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On June 28, 1968, EDWARD WARD, 549 North Sunset, West Covina, California, was interviewed at Shaps Bar, 2565 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, where he is employed as a bartender.

WARD was interviewed regarding information to the fact that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN may have frequented the Shaps Bar. WARD was shown photographs of ADEL B. SIRHAN, SHARIF B. SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN, MUNIR B. SIRHAN, and SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. WARD advised that to the best of his knowledge SIRHAN B. SIRHAN has never been in the Shaps Bar while he was on duty. He stated that the photographs of MUNIR B. SIRHAN and ADEL B. SIRHAN seemed somewhat familiar but he could not state whether or not either of them had been in Shaps Bar.

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Mrs. RUBY MERSON, Owner and Manager, Denny's Restaurant, Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, furnished the following information:

She is the Day-Time Manager of Denny's Restaurant, the only Denny's Restaurant in Pasadena, and she has never known SIRHAN SIRHAN to frequent this restaurant. She was not aware of any quarrel or argument at the restaurant in which SIRHAN SIRHAN may have participated and she did not know any friends or acquaintances of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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OLETA WILSON, Manager, Denny's Restaurant, 2625 Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

She is the night manager of Denny's Restaurant and is usually at the restaurant from 3:30 P.M. to 2:00 A.M. However, on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday nights, she normally works until 3:00 or 4:00 A.M. because a large number of customers come to Denny's after the closing of Shap's Bar, which is located one block west of Denny's on Colorado Boulevard. She believes that on these nights Shap's sponsors band and dance contests and draws a large crowd.

She observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised she is not acquainted with him nor is she aware that SIRHAN SIRHAN was ever a customer of the restaurant she manages. She did not have any knowledge of an argument or quarrel at Denny's in which SIRHAN SIRHAN may have participated and she had not received any information from any other Denny's employee about such an argument.

OLETA WILSON could not provide any information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN or any of his friends or acquaintances.

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On June 25, 1968, GARY MEZA, 1000 South El Molino, Alhambra, California, was interviewed at Shaps Bar, 2565 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California, where he is employed as a bartender.

MEZA was interviewed regarding information to the fact that SIRHAN B. SIRHAN may have frequented the Shaps Bar. MEZA was shown photographs of ADEL B. SIRHAN, SHARIF B. SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN, MUNIR B. SIRHAN, and SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. MEZA stated that to the best of his knowledge SIRHAN B. SIRHAN has not frequented Shaps Bar while he was on duty. MEZA was unable to identify any of the persons of which he was shown photographs as persons who frequent the Shaps Bar.

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On June 6, 1968, WALTER S. CROWE, JR., a friend of SIRHAN SIRHAN, advised that among the Arabs with whom SIRHAN was friendly at Pasadena City College was one ABDUL DABBAS (phonetic), a teacher of Arabic at the college during the time SIRHAN attended.

~~WALTER CROWE, JR.~~

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On June 10, 1968, Mrs. DIANE POMEROY, 460 East Sacramento Street, Altadena, California, advised ABDUL DABBAS, part-time teacher at Pasadena City College, had rented a room from her mother in law, Mrs. MARGARET POMEROY, two or three years ago. She did not recall the exact period of time during which he resided there, but she understood he had returned to Jordan. Mrs. POMEROY furnished the address of MARGARET POMEROY as 26328 Monte Vista, Lomita, California, and believed she had last heard from DABBAS in approximately August 1967, from Jordan.

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On June 10, 1968, Mrs. ALICE MOTHERSHEAD, Director, Community Liaison Center, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, advised she was in charge of the activities of the International Club on the campus. She stated her department was a volunteer service, and she was not a part of the faculty. She stated that to her knowledge, there was no Organization of Arab Students, or any clubs recognized on the campus which were comprised of foreign students of one nationality. She stated she had checked her records, and had no record of SIRHAN SIRHAN belonging to the International Club, and had no knowledge concerning him. She stated he would not have been included in a Foreign Students Registry, since he was an immigrant to the United States, and was not here on a foreign student's visa. Mrs. MOTHERSHEAD had no record of a student by the name of MUSTAFA SERMAIN (phonetic), being affiliated with the International Club. She did recall ABDUL DABBAS, and first came in contact with him in 1956, when he was present at Pasadena City College on an immigrant visa. She stated she had rented him a room or space in her house for a brief period; however, he was older and an independent man, and preferred to rent a room by himself, so left after staying at her address very briefly. He gave the address of 1611 South Fourth Avenue, Arcadia, as that of friends, and at another location in her records. She stated he had a sponsor residing in Arcadia, so it was the assumption of Mrs. MOTHERSHEAD that the people at this address might have been his sponsors when he entered the United States. The last record Mrs. MOTHERSHEAD had of DABBAS was that she had talked to him briefly in 1962, and she had no knowledge of his present whereabouts.

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On June 10, 1968, Dr. LESLIE KOLTAI, Director of Research and head of the Language Department, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, advised he recalled a part-time night teacher by the name of ABDUL A. DABBAS. He stated DABBAS did not have full-time employment as there was not sufficient interest in the Arabic language to justify such employment. Dr. KOLTAI understood DABBAS had studied at California State College at Los Angeles, and did work toward a Doctorate Degree at the University of California at Los Angeles. DABBAS had worked under the supervision of the Department of Near Eastern Studies at that institution, and the Department Head at that time was Dr. WOLF LESLAU. Dr. KOLTAI had no knowledge of the present whereabouts of DABBAS

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On June 10, 1968, Dean of Community Services ALBERT V. BEAN, who handles night school teachers and students at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, advised his records reflected no student by the name of MUSTAFA SERMAIN (phonetic), had attended that college between 1963 and 1966.

Mr. BEAN advised his records reflected a part-time teacher at night by the name of ABDULMAJID A. DABBAS, who had taught from January 31, 1962 through the spring semester of 1966. DABBAS taught Arabic. DABBAS had indicated residence addresses during this period of 1271 Morada Place, Altadena, California, and 460 East Sacramento Street, Altadena. Mr. BEAN had no knowledge of the current whereabouts of DABBAS; however, DABBAS indicated upon departing Pasadena City College that he was expecting to go to an unrecalled middle eastern country.

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Mrs. MARGARET POMEROY, 26328 Monte Vista, Lomita, California, telephone number 326-8044, advised that she was well acquainted with ABDULMAJID DABBAS, also known as Abdul Dabbas. POMEROY said she has known DABBAS for a period of eight to ten years and for a period of about one year in 1966 and 1967 he rented a cottage from her located at the rear of 460 East Sacramento Street, Altadena, California. She said that during that period she resided at the main residence at 460 East Sacramento Street, which is her property.

Mrs. POMEROY said that DABBAS returned to his native country, Jordan about one year ago and she corresponded with him for a period up until late 1967. She said the last time she heard from DABBAS was during Christmas holidays in 1967 when she received a Christmas card from DABBAS postmarked Jordan with no return address.

She said that DABBAS mentioned in the Christmas card that he was returning to the United States sometime during the summer of 1968 and she said that if DABBAS arrived in the United States, she would be in touch with him.

