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Broma, Sweden



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

September 17, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF UNITED STATES  
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At approximately 12:15 A.M., June 5, 1968, Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, born March 19, 1944, at Jerusalem, was observed in the kitchen area of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, to shoot and kill U. S. Senator Robert F. Kennedy and to wound five other persons, using a .22 caliber revolver.

Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was taken into custody by the Los Angeles Police Department and was indicted by the Grand Jury of Los Angeles County for murder on June 7, 1968, and is presently awaiting trial. A photograph of Sirhan is attached.

On June 4, 1968, the primary elections for the State of California were held to indicate a preferential selection of candidates for the forthcoming national elections in November 1968. Senator Kennedy was one of several candidates for the office of the President of the United States representing the Democratic Party and was given a majority of votes, following which he addressed members of his campaign group and well-wishers in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel. Following his speech, he departed the ballroom via the rear exit of the stage and turned to his right to pass through the kitchen area en route to the Colonial Room, where he was to meet members of the press. The shooting occurred between these two points. A diagram of the area is attached.

The Los Angeles Police Department has requested assistance in the location and interview of various persons who were guests at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 5, 1968, to determine if they are in possession of any information regarding the assassination of Senator Kennedy or knowledge of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

The name of the person listed below was furnished by

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The Sun  
2-2 Eudell Street  
London, England

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Date: 9/25/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)  
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed for the Bureau is one photograph of the custodial facilities in which SIRHAN B. SIRHAN is being detained at the Hall of Justice, Los Angeles, California. The left half of the photograph, under the numeral 2, depicts SIRHAN's general living quarters. This portion of his cell is furnished with a permanent steel cot with mattress, a porcelain wash basin and polished metal mirror. To the right on the photograph, under the numeral 1, is the portion of SIRHAN's quarters containing the necessary sanitary facilities. The foreground portion of the photograph is the corridor in which SIRHAN is permitted to exercise daily. Both ends of this corridor are enclosed.

For the information of the Bureau, the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Special Unit which has been handling the investigation into the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY is curtailing some of their activities with respect to this investigation. Of the 23 men assigned, two of the Lieutenants have been returned to general assignment, though remaining available for special assignments with the unit on a part-time basis. The LAPD team preparing the case are coordinating their reports at this time with the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office so that all interviews conducted by the FBI and the LAPD will be coordinated.

The District Attorney's Office for Los Angeles County is preparing the list of tentative witnesses which they hope to

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utilize in the forthcoming trial of SIRHAN. They have broken the witnesses down into approximately three categories:

(1) Witnesses who will be used in the trial and whose testimony will be available to the defense under the proper motion before the Court.

(2) Witnesses who might be of possible interest to the defense attorneys and to the trial but who will not be used by the District Attorney.

(3) Individuals who have been interviewed but who contribute nothing toward either the prosecution or the defense of SIRHAN.

The District Attorney's Office has taken the position that nothing will be made available except through the proper channels of the Court. The prosecutive team for the District Attorney's Office at this time consists of Chief Deputy District Attorney LYNN COMPTON and Deputy District Attorneys JOHN HOWARD and DAVID FITTS. Any participation on the part of Los Angeles County District Attorney EVELLE YOUNGER has not yet been decided upon. The current estimate of the length of the trial on the part of the District Attorney's Office at this time is 12 weeks.

The defense has investigators attempting to locate any persons who might have served SIRHAN liquor at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of 6/4/68. This is apparently in connection with the previously reported information that SIRHAN allegedly paid a \$20.00 tip to an individual in the MAX RAFFERTY Campaign Headquarters at the hotel for serving him a drink. No such person or incident has yet been uncovered. Hotel officials have been informed by the District Attorney's Office that there is no restriction on making available to the defense a list of employees so that such employees may be interviewed by the defense.

Detective Sergeant GUS FEDERLY, Assistant to Under-Sheriff WILLIAM MC CLOUD, Los Angeles County, advised on a confidential basis that the only individuals visiting SIRHAN are his mother, MARY SIRHAN, and his brothers, MUNIR and ADELE. However, none of these individuals have visited SIRHAN alone. They are always accompanied by his attorney, RUSSELL PARSONS.

In addition, MICHAEL MC COWAN, who is acting as a private investigator for the defense, also visits with SIRHAN. Among the visitors permitted by PARSONS is ROBERT KAISER, who is listed as an investigator. KAISER is reported to be a former photographer and writer for "Time Magazine" and is believed at this time to be gathering information for articles, stories or books concerning SIRHAN to be written at a later date. It has previously been indicated that PARSONS has apparently assumed the position of legally representing the SIRHAN family in any publications to be prepared.

At the present time the Los Angeles Division is current in its investigation, and a current report is being prepared. The bulk of the outstanding investigation at the present time is to report the results of the interviews of out-of-state guests at the Ambassador Hotel, as requested by the LAPD. The results of these interviews will be incorporated in an additional report.

