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TO DIRECTOR (52-587) PLAINTEXT

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) 1P

ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY

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REMYTEL JANUARY EIGHT LAST.

^{TRIAL}
TRAIL OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN RECONVENED TODAY AT WHICH TIME
DEFENSE ADVISED COURT IT DESIRED TO PRESENT ARGUMENTS TO
SUPPORT THEIR OBJECTION TO THE SELECTION OF PETIT JURY. INFORMATION
SUBMITTED TO COURT FOR CONSIDERATION CONSISTS OF ONE THOUSAND
TEN PAGES. COURT ADJOURNED UNTIL NINE THIRTY AM JANUARY
THIRTEEN NEXT, TO AFFORD DEFENSE OPPORTUNITY TO DELINEATE
THOSE POINTS IT INTENDS TO UTILIZE; TO ENABLE PROSECUTION
TO FORMULATE OBJECTIONS; AND TO ENABLE COURT TO STUDY
ARGUMENTS SUBMITTED.

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1 - Mr. Schutz

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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REURTELS JANUARY NINE LAST.

SA WILLIAM J. NOLAN SHOULD PROCEED TO WASHINGTON, D. C.,
ARRIVING IN SUFFICIENT TIME IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN
CONFERENCE WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY
FOURTEEN NEXT.

SA NOLAN WILL ATTEND THIS CONFERENCE ACCOMPANIED BY
BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 1-9-69

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: WILLIAM MATTHEW BYRNE, JR.
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY (USA)
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
REQUEST MEETING WITH DIRECTOR
11 A.M., 1-13-69

BACKGROUND:

By teletype 1-8-69, SAC, Los Angeles, advised that captioned individual plans to be in Washington, D. C., Monday through Wednesday, 1/13-15/69, for conferences at the Department of Justice. SAC advises that Byrne, who has always cooperated with the Bureau, is an admirer of the Director and has always regretted he has not had the opportunity to meet Mr. Hoover. Byrne would like to briefly meet Mr. Hoover and have a picture taken. He has no particular problems to discuss. The Director has indicated he will see Byrne on Monday, 1-13-69, at 11 a.m. The meeting has been confirmed with Byrne.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Byrne was born on 9-3-30 at Los Angeles, California, and is the son of the former United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, who retired in 6-66. Byrne received a B.S. degree from the University of Southern California in 1953 and an LL.B. degree from that school in 1956. He served in the United States Air Force from 1956 to 1958. From 1958 to 1966 he served as an Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) for the Southern District of California, after which he engaged in the practice of law at Los Angeles. He has been USA at Los Angeles since 3-67.

We investigated Byrne in 1958 in connection with his appointment as AUSA and again in 1966 in connection with his appointment as USA. Those investigations were favorable. No unfavorable information has been received regarding Byrne since our 1966 investigation. He has been under consideration for appointment as United States District Judge, Central District of California. He is on the Special Correspondents List. Our files do not reveal Byrne has previously met Mr. Hoover. No arrest record could be located on him.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the information of the Director.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Miss Holmes
1 - Tour Room

1 - Mr. Malmfeldt

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* IT IS KNOWN BYRNE HAS A CONFERENCE SET UP AT THE DEPT. ON THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION CASE.

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File 9/27
Spec Grapp, Los Angeles
Tell me last night, if that
this man is training to "hang on"
with new Administration
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8:19PM DEFERRED 1-13-69 NJZ

TO DIRECTOR (52-587)

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY

TRIAL OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN RECONVENED TODAY AND
COMMENCED WITH PROCEEDINGS IN JUDGE'S CHAMBERS. FOLLOWING
CHAMBER PROCEEDINGS ACTIVITIES TO SELECT JURY COMMENCED
WHICH TOOK UP REMAINDER OF DAY AND NO JUROR SEATED WHEN
COURT ADJOURNED. PRIOR TO ACTIVITIES TOWARDS SELECTING
JURY, JUDGE HERBERT V. WALKER DENIED DEFENSE MOTION
PREVIOUSLY MADE TO TEST UNCONSTITUTIONALITY OF SELECTING
PETIT JURY.

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On 11/5/68, the following records were checked at Dallas with negative results in an effort to identify Jose Car (or Carr).

