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Attached for information and assistance is a copy of a communication 11-29-68, postmarked 11-30-68, Lagenfeld, Germany. Also attached is a copy of translation from the German which is self-explanatory.

Through appropriate sources Legat, Bonn should attempt to identify the writer of this communication and, if feasible, have him interviewed to determine what, if any, information of value he may have relative to captioned investigation.

No handwriting analysis will be made at this time pending advice from Legat, Bonn.

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TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN

The envelope, postmarked 11/30/68, 4018 Langenfeld, addressed to FBI, Washington, D. C., U. S. A., bears the return address of:

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Prof. Dr. Sc. und Dr. Philos. 4018 Langenfeld Koelnerstr. 82, M6(?) Krankenhaus

Langenfeld 11/29/68

Gentlemen:

I do herewith file criminal charges against two killers who murdered Presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy. The names Beckmann and Beck are not their real names. Actually one of them is Mr. Sijan-Sijahm (sic), and the name of his accomplice, unfortunately, is unknown to me. Mr. Sijan-Sijahm's description is as follows: bluegray, slit eyes, freckled face, and about 185 cm. (6'2") tall. Unfortunately, I cannot furnish you more information.

Very truly yours,

Prof. D. Sc. and Ph. D. (Signature illegible)

Translator's note: The writer of this handwritten communication is possibly a mental case as evidenced by his return address which is that of a hospital in Langenfeld.

TRANSLATED BY:

IHOR MYCHALUS: trs December 6, 1968

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January 16, 1969 GENERAL INVESTIGATION

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

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FROM LEGAT MANILA NO 64

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RE MANÍLA CAB DECEMBER TEN INSTANT.

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AMERICAN EMBASSY, MANILA, IN RECEIPT OF LETTER DATED NOVEMBER
FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, FROM MAHYOMBA ANAUDI, APARTMENT ONE
ZERO SIX, SIX FOUR ZERO EDDY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
REQUESTING INFORMATION ABOUT ONE ALI ALI SAIDI, BELIEVED TO BE
IDENTICAL TO SUBJECT, IDENTIFIED AS WIPER ABOARD SS OSHKOSH VICTORY.
ACCORDING TO ANAUDI, SAIDI WAS ABOARD SHIP WHEN IT ARRIVED AT
SUBIC BAY, PHILLIPIENS, ON SEPTEMBER SIX, LAST BUT DID NOT SAIL
WITH SHIP WHEN IT LEFT THAT PORT ON SEPTEMBER NINE LAST. ANAUDI
OFFERED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN EVENT SAIDI IN TROUBLE. IN JAIL,
OR PSYCHOLOGICALLY ILL.

UNITED STATES LINES, MANILA, AGENT FOR SS OSHKOSH VICTORY

ADVISES SAUIDI TAKEN FROM SHIP AT SUBIC BAY ON AUGUST TWENTYTHREE

LAST FOR HOSPITALIZATION AT MANILA MEDICAL CENTER. WAS RELEASED

FROM HOSPITAL ON AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN LAST AND DISAPPEARED. SAUIDI

DESCRIBED AS RESIDENT ALIEN, NOT UNITED STATES CITIZEN, POSSESSING MERCHANT SEAMAN'S IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER Z ONE TWO TWO EIGHT TWO

NINE EIGHT.

MANILA POLICE AUTHORITIES STILL ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN FULL DETAIN
OF ARREST FROM POLICE IN ILIGAN CITY AND TO DETERMINE IF ANY
JUSTIFICATION FOR ALLEGATIONS IN IN NEWSPAPER STORY.

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1-05 PM URGENT 12/10/68 CLV

DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT TO

FROM SACRAMENTO (62 - 0) KENSALT

MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING. ALI ALL SAUDI.

A REPORTER OF THE MODESTO (CALIFORNIA) BEE, MODESTO, CALIFORNIA, A GENERAL DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLICATION, ADVISED THAT HIS PAPER IS IN RECEIPT OF A UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL (UPI) NEWS STORY REPORTING THAT ONE ALI ALI SAUDI, REPORTEDLY OF MODESTO, CALIFORNIA, HAD BEEN ARRESTED BY AUTHORITIES IN MANILA. PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. FOR COMPLICITY IN ASSASSINATION OF A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE UNITED STATES.

