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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 10/30/68

Mrs. EDITH LUCAS, 215 East Walnut, was interviewed at her residence. At this time she stated she was on a tour during June of 1968. On June 3, 1968, the tour checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. LUCAS stated during the early evening of June 4, 1968, she went to her room where she remained until the morning of June 5, 1968. She stated she heard numerous emergency vehicle sirens during the early morning of June 5, 1968, however, she did not know Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot until later in the morning.

Mrs. LUCAS stated she observed photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, after learning of the incident involving Senator KENNEDY and she stated she had not seen this individual in the hotel or at any other time. She stated she had no information relative to any conspiracy surrounding the death of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 10/28/68 at Hinsdale, Illinois File # CG 89-61  
LA 56-156

by SA DAVID R. STRUCK:bab

Date dictated 10/29/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 15, 19681  
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Mr. PATRICK J. LUCEY, 963 Farwell Drive, Madison, Wis., advised he is a close personal friend of the KENNEDY family and had checked in at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles just after midnight on the a.m. of June 5, 1968, to participate in the victory rally for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Shortly after checking in, he learned of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY and noted confusion throughout the hotel.

Mr. LUCEY said he had no information concerning a possible conspiracy in this matter, did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and had not seen him about the hotel.

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On 10/14/68 at Madison, Wis. File # MI 157-548

by SA ELDON J. MUELLER /dsw Date dictated 10/15/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 10/25/68

Mr. WILLIAM T. MADDEN, 16 East 33rd Street, New York, New York, telephone number 421-5144, residence 155 Henry Street, Brooklyn, New York, stated that he and his wife arrived in Los Angeles, California on June 6, 1968, on their way to Hawaii. While in Los Angeles, they stayed at the Ambassador Hotel. In view of the fact that they arrived after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, they know nothing of it or of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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(telephonically)

New York, New York

10/25/68

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On \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ File # \_\_\_\_\_

by SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN/np

10/25/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/9/68

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Mrs. ALLEYNE MADDOX, 2023 Clays Mill Road, advised that she and two companions, Mrs. PHYLLIS HARVEY of 2192 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, Kentucky, and Mrs. VICTORIA AYERS of 111 Goodrich Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky, had joined a Greyhound Bus Tour which departed from Chicago, Illinois, on May 26, 1968. About twenty persons were on the tour, however, only the above three individuals were from Lexington, Kentucky. She advised the three left the tour about June 14, 1968, at St. Louis, Missouri.

She advised the three ladies shared a room in one of the detached buildings on the rear grounds of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4 and 5, 1968.

She stated all three had been in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel the night of June 4, 1968, just watching the crowd. However, they retired at about 11:30 PM and all three went to their room together. She stated while in the lobby they did not see Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY or any of his party.

She advised the three ladies had no knowledge whatsoever concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until they turned on their television in their room the following morning of June 5, 1968, and that all three were greatly shocked upon learning the news of his assassination.

She advised that none of the three ladies had any knowledge of any conspiracy and had never before heard of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

She advised that Mrs. VICTORIA AYERS is not presently at her residence in Lexington, Kentucky, as she has gone to Florida where she will spend the winter. She

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On 10/3/68 at Lexington, Ky. File # LS 89-78

by SA G. JAMES HOLDROCK/hrs Date dictated 10/3/68

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advised that Mrs. AYERS had been residing with a daughter at 245 Charles Court, Satellite Beach, Florida. She stated however that the most recent address she has for Mrs. VICTORIA AYERS is that she is now residing in an apartment at 1395 AlA Boulevard, Apartment 3, Satellite Beach, Florida.

She stated she knew of her own knowledge that Mrs. VICTORIA AYERS had no knowledge whatsoever concerning any conspiracy regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and that also Mrs. AYERS had never heard of and did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN except what she had heard through the news subsequent to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 25, 19681

Mr. HAROLD MANSFIELD, 8606 - 24th Avenue, East, Tacoma, Washington, advised that he in the company of another Tacoma couple, Mr. and Mrs. WAYNE EA CHAPELLE, arrived in Los Angeles on June 6, 1968, and checked into the Ambassador Hotel on that afternoon, which was after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. Mr. MANSFIELD stated he has no information to furnish concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN or the circumstances of this matter.

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On 9/20/68 at Tacoma, Washington File # SE 89-62by SA ELGIN E. OLROGG/dks Date dictated 9/20/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date September 25, 1968

Mrs. HAROLD MANSFIELD, 8606 - 24th Avenue East, Tacoma, Washington, advised that she, her husband, and another Tacoma couple by the name Mr. and Mrs. LA CHAPELLE travelled to Los Angeles by air on June 6, 1968, arriving at the Ambassador Hotel in the middle of the afternoon on that date. By that time the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had taken place and she could furnish no information pertinent to this matter.

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On 9/23/68 at Tacoma, Washington File # SE 89-62by SA ELGIN E. OLROGG /mm Date dictated 9/23/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date September 27, 1968

A. R. MARSH, American Eagle Life Insurance Company, 11 Commerce Street, Newark, New Jersey, advised that he checked into the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California in the late afternoon of June 5, 1968 and left the hotel on June 7, 1968. He stated that since he was not at the hotel at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, he has no information at all concerning the incident.