Indices of Dallas Office, FBI, 1968 Dallas telephone directory, 1968 Dallas city directory, Credit Bureau Services records checked by Mrs. Birdie Sue Belcher, Dallas PD Identification Bureau records checked by J. G. Vickery, Dallas County Sheriff's Office, Identification Bureau, Records Section checked by Deputy Sheriff James Kitching, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company records checked by SA Anton Pavelka, Dallas City Water Department records checked by Ira Van Cleve.

On 11/7/68, contact was made with the following companies with negative results in Dallas handling imports and exports in an effort to indentify Jose Car (or Carr) through these companies.

Handal and Sons, Inc.
8903 Sovereign Row
Mrs. Hanson

H. T. Ardinger and Sons
9040 Governor's Row

N. Y. Merchandise Company
1717 Irving Boulevard
Mrs. McRae

Centennial Liquors, Inc.
5619 E. Lovers Lane
Mr. McKinney

Penland Liquors, Inc.
10707 Harry Hines Boulevard
Mr. Kotecki

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CIA via 0-14.
- H A Stiel
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On 11/15/68, Mr. Herbert Hughes, Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., Dallas, advised his company's records do not contain any reference to Jose Car (or Carr). On the same date SA Don Stowell, United States Customs Bureau, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, advised as follows:

Records of U. S. Customs Bureau negative regarding anyone by the name of Jose Car (or Carr). Stowell said customs records contain information covering one Jose Antonio Cal-y-Gato born April 13, 1934, in Havana, Cuba. Cal is a Cuban refugee, 5'10", 140 pounds, blond hair, green eyes, Immigration and Naturalization number A [REDACTED] Social Security Number [REDACTED]. Cal entered the United States 6/15/62 at Miami, Florida, and his last known address is 1132 Wake Drive, Richardson, Texas, a Dallas suburb. His mother Marie Cal resides at 238 Northwest 48th Street in Miami, Florida. His common-law wife is Sylvia Cameja-y-Romero. She was born May 4, 1939, in Havana, Cuba. She is 5'6", 125 pounds, black eyes, brown eyes, Immigration and Naturalization file A [REDACTED]

Stowell stated the Immigration and Naturalization Services and Customs Bureau investigation regarding Cal indicates he has been employed in Dallas at the Curtis Mathis Company as a television technician from September, 1962, until August, 1966. He was employed at the Industrial Research Company, Dallas, from August, 1966, until December, 1966. Although his whereabouts are not known to the Customs Bureau, he has also been employed in Dallas as a waiter in various hotels.

Cal is of interest to the Customs Bureau because his brother was arrested in the State of Nebraska for smuggling marijuana, and the investigation indicates Jose Cal rented the car his brother was driving at the time of the brother's arrest.

From the background information set forth above regarding Jose Antonio Cal-y-Gato it does not appear he is identical with Jose Car (or Carr).

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TO DIRECTOR (52-587)

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) 2 P

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ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY

REMYTEL DATED JANUARY THIRTEEN LAST.

ACTIVITIES IN TRIAL OF SIRHAN, LOS ANGELES COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT, CONTINUED TODAY. ATTORNEYS FOR PROSECUTION
AND DEFENSE CONTINUED EXAMINING PROSPECTIVE JURORS. QUESTIONING
ON PART OF DEFENSE ATTORNEYS CENTERS AROUND PROSPECTIVE
JURORS OPINIONS REGARDING SCIENCE OF PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHIATRY
AND THEIR FEELINGS FOR "TOOLS" USED IN THOSE PROFESSIONS SUCH
AS HYPNOSIS, SODIUM PENTOTHAL, RORSCHACH TESTS, ETC. PROSPECTIVE
JURORS ALSO CLOSELY QUESTIONED BY DEFENSE ATTORNEYS REGARDING THEIR
ABILITY TO DETERMINE LEGALITY OF "REDUCED AWARENESS DEFENSE,"
WHICH DEFENSE ATTORNEYS APPARENTLY INTEND TO PURSUE.