The Bureau will be kept advised of current events, and it is to be noted that the forthcoming October 4 hearing in this matter may not be held, in view of the appointment of a trial Judge during the past week. This information was furnished to the Bureau previously.

ENCLOSURE TO THE BUREAU:

Photograph of custodial facilities in which SIRHAN B. SIRHAN  
being detained at Hall of Justice, Los Angeles, California.

Re: KENSALT  
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Custodial facilities in which SIRHAN B. SIRHAN being detained,  
Hall of Justice, Los Angeles, California.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

FROM : R. I. Shroder

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: September 26, 1968

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Schutz
- 1 - Miss Watson

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We have been advised by the Los Angeles Office that Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker has been appointed to try Sirhan B. Sirhan on the charge of assassinating Senator Robert F. Kennedy and a review of Bureau files for information concerning Judge Walker reflects the following. (211F)

In 1944, the name of one Herbert V. Walker, possibly identical with Judge Walker, appeared on a list of members of the Committee of Inter-Racial Progress authorized by the Los Angeles County Supervisor to deal with racial matters, analyzing problems in the field of race relations and presenting them to appropriate agencies for handling.

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In a clipping from the Glendale "News Press" dated 3/1/47, the name of Herbert V. Walker, possibly identical with Judge Walker, appeared as one of two Board of Education members to appear at a meeting of the School Betterment Committee, Inc., to discuss the use of the high school textbook "Land of the Soviets" which, according to a correspondent, had been under attack by several groups.

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On 6/1/48, Herbert V. Walker, an attorney in Los Angeles, California, possibly identical with Judge Walker, was interviewed in connection with the Loyalty of Government Employees investigation of James Marshall Carter, U. S. Attorney, Southern District of California. Carter denied membership in the Communist Party but admitted having signed Communist Party petitions, association with the ACLU, the National Lawyer's Guild and with several Communist sympathizers.

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RE: KENSALT

Walker advised he had attended the University of Southern California Law School with Carter, had known him socially but their political views were directly opposite. Advised he had sent a letter recommending Carter for appointment as U. S. Attorney out of respect and affection for him; did not question his loyalty to the U. S.

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In 1957, Herbert V. Walker, Los Angeles Superior Court Judge, presided at the trial of Art Aragon, well-known Los Angeles boxer who received a jail sentence after conviction for bribery. On 3/22/57, Walker received an anonymous threatening letter and on 3/25/57 received another similar letter signed "Art Aragon, ex-welterweight champion of the world." No FBI investigation was conducted in view of the handling by the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office and Postal authorities.

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In October, 1963, a complaint was received from Ruchello Magee alleging he was denied due processes of law in connection with his trial and conviction for robbery and kidnaping and subsequent legal efforts in his behalf by Judge Herbert V. Walker, Superior Court, Los Angeles, who presided and others.

Preliminary investigation conducted and results furnished Civil Rights Division of the Department which requested no further investigation. Magee made subsequent allegations that his constitutional rights had been violated.

ACTION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. Schufft Rm. 5722  
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Washington Field Office**

Date: **September 30, 1968**

Re: **KENSALT**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **62-587**  
Lab. No. **D-680918067 AT**

Examination requested by: **Legat, Paris**

Reference: **Bulet to Washington Field Office  
dated 9/17/68**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

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- 2 - Los Angeles (56-156) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 2 - Legat, Paris Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
- 1 - Director, U.S. Secret Service (attachment only)

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REPORT  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Washington Field Office

Re: KENSALT

Date: September 30, 1968

FBI File No. 62-587

Lab. No. D-680918067 AT

Specimens received 9/17/68

- Qc33 Photocopy of two-page handwritten letter dated 6/11/68, bearing message in Serbo-Croatian language (copy of original letter previously submitted)
- Kc23 Photocopy of two-page letter dated at Paris, 5/24/66, bearing purported handwriting of DJURO STOKIC
- Kc24 Photocopy of two-page letter in Serbo-Croatian language, dated 1/22/68, purportedly written by DJURO STOKIC, and attached copy of photograph, alleged to be that of the writer

Result of examination:

It was found that the purported writing of DJURO STOKIC appearing on the submitted photocopies designated Kc23 and Kc24 is entirely too indistinct to permit a suitable comparison with the questioned writing on the two-page letter designated as Q33. Specimen Q33 is the original letter for the photocopy Qc33. Q33 and the envelope in which it was mailed, designated Q32, are described in FBI Laboratory report dated 8/23/68, a copy of which was furnished to the Director, U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C. Photocopies of Q32 and Q33 were furnished with FBI Laboratory report of 8/23/68.