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On 9/23/68 at Newark, New Jersey File # Newark 44-872

by SA HOWARD H. RICE /mfm Date dictated 9/24/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 10/15/68

HAROLD MATHEWSON, Photographer, New York Daily News, 220 East 42nd Street, advised that he did not arrive in Los Angeles, until the afternoon of June 5, 1968, which was several hours after Senator KENNEDY was assassinated. He has no knowledge as to any conspiracy concerning the assassination of Senator KENNEDY nor any background concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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On 10/11/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA VINCENT P. DOHERTY/prr Date dictated 10/14/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 10/15/68

PAUL MATHIES telephonically contacted the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) from Cape Kennedy, Florida, where he is covering the Apollo flight for the Paris-Match Magazine with whom he is connected. An earlier inquiry on same date had been made at Paris-Match, New York City address, 22 East 67th Street, at which time MATHIES was determined to be in Florida in above connection.

MATHIES advised that he had followed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during his campaign and had been with him in Los Angeles, California; however, was not present in Los Angeles at the time of KENNEDY's assassination. He stated he had been called back to New York a couple of days previous to the shooting, due to internal political problems in France. He was unable to furnish any information or pertinence concerning the assassination or SIRHAN D. SIRHAN.

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On 10/14/68 at New York, New York File # 44-1540by SA JOHN BRADSHAW, Jr./jtg Date dictated 10/15/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/4/68

JOHN T. MC ALISTER, 172 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey, on September 25, 1968, advised he reached Los Angeles, California on May 29, 1968, and departed about 7:30 a.m. June 4, 1968, flying to Chicago, Illinois to honor a commitment.

During his stay at Los Angeles, he resided at the Ambassador. MC ALISTER was a member of the Speeches Bureau which made speeches on behalf of Senator KENNEDY available to groups desiring to listen.

While at Los Angeles, MC ALISTER, who is a lecturer in Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, said he was unaware of any hostility directed toward Senator KENNEDY and heard of no threats being voiced.

After observing a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, MC ALISTER said he could not recall ever seeing anybody resembling this person at Los Angeles or the vicinity of the Ambassador.

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Princeton, N.J.

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SA JOHN WALTER SADE/ebmFile # \_\_\_\_\_  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 9/30/68

MIKE MC CALEB advised that he is employed by the Arthur Anderson Company, 1700 Bank of the Southwest, 910 Travis Street. He said that he had booked flight reservations from Houston to Los Angeles through the Travel House of Houston, 6910 Fannin Street on June 2, 1968.

MC CALEB said that he checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California upon his arrival in Los Angeles and that he had checked out of that hotel the day before Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel. He said he checked into the Cavalier Hotel on Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. MC CALEB advised that he was not in the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was shot and that he knows absolutely nothing about the matter, except what he has read in the newspapers.

MC CALEB said that ROY C. ELIFF of the Falcon Seaboard Drilling Company, 3701 Allen Parkway, Houston, Texas, along with his family booked flight reservations to Los Angeles on the same flight as himself. He said the ELIFF family checked into the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and that they too checked out the day before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and checked into the Cavalier Hotel. MC CALEB said that ELIFF took his wife and 3 sons on the trip to Los Angeles from Houston. He stated further that ELIFF is presently out of the country.

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On 9/27/68 at Houston, Texas File # HO 175-12  
LA 56-156  
by SA F. WILLIAM WHATLEY, JR.:sm Date dictated 9/27/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/24/68

Mr. ROY MC GANN, 2251 East Lincoln Drive, Phoenix, Arizona, advised that he is a sales representative for Bulova Watch Company and that during the period June 4, 5 and 6, 1968, he attended a Bulova sales seminar held at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. MC GANN advised that he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel during the evening of June 4-5, 1968, and heard Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech, observed him disappear behind the podium but was not aware that Senator KENNEDY had been shot until the incident was passed by statements made by other people in attendance at the Embassy Room shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968.

Mr. MC GANN stated that upon hearing these statements regarding Senator KENNEDY's being shot, many of the young females in the extremely crowded Embassy Room commenced crying and it became an extremely chaotic scene.

Mr. MC GANN advised he did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN nor did he recall seeing him about the hotel on the night of June 4, 1968. Furthermore, he has no information concerning a possible conspiracy in the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 9/24/68 at Phoenix, Arizona File # PX 175-19  
LA 56-156  
by SA HENRY F. ALSTON & SA COLIN M. DUNNIGAN CMD/gle Date dictated 9/24/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 10, 1968

Mr. TERRY M. MC GANN, Administrative Assistant to California State Senator GEORGE R. MOSCONE advised as follows:

He resides at 4411 Del Rio Road, No. 8, Sacramento, California. He stated he was not in Los Angeles on June 4 or June 5, 1968, but was in San Francisco working in the KENNEDY campaign headquarters in San Francisco. He stated he had no intention of going to Los Angeles, California, and had not expressed any interest in going there to anyone. He has no idea how his name might have been listed as a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, June 4, 1968, although it is possible someone in the KENNEDY staff thought he might go and had made a reservation for him. He advised he was the Northern California Coordinator for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign.

