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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

December 16, 1968

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Registered Henry W. Longfellow Elementary School, Pasadena, California. Entered sixth grade. Residing at 1321 North Mentor, Pasadena, California.

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September 14, 1964

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March 23, 1965

Attended funeral of sister, Ayda Sirhan Mennell, Forest Lawn Cemetary, Glendale, California.

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October 26, 1966

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April 6, 1967

Medical examination in connection with accident of falling from horse.

July 24, 1967

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Mr. Bishop	✓
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Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	
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Miss Holmes	
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923PM URGENT 1-6-69 RJM

TO DIRECTOR (62-587) (PLAINTEXT)

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)

ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
KENSALT ROBERT F. KENNEDY

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY DAVID
FITTS TODAY ADVISED THAT SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE HERBERT V.
WALKER REQUESTED A MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LOS
ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND DEFENSE ATTORNEYS FOR
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING WAS TO DETERMINE GROUND RULES
FOR PROCEDURES WHEN TRIAL STARTS JANUARY SEVEN NEXT. AT
THAT TIME COOPER ATTEMPTED TO MAKE A MOTION TO HAVE ONE
JURY DETERMINE GUILT OR INNOCENCE; A SEPARATE JURY TO
DETERMINE PENALTY AND A MOTION TO VACATE THE COUNTY GRAND
JURY INDICTMENT AGAINST SIRHAN STATING THAT THE GRAND JURY
AS IT CURRENTLY EXISTS IS IMPROPERLY PANELED.

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January 9, 1969

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

The attached pertains to developments in the current trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan in Los Angeles County Superior Court on charges of the murder of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

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JUDGE WALKER REFUSED TO HEAR THESE MOTIONS TODAY STATING THAT IT WOULD BE TAKEN UP PRIOR TO SELECTION OF A JURY.

GRANT B. COOPER ONE OF THREE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING SIRHAN APPEARED IN ^{U. S. District Court} ~~USDC~~, LOS ANGELES TODAY BEFORE ^{FEDERAL JUDGE} ~~USDC~~ FRANCIS WHELAN WITH RESPECT TO HIS INVOLVEMENT IN RECEIVING ^{Federal Grand Jury} ~~FOR~~ TRANSCRIPTS OF RECENTLY COMPLETED FRIARS CLUB PROSECUTION.

BUREAU HAS BEEN KEPT ADVISED OF THESE PROCEEDINGS BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATIONS. AS OF FOUR FIFTEEN PM PST, JANUARY SIX INSTANT, TRIAL OF SIRHAN TO COMMENCE AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TO THE BUREAU ON JANUARY SEVEN NEXT AT NINE THIRTY A.M. PST.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

Date: 12-24-68

BY LIAISON

TO : Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : JAMES J. ROWLEY, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Letters Relative to the Assassination
of Senator Robert Kennedy

Attached are two original letters to Mrs. Robert Kennedy, furnished this Service by the office of Senator Edward Kennedy on December 23, 1968.

Letters from:

Mrs. A. Wantuck
412 South Hoover St.
Los Angeles, California
Postmarked Los Angeles June 5, 1968

Patricia Wells
9521 E. Ave. J.
Houston, Texas
Postmarked Houston June 12, 1968

Please furnish results of any investigation you conduct with regard to the letter from Mrs. A. Wantuck.

ENCLOSURE

Attachments:

As stated above

Los Angeles -
June 5th 1968.

Dear Mr. Kennedy

I do remember that about
month ago - some woman

very prominent in republican

sides - tried to convince me

that I & my husband should

vote "Republican" - as I stated

that we are faithful to do

morals through date President

assassinated so cruelly for his

we are going vote for his

brother "Booby" - he did =

charged such amount of anger

against "Lilly" (excuse me, but

that what she stated) Kennedy

and ended our conversation

as follows: "this time we will

not permit Kennedy to reach

presidential - chair because we

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will shoot him — prior to final
election

I am ready to release her
name and address to you —
or somebody very trustful
from your family — as
I wonder that if this suppo-
sedly mentally deranged
man shot at your husband
why not earlier but
just after your husband
victory in California!!?

Truly yours
Mrs A. Wentzsch
Phone 388-8489
412 So. Hoover St.