Due to the indistinctness of the writing on Kc23 and Kc24, a definite conclusion was not reached whether DJURO STOKIC wrote the questioned writing on Q32 and Q33. Certain handwriting characteristics were noted in the purported known writing of DJURO STOKIC on Kc23 and Kc24 which are consistent with handwriting characteristics in the letter designated as Q33. These consistencies in handwriting characteristics indicate that Q33 may have been written by DJURO STOKIC.

The submitted material is being retained in the FBI files.

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UPI LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES (UPI)--SUPERIOR JUDGE HERBERT V. WALKER, WHO  
 HANDLED THE FAMOUS "CONFIDENTIAL MAGAZINE" TRIAL OF A DECADE AGO,  
 WAS APPOINTED THURSDAY TO TRY SIRHAN B. SIRHAN ON THE CHARGE OF  
 ASSASSINATING SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY.  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

DATE: 9/30/68

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (62-963)

SUBJECT: *ELA*  
PERNELL EZZELL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING *LA*

OO: TP  
TP 62-963

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KENSALT (p)  
OO: LOS ANGELES  
TP 44-729

MURKIN (P)  
OO: MEMPHIS  
TP 157-3231

Re Bureau airtel to Tampa, copies to Los Angeles and Memphis dated 8/7/68, in the dual caption, KENSALT and MURKIN; TP airtel to Bureau and LHM dated 8/13/68, copies to Los Angeles and Memphis, in above caption.

Enclosed for New Orleans is one copy of each of the referenced communications and copies of LHM's captioned EZZELL PERNELL, dated 6/11/68; and 7/19/68.

Recontact with Mrs. FAY EZZELL, wife of PERNELL EZZELL, 636 2nd Street, Orlando, Florida on 9/25/68, revealed the following but she requested her husband not be contacted at his job or be advised she furnished his whereabouts.

He came home to Orlando three weeks ago for one night leaving the next morning to take a new job with

- (2)-Bureau (62-587) (RM)
- 2-Los Angeles (RM)
- 1-Memphis (Info) (RM)
- 2-New Orleans (Enc. 5) (RM)
- 3-Tampa (1-62-963-EZZELL)  
(1-44-729-KENSALT)  
(1-157-3231-MURKIN)

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JET TV in New Orleans, Louisiana where he intends to earn enough money to repay his debts to American Express Credit Card Co. incurred while on his escapade. He mentioned talking with FBI, she believed, in Shreveport, Louisiana.

EMORY DOWLING, former employer in Orlando, Florida, during recontact on 9/23/68, mentioned EZZELL had called to apologize for past actions about three weeks ago saying he was in Orlando and he was going to another state to take a job, possibly in Alabama, but his whereabouts were unknown.

Los Angeles and New Orleans are requested to advise whether EZZELL has been located and interviewed and the Bureau advised. If not, New Orleans should immediately interview EZZELL away from his employer, JET TV, in New Orleans without divulging his wife furnished his whereabouts and advise the Bureau of results with copies to Los Angeles, Memphis, and Tampa.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT  
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

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Date: September 30, 1968

BY LIAISON R.W. Jones

TO : Federal Bureau of Investigation  
ATTN: Special Agent Racher  
FROM : JAMES J. ROWLEY, DIRECTOR  
SUBJECT: Unknown Subject

Attached is an original letter and translation dated July 22, 1968 at Willebroek, Belgium. The letter was received from Senator Edward Kennedy's Office and is furnished for whatever action you deem appropriate.

If the Bureau has any information associated with the letter, may it please be furnished to this Service.

Copies have been furnished to the CIA and to State Department Security.

Attachments

Original letter and translation

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TRANSLATION [FRENCH]

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE  
[Senator Edward M. Kennedy]

De Wit, Louis  
Rau Barendonk 61  
Willebroek, BELGIUM

Willebroek, 22 July 1968

Senator Edward Kennedy  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.  
USA

Dear Senator:

Excuse me for reminding you that I had warned your two brothers that attempts on their lives were being prepared. I have already written you a few letters to the above address but I had never had a reply. I had cautioned your brother J.F. Kennedy on November 19, 1963, and I had cautioned your brother Robert Kennedy on March 21, 1968. If you listen now to Hubert Humphrey, the Vice President, who wants you to be Vice President when he will be elected President and [if] you undertake something against President L.B. Johnson, either to stop the war in Vietnam or to protect the Black, then be careful, because you, too, will be sent to Kingdom come. I kindly ask you to reply to me and to let me know whether or not you have received the letters prior to this one. I will be very happy and satisfied, if you could let me know, whether

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or not the letter [which I had] sent to your brother R. Kennedy  
had been received by him.

I kindly ask you to reply to me.

With respectful greetings,

Your servant,

[signature]

Translated by  
Paul Vidal  
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Date: 10/4/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)  
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)  
 RE: KENSALT

On 10/4/68, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN appeared in Los Angeles County Superior Court before Judge RICHARD B. SCHAUER. SIRHAN was accompanied and represented by his attorney, RUSSELL PARSON. The people were represented by Chief Deputy District Attorney for Los Angeles County LYNN COMPTON and Deputy District Attorneys JOHN HOWARD and DAVID FITTS.