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On 10/1/68 at Sacramento, California File # SC 62-76

by SA ROBERT EDWARD JONES/sy Date dictated 10/4/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 10/3/68

JAMES EUGENE McGUIRE, 801 West Penrod Drive, advised that he is a traveling salesman for the Bulova Watch Company, 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. McGUIRE advised further that he was on a business trip to Los Angeles, California, in June, 1968. He said from June 3, to June 6, 1968, he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

McGUIRE said he was in his hotel room watching television at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

McGUIRE advised he has no information whatsoever concerning a possible conspiracy in connection with this shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He advised further that he does not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and did not see SIRHAN on the night of June 4, 1968.

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On 9/23/68 at Granbury, Texas File # Dallas 175-9  
Los Angeles 56-156  
by SA ROBLEY D. MADLAND/sg1 Date dictated 9/27/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/27/681

Dr. JAMES V. MC HUGH, M.D., 55 West Street,  
furnished the following information:

He and two of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. DONALD J. GEARY, also of Leominster, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the morning of June 5, 1968. Earlier that morning Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY succumbed to wounds inflicted on the night of June 4, 1968. Since their arrival was several hours subsequent to the murder of Senator KENNEDY, neither he nor the GEARYs are in a position to make available any information about the murder.

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On 9/26/68 at Leominster, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646

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by SA GEORGE S. WALLACE/car Date dictated 9/26/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/26/68

Mr. JOSEPH C. MC KENZIE, Assistant Administrator, Brookside Hospital, 2000 Vale Road, San Pablo, California, was interviewed in his office. He provided the following information:

Mr. MC KENZIE advised that on June 4, 1968, he was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He stated that at the time of the KENNEDY incident, he was in his cottage which was on the rear of the hotel grounds. He said he could provide no information of value regarding this incident, noting that he had not seen this crime take place and had not been in a position to obtain firsthand information regarding it.

Mr. MC KENZIE stated that he had not seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at any time during his stay in Los Angeles. Mr. MC KENZIE stated that he could provide absolutely no information of a positive nature regarding this crime.

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On 9/23/68 at San Pablo, California File # SF 62-5481

by DANIEL E. KELLY/mam Date dictated 9/23/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/7/68

Mrs. RONALD MC LELLAN, 2200 Crooks Road, Troy, Michigan, advised that she and her husband RONALD arrived from Hawaii at 11:00 p.m., June 4, 1968 and went directly to their room in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. She said they stayed in their room and did observe what happened in the hotel on television. She stated that neither she nor her husband possessed any information concerning a possible conspiracy and neither were acquainted with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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On 11/4/68 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 56-146

by SA ROBERT M. SMITH/lmo Date dictated 11/7/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 9, 1968

JOHN B. MC MILLEN, Administrator, St. Francis Hospital, Carlsbad, New Mexico, residence 1201 West Riverside Drive, Carlsbad, New Mexico, advised that he and his wife, along with their two children, ages seven and nine, checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968, after spending the day of June 4, 1968, at the San Diego Zoo, San Diego, California.

MC MILLEN stated that he and his family were in the lower ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel from about 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968. He explained they were just observing the crowd and activity and attempting to pick out the celebrities for their children. MC MILLEN continued sometime between 10:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., the crowd was getting somewhat unruly, and the children were getting tired, so they went back to their room, which he believed was Room 128, located on the main floor or the mezzanine. MC MILLEN stated he later heard some noise and shouting coming from the direction of the lower ballroom, and he assumed it was the announcement that KENNEDY had won the election. MC MILLEN advised he did not know Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot until he turned on the television the following morning.

MC MILLEN advised he did not recall seeing SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and his picture was not familiar to him when he later saw it on television and in the newspapers.

MC MILLEN concluded he had gone to Los Angeles California, at that time to attend a workshop being conducted by the American College of Hospital Administrators.

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On 10/7/68 at Carlsbad, New Mexico File # AQ 62-1295

by SA JAMES GALLAGHER/jkw Date dictated 10/8/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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October 28, 1968

Date \_\_\_\_\_

KIMO MC VAY, Duke Kahanamoku's, International Market Place, advised that he had held reservations at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, for June 4, 1968.

He further advised that although he held reservations for that date, he did not arrive at the Ambassador Hotel until June 5, 1968, after the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He said that he had been on a pleasure trip to New Orleans and had extended his stay for personal reasons.

He said that he could furnish no information in this matter.

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10/24/68

Honolulu, Hawaii

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On \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ File # \_\_\_\_\_

SA JAMES D. JESSEE:vlm

10/25/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 5, 19681

JAMES C. MC WHINNEY advised he is a bachelor and resides with his brother on a farm near Coal Valley where he assists with the farm work.