TRUE COPY

Mrs. Kennedy,

I am deeply sorry about your husbands death. I don't know if you will get this letter or not but if you do If I were you I would sleep on what I'm going to tell you. I have reasons to say that the death of your husband and our late President John F. Kennedy was very carefully planned by the same man which is right under your nose. It seems to me that the police aren't going into it as they should. Also the police don't relize that it could be someone that acted as your friend. If I were you I would have it looked into, not by the police but by someone unknown and wouldn't be noticed being nosey. This is all I can write for now if you would like more information please write me my address is:

Patricia Wells
9521 East. Ave. J.
Houston, Texas 77012

You may think that this is a crank but believe me it isn't a crank. This is no time for cranks. Maybe I'm wrong for telling you this information but I just can't keep it on my mind any longer. Please believe me for what I have told you In the name of god believe me!!

Yours truly,

Patricia Wells

/s/

TRUE COPY

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ENCLOSURE

January 7, 1969

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Kensalt is the code name for the case involving the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Grant B. Cooper, one of Sirhan's attorneys, appeared before a Federal Grand Jury 1/3/69 in separate matter and stated that in February, 1968, he received from persons unknown transcripts dealing with the Friars Club case. Cooper invoked attorney-client privilege when questioned as to particulars relative to this transaction. Attached indicates Cooper appeared again in U. S. District Court 1/6/69 concerning this case.

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TO DIRECTOR (52-587) (PLAINTEXT)

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) 2P

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
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ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
~~KENSALT~~ ROBERT F. KENNEDY

REFERENCE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE
REMYTEL ONE SEVEN LAST.

TRIAL OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN RECOVERED AT TWO PM TODAY,
DEPARTMENT ONE ZERO SEVEN, LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR
COURT. DEFENSE ATTORNEY GRANT B. COOPER AGAIN DISCUSSED
HIS DESIRES FOR A SEPARATE JURY TO DECIDE DEGREE OF PENALTY.
IN ADDITION, COOPER ATTACKED CURRENT SYSTEM OF COLLECTING
PETIT JURY AND GRAND JURY MEMBERS.

JURY COMMISSIONER WILLIAM A. GOODWIN, LOS ANGELES
SUPERIOR COURT SYSTEM, TESTIFIED AS TO MECHANICS OF
SELECTING PETIT JURY MEMBERS. COOPER AGAIN RENEWED
MOTION FOR THIRTY DAY DELAY, WHICH MOTION WAS DENIED BY COURT

PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED AT THREE TEN PM TO PERMIT
ATTORNEYS TO DISCUSS FURTHER PROCEEDINGS IN JUDGE'S
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PROBABLY COMMENCE ONE THIRTEEN SIXTY NINE. COURT TO
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Mrs. R. Kennedy

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I am deeply sorry
about your husband's
death. I don't know
if you will get this letter
or not but if you
do If I were you
I would sleep on what
I'm going to tell you.
I have reasons to say
that the death of your
husband and our late
President John F. Kennedy
was very carefully planned
by the same man which
is right under your nose.
It seems to me that the
police aren't going into it
as they should. Also

the police don't realize
that it could be some-
one that acted as your
friend. If I were you
I would have it looked
into, not by the police
but by someone unknown
and wouldn't be noticed
being nosy. This is
all I can write for
now if you would like
more information please
write me my address
is: Patricia Lilells

9521 EAST. AVE. J.

Houston, Texas 77012

You may think that
this is a crank but
believe me it isn't a
crank. This is no time

for cranks. Maybe I'm
wrong for telling you
this information but I
just can't keep it on
my mind any longer
Please believe me for
what I have told you
In the name of God
believe me!!

Yours truly,
Patricia Wells

SAC, Los Angeles REC-64

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Director, FBI

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EX-102

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Enclosed are self-explanatory communications written in June, 1968, and turned over to the U. S. Secret Service, 12/23/68, by the Office of Senator Edward Kennedy.

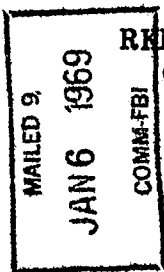
It is requested that Mrs. A. Wantuck be contacted by the Los Angeles Division and any indicated investigation initiated.