SACRAMENTO INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDINGECA55 THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, AND UACH NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN BY SACRAMENTO Unable to identify OFFICE. 6- Ju

END. RDR

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

On 12/10/68, Manila newspaper story captioned, "Kennedy Slav Link Held Here" reported the arrest by the Philippine Constabulary of Ali Ali Sauidi, a Yemenite of Modesto, California. This article related that Sauidi was under police surveillance about two months on suspicion of possible complicity in the assassination of "VIPS" in the United States.

Records of American Embassy, Manila, were negative and police authorities, Manila had no information.

Sauidi unidentfiable in Bureau files. Inquiry being initiated to determine full facts.

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CABLEGRAM

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TO LEGAT MANILA

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

ALI ALI SAYIDI, AKA., ALI ALI SAUDI, ALI ALI SAUIDI. INFORMATION CONCERNING - KENSALT.

RE YOUR CABLEGRAMS DECEMBER TEN AND ELEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT.

MAHYOB A. ASSAEDI INTERVIEWED SAN FRANCISCO AND ADVISED HIS FAMILY RELATED TO SAYIDI. SUBJECT LAST WROTE ASSADI OCTOBER TWENTY-FIVE LAST STATING HE WAS ABOARD SS OSHKOSH VICTORY AT DA NANG, VIETNAM, AND WAS HAVING TROUBLE ABOARD SHIP WITH UNIDENTIFIED SEAMAN. ASSAEDI WHEN NOT HEARING FURTHER FROM SUBJECT CONTACTED SHIPPING COMPANY, U. S. COAST GUARD AND INS RE HIS WHEREABOUTS. HE WAS ADVISED BY SHIP'S CAPTAIN THAT SUBJECT LEFT SHIP BETWEEN SEPTEMBER SIX AND NINE, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT, AT SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. ASSAEDI HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF SAYIDI'S REPORTED ARREST.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED ASSAEDI DOES NOT WRITE OR SPEAK ENGLISH WELL AND CORRESPONDENCE PREPARED BY THIRD PERSON WHICH COULD ACCOUNT FOR MISUNDERSTANDING THROUGH TRANSLATION. 12 1968

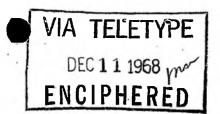
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CABLEGRAM TO MANILA RE: ALI ALI SAYIDI, AKA

MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO RESOLVE THIS SITUATION AND FURNISH BUREAU DETAILS.



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1207PM IMMEDIATE 12-11-68 MS
TO DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT
(ATTN DIVISION SIX. SUPV. R. BESLEY)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO 3P

ALI ALI SAYIDI, AKA. ALI ALI SAUDI, ALI ALI SAUIDI. INFORMATION

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Mr. Bishop... Mr. Casper...

Mr. Callahan Mr. Conrad...

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Mr. Sullivan Mr. Tavel... Mr. Trotter...

Tele. Room.

Miss Holmes.

Miss Gandy.

REBUTEL CALL THIS DATE.

MAHYOB A ASSAEDI LOCATED SAN FRANCISCO AND INTERVIEWED CONCERNING CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RETELCALL.

ASSAEDI ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

SAYIDI IS FAMILY RELATION OF ASSAEDI AND LAST WROTE TO ASSAEDI ON AUGUST TWO FIVE LAST, SAYING HE WAS ABOARD "SS OSHKOSH

VICTORY" AT DA NANG, VIETNAM, AND THAT HE WAS HAVING TROUBLE ABOARD SHIP WITH UNIDENTIFIED SEAMAN.

