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Mrs. LOU ROBERTSON, 10801 Winnetka, Chatsworth, California, phone 350-4947, on June 11, 1968, advised the following by phone when she was contacted seeking an appointment with her husband, DALE ROBERTSON, Television Actor, who reportedly kept horses at the Granja Vista Del Rio, Corona, California, where SIRHAN SIRHAN, who is charged with shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, reportedly worked as an exercise boy.

Mr. ROBERTSON was en route to Lake Tahoe and was to return June 14, 1968 p.m. On June 10, 1968, a representative of "Life" magazine called and talked to DALE regarding any knowledge DALE may have had of SIRHAN. DALE informed the representative he did not know SIRHAN, had never employed him as a horse exercise boy or otherwise. Further, having observed numerous pictures of SIRHAN on television and in the press, had not indicated any recognition of SIRHAN whatsoever.

Mrs. ROBERTSON said she had handled the bookkeeping on DALE's horse operations and that he had stabled horses at the above horse ranch at Corona and she was sure DALE had never hired SIRHAN and she was sure she had never had any knowledge of SIRHAN until he was recently charged with shooting Senator KENNEDY.

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CHERYLE PIERCE 1963 Oak Street, San Francisco, came to the San Francisco Office of the FBI on June 20, 1968 at which time she advised that she knew SIRHAN SIRHAN as a co-worker at Mr. Weidner Health Food Stores in Monterey Park, California, during the four or six week period of her employment during January to February, 1968.

Miss PIERCE said that she only worked on Sundays and that her knowledge and contact with SIRHAN was limited to that of a fellow employee. She stated that SIRHAN was a conscientious worker. He had no visits by personal friends. He never discussed political matters with her and did not engage in any philosophical discussion. She did not observe any sign of mental instability and thought that he was of Mexican ancestry.

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MARIA GIROUARD, 731 $\frac{1}{2}$ Fairview Avenue, Arcadia, California, furnished the following information:

She advised that she had been employed part-time from 1962 until mid-April, 1968, at the Monterey Nutrition Store and to a lesser extent at Organic Pasadena, both stores owned by Mr. WIDENER. She advised that through this employment, she met SIRHAN SIRHAN, whom she knew as "Saul", shortly before Christmas, 1967. SIRHAN was employed at Organic Pasadena and was principally involved in making deliveries to the various other health food stores which Mr. WIDENER owned.

Mrs. GIROUARD stated that her contacts with SIRHAN were generally of short duration and just during the course of their work. She advised that their conversation was principally concerned with the work, however, he did once say that he had been an exercise boy for race horses and since Mrs. GIROUARD's husband had been involved with horses for many years, they thereafter talked about horses and horse racing. She said that at no time did SIRHAN ever get into any discussion with her of a political nature.

Mrs. GIROUARD stated that due to the considerable differences in their ages, she was not aware of any associates which SIRHAN may have had. She stated that she did not believe that SIRHAN was at all close with anyone at the store. She stated that he was probably the most friendly with Mr. WIDENER.

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MISCH A. TENNEY, interviewed at his residence, Trailer lot #123, Arlington Park Race Track, Arlington Heights, Illinois. Mr. TENNEY was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the investigation being conducted.

Mr. TENNEY advised, concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN's possible employment with Rex Ellsworth-Misch Tenney Thoroughbred Breeding Enterprises, that he had heard reports that SIRHAN had worked for their company. He stated upon receiving this information he caused their files to be thoroughly searched, but stated no record of his employment or application for employment was found. Mr. TENNEY advised SIRHAN SIRHAN is unknown to him, and to the best of his knowledge has never seen or met him.

Mr. TENNEY stated he is not acquainted with the "Peace & Freedom Party of Phoenix, Arizona."

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Mrs. Ruby Gray, bookkeeper, Rex Ellsworth Ranch, 3985 Schaefer Avenue, advised that she had previously been called by a newspaper reporter regarding the possibility of Sirhan Sirhan having worked for the Rex Ellsworth Ranch in the past. She stated that she had searched the personnel records for the ranch from 1962 through 1968 and could find no record of Sirhan Sirhan ever having been employed by the ranch.

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WALTER THOMAS RATHKE, Groom, who is employed by VERN HUNTER at the Alameda County Fairgrounds, advised on one occasion a very short time after they met, SIRHAN SIRHAN gave RATHKE some literature which consisted of a half dozen pages stapled together from the Rosicrucian Order regarding meditation. RATHKE compared meditation by the Rosicrucian Order to praying in the Christian religion. The only other time the Rosicrucian Order was mentioned was when he saw SIRHAN in Pasadena during June 1967 when SIRHAN stated he no longer belonged to the Rosicrucian Order. SIRHAN stated that due to his accident he did not have any money and could not keep up his dues and "they terminated him." SIRHAN indicated to RATHKE he was unhappy over this. RATHKE stated these were the only two times the Rosicrucian Order was mentioned by SIRHAN and they never discussed the Rosicrucian Order as such regarding its philosophies or aims.

RATHKE stated the Theosophical Society is a world-wide organization with world headquarters in Adyar, Madras, India and the United States headquarters in Wheaton, Illinois where the society also has a publishing house.

RATHKE stated aims of the society are to build the idea of the brotherhood of man without regard to color, sex or religion and to further the study and research of all philosophies of religion. The society is made up of individuals of all religions and at meetings the members discuss their various religions and philosophies.

From newspapers, television or radio broadcasts, RATHKE learned SIRHAN had requested books written by Madam BLAVOTSKY (Phonetic), C.W. LEADBEATER (Phonetic) both of whom have written books for the Theosophical Society and both of whom are now deceased. Madam BLAVOTSKY was born in Russia and moved to New York City where she became a co-founder of the society and LEADBEATER was a Bishop of the Church of England. At this time RATHKE also learned Madam BLAVOTSKY at one time had written a book on the lives of revolutionaries which he had not known before.

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RATHKE stated the Theosophical Society and the Rosicrucian Order have nothing in common. He described the Rosicrucian Order as a mystic or occult-type organization which directs its followers while the Theosophical Society's only purpose is the brotherhood of man.

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Date June 8, 1968

Dr. Paul Nilsson, 824 South Main, Corona, California, advised he recalled Sirhan Sirhan coming to his office for an eye examination and possible treatment. His office records reflect he first saw him on November 8, 1966. From his office record Dr. Nilsson noted that the examination showed Sirhan Sirhan to have 20-20 vision, and there seemed to be no impairment of his peripheral vision.