Patricia Wells should likewise be contacted and the results of such contact be furnished the Bureau and Los Angeles.

Insure that the results of your investigation are prepared in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination on a headquarters level.

Enclosures (2)

2 - Houston (Enclosures 2)



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Date: 1/6/69

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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

ReBuairtel 1/2/69.

The material requested in reairtel is enclosed
herewith.*Sealed*
ENCLOSURE*Det. + filed in Ser. 1043
1-13-69- KBW.*

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1 - Los Angeles
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*Consolidation**Schmitt*
927C. G. Bishop
51 JAN 15 1969

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 12/23/68

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AIR MAIL

Via _____
(Priority)

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

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles, 12/16/68.

Appropriate dissemination of report of SA AMEDEE
O. RICHARDS, JR. dated 12/4/68, at Los Angeles, was made on
12/19/68, in accordance with previous Bureau instructions.

3 - Bureau
2 - Los Angeles

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C. C. Bishop

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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F.B.I.
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE 1-6-69

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO
INVESTIGATE ASSASSINATIONS

SYNOPSIS:

UPI release of 1-3-69 announced the formation of National Committee to Investigate Assassinations. Board members of the committee include Bernard Fensterwald; Jim Garrison, New Orleans District Attorney; William Turner, former FBI Agent; Fred J. Cook, author; Richard Sprague, a computer expert; Lloyd Tupling, Washington, D. C.; and Paris Flammonde, author of a book on assassinations, soon to be released. The Director has asked for a memorandum on Fensterwald, Sprague, Tupling and Flammonde.

Fensterwald, former Chief Counsel to Senator Long's committee on wiretapping was subject of applicant-type inquiries conducted by Bureau in 1949 and 1959. The names of Fensterwald's mother and sister appeared on a list of delegates and members in 1942 of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. While employed by the State Department in 1956, Fensterwald and his mother traveled to the Soviet Union.

We have had considerable contact with Fensterwald over the past four years as Chief Counsel of the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary; Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure (the Long committee). In these contacts Fensterwald has clearly shown he is unscrupulous, untrustworthy and anti-FBI. He frequently sought to involve the FBI in wiretapping probes by Long's committee and in January, 1966, in connection with hearings in San Francisco Fensterwald indicated that ex-Agent William Turner would be one of the witnesses he intended to call in connection with FBI wiretapping. Mr. DeLoach briefed Fensterwald and Senator Long as to Turner's unsavory background. Turner is another board member of the assassination committee.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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In December, 1965, it was obvious that Fensterwald had sent information to Fred Cook, longtime FBI critic, for article in "The Nation" by Cook dealing with wiretapping by Government agencies. Cook quoted Fensterwald as stating, "The thing that has impressed me most is the ease with which Federal agents can lie under oath."

Mr. DeLoach maintained close personal liaison with Senator Long regarding his committee hearings and it was necessary on occasion to contact him regarding letters written over Long's signature to the Bureau requesting certain information. One such instance was in December, 1967, regarding FBI contacts with credit unions. Long stated we should ignore the letter and he would instruct Fensterwald to "keep hands off" the FBI. On same occasion Senator Long advised Mr. DeLoach that Fensterwald had "shot off his mouth too much" in connection with two articles in "Life" magazine dealing with Senator Long which allegedly had been "planted" by Bobby Kennedy.

Fensterwald, who will be Executive Director of assassination committee, left his post as Chief Counsel for the Long committee last month, apparently when Long resigned as Senator in order to give his successor seniority when the present Senate went into session.

No information in Bufiles concerning Paris Flammonde.

No pertinent information in Bufiles concerning Lloyd Tupling who may be identical with individual who was on staff of Senator Richard L. Neuberger in 1954.

Richard Sprague may be identical with individual who contacted Senator Robert F. Kennedy's office in early 1968 regarding his theory that more than one individual had fired shots at President Kennedy when he was assassinated. Sprague had reportedly assisted other individuals who share his views and who were otherwise critical of the Warren Commission findings.