POMEROY stated that she previously wrote to DABBAS at a Post Office box in Amman, Jordan, but she would not disclose this post office box number inasmuch as it was assigned to a friend of DABBAS' and DABBAS was no longer using this post office box.

POMEROY said that she did not know, nor had she ever met, SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated that she was introduced to SIRHAN's mother, sister, and possibly two brothers about eight years ago by DABBAS. POMEROY said it was possibly that someone once had introduced her to the SIRHAN family but

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she was quite sure it was DABBAS, although she was acquainted with many Arabs. POMEROY said she met the SIRHAN family on this one occasion and knew nothing about their beliefs or activities.

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V. M. DICKERSON, Registrar, California State College at Los Angeles, advised that according to the school's records ABDULMAJID ABDULLAH DABBAS was a student and received a BA degree in English from the school in January, 1962.

He advised that because an agreement was made with the student body, the students admission records and applications for admission records are confidential and cannot be furnished without the approval of the student.

He said in order to review these records, a clearance will have to be obtained from the Director of Admissions, Mr. HAROLD H. TEMMER; and if permission is granted, it will take approximately one week to recall the files from the State Archives.

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KATHLEEN FOSGATE, Clerk, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), Registrar's Office, advised that ABDULMAJID ABDULLAH DABBAS was unknown to her and furnished the following information from the school's files:

Name	ABDULMAJID ABDULLAH DABBAS
Date of Birth	December 23, 1926
Place of Birth	Salt or Sait, Jordan
Home Address	460 East Sacramento, Altadena, California (7/13/64)
Parent	ABDULLAH DABBAS - deceased
Marital Status	Single
Nationality	American Citizen
Arrived in California	July, 1956
Roster Number	G17429000
Student File Number	190960
Received Masters Degree	January 27, 1965 - Near East Language and Literature
Admitted	September, 1963

According to an application for admission to graduate studies dating August 19, 1963, he furnished his home address as 460 East Sacramento, Altadena, California, and that he had attended the following schools:

Egyptian College of Journalism
Cairo, Egypt
September, 1954 - July, 1955
Received diploma
Arabic Journalism, 1955

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California State College at Los Angeles

He taught at the following schools:

Pasadena City College

From January 30, 1962 to the present (8/19/63)

El Monte School District

September, 1962 - January, 1963

Tri-Community Adult School

Covina

January, 1963 to the present (8/19/63)

School records further disclosed a notation in their files dated August 13, 1964, "Session of the Examining Committee took place at the Near Eastern Center on August 12, 1964. Committee included Professors Von Grunebaum, Kamshad, Moshe Pearlmann, Tomiche." This notation was signed by MOSHE PEARLMANN.

The records further disclosed that a diploma was mailed to ABDULMAJID ABDULLAH DABBAS to his home address 460 East Sacramento, Altadena, California, on July 9, 1965, via registered mail and the return receipt disclosed that the mail was signed for by a MARGARET R. POMEROY.

Miss FOSGATE concluded that Dr. WOLF LESLAU is presently on leave from the university for six months and that he is scheduled to return in about two weeks from Ethiopia. She said that at that time he may be contacted in the Department of Near East Languages and Literature, telephone number 272-8911, extension 3589.

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PEARL CHO, Clerk, California State College, Los Angeles, Admissions and Records Section, advised that ABDULMAJID ABDULLAH DABBAS was unknown to her, however, according to their records, he was a student admitted to the college in February, 1960, and has student number 60413.

At the time he was admitted to the school, he made application for the school to accept 80 units, however, the school only accepted 64 of his units. Their records disclosed that his date of birth is December 23, 1926, that he majored in English receiving a BA degree January 26, 1962.

She advised that other pertinent information regarding his records will have to be obtained from the Registrar because of an agreement made with the student body these records are confidential.

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DAVID A. ROBINSON, Assistant Director of Admissions, Foreign Students, University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles, California, telephone number 746-2565, advised that he was unable to locate any records to disclose that ABDULMAJID ABDULLAH DABBAS was ever a student at the school. He said their records cover both graduates and undergraduates.

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On June 10, 1968, Mrs ALICE ALLEN, Secretary to Dean IRVIN G. LEWIS, Administrative Dean of Student Personnel Services, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, caused a search of the records for a student by the name of MUSTAFA SERMAIN (phonetic), and of other names phonetically similar, between the years 1963 and 1966; however, no record identifiable with such an individual was located.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ALLEGED
STATEMENT BETWEEN TWO UNKNOWN MALES
SPEAKING IN ARABIC AT KENNEDY
HEADQUARTERS IN LOS ANGELES,
JUNE 3, 1968, "WELL, WE DIDN'T
CATCH UP WITH HIM LAST NIGHT,
BUT WE WILL TONIGHT"

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W. J. WOOD, a telephone solicitor for the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign and a geologist reported on June 6, 1968, that he overheard **two** unknown males speaking in Arabic at KENNEDY Headquarters in Los Angeles on June 3, 1968. WOOD interpreted their remarks and stated that one of the statements made was, "Well, we didn't catch up with him last night, but we will tonight".

The following investigation was conducted in connection with the above information:

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Mrs. MARGUERITE SWEENEY, housewife, 20055 Wells Drive, Woodland Hills, California, telephone Number 347-9910, related the following:

Mrs. SWEENEY said that she had been in charge of the office work at the Campaign Headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, from the time it opened in March 1968, until the evening of June 4, 1968. She said that during this period she had no recollection of observing any volunteer worker or any person at all who, in her opinion resembled the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN that had been published and who had been arrested in connection with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, were exhibited to Mrs. SWEENEY, who further confirmed her opinion that she had no recollection of seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time other than pictured on television and in the newspapers.

Mrs. SWEENEY related that three volunteer workers at the Headquarters had reported that they had thought that they had seen a person closely resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Headquarters within the past few days. They were ELLENORE SEVERSON, who worked on the information desk, LARRY STRICK, who was an office assistant, and WILLIAM HENEERY, who had worked in the department correlating telephone calls and transportation.

AKA "GOODBYE"
Following the announcement that SIRHAN was of Jordanian descent, there was speculation among some of the volunteer workers that a Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN may have known SIRHAN. Mr. KAHN, as well as a number of young persons of student age, whom he brought in for volunteer work, appeared to be of Middle East extraction. They were dark and had features common to the Arabian and adjoining countries.

AKA "GOODBYE"
KHAIBAR KHAN / GOODARZIAN
1315 OCEAN AVE, SANTA MONICA, CALIF. *KHAIBAR KHAN*

Mr. KHAN, age 50 to 55 years, claimed birth in Persia. He had a dark complexion, a large head, strong facial features, dark graying hair, heavy shoulders, and a stocky build. He is about 5'8" in height.

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She said Mr. KHAN brought in a number of persons who reportedly were students who worked as volunteer workers in the campaign. There were usually six or seven at a time and they had been given telephoning assignments. Mr. KHAN did not handle any specific assignment but more or less correlated the activities of the persons that he brought in.

