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NEWS RELEASE

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Call: Jerry Littman  
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626-3888, Ext. 82396

RELEASE: Wednesday,  
February 5, 1969  
After 10 a.m.

WEEKLY SUMMARY #35

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 35th summary, and others will be for release on subsequent Wednesdays.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 -- All 133 Los Angeles Superior Court judges were subpoenaed today by Sirhan Bishara Sirhan's defense counsel to testify as to how they pick their nominees for the Grand Jury.

(The 1968 Grand Jury indicted Sirhan).

With each subpoena, the defense included a questionnaire for each judge to fill out and return, instead of appearing personally. The questions dealt with the racial, ethnic and economic backgrounds of all Grand Jury nominees since 1959.

(In Los Angeles County, each Superior Court judge nominates two candidates, and ultimately 23 jurors are chosen by lot).

In court today, Grant B. Cooper, one of Sirhan's three attorney's argued, as he had earlier, for a motion to quash the indictment against his client, who is accused of killing Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Cooper has contended that the system of seating the Grand Jury excludes many classes of workers and minorities and is thus unconstitutional.

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(A Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) noted that the 1968 Grand Jury, which indicted Sirhan, included Negroes, Mexican-Americans and one Arab.

(Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton said that the prosecution contends that since Sirhan is not a Negro or Mexican-American he can't complain about the exclusion of these groups, even if it were true, which it isn't.

(Additionally, Compton related, the defense doesn't demonstrate how their client was harmed, nor do they say Sirhan might not have been indicted).

Cooper told the court he intends to find out whether judges nominate only from their circle of acquaintances, or whether they make an effort to nominate qualified persons from all strata of society.

As for the questionnaire, Cooper said he would compile answers and add them to other testimony in support of his motion to quash the indictment.

The only witness in court today was Dr. Robert Schultz, USC population studies expert, who has been retained by the defense. He testified he had compared ethnic, demographic and economic data concerning nominees for the 1968 Grand Jury with 1960 census profiles of Los Angeles County.

Asked to draw a conclusion, Schultz replied:

"The makeup of the Grand Jury nominees in no way shows a profile of Los Angeles County."

On the basis of findings by the professor, Cooper then attacked the Grand Jury on these grounds:

1. That it was unfair to Sirhan because he is but 24 and no member of the Grand Jury was 30 or under.

2. That it was unfair because Sirhan comes from "an economically low level" and no member of the Grand Jury, Schultz estimates, had an income of less than \$10,000 annually.

Cooper said he was not raising the racial issue, which has been cited "in successful attacks on Grand Juries . . .," a Los Angeles newspaper reported (Herald-Examiner).

Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton, one of three prosecutors appointed by Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger, disputed this.

He said that the Grand Jury question is irrelevant because any Grand Jury would have indicted Sirhan. He pointed to the fact that Cooper concedes "Sirhan pulled the trigger that fired the shot that killed Sen. Kennedy."

Cooper continued, stating that a substantial "federal constitutional" question is raised in his attack on the Grand Jury system.

Dep. Dist. Atty. John Howard, responding for the prosecution, said while the federal courts had agreed to look at the makeup of federal grand juries, they had not involved themselves with state grand jury selection. He pointed out that there was no question but that the 1968 Grand Jury was chosen in accordance with California law.

"The federal government lets us run our own railroad," Howard said.

But Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker, who is presiding, declared, "in the past five years the federal government has said we can't run our own railroad. I am not sure they won't do it in this case."

Meanwhile, Professor Schultz in profiling the grand jurors nominated by judges under subpoena, found that 88 per cent of the jurors were 45 years of age or older; 74 per cent had at least one year of college and many held graduate degrees.

He said 67 per cent were either professional or technical men or managers and that 154 of 160 nominees live in basically all-white neighborhoods which he listed as "centered on Beverly Hills and including Brentwood, West Los Angeles and the Palisades Peninsula."

The professor added that 75 per cent of the nominees lived in homes valued at more than \$25,000 and 70 per cent had annual incomes greater than \$10,000.

Countering his argument that these figures were in marked contrast to the 1960 census profile, Compton termed the professor's testimony irrelevant because the 1960 census is out of date.

Meanwhile, another Los Angeles newspaper (Times) today said the 12 members of the jury selected to hear the case, "Eight men and four women -- total strangers -- will enjoy their last day with family and friends . . . before embarking on three months of grim and tedious confinement together."

The newspaper indicated the 12 would be sworn in tomorrow and "will be kept day and night in a rigidly controlled environment in which diversions will be chosen for them, and precious few at best."