From the above lineup, including Garrison and Turner, it is obvious that we can expect anti-FBI sentiments from such a group.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

DETAILS - CONTINUED OVER

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INVESTIGATE ASSASSINATIONS

DETAILS:

A UPI release on January 3, 1969, announced the formation of a new National Committee to Investigate Assassinations. According to Bernard Fensterwald, 47, of Arlington, Virginia, a board member, the committee's purpose is "to embarrass or force the Government to make investigations they have been putting off since November 22, 1963." According to Fensterwald, the committee will concentrate on the assassinations of President Kennedy, Senator Robert Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King. In addition to Fensterwald, other members were identified as Jim Garrison, New Orleans District Attorney; William Turner, former FBI Agent; Fred J. Cook, author; Richard Sprague, Hartsdale, New York, a computer expert; Lloyd Tupling, associated with the Sierra Club, Washington, D. C.; and Paris Flammonde, a New York writer who is the author of a book on assassinations, which is soon to be released.

The Director has asked for a memorandum on Fensterwald, Sprague, Tupling and Flammonde.

Bernard Fensterwald: Fensterwald was born on August 2, 1921, at Nashville, Tennessee. He received the B. S. degree from Harvard College in 1942 and the LL. B. degree from Harvard Law School in 1949. He received the M. A. degree in 1950 from the School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, D. C.

Fensterwald was the subject of applicant-type inquiries conducted by the Bureau in 1949 and 1959. While generally favorable, the names of Mr. Fensterwald's mother and sister appeared on a list of delegates and members of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, at a meeting held on April 19-21, 1942, at Nashville, Tennessee. Fensterwald and his mother traveled to the Soviet Union in June, 1956, for a three-week vacation visit. At that time, Fensterwald was employed as a lawyer by the United States Department of State.

Fensterwald has been employed on the staffs of a number of Senate committees. In 1953 Fensterwald was employed by the Senate Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights (Henning Committee) and was involved in

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a request to the Bureau from this subcommittee for a list of instances wherein we had furnished information to members of Congress. Senator Henning subsequently advised the Bureau that Fensterwald's requests to the Bureau had been improper. Over the past four years we have had considerable contact with Bernard Fensterwald as Chief Counsel of the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary; Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure (the Long Committee). In these contacts with Fensterwald it was clearly evident he was unscrupulous, untrustworthy and anti-FBI. He frequently endeavored to draw the FBI into conflicts around the country by his requests of various telephone companies and other sources who might possibly have information of wiretaps and other technical surveillances by the FBI. In January, 1966, in connection with Fensterwald's hearings in San Francisco he indicated that ex-Agent William Turner would be one of the witnesses he intended to call in connection with the extent of FBI wiretapping. Mr. DeLoach briefed Fensterwald and Senator Long who was present at the time of the discussion with Fensterwald as to Turner's unsavory background. Fensterwald indicated he would take a second look at Turner in view of the information furnished by Mr. DeLoach. (Turner is reportedly another board member of the assassination committee)

"The Nation" magazine in December, 1965, carried an article by Fred J. Cook dealing with wiretapping by Government agencies, including the FBI. It was obvious Cook, a longtime FBI critic, had obtained the information for his article from Fensterwald whom he quoted several times. Typical of many of Fensterwald's utterances in connection with his assignment as Chief Counsel of Senator Long's committee was the statement, in "The Nation" magazine article, "The thing that has impressed me most is the ease with which Federal agents can lie under oath."

Mr. DeLoach maintained close personal liaison with Senator Long concerning the work of the FBI as it might pertain to inquiries conducted by his committee. On occasions letters directed to the FBI requesting certain information were handled orally by Mr. DeLoach with Senator Long who indicated that Fensterwald had prepared the letters. One such instance was in December, 1967, in connection with FBI contacts with credit unions. On that occasion, Senator Long stated we should ignore the letter and he would instruct Fensterwald to "keep hands off" the FBI. On the same occasion

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Senator Long told Mr. DeLoach that Fensterwald has "shot off his mouth too much" in connection with two articles in "Life" magazine dealing with Senator Long which allegedly had been "planted" by Bobby Kennedy. According to the "Washington Post" of 1-3-69, Fensterwald will be the Executive Director of captioned committee. It is noted he left his post as Chief Counsel for the Long committee approximately a week ago, apparently when Long resigned as Senator in order to give his successor seniority when the present Senate went into session. (77-44206)

Paris Flammonde: Bureau files contain no information identifiable with Paris Flammonde.