Mrs. SWEENEY recalled that Mr. KHAN had brought in one girl he claimed to be a relative. She was on crutches, and Mr. KHAN had a splint or cast on his arm. All volunteer workers were registered and in all probability a record of the workers brought in by Mr. KHAN would be among those retained by the KENNEDY Headquarters. Some of the registrations for volunteer workers had been placed on cards, others had registered on long sheets of paper. JUNE ISACKSON, who lives on Malcom Street in West Los Angeles and has telephone Number 474-5239, had access to the records at the KENNEDY Headquarters, now closed, and should be contacted if it is desired that these records be examined.

Mrs. SWEENEY continued that Mr. KHAN had related during some of their limited conversations with her that he was acquainted with Senator KENNEDY and that he was known for his support of Senator KENNEDY's policies. This resulted in some objection to his support of Senator KENNEDY by the Shah of Iran but no elaboration was made on this statement.

The only address that Mrs. SWEENEY ever had on Mr. KHAN was 10554¹/₄ Wilshire Boulevard. He furnished a telephone Number of 475-1849. He also mentioned that he was known as "GOODEY" and his friends called him "GOODEY". She said that she understood that the volunteer workers brought in by Mr. KHAN had also used this Wilshire Boulevard address on the records.

Mrs. SWEENEY commented, after examining a photograph of SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, taken December 18, 1963, and of ADEL SIRHAN, taken June 5, 1968, both brothers of SIRHAN SIRHAN, that she had no recollection of seeing at any time the individuals in these photographs.

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MARGUERITE SWEENEY, Volunteer Coordinator, KENNEDY For President Committee, Southern California, 20055 Wells Drive, Woodland Hills, California, phone No. 347-9910, was interviewed at the KENNEDY for President Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and she furnished the following items, which are being retained in the Los Angeles file for evidentiary purposes:

1. One manila folder containing three legal pads, the following notation having been made on the manila folder, "Persons who Carried Nominating ~~Pet~~itions". The legal pads contain the names and addresses of persons who worked on petitions for the KENNEDY for President Committee.
2. One manila folder containing miscellaneous papers which were found in the area in which associates of KHAIBAR KHAN were working.
3. One manila envelope containing lists of persons who signed up in advance to work on election day.
A notation was inscribed on this envelope by Mrs. SWEENEY that most of these individuals had worked throughout the campaign.
4. One manila envelope containing lists of volunteers during the last three days prior to the election. Mrs. SWEENEY explained that index cards were not made up on these individuals.
5. Five 11 X 15 inch sheets of heavy manila paper with names, addresses, and phone numbers. Mrs. SWEENEY explained that these were election day signing sheets, which had been done by Mrs. HELEN STOUT. Mrs. SWEENEY attempted to have all the people who worked on election day sign in on these records; however, since the KHAN group did not sign on these sheets, they

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are obviously incomplete due to the confusion and tension of the election day rush.

6. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ X 10 X 10 inch brown cardboard box with lettering, "Hospital Ballots" on the exterior. Mrs. SWEENEY explained that this lettering had been done by one of the individuals who was with THE KHAIBAR KHAN.

7. Nine cardboard boxes and one metal box which contained 3 X 5 index cards which show the names and addresses of volunteers who worked on the KENNEDY for President Campaign in the Los Angeles area.

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MARGUERITE SWEENEY, Volunteer Coordinator, KENNEDY For President Committee, Southern California, 20055 Wells Drive, Woodland Hills, California, phone No. 347-9910, was interviewed at the KENNEDY for President Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and she furnished the following information:

On about May 31, 1968, a man who identified himself as THE KHAIBAR KHAN, came to the Campaign Headquarters and offered the services of himself and several of his friends to aid Senator KENNEDY's campaign. KHAN appeared to be from the Middle East, she believes Iran, as were his friends. After they had been registered as volunteers, they were used to make telephone contacts of voters. At the time of registration, they filled out 3 X 5 index cards, all of them giving their address care of the address given by THE KHAIBAR KHAN. This address was 10554 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wilshire Boulevard, phone No. 475-1849. Mrs. SWEENEY furnished these 3 X 5 index cards.

The following names with the notation, "C/O The Khaibar Khan, 10554 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wilshire Blvd., Tel. 475-1849", were on these index cards:

Miss M. TAHER
Miss LUCY WHITE
Miss LUCIANO PETRI
Miss ELIZABETH ROBINSON
Miss MANIJEH ESFANDIARI
Miss PARY SALEH
Miss PURAN AHMADI
M. DAJHM
Miss ROSE KHAN
SHEIKH ABDOL AZIM
Mr. NADER PAKRAVAN
Mr. ALEX KACHATURIAN
Mr. NASER GHUAMI
Mr. FIROUZ TABATABAI

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Mr. REZA SAHANBANI
ABDOL HAMID TAHERI
BRO. JESUS A. DOMINGUEZ
Miss FARAH KHAN
MOHAMMAD KHAN KURDESTANI
SATAR KHAN GHASHGHAI
Dr. NOSRATOLAH KHAN BRUJRIT
MARY KHAN
PHILIPPE NEMONN
TALAT. KHAN

Mrs. SWEENEY stated that KHAN also filled out a 3 X 5 message pad, which shows his name printed in red ink with a notation, "Goody", and telephone No. 475-1849. She explained that KHAN had a cast on his arm and claimed to have had a smashed thumb, so that when he filled out this memo pad, he had to print. She explained that the notation "Goody" had been written by her because when she asked KHAN what name he went by, he said that she should call him GOODY. She furnished the original of this pad.

Mrs. SWEENEY also furnished 3 X 5 index cards of individuals who may have worked with or known THE KHAIBAR KHAN at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters. She furnished these index cards,

The names and addresses shown
on these cards are as follows:

JOAN L. KUSHELL
435 North Serranno
Los Angeles, California 90004
463-8393

TERRIE BIRNS
360 South Bedford
Beverly Hills, California
CR 3-2532

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ROBERT HEANS
1716 East 23rd Street
747-2996

FRANCES FAIN
1816 South Sycamore
Los Angeles, California 90019
WE 1-2257

ELIZABETH GOLDSTEIN
501 West Scenic Drive
Monrovia, California 91016
358-6312

HEATHER BARTON
2310 North Vermont
Los Angeles, California 90027
664-4700

EDWARD BRYANT
1305 West 95th Street
Zip code 90044
756-6775

WASHINGTON, BRENDA
2050 West 92 Street
Los Angeles, California 90047
756-0209

SHARYN LOGAN
4027 Ursula No. 210
Los Angeles, California 90008
296-2641

Mrs. PATRICIA A. REYOLDS
5101 South Wilton Place
Los Angeles, California
294-7516

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Mrs. CONCETTA ARDAGNA
4345 Cypress Avenue
El Monte, California
448-1031

Mrs. BARBARA A. PODDLECE
3917 Clark Avenue
El Monte, California
444-9184

Mrs. LAURA BETH SMEAD
3835 Esmeralda Avenue
El Monte, California
443-7995

ELIZABETH SANDS
1709 North Fuller Avenue
Hollywood, California
874 0032

JILLEENE M. PEACHA
1143 West 163rd Street
Gardena, California
627-0113 at work
324-4690 at home