Dr. Nilsson recalled that Sirhan was not satisfied with the examination and requested further action. Dr. Nilsson advised that since he is the senior doctor in the office and did not prefer to deal with any problems, he referred Sirhan to his partner, Dr. Milton Miller.

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THOMAS DANIEL GOOD, 22 South 11th Street, San Jose, California 95112, was interviewed in the San Francisco Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 450 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, on June 14, 1968. GOOD voluntarily appeared accompanied by his attorney, AUBREY GROSSMAN, who was present during the interview.

GOOD related that he is unemployed and is a student at San Jose State College, San Jose, California. His parents are ROSCOE WAYNE and INEZ GOOD, who reside at 1364 Elizabeth Street, Pasadena, California 91104. He was born on June 27, 1945, at Altadena, California.

GOOD furnished the following information concerning the individual whose photograph appeared in local newspapers, identified as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, reported assassin of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY:

He first met this individual at John Muir High School, Pasadena California, in what he recalls to have been the 1962-63 school year when he was in the 11th grade. This individual was known to him only as SIRHAN, with no other names recalled. He believes he first heard of SIRHAN at Social Science class during a discussion on the question of politics. During this discussion some student suggested that he felt they should hear from SIRHAN on his views since the discussion, as recalled by GOOD, involved the Middle East. He thereafter became an acquaintance of SIRHAN and never did consider him what he would term a friend. He thereafter visited in SIRHAN's home on approximately three occasions, and on one occasion SIRHAN visited in GOOD's home. GOOD recalled that he went on a picnic with SIRHAN's mother and a sister who is now deceased. Also present at this picnic were a Mrs. HAYWARD, address unknown, and some members of her family. Mrs. HAYWARD reportedly knew Mrs. SIRHAN from church attendance, and he recalled that Mrs. HAYWARD was also a friend of his parents.

As GOOD recalls, he last saw SIRHAN in 1964. He remembers SIRHAN as a student at Pasadena City College for at least one semester during the time GOOD attended from the Fall of 1963 until

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July, 1965. GOOD was a member of the Young Democrats at Pasadena City College. He was unaware of any other political organizations and does not know what groups or organizations SIRHAN belonged to, if any. He recalled that SIRHAN had some contact with other Arab students but he had no knowledge if there was any formal group or organization among such students. He stated there was a large group of Arab students attending Pasadena City College at that time. GOOD stated he was unable to furnish any information concerning SIRHAN's political views but recalled him as being very anti-Israel. He was aware that SIRHAN came from Palestine and attributed his feeling toward Israel to his national origin.

GOOD is acquainted with one WALTER CROWE and recalled that CROWE was a friend of SIRHAN. He related that CROWE met SIRHAN when the latter first came to the United States. CROWE also attended elementary school with SIRHAN and later John Muir High School. He stated that he knew of no contacts between CROWE and SIRHAN outside the context of the school. CROWE mentioned SIRHAN to GOOD on more than one occasion but never commented on the political beliefs of SIRHAN.

GOOD related that he never heard SIRHAN express his feelings regarding the KENNEDY family or any other Government official. He stated that he recalled the reactions of numerous friends to the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY but does not recall the reaction of SIRHAN to this event. He stated there was nothing in his acquaintance with SIRHAN on which he could base any motive for his action in this case. He recalled SIRHAN as a very distant individual, no matter how friendly one became with him. He recalled him as an individual who seemed to be alienated from people in general, even from other Arabs, and WALTER CROWE appeared to be his only friend and this friendship was not a close one. He stated he never detected any strain of violence in SIRHAN, but, to the contrary, remembered once when he was visiting in the SIRHAN home there was a deaf-mute or blind girl also present and SIRHAN seemed very gentle to her.

GOOD related that of the many Arab students who attended Pasadena State College with whom he was acquainted, SIRHAN had stronger ideas of Arab nationalism than any of the others.

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On June 11, 1968, ANWAR MUSA SAYEGH, a student at Pasadena City College, who was with SIRHAN SIRHAN between 6:30 PM and 7:00 PM on Tuesday, June 4, 1968, advised that one IVAN (Last Name Unknown) was acquainted with SIRHAN.

On June 20, 1968, IVAN GARCIA was contacted at his employment in Pasadena, California, and furnished information concerning his acquaintance with SIRHAN.

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Mrs. ERNESTINE GARCIA, 452 North Hill Street, Pasadena, California, mother of IVAN GARCIA, friend of SIRHAN SIRHAN, was contacted at her employment as an accountant at the Los Angeles Drug Company, 5001 Earle Street, Rosemead, California. Mrs. GARCIA stated she knew SIRHAN slightly during the time IVAN GARCIA was attending Pasadena City College with SIRHAN. She said he had visited at her house on perhaps a half dozen occasions, however, he primarily visited her son, and she had no lengthy conversations with him. She said they never discussed his political or philosophical views. She said she was aware that SIRHAN had tried to become a jockey and got the impression that SIRHAN was possibly self-conscious of his small stature, and understood he may have received counseling that he should try to become a jockey. She said the last time she saw him, he had been injured in a fall from a horse and appeared quite discouraged and frustrated, and indicated he probably would not become a jockey but would remain an exercise boy. Mrs. GARCIA said she could not recall when this occurred but believed she last saw SIRHAN about two years ago.

Mrs. GARCIA stated she had never met any other members of SIRHAN's family and knew nothing further concerning him, excepting she always considered him to be very polite and very quiet.

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On June 20, 1968, IVAN GARCIA, who refused to furnish his home address, was contacted at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California. He stated he was regularly employed from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on weekdays, and on Saturdays and Sundays at Allied Auto Parts, 1060 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena (793-1893), and could be contacted through his employment if necessary. He stated his mother was highly nervous and did not want her disturbed.

GARCIA stated he was a national of Guatemala. He stated he had known SIRHAN SIRHAN for approximately four years, having met him in class at Pasadena City College. GARCIA stated he had visited SIRHAN's home and had dinner there, had met ADEL SIRHAN and SIRHAN's mother, all of whom he regarded highly.

He stated he considered SIRHAN to be extremely polite, sensitive and thoughtful. He stated he thought SIRHAN's generosity and unselfishness toward his friends was very unusual, and was his most outstanding virtue. He said SIRHAN would do everything to make a guest or friend comfortable and at ease, and usually insisted upon paying bills wherever he went with friends, although he did not have a particularly large sum of money at any time.