PANEL OF TWENTY FIVE PROSPECTIVE JURORS EXHAUSTED IN
PROCEEDINGS DURING AFTERNOON SESSION TODAY, THERE WAS SELECTION
OF FIFTEEN ADDITIONAL PROSPECTIVE JURORS. TO THIS DATE, NO
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JUROR HAS BEEN SEATED AS JURY MEMBER. ALL PROSPECTIVE JURORS
THUS FAR ELIMINATED HAVE BEEN FOR CAUSE, PERSONAL SITUATIONS, OR
POSSIBLE ECONOMIC HARDSHIP.

ONE ASPECT OF EXAMINATION OF PROSPECTIVE JURORS CENTERS
AROUND THEIR APPARENT FEELINGS CONCERNING CASE AS BROUGHT
TO THEIR ATTENTION BY VARIOUS NEWS MEDIA SINCE ASSASSINATION.
EACH INDIVIDUAL JUROR IS EXAMINED IN CHAMBERS BY ATTORNEYS, NOT
IN OPEN COURT WITH RESPECT PUBLICITY MAY HAVE HAD UPON EACH OF THEM.

PROCEDURE IN DAILY COURT SESSIONS COMMENCES WITH COURT
CONVENING AT NINE THIRTY A.M. IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER,
APPROXIMATELY FORTY FIVE MINUTES SPENT IN JUDGES CHAMBERS
WITH ATTORNEYS FOR PROSECUTION AND DEFENSE PRESENT. FURTHER
PROCEEDINGS THEN CONTINUE IN OPEN COURT UNTIL NOON, WHEN THE
LUNCH RECESS IS TAKEN. HERBERT V. WALKER, PRESIDING
JUDGE, GRANTED BRIEF PRESS CONFERENCE TO MEMBERS OF NEWS MEDIA WHO
HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO INTERVIEW HIM REGARDING CASE. HE HAS
PREVIOUSLY STATED TIME WILL NOT PERMIT HIM TO GRANT ALL INTERVIEWS
REQUESTED. HE PROPOSES TO DO SO ON BASIS OF TIME AVAILABLE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *TEB*

FROM : G. E. Malmfeldt *GEM*

SUBJECT: DREW PEARSON
WTOP NEWS, CHANNEL 9
SUNDAY, 1-12-69

DATE: 1-13-69

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Above-captioned program was monitored by Special Agent Harold C. Swanson, Correspondence and Tours Section. Pearson predicted that Stokely Carmichael would leave the country after the 20th of January and possibly take refuge in Guinea which he described as a pro-Communist country. Pearson predicted this action on the part of Carmichael as he feared of a Justice Department crackdown on him under the new administration.

Pearson also predicted that Sirhan Sirhan would be found guilty of the murder of Robert F. Kennedy and would receive the death penalty.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. Bishop
 - 1 - Mr. Sullivan
 - 1 - Mr. Rosen
 - 1 - Mr. Malmfeldt
 - 1 - M. A. Jones
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FURNISHED SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES. TWO XEROX COPIES
FURNISHED BUREAU UNDER SEPARATE COVER ^{AIR MAIL SPECIAL DELIVERED} AMSD. ONE XEROX COPY
EACH FURNISHED SALT LAKE CITY AND JACKSON. ONE DOLLAR BILL
BEING RETURNED TO RUSSEL PARSONS.

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QUOTE WE TRUST WHAT WE ARE ABOUT TO WRITE WILL BE OF SOME HELP TO ALL OF YOU IN SAVING AN INOCENT PERSON LIFE.

QUOTE WHILE HIRED AS HOUSEKEEPER FOR A MRS. HANSEN, ^{W. Hansen} ~~EVER DASH BREEZE TRAILER COURTS, ABOUT EIGHT MILES OUT OF~~ ^{W. Hansen} ~~BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE GULF OF MEXICO. THE HOUSEKEEPER~~ HEARD THIS CONVERSATION CARRIED ON BY SAID MRS. HANSEN, A PROSTITUTE, TALKING WITH FRIENDS.

QUOTE WE KILLED THE KENNEDYS, PRES AND ROBERT, NEXT COMES LONDON JOHNSON, JUST AS SOON AS HE GETS OUT OF OFFICE. UNQUOTE.