DANIEL J. FARKAS
4334 Winchester Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90032
221-8963

JAN BASHIAN
1807 Meridian
Alhambra, California 91011

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STEVE SNIDER
4363 Motor Avenue
Culver City, California
VE 9-4796

TRACY BIERMAN
300 Hilgard Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90024
272-6948
474-7081

DONALD KAUFMAN
811 North Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, California
274 6694

KAREN ROSS
7718 West Norton
Los Angeles, California 90046
656-5482

DONALD M. GINDY
1503 Bedford
Los Angeles, California 90035
CR 10465

LAWRENCE FOSTER
Chateau Marmont
8221 Sunset Boulevard
Hollywood, California 90046

JULIE RAY
15936 Valley Wood Road
Sherman Oaks, California 91403
788-4324

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RITA R. BUCKLEY
3740 Kelton Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90034
837-1097

ANDREA LIPTAK
3740 Kelton Avenue Apartment 4
Los Angeles, California 90034
837-1097

In addition to the above, SWEENEY furnished two sheets of yellow legal sized paper, one of which was headed, "Volunteered to Distribute Literature"; the other being headed, "Sign Up to Distribute Literature in your Neighborhood". These sheets had been signed by various people, including THE KHAIBAR KHAN, and some of his associates. Mrs. SWEENEY stated that a girl who was accompanying KHAN and signed just prior to him on the sheet which was headed Distribute Literature in Your Neighborhood, had furnished her address as 1215 Ocean Avenue, Apartment 203, Santa Monica, California, phone No. EX 3-0227. This girl's name was MARYAN KOUCHAN, and after she had signed the sheet, KHAN told her to cross out the address and use his address on Wilshire Boulevard.

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Following attempts to contact Mr. KHAIBARKHAN by telephone for an appointment, the latter called Special Agent LESLIE F. WARREN on June 8, 1968, and arranged for an interview in the presence of his attorney on June 10, 1968. Consequently, Mr. KHAN was interviewed in the presence of his attorney, Mr. JACK CORINBLITH, a member of the firm of CORINBLITH and SHAPERO (M. MARTIN SHAPERO), Suite 575, 3700 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Following Agents' identification to Mr. KHAN and Mr. CORINBLITH, they were advised that the inquiry was being made in connection with the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and information had been received by the Los Angeles Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that Mr. KHAN had been working at the Senator KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for several days prior to the June 4, 1968, primary elections; further, that Agents desired to show certain photographs taken by the Los Angeles Police Department of Mr. SIRHAN SIRHAN, who had been arrested and charged with the murder of Senator KENNEDY, the purpose being to ascertain whether or not SIRHAN had been observed at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters.

Mr. KHAN said that before he examined any photographs or submitted to any questions, he wished to make known to the Agents his identity and his background with respect to his relationship with Senator KENNEDY. In substance, he stated that he was an Iranian national, who had been living in the United States for a number of years. In 1963 he had testified before the Senate Permanent Sub-Committee on Investigations, headed by Senator JOHN L. MC CLELLAN, Chairman. KHAN had testified that certain foreign aid funds given to Iran were being misappropriated and made claims that certain officials of the Iranian government were using these funds for their own purposes and were paying off certain members of the United States Embassy in Iran at the time. He said his testimony was a matter of record. His interest in this testimony was to see that the aid funds were used to support the poor and needy people of Iran. Both former President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Senator ROBERT

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F. KENNEDY had been sympathetic to Mr. KHAN's endeavors to see that the foreign aid funds were directed to the proper recipients in Iran.

Through Mr. KHAN's attorney, RICHARD H. WELS, 341 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, the support of ROBERT KENNEDY had been sought, and Mr. KHAN said that he had been personally introduced to ROBERT KENNEDY by his attorney at that time.

Subsequently, Mr. KHAN had supported the policies of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and more recently had supported the Presidential campaign of ROBERT KENNEDY.

Mr. KHAN said he had been residing in New York City but had come to Los Angeles early in 1968, and that from June 1 through June 4, 1968, he had personally spent considerable time at Senator KENNEDY's Campaign Headquarters, working on behalf of Senator KENNEDY.

Mr. KHAN produced a number of documents which he said would reveal his identity and substantiate certain of his statements as to his background, and that copies would be made available.

These documents, copies of which were made available, are attached and are identified as follows:

1. Data concerning birth on letterhead of Iranian Embassy, Washington, D. C., dated June 28, 1962.
2. Data concerning visa issued at London, England, July 20, 1962, bearing Immigration and Naturalization Service stamp noting admitted at Champlain, New York, and dated April 9, 1963.
3. Press release dated May 16, 1963, captioned "Senate Permanent Sub-Committee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations", released by Senator JOHN L. MC CLELLAN, Chairman.
4. Letter dated June 21, 1965, from ROBERT F. KENNEDY, U. S. Senate, to Mr. RICHARD H. WELS, 341 Madison Avenue, New York, New York, acknowledging receipt of a letter sent to Senator MC CLELLAN about the KHAIBAR KHAN matter.

5. Letter from JOHN L. MC CLELLAN, Chairman of the Committee on Government Operations, U. S. Senate, dated November 20, 1964, to Mr. RICHARD H. WELLS dealing with the possibility that information contained in the files of the Sub-Committee may have been made available by some means to the Iranian Embassy.

Mr. KHAN stated that in 1963 he had registered as a representative of a foreign principal with the Registration Section of the Internal Security Division of the U. S. Department of Justice, and that this was a matter of record with the Department of Justice. This registration had been in connection with the organization which had supported Mr. KHAN'S endeavors in the United States to direct foreign aid to the poor people of Iran, and which had supported Mr. KHAN'S claims of irregularities in the handling of these funds. He explained that he had met considerable opposition from the Shah of Iran and consequently could not go back to Iran and survive. He had, therefore, sought to be lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence. He said a bill for the relief of KAIBAR KHAN in this respect had been introduced into Congress in May 1967. To support this claim, Mr. KHAN made available a copy of a section of the Congressional Record, which showed that H. R. No. 1059 had been introduced on that date by Mr. SCHEUER. Also furnished was a copy of the bill so introduced in the 90th Congress, First Session, on May 15, 1967. (See Attachments 6 and 7.)

Mr. KHAN also furnished a copy of a letter dated October 29, 1963, from J. WALTER YEAGLEY, Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, to Mr. E. HARING CHANDOR of New York, New York, which disclosed that Mr. CHANDOR wished to amend a registration statement filed under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, Registration No. 1638, on the basis that CHANDOR did not anticipate any further activities on his part on behalf of the KHAIBAR KHAN or his organization which would necessitate notice to the Registration Section. (See Attachment 8.)

A copy of the April 12, 1965, issue of the publication "The Nation", which contained an extensive article dealing with the activities of KHAIBAR KHAN, written by FRED J. COOK, was made available to Agents for examination and copy, with the request that it be returned to him. He said that this article gave an accurate account of his activities and allegations concerning the misuse of foreign aid funds of the United States Government in Iran. (See Attachment 9.)