WHEN ASSAEDI DID NOT HEAR FURTHER FROM SAYIDI, HE
CONTACTED SHIPPING COMPANY, U.S. COAST GUARD, AND INS CONCERNING
HIS WHEREABOUTS. ON NOVEMBER FOUR LAST HE WAS ADVISED BY THE
CAPTAIN OF THE SHIP THAT SAYIDI HAD LEFT THE SHIP BETWEEN
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PAGE TWO

SEPTEMBER SIX AND NINE, ONE NINE SIX EIGHT, AT SUBIC BAY,

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. ASSAEDI HAS NOT HEARD FROM SAYIDI SINCE
AUGUST ONE NINE SIX EIGHT, AND ON NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST WROTE

AND TELEGRAMMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, ASKING

FOR ANY INFORMATION ON SAYIDI. HE SAID THAT IN HIS LETTER HE

MENTIONED THAT POSSIBLY SAYIDI HAD KILLED SOMEONE OR HAD BEEN

KILLED BY SOMEONE. HOWEVER, HE ADMITTED NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY
KILLING, BUT THIS IS A SUPPOSITION SINCE CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL
WAS MISSING.

HE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL'S REPORTED ARREST IN PHILLIPINE ISLANDS.

IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT ASSAEDI DOES NOT WRITE ENGLISH

OR SPEAK IT WELL AND HIS CORRESPONDENCE WAS PREPARED BY A THIRD

PERSON, WHICH WOULD ACCOUNT FOR MISUNDERSTANDINGS THROUGH TRANS
LATION.

ASSAEDI HAS NO PHOTOGRAPH OF CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL.

U.S. COAST GUARD RECORDS, SIX THREE ZERO SANSOME STREET,

SAN FRANCISCO, UNDER Z NUMBER ONE TWO TWO EIGHT TWO NINE EIGHT,

INDICATED CAPTIONED PERSON'S APPLICATION FOR SEAMAN'S PAPERS IS

DATED AUGUST EIGHT, ONE NINE SIX EIGHT, AT THE PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO.

END PAGE TWO

PAGE THREE

HE IS ENDORSED AS ORDINARY SEAMAN - WIPER, STEWARDS DEPARTMENT.

ADDRESS GIVEN WAS NINE ZERO NINE AND ONE HALF FIFTEENTH STREET,

MODESTO, CALIFORNIA, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ONE ZERO ONE DASH

FOUR ZERO DASH THREE TWO ZERO THREE; DATE OF BIRTH ONE NINE THREE

THREE, AT VILLAGE OF KHARAZ, YEMEN. DESCRIBED FIVE FEET

FIVE, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY, RUDDY COMPLEXION, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES.

NEXT OF KIN, MOHAMED ALL, SAYIDI, COUSIN, SAME ADDRESS AS ABOVE.

DESCRIPTION OF NATIONALITY WAS A CERTIFIED TRANSCRIPT FROM YEMEN,

WITH PASSPORT NUMBER FIVE ONE NINE/SIX FOUR, BEARING RAISED SEAL,

ISSUED CAIRO, EGYPT, FEBRUARY TEN, ONE NINE SIX FOUR, WITH NAME

LISTED, ALI BEN ALI, A.A. SEAMAN'S PAPERS WERE FINALLY ISSUED ON

NOVEMBER EIGHT, ONE NINE SIX SIX.

SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE INDICES NEGATIVE. PHOTOGRAPH

OF CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM U.S. COAST GUARD,

AND WILL BE FORWARDED AMSD THIS DATE.

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FROM LEGAT MANILA NO. 62

ALI ALI/SAUIDI. INFORMATION CONCERNING .

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NEWSPAPER STORY DATELINED ILIGAN CITY (PHILIPPINES) AND "KENNEDY SLAY LINK HELD HERE" APPEARED IN DECEMBER TEN ISSUE OF THE DAILY MIRROR. DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN MANILA. PHILIPPINES. IT REPORTS THE ARREST BY THE PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY AT ILIGAN CITY OF "YEMENITE FROM CALIFORNIA" IDENTIFIED AS ALI ALI SAUIDI THE ARTICLE RELATES THAT SAUIDI HAD BEEN OF MODESTO. CALIFORNIA. UNDER SURVEILLANCE FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS ON SUSPICION OF POSSIBLE COMPLICITY IN THE ASSASSINATION OF "VIPS" IN THE UNITED STATES. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS NOTIVE, SAUIDI POSSESSES AN IDENTITY CARD ISSUED BY THE STEVEDORES UNION OF CALIFORNIA.