Lloyd Tupling: During 1954, W. Lloyd Tupling was appointed the Information Officer of the staff of Richard L. Neuberger, Democratic Senator of Oregon. One Lloyd Tupling, University News Bureau, Eugene, Oregon, was listed as a member of the "Society of America's Friends of the Mexican People" as of 8-13-38. This group is no longer in existence and was not investigated by the FBI, although indications were that the group was sympathetic to the communist cause. During May, 1950, one Lloyd Tupling was the publisher of "The State-Wide Newspaper," a weekly published in Boise, Idaho. (100-179915-23)

Richard Sprague: In a Rosen to Mr. DeLoach memo dated 3-26-68, captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 11-23-63, Dallas, Texas," it was noted that Richard E. Sprague had written to Joseph F. Dolan, Administrative Assistant to Senator Robert F. Kennedy, enclosing a number of photographs taken at the assassination site, and also stating that he was a proponent of the theory that more than one individual was firing shots at President Kennedy when he was assassinated. Bureau, Dallas and New York files contained no information on Sprague at that time, and New York was instructed to conduct a credit and criminal inquiry on him in an attempt to identify him, and these checks were negative.

A review was made of books written by critics of the Warren Commission to determine if Sprague might have collaborated with them. In Josiah Thompson's book, "Six Seconds in Dallas," he acknowledges assistance from one "Richard Sprague" not further identified. Sylvia Meagher, author of "Accessories After the Fact," a severe critique of the Warren Commission,

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FBI, CIA, Secret Service, and Dallas Police Department, acknowledges the assistance of Richard E. Sprague stating, "I am grateful to Richard E. Sprague for making available a list compiled by him of photographs and films which seem to have been overlooked entirely by the Warren Commission and these investigative agencies."

Sprague wrote us on 7-9-68 along the same vein he had written Mr. Dolan, indicating he had important photographs of the assassination which should be reviewed by us, and also enclosed a research monograph relating to the assassination of President Kennedy. By letter of 7-18-68, we advised Mr. Sprague that the information in his monograph, as well as the photographs, were previously furnished the Bureau by the office of former Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Our files reveal no additional pertinent data concerning Sprague. (62-109060-6520)

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WASHINGTON--NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT ATTORNEY JIM GARRISON IS ONE OF SEVEN BOARD MEMBERS OF A NEW NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ASSASSINATIONS WHICH IS BEING FORMED HERE.

BERNARD FENSTERWALD, 47, OF ARLINGTON, VA., ANOTHER BOARD MEMBER, SAID THE COMMITTEE'S PURPOSE IS "TO EMBARRASS OR FORCE THE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE INVESTIGATIONS THEY HAVE BEEN PUTTING OFF SINCE NOV. 22, 1963."

THAT WAS THE DATE OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION IN DALLAS.

FENSTERWALD, WHO SAID HE WAS SETTING UP AN OFFICE WHICH WOULD OPEN IN A WEEK, LEFT THE SENATE EARLIER THIS WEEK AFTER 12 YEARS AS COUNSEL FOR SEVERAL COMMITTEES.

"THE COMMITTEE WILL CONCENTRATE ON THE THREE BEST KNOWN ASSASSINATIONS -- PRESIDENT KENNEDY, SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY AND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING -- BUT WILL LEAVE ITS OPTIONS OPEN ON SOME OTHER RATHER MYSTERIOUS DEATHS," HE SAID.

"OUR POSITION IS THERE WAS A CONSPIRACY IN DALLAS. THERE WERE STRONG FOOTPRINTS OF A CONSPIRACY IN MEMPHIS WHERE DR. KING WAS SHOT AND NOBODY REALLY KNOWS MUCH ABOUT WHAT WENT ON IN LOS ANGELES (WHERE SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SLAIN) BUT WE INTEND TO LOOK."

HE SAID THE COMMITTEE HOPED TO FIND PRIVATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO HIRE A PROFESSIONAL STAFF FOR ITS INVESTIGATIONS.