GARCIA stated he and SIRHAN did not discuss politics, partly because GARCIA did not like to discuss them, and partly because his and SIRHAN's interests were more scholastic and social. SIRHAN did not appear to be particularly aware of any political party, was not interested in groups or being a leader, and was not openly fanatical about politics. He said SIRHAN was highly individualistic in his ideas, and did not follow the crowd or fads.

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SIRHAN never discussed Senator KENNEDY, the Arab-Israeli dispute, or racial recriminations which might have arisen out of such a dispute. The closest SIRHAN ever came to discussing anything racial was when he discussed the possibility of his becoming a jockey, which he desired very greatly, probably because of his size and the possibility of being a success in this endeavor. SIRHAN stated that many of the people for whom he would work as a trainer were of Jewish background, and SIRHAN felt that his advancement as a jockey might be hampered because of the feelings of Jewish people concerning those of Arab origin.

Regarding women, GARCIA stated SIRHAN did not appear to have a strong interest in them, and never mentioned having dates or other social contact with women. SIRHAN was more idealistic and humanitarian, and seemed to love people in general.

GARCIA stated he did not see SIRHAN on June 4, and stated his contacts with SIRHAN had not been so numerous in recent months because of the different hours each worked, and the fact that SIRHAN was no longer in school.

GARCIA stated SIRHAN had never expressed an interest in firearms, and he had never seen him with a gun of any kind. GARCIA considered a gun foreign to SIRHAN's nature, which appeared to be generally peace loving.

GARCIA stated he had noticed a very definite change in SIRHAN after his accidental fall from a horse. SIRHAN had been much more jovial before the accident, and seemed to be more gloomy and pessimistic about his future afterwards. SIRHAN believed he was through as a jockey, and did not seem so ambitious after the accident. GARCIA commented upon the monetary settlement SIRHAN had received from his accident, and stated he was sure this was the source of the money SIRHAN had on his person when arrested. He stated that shortly after

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the settlement, and about two weeks prior to the shooting, SIRHAN had come into the auto parts store to buy items for his car. At this time, he had a large roll of bills, including some hundred dollar bills. GARCIA stated SIRHAN liked to bet on horse races, but stated that at that time he had lost too much money, and was no longer betting on races.

GARCIA volunteered the opinion there was no conspiracy on the part of SIRHAN and anyone else, since the whole shooting seemed so poorly planned. He stated he was sure conspirators would have chosen a gun of a larger caliber, and would have tried to arrange a better location and better escape route. Because of the apparent lack of planning, GARCIA believed there was no premeditation on the part of SIRHAN, and believed SIRHAN went to the reception with the gun, and conceived his plan on the spur of the moment.

GARCIA stated that were it not for SIRHAN's apparent action, he would still consider him a good, close friend, whom he respected and admired. GARCIA stated he was puzzled by SIRHAN's action, as he had never known him to violate other laws of any kind.

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Date July 10, 1968

Cadet RICHARD A. HUTTON, Company B, 6th Battalion, 2nd Brigade, U. S. Army Training Center, Fort Benning, Georgia, advised he originally met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN sometime between September, 1962, and June, 1965, when he was attending Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California. He met SIRHAN through his cousin, BRUCE EDWARD FULTON, who also was a student at the college. To the best of his recollection he met SIRHAN around 1963-64 and had a very casual acquaintance with this man. He has no recollection of talking to him since 1965. He recalls that he was a student at the college but did not have any classes with him. His relationship with SIRHAN was drinking a cup of coffee with him and being involved in "small conversation" concerning campus activities and things of that nature. He had no recollection of ever hearing SIRHAN discuss his nationalistic tendencies, although he knew he was a Jordanian. SIRHAN did not mention his political views, and he can recall nothing that would indicate he was violent in nature or would indicate he was associating with any persons who might advocate violence in any manner.

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1Date 6/21/68

JIM DOANE, 65 North Catalina, Apartment 6, Pasadena, was interviewed at the Mentor Cafe, 40 North Mentor. DOANE stated that he had known SIRHAN SIRHAN while he was in attendance at Pasadena City College. DOANE stated that he knew SIRHAN by sight, but had no real association with him. DOANE advised that BOB COMFORT had known SIRHAN and that COMFORT was going to publish a story about SIRHAN in COMFORT's magazine, "Small Comfort", which is a rather general local publication featuring various writers. DOANE stated that COMFORT worked as bar manager at the Ice House on North Mentor in Pasadena and that he publishes the "Small Comfort" at 18 North Mentor.

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Date 6/24/68

ROBERT G. COMFORT, who resides at 95 North Holliston, Pasadena, California, was interviewed at 18 North Mentor and advised that he was the publisher and editor of a periodical called "Small Comfort" and worked as bar manager at the Ice House located on North Mentor in Pasadena. COMFORT advised he had attended Pasadena City College in the spring of 1964 through 1965. He stated that during this time he had been acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN. COMFORT advised that on occasion SIRHAN would have coffee with a group of students and they would engage in a general conversation. COMFORT advised that during these conversations numerous topics would come up and that he could not specifically recall exact statements of SIRHAN. COMFORT advised that he did remember that SIRHAN had stated a contempt for the idea of Israel but not toward the Jewish people. COMFORT advised that he remembered a Jewish boy being a regular in this group and that SIRHAN never voiced opposition or disdain for this individual. COMFORT stated that it was his impression that SIRHAN did not hold the rich in contempt and that SIRHAN had respect for the idea that persons with ability could acquire material possessions and live better than persons with lesser ability.

COMFORT advised that generally SIRHAN was usually withdrawn and that it appeared that SIRHAN desired to be accepted. COMFORT stated that SIRHAN was not at a loss to express his belief in Arab Nationalism and if the topic came up he would participate. COMFORT stated that on occasion the group would bait SIRHAN because his views on the subject were known by the more frequent members of the coffee group.

COMFORT further advised that SIRHAN did not like the idea of the establishment and the relegation of the individual to being no more than a number. COMFORT further advised that it was his impression that SIRHAN sought to be accepted by this group even to the extent that SIRHAN would sometimes buy coffee for everyone.

COMFORT advised that his only other contact with SIRHAN was when SIRHAN worked for a Richfield Service Station

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in Pasadena and he (COMFORT) would have his car serviced or just stop by to get some free work done.

COMFORT advised that SIRHAN would not probably consider him a friend because their contact was infrequent.

