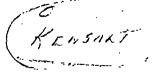
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SAC, NEW YORK (105-91643)

JOHN M. LAURENCE, aka John M. Lawrence, John Lawrence Pawluk RA-MIDDLE EAST



ReBulets to NY, 7/25/68 and 8/19/68.

Transmitted herewith are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

The confidential source mentioned in the above LHM is CSNY 1916-S.

The second confidential source mentioned in the above LHM is MOHAMED SAMY YOUSSEF. PSI.

Under separate cover, the NYO is requesting permission from the Bureau to interview the subject pursuant to the letter written by J. WALTER YEAGLEY, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, dated 7/23/68.

LEADS

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

- 1. Will await Bureau permission to interview the subject.
- 2. Will maintain contact with OMAR Z. GHOBASHY who will make further efforts to furnish sources who may have information concerning the "Organizing Committee for Clemency for Sirhan" and who may be in a position to furnish information concerning the source of funds obtained by the subject for the operation of this committee and for the purchase of pamphlets from the Arab Information Center.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York August 26, 1968

John M. Laurence, also known as John M. Lawrence, John Lawrence Pawluk Registration Act - Middle East

On July 31, 1968, Omar Z. Ghobashy, an attorney, 15 Park Row, New York, New York, advised that he was the Information Officer for the Egyptian Consulate in New York City, New York, in 1955. In 1962, he was the Chief of Research of the Arab League. He added that the Arab Information Center is under the egis of the Arab League. He stated that pamphlets are available at the Arab Information Center to anyone desiring them. He stated that there is no need to pay for these pamphlets even though a price is published on each pamphlet. He added that the subject or anyone else could walk into the Arab Information Center and get any number of pamphlets he wants, take them out and sell them. He said that the price is published on the pamphlet in order to lend it some respectability inasmuch as it would be degrading if it were given out free of cost. Chobashy stated that he was in telephonic contact with the subject and stated that the subject appears. to him to be unstable mentally. The subject insisted upon using Ghobashy's name in connection with his "Organizing Committee for Clemency for Sirhan," but Ghobashy adamantly refused to grant him permission to use his name.

On August 21, 1968, Omar Ghobashy stated that he had been in telephonic contact with the subject on two occasions with the hope of learning more about the above Committee for Sirhan. He stated that the subject was "close-mouthed" concerning details of this committee and declined to furnish any specific information of Ghobashy.

On August 14, 1968, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who has knowledge of certain phases of Arab activities in the New York City area, advised that he is not acquainted with the subject or with the above Committee for Sirhan.

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John M. Laurence

On July 31, 1968, a second confidential source, with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine his reliability, advised that the subject is not associated with the Arab Information Center. He stated that several months ago, the subject visited the Arab Information Center and purchased a quantity of publications. He returned on one other occasion and obtained additional pamphlets for which he did not pay. He was probably charged for these but payment is not pressed by the Center. The main desire of the Center is to disseminate this material and, if payment is not made to them, it is not of any great consequence. He added that single copies of pamphlets are free but a charge is made for large quentities.

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the FBI; his activities since becoming disassociated with the Bureau; and his "political leanings," if known.

The Bureau is requested to advise what, if any, information should be disseminated to the LAPD.

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Special Branch Officers, New Scotland Yard, assigned to London Airport, interviewed United Arab Airline Captain FALAH OMAR on 8/21/68 on his arrival at London Airport from the Middle East. OMAR stated this is his first trip into London for about two months but that he had heard from his crew scheduling department that someone wanted to see him on his next trip into London.

Detective Inspector JACK MORRIS, Special Branch, stated OMAR was friendly and spoke quite openly, but emphatically denied having asked anyone about an assassination attempt on Senator Kennedy. He did state he remembered two U. S. pilots on a flight to Cairo as this does not occur frequently. OMAR advised that he spoke with the two U. S. pilots during the flight but only in general conversation, and again denied asking them about what they knew of an attempted assassination of Robert Kennedy.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

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SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)

SUBJECT:

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ReWFOairtel to Bureau and NY dated 7/17/68 with air mail copy to Los Angeles requesting NY to obtain photographs taken by VIRGINIA GUY at Ambassador Hotel on 6/4 -5/68, from "Pictorial-Parade", New York, NY.