At the hearing, Judge SCHAUER formally appointed Judge HERBERT V. WALKER to be the presiding judge at the trial of SIRHAN which will take place in Department 107.

Judge SCHAUER advised that two motions are presently pending before the court; one a motion to suppress evidence obtained during the investigation and the second a motion for discovery, both of which were filed by PARSON in behalf of SIRHAN. These motions will be considered by the court at the next appearance for SIRHAN which has been scheduled for 9:00 A.M., 10/14/68.

The previously scheduled trial date of 11/1/68 is still in effect; however, PARSON suggested that a later trial date be considered by the court. He gave as his reasons: (1) The U. S. Supreme Court in previous decisions has suggested that, in some cases, a sequestered jury might have been considered; (2) The month of December 1968 encompasses the Christmas holidays with all of its activities and includes the New Years holidays.

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PARSON further suggested that a jury could possibly be impaneled in December 1968 and further suggested a trial date of early January 1969.

Judge SCHAUER instructed that the foregoing suggestions on the part of PARSON be made in the form of a motion which could be heard on 10/14/68. PARSON and representatives of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office agreed that these matters could be taken up at the 10/14/68 hearing.

Los Angeles will continue to follow the investigation of this case and subsequent prosecution of SIRHAN and keep the Bureau appropriately advised.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT  
(OO:LA)

DATE: 10/11/68

INFORMANT

Miss Barbara Bard, who identified herself as a reporter at the United Nations and a representative of the "Anglo Jewish Press", telephone #544-7590 called the NYO and stated that Dr. Mohamed T. Mehdi, who is head of the "Action Committee on American Arab Relations", has recently written a new book entitled "Kennedy and Sirhan". According to Miss Bard, Mehdi alleges that the American Jewish Communists rather than Sirhan are responsible for the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The book in question, according to Miss Bard, is to be released in the near future and she was furnishing this information for whatever value may be placed on it by the FBI.

She further stated that the book was published by Wagners Printers, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and in the event she ever receives any further information concerning Mehdi or the "Action Committee on American Arab Relations" she would furnish it to the New York Office.

The above is for the information of the Bureau and Los Angeles.

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- 2 - Bureau (62-587)
- 2 - Los Angeles (56-156)
- 1 - New York (105-67987) (Action Committee on American Arab Relations)
- 1 - New York (44-1640)

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Date: 10/16/68

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-98915)(RUC)

SUBJECT: ARAB STUDENT ACTIVITY  
IS-ISRAEL  
(Refer Nationalities Intelligence Section)

ReBuairtel, 10/4/68.

Review of appropriate files in the NYO reveals the following activities by Arab organizations in the NY territory since the Middle East crisis, Summer of 1967:

On 6/10/67, Dr. M.T. MEHDI, Secretary General, the Action Committee on American-Arab Relations (ACAAR), advised that that committee would demonstrate at Madison Square Garden, NYC, on 6/11/67, during which time an Israeli fund-raising rally was being held.

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1-Los Angeles (Info)(RM)  
1-Milwaukee (Info)(RM)  
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1-San Diego (Info)(RM)  
1-San Francisco (Info)(RM)  
1-Washington Field (105-91399)(Info)(RM)  
1-New York

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On 6/15/67, NY 4888-S furnished a printed flyer which had been distributed by the ACAAR during this demonstration outside Madison Square Garden on 6/11/67. This flyer stated, "Buy US Bonds, Not Israeli War Bonds."

An article appearing on page 14 of the 9/27/67 edition of "The New York Times" revealed that 14 members of the ACAAR picketed the Israeli Consulate, NYC, the previous day protesting "Zionist atrocities against Arabs" in territory occupied by Israel after the June war.

The May, 1968, edition of "Arab News and Views," which is published by the Arab Information Center, contains an article on page 5 which reveals that several hundred American Arabs and Americans of other backgrounds commemorated the 20th anniversary of the tragedy of DEIR YASSIN on 4/6/68 with a solemn procession on 5th Ave. in NYC. Dr. MEHDI of the ACAAR was the organizer of the march.

On 5/29/68, Dr. MEHDI advised that the ACAAR planned to hold a demonstration in Washington, D.C., on 6/8/68 for the purpose of urging President JOHNSON to exercise his "free judgement" in relation to the Arab-Israeli conflict. It was hoped that the President would urge Israel to comply with the UN resolution in relation to the withdrawal of Israel from Jerusalem. On 6/6/68, MEHDI advised that this demonstration had been cancelled in view of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

The 6/18/68 edition of "The New York Times" contains a letter to the editor from MEHDI in which he condemned the act of Senator KENNEDY's assassin but pointed out that SIRHAN SIRHAN, a Christian Palistinian refugee, might have been driven to his act because of Senator KENNEDY's support of Israel against the Arabs. He stated that Senator KENNEDY, in a sense, was an indirect victim of Zionism. He pointed out that he was not offering a justification of SIRHAN's act but only an explanation.