COMFORT advised that in the July 2, 1968, issue of his magazine, "Small Comfort", he intended to print a story about his impressions of SIRHAN SIRHAN and the KENNEDY assassination. COMFORT stated that he had no profound insights to offer and that his purpose in writing was to point out the need for every individual to get involved in current matters so that in the future protests will not take the form of assassins bullets.

COMFORT furnished a copy of his article. COMFORT advised that the following paragraph is the only part which reflects his factual knowledge of SIRHAN:

"I went to school with SIRHAN. We weren't fast friends, but I remember him. We shared no classes, but he often sat at our table during breaks. I sometimes went to the service station where he worked evenings; to scrounge cans of STP for my sickly car, and to talk with him. He was a little guy with the top button on his shirt undone so the hair on his chest stuck out. He was friendly. Eager enough for acceptance that he'd buy coffee for everybody at the table. Maybe not so much for acceptance as the indication of a generous nature--I don't know. He was articulate without being pushy. The only time he raised his voice were the times the Middle East situation was the topic of discussion. He was from a refugee background and was, therefore, considered unfit company by the rest of the Arab students; most of whom were the offspring of monied middle-east establishment parents. He disliked them for their smugness; they

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"rejected him. In our group there was no one who didn't like SIRHAN, but no one who liked him well enough to be his friend. He asked a few girls for dates, but none accepted. 'He's a nice guy,' they'd say when he was gone, 'but I'd feel so funny if I went out with him.' They'd make a small face then or laugh. That's all I knew about him. He thought NASSER was a great man. He hated the ideas of Isreal-- but not the Jew who sat at our table. SIRHAN SIRHAN. He was tiny. He wanted very much to be liked. He was lonely."

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On July 2, 1968, ALLEN YACK, 279 Ohio Street, Apartment 7, Pasadena, California, (799-0702) was contacted at his employment at Ralph's Florist, 28 North Hill Street, Pasadena, (792-9120). YACK stated he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN while both were students at Pasadena City College. He described their relationship as a casual campus relationship, and consisted of talking in a group at the Campus Center, a recreation area on the campus. He said he did not know SIRHAN particularly well, and recalled him as a quiet, reserved man. He said they never discussed political or social philosophies, and he had no idea of SIRHAN's beliefs in this regard. YACK stated, because SIRHAN was so quiet, he never paid any particular attention to him. He stated the only other individuals he knew who knew SIRHAN, were CRAIG BLESS and BRUCE FULTON, whom he knew had advised the FBI that he, YACK, knew SIRHAN. YACK knew nothing concerning SIRHAN's family, and stated he had never seen SIRHAN since he left the college.

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Mrs. ELEANOR JOHNSON, 1255 Morada Place, Altadena, California, was interviewed approximately 10:30 a.m., Sunday June 9, 1968, regarding the present whereabouts of MAJED GUSSOUS. Mrs. JOHNSON had no knowledge of GUSSOUS and indicated that no Arab students had lived at this address since some time prior to her moving to this address in 1964.

In the afternoon of the same date, Mrs. JOHNSON called the FBI, Los Angeles, and asked that the agent who had interviewed her call her back.

On the second contact, Mrs. JOHNSON said that an hour or two after the interview by the agent, two persons, a man and a woman, came to her house. First a man came to the door, but she was not at home, and he left (according to her children). Then a woman, who according to her children was with the man, came to the door alone. Mrs. JOHNSON was home at this time. The woman was dressed in a white nurse's uniform. She was fairly young with dyed blonde hair. She was very nervous. She said her name was TOSTI or TASTI or TOSTO (phonetic). She first said she was a friend of SIRHAN then amended this to say she had worked with him in a health food store at one time. She then said the purpose of her call was to locate ABDEL MAJED BASS, a Jordanian who knew SIRHAN and who used to live at this address. The woman said that she wanted to ask BASS what he knew about SIRHAN. Mrs. JOHNSON thought the woman's behavior was rather strange. Prior to leaving, the woman gave Mrs. JOHNSON a telephone number, SY 8-2719, where she could be reached.

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There is a MELA TOSTI and an ANDREW TOSTI in the Northeast Telephone Directory, but none with the SYcamore number given.

Check of 1966 Pasadena Directory reflects the number SY 8-2719 is currently listed to DONALD BOYKO, 1545 East Mountain in Pasadena. This same listing is carried in the current Northeast Telephone Directory. The 1966 Pasadena Directory shows DONALD BOYKO (wife ELSIE S.). He is shown as an electronics worker. She is separately further listed as Vice President, D-B Products, Inc., and the home address is repeated. D-B Products, Inc., electronics is listed in the Northeast Telephone Directory at 253 North Winedo in Pasadena, telephone 449-3790.

The above investigation was conducted by SA PHILLIP J. REILLY on June 9, 1968, at Altadena, California.

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Specialist IV BRUCE EDWARD FULTON, RA 19878345, Maintenance and Support Division of "Hawk Project", Directorate of Arsenal Support Operations, U. S. Army Missile Command, Redstone, Arsenal, Alabama, was apprised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the investigation. FULTON furnished the following information:

FULTON stated that he is acquainted with SIRHAN BIRSHARA SIRHAN. He advised he first met SIRHAN at the "Student Union Coffee Shop" on the campus at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California about September, 1964. He said that he could not recall the last time that he saw SIRHAN, but it was sometime prior to December 1965, because this is when he (FULTON) left City College. FULTON described his relationship with SIRHAN as a "campus acquaintance" in that he did not socialize with SIRHAN off campus, advising that he did not go to SIRHAN's house, nor did SIRHAN ever come to his house. He advised that his conversations with SIRHAN were usually held in the coffee shop during breaks or between, after or before classes. During these conversations, FULTON recalls discussions of Arab and Israel conflict, at which time SIRHAN had expressed his dissatisfaction with the administration and the newspapers because he believed that they sided with Israel. FULTON described SIRHAN as an introvert and a loner. He advised that SIRHAN never exhibited a tendency towards violence while in his presence. He advised that SIRHAN's reaction was that of an individual who was loyal to his country. FULTON advised that SIRHAN was very devoted to Jordan and it was his, (FULTON's) opinion, based on conversation with SIRHAN, that SIRHAN eventually wanted to return to Jordan.

FULTON said that he is sure that politics were discussed during conversations with SIRHAN but he could not recall SIRHAN's mentioning his political views, party or specific political candidate.