ReMyairtel to Bureau and LA dated 7/24/68, containing black and white pictures taken by VIRGINIA GUY and setting out lead to obtain color pictures from "Pictorial Parade" when they were available.

On 8/29/68, Mr. BAER FRIMER, Vice President, "Pictorial Parade", 130 West 42nd Street, NY, NY, made available the color photos made by VIRGINIA GUY on the west coast. There were no color photos taken on June 4 or 5, 1968, and FRIMER knows of none taken by GUY on those dates. The color photos were of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and crowds on previous dates. No color photographs were obtained from FRIMER as there were none of interest to this investigation.

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SUBJECT KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 8/15/68, setting forth results of interview with STEVE SCHAPIRO.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies and for Los Angeles 30 copies of the results of an interview with SCHAPIRO on 8/19/68.

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	ReLAairtel to Bu, 8/5/68, as to HENRY R. RAMISTELL
	which requests NY to place a stop with the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau (TRPB) and to check the Police
	Dept. records for the County of Nassau at Mineola, NY.
	Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of an
	insert and for Los Angeles 30 copies of the same insert of the results of the above leads. Also enclosed for Los Angeles
	are 3 copies of a photograph of RAMISTELLA taken 7/12/57,
	by Nassau County Police Dept.
	<u>LEADS</u>
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	AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. Will notify NY to
	remove stop at TRBP when RAMISTELLA has been interviewed.
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	AT BRONX, NEW YORK. Will attempt to locate and
	interview RAMISTELLA at 878 East 180th Street, Bronx, NY,
	and 775 Garden St., Bronx, NI.
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> Re: HENRY R. RAMISTELLA aka FBI No. 365-697-C

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

JOHN HANLEY, Secretary-Treasurer, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Association (TRPB), advised SA JOSEPH WICKMAN, August 13, 1968, a stop would be placed against RAMISTELLA's record with TRPB and any information coming to the attention of TRPB concerning his whereabouts would be immediately transmitted to the New York Office.

AT MINEOLA, NEW YORK.

Lieutenant HARRY G. KAPLUN, Identification Bureau, Nassau County Police Department, on August 16, 1968, furnished the following information concerning RAMISTELLA contained in PD file number 23598 to SA JOHN J. GALLAGHER:

Name Sex Race Born

Height
Weight
Build
Hair
Eyes
Complexion
Scars, marks,
peculiarities
Education

Parents

HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA
Male
White
March 25, 1933, Bronx, New York (1957);
March 25, 1934, New York (1956)
5 feet 6 inches
115 pounds

BROWN, NY

Brown, blond Blue Fair

Medium, slender

None
6th Grade, Public School 45,
New York City
Father, ANTHONY;
Mother, DOROTHY, deceased;
Stepmother, BETTY;
No address furnished

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Marital Status

Residence

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Social Security Number Service Record Married, wife RONI
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Bronx, New York (1956)
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which was probably given to Senator KENNEDY by the individual who supposedly looks like SIRHAN. It is noted that that individual appears to be looking at Senator KENNEDY's hand which is holding the paper and pencil.

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RE AUTOPSY REPORT -SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

On 9/3/68, HERBERT MC ROY, Administrative Deputy Coroner, Los Angeles County Coroner's Office, 104 Hall of Justice, Los Angeles, California, telephone MA 9-2451 (extension 82480), was telephonically contacted for the purpose of making arrangements to obtain a copy of the autopsy report based on the autopsy of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

MC ROY advised he had previously discussed this with Chief Medical Examiner THOMAS T. NOGUCHI, M.D. On 9/3/68, MC ROY again discussed this matter with NOGUCHI, at which time he was unable to obtain from NOGUCHI an opinion as to whether or not a copy of the autopsy report would be made available to any agency prior to the commencement of the SIRHAN trial. MC ROY further explained that NOGUCHI is well aware that the previously imposed court instructions with respect to release of information in this investigation does not apply to the FBI.

