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no information concerning Sirhan B. Sirhan, the accused slayer of Schator Robert Kennedy.

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FROM' LOS ANGELES 56-156

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RELATEL JANUARY TWENTY NINE LAST.

ACTIVITIES IN TRIAL OF SIRHAN CONTINUED TODAY IN
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT. EFFORTS ON PART OF
DEFENSE ATTORNEY AGAIN DIRECTED AT ATTEMPTS TO QUASH
GRAND JURY INDICTMENT RETURNED AGAINST SIRHAN. THREE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES APPEARED AND
GAVE TESTIMONY REGARDING PROCEDURES THEY ADHERE TO IN
SELECTING INDIVIDUALS FOR SERVICE WITH GRAND JURY.
TESTIMONY OF JUDGES ALSO INCLUDED STATEMENTS REGARDING
OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES OF GRAND JURY MEMBERS IN LOS ANGELES
COUNTY.

TWELVE MEMBERS SELECTED FOR JURY WERE EXCUSED BY

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January 31, 1969

Director, FBI

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ReLAteletype 1/24/69, and Los Angeles routing slip 1/28/69.

Sucop procedure not feasible relative to Los Angeles teletype 1/24/69. Submit a letterhead memorandum by return mail with airtel cover.

For your information_additional investigation was requested in Kensalt case relative to subject. See Bureau letter 1/27/69 captioned Kensalt.

NOTE:

Sucop procedure not utilized since information in reteletype furnished Secret Service Headquarters by telephone. Los Angeles inquires as to why copy of communication to Secret Service Headquarters not received (Sucop), and since Secret Service telephonically notified we are requesting Los Angeles to submit a letterhead memorandum.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-46855)

DATE: 1/30/69

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subject:

PURCHASE OF BOOKS BOOK REVIEWS____ ATTN: Nationalities

Intelligence Section, Domestic Intelligence

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Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 1/23/69.

RE: PURCHASE OF COPY OF THE, "KENNEDY AND SIRHAN...

WHY?" WRITTEN BY MOHAMMED T. MEHDI AND

PUBLISHED BY THE "NEW WORLD PRESS."

The Omaha Office recently obtained two copies of the book, "Kennedy and Sirhan...Why?" from the printer, Wagener Printers of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. One copy of the book was personally delivered to Division Six of the Bureau on 1/14/69, by Supervisor WILLIAM J. NOLAN of the Los Angeles Office during his attendance at a conference at the Bureau on the KENSALT case, Bufile 62-587.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Nationalities Intelligence Section of the Domestic Intelligence Division utilize the book furnished to Division Six.

Further, that New York disregard the lead in referenced letter to attempt to secure a copy of the book from the publishers "The New World Press," UACB.

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Re Mexico City letter, 11/27/68, pointing out liaison sources in the Judicial Police agreed to conduct the interview of ANTONIO ALBIZO ORTIZ.

On 1/13/69 Commander CARLOS CASAMADRID, Judicial Police for the Federal District and Territories, Mexico, D. F., stated Agent CARLOS BLANCO was assigned the duty of locating and interviewing ALBIZO. ALBIZO was determined to be employed at Emilio Carranza No. 87, Mexico, D. F. Despite numerous efforts, ALBIZO's residence was never ascertained, inasmuch as he has no fixed residence. ALBIZO's employer stated positively that ALBIZO was mentally deficient and has on several occasions been in a mental hospital. Agent BLANCO, after a number of unsuccessful attempts, abandoned his efforts to locate and interview ALBIZO.

Upon receipt of information as to the failure of Agent CARLOS BLANCO in contacting ALBIZO, a request was made of PCI MEX-283 to handle the matter. MEX-283, who occupies a responsible position with the Judicial Police, agreed to arrange for the interview of ALBIZO by one of his officers.

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NEWS RELEASE
Office of the District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION Call: Jerry Littman News Secretary 626-3888, Ext. 82396

RELEASE:

Wednesday, January 29, 1969 After 10 a.m.

WEEKLY SUMMARY #34
Re: The assassination

Re: The assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Note to editors: Because of the widespread interest in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, and proceedings in court, the Office of Los Angeles County District Attorney Evelle J. Younger is publishing a weekly summary of the case. This is the 34th summary, and others will be for release on subsequent Wednesdays.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 -- "In a surprise maneuver" today, the prosecution in the murder trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan "passed its preemptory challenges of prospective jurors and said it was willing to accept 'the jury as now constituted,' "according to a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

The newspaper noted that "the unexpected move by Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton opened up the possibility that the prosecution could begin presenting its case as early as the end of next week."