Mr. MC WHINNEY explained that for a number of years he has taken tours set up by a Travel Bureau Service to different parts of the United States. In June, 1968, he was on such a tour, which took him to Los Angeles, California, and the group was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles for three days, which included the day that ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated. Mr. MC WHINNEY recalls on the day before the assassination, which would be June 4, 1968, the group went on a tour of the city of Los Angeles. He believes they returned to the hotel around 6:00 P.M. He had dinner and "hung around" the lobby because of the excitement and on two occasions, saw ROBERT KENNEDY. However, the crowd became so large that at approximately 11:00 P.M. he returned to his hotel room, where he went to bed.

Mr. MC WHINNEY observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated he did not recall observing him at the Ambassador Hotel while he was there, but added that he probably did see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN because he was wandering around in this crowd before he went to bed. When asked specifically if he did observe SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, he answered, "No, I could not testify to that."

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On 10/30/68 at Coal Valley, Illinois File # SI 44-568

by SA ROBERT A. WICKWIRE/lmh Date dictated 10/30/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 8, 1968

FRED MEENEDSEN, Corn Products Company, International Plaza, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey, furnished the following information:

He was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968, and June 5, 1968. At about midnight on June 4, 1968, he and two other friends were standing in the corridor just outside the Embassy Room listening to Senator KENNEDY talking. Because of the large crowd in the doorway, he could not see KENNEDY. The two friends were BILL MORGAN and DON HOLT, both employed by Corn Products Company, 731 Garfield Avenue, Alhambra, California. From where he was standing, he could see swinging doors leading into the serving kitchen.

He did not see KENNEDY leave the Embassy Room but next heard some kind of disturbance in the serving kitchen. He did not hear any shots. He next saw two guards come out of the kitchen doors and block the entrance to the kitchen. Then a man calling for a doctor came running out. Next, an unknown woman, who he could not describe, ran through these kitchen doors and said KENNEDY had been shot and she went toward the lobby. He saw nothing suspicious and could not identify anyone else.

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On 10/31/68 at Englewood Cliffs, N.J. File # Newark 44-872

by SA RICHARD L. BIGLER jz Date dictated 11/5/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/17/681.

Mr. NEIL MICELOTTA, 115 Dewey Avenue, Great Kills, Staten Island, New York, advised telephonically that he was at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968 at 12:15 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated. Mr. MICELOTTA stated that he and his wife were in their hotel room at 12:15 A.M. and they saw or heard nothing during their stay at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles that would be of value concerning the investigation of Senator KENNEDY. He stated that they left Los Angeles on June 7, 1968.

Mr. MICELOTTA stated that his and his wife's travel arrangements were handled by Commercial Travel Agency, 219 Grand Street, New York, New York. He said that his home telephone number is 356-4286 and his office telephone number is ST 8-7728.

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On 10/15/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA HERBERT W. KILGORE/axb Date dictated 10/16/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 10/25/68

MALCOLM MILLER, Sales Representative in New Mexico for Bulova Watch Company, 630 5th Avenue, New York City, New York, residing 1203 Pennsylvania, N. E., Albuquerque, New Mexico, advised that he had attended a sales representative meeting of the Bulova Watch Company held at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, during the period June 2, through June 5, 1968. Mr. MILLER stated that he had checked in at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 3:00 P.M. on June 2, 1968, and checked out of the hotel during the noon hour on June 5, 1968. He stated that he occupied a room on the third floor at the Ambassador Hotel and that to the best of his knowledge he had not seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in or about the hotel. He stated that he had never met SIRHAN and had never seen a photograph of him until he saw SIRHAN on television after the assassination of Mr. ROBERT KENNEDY. Mr. MILLER stated that he possesses no information concerning a possible conspiracy to assassinate Mr. ROBERT KENNEDY and that he can furnish no information concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

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On 10/15/68 at Albuquerque, New Mexico File # AQ 62-1295

by SA ROBERT J. WIRTH/rag Date dictated 10/21/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/31/681

RALPH MILLER, 187 Woodbury Road, Woodbury, New York, advised that he and his wife, EMMA MILLER, went on a vacation tour to California, which tour was arranged for them by North Shore Travel Service, 68 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York.

He stated they spent three days and two nights in San Francisco and then were in Los Angeles from June 3 through June 6, 1968, where they stayed at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated they did not stay at the main building of the hotel, but were housed in an outer building.

Mr. MILLER advised that they were away from the hotel all day June 4, 1968 and did not return to their room until the early morning of June 5, 1968. He stated there was a lot of confusion and crowds milling around the hotel when they returned and they were not able to get near the main building so they went directly to their room. He stated they later learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, but they had not seen Senator KENNEDY nor had they at any time seen SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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On 10/29/68 at Woodbury, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA JOHN J. STARNO/tp Date dictated 10/30/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/21/68

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YOU MOORE, Salesman, Bulova Watch, Inc.,  
New York, New York, advised that he had been registered  
at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968 and had been  
in the outer ballroom on the night that Senator KENNEDY  
was killed. He stated he did not witness the shooting  
and could offer no information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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On 10/18/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640by SA JOSEPH P. MAYER/p Date dictated 10/21/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/13/681

DALE MORGAN, Associate Administrator, St. Joseph's Hospital, Park Hill Avenue and Buena Vista Avenue East, San Francisco, California furnished the following information:

MORGAN formerly resided at 22101 Moross, Detroit, Michigan, but moved to 803 Oregon, San Mateo, California, the middle of September, 1968.