Mr. KHAN was asked whether or not he had ever used the name GOODARZIAN. He replied that he had previously been known as KHAIBAR KHAN GOODARZIAN, but that he had dropped the name GOODARZIAN and legally changed his name to KHAIBAR KHAN. He said he was still known by the nickname of GOODY. He was informed that Agent WARREN and Agent LLOYD O. BOGSTAD had in an attempt to locate him contacted his ex-wife, TALAT KHAN, his son, AMIR HOSSAIN KHAN, and his daughter, SHIRIN KHAN, personally at their apartment, 10554½ Wilshire Boulevard; also, that Agent WARREN had talked to another son, PHILLIPE KHAN, by telephone from the apartment on June 10, 1968. The ex-wife at that time had acknowledged that her husband, from whom she was divorced, had at one time been known as GOODARZIAN and was also known as GOODY.

Mr. KHAN mentioned that he was reluctant to furnish his residence address, as he anticipated reprisals and bodily harm from representatives of the Iranian government because of his opposition to the Shah's policies. He called attention to a splint and a cast on one hand and stated that he had been the victim of an assault in West Los Angeles near his ex-wife's apartment, which occurred earlier this year, about March or April 1968. The exact date and details, he said, would be a matter of record with the Los Angeles Police Department in their West Los Angeles Division. He claimed he had suspicions that he was assaulted as a result of his political activities but did not elaborate further.

It was mentioned by Mr. KHAN that he had owned property in Iran, including the building which housed the American Embassy in Tehran, and that the U. S. Government had rented from him for some period but had stopped renting from him when he had made the allegations against personnel of the American Embassy.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, following SIRHAN's arrest on the charge of shooting Senator KENNEDY were exhibited to Mr. KHAN, who stated that he believed that he had seen the individual whose photographs he examined at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters on the late afternoon of election day, June 4, 1968. His recollection was that he saw the person believed to be SIRHAN around 5:00 or 5:30 P.M. on that date, first observing him walking into the headquarters through the back entrance. KHAN said he later saw the person thought to be SIRHAN standing in the headquarters near the water bottle. He at this time was standing near a young girl, but Mr. KHAN could not say that they were together or were even talking, but they were standing about two feet apart face to face. He had seen this young girl at two different times previously, once on

June 3, 1968, sitting in a Volkswagen outside the KENNEDY Headquarters, and again earlier on June 4, 1968, in the headquarters. He did not know who the young girl was. He described her as being Caucasian, in her early 20's, 120 to 125 pounds, "good figure and nice legs", large dark eyes, round face, light brown shoulder length hair. When seen on June 4, 1968, about 5:00 to 5:30 P.M., she was wearing a two-color dress with short sleeves, part of which was light and part of which had small round spots on it which appeared to be either black or blue.

Mr. KHAN said his attention had first been attracted to this young girl in question when he had seen her sitting in a blue Volkswagen on a street that ran beside the Campaign Headquarters. It was some time around mid-afternoon. There was a young male Caucasian, possibly American, in the car with the young girl at that time when KHAN was walking beside the car, and he overheard the young man say, "I just spoke to Miss LAWRENCE, but LILLIE said it was impossible." This attracted the attention of Mr. KHAN, as he was personally acquainted with one LILLIE LAWRENCE, an Iranian who was the wife of an American, but who lived in New York. He did not get a good look at the young man in the car but thought he had seen him in the past, but the young man turned his head, and Mr. KHAN did not see him sufficiently to recognize him.

On the basis of overhearing this statement, Mr. KHAN had some interest in the young girl in question, as he thought she might be an Iranian girl. He had been asked earlier by one LARRY, a volunteer worker at the Senator KENNEDY Headquarters, if he had seen the Iranian girl. Mr. KHAN is not sure the correct name of the man is LARRY, but it is something similar. Consequently, when Mr. KHAN observed the man believed to be SIRHAN and the young girl standing near one another at the water cooler, at which time the young girl appeared to be pouring coffee, he was interested in who she was and left seeking LARRY to ask the latter if the girl by the water cooler were the Iranian girl LARRY had mentioned. He recalled that he asked another volunteer worker, a man who is a rather heavy build and whose wife reportedly was a telephone operator at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, if he had seen LARRY. During the approximate ten minutes that Mr. KHAN was seeking LARRY unsuccessfully, he returned, and by this time the man thought to be SIRHAN and the young girl had disappeared. He had no recollection of seeing them subsequently.

It was possible, according to Mr. KHAN, that photographs of the young girl and the man thought to be SIRHAN were taken, as

about 5:00 to 5:30 P.M., some persons were shooting movie scenes of the campaign headquarters who reportedly were Swiss photographers making a film dealing with American political campaigns. It was noted that they made sweeping shots of the room at the time. The identity of the Swiss photographers was not known to Mr. KHAN, who was of the opinion that they would probably be known to Mrs. MARGUERITE SWEENEY, who appeared to be in charge of the office operations of the KENNEDY Headquarters at the time.

Mr. KHAN was asked if he were in the campaign headquarters on Sunday, June 2, 1968, at approximately 2:00 P.M. He said that he was in there on Sunday, but he thought it was later. He said he had no recollection of seeing the person thought to be SIRHAN at that time. He was advised that the FBI had received information that two of the volunteer workers, a young high school student named LARRY and a woman who worked on the information desk, had observed a man thought to be SIRHAN standing near the front entrance of the campaign headquarters around 2:00 P.M. on June 2, 1968, at which time Mr. KHAN was standing near the information desk; further, that when the young LARRY had asked the man thought to be SIRHAN if he could help him, the man replied, "No, thank you, I'm with him", and pointed in the direction of Mr. KHAN standing near the information desk, which was several feet away.

Mr. KHAN said he had no recollection of this incident or of seeing Mr. SIRHAN at that time, and he had no recollection of ever seeing Mr. SIRHAN prior to the late afternoon of June 4, 1968, at the headquarters. He continued that he had seen pictures of SIRHAN on television and in the press and thought at the time that he looked familiar and wondered whether he might have seen him at the KENNEDY Headquarters.

Mr. KHAN was further advised that co-workers at the KENNEDY Headquarters had advised that Mr. KHAN had brought in a number of young people of Middle Eastern descent into the KENNEDY Headquarters as volunteer workers during the three or four days prior to the election, and that it was thought that SIRHAN might have been among this group, or possibly known to Mr. KHAN or some of the persons he brought in.

Mr. KHAN related that he had brought four of his children in there and his half-sister; also, that he had told them to bring their friends and anyone else who might be potential volunteer workers for Mr. KENNEDY.