Grant B. Cooper, chief defense attorney, upon hearing that the prosecution would not exercise the remaining 19 of its 20 peremptory challenges, requested a recess to allow the three-man defense team "to weigh the possibility of accepting the jury as a whole."

"Under normal circumstances," reported the newspaper, "if the defense also waives its peremptories, the jury would simply be impaneled."

However, one prospective juror, Miss Helen L. Woodworth, had

not yet been accepted on legal grounds by both sides. A mutual stipulation this morning directed Miss Woodworth to get a statement from her doctor whether she could endure a lengthy trial.

Judge Herbert V. Walker then directed that the jury selection proceed, even into the peremptory challenges, despite Miss Woodworth's unresolved status.

Compton stated that the prosecution holds that the jury includes
Miss Woodworth and that if she is not seated, then the jury will no longer
be constituted the same as when he passed the peremptory.

However, Cooper contends that the jury does not yet include Miss Woodworth, since she has not been passed by both sides.

Compton's move came after questioning and acceptance of a Jewish woman juror, Dora Jacobi, who said she is a retired university instructor. Another Jew, Benjamin Glick, clothing retailer, was accepted provisionally by the prosecution and defense Thursday.

Mrs. Alvina Alvidrez, who says she could never decree the death sentence for anyone -- including the accused slayer of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, was dismissed from the jury panel.

Judge Walker, reversing a previous ruling, decided in favor of a prosecution challenge to her seating. Cooper had battled to retain her, noting that recent high court decisions had ruled against the selection of so-called "hanging juries" by excluding people with conscientious scruples against execution.

Dep. Dist. Atty. John E. Howard, in rebuttal, had argued that

Mrs. Alvidrez' views went beyond conscientious scruples and were inflexible to a degree not supported by the cases Cooper cited.

She was excused on legal grounds by the judge.

The prosecution exercised the only one of its 20 peremptory challenges to unseat Mrs. Alicia Duke, a divorcee and an accountant for the State Lands Division.

The defense also exercised one of its peremptory challenges in dismissing Mrs. Sharon Engle, wife of a Glendale mortician.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 -- In an article titled "The Tense, Subtle Screening of the Sirhan Jurors," John Douglas, staff writer for a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) today explained the selection of the jury.

"If at the end of this trial, you thought it was a proper case, would you be willing to come down from the jury room, look Sirhan Bishara Sirhan in the eye and say:

"For the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy you die in the gas chamber?"

This is one of more than a score of tests to which each juror is put. "It is undoubtedly the most difficult test," wrote Douglas. Asking the question of prospective jurors is Dep. Dist. Atty. David N. Fitts, described as "urbane, silver-haired, given to weak jokes and verbal arabesques."

As for Grant B. Cooper, the chief defense attorney, he tells

'prospective jurors, reports Douglas: "The defense will not say that our client, Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, did not fire the shot that killed Sen. Kennedy."

Douglas continues that the defense will state that when Sirhan allegedly shot the senator, he (Sirhan) lacked the "intellectual capacity" to have actual malice toward his victim."

The writer adds, "If the defense can refute the allegation of malice, which is specifically charged in the murder indictment returned against Sirhan, there can be no conviction for first degree murder" the defense will have accomplished its goal of "saving the young Jordanian from San Quentin's gas chamber."

In conclusion, Douglas writes:

"Sirhan never asks a question, but his deep-socketed eyes probe the face of every prospect.

"He sits there, concentrating. For soon, the jury selection will be finished. Tweleve men and women will then hear the evidence and then decide..."

"Guilty...

"Not guilty...

"Manslaughter...

"Second degree murder...

"First degree murder...

"Life...

"Death..."

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 -- "Defense attorneys for Sirhan B. Sirhan matched a prosecution maneuver " to day" that to outward appearances, made the seating of the jury only one juror away, " wrote a reporter, Dave Smith, in a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

The prosecution, he pointed out, "by withdrawing its waiver of the right of peremptory challenge, countered the defense countermeasure, unseated a Jewish woman juror and the entire process resumed with swearing-in of a final jury still estimated at a week or more away."