NY 105-98915

It is noted that the Arab Information Center publishes a monthly magazine entitled "The Arab World" and a monthly newsletter captioned "Arab News and Views." Both these publications are filed with the Foreign Agents Registration Sec. of the Department of Justice as the Arab Information Center is registered as an agent of the Governments of the League of Arab States. Although neither of these publications have been known to be anti-Semitic in nature, they, when dealing with the Arab-Israeli conflict, present the Arab point of view.

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Mr. David Lawrence  
from

677 Abbott Avenue  
Portland, Maine 04841  
Sept. 16, 1968

Mr. David Lawrence, Editor  
U.S. News & World Report, Inc.  
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Washington, D.C. 20037

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Dear Mr. Lawrence:

Would you please tell me the name and address of the lawyer who is to defend Sirhan Sirhan next November?

Some time ago he went on C B I and said he was investigating the "why" and "what" of the case. It is not that I was actually at the assassination spot, but I know the names of too many police and there who knew about Robert Kennedy and my lawsuit on Hearst when he sent me off to investigate falsified tax records, etc., etc.

Why he didn't get the ultimate in police protection a couple of blocks there from my aunt's apartment is a little bit reminiscent of the Dallas side of his mother's brother. (But his brother had diseases and expenses.) I heard too many Jewish people, including one Jewish cop, talk about "Ethel" and "Country" and there in the San Joaquin Valley desert where I was literally held prisoner by ROBBERS and racketeers. They hated Robert Kennedy.... (My mother, Mrs. Courtney, was almost burned to death, etc., etc., etc.)

I realize you June 3, 1968, tax-rubbing story on him was not exactly friendly, Mr. Lawrence, but I am sure that you as well as Mr. Williams, is it? - Sirhan's lawyer would be interested in the registered receipts I have from G. P. Allen newsstand in Los Angeles about Robert Kennedy and tax investigations, but I never wanted him killed, particularly, like any logical person, I despise people getting rid of evidence.

I have actually written the Arabs about my wonderful bank (before it was confiscated by Grace Valley Group) still own a cabin out there on the ~~California~~ ~~Calif.~~ desert and haven't

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the slightest intention of getting mixed up in Kennedy's  
politics. (Incidentally, your Feb 6, 1967 N.Y. Times & World  
Report on pp. 43 suggests possible background for a "Kennedy"  
story forced on me by a big New Yorker, David Reilly, 357  
E. 10th St. Says, that Jackson had President Kennedy  
murdered because he was going to report him on an abortion  
death. That Bobby Baker told him that, that it was very danger-  
ous to report stories on Pres. Johnson. Well I think it  
is even more dangerous for the Jew-Quis (Hearts) to force  
their politics on me.)

I'll be interested if you send me the name and  
address of Sirhan's lawyer, Mr. Lawrence (and if he will  
accept a telephone call from me collect).

Sincerely,  
John Roland

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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RE: BOOK ENTITLED "KENNEDY AND SIRHAN"

Los Angeles make appropriate arrangements to insure that copies of this book are obtained as soon after publication as possible. Los Angeles should review same and furnish observations to Bureau along with a copy of the book in question.

1 - New York (Information)

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) PLAINTEXT

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR  
ROBERT F. KENNEDY

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED OCTOBER TEN  
LAST.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS IN CAPTIONED CASE TOOK  
PLACE TODAY IN DEPARTMENT ONE ZERO SEVEN A, LOS ANGELES  
COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT. SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE HERBERT V.  
WALKER PRESIDED. PEOPLE WERE REPRESENTED BY LYNN  
COMPTON, CHIEF DEPUTY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY AND DAVID FITTS AND JOHN HOWARD, ASSISTANT  
DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

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SIRHAN B. SIRHAN WAS REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEY  
RUSSELL E. PARSONS. THE FIRST MOTION TAKEN UP WAS  
ONE OF DISCOVERY DURING WHICH TIME JUDGE WALKER RULED

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THE DEFENSE SHOULD HAVE THOSE ITEMS LISTED IN PARAGRAPHS ONE THROUGH TWENTY-THREE AND PARAGRAPHS TWENTY-NINE THROUGH THIRTY-SEVEN OF THE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED MOTION FOR DISCOVERY, COPY OF WHICH FURNISHED TO BUREAU IN REFERENCED AIRTEL.

ITEMS CONTAINED IN ABOVE PARAGRAPHS WERE EITHER FURNISHED TO THE DEFENSE OR WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COURT RULING.