MORGAN and his wife, NORMA, checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 2, 1968, and stayed in one of the cottages on the grounds of the Hotel. He was in Los Angeles to attend an assembly of hospital administration held at the Ambassador Hotel from June 3, 1968, through June 6, 1968. Mr. and Mrs. MORGAN checked out of the Hotel on June 6, 1968.

On the night of June 4 - 5, 1968, Mr. and Mrs. MORGAN had dinner in the Ambassador Hotel at about 6:00 PM. They finished dinner at approximately 8:00 PM and then went outside in the court of the Hotel where a rally was in progress and watched celebrities attending the rally. About 10:00 PM they went to their room and watched television until 10:30 PM when they retired for the night. They were awakened shortly after midnight by the sounds of sirens close by and Mr. MORGAN got up and turned on the television set in the room. It was at that time that they learned Senator KENNEDY had been shot while attending a victory party at the Ambassador Hotel.

MORGAN is not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN and does not recall having seen any person answering his description around the Hotel on the night of June 4, 1968. He also has no information indicating that a conspiracy was involved in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 11/13/68 at San Francisco, California File # SF 62-5481

by SA ROBERT B. HERRINGTON:bfr Date dictated 11/13/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/13/681

Mrs. DALE (NORMA) MORGAN, 803 Oregon, furnished the following information:

Mrs. MORGAN, who formerly resided at 22101 Moross, Detroit, Michigan, went to Los Angeles, California, with her husband, in early June, 1968. As best she recalls, they arrived in Los Angeles on June 2, 1968, and stayed at the Ambassador Hotel in one of the cottages on the grounds of the Hotel from June 2, 1968, through June 6, 1968.

To the best of her recollection, on the night of June 4 - 5, 1968, she and her husband went to dinner in one of the rooms of the Hotel where the dinner is served buffet style. They went to dinner early in the evening and after dinner, went out into the courtyard of the Hotel and watched the various celebrities attending a political rally which was going on in the courtyard. At about 9:30 PM or 10:00 PM, they went to their room, watched television for a few minutes, and then retired. They were awakened sometime shortly after midnight by sirens in the vicinity. Her husband got up and turned on the television set. At that time they learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot while attending a victory celebration at the Ambassador Hotel.

Mrs. MORGAN is not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN and does not recall seeing anyone around the Hotel who would have answered his description. She also observed nothing and saw nothing which would in any indicate to her that any conspiracy existed in connection with the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/24/68

Mr. STEPHEN MORRIS, 2231 East Montebello, Phoenix, Arizona, who is employed as president of the Good Samaritan Hospital, 1033 East McDowell Road, Phoenix, advised that he checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at approximately 6 p.m. on June 4, 1968, to attend a three-day conference of the American College Hospital Administrators.

Mr. MORRIS further advised that he was not in the Embassy Room during the evening of June 4, 1968, and early morning hours of June 5, 1968, but rather left his room at approximately 10 p.m. on June 4, 1968, to observe the political activities in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel. Mr. MORRIS advised that he remained in the lobby from 10 p.m. to approximately 11 p.m., June 4, 1968, after which he returned to his room.

Mr. MORRIS said the only information he had about the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was what he observed on television the early morning of June 5, 1968. Mr. MORRIS stated he did not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and does not recall seeing SIRHAN in the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel during the period from 10 to 11 p.m., June 4, 1968. Furthermore, he has no information concerning a conspiracy in the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 9/24/68 at Phoenix, Arizona File # PX 175-19  
LA 56-156

SA HENRY F. ALSTON &  
by SA COLIN M. DUNNIGAN CMD/gle Date dictated 9/24/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10-9-68

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EDWARD (No middle initial) MOSKOWITZ, was interviewed in the Portland FBI Office and furnished the following signed statement:

"Portland, Oregon  
"October 7, 1968

"I Edward Moskowitz, 1440 S. W. Huntington St. Portland, Oregon, age 47, employed Sales Representative, Bulova Watch Co., officing out of my residence, make the following voluntary signed statement to Ronald E. Sherk, Special Agent, F. B. I.

"On the night of June 4-5, 1968 I was registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. Through the management I and some of my party were given passes to go into the Embassy Room to watch the proceedings there.

"I was present and heard Senator Kennedy's short acceptance speech about midnight. At about 12:15 Senator Kennedy left the podium in the Embassy Room. He started to go through the Embassy Room, then, because of the crowd he changed direction and exited via the service area to the rear of the podium. I was standing about 35 feet to the right of the podium as you face it and about even with the front edge of the podium.

"Just moments after the Senator exited, I heard what I thought was a firecracker from the direction of the service area. There was then so much crowd noise that I presumably did not hear the second and third shots. Afterwards I heard approximately three more shots.