(On Friday, January 17, Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton waived the right to challenge jurors and accepted the prospective jury as then constituted.

(However, one of the 12, Miss Helen Woodworth, had not been accepted on both sides on legal grounds. Today she reported her doctor felt confinement during a long trial would endanger her health.)

Another prospective juror, Mrs. Geraldine Scherer, was accepted in her place, and Grant B. Cooper, one of the defense attorneys, announced "the defense accepts the jury as now constituted."

Because of Miss Woodworth's replacement, Compton protested that this was no longer the jury he had accepted on Friday. Cooper contended that the jury Compton had accepted never included Miss Woodworth in the first place, but only the 11 that both sides had agreed to.

Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker Clreeted Compton to request a withdrawal of his waiver of the peremptory challenge privilege, and then, exercising judicial discretion, granted Compton's request.

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. Compton then excused Miss Dora Jacobi, a former university instructor and one-time employee of the U.S. Air Force Institute's Neuropsychiatric Center.

Another woman, Mrs. Jeannette F. Hendler, was excused on legal grounds, after telling the court, "I am unequivocally opposed to capital punishment for any reason whatsoever, whether by an individual or by the state."

According to a Los Angeles Newspaper (Times), Sirhan, who is accused of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and wounding five other persons in June, 1968, "appeared pensive throughout the tedious questioning."

At one point he whispered to Michael McCowan, defense investigator, who later related that Sirhan reminded him to "get my alien registration card mailed in on time."

(Alien residents of this country must report each year, or they are subject to deportation. Sirhan is a native of Jordan.)

Meanwhile, another Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) noted that "the strain of the long preliminaries" in the trial " has begun to tell on" the defendant.

John Douglas, staff writer, said that Sirhan "showed a new tenseness and concern "today" as jury selection in the case wore into its second week.

"He paid great attention to the legal arguments that arose over peremptory challenges to tentatively seated jurors."

Douglas offered the opinion that "it now appears that both

and prosecution may use a large number of the 20 peremptory challenges each is allowed under California law in a murder trial."

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 -- Five prospective jurors were excused on peremptory challenges today in the Sirhan B. Sirhan case -- three by the prosecution and two by the defense.

"With 15 prosecution and 16 defense peremptory challenges still unused, it was expected that swearing-in of a jury to try" the defendant "could consume the rest of this week and next week as well, before the prosecution could begin its case," according to a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

Dismissed from the jury, at the request of Dep. Dist. Atty.

John Howard, were Mrs. Rosa Molina, widowed nurse; Mrs. Geraldine

Scherer, retired antique dealer; and Harold Baldwin, retired bank assistant cashier.

The defense filed peremptory challenges against Mrs. Barbara Collins, telephone company customer service representative; and Mrs. Wilma Boone, electronics worker.

"A defense source," reported another Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner), "disclosed the reasons for challenging Mrs. Boone were developed in secret questioning in Judge Herbert V. Walker's chambers," where each juror is interrogated by Walker, and the defense and prosecution.

(On Monday, January 6, 1969, Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton, who heads the three-man prosecution team, said, "I am very concerned about any sort of procedure which is not held in open court.

("There are so many people," he continued, "that are sitting back and second-guessing everybody involved in the lawsuit, your honor, the defense counsel, the prosecution, that we have to be scrupulous in having it all done in open court so nobody can say, well, something happened in chambers or something was done that nobody knew was going on or went on."

(Compton opposed questioning of prospective jurors in chambers and suggested "this be done in open court. I have no objection to, if it is mechanically possible, to have one juror questioned out of the presence of the other jurors, but not out of the open courtroom."

(Grant B. Cooper, one of Sirhan's three attorneys, told Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker that jurors should be questioned "in chambers or in the absence of other jurors on whether or not they have read or heard anything about the case that would cause them to be prejudiced to one side or the other."

(Judge Walker then said the procedure of questioning prospective jurors in chambers would be followed, although "I appreciate the objection of the People and this has been voiced in the record.")

"They are asked," added the newspaper, "about the influence publicity in the Kennedy murder may have had upon them, as well as

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questions about religion and politics. Other questions are asked in open court."

Reporter John Douglas noted, "for the first time since jury selection began, this secret questioning prompted a defense challenge for cause (that is, a reason defense lawyers thought strong enough to disqualify a juror).

"Judge Walker denied the challenge for cause, leveled against Mrs. Patricia Anderson, a bank secretary.