FULTON denied he commuted to and from college with SIRHAN. He said that he did recall riding on one or two

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occasions, in an old model Cadillac (year and color unknown) owned by SIRHAN but was unable to recall where he went during these rides, with SIRHAN or the circumstances involved. FULTON stated that he enrolled in Pasadena City College in September 1963 and quit college (without a degree) in December 1965. He said that while attending college, he resided at 2446 East Washington Boulevard, Pasadena, California, with his mother, JANE H., and younger brother, DOUGLAS.

FULTON advised that he usually took a bus to and from school although on occasion his cousin, RICHARD HUTTON, would pick him up or drop him off at home. FULTON stated that he did not know where SIRHAN lived.

He said that he recalled that SIRHAN worked at a service station at night while attending college. He could not recall the name of the station but it is located on a main street, one block north of Colorado Street, running parallel to Colorado Street, and east of the front entrance of Pasadena City College. FULTON further advised that he believed that SIRHAN was a member of some type of foreign club (name unknown) on the campus of City College.

FULTON stated that after he quit Pasadena City College, he enlisted in the United States Army and entered on duty February 21, 1966, at Fort Polk, Louisiana for boot camp. He completed his training on April 30, 1966 and then returned home on a fourteen-day leave. He then, after the leave, reported to Redstone Arsenal, where he arrived approximately May 14 and has been there ever since. FULTON advised he was at home on leave from March 6, 1968 through March 18, 1968, his most recent return to California. FULTON said that he did not see or talk to SIRHAN during his leave in 1968 or in 1966.

FULTON stated that usually the conversations with SIRHAN were in the company of other students. FULTON advised that it is possible that the following persons could recall something more specific about SIRHAN:

RICHARD HUTTON of 1495 Paloma Street, Pasadena, California;

ALLEN YACK, 53 South Meredith Street, Pasadena, California;

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Specialist V. HUDSON MOLLOY and wife ANNETTE,
Hawk Project, U. S. Army Missile Command, White Sands,
New Mexico.

FULTON was instructed to give this matter fore-
thought and he was told that he would be contacted for any
further information that he could recall.

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Specialist IV BRUCE EDWARD FULTON, RA 19878345, Maintenance and Support Division of "Hawk Project", Directorate of Arsenal Support Operations, U. S. Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, was reinterviewed for the purpose of ascertaining any additional information he may have recalled since the previous interview on June 10, 1968.

FULTON advised that he had given the matter a great deal of thought but it was very difficult for him to remember because it has been almost three years since he last saw SIRHAN.

FULTON stated that he recalled that CRAIG BLISS, a former student at Pasadena City College, was an acquaintance of SIRHAN. He said that BLISS, a Navy veteran, worked as a bartender at night while attending Pasadena City College. FULTON stated he did not know the name of the bar but it is located at the intersection of North Lake Street and Altadena Drive, Altadena, California. FULTON stated that he remembered a pretty girl he believed was a member of the same foreign-type club (name unknown) as SIRHAN. FULTON advised that he did not think that this girl was SIRHAN's girlfriend but just an acquaintance. FULTON said that he believed the girl's name was SONJA (phonetic). He could not recall her last name. FULTON described the pretty young lady as 19 years of age, 5'4", 115 pounds, with black hair and dark complexion, and possibly an Arab.

FULTON advised he could recall no additional information other than what he had just mentioned and the information furnished in the previous interview on June 10, 1968.

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Date June 7, 19681

HUDSON ROLAND MOLLOY, RA 198-77-933, advised that he is a Specialist 5, assigned with the Army Missile Test and Evaluation Agency, Hawk Project, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico. He related that he attended Pasadena City College near Los Angeles, California, in 1963 and 1964 with SIRHAN SIRHAN. He said that he knew SIRHAN as an average student on the campus who appeared to have no particular ax to grind with respect to the Israeli-Arab situation and did not associate with Arab students but was friendly with everyone. He had no information as to any campus organizations or particular friends, female or otherwise, that this man had but recalled that he rode back and forth to school in SIRHAN's car with one BRUCE FULTON, now a soldier who is a Specialist 4 at Redstone Arsenal, Redstone, Alabama.

He could furnish no other associates by name and was of no further assistance in this case.

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ANNETTE MOLLOY, also known as Mrs. HUDSON ROLAND MOLLOY, advised that her husband is assigned as a Specialist 5, Army Missile Test and Evaluation Agency, Hawk Project, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico.

Mrs. MOLLOY stated that she attended Pasadena City College in Los Angeles, California, in 1963 or 1964 and knows that SIRHAN SIRHAN was a student there, but she could furnish no information concerning his background or associates. She stated that she does not know much about him.

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TERRENCE A. FELL, 1103 North Catalina, Pasadena, California, was interviewed at the office of the FBI. FELL said that he is attached to the 115th Group of the U.S. Army and is assigned to Military Intelligence stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco. His residence in the bay area is 400 Canal Street, Apartment 311, San Rafael, California, telephone number 453-6021. His telephone number at the Presidio is 561-3242.

FELL stated that he is acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN, having met him in 1957 when he, SIRHAN, first came to this country with his family. SIRHAN was approximately four years older than the other boys, but was attending the same grade at Longfellow Elementary School at Washington and Catalina Streets in Pasadena.

After leaving the elementary school, FELL said that SIRHAN and he attended different junior high schools, but maintained occasional contact with a mutual friend, DAVOR PEVEC. FELL said PEVEC had much closer contact with SIRHAN as they both were aliens. PEVEC was a Croatian and SIRHAN an Arab.

Concerning PEVEC, FELL said he resides at 1120 North Mentor in Pasadena and attends school at the University of California, Santa Barbara. He works part time for the Market Basket, 1216 North Lake Street, Pasadena, California. He is not aware of the residence address of PEVEC in Santa Barbara, but believes that he possibly may be out of school for this semester.

FELL said that he and SIRHAN attended the same college, Pasadena City College, but did not have any classes together. He said that he believes the last time he saw him was either in 1964 or 1965 and thinks the occasion was when the Shah of Iran was visiting this country. He is not aware of any political inclinations of SIRHAN, except that he was very much interested in the conflicts between the Arab and Israeli nations. He was

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very pro-Arabic and often spoke of going back to his homeland and helping out in the war.

FELL said that he recalls one occasion when they were in either the 6th or 7th grade, when they were playing Monopoly or some other game, that SIRHAN commented how he felt toward the Jewish people. He had apparently seen a close member of his family killed in Jordan and desired to go back some day to his homeland.

FELL said that in 1964 or 1965, when he last saw SIRHAN that FELL's father had the responsibility for the itinerary of the Shah of Iran and is fairly certain that this is the time he saw SIRHAN because he believed that he was going to attend a function or a rally where the Shah was to appear. He is somewhat hazy on this incident but believes that SIRHAN was in support of the Shah.