Mr. KHAN mentioned that there was an incident which occurred when he and his half-sister, MARYAM, left the campaign headquarters on June 4, 1968, around 8:00 P.M. A young man, an American in the early 20's, had asked MARYAM, who was in their car outside the headquarters, if they were going to the Ambassador Hotel. When MARYAM informed him they were not but were heading toward West Los Angeles, this young man asked her for a ride. He was in the car when Mr. KHAN came out of the headquarters. This young man asked Mr. KHAN if he would give him the KENNEDY button he was wearing so that he might use it to get into the Ambassador Hotel where the KENNEDY campaign party was to be held. KHAN declined, and the young man was most insistent. He wanted KHAN to go back into the headquarters and get him a KENNEDY button or press pass or something which would enable him to get into the party at the Ambassador Hotel. Mr. KHAN again declined, and the young man was dropped off in the vicinity of Westwood Boulevard and Wilshire Boulevard in West Los Angeles shortly after 8:00 P.M. Mr. KHAN said he had the name and address of this young man, but that it was not with him, and he would furnish it later.

At this point Mr. KHAN and his attorney suggested that the interview be terminated, as it was getting late, and that it be continued at a later date. Mr. KHAN and his attorney, in the presence of Agents, stated that they would discuss the possibility of further contact with Agents, and the possibility of Mr. CORINBLITH not having to be present would be considered. He said Agents would be contacted the following day and would be advised accordingly.

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Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN, telephonically contacted SA LESLIE F. WARREN on June 11, 1968, and said that he and his attorney, JACK CORINBLITH, had agreed that Mr. KHAN could continue his discussion of the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination, with Agents of the FBI, without Mr. CORINBLITH being present. Mr. KHAN arranged for a personal meeting later that date, stating that he was to have his half-sister, MARYAM KOUSHAN who is also known as Rose Khan, with him as she had some information which may be of interest.

Consequently, Mr. KHAN was interviewed in the presence of his half-sister, at which time he related the following:

KHAN identified his current address as Suite 201, at 1215 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica, California. His half-sister resides in Suite 206 at this address. He has no private telephone, but can be reached through the switchboard at this apartment, telephone number EX 3-0227.

It was explained that the half-sister, who was noted to be using crutches, had been thrown from a horse while riding in Griffith Park, Los Angeles, about six months previous, which had injured her hip and resulted in her not being able to put weight on one leg during this period. The horse was startled by what Mr. KHAN thought was a shot of some sort, but he was never able to confirm this belief. MARYAM was taken to the Los Angeles County General Hospital following the accident and there used the name of ROSE KHAN. He said that MARYAM had been in the Senator KENNEDY campaign headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard as a volunteer worker from June 1 through 4, 1968 and could confirm to some degree some of the information that he had furnished to Agents WARREN and WILLIE R. WHITE on June 10, 1968, when they were in the office of Mr. CORINBLITH.

KHAN said neither he nor his half sister had gone to the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968 and he could furnish nothing regarding the activities of the Senator's campaign party that evening.

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Concerning the young man to whom KHAN and his half-sister gave a lift from the KENNEDY campaign headquarters to West Los Angeles, California, at approximately 8:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, previously related by Mr. KHAN on June 10, 1968, the following is a description and name of this person, which Mr. KHAN exhibited on a piece of paper as MICHAEL WAYNE, AKA MIKE 1430 South Hi Point Street, Number 105, Los Angeles, California 90035, male, white, age-early twenties, five feet eight inches, skinny build, who claimed to have been born in Manchester, England and his parents are British, his father a salesman. No British accent was noted during the conversation with this individual. This young man, who had a reddish complexion and longish brunette hair, was thought to have been a volunteer worker at the KENNEDY headquarters, as he was carrying a roll of what appeared to be campaign posters. He had attempted to get Mr. KHAN to give him, or otherwise obtain for him, a KENNEDY button or pass which would enable him to get into the Ambassador Hotel during the KENNEDY campaign party scheduled for later that evening. As previously related by Mr. KHAN, this man had been quite insistent he obtain this button or pass. The significance of this incident with this young man was not known to Mr. KHAN, who claimed he had not seen this young man around the headquarters and had no way of associating him with SIRHAN SIRHAN, who had been charged with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, or the girl who was mentioned by Mr. KHAN the previous day as being possibly associated with the person thought to be SIRHAN at the KENNEDY campaign headquarters at approximately 5:30 p.m. the evening of June 4, 1968.

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Mr. KHAN said he had personally met Senator KENNEDY in Washington, D. C. and in New York, through KHAN's attorney, Mr. WELS, as related during the discussion with Agents on June 10, 1968. Mr. KHAN said he had met PIERRE SALINGER, former press agent for JOHN F. KENNEDY at Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's campaign headquarters in Los Angeles during the current campaign, but that he was not intimately acquainted with Mr. SALINGER or the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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Concerning the motion picture crew reportedly from Switzerland, who were taking photographs of KENNEDY campaign headquarters at around 5:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968, previously related by Mr. KHAN, the latter said he could not furnish any further identifying data except there seemed to be a crew, and Mrs. MARGUERITE SWEENEY, who was in charge of the office at KENNEDY campaign headquarters could probably identify them.

Concerning the identity of individuals who had come to the KENNEDY headquarters as volunteer workers, reportedly at Mr. KHAN's request, he said that he had brought a number of his children there and had asked them to bring all of their school friends or anyone else who might be willing to do volunteer work for Senator KENNEDY. There were a number of persons who had responded and who had probably signed in at the KENNEDY headquarters, showing a connection with either himself or the address he had furnished and suggested his children use, which was 10554 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wilshire Boulevard, where his ex-wife and some of his children now resided. He did not know the names of these other individuals who may have come there utilizing his name or address, but felt they were probably of Iranian descent and that their names would undoubtedly be recorded as volunteer workers. He added if the names of these individuals of possible Iranian descent were obtained, he and his half-sister may be able to aid in identifying them. The members of his family who were known to have been there were his daughter SHERIN, a high school student, and his sons AMIR, PHILLIPE and SAHPOUR, the latter age eleven. Another son, J. C. KHAN, was not a volunteer worker at KENNEDY headquarters in Los Angeles.

Concerning the girl previously mentioned by Mr. KHAN on June 10, 1968, who was thought possibly to have been acquainted or seen close to SIRHAN at the headquarters on June 4, 1968, KHAN said he had been thinking about the dots on her dress, which he had previously mentioned, and he had seen a dress on the front of a current issue of "Vogue" magazine, which showed the polka dot design, which he exhibited and noted that the dots on the dress were about

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the size he observed on the dress worn by the girl in question, which were approximately the size of a dime. He was unable to furnish further description of this girl or the specific coloring of the dress worn, beyond that it was two-toned and the dots appeared to be dark blue or black on a light surface.

With respect to the man originally seen in the blue Volkswagen, with the aforementioned girl in question, as related by Mr. KHAN on June 10, 1968, he described this man further as being a caucasian, thirty to thirty five years of age, five feet eight inches to five feet eleven inches tall, 165 pounds, dark complexion, black hair and eyes, well dressed. KHAN said he has been trying to refresh his memory on this man seen in the Volkswagen, he previously felt had seen before and could only say the man in the Volkswagen somewhat resembled a person he previously had seen in New York, who was a friend of LILLIE LAWRENCE, who is an Iranian girl married to an American, and who had an apartment on Fifth Avenue in New York. LILLIE was known to have aided the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the past, but was not believed to be directly employed by them. Her husband, whose name he could not recall, reportedly operated some Iranian "call girls" around New York. KHAN said he could not confirm these rumors.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's brothers, SHARIF SIRHAN (photograph dated December 18, 1963) and ADEL SIRHAN (photograph dated June 5, 1968) were exhibited to Mr. KHAN who said he had no recollection of ever having seen these two individuals, nor did he have any knowledge otherwise of them.