"The incidents of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Boone served to point up the large measure of secrecy surrounding selection of the jury that will try Sirhan . . .

"Perhaps less is known publicly about this jury than any other in the history of major criminal trials in the century, concluded the reporter.

Meanwhile, the newspaper (Herald-Examiner) reported that Sirhan, "apparently disinterested in selection of the jury . . . read in court" as the jury was being selected.

The newspaper said Sirhan "was engrossed in a thick, mimeo-graphed report which defense aides said contained testimeny of Arab refugees about their harsh treatment by Israel."

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 -- "Little progress was made toward final selection of the jury" today in the Sirhan B. Sirhan case, according to a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner).

Much of the time was taken up with argument in Superior Judge Herbert Walker's chambers in which the defense sought to disqualify a prospective juror, Mrs. Patricia Anderson, a bank secretary.

The defense wanted her disqualified, the newspaper reported, "on the grounds that her attitude toward the death penalty in first-degree murder cases might be prejudicial to Sirhan.

"On other occasions, these arguments had been in open court.

"However, Judge Walker ordered this one heard in chambers, and, under a blanket order he issued at the opening of the trial, lawyers in the case could not disclose details.

"The problem of Mrs. Anderson became moot, however, when she told the court" that her employers "had decided that her serving during the trial, which could last three months, would be a hardship to the bank. She was excused."

Three jurors were seated today and two were removed after defense and prosecution used peremptory challenges against them.

Tentatively seated were Ronald Evans, telephone company installer; Mrs. Mary Lou Busby, high school mathematics teacher; and Mrs. Irma Martinez, utility company clerk.

Removed by peremptory challenges were James B. Avery, mail carrier; and Miss Carolyn L. Freeman, telephone company clerk.

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Meanwhile, Cooper announced, reported the newspaper, that he would argue next week that the indictment charging his client with Kennedy's murder be quashed because the 1968 Grand Jury, which returned the indictment, was chosen unconstitutionally.

"Sirhan would not be freed, however. He could be reindicted or brought to a new trial on the basis of a district attorney's complaint," said the newspaper.

When the trial first began, Cooper attacked the indictment and said the system by which prospective jurors are nominated by Superior Court judges excludes members of some minority groups from membership.

Judge Walker held Cooper's motion in abeyance at that time.

Today, Cooper said that "at the suggestion of one of the prosecutors, Dep. Dist. Atty. John Howard, the jurist had agreed to hear the motion next week. No date has been set," added the newspaper.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 -- Both the defense and prosecution today reached agreement on a jury of eight men and four women, including five minority members, to try the case against Sirhan B. Sirhan.

"The defense moved twice during the morning to accept the panel and the prosecution, after the substitution of one more juror and consideration of the panel over the two-hour lunch break, acceded on the second motion," reported a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

Members of the jury include:

Benjamin Glick, the sole Jew on the jury -- and the only final juror to be questioned in open court about his religious views on the Israeli-Arab controversy. Glick and his wife own a ready-to-wear shop.

Mrs. Irma O. Martinez, an employee of the Southern California Gas Co., whose husband is a truck driver. They are the parents of a five year old son.

Alphonso Galindo, a civilian mechanic employed by the Navy in Long Beach.

Gilbert F. Grace, a Los Angeles City Department of Water and Power employee.

George Broomis, also a Department of Water and Power employee and the father of two sons.

Ronald G. Evans, a Pacific Telephone Co. switchboard installer and the father of two children.

Susan J. Brumm, a service supervisor for Pacific Telephone Co.

Albert N. Frederico, a plumber employed by the City of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mary Lou Busby, a high school mathematics teacher, married to a high school history teacher.

Laurence K. Morgan, a systems analyst for IBM, who is married and a father.

Bruce D. Elliott, a systems analyst for TRW Systems, Inc. He has a Ph.D.

Neil Bortells, a service representative for Pacific Telephone.

Attorneys for both sides later expressed satisfaction with the jury, which includes four Mexican-Americans and one Jew. The jury reportedly includes seven Republicans and five Democrats, including one supporter of Senator Kennedy, who was allegedly slain by Sirhan.

Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker recessed the trial until Wednesday, January 29 and sent the jurors home until Thursday, January 30, admonishing them not to discuss the case with anyone and to be careful of telephone callers "who might try to advise you, as I have already experienced." They are expected to be sworn in on Thursday. Six alternate jurors must also be selected.

