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MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN was interviewed at his residence, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

He entered the residence toward the end of the interviews with his brothers, ADEL and SAIDALLAH, and the material covered with the latter two was not reviewed with him completely.

MUNIR did, however, review the photographic copies of Item Q2, a small notebook and stated that page one contains the names of two attorneys, HOLLOPETER and MARCOS. He advised that Q2-p3 contains five items which appear to relate to the time he was arrested for narcotics, for which he is currently on probation. He stated that Item 1, which says "see Mrs. Thurber", is probably a notation made by his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN to contact Mrs. LILLY THURBER, who was, during that time, MUNIR's superior at Nash's Department Store. He stated that Mrs. THURBER left that store in June, 1967 for a visit to Holland, but has since returned, and he has no idea as to her current whereabouts in Pasadena.

He stated that the other four items on that page were apparently things his brother, SIRHAN, did or intended to do in the way of helping MUNIR while he was being held in jail.

Q2-p5 contains the notation, "Gilbert VS Hollopeter" and "Van Downie's testimony". He stated that GILBERT is the name of a Pasadena Police Officer, HOLLOPETER is a Pasadena attorney, and VAN DOWNIE is also a Pasadena Police Officer, but he had no idea as to the significance of these notations made in the notebook owned by SIRHAN.

Item Q2-p7 contains the name JAMES and the number 64. He stated that there is a police officer named JAMES, first name unknown, in the Detective Bureau of the Pasadena Police Department and this could be a reference to him.

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SAs RICHARD BUCARO & PHILLIP B. DEILY/kas - 753 - Date dictated 6/13/68

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Q2-p9 contains the name and address of the Argonaut Insurance Company, which company handled the insurance claim of his brother, SIRHAN's, accident when he fell from a horse.

Q2-p28 contains aimless doodling in the Arabic language.

MUNIR SIRHAN stated that the handwriting appearing in Item Q2 appears to be that of his brother, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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BRAULIO BAEZA was interviewed at his residence, 91 Washington Avenue, Garden City, New York. BAEZA stated he did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN and he had no idea why SIRHAN would have his (BAEZA's) name written down. BAEZA stated he rides stake races occasionally in California but has no recollection of ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN. BAEZA also stated he saw pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspaper but could not place him as a person he had ever seen anywhere. BAEZA could furnish no additional information.

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TYRONE CHAPMANN, a jockey, Longacres Race Track, Renton, Washington, residence Four Seasons Apartments, South 176th Street, Apartment 115, Seattle-Tacoma Airport, Seattle, Washington, advised that he does not know how or why his name was among the effects of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

He stated he does not know SIRHAN personally and to his knowledge has never met him. CHAPMANN advised that at the time of the KENNEDY assassination, he observed SIRHAN's picture in the newspaper, but it meant nothing to him, and he did not recognize SIRHAN at that time as somebody he knew.

He concluded by stating he has raced at Santa Anita Race Track in California, and it is possible that he has unknowingly come in contact with SIRHAN on the race track. He was unable to provide any information concerning Jordanian nationals or anti-Israeli groups.

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Mr. CLETE ROBERTS, Newscaster and co-owner of USTV News, Suite 217, 6922 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 469-7789, advised the following:

With respect to the matter of the name CLETE ROBERTS appearing in a notebook found among the possessions of SIRHAN SIRHAN by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Mr. ROBERTS said that he was aware of this fact.

Mayor SAMUEL YORTY had, in a telecast, mentioned that CLETE ROBERTS' name had been in a notebook which resulted in YORTY being further interviewed at Sacramento, California, by newsman ROBERT SIMMONS; YORTY being asked to further comment on exactly what had appeared in the notebook with respect to the name CLETE ROBERTS.

All that Mr. ROBERTS had been able to ascertain was that his name and some mention of the City of Eilat had appeared in the book. He mentioned that Eilat, in Israel, was the sister city of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. ROBERTS said that he had visited the Middle East on several occasions. In 1951 and 1956, he had done television and radio shows in Israel. Previously as a war correspondent for the American Broadcasting Company in 1945 he had been in this area.

Mr. ROBERTS was of the opinion that the basis for his name appearing in the notebook in question was a television special aired over Columbia Broadcasting System in this country, which he did on the Middle East war in June, 1967, from Israel. This broadcast had portrayed the position of Israel in the war with the Arab nations. Mr. ROBERTS said that he had not been able to get any information from the Arabian countries which would have stated their position in the war. This was in spite of his attempts to interview certain officials of the Arabian countries involved in the war at that time.

