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Enclosure No. 1

"Yes, I sent appeals to President Johnson, the Pope and to U Thant. I appealed to them to work for peace in the Middle East and Vietnam so that the tragedy of Sirhan and Robert Kennedy would not be repeated."

"When do you leave for America to attend the trial?"

"I am studying the matter from all angles, including the financial one and the question of my safety while there."

"That means you are afraid?"

"No. I am not afraid. The matter really requires careful study."

"Your style of talking indicates you are a lawyer?"

"I am a mechanic. The credit for that belongs to the holy books: the Quran, the New Testament and the Old Testament. I studied them all and have them in my house side by side."

"And if I request you to offer a last opinion in this interview...?"

"I say I hope the Arabs will unite."

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Excerpts from ad-Dustour's Interview with Sirhan

(1) "Bishara Sirhan, 52, is the father of five children and was in charge of a water section under the British Mandate Government in Palestine until 1948. He then came to Amman and worked on various water and mechanics projects until 1957 when he emigrated to the United States with his five children, Sharif, Sa'dallah, Adel, Sirhan, and Munir. Three years ago, he returned alone to his native town, Tayybeh, in the Ramallah area."

(2) "At dawn on June sixth while still asleep, I felt heavy footsteps on the stairs of my house. I awoke and heard the 'moukhtar' (elder) of the village, Fayez Ma'addi, knocking and saying, 'Open the door, Abu Sharif. Don't be afraid. It's Fayez.' I opened the door and Fayez entered with two Israeli soldiers and three civilians, one of whom began to question me in English, which I know well, about my identity and the history of my family and my son, Sirhan. I asked, 'why all these questions?' He answered that he was a correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES and said, 'Did you hear about Robert Kennedy?' 'Yes,' I said, 'yesterday I heard that someone fired at him in Los Angeles.' The reporter then said, 'Didn't you know it was your son Sirhan who shot him?' I said, 'What do you say? My son killed Kennedy? I think that most unlikely.' When he affirmed the news to me, it was a violent shock. I was furious and sad. The reporter asked, 'what is your opinion on the matter? Do you know anything?' I answered, 'here I am asleep in Tayybeh, a village over 12,000 miles from Los Angeles. Of course I do not know anything. It is an unpleasant, stunning, shocking surprise.' The reporter asked, 'what is your feeling?' I replied, 'If the report is correct, I am sorry for Kennedy and deeply regret the incident and am grieved that this has happened to my son.'"

(3) "As I said before, there is no enmity between the Kennedy and Sirhan families. I want both Arab and American opinion to listen to this statement. Senator Kennedy had two personalities: first, he was a member of the American Kennedy family; second, he was a great American statesman. On the personal level, I am grieved by his death and shall continue to be so. As for Robert Kennedy the politician, that is a different matter. He stated time after time that he wanted certain nations to get stronger and certain nations to get weaker. This, in my opinion, was a great error. I believe thoughtful men all over the world will agree. As a statesman, Kennedy ought to have been balanced in his statements and speeches and ought to have avoided saying things liable to kindle hatred in the Middle East. As a statesman he ought to have supported peace, right and justice in the Middle East without favoring Israel."

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(4) "I still believe my son is innocent despite the accusations. But even if we suppose he did it, we must examine the motives and reasons that led him to such an act. His love for his homeland and religion must have overcome everything else and incited him to act. I do not support violence or political assassination. But Kennedy was rash in his statements. I say also that the conscience of America, and its courts, and world public opinion will stand by Sirhan."

(5) "Sirhan has seen destruction and death in his own country, which last suffered war in 1967. In spite of the fact that Sirhan left for America in 1957, and lived over ten years in American society, his religion and homeland were constantly on his mind. The late Senator Kennedy was the man who lit the fuse of the mine inside my son Sirhan."

(6) "What is the program of your visit to Jordan?"

"I arrived in Amman today with a one week permit. I want to see to my account in Intra Bank, where I had some money before June 1967. After that I will return to Tayybeh."

"Do you want to go to the United States?"

"I am considering the matter in detail. I intend to hire lawyers to defend my son, but have not yet decided whether I personally will go to America to be with Sirhan during his trial."

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On June 5, 1968, the Washington Field Office of the FBI made available one copy each of the visa file of SHAREEF SIRHAN and SAIDALLAH SIRHAN which was obtained from the Visa Office, United States Department of State, on June 5, 1968.

Copies of these visa files are set out as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF SECURITY

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DATE: June 6, 1968

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

FROM : Chief, Division of Protective Security

SUBJECT: Transmittal Notice

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
STATUS OF SPECIAL NONQUOTA VISA APPLICATION

NAME (Last) (First) (Middle)			SEX
SERHAN Sharcef.			M
MAIDEN NAME		ALIAS	
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIRTH	
6-13-31		Jerusalem, Palestine	
DEPARTMENTAL SELECTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS			
	APPROVE	REJECT	DEFER
1.	12/17		
2.	12/15		
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5.			
REMARKS			
Parents in US			
COMMITTEE DECISION		DATE	
APPROVED		DEC 21 1959	
DATE POST NOTIFIED		LEAD SHEET REQUESTED	
DEC 21 1959		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
FINAL DECISION IF DEFERRED		POST NOTIFIED	
RECORD CHECKS:			
DATE LEAD SHEET RECEIVED	CHECKS MADE: RM/H _____ RSC _____ SY _____ FBI _____		
	VO _____ IRP _____ CIA _____ INS _____		
RESULTS			DATE POST NOTIFIED
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE			
VISA NUMBER ASSIGNED			DATE
6251			DEC 21 1959
MONTH VISA ISSUED		REFUSED	VISA NUMBER RETURNED

OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM

TO: The Department of State Date: Nov. 28, 1958
 FROM: Amembassy, Amman, Jordan (or Amconsul, Amman, Jordan)
 SUBJECT: REFUGLES AND ESCAPEES: Summary of Application for Visa under
 Section 15 (a) (3) of Public Law 85-316
 REF: Department's Circular Instruction No. CA-2927, September 26, 1957.