OTHER BOARD MEMBERS, SAID FENSTERWALD, INCLUDE BILL TURNER OF SAN FRANCISCO, A FORMER FBI AGENT; RICHARD SPRAGUE OF HARTSDALE, N.Y., A COMPUTER EXPERT; FRED J. COOK, ENGLEWOOD, N.J., AUTHOR; LLOYD TUPLING, ASSOCIATED WITH THE SIERRA CLUB HERE, AND PARIS FLAMMONDE, A NEW YORK WRITER WHO WILL HAVE A BOOK OUT NEXT WEEK ON ASSASSINATIONS.

FOUR MORE BOARD MEMBERS WILL BE NAMED LATER, FENSTERWALD SAID.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Callahan	✓
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TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: January 8
FMV:WSL:ehg
166-12C-1

FROM : ²⁰ Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

DC (The United States Attorney for the Central District of California, William Matthew Byrne, Jr., and Los Angeles Police Department Chief of Detectives Robert Houghton are coming to Washington, D. C. to confer with Deputy Attorney General Warren Christopher and myself on January 14, 1969, concerning the assassination of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Since Special Agent William J. Nolan of your Los Angeles office is more familiar than anyone else with the facts relating to your investigation of this matter, it is requested that he come to Washington, D. C. to participate in the conference on January 14.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587)

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) 1P

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AS SET OUT EARLIER THIS DATE IN RE LA TEL THE STATED PURPOSE FOR SUCH CONFERENCE IS TO DETERMINE WHETHER ALL LEADS HAVE BEEN COVERED AND ALL NEEDED INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED, THE HANDLING OF EVIDENCE COMING OUT OF THIS CASE FOR THE FUTURE, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ARCHIVES, THE DETERMINATION OF WHAT EVIDENCE THAT SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IN THE FUTURE, AND THE BRIEFING OF THE CURRENT ATTORNEY GENERAL SO THAT HE ALLEGEDLY CAN BRIEF THE INCOMING ATTORNEY GENERAL, ETC.

ALL INVESTIGATION TO DATE BY THE FBI HAS BEEN REDUCED TO WRITING AND COPIES HAVE BEEN FURNISHED TO BUREAU AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. THE CASE AT THIS TIME IS BEING HANDLED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

THIS OFFICE POSSESSES NO INFORMATION THAT WOULD INDICATE IT MANDATORY FOR SUPERVISOR NOLAN TO ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE AND HE WILL NOT ATTEND UACB.

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for
Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

January 10, 1969

Director, FBI

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ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Schutz
1 - Mr. Bishop

In reply to your inquiry of January 8, 1969, your reference FMV:WSL:ehg 166-12C-1, this is to advise that in addition to Special Agent William J. Nolan of our Los Angeles Office, Bureau Supervisor Henry A. Schutz, Jr., will be available to confer with Department representatives as well as United States Attorney William Matthew Byrne, Jr., Los Angeles, California, and Chief of Detectives Robert Houghton, Los Angeles Police Department, on January 14, 1969.

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NOTE:

See memo, Rosen to DeLoach, same date, captioned, "ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, (KENSALT), HAS:emf. ✓

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1206PM URGENT 1-9-69 LJF

TO DIRECTOR (62-587)

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) 3P PLAINTEXT

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RE CONFERENCE WITH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, JANUARY FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE.

REBUTELCAL TO LOS ANGELES TODAY CONCERNING POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE OF SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN, LOS ANGELES, AT CONFERENCE WITH DEPARTMENTAL OFFICIALS ON JANUARY FOURTEEN NEXT AT REQUEST OF U.S. ATTORNEY PAREN USA PAREN W. MATTHEW BYRNE, CENTRAL DISTRICT, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

USA BYRNE HAS ADVISED THAT, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CURRENT ASPECTS OF INVESTIGATION OF ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL HAVE EXPRESSED DESIRE TO BE THOROUGHLY BRIEFED ON ALL ASPECTS OF INVESTIGATION TO DATE AND WHERE INVESTIGATION MAY LEAD. USA

BYRNE ADVISES THAT THE FBI INVESTIGATION AS SUCH WAS TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ANY CONSPIRACY, EITHER NATIONALLY OR INTERNATIONALLY,