On one other occasion FELL said that PEVEC told him that SIRHAN did not desire to become a citizen. PEVEC had become a citizen after he had been in this country five years, but apparently SIRHAN did not want to do this, indicating that he someday wanted to return to Jordan.

FELL said he is not aware of any violent nature of SIRHAN, but did say that he seemed to have a "normal Arab temper".

He concluded the interview by saying that PEVEC would have possibly much more current information concerning SIRHAN.

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On June 28, 1968, PALMER LIEN, JR., 1179 Lexington Street, Altadena, California, was contacted at his employment at the Market Basket grocery store, 2270 North Lake Street, Altadena, California. LIEN stated he had been acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN since shortly after he arrived in this country in 1957 or 1958. He stated he was much more closely acquainted with MUNIR SIRHAN, who was his age. He stated the SIRHANS lived about eight houses away from him at this time. He stated he knew SIRHAN when he was in Junior High School and in High School, but stated it was a typical school relationship and not very close. He said he had no social relationship with SIRHAN outside of school, and because of their age, never discussed political ideas or social philosophies. He stated he last saw SIRHAN walking up the street about two weeks prior to the KENNEDY shooting, but merely waved at him. He described SIRHAN as a very quiet person, who was usually at home, studying or reading. He did not appear to have many close friends, and LIEN could not recall anyone else who was very close to SIRHAN.

LIEN volunteered that when he had read in the newspapers that SIRHAN was married in his early teens, he thought he recalled MUNIR having said SIRHAN was married while still in Jordan, and had left his wife there. LIEN stated he was not positive of this, but believed he recalled it as it seemed so strange to him that anyone would be married at the age of twelve or thirteen. He stated he was also sure he had never heard of SIRHAN or any of the SIRHAN children leaving the United States to return to Jordan since he had known them.

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On June 21, 1968, DOUGLAS LAYFIELD was contacted at his residence at 1557 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Arlington Avenue, Los Angeles, California. He stated he was acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, but his acquaintance was very casual, and mainly because of his friendship with WALTER CROWE, JR., whom he stated was more closely acquainted with SIRHAN. He denied knowing SIRHAN well enough to attempt to recruit him into a proposed Students for a Democratic Society chapter being formed on the campus, but stated CROWE might have tried to recruit SIRHAN. LAYFIELD stated the only place he had ever seen SIRHAN was on the campus, and had never met him socially. He stated he started at Pasadena City College in 1963 and attended irregularly on a part-time basis until early 1967, and had still not graduated. LAYFIELD stated he did not know SIRHAN well enough to know he had been injured in a fall from a horse, knew nothing about his personal habits, nationalistic tendencies, or any interest he might have in girls or in guns. He said he did not know the names of any other acquaintances of SIRHAN other than WALTER CROWE. LAYFIELD furnished his home telephone number as 733-0872.

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MUSTAFA ALI SANKARI who resides at 942 North Los Robles, Pasadena, telephone number 797-8093, was interviewed at his place of employment at Burroughs Corporation, 460 Sierra Madre Villa, Pasadena. SANKARI advised that he was born on November 10, 1940 in Tripoli, Lebanon. He entered the United States at New York on September 9, 1963 and he has not yet become a citizen of the United States. He is described as white male, 5'5", 170 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, small scar on left forehead. On October 7, 1966, he married FAYE WESTBROOK at Pasadena, California.

SANKARI advised that he attended Pasadena City College beginning in September, 1963 and went for five consecutive semesters, ending with the semester of 1965 - 1966. He stated that he first met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the first semester of 1963, and that he had not known him prior to coming to this country and attended Pasadena City College. He stated that he first met SIRHAN because he associated with several Arab students at Pasadena City College inasmuch as he did not speak very much English. He stated that, therefore, SIRHAN was one of the several with whom he associated, due to the language problem that he faced.

He said that at no time did he have any close personal association with SIRHAN and that he considered him just a school acquaintance. However, he advised that he did go to the SIRHAN home one time and met SIRHAN's mother and sister. This was just prior to the time that the sister died. He said that after the first semester of 1963 he did not see very much of SIRHAN, even at school, because SIRHAN seemed to avoid the other Arab students who did not speak English as well as he did. He stated that in his opinion SIRHAN was a very quiet, shy individual who seemed very withdrawn and reserved around others. He stated that he never saw SIRHAN lose his temper and would never have thought him to be an individual of a violent nature. He stated further that after the first semester when he associated with SIRHAN at school, usually at lunch time or over a cup of coffee, that he saw him only to greet him as they passed on the campus. He further added that they

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never discussed any type of politics or ideologies and that inasmuch as he, SANKARI, wanted to improve his English, he avoided discussion of any type with the other Arab students inasmuch as they almost always spoke to him in Arabic, and he wanted to speak English.

He stated that since he left school in 1966 he has seen SIRHAN only one time and that was approximately nine or ten months ago when he saw him on the street in Pasadena and introduced him to his wife. He further stated that other than SIRHAN's mother and sister the only other member of the family he had met was the brother, SHARIF, whom he met at Bob's Drive-in Restaurant in Pasadena on one occasion.

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On June 21, 1968, Mr. GLEN E. CLINE, Dean of Student Personnel Services, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California advised there was no record of anyone named MUSTAFA SANKARI ever having attended Pasadena City College.

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On June 26, 1968, MICHAEL HAGGERTY, Room 110, Taylor Hotel, 64 West Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, advised that he saw SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in the Denny's Restaurant, Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, on May 23, 1968, in the company of five other persons not known to him. HAGGERTY stated the other five persons seemed to be of Arab extraction. HAGGERTY stated that he knew SIRHAN B. SIRHAN from school attendance together. He advised that both he and SIRHAN attended John Muir High School in Pasadena and Pasadena City College, in Pasadena, California. HAGGERTY stated that he did not know SIRHAN very well but both of them had been active in student government at Pasadena City College, and he remembers SIRHAN as being bitter over United States support of Israel and that Palestine would still belong to the Arabs if it were not for England and the United States. HAGGERTY advised that SIRHAN had the ambition to become a jockey and felt there was a lot of money in horse racing. He advised he thought it strange when he saw SIRHAN ignore him at Denny's on May 23, 1968. He stated that when he approached SIRHAN's table SIRHAN switched the conversation to Arabic and SIRHAN and his friends left the restaurant without ordering anything to eat.