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On 10-7-68 at PORTLAND, OREGON File # PD 62-2864

by SA RONALD E. SHERK:smp Date dictated 10-7-68

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"The crowd surged toward the opening into the service area, and I went along with the crowd. I actually entered the service area about 2 or 3 minutes after I heard the first shot. I saw two men on the floor and I don't know which was Senator Kennedy, but I did see Mrs. Kennedy kneeling over one of the men. I also saw a 17 or 18 year old boy, down against a table to the left of the other two men. I did see Roosevelt Grier and Johnson holding on to a small man. I did not see a gun. I would not be able to recognize Sirhan from what I saw there.

"I then turned and left the service area as there were calls that the area be cleared.

"I have no information concerning a possible conspiracy, never saw Sirhan before or since, and did not see him before the above described glimpse. I know nothing further concerning the matter.

"I have read this statement of this and one preceding page and state that it is the truth.

"/S/ Edward Moskowitz

"Witnesses:

/S/ Ronald E. Sherk

/S/ Marion C. Street, S. A., FBI, Portland, Oregon 10/7/68

Both FBI, Portland, Ore."



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/31/681.

KATHERINE MURPHY, 151 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that she was a worker in the Presidential Campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in several states, including Indiana and California. She advised that she arrived in Los Angeles, California on approximately May 5, 1968, and on the evening of June 4, 1968, was at the Ambassador Hotel Ballroom. She stated she was in the company of CAROL ASH, WALTER SHERIDAN, THERESA WALSTON, and RICHARD COLEMAN. She stated she and the group left the above ballroom at approximately 11:30 p.m. to dine at another nearby hotel and they were not present at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot.

MISS MURPHY stated that she viewed photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and was unable to identify him as an individual whom she had seen anywhere previously.

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On 10/28/68 at Boston, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646by SA JAMES F. HARVEY/nlo Date dictated 10/30/68

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1Date October 22, 1968

Miss ROSEMARY MURPHY, 7486 Castro, stated that from June 4-6, 1968, she and Miss JANE CRAUCH were registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. She said on the morning of June 5, 1968, when she awoke she heard that the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. Miss MURPHY stated she never saw any person named SIRHAN, does not know this individual and was unable to furnish any information concerning possible conspiracy.

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On 10/21/68 at St. Louis, Missouri File # SL 44-782  
by SA EDWARD M. MORELAND/lep Date dictated 10/21/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/7/68-1-

Mr. NILS G. ~~NILSSON~~, an employee of the Technical Engineering Division, District of Columbia Department of Corrections, D. C. Reformatory, Lorton, Virginia, was interviewed at his place of employment.

Mr. NILSSON advised that he was not in Los Angeles, California on June 4, 1968, and was not a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on that date. He advised he was in Los Angeles, California, in 1942, while on a 30-day leave from the U. S. Army, at which time he stayed at the Stage Door Canteen.

He advised that on June 4, 1968, he was at work at the D. C. Reformatory. He advised he normally uses his first name in all correspondence he sends and all registrations he makes. He advised he does not use initials only. He advised that he has not recently lost any identification and he was at a loss to explain how anyone using his identification could be registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968.

He advised he is not personally acquainted with anyone having the last name of POSTON. Mr. NILSSON advised that he has a son, age 20, named BRIAN W. ~~NILSSON~~, who was graduated in June, 1967, from the Garfield High School, Woodbridge, Virginia. He stated his son had been convicted of burglary in Alexandria, Virginia, in 1967, and received a six-months suspended sentence. He said his son lives by himself in an apartment in Woodbridge, Virginia, but he stated that he felt certain his son would not have been in California and would not have registered using his name. *B. approx 1942*

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On 9/30/68 at Lorton, Virginia File # Richmond 62-2248  
Los Angeles 56-156  
 by SA JOHN W. ELWELL: ddm Date dictated 10/4/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/7/68-1-

Mrs. N. G. NILSSON, 4 Lake Drive, Woodbridge, Virginia, telephone number 494-3493, advised her husband, NILS G. NILSSON, is an employee in the Engineering Department of the District of Columbia Department of Corrections at the D. C. Reformatory, Lorton, Virginia.

Mrs. NILSSON advised that neither she nor her husband were in the Los Angeles, California, area in June of 1968. She advised, to her knowledge, her husband has not recently been in the Los Angeles area and, to her recollection, he was employed at the Reformatory on June 4, 1968. She could offer no suggestion as to who may have registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, using her husband's name, address and telephone number.

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Los Angeles 56-156  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/7/68-1-

Mr. BRIAN W. NILSSON was interviewed at his place of employment, the Piedmont Aircraft Company, 1221 Cameron Street, Alexandria, Virginia. NILSSON advised that he was not in Los Angeles, California, in June of 1968, definitely did not register at the Ambassador Hotel on that date using his father's name, and that during June, 1968, he was employed by the Log Electronics at 7001 Loisdale Road, Springfield, Virginia. He advised, to the best of his recollection, he was employed by that concern on June 4, 1968, as he has worked steadily with that company since October, 1967, until July, 1968.