Concerning his current occupation, Mr. KHAN said he was not employed as such and that he owned a lot of property in the past, some of which he had sold some time ago and was living off the proceeds. He mentioned he still owned property in Iran, which he had been unable to sell to his satisfaction as the minute he sold it he felt that the Iranian Government would tax him to the degree that it would not be worthwhile. He mentioned that he is well known to the Iranian colony in California and mentioned there were approximately 5,000 Iranian students in school in California colleges at the present time.

Mr. KHAN reiterated from his statements of June 10, 1968, that he is well known to the Department of Justice and State Department in Washington, D.C. He said he had been interviewed by Agents of the FBI on a number of occasions and mentioned that he had had some contact with one of the New York Agents of the FBI whose name he recalled was JOHN STOCKTON.

Mr. KHAN said that he was still Honorary Chairman of the organization ~~K.K. United Patriots for Justice~~, Shahpour Avenue, Khoramshahr, Iran, since 1951, which had been the basis for his registration, as related June 10, 1968, with the Registration Section of the Internal Security Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. He mentioned he had no stock in this organization and was only an honorary chairman.

The original issue of the "Nation", which Mr. KHAN made available to Agents on June 10, 1968, was returned to him on June 11, 1968, after copies had been made of the article therein dealing with the activities of Mr. KHAN and the U.S. Foreign Aid Program in Iran. Mr. KHAN stated he had never been interviewed by Mr. FRED COOK nor had he met anyone connected with the magazine, nor had he furnished any material for the article. In his opinion, Mr. COOK had obtained his material from court records and other public government records. He mentioned that the Washington, D.C. newspaper columnist, DREW PEARSON, had written articles which involved KHAN and the allegations made by him concerning the irregularities in the U.S. Foreign Aid Program in Iran.

Mr. KHAN had recently seen Mr. WALTER SHERIDAN, whom he had known in Washington, D.C. in 1963 when SHERIDAN was in the U.S. Justice Department. SHERIDAN was in the KENNEDY headquarters in Los Angeles on Sunday, June 2, 1968.

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He mentioned that Mr. SHERIDAN was acquainted with Mr. KHAN's background and activities in the Washington, D. C. area in the past. KHAN further related that at the time he was protesting irregularities in the Foreign Aid Program to Iran and claiming that the poor people of Iran were not getting the benefit of the program, his position was understood and supported by the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY and on one occasion, with the aid of Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY, had allowed KHAN to use certain quotes from the Attorney General in support of KHAN.

KHAN said that due to his opposition to the Shah of Iran, he was naturally apprehensive that bodily injury might come to him in a clandestine manner in the United States and that he was always cautious. He said he felt that in the past there had been leaks of information from certain government agencies to the Iranian Embassy about KHAN's activities in Washington, D. C. He said he had suspected DREW PEARSON as being involved in these leaks. He said he had learned that the Iranian Embassy knew that he had been working on behalf of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the campaign headquarters in Los Angeles during the recent primary election.

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Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN, 1215 Ocean Avenue, Apartment 201, Santa Monica, California, telephone EX 3-0227, advised the following:

With respect to the identity of the persons who Mr. KHAN was responsible for their appearance as volunteer workers at the Los Angeles Campaign Headquarters of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 1, 1968, and June 4, 1968, he advised as follows:

The persons who actually worked there at his request were his half-sister, MARYAM KOUSHAN, his son, AMIR H. KHAN, a high school student, his daughter, SHIRIN KHAN, a high school student, and his son, PHILLIPE KHAN, a college student. Another son, J. C. KHAN, did not work at the headquarters but did, on June 3, 1968, drive MARYAM to the headquarters where she was doing volunteer work.

Mr. KHAN explained that he had brought the above individuals with him at the time of interview and would have them available for any questions the Agents desired to ask them in his presence. Consequently, the above individuals were interviewed and shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, ADEL, MUNIR and SHARIF, the results of which were reported separately.

On the late afternoon of June 4, 1968, Mr. KHAN had furnished a list of names of individuals to the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters in Los Angeles who he said would be available as volunteer workers in the November campaign of Senator KENNEDY. The address of these various individuals had been furnished as care of The Khaibar Khan, 10554 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wilshire Boulevard, telephone 475-1849. This is the address of his divorced wife, TALAT KHAN, and his children. This procedure was taken because the majority of these individuals are not in the Los Angeles area and some of them are not even in the United States but were expected to be here to do volunteer work for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY prior to the November Election.

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Of the persons whose names were furnished as November volunteer workers for KENNEDY who live in the Los Angeles area were as follows:

TALAT KHAN, mentioned above

Miss FARAH KHAN, a daughter

Miss ROSE KHAN, a daughter

M. DAJHM, a cousin

Mr. KHAN said that none of the persons whose names were furnished on June 4, 1968, as November volunteer workers had done any work at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters in Los Angeles during the June Primary Election.

It was pointed out by Mr. KHAN that he was a leader of the opposition to the Shah of Iran among Iranian nationals in the United States and that the persons that he recommended as volunteer workers were of Iranian background and that he did not desire to furnish their specific addresses for security reasons.

He was afraid of possible politically motivated reprisals against him and his associates due to the opposition to the policies of the Shah.

Mr. KHAN said that he did not desire to get mixed up in an affair involving the Arabian countries and the Jewish State as a result of the KENNEDY assassination, however, in the interest of justice, he was willing to cooperate with the FBI. Concerning any further thought he may have had on the possibility of SIRHAN SIRHAN conspiring with anyone in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, he replied the only possibility concerned the person, LILLIAN LAWRENCE, whom he had referred to in his initial interview by the FBI in the presence of his attorney in Los Angeles on June 10, 1968. He had just learned from sources he did not disclose that LILLIAN LAWRENCE had recently been on a trip to the Middle East. This, coupled with the previously furnished information regarding the mention of the name

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of LILLY LAWRENCE by a man in the blue Volkswagen with a young girl near KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters on June 3, 1968, looked familiar to him. Further, that this young man, unidentified, he felt quite sure he had seen before in New York and possibly in association with LILLIAN LAWRENCE and her husband. Further, that the young girl seen in the Volkswagen had on the late evening of June 4, 1968, been observed in the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters standing very near to the individual who he thought to be SIRHAN SIRHAN, the details of which he had previously related. Also, that this young girl, when last seen on June 4, 1968, was wearing a dress, the upper portion of which, as best he could observe, was light in color and contained dark, either blue or black, dots on it.