Name of Applicant	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex
Alias: SIRHAN, Shareef	13.6.1931	Jerusalem, Pal.	male

Persons accompanying:

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Relationship to Applicant

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

Members of family not accompanying:

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Relationship to Applicant

Circumstances of escape:

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

Elements of hardship:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ruth M. Black

Submitted by: Ruth M. Black
World Council of Churches
Oct. 14, 1958. Beirut-Lebanon

Observations of consular officer, where appropriate:

Mr. Sirhan is applying, together with his brother, Saidallah Sirhan, (Amman Case No. 194) for consideration as a refugee-escapee. Both he and his brother are holders of a current U.N.R.W.A. ration card No. 2043013. His parents and all other members of his immediate family are residing in the United States. They were issued visas as Palestinian refugees in 1956, under the provisions of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, and are "anxious" to have the remaining two members of the family join them in the United States. Mr. Sirhan has been working as an auditor and knows a fair amount of English. Amman, Jordan, November 28, 1958.

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Lambert Heyniger
American Vice Consul

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15. Present address of persons specified under Item 14

BISHARA SIRHAN

16. Name, address, date and place of birth of father Mr. Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN, March 27th., 1913, Et-Taihe, Ramallah District, (PALESTINE), JORDAN.

Name, address, date and place of birth of mother Mrs. Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN, January 3rd., 1913, Jerusalem (PALESTINE) JORDAN.

MRS. MARY SIRHAN

MARY YASSAR MIZHIR

1647 RFT N. LAKE AVE PASADENA

17. Name, address, date and place of birth of next of kin

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

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

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

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

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

Date of Arrest

Place of Arrest

Cause of Arrest

Disposition

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

My father has applied to the United States Embassy at Amman, JORDA
for my registration, at on May 21st, 1955, under Refugees Quota,
for an Immigration Visa for the U.S.A.

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

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

24. Education: Indicate satisfactory completion of:

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

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

25. Languages: (Read) (Speak) (Understand)
English English English
Arabic Arabic Arabic.

26. Military Service: NEVER.

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

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

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

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

30. If in possession of a passport or other travel document, indicate government, date and place of issue, and expiration date thereof Jordan Passport No. 109809, given by the competent Authority at Jerusalem on April 3rd, 1955.

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

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

33. Indicate local authority where registered; if not registered, explain:
U.N.R.W.A., P.R., under Ration Card No. 1913/142013/14050/802
Jerusalem Area.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Unemployed.

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

56. Professional, Technical, Scientific: Scientific.

What is your main occupation? Auditing.

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

Indicate which:

List any other special awards None.

Distinguished honors None.

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

None except my theoretical studies

in Auditing and Accountancy.

I certify that the answers to the foregoing questions are true & correct.

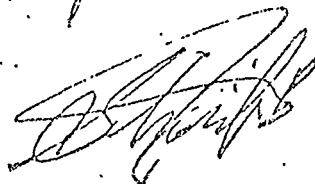
November 24th, 1958.

(Date)

(Signature of Applicant)

Sharif Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIR

Sharif Bishara Salameh Ghattas



STATUS OF SPECIAL NONQUOTA VISA APPLICATION

NAME (Last)		(First)		(Middle)		SEX
SIREAN		Saiddallah				M
MAIDEN NAME				ALIAS		
DATE OF BIRTH			PLACE OF BIRTH			
7-14-32			Tunis, Tunisia			
DEPARTMENTAL SELECTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:						
	APPROVE	REJECT	DEFER			
1.	12/7					
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3.	12/15					
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REMARKS						
Parents in US						
COMMITTEE DECISION					DATE	
APPROVED					DEC 21 1959	
DATE POST NOTIFIED					LEAD SHEET REQUESTED	
DEC 21 1959					<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
FINAL DECISION IF DEFERRED					POST NOTIFIED	
RECORD CHECKS:						
DATE LEAD SHEET RECEIVED		CHECKS MADE:				
		RW/R _____ RSC _____ SY _____ FBI _____				
		VO _____ IRP _____ CIA _____ INS _____				
RESULTS					DATE POST NOTIFIED	
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE						
VISA NUMBER ASSIGNED					DATE	
6252					DEC 21 1959	
MONTH VISA ISSUED			REFUSED		VISA NUMBER RETURNED	

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

Name of Applicant	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex
Alias: SIRHAN, Saidallah	14.7.1932	Jerusalem, Pal.	male

Persons accompanying:

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Relationship to Applicant

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

not of sound mind, having at an early age lost his parents and having been brought up in a family of many children, he is now the only surviving member of his family.

Members of family not accompanying:

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Relationship to Applicant

Circumstances of escape:

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Elements of hardship:

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

Elements of persecution:

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

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

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

Mr. Sirhan has had elementary education and can only speak little English. However he is willing to do any job in order to earn his living and become self-supporting.

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

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

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

Suggested by:

Ruth M. Black

World Council of Churches

Oct. 14, 1958.

Beirut-Lebanon

Observations of consular officer, where appropriate, and in view of the fact that the applicant is a refugee, it is recommended that he be granted asylum. The applicant is a young man, single, and is a native of the City of Amman, Jordan, Nov. 28, 1930.

Mr. Saidallah Sirhan is registered on the Israeli non-preference quota waiting list of intending immigrants as of June 9, 1957. Both he and his brother, Shareef Sirhan, are holders of a current U.N.R.W.A. ration card. His brother, Shareef, is also applying as a refugee-escapee (Amman Case No. 193) of Mr. Sirhan's parents and all other immediate family members, except brother Shareef, are residing in the United States. They immigrated in 1956 as Palestinian refugees. Mr. Sirhan is a housepainter by profession and knows some English. He is a native of Amman, Jordan, Nov. 28, 1930.