RECORDS OF AMERICAN EMBASSY, MANILA, NEGATIVE REGARDING SAUIDI. POLICE AUTHORITIES IN MANILA HAVE NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE MATTER AND ARE PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN FULL DETAILS FROM AUTHORITIES IN ILIGAN CITY.

MANILA IS FOLLOWING MATTER VERY CLOSELY AND WILL EXPEDITIOUSLY AS IT DEVELOPS. REPORT INFORMATION

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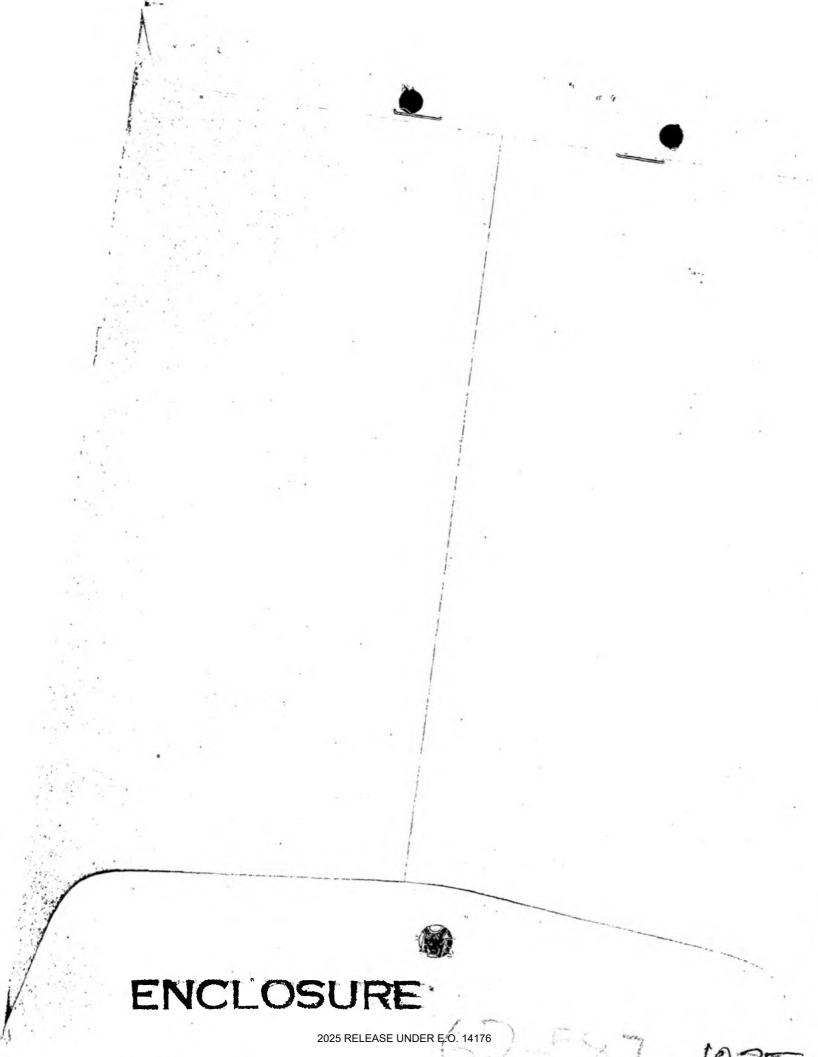
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At 7:30 g.m. December 10, 1968, UPI carried story about unknown individual being held by Philippine anthorities (possibly Army authorities) for making statement threatening to kill prominent Americans.