The judge ordered attorneys for both sides to prepare their final arguments for Wednesday on a defense motion to quash the first-degree murder indictment against Sirhan.

Cooper based the motion on a contention that the method of selection of the grand jurors who originally indicted Sirhan is unconstitutional and does not represent a proper cross-section of the community.

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To:

SAC, Los Angeles

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Director, FBI REC 44

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Reurairtel 1/28/69 and attachments thereto.

As requested in referenced communication, there are enclosed the following photographs, all of which have been previously submitted by your airtel 10/17/68:

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In accordance with the request of the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office, the enclosed photographs as well as other copies in your possession should be promptly returned to that office.

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NOTE:

By airtel 10/17/68, the Los Angeles Office forwarded 178 photographs of ballistics examination and the autopsy of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Incoming communication dated 1/28/69 advises that nine of those photographs (enumerated in above airtel) do not pertain to the Kennedy autopsy. The Coroner's Office requested their return.

By memorandum A. Rosen to Mr. DeLoach dated October 25, 1968, it was noted that the Kennedy autopsy photographs would be maintained in Mr. DeLoach's Office for safe keeping. This is not kept to the Sulvind File Norm. He October The Incoming airtel also makes reference to William Turner, former Special Agent, and John G. Christian; both of these individuals have, early in the Kennedy investigation, offered their assistance to the Los Angeles Police Department conducting interviews with one Jerry Owen who has furnished information to both the Los Angeles Police Department and the FBI to the effect that Sirhan considered using Owen's truck as a getaway vehicle following the shooting. This has been completely refuted by investigation and Owen is apparently attemting to gain publicity in connection with forthcoming publication of his since there is no basis, in fact, whatsoever in his allegations.

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On 1/29/69, Mr. HERBERT MC ROY, Administrative Deputy to Dr. THOMAS T. NOGUCHI, made available to SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR., a copy of the completed autopsy report pertaining to KENNEDY.

He also advised that of the photographs previously furnished by his office to the FBI, nine of them do not pertain to the KENNEDY autopsy. He identified the nine photographs (identification on rear) as follows:

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He requested these photographs be returned to his office. The Los Angeles Division will return the Los Angeles copy of these photographs receipt of the two copies of each photograph previously submitted to the Bureau with referenced airtel of 10/17/68.

Copies of the autopsy report are being reproduced and will be submitted as ancenclosure in the next Los Angeles report.

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Captain H. Brown/
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Detective Headquarters Division
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January 23, 1969

Gentlemen:

My appreciation for the invitation to come and meet with you last Tuesday; it's only taken since late July to get us together, but the results were rewarding, at least from my standpoint.

On one point we agree: That Jerry Owen is a liar of the first water. Beyond this we obviously part company; you'll excuse me if I reject the possibility and/or practicality of one Jerry Owen being welcomed in Palestine as a State Hero for having fingered Sirhan's Arab co-conspirators, plus one wayward blonde and assorted ponies; the good Reverend (or Walking Bible) and his cohorts have philosophical predelections too akin to Adolph Eichmann to make this believeable.

On another point we should also concur: That you have, indeed, caught the killer of Robert F. Kennedy; but, until Sirhan cops out or external investigation does more than it has to date, the crime remains unsolved; a crime of this magnitude requires the establishment of motive, which has not as yet surfaced.

I am neither mercenary nor demonologist nor dupe; I am, professional background aside, a concerned citizen - who accidently happened upon a curious situation; when sufficiently satisfied that my initial inquiries had produced substantive; indicative evidence of a possible conspiratorial link between Owen and the event surrounding the assassination, I went to you open-handed - and was denied entre; subsequently my entire file has been given to Chief Deputy Attorney General Chas. A. O'Brien, who isn't dismissing its overall contents as irrelevent.

If one were to program a computer with all the so-called "coincidences" in the scenario around Owen, the "odds against" factor would be astronomical; what my investigation tells me is that Owen and cohorts add up to the type of element with proven access and proximity to killer Sirhan necessary to produce conspiracy whether this was effected within the Owen fairy-tale or whether Owen was merely an assigned decoy to run the law off in time-consuming, distracting directions (as surely you did) is not the question to be answered at this juncture; the readquestion is: Are the kind of people co-related with and around Owen the kind of men capable and willing to conspire to remove Senator Kennedy from the presidential arena? If an evaluation of this conjecture is not made, then the mechanics of a conspiracy will remain hidden. Thus, it is people who make up a conspiracy not "material" evidence release under a 1476.