Lambert Neyniger
American Vice Consul

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14. Accompanying members of family: NONE.

Name	Relationship	Date and Place of Birth
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15. Present address of persons specified under Item 14

16. Name, address, date and place of birth of father Mr. Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN, March 17th., 1913, Et-Taibe, Ramallah District (PALESTINE), JORDAN.

Name, address, date and place of birth of mother Mrs. Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN, January 3rd., 1913, Jerusalem, (PALESTINE) JORDAN.

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

18. Places of residence during past 15 yrs; indicate exact address & dates of each.

Khalidi's House, near the Ex. Palestine Broadcasting House, St. Paul's Street, New Jerusalem, PALESTINE, till the termination of the British Mandatory Regime, then in the Armenian Quarter, Old City, Jerusalem till Dec., 1954, then in Amman Since the beginning of 1955 up till 1956/then in Amman up till the present.

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

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

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

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

Date of Arrest

Place of Arrest

Cause of Arrest

Disposition

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

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

25. Have you ever been in the United States? (If so, indicate port of entry, period or periods of stay, and address or addresses)

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

24. Education: Indicate satisfactory completion of: ☒ Elementary School ☒ High School ☒ College or University NO
Give name and Location of High School attended: Jerusalem, till the expiration of the British Mandate.

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

25. Languages:	English ^(Read)	English ^(Speak)	English ^(Understand)
	Arabic	Arabic	Arabic

26. Military Service: NEVER.

(Unit)	(Rank)	(Serial Number)	(Length of Service)
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27. Were you ever a Prisoner of War? ☐ Yes ☒ Never (Give Date and Place of internment, Internment number, and reported nearest of kin)

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

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

30. If in possession of a passport or other travel document, indicate government, date and place of issue, and expiration date thereof Jordan Passport No. 077730 given by the competent Authority at Jerusalem, on 21st January 1954

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

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

33. Indicate local authority where registered; if not registered, explain: U.N.R.W.A., P.R., under Ration Card No. 1913/142013/14501802
Jerusalem Area.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

What is your main occupation? Whitewashing, CARPENTRY

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

Indicate which:

List any other special awards None.

Distinguished honors None.

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

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

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

(Date)

(Signature of Applicant)

Saidallah Bishara Salameh Ghattas
SIRHAN
Saidallah Bishara Salameh
Ghattas Sirhan.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF SECURITY

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DATE: June 6, 1968

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.
Attention: Mr. Bernard C. Rachner
FROM : Chief, Division of Protective Security
SUBJECT: Transmittal Notice

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

Department of State Refugee Relief Program, Report of Investigation:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPORT DATED</u>
SIRHAN, Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas	June 27, 1956
SIRHAN, Aida Bishara Salameh Ghattas	June 27, 1956
SIRHAN, Aida Bishara Salameh Ghattas	August 23, 1956
SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas MIZHIR	June 27, 1956
SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas	January 17, 1956

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IRP CONTROL NUMBER AFGAN 1509		FAMILY GROUP 1506-07-08-10	
DATE OF BIRTH Mar. 19, 1944	PLACE OF BIRTH Jerusalem Palestine		CLASS
ALSO KNOWN AS		VOLUNTARY AGENCY	
AGENCY	REQUESTED	RETURNED	NO RECORD NOT IDENT. NO DEROG. DOCUMENT ATT.
CIA			
FBI			
OTHER			
REPORT TO POST <input type="checkbox"/> POS. <input type="checkbox"/> NEG.		IRP-1-2 RECEIVED <input type="checkbox"/> POS. <input type="checkbox"/> NEG.	
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REMARKS			

FORM IRP/W-1

APPLICANT NAME CARD

~~SIRHAN~~ Munis ~~AKA MUNIR~~
 Surname First Name Middle Name Maiden Name Sex

MUNIR B. SIRHAN
 MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN / SIRHAN
 MUNIR. BISHARA / SIRHAN AKA ~~JOE~~ M

IRP CONTROL NUMBER AFGAN 1510		FAMILY GROUP 1506-07-08-09	
DATE OF BIRTH July 15, 1947	PLACE OF BIRTH Jerusalem Palestine		CLASS 696 EAST HOWARD, PASADENA, CALIF.
ALSO KNOWN AS		VOLUNTARY AGENCY	
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REMARKS			

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APPLICANT NAME CARD

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Surname		First Name		Middle Name		Maiden Name		Sex	
IRP CONTROL NUMBER				FAMILY GROUP					
DATE OF BIRTH				PLACE OF BIRTH				CLASS	
17 March 1913				El Taiyha, Palestine					

ALSO KNOWN AS				VOLUNTARY AGENCY					
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REMARKS							

FORM IRP/W-1								APPLICANT NAME CARD		GPO 886-6-15	
SIRHAN		Mary		Bishara Salameh Ghattas		Mizhir				f	

Surname		First Name		Middle Name		Maiden Name		Sex	
IRP CONTROL NUMBER				FAMILY GROUP					
ARABIAN 1506				1506-09-10-07					

DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIRTH				CLASS	
Jan. 3, 1913		Jerusalem Palestine					

ALSO KNOWN AS				VOLUNTARY AGENCY			
MIZHIR, Mary Yacoub							

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REMARKS							

Surname		First Name		Middle Name		Maiden Name		Sex	
IRP CONTROL NUMBER ALEAN 1507				FAMILY GROUP 1508-09-10-06					
DATE OF BIRTH Mar. 7, 1936		PLACE OF BIRTH Jerusalem Palestine					CLASS		
ALSO KNOWN AS				VOLUNTARY AGENCY					
AGENCY	REQUESTED	RETURNED		NO. RECORD	NOT IDENT.	NO DEROG.	DOCUMENT ATT.	FINDINGS	
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OTHER									
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REMARKS									
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APPLICANT NAME CARD