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Special Agent in Charge

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MC ROY stated he would again contact NOGUCHI and attempt to obtain from him a decision with respect to furnishing a copy of the autopsy report, as well as photographs taken at the time of the autopsy.

On 9/3/68, Deputy Ios Angeles County District Attorney DAVID FITTS advised his office has not get received a copy of the autopsy report on KENNEDY and does not expect that it will be released by Dr. NOGUCHI until the trial commences.

Los Angeles will continue to follow this matter and keep the Bureau appropriately advised.

For the information of the Bureau, Governor RONALD REAGAN of California on 9/3/68 vetoed a bill passed by the 1968 Legislature which had been co-authored by Assembly Speaker JESSE M. UNRUH (Democrat, Inglewood), which bill would have required persons wanting to make use of the official autopsy pictures of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY to obtain a court order. The "Los Angeles Times" of 9/4/68 advised that the restriction had originally been requested by District Attorney EVELLE J. YOUNGER of Los Angeles County, who feared there would be a wide demand for KENNEDY photographs by exploiters and the morbidly curious. The article reflected a statement by the Governor that he vetoed the bill because it is "so badly worded that it would have the unintended effect of impeding the legitimate use of autopsy photographs in medical education and research." The Governor also advised that medical researchers and forensic pathologists had complained that the bill would have had a detrimental effect on scientific advancement.

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TO: SAC, Houston (175-13)

FROM: Director, FBI (62-587) - 745

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Re J. W. "Pappy" Luke.

ReHOairtel'8/27/68 and letterhead memorandum attached thereto.

Submit information contained in referenced communication by appropriate FD-302 as required in criminal investigations. Be guided, accordingly, in any future inquiries in respect to captioned matter.

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	Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a LHM reflecting investigation conducted in Raywood, Texas on 8/23/68. Enclosed for Los Angeles are two copies of LHM.
	On 6/24/68, Postmaster FRED CONNELL, U.S. Post Office, Raywood, Texas advised J.W. "PAPPY" LUKE is not, in his opinion, senile in any way and does not let his imagination run away from him. LUKE is hard of hearing, does misunderstand people, and could hear part of a story and fill in the remainder in such a way as to change the story. CONNELL advised LUKE speaks loudly and likes to gripe about all sorts of things. LUKE may have appeared sympathetic to someone who opened up and disclosed to LUKE that persons true beliefs. CONNELL restated the fact that LUKE is hard of hearing and may have simply misconstrued what someone said. CONNELL did not observe the man described by LUKE or any vehicle similar to that driven by the man. CONNELL had no idea who the man may have been that LUKE described. CONNELL viewed a phetograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised he had never seen anyone similar to this person in Raywood. 3-Bureau (Enc-6)(RM) 2-Los Angeles (56-156) (Enc-2) (RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Houston, Texas August 27,1968

Unknown Subject, also known as John
Threat Against 1968 Presidential Candidate
Information Concerning United States Senators Robert Kennedy and Eugene McCarthy

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A photograph of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was shown the following residents of Raywood, Texas on August 23, 1968. None of the persons had ever observed anyone similar to Sirhan in Raywood.

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> > ENCLOSURE

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Deputy Sheriff Will Autrey, Liberty County Sheriff's Office, Liberty, Texas advised on August 23, 1968 his office had developed no information regarding the identity of the man who spoke to J.W. Luke regarding a possible assassination attempt in the State of California.

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Director, FBI

DATE: 8/30/68

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Legat, Tokyo (173-2) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

KENSALT (DO: Los Angeles)

ReBulet 7/30/68 and BUairtel 7/3/68.

Inasmuch as there is no investigation outstanding in Tokyo Office in this matter, this case is being considered RUC.

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