THE NAMES OF SIXTY-SEVEN INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL BE SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY AS PROSECUTIVE WITNESSES WHO ALLEGEDLY SAW SIRHAN AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL, WERE FURNISHED TO THE DEFENSE. IN ADDITION, FIFTEEN NAMES OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS CONCERNING AN INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB WERE LIKEWISE FURNISHED TO THE DEFENSE.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS FOR PURPOSE OF ENTERTAINING A MOTION TO SUPPRESS WERE SCHEDULED BY THE COURT FOR NINE FORTY-FIVE A.M., OCTOBER TWENTY-TWO NEXT. THE COURT SCHEDULED DECEMBER NINE NEXT AT NINE THIRTY A.M., AS THE TRIAL DATE TO COMMENCE IN DEPARTMENT ONE ZERO SEVEN ON EIGHTH FLOOR OF HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES.



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THE COURT STATED PROCEEDINGS WOULD CONTINUE UNTIL THE NIGHT OF DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE NEXT WHEN A RECESS WILL BE DECLARED UNTIL AFTER THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS HOLIDAYS.

DEFENSE ATTORNEY PARSONS INDICATED TO COURT HE INTENDED TO PRESS FOR A SEQUESTERED JURY, AND IT IS ANTICIPATED THE PROSECUTION WILL OBJECT OR RESIST SUCH REQUEST. PARSONS ADVISED COURT THAT "CO-COUNSEL", NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED BY NAME, WHO WILL ASSIST HIM IN THIS CASE IS CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN REPRESENTATION IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, LOS ANGELES. PARSONS ADVISED THAT AFTER CONFERRING WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY THAT "CO-COUNSEL" ANTICIPATES CURRENT FEDERAL TRIAL, ALTHOUGH NOT IDENTIFIED, WILL NOT TERMINATE UNTIL BEFORE NOVEMBER ONE NEXT. THIS MOST PROBABLY REFERS TO GRANT COOPER, DEFENSE ATTORNEY FOR MAURICE FRIEDMAN CURRENTLY BEING TRIED WITH OTHER DEFENDANTS IN FRIARS CLUB CASE HANDLED BY THIS OFFICE WHICH INVOLVES CARD CHEATING. (BUREAU FILE 166-3288).

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10-9-1968

The Director

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~~Mr. DeLoach~~

Mr. Bolz, 2244

Mr. Mohr

Mr. McGowan, 2712

Mr. Bishop

Mr. Scatterday, 6125 IB

Mr. Callahan

Mr. Shroder, 5710

Mr. Casper

Miss Dougherty

Mr. Conrad

Miss Eggleston

Mr. Felt

Miss Wright

Mr. Gale

Mr. Sullivan

*A. Rosen*

Mr. Tavel

Mr. Trotter

See Me

Miss Gandy

Call Me

Mr. Beaver

Note & Return

Miss Holmes

Appropriate Action

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irrational - nothing  
to be - suggest we*

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S & pr inf. daily*

*OK -*

A. Rosen

Room 5706, Ext. 571

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : R. H. Jevons

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR  
ROBERT F. KENNEDY

1-Mr. Conrad  
1-Mr. Jevons, 7133

DATE: 10/15/68

1-Mr. Heilman, 7417

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On 10/14/68, Dr. John Holloway, Deputy Medical Examiner, Los Angeles County, California, telephonically contacted the Laboratory at the request of the Chief Medical Examiner for Los Angeles, Dr. Thomas T. Noguchi. Dr. Holloway stated that in a recent conference at the White House relative to this case, President Johnson expressed the desire to Dr. Noguchi to have a Federal laboratory conduct neutron activation analyses on certain items of evidence collected by the Los Angeles, California Police Department and his office.

Dr. Holloway was inquiring if the FBI Laboratory could examine by neutron activation analysis methods a specimen bullet, foreign metallic deposits on a piece of bone and several biological specimens containing foreign metallic deposits. The purpose of such examinations is to show that the foreign metal deposits originated from a bullet of the same lot as used by assassin Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

It was explained to Dr. Holloway that it was doubtful that such conclusions could be reached from such an analysis and that at best, it might be concluded that the foreign metal smears could have originated from a bullet of similar composition. Our policy of not examining materials previously examined by other laboratories was also defined to Dr. Holloway. Dr. Holloway was not certain as to what examinations had been made but stated he would find out.

Upon conclusion of the discussion, Dr. Holloway advised that he would contact Dr. Noguchi and subsequently make a formal written request setting forth the examinations desired and the extent and nature of prior analyses. Dr. Holloway was advised that upon receipt of such information, the Bureau could then determine whether or not we would consider making any analyses.

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1-Mr. Mohr  
1-Mr. DeLoach

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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad  
Re: ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR  
ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
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Dr. Holloway stated that he had previously contacted the Atomic Energy Commission authorities at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, with the same request but was refused assistance.

**ACTION:**

For information.