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Mr. ROBERTS said that he had not received any threats as a result of his broadcasts on the Middle East war in June, 1967. He said on two occasions he had been approached while eating in restaurants by persons believed to be of Arabian descent who had remarked to him that they did not like the broadcasts he made in June, 1967, as it was one-sided in favor of Israel.

Upon examination of photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, Mr. ROBERTS said that he had no recollection of ever seeing any of these individuals at any time and had not heard of them until the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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Mrs. LILY P. THURBER, Assistant Manager, Haggarty's Department Store, 350 South Lake Street, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that she was being interviewed concerning information contained in a notebook of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN (evidence Q-2, page three).

Mrs. THURBER advised, upon reviewing a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, that she met him on one occasion for approximately one-half hour. She stated that in about March, 1968 SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and his mother appeared at her office at the F. C. Nash Company, Pasadena, California, where she was then employed. She stated that MUNIR SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN SIRHAN, had been arrested for a narcotics violation and was incarcerated when his mother and SIRHAN SIRHAN appeared at her office. She stated the purpose of the visit was to intercede for MUNIR so that he could keep his job with Nash's.

She stated that MUNIR's mother and brother were both mannerly and thankful in requesting her assistance.

She stated that she knows of no political beliefs of the SIRHAN family and her only knowledge of MUNIR SIRHAN was as a supervisor at work. She stated that MUNIR was an excellent employee and she recommended to her employer that he be maintained as an employee and in addition she wrote a letter to the judge at MUNIR's trial which reflected that he was a very good employee.

She stated that she could furnish no additional information concerning the SIRHAN family.

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On July 8, 1968, JOHN JOSEPH DAY was contacted at his residence at 4159 Dover Road, La Canada, California (790-2844). DAY volunteered that he was of the Quaker faith, had just received a discharge from the United States Army as a Conscientious Objector after serving six months, and had just returned to the Los Angeles area.

DAY stated he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN slightly by sight, but stated after he had seen SIRHAN's photograph in the newspapers, he was not sure whether he had seen him or remembered him from Muir High School or from Pasadena City College, both in Pasadena, California. DAY stated he attended Pasadena City College for an irregular period during 1965. He stated he had not associated with SIRHAN, only knew him by sight, and knew nothing about him or other members of his family.

DAY stated he had no knowledge of why SIRHAN might have had the name of JOHN DAY in his possession, and stated he knew nothing concerning him.

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CHARLES HOLLOPETER, Attorney, 234 East Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

He stated that in about July 1965, MUNIR BISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN, age 19, nationality - Arabian, who resides at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, appeared at his office with his mother and brother.

MUNIR had been charged by the Pasadena Police Department with possession and sale of marijuana to a State Narcotics Agent.

HOLLOPETER stated that MUNIR appeared at Pasadena Superior Court on July 7, 1966 and December 1, 1966, and claimed that he was ignorant of the nature of marijuana and would acknowledge no wrong doing. MUNIR was tried and found guilty on both counts of possession and sale of marijuana and was sentenced to serve one year in the City Jail.

He stated that MUNIR's family was very bitter with him (HOLLOPETER) and took the case to D. C. MARCUS, Attorney, Los Angeles, California, who succeeded in presenting the case in Juvenile Court on May 27, 1967. He stated his records do not reflect any additional information concerning the case.

HOLLOPETER identified a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, as the brother who appeared in his office with MUNIR and his mother.

He stated his only contact with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was in connection with his brother's case and he knew of no political beliefs of the family.

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Dr. IRVIN G. LEWIS, Administrative Dean for Students Personnel Services, Pasadena City College, was contacted for information concerning a partially completed school schedule, bearing the brand name Simpson, obtained from the residence of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, and the schedule was exhibited to Dr. LEWIS, who furnished the following information:

The schedule appears to be a proposed schedule made up prior to the registration of the student preparing it. The room numbers 23C and 35C appear to correspond to room numbers at Pasadena City College and it is usual for students to take physical education classes in the gym twice a week. He does not recognize the schedule as the kind used at Pasadena City College but schedules of this type are often available for students at school book stores and supply centers. The schedule would have to pertain to a junior college rather than a high school since high school classes are generally conducted on a daily rather than a bi-weekly and tri-weekly basis.