He said he took his vacation in July, 1968, at Nags Head, North Carolina. He stated he has not lost any identification recently and is at a loss to explain the registration at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, in the name of his father.

He advised he is not acquainted with anyone by the last name of POSTON.

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Los Angeles 56-156  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/7/68-1-

Mrs. B. J. GARRETT, Time Clerk, Engineering Department, District of Columbia Department of Corrections, D. C. Reformatory, Lorton, Virginia, advised her records reflect that NILS G. NILSSON was at work on the day shift of June 3, 4, and 5, 1968.

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SA JOHN W. ELWELL: ddm Los Angeles 56-156  
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11/2 The Telephone Directories for Woodbridge, Virginia; Suburban Virginia; and Suburban Maryland; and Washington, D. C., were reviewed. The Suburban Virginia Directory lists NILS G. NILSSON, 4 Lake Drive, Woodbridge, Virginia, telephone number 494-3493. None of these directories listed anyone named KALALL POSTON. The only POSTON listed at the Woodbridge, Virginia, area was CHARLES R. POSTON, of 308 "D" Street, Woodbridge, Virginia.

*Charles R. Poston*

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10/7/68

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Mr. EUGENE P. COX, Customer Service Representative, Eastern Airlines, Washington National Airport (WNA), Alexandria, Virginia, advised that CHARLES R. POSTON, of 308 "D" Street, Woodbridge, Virginia, is employed by Eastern Airlines in their control center, at WNA, Alexandria, Virginia. He advised that POSTON is currently on vacation.

Mr. COX consulted employment records and determined that POSTON was employed June 3, 4, and 5, 1968, from 6:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 23, 19681

Mrs. CHARLES POSTON of 308 D Street, Woodbridge, Virginia, advised that, to her knowledge, her family is the only POSTON family in Woodbridge, Virginia. She advised she is familiar with the identities of all the POSTONS in her husband's family and the name KALALL POSTON is completely unfamiliar and she is not acquainted with anyone by this name. In addition, she advised she has never heard of anyone by this name. She related that she is not acquainted with the NILS G. NILSSON family of Woodbridge. She further advised that she is not acquainted with anyone who was in Los Angeles, California, at the time of the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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On 10-15-68 at Woodbridge, Virginia File # Richmond 62-2248  
Los Angeles 56-156  
by SA JOHN W. ELWELL: jll Date dictated 10-18-68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/21/681

FRANK S. OWEN, Salesman, Bulova Watch, Inc., New York, New York, advised that on June 4, 1968, he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel and on that night he was in the outer ballroom and had listened to the speech made by Senator KENNEDY. He stated he remained in the outer ballroom and could offer no information concerning the actual shooting or concerning any informant relative to SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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On 10/18/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640by SA JOSEPH P. MAYER/tp Date dictated 10/21/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 9/25/68

LEWIS A. PAILET, Vice President, Specialty Food Sales Company, 725 Focis Street, was interviewed at his office and he advised as follows:

He and a colleague, EDMOND G. JEANFREAU, arrived in Los Angeles, California, by plane on the evening of June 4, 1968. The trip was a business trip on behalf of their company, and arrangements for the trip were made by Travel Consultants, a travel agency located at 338 International Trade Mart, 2 Canal Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

PAILET estimated that he and JEANFREAU arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, at approximately 9:00 p.m., on June 4, 1968. They spent a few minutes in their rooms after checking into the hotel, and they both left the hotel at about 9:15 p.m., planning to visit some night clubs in Los Angeles and see the city since neither PAILET nor JEANFREAU had visited Los Angeles before. He and JEANFREAU went to several clubs on the Sunset Strip before PAILET and JEANFREAU separated. PAILET indicated that he was going to return to the hotel as he was tired.

PAILET continued that he entered the lobby of the Ambassador Hotel at about 11:50 or 11:55 p.m., on June 4, 1968. He observed considerable activity in the hotel, and he learned from bystanders that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was then participating in a victory celebration in the hotel following his victory in the California primary in his bid for the Democratic presidential nomination.

PAILET said that when he learned of the Senator's presence in the hotel, he decided to remain in the lobby area of the Ambassador Hotel to observe the festivities and to perhaps see the Senator as he left the hotel.

He recalls standing near a fountain in the lobby of the hotel, near some television cameras, when he observed a person run from the corridor leading from the Embassy Room and turn to the right into the lobby of the hotel. The person

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On 9/24/68 at Metairie, Louisiana File # NO 173-994

by SA WILLIAM R. RUMPH/bnk Date dictated 9/25/68

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was carrying what appeared to PAILET to be some type of cardboard tube, such as those in which blueprints are carried. PAILET recalls several other people came out of the corridor immediately after the lone individual, and they appeared to have been pursuing him. The lone person and the following group ran to another section of the lobby, out of PAILET's sight, and it appeared that if the group were chasing the single individual, they caught up to him somewhere in the lobby.