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~~SIRHAN~~ ADEL B.
~~SIRHAN~~ ADEL BISHARA

~~SIRHAN~~ Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas AKA ADEL

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Surname		First Name		Middle Name		Maiden Name		Sex	
IRP CONTROL NUMBER ALEAN 1508				FAMILY GROUP 1507-09-10-06					
DATE OF BIRTH Oct. 10, 1938		PLACE OF BIRTH Jerusalem Palestine					CLASS JORDAN CALIF		
ALSO KNOWN AS				VOLUNTARY AGENCY					
AGENCY	REQUESTED	RETURNED		NO. RECORD	NOT IDENT.	NO DEROG.	DOCUMENT ATT.	FINDINGS	
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OTHER									
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FROM: IRP/ Amman, Jordan

DATE OF REPORT 23 August 1956

SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS REFUGEE
Sec. 4(b)

IRP CONTROL NO.
Amman-1508

FAMILY GROUP NO'S.
Amman-1506, 1507, 1509, 1510.

NAME (SURNAME)
SIRHAN,

(FIRST NAME)
Adel

(MIDDLE NAME)
Bishara Salameh Ghattas

(NICK)

SEX
Male

ALIASES
NONE

PRESENT NATIONALITY
Jordanian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)
10 October 1938

PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)
Jerusalem, Palestine

ACCOMPANYING MINORS (NO SEPARATE REPORT PREPARED)				
NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER
NONE				

A. RECORDS CHECKS	RESULT	DATE	RESULT	DATE
U.S. RECORDS CHECK	NR	9 JUL 56	Visa Office, American Embassy, Amman	NR 18 JUL 56
U.S. RESIDENCE - INS				
U.S. RESIDENCE - "B"				
OTHER CONSULAR DISTRICT RECORDS				
Narcotics Check, American Embassy, Rome	NR	20 JUL 56		
Jordan Ministry Interior (CID British Mandate Arab Legion Intelligence)	NR	4 AUG 56		
Security Officer, American Embassy, Amman	NR	18 JUL 56		
UNRWA, Jordan	NR	29 JUN 56		
BFC List, American Embassy, Amman	NR	28 JUN 56		
INS Look-Out	NR	18 JUL 56		
LEGEND: R. RECORD. NR. NO RECORD				

B. SPLIT INVESTIGATIONS:

NONE

C. REMARKS:

ATTENTION IS INVITED TO PARAGRAPH (S) NONE

D.

Serge B. Meyer
Investigator

James S. Foran
Reviewed By

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REVIEW OFFICER

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FORM IRP-9 10-3-55 FORMERLY FORMS IRP-3, 3, 6, 8		DEPARTMENT OF STATE REFUGEE LIFE PROGRAM LEAF SHEET		OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
FROM: IRP/ Amman		DATE: 20 Juno 1956			
TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IRP/Washington		ACTION REQUESTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. FILE CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> No. 107 <input type="checkbox"/> SY (CHINESE) <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. RESIDENCE CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> RECONSTRUCTED HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> INTERVIEW			
TO: <input type="checkbox"/>		ACTION REQUESTED <input type="checkbox"/> SPLIT INVESTIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENCE CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> INTERVIEW (SEE REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)			
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SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA					
CLASS Refugee		IRP CONTROL NO. Amman-1503		FAMILY GROUP NO'S. Amman-1503, 1507, 1509, 1510	
NAME (SURNAME)		(FIRST NAME)		(MIDDLE NAME)	
SIRHAN,		Adol Bishara Salameh		Ghattas	
ALIASES NONE		PRESENT NATIONALITY Jordanian		PREVIOUS NATIONALITY Palestinian	
DATE OF BIRTH 10 October 1938		PLACE OF BIRTH Jerusalem, Palestine		COUNTRY	
FATHER'S NAME SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas		MOTHER'S NAME (NEE) SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas MIZHIR			
SPOUSE (SURNAME)		(FIRST NAME)		(MIDDLE NAME)	
PRESENT NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE		PREVIOUS NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE		DATE OF BIRTH	
PLACE OF BIRTH		ACCOMPANYING SUBJECT <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
ACCOMPANYING MINORS					
NAME		SEX		DATE OF BIRTH	
NONE					
PLACE OF BIRTH		IRP CONTROL NUMBER			
EMPLOYMENT (PAST 15 YEARS)					
SUBJECT is presently a student at the Lutheran Trade School of Jerusalem, Jordan.					
RESIDENCES DURING PAST 15 YEARS (CITY AND COUNTRY DATED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, IF U.S. INDICATE PERSONS WITH WHOM RESIDED AND DATES)					
1948 - present Jerusalem, Jordan.					
Birth - 1948 Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).					
DATE AND PLACE OF U. S. ENTRY					
REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (INCLUDING APPLICANT'S AFFILIATIONS AND MILITARY SERVICE)					
SUBJECT has no organizational or military history.					
JUL 18 1956 NO PERTINENT IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION					
SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)				DATE OF BIRTH	
Helder LILLENAS, 1945 E. Main St., Pasadena, California				10 Nov 1905	
PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY)		(COUNTRY)		VOLUNTARY AGENCY	
Pasadena, California		USA		CLASSIFICATION	
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NAME

IRP CONTROL NO:

SIRHAN, Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas

Amman-1508

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

Halder Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

DETAILS:

1. SUBJECT was born at Jerusalem, Palestine on 10 October 1938, as verified by Certificate of Birth dated 7 February 1946, issued at Jerusalem, Palestine by the department of Health, a copy of which is on file in Applicant's IRP-Jacket. This information was also substantiated by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
2. Parents of SUBJECT are: Father- SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas, who has already been processed separately under number: Amman-864. Mother- SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas, nee MIZHIR - Amman-1506. Both are now residing in the Jewish Quarter of the old city, Jerusalem, Jordan. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
3. SUBJECT is single and has never been married. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
4. Present nationality of SUBJECT is Jordanian and past nationality was Palestinian. He is in possession of Jordanian Passport #142028, issued at Jerusalem, on 2 July 1956, which was examined. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
5. SUBJECT claims to have no relatives in Iron Curtain Areas.
6. Residence History of SUBJECT is as follows:

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

SUBJECT has done no foreign traveling.