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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EXISTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SENATOR'S DEATH, AND SUCH A CONFERENCE AS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY FOURTEEN NEXT WOULD BE TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT ALL POSSIBLE LEADS HAVE BEEN COVERED OR ANY OTHER AVENUES STILL NEED TO BE INVESTIGATED. ALSO OF SOME CONCERN TO ATTORNEY GENERAL AND DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL IS QUESTION OF HANDLING ALL EVIDENCE COMING OUT OF THIS CASE FOR THE FUTURE, THAT IS, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ARCHIVES. USA BYRNE ADVISED THAT HIS REQUEST FOR SUPERVISOR NOLAN TO ATTEND SUCH CONFERENCE, IS BECAUSE OF THE GREAT FAMILIARITY OF THIS AGENT WITH ALL ASPECTS OF THE INVESTIGATION. USA BYRNE ADVISED THAT DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE ROBERT A. HOUGHTON, LAPD, WOULD BE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS QUESTION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ARCHIVE, AND THERE WOULD BE MANY QUESTIONS ARISING AS TO WHAT EVIDENCE SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IN THE FUTURE. CHIEF HOUGHTON IS ALSO EXPECTED TO DISCUSS WHAT MIGHT ARISE OUT OF THE CURRENT TRIAL, WHICH IS IN ITS PRELIMINARY STAGES AT PRESENT TIME CONCERNING SIRHAN B. SIRHAN^{N.} USA BYRNE ADVISED THAT ONE OF MAJOR PURPOSES OF THIS SESSION IS

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TO INSURE THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL BE IN POSITION TO FULLY
BRIEF THE INCOMING ATTORNEY GENERAL ON THIS MATTER.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE LOS ANGELES WHETHER SUPERVISOR
NOLAN SHOULD ATTEND.

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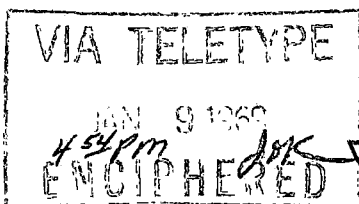
BY TELEPHONE TODAY LOS ANGELES WAS INSTRUCTED TO FURNISH
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915PM URGENT 1/10/69 BCD

TO DIRECTOR (52-587)

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) (PLAINTEXT) 2P

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ON JANUARY TEN INSTANT, LIEUTENANT ROY KEENE, LAPD,
SUS UNIT, ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

APPROXIMATELY TWENTY NINE MEMBERS OF NEWS MEDIA
INCLUDING TELEVISION REPRESENTATIVES APPEARED AT A PRESS
CONFERENCE AT THE LAPD PRESIDED OVER BY DEPUTY CHIEF
ROBERT HOUGHTON. THE PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE, WHICH
LASTED APPROXIMATELY ONE AND ONE HALF HOURS WAS TO AFFORD
NEWS MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES OPPORTUNITY TO PHOTOGRAPH
"MOCK UPS" OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL AREA WHERE THE LATE SENATOR
KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED. DURING PRESS CONFERENCE, HOUGHTON
EXPLAINED TO PRESS SIGNIFICANCE OF "MOCK UPS"

ACCORDING TO KEENE, APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK AGO,
REPRESENTATIVES OF LIFE MAGAZINE CONTACTED HOUGHTON REQUESTING
HIS PERMISSION TO USE PHOTOGRAPHS OF "MOCK UPS" THEN IN
THEIR POSSESSION. THEY EXPLAINED PHOTOGRAPHS HAD BEEN

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OBTAINED FROM DEFENSE TEAM REPRESENTING SIRHAN WHICH HAD BEEN OBTAINED BY COURT ORDER PREVIOUSLY IN CONNECTION WITH SIRHAN'S DEFENSE. UPON BEING ADVISED OF FOREGOING, HOUGHTON CONTACTED SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE HERBERT V. WALKER, PRESIDING JUDGE OF SIRHAN TRIAL WHO AUTHORIZED POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PERMIT PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY.

ACCORDING TO KEENE, LIFE MAGAZINE HAS ALREADY PAID MONEY TO GRANT COOPER, ONE OF THREE DEFENSE ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING SIRHAN, FOR PHOTOGRAPHS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO THEM.

FOREGOING FURNISHED TO BUREAU SINCE IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT RESULTS OF PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE SUBJECT OF NATIONWIDE NEWS EXPOSURE.

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