Owen is not adjudged a material witness in the case against Sirhan, this by the District Attorney and your department's own decree; why, then, is your investigation on this man unavailable for comparative analysis? Our listening to your June 5th tape on him and reading the other reports would in no way violate the Court Order now in effect.

Perhaps I misunderstand the call by local police authorities for the citizenry to take an active interest in aiding law enforcement; perhaps there is some symbolic line of separation between purse-snatching and murder that escapes my calling; if not, I remain available as long-stated.

I have decided that it best your office obtain copies and tapes from my files from Chief Deputy Attorney General O'Brien's office; this will allow me the leeway to continue my investigation without having to duplicate my copying efforts. I regret that I can only \$upport one police agency at a time.

Finally, my apologies if it sounded like I was denigrating the capacity of the Los Angeles Police Department to ferret out certain investigative details in this matter; this is really a difference in our respective techniques and perspectives; what should be acknowledged, however, by both our interests, is that our efforts need not be mutually exclusive to arrive at proveable truth.

Once again, my appreciation for your time and concorn,

Stricercy yours

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Memorandum

: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

DATE: 1/30/69

F. (1): SAC, HOUSTON (175-12) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

ReBulet with enclosures to IA, 1/6/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning , 9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas, with 22 copies to Los Angeles.

In view of the fact that the fact that of is 16 years of age and denies having written a letter to Mrs. ROBERT F. KENNEDY it is believed that no further action is warranted and instant case is seeing referred upon completion.

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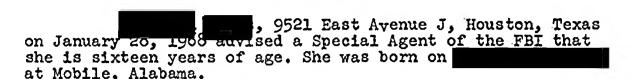
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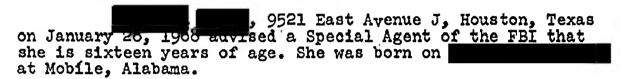


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Residence 9521 East Avenue J, Houston, Texas

Employment Student - Milby High School,

Houston, Texas

Mrs. Lois Grube, 9521 East Avenue J. Houston, Texas. advised on January 28, 1969 that she has a sixteen year old daughter, who lives at that address. Mrs. Grube said that she was certain that her daughter, had never written a letter to the family of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Mrs. Grube said that was born at Mobile, Alabama and is presently a student at Milby High School, Houston, Texas. She said that owns a portable typewriter, brand unknown, which was purchased sometime ago from a Western Auto Store in Houston. The typewriter is kept at the residence of Hazel Cravey, 7817 Detroit Street, Apartment 12, Houston, Texas, who is the aunt of Mrs. Grube said that Patricia stays with her aunt a considerable amount of time since Mrs. Grube is employed cleaning up new houses and is gone from home most of the time. Mrs. Grube said she has several children and they all have had access to the typewriter. has loaned the typewriter to numerous friends on several occasions. Mrs. Grube said that she is certain does not have the imagination or drive to

Mrs. Grube said she is not living with her present husband who has three children of his own. She suggested that possibly someone else wrote a letter to the Kennedy familyand signed Patricia's name as a joke. She said that if she obtains any information concerning the letter she will make the information available.

write a letter to the Kennedy family, none of whom she has ever

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Memorandum

Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr

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State Department was previously requested to contact officials of the Iraqi and Czechoslovakian Governments to determine whether there was any validity to reports that Prague, Czechoslovakia, radio and Bagdad, Iraq, radio had prematurely reported that the late Senator Kennedy had been shot. In August, 1968, State advised that despite efforts to expedite its inquiries in this matter, State was somewhat pessimistic about whether any tangible results could be obtained as a result of its inquiries.

On 1/29/69 Lawrence Gruza, Office of Security, State, advised that due to the lack of diplomatic relations with Iraq, State had concluded that there was no chance of determining the validity of the report that Iraq radio had prematurely reported Senator Kennedy's death. Gruza said that a lead is still outstanding with its regional security officer in Vienna, which covers Czechoslovakia, to check out a similar radio report which allegedly originated in Prague. However, Gruza pointed out that State holds little hope of obtaining significant information from overseas in this matter.

ACTION:

For information of the Research-Satellite Section and the Nationalities Intelligence Section.

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