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

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NAME

IRP CONTROL NO.

SIRHAN, Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas

Amman-1508

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

DETAILS:

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

SUBJECT has a Ration Card #142013.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

1. DSR-8 Assurance verified under the Refugee Relief Act on 25 May 1956, under No. 105884.
2. Preliminary Questionnaire
3. Certificate of Birth dated 7 February 1946, issued at Jerusalem, Palestine by the Department of Health.
4. Jordanian Passport #142028, issued at Jerusalem, Jordan on 2 July 1956.

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FROM: IRP/ Amman, Jordan		DATE OF REPORT 23 August 1956	
SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA			
CLASS: Refugee Sec. 1(b)	IRP CONTROL NO. Amman-1507	FAMILY GROUP NO'S. Amman-1506, 1508, 1509, 1510.	
NAME (SURNAME) SIRHAN,	(FIRST NAME) Aida	(MIDDLE NAME) Bishara Salameh Chattas --	(NICK) SEX Female
ALIASES NONE		PRESENT NATIONALITY Jordanian	
DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR) 7 March 1926		PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY) Jerusalem, Palestine	
ACCOMPANYING MINORS (NO SEPARATE REPORT PREPARED)			
NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
NONE			
A. RECORDS CHECKS		RESULT	DATE
U.S. RECORDS CHECK		NR	9 JUL 56
U.S. RESIDENCE - INS			
U.S. RESIDENCE - "B"			
OTHER CONSULAR DISTRICT RECORDS			
Narcotics Check, American Embassy, Rome		NR	20 JUL 56
Jordan Ministry Interior (CID British Mandate Arab Legion Intelligence)		NR	4 AUG 56
Security Officer, American Embassy, Amman		NR	18 JUL 56
UNRWA, Jordan		NR	29 JUN 56
BFC List, American Embassy, Amman		NR	28 JUN 56
INS Look-Out		NR	18 JUL 56
		LEGEND: R. RECORD, NR. NO RECORD	
B. SPLIT INVESTIGATIONS: NONE			
C. REMARKS: ATTENTION IS INVITED TO PARAGRAPH (S) NONE			
D.			
Investigator <i>Serge H. Trueman</i>		Reviewed By <i>James S. Jones</i>	
DISSEMINATION NOT REQUIRED		REVIEW OFFICER	
E. DISTRIBUTION			
IRP/NO ORIGINAL		VISA OFFICER 1	
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NAME		IRP CONTROL NO.				
SIRHAN, Aida Bishara Salameh Ghattas		Amman-1507				
SPONSOR(S) NAME AND ADDRESS						
Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California						
DETAILS:						
<p>1. SUBJECT was born at Jerusalem, Palestine on 7 March 1936, as verified by Certificate of Birth dated 7 February 1946, issued at Jerusalem by the Department of Health, a copy of which is on file in Applicant's IRP-Jacket. This information was also substantiated by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.</p>						
<p>2. Parents of SUBJECT are: Father- SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas, who has already been processed separately under number Amman-864. Mother: SIRHAN, (A-1506) Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas, nee MIZHIR. Both are now residing in the Jewish Quarter, old city, Jerusalem, Jordan. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.</p>						
<p>3. SUBJECT is single and has never been married. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.</p>						
<p>4. Present nationality of SUBJECT is Jordanian and past nationality was Palestinian. She is in possession of Jordanian Passport #142027, issued at Jerusalem, on 2 July 1956, which was examined. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.</p>						
<p>5. SUBJECT claims to have no relatives in Iron Curtain Areas.</p>						
<p>6. Residence History of SUBJECT is as follows:</p> <table border="0"><tr><td>1948-present</td><td>old city, Jewish Quarter, Jerusalem, Jordan</td></tr><tr><td>Birth-1948</td><td>Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel)</td></tr></table> <p>SUBJECT has done no foreign traveling.</p> <p>This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview. The period of residence in Jordan and Palestine was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.</p>			1948-present	old city, Jewish Quarter, Jerusalem, Jordan	Birth-1948	Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel)
1948-present	old city, Jewish Quarter, Jerusalem, Jordan					
Birth-1948	Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel)					
<p>7. Physical and Mental condition of SUBJECT is normal, as verified by examination of Dr. Ya'coub Nazha, Senior Medical Officer, Jerusalem, on 29 July 1956, and by the Applicant Interview.</p>						
<p>8. Investigation disclosed no military or para-military history for SUBJECT, as verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.</p>						
<p>9. Investigation disclosed no political history for SUBJECT. She submitted this information in her Preliminary Questionnaire and the Applicant Interview, and it was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.</p>						
<p>10. SUBJECT has no organizational affiliations according to the Preliminary Questionnaire and her statement during the Applicant Interview. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.</p>						
<p>11. Investigation disclosed no criminal record for SUBJECT as verified by all available sources checked in the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation, namely: Jordan Ministry of Interior records, Criminal Investigation Department, British Mandate, and Arab Legion Intelligence. Checks were also made of the Narcotics Records, American Embassy, Rome; Post Security and Visa records, American Embassy, Amman; and INS Look-Out at IRP, Amman.</p>						

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NAME

IRP CONTROL NO.