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A xerox copy of the first page of a publication captioned "Opinion" dated Friday, March 30, 1962, number 11, obtained from the residence of SIRHAN SIRHAN by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1963 was displayed to Dr. IRVIN G. LEWIS, Administrative Dean for Students Personnel Services, Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California

Dr. LEWIS stated he had never seen the paper and believed he would have been aware if it had been distributed on the campus as such publications are brought to his attention. He pointed out that in the first paragraph of the second column reference was made on two occasions to seniors, which suggests the paper had been distributed on a high school rather than on a college level.

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During the investigation of the KENNEDY assassination and a search of the car belonging to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department, the telephone number SY 7-7302 was found written on a piece of paper in the vehicle. This telephone number was determined to be registered Ed's Auto Wrecking, 346 West Claremont, Pasadena, California, and was billed to ED DE WINTER, address same as above.

DE WINTER advised on July 24, 1968, that he had no idea how his telephone number came to be in the vehicle owned by SIRHAN. He stated that he did not know SIRHAN and that, to his knowledge, he did not ever do any business with him nor was SIRHAN ever in his place of business. He stated that the only time he ever saw SIRHAN was in the pictures on television following the assassination.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING
ANONYMOUS LETTER TO THE WHITE
HOUSE ALLEGING FRANK QUARTUCCI
OF PASADENA, CALIFORNIA
GAVE \$400.00 TO SIRHAN SIRHAN
TO KILL SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY
IN CALIFORNIA

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On June 26, 1968, FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C., made available two copies of an anonymous letter to the White House concerning this case and two copies of the envelope used to mail the communication postmarked June 20, 1968, at Pekin, Illinois.

The anonymous letter reads as follows:

"A Man by the Name of Frank ~~X~~Quartucci of Pasadena California Gave the four hundred dollars to Sirhan Sirhan, to kill Senator Robert Kennedy in California, I can not give you My Name because My family Would be in danger."

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
ALBERT A. HUSTEDT:

On July 2, 1968, a review of the 1968 edition of
"Polk's Pasadena City Directory" failed to disclose a
listing for FRANK QUARTUCCI.

On July 3, 1968, it was ascertained that the records
of the Pasadena Police Department and the Pasadena Credit
Bureau contain no references to the name FRANK QUARTUCCI.

On July 3, 1968, Lieutenant JERRY WRIGHT, Pasadena
Police Department, advised that he has never heard of the
name FRANK QUARTUCCI.

On July 8, 1968, Detective BEN HEATHERINGTON,
Pasadena Police Department, who has conducted extensive
investigation in the KENNEDY death, advised that he has
never heard of the name FRANK QUARTUCCI.

On July 12, and 15, 1968, Detective JERRY MOUNT,
Los Angeles Police Department, advised that he had been
given the assignment by his department to try and identify
FRANK QUARTUCCI. MOUNT said that he checked the following
sources without locating a reference to the name FRANK
QUARTUCCI:

Los Angeles Police Department
Identification Bureau

Los Angeles Police Department
Intelligence Unit

Los Angeles Sheriff's Office
Identification Bureau

Los Angeles Sheriff's Office
Intelligence Bureau

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California Bureau of Criminal Identification
and Investigation

California Department of Motor Vehicles
(For both motor vehicle registration and
drivers license).

Los Angeles County Voter's Registration

All available directories for Los Angeles County.

MOUNT said that he contacted SA WILHITE, Secret
Service, Los Angeles, and determined that the Secret Service
is conducting no investigation regarding FRANK QUARTUCCI
as they referred the matter to the FBI for handling.

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ADEL SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, advised that he has never heard of anyone by the name of FRANK QUARTUCCI. He doubts very much if his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN ever had an associate by the name of FRANK QUARTUCCI.

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SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, advised that he has never heard of anyone by the name of FRANK QUARTUCCI. He doubts very much if his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, ever had an associate by the name of FRANK QUARTUCCI.

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MARY SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, mother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, advised as follows:

She has never heard of anyone by the name of FRANK QUARTUCCI. She does not believe that her son, SIRHAN, knew an individual by this name. From her knowledge of SIRHAN, she does not believe that SIRHAN received money from anyone to kill Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. She visited SIRHAN at the Los Angeles County Jail on July 11, 1968, and at that time SIRHAN assured her that no one else was involved with him in the killing of Senator KENNEDY.