HAGGERTY was shown photographs of ADEL B. SIRHAN, SHARIF B. SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN, and MUNIR B. SIRHAN, but he was unable to identify any of them as being the persons who were with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in Denny's. HAGGERTY advised he would be unable to describe or recognize the persons seen with SIRHAN.

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On June 27, 1968, CRAIG BELTON BLESS, 1660 South Oak Knoll, San Marino, California, telephone 682-1660, voluntarily appeared at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI. BLESS stated he had attended Pasadena City College on a part time basis from September 1963 until June 1967. He said he met SIRHAN SIRHAN in the Campus Center, a coffee shop and cafeteria at the college, about September 1964, or during that semester. He said he only knew SIRHAN on the campus, and only on a casual basis. He never met him socially otherwise. BLESS believed he had known SIRHAN about one and one half years. He said SIRHAN was at the time very interested in learning to play pool well, and was very intent about this. He played pool with him occasionally in a pool hall near the school. BLESS recalled SIRHAN had an old Cadillac, he believed, and worked in a Richfield gas station in Pasadena at the time. BLESS said he had never had any political discussions with SIRHAN, and had no idea of what his social philosophy was. He said they had never discussed the Arab-Israeli dispute, and had never heard SIRHAN mention it. BLESS believed SIRHAN was majoring in Political Science at the school, and remembers vaguely that he had the impression SIRHAN might have intended returning to Jordan at some future time. BLESS described SIRHAN as a calm, quiet type who never appeared to have much money. SIRHAN was not involved in working with horses during the time BLESS knew him, but he did meet him on the campus once, after SIRHAN no longer attended school, and SIRHAN said he was working with horses. BLESS stated the last time he ever saw SIRHAN was in 1967, and no later than June 1967, when BLESS stopped attending Pasadena City College. BLESS said he could think of no names of other individuals who were acquainted with SIRHAN, and never knew SIRHAN to have a girlfriend, although SIRHAN expressed a general interest in girls, as they all did while in college.

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On June 26, 1968, EDWARD FIBUS, 14023 Oxnard Street, Apartment 5, Van Nuys, California, was interviewed regarding any information he might have pertaining to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. FIBUS advised that he is employed as a custodian at the Van Nuys Division, Los Angeles Police Department, Van Nuys, California. He stated that his home telephone number is 782-8379.

FIBUS advised that he has little information pertaining to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. He stated that he had been watching television on the morning of June 5, 1968, when he saw photographs of the person who had been arrested by the Los Angeles Police for the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. FIBUS stated that he recognized the photograph as being a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and that he and SIRHAN SIRHAN had been in the Ninth Grade in school together. FIBUS stated he knew nothing about SIRHAN and his only involvement in this matter was when he telephoned the police and told them of SIRHAN's identification.

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On June 24, 1968, Mrs. BONNIE PITROFF, nee Brabbs, Apartment 4, 752 Shalimar, Costa Mesa, advised that she attended Elliott Junior High School, Altadena, California, in 1959 to 1960, and graduated from that school in 1960. She then attended John Muir High School, Pasadena, California, for just six weeks the following year when she discontinued her studies at that school.

Mrs. PITROFF stated that she does not recall SIRHAN SIRHAN as being a member of her class either at Elliott or John Muir. She said that she recently read an article in "Life Magazine" on the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, which pictured a film strip of some of the students in SIRHAN's class at Elliott. She recognized a picture of one of her classmates and only then did she realize that SIRHAN SIRHAN was in her class. She said that she did not recognize his picture when she first saw it in the newspapers the day Senator KENNEDY was shot.

Mrs. PITROFF stated that she does not recall ever speaking to SIRHAN, does not know anything about him, and knows none of his friends or associates. She cannot recall ever seeing him since she went to school.

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On June 20, 1968, ROGER BRUCE ELLIOTT, 9146 East Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California, was contacted at his employment at Lucky Market, 133 West Avenue 45, Highland Park, California. ELLIOTT stated he had attended Junior High School and John Muir High School with SIRHAN SIRHAN. He did not remember him too well, other than to recall he was a quiet, retiring individual. He said they had never discussed political or social matters, and knew nothing further concerning him. ELLIOTT stated a cousin of his wife, SKIP LIEN, might know more about SIRHAN. LIEN works for the Market Basket grocery on North Lake Street in Altadena.

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PETER SELFE, 2851 Montrose Avenue, Apartment B 7, La Crescenta, California, telephonically contacted SA PETER L. REDBURN and furnished the following information:

SIRHAN SIRHAN hung out in Shap's Bar, 2565 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California. Shap's reportedly is a bar where one can place a bet on horse races and due to the fear of having the hand book operation discovered, everyone at Shap's is afraid to talk to law enforcement officers. SELFE stated that SIRHAN usually placed his bets on horse races at this bar.

SELFE continued he met at Shap's through SELFE's brother, one GEORGE BEILICKE, who reportedly is an acquaintance of SIRHAN. BEILICKE is described as a German alien, about 40 years old, 5'8", 170 pounds, dark hair, medium complexion, employed as a machinist at Rogers and Olling on Walnut Avenue in Pasadena, and drives a white Chevrolet sedan, license QAU 483.

SELFE stated that BEILICKE loaned \$75 to one of SIRHAN's Jordanian friends and that the Jordanian will not or cannot repay the loan. BEILICKE approached the Jordanian with the \$75 and the Jordanian told him to leave him alone and threatened him with a knife. For this reason, BEILICKE is frightened and reluctant to talk about his relationship with SIRHAN's friends.

BEILICKE told SELFE that SIRHAN has five close friends he drinks with in Shap's Bar. He described them as two Jordanians, one Cuban, and two Americans. SELFE was unable to learn the names of these friends, but is certain BEILICKE knows them all.

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SELFIE stated BEILICKE told him the Jordanian friend of SIRHAN, to whom he loaned the \$75.00, is a young man who lives on Howard Street in Pasadena and attends Pasadena City College. SELFIE continued GEORGE told him that on the Sunday or Monday preceding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, SIRHAN had a heated argument with one, several, or all of his five friends at a Denny's Restaurant in Pasadena.

SELFIE continued that GEORGE is a German National with a "chip on his shoulder," has strong German loyalty, a complex about being a foreigner, and is hard to get into a conversation.