SIRHAN, Aida Bishara Salameh Ghattas

Amman-1507

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

DETAILS:

12. SUBJECT completed 7 years formal education in 1954, studying at the Lutheran School, Jerusalem, Jordan. She speaks, reads and writes Arabic and English. Applicant submitted this information on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the interview, and it was substantiated by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

13. Employment history of SUBJECT is as follows:

1954-present	Housework in own home in Jerusalem, Jordan
1950-1954	Student, Lutheran School, Jerusalem, Jordan

This information was submitted on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Applicant Interview.

14. Neighborhood references were checked by the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation and no derogatory information was disclosed.

15. Aida Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN was interviewed by the undersigned Investigator at the IRP Office, Amman on 27 June 1956. She was cooperative, answered all inquiries in a coherent and intelligent manner, and acted in good faith during the entire course of the interview. Applicant presented a favorable impression.

SUBJECT has a current UNRWA Ration Card #143013.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

1. DSR-8 Assurance verified by the Refugee Relief Act on 25 May 1956, under No. 105884.
2. Preliminary Questionnaire
3. Certificate of Birth dated 7 February 1946, issued at Jerusalem, Palestine by the Department of Health.
4. Jordanian Passport #142027, issued at Jerusalem on 2 July 1956.

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SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA			
CLASS: Refugee		IRP CONTROL NO. Amman-1507	
FAMILY GROUP NO'S. Amman-1503, 1503, 1509, 1510			
NAME (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (NEE) SEX			
SIRHAN, Ayda		Bishara Salameh Ghattas - Female	
ALIASES: NONE		PRESENT NATIONALITY: Jordanian	
		PREVIOUS NATIONALITY: Palestinian	
DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)		PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)	
7 March 1936		Jerusalem, Palestine	
FATHER'S NAME		MOTHER'S NAME (NEE)	
SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas		SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas MIZHIR	
SPOUSE (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (NEE)		ACCOMPANYING SUBJECT <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
PRESENT NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE		PREVIOUS NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE	
DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIRTH	
ACCOMPANYING MINORS			
NAME		SEX	DATE OF BIRTH
NONE			
EMPLOYMENT (PAST 15 YEARS)			
1954 - present: Housework for father in Jerusalem, Jordan.			
1950 - 1954: Student - Lutheran School, Jerusalem, Jordan.			
RESIDENCE DURING PAST 15 YEARS (CITY AND COUNTRY DATED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, IF U.S., INDICATE PERSONS WITH WHOM RESIDED AND DATES)			
1948 - present: Jerusalem, Jordan.			
Birth - 1948: Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).			
DATE AND PLACE OF U. S. ENTRY			
REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (INCLUDING APPLICANT'S AFFILIATIONS AND MILITARY SERVICE)			
SUBJECT has no organizational, or military history			
SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)		JUL 18 1956	
Halder LILLERES, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California		NO PERTINENT IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION	
PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)		DATE OF BIRTH	
Pasadena, California		18 Nov 1935	
VOLUNTARY AGENCY		CLASSIFICATION	
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FROM:

IRP/ Amman, Jordan

DATE OF REPORT
23 August 1956

SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS <u>Refugee</u> Sec. 4(a)(14)	IRP CONTROL NO. Amman-1506	FAMILY GROUP NO.'S. Amman-1507, 1508, 1509, 1510.		
NAME (SURNAME) SIRHAN,	(FIRST NAME) Mary	(MIDDLE NAME) Bishara Salameh Ghattas	(NEE) MIZHIR	SEX Female
ALIASES MIZHIR, Mary Yacoub				PRESENT NATIONALITY Jordanian
DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) 3	(MONTH) January	(YEAR) 1913	PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) Jerusalem,	(COUNTRY) Palestine

ACCOMPANYING MINORS (NO SEPARATE REPORT PREPARED)

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER
SIRHAN, Sarhan	Male	19 MAR 1944	Jerusalem, Palestine	Amman-1509
SIRHAN, Munir	Male	15 JUL 1947	Jerusalem, Palestine	Amman-1510

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

LEGEND: R. RECORD. NR. NO RECORD

B. SPLIT INVESTIGATIONS:

NONE

C. REMARKS:

ATTENTION IS INVITED TO PARAGRAPH (S) NONE

D.

George S. Franges Investigator *James S. Joseph* Reviewed By

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NAME	IRP CONTROL NO.				
SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas	Amman-1506				
SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)					
Aldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California					
TAILS:					
<p>1. SUBJECT was born on 3 January 1913 at Jerusalem, Palestine, as verified by birth documents on file in the Visa Office and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.</p> <p>2. Parents of SUBJECT are: Father- MIZHIR, Yacoub. Mother- MIZHIR, Farha, nee YAGHNAM, Both are deceased. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.</p> <p>3. SUBJECT is married and has 4 children. All are accompanying Applicant.</p> <p>Husband: SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh. DOB: 17 March 1913. POB: Taybeh, Palestine He has already been processed under IRP Control # Amman-864).</p> <p>Daughter: SIRHAN, Aida - DOB: 7 MAR 1936. POB: Jerusalem, Palestine (Amman-1507)</p> <p>Son: SIRHAN, Adel - DOB: 10 OCT 1938. POB: Jerusalem, Palestine (Amman-1508)</p> <p>Son: SIRHAN, Sarhan. DOB: 19 MAR 1944. POB: Jerusalem, Palestine (Amman-1509)</p> <p>Son: SIRHAN, Munir DOB: 15 JUL 1947 POB: Jerusalem, Palestine (Amman-1510)</p> <p>This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.</p> <p>4. Present nationality of SUBJECT is Jordanian and past nationality was Palestinian. She is in possession of Jordanian Passport #142026, issued at Jerusalem on 2 July 1956, which was examined. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.</p> <p>5. SUBJECT claims to have no relatives in Iron Curtain Areas.</p> <p>6. Residence History of SUBJECT is as follows:</p> <table border="0"><tr><td>1948-present</td><td>Refugee Camp, Jewish Quarter, old city, Jerusalem, Jordan.</td></tr><tr><td>Birth-1948</td><td>St. Paul Street, Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel)</td></tr></table> <p>SUBJECT has done no foreign traveling.</p> <p>7. Physical and Mental condition of SUBJECT is normal, as verified by examination of Dr. Ya'coub Nazha, Senior Medical Officer, Jerusalem, on 29 July 1956, and by the Applicant Interview.</p> <p>8. Investigation disclosed no political history for SUBJECT. She submitted this information in her Preliminary Questionnaire and the Applicant Interview, and it was verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.</p> <p>9. Investigation disclosed no military or para-military history for SUBJECT, as verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.</p> <p>10. SUBJECT has no organizational affiliations according to the Preliminary Questionnaire and her statement during the Applicant Interview. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.</p> <p>11. Investigation disclosed no criminal record for SUBJECT as verified by all available sources checked in the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation, namely: Jordan Ministry of Interior records, Criminal Investigation Department, British Mandate, and Arab Legion Intelligence. Checks were also made of the Narcotics Records, American Embassy, Rome; Post Security and Visa records, American Embassy, Amman; and INS Look-Out at IRP, Amman.</p>		1948-present	Refugee Camp, Jewish Quarter, old city, Jerusalem, Jordan.	Birth-1948	St. Paul Street, Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel)
1948-present	Refugee Camp, Jewish Quarter, old city, Jerusalem, Jordan.				
Birth-1948	St. Paul Street, Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel)				

