattle, Washington

August 22, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

RE: HOWARD PHILLIP ETHRIDGE  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On August 16, 1968, Howard Phillip Ethridge, inmate, Whitman County Jail, Colfax, Washington, stated that on August 13, 1968, he was hitchhiking from Walla Walla, Washington, to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Ethridge stated that he was picked up by two girls outside Walla Walla, Washington. He stated that near Colfax, Washington, he produced a gun and threatened the two girls. Ethridge stated that he told the girls that he had killed two policemen and wounded other men and that he had also participated in the assassination of Kennedy and the killing of Martin Luther King. Ethridge stated that he made this comment only as a means of scaring the two girls. He stated that he has never harmed anyone and is definitely not capable of killing anyone. He stated that he has no knowledge of the assassination of Kennedy and Martin Luther King other than what he has seen in newspapers. Ethridge stated that he thought that by making such a statement it would frighten the girls into cooperating with his demands and that he made the statement for no other purpose.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (66-156)

From: Director, FBI

PERSONAL ATTENTION

KENSALT

Reurairtel 8-22-68. You may advise the Los Angeles Police Department of the following information.

Turner entered on duty in the FBI as a Special Agent on February 5, 1951, Grade GS-10. He was dismissed effective July 19, 1961, being then in Grade GS-12. Among the charges on which his dismissal was based were that he had demonstrated through various untrue or unjustified statements that he lacked the truthfulness, accuracy, and responsibility required of an FBI Agent, and that he had shown a poor attitude toward the FBI and its Director.

Turner appealed the dismissal to the U. S. Civil Service Commission and was given a hearing. The Commission's Appeals Examining Office in Washington, D. C., sustained his dismissal on December 20, 1961. Turner appealed this decision to the Civil Service Commission Board of Appeals and Review and that Board sustained the dismissal. He then filed a civil action in the U. S. District Court, District of Columbia, seeking reinstatement. The Court denied his motion for summary judgment on May 20, 1963, and granted the Government's motion for summary judgment. Turner appealed to the U. S. Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia Circuit. A three-judge panel affirmed his dismissal April 2, 1964. He then petitioned for a rehearing by the full bench of the Circuit Court and the full bench denied his petition May 20, 1964. Finally, he petitioned to the U. S. Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari and this was denied November 9, 1964.

Throughout the proceedings against him, and even before they began, Turner addressed numerous pleas to members of Congress and other high officials. After the failure of his efforts in the courts he resorted to the radio and the press in a continuing campaign to vilify the FBI and Mr. Hoover. His

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1 - Crime Records Division

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Airtel to SAC, Los Angeles  
Re: KENSALT

vitriolic articles have appeared in such publications as "Saga," "The Nation," "Playboy," and "Ramparts." He has allied himself with New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison's campaign to prove that President Kennedy's assassination was the result of a highly organized plot and not the work of one man (Lee Harvey Oswald) acting alone. Turner's recent book, "The Police Establishment," criticizes law enforcement.

Turner was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 6th District in California in 1968 and lost in the primary. He is 41 and married, residing in Mill Valley, California.