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October 15, 1968

**GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

The attached pertains to a hearing in Los Angeles County Superior Court, 10/14/68, at which time trial for Sirhan was set for December 9, 1968. Motion for discovery referred to herein pertains to defense request for production of statements, papers, books, tape recordings, transcripts, photographs, etc., pertaining to Los Angeles Police Department or FBI investigation.

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Date: 10/15/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)  
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)  
 SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles letter, 9/16/68, identifying persons registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, 6/4-5/68.

*New York, N.Y.*  
 PAUL MATHIAS, 22 East 67th Street, NYC, is a US Correspondent of "Paris Match". MATHIAS telephonically contacted the NYO, 10/14/68, from Cape Kennedy, Florida, and advised he was not at the Ambassador Hotel 6/4/68. He had covered Senator KENNEDY's campaign until about 6/2/68, when he returned to NYC. He did return to Los Angeles later on 6/5/68, but after notice of the assassination was made in NY. He has no knowledge of the events leading up to the shooting or of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

MATHIAS, however, furnished the following as being of possible interests:

*France*  
 BERNARD GIQUEL, a correspondent for "Paris Match", about one year ago was in New Orleans, doing a story on District Attorney, JIM GARRISON. On his return to NYC, he quoted an attorney (or former attorney) of JAMES HOFFA as making the statement at that time, "If BOBBY ever runs we'll knock him off first". The attorney was not identified by name by GIQUEL to MATHIAS'S recollection and he does not know of any connection between this statement and

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the assassination.

GIQUEL was not in Los Angeles at the time of the assassination and is presently in Paris on home-leave. He will return to NYC, in November.

The above is being submitted for the information of the Bureau and Los Angeles.

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Date: 10/4/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
RE: KENSALT

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies each of schedules prepared by the Los Angeles Police Department concerning the profile of the known activities of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN from the date of his birth and admission to the United States up to the date of 6/5/68, and a profile of his known locations for the period of 5/31/68, through 6/4/68.

An annotated chronology of the activities of SIRHAN is being prepared by this office and will be forwarded to the Bureau.

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SAC, Los Angeles

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Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Schutz

**KENSALT**

RE: INTERVIEW OF GUESTS AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL

With reference to Rafael B. Mares and Family  
ADO. Auensa, Pan American  
Calle Occidente, Q.T.A. Mara,  
Caracas, Prados Deleste  
Venezuela

The Bureau has no facilities for conducting investigation at Venezuela. Advise Los Angeles Police Department and indicate whether additional efforts should be made through State Department channels.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)  
FROM: *WJY* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)  
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles Airtel to Bureau 9/25/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of three legal documents submitted by Attorney RUSSELL E. PARSONS on behalf of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. These documents include:

- 1) Points and Authorities and Declarations which lay basis for Motion of Discovery.
- 2) Petition of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN for all documents and statements in case.
- 3) Motion of Discovery which will be heard 10/14/68 at next scheduled court appearance for SIRHAN.

Item seven in Motion of Discovery requests statement or report by Mr. ELIVOV ANGELINO, a teacher of Anthropology at Pasadena City College. There is no record of interview of ANGELINO by FBI, Los Angeles, or by SUS Unit, Los Angeles Police Department, investigating this matter. This will be followed and ANGELINO will be interviewed by either this office or LAPD.

Item sixteen requests name of FBI Agent who gave lie detector test to witness BUCKNER. BUCKNER was interviewed by FBI Agents. However, the only lie detector test given BUCKNER was given by LAPD and no FBI Agents participated or were present during this test.

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As set forth in referenced airtel, the District Attorney's Office still maintains the position that nothing will be made available except through the proper channels of the Court and review of material by the defense will be made at the office of the District Attorney.

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2 RUSSELL E. PARSONS  
3 205 South Broadway  
4 Los Angeles, California 90012  
5 Madison 6 9167  
6 Attorney for the Defendant  
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9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
10 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
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12 PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
13 CALIFORNIA,  
14 Plaintiff,

15 -vs-

16 SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,  
17 Defendant.

NO. A 233, 421  
POINTS AND AUTHORITIES  
AND DECLARATION

18 RUSSELL E. PARSONS declares and states:

19 STATEMENT OF THE FACTS

20 The defendant here is charged with murder and other offenses  
21 involving the shooting of Senator Robert F. Kennedy at the Ambassa-  
22 dor Hotel about midnight between June 4, 1968 and June 5, 1968. The  
23 defendant, Sirhan B. Sirhan, is alleged to have shot Senator Robert  
24 F. Kennedy. It is claimed by several witnesses that they were pre-  
25 sent, saw and heard a shot and Senator Kennedy was immediately exam-  
26 ined by many people. Sirhan B. Sirhan was seized upon the spot,  
27 immediately taken by officers to Rampart jail and to other jails  
28 and was questioned by police officers throughout the balance of the  
29 night at various places. At times there were two or three police  
30 officers present, at times there were Deputy District Attorneys  
31 present, and recordings were taken of these conversations. He was  
32 examined by doctors and at one instance there was a reporter to take  
a statement and possible recordings. We have asked for these

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2 statements, we have been permitted to take depositions of some of  
3 the officers, we have seen photostatic copies of some of the docu-  
4 ments that were seized by the police officers without benefit of  
5 a Search Warrant at the defendant's mother's home in Pasadena, Cali-  
6 fornia, which is a minimum of some twelve miles from the Ambassador  
7 Hotel in Los Angeles.