MARY SIRHAN said that all the money SIRHAN had in his possession at the time he was apprehended came from an insurance settlement earlier this year. She noted that she has furnished full details regarding this insurance settlement during previous interviews. She added that she had been holding \$1,000.00 from this settlement for SIRHAN and shortly before the assassination she gave SIRHAN \$300.00 from this money. At the time she gave SIRHAN the \$300.00 he had additional money in his possession, exact amount unknown.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING
INFORMATION FURNISHED BY JOHN
FAHEY, LOS ANGELES, THAT ON
JUNE 4, 1968 HE AND A BLOND WOMAN
WERE FOLLOWED BY INDIVIDUAL
BELIEVED BY FAHEY TO BE MUNIR SIRHAN

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JOHN H. FAHEY
JOHN HENRY FAHEY

20-13 10/29/27, HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

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It was previously reported that on June 6, 1968, JOHN FAHEY, 1030 North Harper Avenue, Apartment 4, Los Angeles, had advised the Los Angeles Office of the FBI that during the day of June 4, 1968 he had been in the company of a blond woman. He had met this woman earlier in the morning of June 4, 1968 in the Arcade area of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. This woman, who identified herself to him as GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (ph), reportedly told him that KENNEDY was "no good" and further stated, "They are going to get him", referring to Senator KENNEDY.

FAHEY further advised that he and OPPENHEIMER had breakfast together on June 4, 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop and, during breakfast, he noticed a man at the entrance to the coffee shop staring at them. He identified subsequently a photograph of MUNIR SIRHAN as looking like the individual staring into the coffee shop, but could not be positive of his identification.

After breakfast, FAHEY told OPPENHEIMER he was going to Oxnard and she asked if she could accompany him, to which he agreed. En route to Oxnard, OPPENHEIMER told FAHEY they were being followed by a dark blue Volkswagen. This Volkswagen subsequently pulled into a parking area off the highway and was not seen again. After spending the day in Oxnard, FAHEY and OPPENHEIMER returned to Los Angeles and he dropped her off at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 7:30 P.M., June 4, 1968.

Following is additional investigation concerning the above information.

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WILLIAM GARDNER, Chief of Security, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he knows of no blond fitting the description given by FAHEY and does not know any girl in the building by the name of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic). GARDNER advised that he does not know of any prostitutes or con scheme people presently working at the hotel. He advised that he would alert all bellhops and other personnel to be on the lookout for a woman fitting the unknown blond's description, however, so far none of the personnel have been able to identity the woman.

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PATRICK MURPHY, Security Officer, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he does not know of any one fitting the description of the unknown blond described by FAHEY. MURPHY advised that hotel personnel have been given a description of this woman and that if she should appear at the hotel the Security Division would immediately notify the FBI.

MURPHY advised that he knows of no prostitutes or con scheme people fitting the description of the unknown blond.

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ROBERT RODRIQUEZ, co-owner, Cal Rod Rambler Company, 3434 South Saviers Road, Oxnard, California, advised that although he had never met JOHN FAHEY and was not familiar with Cal Tek Industries, a recheck of his records reflected they had made a purchase from that company on April 15, 1968, of 30 gallons of Cal Tek Steamite chemical. A former employee purchased the chemical.

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Mr. FRANK CALLAHAN, co-owner of Cal Rod Rambler, 3434 South Saviers Road, Oxnard, California, stated that on approximately June 4, 1968, while he was on duty at lunch time, JOHN FAHEY came into his office attempting to sell a supply of a cleaning chemical for carburetors. CALLAHAN stated they did not need any, and FAHEY stated he would be back at a later date. CALLAHAN recalled FAHEY had asked for RICHARD THOMPSON, a Service Department employee. CALLAHAN advised at the time FAHEY came into Cal Rod Rambler, he was alone. CALLAHAN advised he did not see FAHEY's car and does not know what type car he drives.

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RICHARD THOMPSON, Service Department employee, Cal Rod Rambler Company, 3434 South Saviers Road, Oxnard, California, stated he recalled a salesman from Cal Tek Industries, name not recalled, had sold a cleaning chemical to their company in March or April 1968. He did not know the salesman's name but described him in general terms similar to the description of FAHEY.