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COURT APPEARANCE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN AT CORONA, CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT PISTOL RANGE ON 6/1/68

On 12/18/68, Lieutenant ROY KEENE, Los Angeles Police Department, SUS Unit, advised that his department has developed information indicating that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN utilized the Corona, California, Police Department Pistol Range on 6/1/68. The register maintained that the range has been backed up by the Los Angeles Police Department and found to bear SIRHAN's signature. According to KEENE, investigation thusfar conducted at the range resulted in a tentative identity of SIRHAN at the range. However, that identity is somewhat tenuous and further investigation is being conducted.

In addition to the foregoing, the Los Angeles Police Department is in the process of obtaining the registers for all ranges in San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, and Los Angeles Counties from February 1968 to 6/5/68.

The foregoing was developed and additional efforts being undertaken based upon a remark attributed to GRANT C. COOPER in the conversation some weeks ago with a member of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. During that conversation, COOPER is alleged to have stated something to the effect that SIRHAN had practiced shooting three times. Inasmuch as two ranges utilized by SIRHAN have now been identified, the Los Angeles Police Department is seeking to identify the third range reportedly used by him.

KENNETH BLAY

Lieutenant KEENE also advised on 12/18/68, that his department has completed investigation regarding a check

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bearing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's name which was passed in the Corona area in 1966. Information concerning this check has previously been furnished to the Bureau. It has been determined that KENNETH BLAY, a former employee of Altfillisch Horse Farm, for whom SIRHAN also worked, has admitted stealing and endorsing the checks in question, one of which was SIRHAN's.

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ARREST OF ARAB NATIONAL CLAIMING LINK WITH ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY

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FR ((MARAWI CITY, LANAO DEL SUR)):
((HQ, PC LANAO DEL SUR)) 11 DEC 68

TO ((CAGAYAN DE ORO)): ((HO, IV FC

ZONE)) FLASH 7 NF. LSCI 12-88.

((TEXT AS RECEIVED FROM FIELD STATION))

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, ALI SAYDI ((A)), AN ARAB, LEFT THIS ESCORT BY CROPORAL RUDY MERANDA.

((A)) FIELD STATION INDICATES ACCURATE SPELLING. SEE

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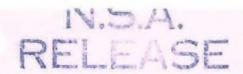
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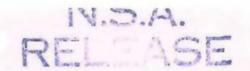
((CAGAYAN DE ORO)): ((HQ, IV PC ZONE)) -- --



- ((EXTRACT OF CONVERSATION AS RECEIVED FROM FIELD STATION))
 C: THIS IS AN INQUIRY AS TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF AN ARAB CAUGHT
 YESTERDAY IN MARAWI CITY.
- M: THE ARAB IS IN THE CUSTODY OF EX-VICE GOVERNOR GALAGA ((A))

 OF LANAO DEL SUR. HE SIGNED A RECEIPT FOR HIS CUSTODY

 AND PROMISED HE WOULD PRODUCE THE ARAB ANYTIME WE NEED HIM.
- C: WAS THERE A CASE FILED AGAINST HIM?
- M: THERE IS NO CASE FILED AGAINST HIM. WE ARE INTERVIEWING HIM BUT NO RESULTS YET.
- C: DURING THE INVESTIGATION WAS HE ARMED WITH ANY SUPPORTING
 PAPERS AS FAR AS HIS STATUS IS CONCERNED?
- M: SO FAR HE HAS NO SUPPORTING PAPERS SINCE HE IS A MERCHANT SEAMAN AND A CREW MEMBER OF A CERTAIN MERCHANT SHIP DELIVERING GOODS TO THE UNITED STATES NAVY IN OLONGAPO.
- C: MAY I KNOW THE NAME OF THAT ARAE?
- M: AMI SAYITI ((A)).
- C: PLEASE RENDER A SPOT REFORT ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING
 THE ARAB.
- M: SUPPOSE YOU SEND A DIRECTIVE HERE DELIVERING THAT PERSON
 TO YOU FOR YOUR INTELLIGENCE INTERROGATION BECAUSE WE



HAVE NOBODY WHO UNDERSTANDS WHAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT EXCEPT A FEW CLEAR ENGLISH WORDS HE IS SPEAKING. PLEASE DIRECT US TO BRING THAT ARAB TO YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR YOUR INTERROGATION.