LETTER NOT SIGNED. ALSO ENCLOSED WAS SEPARATE ENVELOPE CONTAINING ONE PAGE LETTER WITH ONE DOLLAR BILL FOR SIRHAN B. SIRHAN TO HAVE HIS ATTORNEYS BUY HIM QUOTE BOOK OF MORMON UNQUOTE. THIS LETTER WAS SIGNED DETECTIVE INVESTIGATORS MAY, ANNAH, SUE, SALT LAKE CITY. ^{U. H.}

THE TWO LETTERS AND ENVELOPES APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY SAME PERSON.

SA ANTHONY SHERMAN, SECRET SERVICE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED OF FOREGOING JANUARY FOURTEEN INSTANT, TEN THIRTY A.M., BY SA THEODORE J. A HEARN.

ADMINISTRATIVE - ORIGINAL MATERIAL AND ONE XEROX COPY
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6:45PM DEFERRED 1-14-69 NJZ

TO DIRECTOR, JACKSON AND SALT LAKE CITY.

FROM LOS ANGELES (175-0)

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS

UNSUBS, AKA DETECTIVE INVESTIGATORS MAY, ANNAH, SUE, MARION

ALSO KNOWN AS

HOTEL, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, JANUARY SEVEN, SIXTY NINE. THREATS

AGAINST THE PRESIDENT. JOHNSON

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RUSSEL PARSONS, ATTORNEY FOR SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, ACCUSED

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POSTMARKED SALT LAKE CITY, JANUARY NINE, SIXTY NINE. RETURN

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FORTY-EIGHT PAGE HANDWRITTEN LETTER. RETURN ADDRESS ON PAGE

ONE OF LETTER WAS MARION HOTE, ONE ONE FOUR WEST STANPLE, SALT

LAKE CITY, UTAH, JANUARY SEVEN, SIXTY NINE. LETTER IS QUOTED

IN PARTS AS FOLLOWS:

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TO U.S. SECRET SERVICE - INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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IF ANY INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED DURING YOUR INVESTIGATION
OF THIS MATTER INDICATING A VIOLATION OF SECTION ONE SEVEN FIVE ONE,
TITLE EIGHTEEN, U.S. CODE, THE FBI SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED.
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TO DIRECTOR (52-587) PLAINTEXT)
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY

RE MY TEL DATED JANUARY SEVENTEEN LAST.

PROCEEDINGS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT IN
TRIAL OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN RECONVENED TODAY. ENTIRE
DAY SPENT IN MECHANICS OF CONTINUING TO SELECT JURY.

ON JANUARY SEVENTEEN LAST PROSECUTION ADVISED COURT
THEY WERE WILLING TO ACCEPT JURY AS THEN CONSTITUTED.
TODAY, HOWEVER, ONE OF THE TENTATIVE JUROR MEMBERS SEATED
JANUARY SEVENTEEN LAST WAS DISMISSED. PROSECUTION THEN
ENTERED MOTION TO WITHDRAW THEIR MOTION OF JANUARY SEVENTEEN
LAST, WHICH WAS GRANTED BY COURT. THUS FAR PROSECUTION HAS
EXERCISED ONE PREMPTORY CHALLENGE AND DEFENSE HAS
EXERCISED TWO SUCH CHALLENGES.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS TOWARDS SELECTING JURY TO CONTINUE
JANUARY TWENTY-TWO NEXT.

PENDING.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

The attached pertains to developments in the trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan for the murder of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

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FBI LOS ANG.

933PM DEFERRED 1-16-69 RJM

TO DIRECTOR (52-587)

FROM LOS ANGELES (65-156) (2P)

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*ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY*

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE DATED JANUARY FIFTEEN, LAST.

SIRHAN TRIAL CONTINUED TODAY AND EFFORTS BY DEFENSE AND PROSECUTION ATTORNEYS STILL BEING DIRECTED TOWARDS SELECTING JURY.

AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS, TWELVE PROSPECTIVE JURORS HAVE BEEN SEATED. OF THE TWELVE, ONE, ALVINA ALVIDREZ, WHILE SEATED TENTATIVELY HAS NOT BEEN RULED UPON FOR CAUSE. DEFENSE DESIRES TO RETAIN HER AS JUROR WHILE PROSECUTION WISHES TO HAVE HER DISMISSED FOR CAUSE. HERBERT V. WALKER, PRESIDING JUDGE IS TAKING MATTER UNDER FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND WILL POSSIBLY RULE, REGARDING ALVIDREZ, JANUARY SEVENTEEN, NEXT.