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NAME

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SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas

Amman-1506

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

Haloor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

DETAILS:

12. SUBJECT completed 7 years formal education in 1927, studying at the Government School, Jerusalem, Palestine; she speaks, reads and writes Arabic and English. Applicant submitted this information on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during her interview, and it was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

13. Employment History of SUBJECT is as follows:

1930-present Housewife in Jerusalem, Palestine and Jordan.
1927-1930 Housework in own home in Jerusalem, Palestine

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

14. Neighborhood references were checked by the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation and no derogatory information was disclosed.

15. Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN was interviewed by the undersigned Investigator at the IIR Office, Amman on 27 June 1956. She was cooperative, answered all inquiries in a coherent and intelligent manner, and acted in good faith during the entire course of the interview. Applicant presented a favorable impression.

SUBJECT holds a current UNRWA Ration Card #142013, valid for 8 persons.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

1. Verified Assurance (DSR-8), verified under the Refugee Relief Act on 25 May 1956, under #105884
2. Preliminary Questionnaire
3. Birth Record in Consular File
4. Financial Statement - subscribed and sworn to on 25 June 1956, before the American Vice Consul, Eugene H. Bird, Jerusalem.
5. Jordanian Passport #142026, issued at Jerusalem, Jordan on 2 July 1956.

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SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA							
CLASS: Refugee		IRP CONTROL NO.: Amman-1506		FAMILY GROUP NO'S. 1508, 1509, 1510			
NAME (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (NEE)		SEX: Female					
SIRHAN, Mary Barbara Salameh Chatter		MIZHIR					
ALIASES: Mary Yacoub MIZHIR		PRESENT NATIONALITY: Jordanian		PREVIOUS NATIONALITY: Palestinian			
DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR): 3 January 1913		PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY): Jerusalem, Palestine					
FATHER'S NAME: MIZHIR, Yacoub (deceased)		MOTHER'S NAME: MIZHIR, Farha (deceased)		YOGHNAN			
SPOUSE (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (NEE): SIRHAN, Barbara Salameh Chatter		ACCOMPANYING SUBJECT: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO					
PRESENT NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE: Jordanian		PREVIOUS NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE: Palestinian		DATE OF BIRTH: 17 March 1913		PLACE OF BIRTH: El Taiyba, Palestine	
ACCOMPANYING MINORS							
NAME		SEX		DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIRTH	
Sarhan SIRHAN		Male		19 MAR 1944		Jerusalem, Palestine	
Munir SIRHAN		Male		15 JUL 1947		Jerusalem, Palestine	
EMPLOYMENT (PAST 15 YEARS):							
1948 - present: Housewife in Jerusalem, Jordan.							
1930 - 1948: Housewife in Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).							
1927 - 1930: Housework for father in Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).							
RESIDENCES DURING PAST 15 YEARS (CITY AND COUNTRY DATED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER, IF U.S., INDICATE PERSONS WITH WHOM RESIDED AND DATES):							
1948 - present: Jerusalem, Jordan.							
Birth - 1948: Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).							
DATE AND PLACE OF U.S. ENTRY:							
REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (INCLUDING APPLICANT'S AFFILIATIONS AND MILITARY SERVICE):							
SUBJECT has no organizational, or military history.							
JUL 18 1956							
NO PERTINENT IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION							
SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS): Halvor LILLENAS, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California						DATE OF BIRTH: 19 Nov 1885	
PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY): Filtar, Norway		VOLUNTARY AGENCY: CWS		CLASSIFICATION: OFFICIAL USE ONLY			

17 January 1956

FROM: IRP / Amman

DATE OF REPORT
22 May 1956

SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS Refugee
Sec. 4(a)(14) IRP CONTROL NO.
AMMAN-884FAMILY GROUP NO'S.
NONENAME (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (NICK) SEX
SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas - MaleALIASES
NONE PRESENT NATIONALITY
JordanianDATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR) PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)
17 March 1913 El Talyba, Palestine

ACCOMPANYING MINORS (NO SEPARATE REPORT PREPARED)

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

A. RECORDS CHECKS	RESULT	DATE		RESULT	DATE
U. S. RECORDS CHECK	NR	16 FEB 56	Visa Office, AmEmbassy, Amman	NR	21 FEB 56
U. S. RESIDENCE - INS					
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LEGEND: R. RECORD, NR. NO RECORD					

B. SPLIT INVESTIGATIONS:

NONE

C. REMARKS:

ATTENTION IS INVITED TO PARAGRAPH (S) NONE

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Investigator

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NAME

SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas

IRP CONTROL NO.