C: I WILL CONSULT COLONEL PAREDES ((A)) AND INFORM YOU THROUGH

M: I HOPE YOU DO THT. IS IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU SEE HIM PERSONALLY
MAYEE YOU HAVE MEANS TO EXTRACT THINGS FROM HIM PECAUSE HE
STATES THAT HE STAYED IN THE UNITED STATES FOR TWO YEARS AND
THAT HE IS COVERING THE ASSASSINATION OF THE LATE KENNEDY-THE LATE SENATOR KENNEDY, NOT THE PRESIDENT. IT IS VERY
IMPORTANT THAT YOU SEE HIM THERE.

C: I WILL INFORM YOU ON THE DISPOSITION OF THAT ARAB NATIONAL.

M: I WILL WAIT FOR YOUR INSTRUCTIONS.
((A)) NAME AS IN TEXT.

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APH, KUS/INSE/E.
FURTHER INFORMATION ON ARAB NATIONAL POSSIBLY LINKED WITH
ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY

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TO MANILA: HQ NATIONAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION --- ---

((TEXT AS RECEIVED FROM FIELD STATION))

((XG/M)) SUBJECT WAS IN CALIFORNIA AT THE TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

((XG/M)) CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES DISCLOSED THAT SUBJECT'S ARRIVAL IN

MARAWI WAS PRECEDED BY TELEGRAMS VIA CLAVECILLA((A)) AND PURPORTEDLY

COMING FROM SOME COMMISSION ON NATIONAL AND IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS

IN MANILA ((XG/M)) OR IN MARAWI, SUBJECT WAS NOT IN ACTUAL CUSTODY

((XG/M)) LANAO DEL SUR.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT CAGAYAN DE ORO AGENTS FOLLOW UP THE CASE IN CAMP EVANGELISTA ((CAGAYAN DE ORO)) WITH PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY CAPTAIN ARQUE((A)). SUBJECT IS GOING TO BE TURNED OVER BY THE CONSTABULARY TO THE IMMIGRATION OFFICER IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY.

((SIGNED)) DADI KO((A)), AGENT IN CHARGE.

((A)) NAME AS IN TEXT.

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CC-mr. mc Donnell

1 - Mr. Besley

December 13, 1968

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TO LEGAT MANILA

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

VIA TELETYPE

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REFERENCE YOUR CABLEGRAMS DECEMBER TEN AND ELEVEN AND BUREAU CABLEGRAM DECEMBER ELEVEN, LAST?

INFORMATION RECEIVED AT BUREAU HEADQUARTERS FROM ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY INDICATES SUBJECT IN CUSTODY OF EX-VICE GOVERNOR GALAGA OF LANAO DEL SUR: IT IS INDICATED THERE IS NO RECORDED VIOLATION AGAINST SUBJECT AND HE IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING INTERVIEWED?

INFORMATION INDICATES SUBJECT STATES THAT HE STAYED IN THE UNITED STATES FOR TWO YEARS AND THAT HE COVERED THE ASSASSINATION ALLEGED SUBJECT TO BE TURNED OVER BY OF THE LATE ROBERT KENNEDY. THE CONSTABULARY TO THE IMMIGRATION OFFICER IN CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY. INFORMATION INDICATES THAT IT IS DIFFICULT FOR PERSONS INTERVIEWING SUBJECT TO UNDERSTAND WHAT HE IS TALKING ABOUT? ABOVE INFORMATION IS FOR YOUR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND IS NOT TO BE INCORPORATED IN ANY REPORT? EXPEDITE THIS MATTER AND FURNISH

BUREAU DETAILS AS SOON AS KNOWN.

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NOTE:

We received information in this matter that the subject, a seaman, left the SS Oshkosh Victory, an American vessel at Subic Bay in the Philippines, 8/23/68 for hospitalization at the Manila Medical Center. A newspaper story dateline in the Philippines appeared 12/10/68 in Philippines newspapers reporting the arrest of the subject, indicated the subject had been under surveillance for about two months on suspicion of possible complicity in the assassination of "VIPs" in the United States. Legat Philippines has been attempting to obtain the facts in the matter. Information in cablegram received from NSA. Thus legat is cautioned as to its sensitivity, in fact, information not to be used in report.