8 We do not know what was said in the statements hereinabove  
9 referred to, neither is the defendant able to give us the names  
10 of all the persons present, nor does he recall exactly what was  
11 said; and it is necessary for the proper preparation of the defense  
12 in this case that we have access to all of the documents hereinabove  
13 referred to, the names of the persons hereinabove referred to so that  
14 we might examine such statements, transcripts, reports, films, re-  
15 cordings, tapes, and that we might have the names and addresses of  
16 the persons hereinabove referred to which we do not have.

17 Declarant has employed two licensed investigators licensed  
18 by the State of California, namely Michael A. McCowan and Ronald  
19 Allen, and has sent them into the field and in most instances they  
20 have been informed by possible witnesses in substances that they  
21 could not talk with us, they did not let us see even hospital re-  
22 ports and in each instance the investigators tell me that they were  
23 advised by such persons that representatives of the District Attor-  
24 ney of Los Angeles County had been there, and/or agents of the Fed-  
25 eral Bureau of Investigation, who had shown credentials and in ef-  
26 fect stated they did not have to talk and were not allowed to talk  
27 to these representatives of mine because they were admonished by  
28 the officers that they should not talk to anyone. In one instance,  
29 our representatives went back to such people and those people were  
30 advised, communicated with the District Attorney's office and stated  
31 that they thought this was in substance unfair and since that time  
32 some of them have talked with us and have given us consideration and  
cooperation. Others have told my agents that if they were authorized



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2 by the court to speak to us, they would do so. In substance, I  
3 state from my conversations with the District Attorney's office  
4 that in order for us to get what is hereinabove asked for, it would  
5 be better for us to seek an order of court and this procedure was  
6 suggested to us by one of the Deputy District Attorneys working  
7 on the case.

8 That in the opinion of declarant, after years of experience  
9 in this field, such information should be given to us as we seek  
10 here, or it will amount to a denial of due process. As the court  
11 said in Walker vs. Superior Court, 155 CAL 2d 134 141,

12 "The state in its might and power ought to be and is too  
13 jealous of according a defendant a fair and impartial trial, to  
14 hinder him in intelligently preparing his defense and availing him  
15 of all competent material and relevant evidence that tends to turn  
16 light on the subject matter on trial."

17 Powell vs. Superior Court, 48 CAL 2d 704 709,

18 "Since People vs. Riser (1956) 47 CAL 2d 566-585, 305 PA  
19 2d 1, the courts of California have been exceedingly jealous of the  
20 right of a defendant to be granted the right of discovery and pro-  
21 duction of evidence. The cases are now legion to that effect and  
22 some are summarized in California Evidence, Witkin, 2nd Edition,  
23 pages 966 and succeeding pages, and a fair discussion is also found  
24 in Walker vs. Superior Court, 155 CAL 2d 134 317, PA 2d 130."

25 Wherefore declarant on behalf of Sirhan B. Sirhan respect-  
26 fully prays for an order directing that we be given the information  
27 hereinabove referred to and in the motion described. This is par-  
28 ticularly true in this case of historical significance which is  
29 being watched throughout the world with a view to see that justice  
30 be done.

31 Under penalty of perjury I hereby state that the foregoing  
32 is true and correct.

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11 PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
12 CALIFORNIA,  
13 Plaintiff,

14 -vs-

15 SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,  
16 Defendant.

NO. A 233, 421

PETITION OF SIRHAN BISHARA  
SIRHAN

17  
18 Comes now the petitioner, Sirhan B. Sirhan, by and through  
19 his attorney, Russell E. Parsons, and respectfully petitions the  
20 court to make an order directing that the District Attorney of the  
21 County of Los Angeles and/or the Chief of Police of the City of  
22 Los Angeles, California, to deliver to petitioner's counsel the  
23 following documents and/or information listed hereinafter.

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25 The District Attorney of the County of Los Angeles permit-  
26 ting counsel for the said defendant to inspect and review certain  
27 documents, statements, papers, books, booklets, tape recordings,  
28 and any and all transcripts thereof, films or any photographs of  
29 the said Sirhan B. Sirhan, or moving pictures or the films thereof  
30 taken of the said Sirhan B. Sirhan while he was in the custody of  
31 the Los Angeles Police Department, the District Attorney of the  
32 County of Los Angeles, or any of his deputies, or any other police