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MAX SADLER, Don Mundy Buick, 350 South Oxnard Boulevard, Oxnard, California, Parts Manager, has worked for the company since October 1, 1967. He did not recall ever having met FAHEY or making any purchases from Cal Tek Industries. His records reflected no purchase from the company.

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BILL BIRD, Assistant Service Manager, Don Mundy Buick, 350 South Oxnard Boulevard, Oxnard, California, stated he did not recall JOHN FAHEY but did believe he recalled a salesman from Cal Tek Industries. He checked his business records and found a business card from one J. M. BURRY of Cal Tek Industries.

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JACK PRESLEY, Service Manager, Don Mundy Buick, 350 South Oxnard Boulevard, Oxnard, California, who was ill at home, telephonically advised he recalled JOHN FAHEY, who had been in approximately two to three weeks ago, date not recalled. PRESLEY did not buy anything, but he caused his desk to be checked and a card in the name of JOHN FAHEY, Cal Tek Industries, was located.

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FRANK BARBARO, Owner of Trancas Restaurant, 30765 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu (north), California, advised that he would be glad to help the FBI in any way he possibly could. BARBARO granted SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY, permission to enter the ladies lounge, whereupon BARBARO escorted SA MC CARTHY to the lounge and observed therein was a pay telephone, number 457-9511.

BARBARO introduced SA MC CARTHY and FAHEY to IVA HESTIR, one of the waitresses employed at Trancas Restaurant, who resides at 2644 Fifth Street, Santa Monica, California.

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IVA HESTIR, waitress, Trancas Restaurant, 30765 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu (north), California, who resides at 2644 Fifth Street, Santa Monica, California, advised that FAHEY looked familiar to her, but that she can not remember 'serving him in the restaurant and can not remember him in the company of a blond woman.

HESTIR advised she did work the evening of June 4, 1968 and that the table at which FAHEY advised he sat was her station.

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TY HAMMOND, Manager of the Kenmore Motor Motel, 3170 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that the description of the unidentified blond woman does not fit any of his customers residing at that motel.

HAMMOND advised upon review of motel records, he could not find a record for anyone fitting the description of the unidentified blond woman.

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JIM SOLOKA, Assistant Manager, Standard Gasoline Station, 23614 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California, advised upon viewing JOHN FAHEY that he does not remember FAHEY or a blond woman driving a 1962 white Pontiac.

SOLOKA advised that he was on duty on June 4, 1968 and that he was attending the gasoline pumps at approximately 6p.m. to 6:30 p.m. that evening when FAHEY stated he drove into the gasoline station.

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Between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY, in the company of JOHN FAHEY, retraced FAHEY's route taken on June 4, 1968 with an unidentified, female, white, blond companion.

At approximately 11:00 a.m., SA MC CARTHY and FAHEY attempted to contact the waitress who had served FAHEY on the morning of June 4, 1968 in the company of the blond woman at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. Mrs. RUBY VILIN, Assistant Manager of the Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop, advised that the only blond waitress on duty on the morning in question was a VERA WALKER, who resides at 3115 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles. VILIN advised that WALKER was not working this date due to illness, but that she could be contacted at her residence.

SA MC CARTHY in the company of FAHEY interviewed VERA WALKER at 3115 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles.

SA MC CARTHY and FAHEY then retraced FAHEY's route from the Ambassador Hotel, west on Wilshire Boulevard, west on Santa Monica Boulevard, north on Pacific Coast Highway, as far as North Malibu and returning to Los Angeles making a stop at the Trancos Restaurant, 30765 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu (north), California, where the owner, FRANK BARBARO was interviewed along with the waitress, IVA HESTIR, who supposedly waited on FAHEY.

An interview with JIM SOLOKA, Assistant Manager, was conducted at the Standard Station, at which FAHEY stopped for gas at 23614 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu, California.

A stop was made at a parking lot adjacent to a public beach in Malibu, California, at which FAHEY now stated that he and the unidentified blond woman had pulled into, parked their car, carried on a conversation generally the same

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as that which has been reported in previous interviews. Upon questioning by SA MC CARTHY, FAHEY admitted to having carried the blond unidentified woman from the car, across the sand, to a ramp, which led up to a deserted life guard stand. FAHEY advised that the conversation again was similar to what has previously been stated and that the woman was still insistent upon wanting his confidence.