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GEORGE BEILICKE was interviewed at his residence 112 Harkness Avenue, regarding his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

BEILICKE said that he first met SIRHAN about two years ago, summer 1966. He said he knew that SIRHAN was a student at Pasadena City College and he recalls he saw him, off and on, a few times. He recalled that he had seen him in Shap's Cocktail Bar in Pasadena. He recalls that he mainly saw SIRHAN at Denny's Coffee Shop located down the street from Shap's Bar. BEILICKE said that he knew SIRHAN had some friends however he did not know the names or where they lived. He described these people as being foreigners and thought they were from the Middle East or Europe. He said that SIRHAN did have two American friends. He said that he never really associated with SIRHAN or his friends, and mainly saw them on the street from time to time. He said he first met a friend of SIRHAN named PAUL, last name not known, in Tyke's Bar in Pasadena, during summer 1965. He said he did not connect PAUL as being a friend of SIRHAN until after he had met SIRHAN and then he saw SIRHAN and PAUL together on several occasions. BEILICKE said he could not recall exactly where or when he had seen them together.

BEILICKE said that in either February or March 1966, he was at the Santa Anita Racetrack in Arcadia and he loaned PAUL \$75.00. That following summer he had occasion to meet PAUL either in a bar or a coffee shop and attempted to collect the \$75.00. BEILICKE said PAUL became belligerent and threatened him with a knife and told him, BEILICKE, to leave him alone. BEILICKE said that he has never tried to make any other effort to collect the \$75.00. The last time he saw PAUL was during the fall of 1966.

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BEILICKE described PAUL as follows:

Age	Mid-twenties
Height	5'6"
Weight	140 pounds
Complexion	Dark
Hair	Neat haircut style

PAUL mentioned on one occasion that he was a Lebanese. BEILICKE recalled that he had seen PAUL driving around Pasadena in a 1960 Volkswagen with the front end damaged to the extent that one of the headlights was not in working order.

BEILICKE said that he has gone to Shap's Bar on occasion but he cannot recall being there for the past two years. He says he usually frequents Denny's Coffee Shop and goes there during the early morning hours after he gets off work.

BEILICKE said the last time he saw SIRHAN in person was sometime during the middle of the week prior to the last week in May 1968. He said he had no conversation with him at that time other than to exchange greetings. BEILICKE said that he was not aware of any fight that SIRHAN was involved in at Denny's Coffee Shop.

BEILICKE was not able to furnish any further information concerning background, habits, or associates of SIRHAN and his friends. He said that he was not really friendly with SIRHAN and his friends and considered them to only be occasional acquaintances.

The following description was obtained from interview and observation:

Name	GEORGE BEILICKE
Alias	Gert
Sex	Male
Race	White

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Birth Data	February 28, 1935 Berlin, Germany
Height	5'10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	158 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Occupation	Machinist
Employment	Rogers and Olling Company 2470 Walnut Street Pasadena, California Since June 1967 Hours: 4:30 p.m. to midnight shift
Marital Status	Married Wife: PATRICIA

BEILICKE said he is a German national. He exhibited a green Alien Registration Card No. [REDACTED] reflecting date of entry into the United States as April 21, 1965.

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7/3/68

GEORGE BEILICKE, 112 Harkness Avenue, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

Since last being interviewed, he has not been able to recall the last name of the person known to him as PAUL, who might have been a friend of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He reiterated that he has not seen PAUL since the Fall of 1966 and that he has not seen PAUL and SIRHAN SIRHAN talking together since prior to last seeing PAUL.

BEILICKE has been attempting to recall information regarding PAUL's employment and friends or acquaintances but, because they met rather haphazardly and infrequently almost two years ago, BEILICKE has not been able to recall any additional information regarding PAUL.

BEILICKE stated that he does not specifically recall ever mentioning to anybody that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been involved in a fight or argument at Denny's Restaurant in Pasadena a week or two prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. According to BEILICKE, he does not have any knowledge of such a fight or argument.

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7/8/68

GEORGE BEILICKE, 112 Harkness Avenue, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

BEILICKE does not know an individual named SAUL LE CLAIR. However, he did recall that PAUL KHOURY is the individual to whom he loaned \$75.00 at Santa Anita Race Track in February or March 1966 and KHOURY is also the individual whom BEILICKE had seen talking with SIRHAN SIRHAN during the summer of 1966.

BEILICKE could not provide any other pertinent information regarding PAUL KHOURY.

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7/11/68

PAUL KHOURY, 175 North Sierra Bonita, Pasadena, California, was contacted at his place of employment, Shell Service Station, Avenue 26 and Figueroa Street, Highland Park, and he furnished the following information:

He has been in California on a student visa since 1963, and has been enrolled at Pasadena City College (PCC) since his entry from Jordan.

During 1965, he resided at 123 North Sierra Bonita, Pasadena, and he became acquainted with SHARIF SIRHAN who was residing across the street. From SHARIF he learned that SIRHAN SIRHAN, SHARIF's brother, was attending PCC, but KHOURY did not meet SIRHAN SIRHAN until sometime in 1966 when he was introduced to SIRHAN SIRHAN in the PCC cafeteria. KHOURY could not recall who introduced them but it was a rather brief and informal meeting and KHOURY and SIRHAN SIRHAN did not talk together for any length of time. KHOURY did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN again for quite sometime when again they met in the PCC cafeteria. This meeting, too, was very brief and consisted of little more than saying hello.

The next time KHOURY saw SIRHAN SIRHAN was in February or March 1968, at Santa Anita Race Track. At that time, KHOURY was leaving the track and saw SIRHAN SIRHAN and GHABEL BADRAN in the crowd. KHOURY said hello to them, they acknowledged his greeting and KHOURY continued out of the track.

These three occasions were the only times KHOURY saw or spoke with SIRHAN SIRHAN and he could not provide any other information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN or any friends or acquaintances SIRHAN SIRHAN might have had. KHOURY never saw SIRHAN SIRHAN in Denny's Restaurant, Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, and he never visited the Lock, Stock and Barrel Gun Shop, San Gabriel, California, with SIRHAN.

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6/17/68

ROBERT GIBBONS, Bartender, Shaps Bar, 2565 East Colorado Boulevard, observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and furnished the following information:

He has been employed at Shaps Bar for approximately the past four years, however, he had never seen the person pictured in the tavern. GIBBONS works two days and three nights a week behind the bar and always works the weekend nights.

GIBBONS could not provide any pertinent information regarding friends or acquaintances of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

According to GIBBONS, the manager of Shaps, EDWARD WARD, and another bartender GARY MEZA, also work behind the bar but GIBBONS had not heard them mention ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN in Shaps.

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