He continued that though this was speculation, it might be significant if there was any actual connection between LILLIAN LAWRENCE, the Iranian national married to an American in New York, the young man he observed with the young girl in a blue Volkswagen outside the KENNEDY Headquarters and this same girl who was in the Volkswagen who was, the following day, seen at the KENNEDY Headquarters near the person thought to be SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mr. KHAN reiterated that he did not actually see the young girl in question talking to the person thought to be SIRHAN at the headquarters but the two were standing face to face about two feet apart, the man thought to be SIRHAN near the water cooler and the girl by the coffee urn.

Mr. KHAN re-examined the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, ADEL, MUNIR and SHARIF, including a current photograph of the latter, and reached the conclusion he had never seen any of the individuals previously with the possible exception that he felt that he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN as related above.

It was mentioned by Mr. KHAN that if anything ever developed from the information he furnished, he would

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not be willing to testify in a court of law with respect to SIRHAN without personally observing SIRHAN. With respect to the unknown girl in the Volkswagen, he would also have to see any girl thought to be the same person before he could make any more positive identification.

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Mr. KHAIBAR KHAN, who was previously interviewed in this matter, phoned the Los Angeles Office of the FBI July 5, 1968, and asked he be contacted by SA LESLIE F. WARREN at telephone number 474-4561 extension 242.

Upon returning Mr. KHAN's call, he advised the following:

Mr. KHAN said he wanted to report that he had been arrested by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Los Angeles, on June 27, 1968, and was being held for deportation proceedings. He was in jail several days and is currently out on \$4,000 bail. A deportation hearing is scheduled at INS, Los Angeles, July 19, 1968. DAVID CARLINER, 901 Warner Building, Washington D.C., was the attorney representing Mr. KHAN in the proceedings.

Mr. KHAN said he had also been interviewed by two detectives from the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) on June 27, 1968, as a potential witness in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. Mr. KHAN stated he furnished the information to the police detectives about his working as a volunteer worker in the Senator KENNEDY campaign headquarters of Los Angeles, June 1 through June 4, 1968, and had thought he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at these headquarters on June 4, 1968, his opinion being based on a photographic identification.

The LAPD, according to KHAN, wanted him to take a lie detector test and also wanted to arrange for Mr. KHAN to personally observe SIRHAN SIRHAN at the Los Angeles County Jail in an attempt to confirm that he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at the KENNEDY headquarters. Mr. KHAN declined to take the test or go to the jail advising the police that he wished to consult with his attorney before taking such action.

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Mrs. ELLENORE SEVERSON, also known as Mrs. Bertol Charles Severson, housewife, 12409 Helena Street, Los Angeles, telephone number GR 6-2909, related the following:

Mrs. SEVERSON said that she, a member of the California State Central Committee of the Democratic Party, had been active in the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, during the past two weeks. She served on the information desk at the headquarters which was located opposite the front entrance.

On June 2, 1968, she noticed one of the volunteer workers who showed up at the headquarters and who furnished the name of KHAIBAR KHAN, 10554 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, appeared to be of Middle East descent. KHAN was in and out of the headquarters until closing time on June 4, 1968. It was noted that he, during this period at different intervals, brought in a number of young persons of student or immediately post-student age to do volunteer work at the headquarters. The majority of them worked in the telephone department. All of these persons brought in by Mr. KHAN appeared to be of Middle East descent.

Mr. KHAN, in registering these various individual volunteer workers had them furnish the address of 10554 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wilshire Boulevard. There must have been approximately 20 of these workers who Mr. KHAN brought in.

On Sunday, June 2, 1968, at about 2:00 p.m., Mrs. SEVERSON noticed a young man standing just inside the entrance to the headquarters and Mr. KHAN was talking to Mrs. SEVERSON at the information desk. One of the volunteer workers, LARRY STRICK, asked the young man if he could help him, whereupon the young man standing by the door reportedly told LARRY STRICK that "I'm with him" pointing towards Mr. KHAN.

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Mrs. SEVERSON said that she had seen pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN, who had been arrested for the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, and she was of the opinion that the young man she had seen in the office near the front door on Sunday afternoon, June 2, 1968, was in fact SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN which were taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, were exhibited to Mrs. SEVERSON who stated in her opinion that the photographs exhibited to her very closely resembled the young man mentioned above and in her opinion, "It was him". She did not recall seeing this young man in question at any other time during her work at the headquarters.

Mrs. SEVERSON suggested that LARRY STRICK, BILL HENEERY, a volunteer worker who spoke Arabic and appeared to converse with Mr. KHAN at the headquarters, and Mrs. MARGUERITE SWEENEY, who was in charge of the headquarters, be interviewed.

Mrs. SEVERSON said that the only other thing that she could recall which might have a bearing on the matter was that on June 2, 1968, she had an itinerary for Senator KENNEDY for that date lying on her desk. Shortly after the young man and Mr. KHAN were in her area, this itinerary was missing and she never did recover it after making considerable inquiry among other volunteer workers. This itinerary sheet was a mimeograph form, was not issued to the public, there were very few copies, and it was restricted to field personnel at the headquarters. A new itinerary for Senator KENNEDY was issued each day.

Mrs. SEVERSON described Mr. KHAN as being a male Caucasian of Middle East descent, dark complexion, about five feet eight inches to five feet nine inches, stocky build, age in 40s or early 50s. He had dark hair, slightly graying, which he combed straight back. His nose was slightly semitic and of medium size, slightly aquiline. He was muscular, had an athletic build, and claimed to have had a large group of sport supply stores and specialized in golfing. He had a splint on one arm which he claimed to have broken during a fall playing

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tennis. He spoke with a heavy accent although claimed to have studied English in England. He reportedly had been born in Istanbul and was an Iranian by birth. He claimed to have a daughter going to high school in the United States and to have come out from New York City to aid Senator KENNEDY's campaign in the Los Angeles area.

Mrs. SEVERSON recalled that in one instance, a young girl approximately 23 years of age, dark hair, fair complexion, attractive, well built, of apparent Middle East extraction, appeared with Mr. KHAN at the headquarters. She was dressed in a stylish manner and was on crutches. One leg was held up although not in a cast or splint. When this young girl and Mr. KHAN appeared, on exact date not recalled, the young girl signed a name and address at which point Mr. KHAN stated, "Don't use that address. Use the 10554 $\frac{1}{2}$ Wilshire Boulevard address". The original address was crossed out and the latter address submitted. Mrs. SEVERSON said that Mr. KHAN had on occasion been bringing the young volunteer workers to the information desk to register and had asked Mrs. SEVERSON to print the names for him as he was unable to write. She recalled that all of the names were of names usually associated with people who live in the Middle East section of the world.

Later Mrs. SEVERSON telephoned the Los Angeles Office of the FBI and stated that she had, on this date at 12:27 p.m., been watching CBS news over KNXT, Channel 2, Los Angeles, on television and during a pan shot of the crowd at the Los Angeles International Airport at the time Senator KENNEDY's body was being taken to New York, she observed in this television shot a man wearing a white shirt she believed to have been one of the persons who Mr. KHAN had brought into the Senator KENNEDY headquarters.