The route traced went as far north as the large boulder on Pacific Coast Highway, which has been described in prior interview. At this point, FAHEY advised that he remembers more as to what then transpired and gave the following account:

FAHEY's car was parked facing west towards the ocean and the blue Volkswagen pulled up thirty to forty feet on the right side FAHEY's car, also facing west. FAHEY advised that the man then got out of his car and walked around to the other side of the Volkswagen and stood staring at FAHEY and the blond girl, who was still seated in FAHEY's automobile. FAHEY advised that he was going to get out of his automobile but noted that the blond girl was watching to see if he removed the ignition key. He stated that being afraid his car could possibly be stolen, he did not remove himself from it. The unidentified man at this point got back into his Volkswagen and drove it behind a large boulder, directly south of FAHEY's car, and disappeared from view. FAHEY pulled back onto Pacific Coast Highway and continued north and did not see the blue Volkswagen.

SA MC CARTHY logged the mileage from as far north as the boulder, back to the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. Upon leaving the parking lot at the boulder, the odometer read 10,189.6 and registered at 10,203.1 upon arriving at the Trancas Restaurant in Malibu (north). The odometer read 10,213 at the Standard Station in Malibu and 10,239.7 upon arrival back at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. The route north from the boulder was not covered by SA MC CARTHY.

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Upon arrival at the Ambassador Hotel, FAHEY gave the following account of his previous employments. On April 14, 1948 he joined the United States Air Force, obtaining the rank of Staff Sergeant, Air Force No. 12301036, and was honorably discharged on November 22, 1952. From 1952 to 1962 FAHEY was employed by Fields Jewelers on Market Street, in San Francisco, California. FAHEY advised that this jewelery concern went out of business in 1962. He traveled with his wife to Washington, D. C. where he was employed as Assistant Manager for Hot Shops, Incorporated, headquartered at River Road, Bethesda, Maryland. FAHEY advised that in 1964 he again returned to San Francisco and was employed by the Bank of America, Number 1 South Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco in the Auto Center Branch. His Supervisor was AL SADINI. FAHEY left the Bank of America in early 1966 and was employed by the Schick Electric Razor Company on Market Street in San Francisco until November 1967, at which time he was transferred to Los Angeles and having lost an important account, he was relieved of his position with the Schick Company and was employed by RAY SMITH, Owner of Cal-Tek Industries, 1833 North Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, as a chemical salesman. FAHEY continues to be employed by Cal-Tek Industries.

FAHEY advised that he recognized VERA WALKER as being the blond waitress, who waited on himself and the unidentified blond woman on June 4, 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop. He also stated he recognized IVA HESTIR the waitress who waited on him and the unidentified blond woman at the Trancas Restaurant, 30765 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu (north). JIM SOLOKA was known to FAHEY as being the gas station attendant who waited on him and the unidentified woman at the Standard Station, 23614 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu.

FAHEY advised that he paid cash for both meals at the Trancas Restaurant and the Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop and also the gasoline at the Standard Station, Malibu, California.

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RUBY VILIN, Assistant Manager, Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that on June 4, 1968, the only blond on duty for the breakfast shift was VERA WALKER, 3115 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles, California.

Upon being introduced to FAHEY, VILIN advised that she was also on duty, and she does not remember FAHEY in the restaurant.

VILIN advised that WALKER was not on duty this morning due to illness, but that she could be contacted at her residence.

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VERA WALKER, 3115 West Ninth Street, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed and introduced to JOHN FAHEY. WALKER advised that she is a waitress at the Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California and that she was on duty on the morning of June 4, 1968.

WALKER advised that at first she did not recognize FAHEY, but now remembered that he had been in sometime last week, asking her whether she remembered him being with a blond woman and having breakfast on June 4, 1968. WALKER advised that for this purpose she recognized FAHEY and does not remember serving either him or the blond on June 4, 1968.

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The records of room registrations for the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, were reviewed for the year of 1968 up until June 18, 1968, for a registration of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic). No one by that name has been registered at the Ambassador Hotel during that time.