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Angele	es letterhead memorandum, both dated 12/3/68.
	Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a
lette	rhead memorandum setting forth the contemplated list
	tnesses for the case in chief which the office of the ngeles County District Attorney anticipated using for
	orthcoming trial of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.
Attori prosec appear includ	The trial has been schedules to commence 1/7/69, coording to Assistant Los Angeles County District ney DAVID FITTS, one of the three members of the cutive team who was contacted on 12/10/68, the names ring in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, were ded in the previous list submitted to the Bureau with exception of the following:
1/11-10	ANGELO DI PIERRO
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~1168c/a	sale of pistol, 8/10/65,
J 1/1/20	used by SIRHAN)
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FITTS also advised that on 12/10/68, a conference was held with the prosecutive staff and GRANT C. COOPER, one of SIRHAN's attorneys. During the conference it was suggested by COOPER that a polygraph examination be afforded to SIRHAN restricted to questions concerning any possible conspiratorial aspect to this investigation. COOPER suggested this with the understanding that anything obtained from such an examination would not be used against SIRHAN in his trial. Further, that anything COOPER desired to use in defense of SIRHAN at any subsequent executive clemency hearing could be used.

COOPER further suggested that the possibility of a nolle contendre plea be entered in SIRHAN's behalf with respect to the five counts he is charged with in addition to the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

COOPER further expressed a desire for further psychiatric and/or physiological examinations of SIRHAN. He further suggested a possibility of an exchange of information with respect to the medical findings.

COOPER further submitted for consideration of the prosecutive staff a possible guilty plea in behalf of SIRHAN after the jury is selected and sworn in. This procedure would then, according to COOPER's desires, obviate the necessity of a trial to determine guilt. The jury would then merely hear evidence to determine the degree of penalty following the guilty plea.

FITTS advised further that during their conversation COOPER made reference to SIRHAN having been in Corona, California, on the Sundaypreceding the assassination, 6/2/68. COOPER did not enlarge upon the allusion to the above date, nor was he questioned about it. According to FITTS, nothing has been developed to date in any investigative efforts which has possibly or suggestively placed SIRHAN in Corona, California on 6/2/68. Further, investigation by the Los Angeles Division has not placed SIRHAN in Corona, California, on that date.



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As of December 10, 1968, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office is contemplating using the following individuals in their case in behalf in the forthcoming trial of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

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Witnesses Who Observed Sirhan Bishara Sirhan At the Pasadena City College Cafeteria On The Evening of June 4, 1968

> Marouf Badran Abdo Malki Gaymoard Mistri Anwar Sayegh

Witnesses Who Observed Sirhan Bishara Sirhan At The Fish Canyon Firing Range, Monrovia, California On June 4, 1968

> Everett Buckner Henry Carreon David Montellano Mike Saccoman Claudia Williams Ronald Williams

Witnesses Present At the Ambassador Hotel On The Night of June 4, 1968, and/or Early Morning Of June 5, 1968

William Barry Harold Burba Frank Burns Vincent Di Pierro Angelo Di Pierro

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Jack Gallivan
Roosevelt Grier
Rafer Johnson
Robert Klase
Edward Minasian
Martin Patsusky
Jesus Perez
George Plimpton
Juan Romero
Judy Royer
Karl Uecker
Jesse Unruh
Lisa Urso

Contemplated Witnesses To Testify To Weapon Used By Sirhan Bishara Sirhan

A. L. Coffey
James Clarence Pineda
Albert Leslie Hertz
Mrs. Albert Leslie Hertz
Mrs. Dana Westlake
George Erhard
William E. Price

Photographers Present At The Hotel Who Will Testify

Ron Bennett Bill Eppridge

Other Witness To Be Summoned

Alvin Clark - Refuse Collector at Sirhan's residence

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