IT IS ANTICIPATED THERE WILL BE NO TRIAL ACTIVITY ON JANUARY TWENTY, NEXT, SINCE DEFENSE ATTORNEY GRANT B. COOPER

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conduct these examinations, it is possible that the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office could handle the ballistics examination.

The current policy of the Bureau with regard to conducting examinations of material already handled by other experts was explained to Deputy Chief HOUGHTON and to the District Attorney's Office. However, they requested that this matter be referred to our Washington headquarters for consideration.

The trial of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN entered into its preliminary stages as of 1/7/69 and at the present time is engaged in the filing and hearing of motions on the part of the Defense.

It is recommended that, in view of the trial being under way and the long-standing policy of the FBI Laboratory concerning examinations, and also that there is little or nothing to be gained for the FBI in conducting these examinations, the District Attorney and the LAPD be advised that these examinations cannot be conducted.

It should be noted that the information concerning Officer WOLFER's ballistics examination being attacked in the KIRSCHKE case is a matter of extreme confidence within the District Attorney's Office at Los Angeles.

The Bureau is requested to advise at the earliest possible time.

January 17, 1969

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

The attached pertains to current developments in the trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan in connection with the murder of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The controversial juror referred to herein has indicated she is steadfastly opposed to a death penalty. If she is dismissed for cause, possibility exists defense can claim jury "death orientated" and maybe grounds for appeal. California law requires separate trial in murder cases to fix penalty. Juror's retention, therefore, would create legal problems in connection with sentencing.

Cooper's appearance in U.S. District Court 1/20/next, involves sentencing of several subjects in the case concerning electrocution cheating at the Beverly Hills Friar's Club where well known industrialists and show people were victimized. Cooper was a defense attorney.

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IS SCHEDULED FOR APPEARANCE IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT, LOS ANGELES,
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
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Re: FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

Enclosed herewith is a letter received from ROBERT A. HOUGHTON, Deputy Chief of Police, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), in connection with the captioned case.

In connection with the enclosed letter, it was ascertained on a confidential basis from Deputy Chief ROBERT A. HOUGHTON that all of the ballistics examinations have been conducted for the LAPD by Officer DE WAYNE WOLFER of their Scientific Investigative Division. WOLFER also testified before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury in securing the indictment of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. According to Deputy Chief HOUGHTON, in a comparatively recent murder case involving former Deputy District Attorney JACK KIRSCHKE of Los Angeles wherein KIRSCHKE was found guilty of the murder of his wife and her paramour, WOLFER also furnished the testimony concerning ballistics examinations that was one of the major factors in the conviction of KIRSCHKE. HOUGHTON advised that it was learned on an extremely confidential basis that a petition for a writ of habeas corpus will be filed in the KIRSCHKE case some time within the next thirty days wherein the validity of WOLFER's ballistics examination will be subject to attack. It is for this reason that the LAPD and District Attorney's Office desire that independent examinations be conducted in order to back up the testimony of Officer WOLFER. Deputy Chief HOUGHTON further advised that should the FBI not be in a position to

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The investigation of the Senator Robert F. Kennedy assassination has been distinguished by a mutual and parallel undertaking on the part of this Department and personnel of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This duplication of effort by our two agencies has resulted in a completed investigation painstakingly thorough and accurate to a degree commensurate with the historical significance of the incident.

Criminalists from the Los Angeles Police Department made the necessary examinations and conducted the related analyses of all the physical evidence connected with the case. Desiring to maintain the highest level of integrity in every phase of the investigation, the Chief of Police and the District Attorney agree that a back-up analysis by personnel of your agency would obviously strengthen this phase of the investigation. A separate and independent analysis would be of value in later refuting any claims attacking the validity of the examination by a single department and should preclude disputes or frivolous complaints.

If such an analysis can be made by your agency, the District Attorney recommends that in the interest of preserving the control and continuity of evidence that it be done at the Los Angeles Police Department using our laboratory facilities and equipment, as required.

THOMAS REDDIN
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