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JOHN FAHEY advised that at approximately 10:30 a.m. this date, while traveling in his 1962 white Pontiac from the Ventura Freeway south on the San Diego Freeway, that he was followed by a dark blue Volkswagen for approximately four miles. FAHEY stated that the Volkswagen stayed approximately the length of a football field or maybe 200 feet behind his car. FAHEY advised he realized he was being followed when the Volkswagen on three different occasions started to leave the freeway via exit ramps, but would suddenly pull back onto the freeway and continue to follow FAHEY's car.

FAHEY advised that this automobile disappeared after approximately four miles and was not seen again by him as he continued to travel back to his office at Cal-Tek Industries, 1833 North Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

FAHEY again advised he did not obtain the license number of the Volkswagen.

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After having failed to obtain the license numbers of the blue Ford and blue Volkswagen which allegedly followed JOHN FAHEY on June 4, 1968, FAHEY was constantly advised by SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY of the necessity to obtain the license of any automobile which attempted to follow him.

On June 18, 1968, FAHEY again advised that he had not obtained any identification of the Volkswagen, including license number, that he reported was following him.

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On June 19, 1968, JOHN FAHEY advised he had told his story concerning his spending the day with one GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER to reporter FERNANDO FAURA of the "Hollywood Citizen-News" newspaper. He said FAURA had a story concerning an unidentified female connected with the KENNEDY shooting, and he thought it might be connected with his experience. For this reason, he contacted FAURA, after FAURA promised he would not publish the story. He stated he does not expect FAURA to print the story. FAHEY talked to FAURA on June 15, 1968, the same day he told his story to the Los Angeles Police Department.

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JOHN FAHEY advised that he is presently being contacted by FERNANDO FAURA of the "Hollywood Citizens News" newspaper as much as three times daily. FAHEY advised that he has not been giving any further information to Reporter FAURA.

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On June 19, 1968, SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY and SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON traveled with JOHN FAHEY to the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, in order to view a blond woman living in that neighborhood. This woman, MAUREEN MARINA DOLHANCEY, at one time, was a resident at 731 South New Hampshire Street, Los Angeles. It was determined that this woman moved from the 731 South New Hampshire address three months prior to June 4, 1968.

TY HAMMOND, Manager, Kenmore Motor Hotel, 3170 West 8th Street, advised DOLHANCEY's description does not fit that of the alleged blond with FAHEY. However, DOLHANCEY and another blond woman, CHRISTINA MC CARTHY, 320 South Mariposa Street, Los Angeles, are the only two young women in the neighborhood who generally fit the age requirements given by FAHEY.

HAMMOND advised both he and his wife do not have any present address for DOLHANCEY; however, they frequently see her in the Kenmore Motor Hotel Coffee Shop and are certain that she does not fit the description given by FAHEY.

On June 21, 1968, CHRISTINA MC CARTHY's landlord, Mrs. J. J. WILLS, at 320 South Mariposa, advised SA MC CARTHY and SA MELVIN L. FLOHR that CHRISTINA MC CARTHY does not fit the description of the unknown blond which was given by FAHEY.

On June 20, 1968, further interview by SA MC CARTHY with TY HAMMOND at the Kenmore Motor Hotel determined that an unknown reporter had been to the Kenmore Motor Hotel asking questions about investigation conducted by the FBI pertaining to an unidentified blond woman. HAMMOND advised that he did not talk to the reporter.

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The following interview was conducted at the Kenmore Coffee Shop, 3160 West 8th Street, Los Angeles:

MARINA DOLHANCEY identified herself as an employee of the Sheraton-West Hotel, Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. She declined to furnish her residence address.

She stated that she is from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and that she has a boy friend who is a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. She was at the Ambassador Hotel during the evening of June 4, 1968, from approximately 9:00 p.m., until sometime after midnight.

She was not at the Ambassador Hotel at anytime earlier in the day. She could not recall her activities prior to going to the Ambassador, but surmised that as June 4th was her day off, she had probably slept late and not gone out until early evening.

She does not know anyone named JOHN FAHEY and has never, on June 4th or any other day, met a man at the Ambassador and gone with him in his car to Oxnard or anywhere else. Whatever she did during the day on June 4th, she definitely knows it was not that.

She introduced her boy friend who had entered the coffee shop. He identified himself as MIGUEL HERNANDEZ, address 854 $\frac{1}{4}$ South Mariposa Street, Los Angeles. He stated that he is a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel and was on duty on the night that Senator KENNEDY was shot. He confirmed that DOLHANCEY was at the Ambassador Hotel that evening.