Amman-864

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

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DETAILS:

1. SUBJECT was born on 17 March 1913 in El Taiyba, Palestine, as certified by birth documents on file in the Visa Office and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
2. Parents of SUBJECT are: Father-Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN (deceased); Mother-Nasra Salameh Ghattas/SIRHAN, now residing in Jerusalem, Jordan. P.O.B. 4079, Citadel. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
3. SUBJECT is married and has 6 children, none of whom will accompany applicant. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

Mary SIRHAN - nee NIZHER	Jerusalem, Palestine	3 January 1913	wife
Shareef	Jerusalem, Palestine	13 June 1931	son
Saidallah	Jerusalem, Palestine	14 July 1932	son
Ayda	Jerusalem, Palestine	7 March 1936	daughter
Adel	Jerusalem, Palestine	10 October 1938	son
Sirhan	Jerusalem, Palestine	19 March 1944	son
Munir	Jerusalem, Palestine	15 July 1947	son

4. Present nationality of SUBJECT is Jordanian and past nationality was Palestinian. He is in possession of Jordanian Passport #92300 issued at Jerusalem 27 December 1951, which was examined. This information was substantiated by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
5. SUBJECT claims to have no relatives in Iron Curtain Areas.
6. Residence history of SUBJECT is as follows:

1948 - present	Refugee Camp, Jerusalem, Jordan.
1913 - 1948	Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).
Birth - only	El Taiyba, Palestine.

SUBJECT has done no foreign traveling.

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

7. Physical and Mental condition of SUBJECT is normal, as verified by the examination of Dr. Yacoub Nazha, Medical Officer, Jordan Dept. of Public Health, and by the Applicant Interview.
8. Investigation disclosed no military or para-military history for SUBJECT, as verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
9. Investigation disclosed no political history for SUBJECT. He submitted this information in his Preliminary Questionnaire and the Interview, and it was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
10. SUBJECT has no organizational affiliations according to the Preliminary Questionnaire and his statement during the Interview. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

11. Investigation disclosed no criminal record for SUBJECT, as verified by all available sources checked in the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation, namely: Jordan Ministry of Interior records, Criminal Investigation Department, British Mandate, and Arab Legion Intelligence. Checks were also made of the Narcotics Records, American Embassy, Rome; Post Security and Visa records, American Embassy, Amman; and INS Look-Out at TRP, Amman.

Classification

NAME

SIRHAN, Bishara Salamah Ghattas

IRP CONTROL NO.

Amman-864

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

Pre-Processed

DETAILS:

12. SUBJECT completed 7 years formal education in 1926, studying at the Government School in Jerusalem, Palestine; he speaks, reads, and writes Arabic and English. This information was submitted by Applicant on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Interview, and it was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

15. Employment history for SUBJECT is as follows:

1948 - present	Unemployed in Jerusalem, Jordan.
1954 - 1948	Mechanic, Public Works Dept., Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel)
1927 - 1934	Mechanic Municipal Sanitary Dept., Jerusalem, Palestine
1919 - 1926	Student

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

14. Neighborhood references were checked by the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation and no derogatory information was disclosed.

15. Bishara Salamah Ghattas SIRHAN was interviewed by the undersigned Investigator at the IRP Office, Amman on 17 January 1956. He was cooperative, answered all inquiries in a coherent and intelligent manner, and acted in good faith during the entire course of the interview. Applicant presented a favorable impression.

SUBJECT holds current UNRWA Ration Card #142013 valid for 8 persons.

This is a pre-processed case.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

1. Preliminary Questionnaire.
2. Birth Record in Consular File.
3. Financial Statement subscribed and sworn to on the 15 January 1956, before the American Consul, John A. Sabini, Jerusalem.
4. Jordanian Passport #92300 issued at Jerusalem 27 December 1951.

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SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS: Refugee		IRP CONTROL NO.: Amman-854		FAMILY GROUP NO'S.: None	
NAME (SURNAME): SIRHAN		NAME (FIRST NAME): Bichar		NAME (MIDDLE NAME): Salameh	
NAME (SURNAME): SIRHAN		NAME (FIRST NAME): Bichar		NAME (MIDDLE NAME): Salameh	
ALIASES: None		PRESENT NATIONALITY: Jordanian		PREVIOUS NATIONALITY: Palestinian	
DATE OF BIRTH (DAY): 17		DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH): March		DATE OF BIRTH (YEAR): 1915	
PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY): El Faiyeh		PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY): Palestine		PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY): Palestine	
FATHER'S NAME: Sirhan, Salameh Chatter		MOTHER'S NAME: Sirhan, Numa Salameh Chatter		MOTHER'S NAME (NEE):	
SPOUSE (SURNAME):		SPOUSE (FIRST NAME):		SPOUSE (MIDDLE NAME):	
SPOUSE (SURNAME):		SPOUSE (FIRST NAME):		SPOUSE (MIDDLE NAME):	
PRESENT NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE:		PREVIOUS NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE:		DATE OF BIRTH:	
PLACE OF BIRTH:		DATE OF BIRTH:		PLACE OF BIRTH:	

ACCOMPANYING MINORS

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER

EMPLOYMENT (PAST 15 YEARS)

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

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

1948 - present	Refugee Camp, Jerusalem, Jordan.
1915 - 1948	Jerusalem, New City, Palestine (now Israel).

DATE AND PLACE OF U. S. ENTRY

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

Applicant has no organizational or military service history.

This is a pre-processed case.

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NO PERTINENT IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS):		DATE OF BIRTH:	
PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY):	PLACE OF BIRTH (COUNTRY):	VOLUNTARY AGENCY:	CLASSIFICATION:
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