PAILET described the lone individual as a dark complexioned white male who was not wearing a suit-and-tie type of attire. He recalls no other details of the individual as he only glimpsed at him for a short while. He remembers thinking that the lone individual must be some type of celebrity who was hurrying in order to avoid newsmen and autograph seekers. He does not recall a single thing more about the lone male he saw being pursued, and he did not recognize anything distinctive or familiar about him.

PAILET said that he learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY only seconds after it occurred as word of the incident spread rapidly by word of mouth among the bystanders in the hotel lobby. PAILET said that he does not specifically recall whether he observed the aforementioned individual being chased before or after he learned of Senator KENNEDY's being shot, but he thinks that the pursuit incident occurred before word came of the Senator's assault or otherwise he feels he would have paid much more attention to the person being pursued.

PAILET went on to say that after the shooting became generally known in the Ambassador Hotel, some television sets were set up in various small rooms off the lobby and he joined other bystanders in these rooms to watch the subsequent events on television. He said that he engaged in small talk and discussions of the Senator's shooting with others in the room,

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whose identities he does not know, until about 3:00 a.m., at which time he went upstairs to his room and went to bed. During these talks, he heard nothing mentioned of a conspiracy or any other pertinent reference to SIRHAN. B. SIRHAN.

PAILET said that the foregoing constitutes all he is able to furnish on this matter. He affirmed that he has never seen SIRHAN and he had heard no talk at all in the hotel regarding SIRHAN's presence in the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968 or of any type of conspiracy that may have been in progress. He pointed out that at the time the Senator was shot, he had spent a very short time in the hotel, this being only up in his room earlier in the evening, and in the lobby later, and that he had never visited Los Angeles prior to June 4, 1968.

PAILET also said that he had not been previously interviewed by any law enforcement officer regarding this matter. He mentioned that there were just too many people in and around the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4-5, 1968, for everyone to have been contacted.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 1, 1968

Mr. ALLEN PENROD was interviewed at his place of employment, General Electric Company, 41 Woodford Avenue, Plainville, Connecticut, where he is employed in the sales-marketing division. He stated he resides at 16 Ellen Drive, Farmington, Connecticut.

Mr. PENROD stated that during the evening of June 4, 1968, he attended a sales-customer meeting at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He stated he retired to his room at approximately 11:00 PM on the third floor of the hotel. He stated that at approximately 12:30 AM on June 5, 1968, he heard a commotion and screaming in the hotel but just thought it had to do with election returns. He did not leave his room. It was not until early morning when he turned on his television set that he learned that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot.

He stated he does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN, has no information about a possible conspiracy, and if he saw SIRHAN in the hotel on the night of June 4, 1968, he is not aware of same, since he does not know him.

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On 9/25/68 at Plainville, Connecticut File # NH 62-2477

by SA WILLIAM H. BOOTH, JR./mmf Date dictated 9/25/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 3, 1968

Mr. Saul Pett, Reporter, Associated Press, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York stated that at the time of the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy, he was in Washington, D. C. After hearing of the assassination he flew to Los Angeles, California, arriving at approximately 11:00am on June 5, 1968. He registered at the Ambassador Hotel. In view of the fact that he was not in California at the time of the shooting, Pett had no information as to it.

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On 10/3/68 at New York, N. Y. (telephonically) NY 44-1640by SA Francis L. Cashin/fc Date dictated 10/3/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/2/681

EVELYN PLANAVSKY, 217 West 11th Avenue, Tarentum, Pa., was interviewed at her place of employment, Liberty Mirror, Third and Cherry Streets.

She and two companions, HENRIETTA STERLITZ and DELORES KNAPEK, were part of a tour booked with the Sprowles TWA Travel Agency, 521 Seventh Street, New Kensington, Pa. She and her companions, arrived in Los Angeles on June 2, 1968, and registered at the Ambassador Hotel.

When she learned that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was also staying at that hotel, and was to speak later that day, she and her companions remained in the corridor leading from the Embassy Room to the lobby from approximately 6:00 p.m., until the shooting occurred.

She did not notice any suspicious activity in the hotel during this period, other than two teenage boys and one teenage girl who would pop balloons and then comment in bad taste that KENNEDY had been shot.

At approximately 12:15 a.m., on June 5, 1968, she heard several shots and heard someone comment that KENNEDY had been shot. A few minutes later she observed police officers take the assassin from the hotel. This was the only time she had seen that individual. After observing SIRHAN being taken from the hotel, she returned to her room.

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On 9/24/68 at Brackenridge, Pa. File # Pittsburgh 44-583

by SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS/cml Date dictated 9/30/68



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/6/681.

MARIE E. RATCLIFFE, 307 Veri Drive, wife of ROBERT W. RATCLIFFE, was interviewed and concurred with the information furnished by her husband. She was unable to furnish any additional information and did not recall seeing any suspicious individuals or activity during her stay at the hotel.

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On 11/1/68 at Greentree, Pa. 253 File # Pittsburgh 44-583  
by SA WILLIAM LOGAN CURTIS /dj Date dictated 11/5/68