She works from 8 to 4:00 p.m. at the Sheraton-West Hotel and advised that if she needed to be further interviewed that she could be contacted at the hotel.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs JAMES E. ETHRIDGE and JOHNIE L. JOYCE, JR. at Los Angeles, California, on June 16, 1968:

Mrs. A. C. GAMBLE, 1020 South Kenmore Avenue, advised that she has resided at this address for several years and is acquainted with most of the individuals residing in her neighborhood. She said that GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER is unknown to her and she has not observed anyone in the neighborhood who would fit her description. Mrs. GAMBLE said that most of the residents on Kenmore Avenue are orientals.

Mrs. KAY OBATAKE, 978 South Kenmore Avenue, advised that she has resided at this address for five years and she has never known anyone by the name GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER. Mrs. OBATAKE said that she also owns the apartment building located at 969 South Kenmore Avenue. She said that she has never had a tenant who would fit the description of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER. Mrs. OBATAKE said that most of the individuals residing on South Kenmore Avenue are orientals.

The following persons were questioned as to whether GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER is known to them by name or description. Each person advised that GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER is unknown to them.

YURI HIRANO
1011 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Kenmore Avenue

LILY SHIMONO
1021 $\frac{1}{2}$ South Kenmore Avenue

KIMI MATSUI
1025 South Kenmore Avenue

ALFRED TANAYORI
1028 South Kenmore Avenue

ROSE NISHIMURA
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VIRGIL CRUMP
1043 South Kenmore Avenue

HELEN PRUSS
987 South Kenmore Avenue

NANCY MATSUYOSHI
978 South Kenmore Avenue

Investigation established that there are no residences, bars, motels or hotels on Olympic Boulevard, in the vicinity of Olympic Boulevard and South Kenmore Avenue.

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On June 26, 1968, Washington Field Office advised the following:

Miss LEONI PEPERIS, Office of Security, Department of State, advised SA KENNETH J. HASER on June 25, 1968, that a search had been made of the Visa Office, Department of State, but no record of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER could be located. It is noted that the Visa Office maintains files on fewer than one per cent of all aliens to whom U. S. visas are issued throughout the world, in view of the fact that the visa files are maintained by the issuing consulate.

IC HUGH L. KNIGHT caused a check to be made of the files of the Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service on June 25, 1968, but no record of OPPENHEIMER could be located.

Mrs. VERDE CRENSHAW, Passport Office, Department of State, advised SA HASER on June 25, 1968, that a search had been made of the files of that office, but no record of a U. S. passport application by OPPENHEIMER could be located.

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MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN (MUNIR), 696 East Howard Street, was asked to account for his whereabouts during the morning and afternoon hours of June 4, 1963.

MUNIR stated that he left his residence at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California, to go to work at approximately 3:30 a.m. Shortly thereafter, he boarded a bus at Lake and Howard Streets, and riding south on Lake Street and crossing Washington Street, he observed his brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN (SIRHAN) buying a newspaper at a market located on the corner of Lake Avenue and Washington Street.

MUNIR stated that he arrived at work at approximately 9:00 a.m., and he worked the entire day, leaving his employment at approximately 6:00 p.m. MUNIR noted that he is employed as a stockboy at the F. C. Nash and Co. Department Store, 141 East Colorado Avenue, Pasadena.

MUNIR stated that he went directly home from work and that he spent the evening of June 4, 1963, at his residence until he retired at approximately 10:30 p.m.

MUNIR related that his brother, ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN owns a 1961 Volkswagen, light tan in color. MUNIR acknowledged the fact that he drives this vehicle on occasion.

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VIRGINIA WITHROW, Personnel Manager, F. C. Nash and Co. Department Store, 141 East Colorado, advised that the time card of MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN (MUNIR) shows that MUNIR reported for work at 3:54 a.m. on June 4, 1963. The time card shows that MUNIR worked until 6:00 p.m.

WITHROW noted that the time card does not show that MUNIR took a lunch period and explained this by saying that during the day MUNIR went to the Whittier store to do some work in the company of VERNON MOST, who is the manager of the Houseware Department.

Mrs. WITHROW stated that she recalls seeing MUNIR at the store in Pasadena at approximately 6:00 p.m. on June 4, 1963, as at that time MUNIR was acting as the Security Officer, and he checked her out of the store.

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