The writer of the article, Dave Smith, noted "their attention will be riveted on only one thing: giving Sirhan Bishara Sirhan his due. That won't be easy."

He added that "the defense hopes to impress the jury with a wide

array of medical, psychological, political, sociological, and perhaps even chemical and genetic evidence to show that Sirhan was incapable of responsible premeditation of murder, that emotional factors diminished his capacity to plan.

"This is a legitimate defense under California law, one that takes account of mental imbalance less bizarre than the dithering lunacy normally required to buttress a defense of legal insanity.

"The defense of diminished responsibility also is one that each of these 12 jurors has sworn to give impartial, open-minded attention to. And in doing as they have sworn, they open themselves to agonizing hours when the time comes to decide whether to kill a man or let him live.

"The prosecution has already warned these jurors that it is merely an abstraction to say, 'I could vote the death penalty.' They must liken themselves, the prosecution stressed, not only to eye-witnesses at the beheading of a person but also to 'the man who has put his hand on the axe.'

"Until that moment of truth arrives," wrote the reporter, "the jurors will sit through one of the most cumbersome yet cautious trials in American history."

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 -- Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, the accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Sirhan, will "in all probability" be called to the witness stand on Tuesday, February 4, to testify to the family's low economic status since their immigration in 1957, Grant B. Cooper, one of the three defense lawyers, said today.

Cooper indicated the testimony will support the defense contention that the admitted slayer of the senator was indicted for murder

by unconstitutionally seated grand jurors who came from a much wealthier class than he, and that the indictment should therefore be quashed.

(Should the indictment be quashed, the trial will be halted, reported a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner).

("However, Sirhan would not go free. He could be re-indicted or brought to trial on the basis of a district attorney's complaint. Meanwhile, he would remain behind bars under the police warrant charging him with murder.")

Today's trial was recessed until next Tuesday to allow preparation for further argument on the defense motion.

"The trial, said the newspaper, "bogged down again today; in a morass of technical detail as defense lawyers awaited responses from Superior Court judges on how they choose nominees for the Grand Jury."

The defense served 123 jurists with subpoenas and questionnaires on grand juror nomination as part of its attack on the 1968 Grand Jury that indicted Sirhan.

The judges had the option to testify in court or fill out the questionnaire. Three judges appeared in court.

Kenneth N. Chantry, retired Los Angeles County Superior Court presiding judge, and Superior Judge Arthur L. Alarcon said they sought members of minority groups for Grand Jury service, but were often unsuccessful.

Superior Judge Edward Brand said he did not believe in "hyphenated Americans" and paid little or no attention to the ethnic backgrounds of his nominees. Alarcon also said he sought younger nominees.

"All three judges pointed out that beside its functions of

criminal indictment, the Grand Jury was charged under California law with responsibility for investigating and auditing the various departments of county government," said a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner).

"Great judgment and maturity is needed to perform this task, they said," reported the newspaper.

Meanwhile, the prosecution countered that despite defense studies indicating that some exclusion does occur, the 1968 Grand Jury did include two Negroes and one Arab-American, whose father was Syrian and whose mother was Lebanese.

Also testifying today was William A. Goodwin, Superior Court jury commissioner, who noted that for the last three years Superior Court presiding jurists have urged judges to consider ethnic, racial and economic level in choosing grand jurors.

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ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

REMYTEL FEBRUARY SEVEN LAST.

ACTIVITIES IN TRIAL OF SIRHAN CONTINUED TODAY IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT. EFFORTS STILL BEING DIRECTED TO SELECTING SIX ALTERNATE JURORS.

ON FEBRUARY ELEVEN NEXT LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL WILL DELIVER TO COURT ROOM, UPON COMPLETION OF DAYS ACTIVITIES, MOCK-UP OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL AREA. MOCK-UP TO BE USED, PRESUMABLY, FEBRUARY THIRTEEN NEXT, WHEN IT IS ANTICIPATED TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES WILL COMMENCE.

FOR THE EXTREMELY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, DEPUTY, LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY JOHN HOWARD, ONE OF THREE PROSECUTORS, TODAY CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED THAT THE NEWS MEDIA IS PLAYING UP A "MYSTERY" DEVELOPMENT IN THE SIRHAN CASE.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY EVELLE YOUNGER AND HIS PROSECUTIVE STAFF TO PRESIDING JUDGE HERBERT V. WALKER. APPROACH BY YOUNGER WAS REQUEST FOR JUDGE TO CONSIDER PERMITTING SIRHAN TO ENTER A PLEA OF GUILTY TO FIRST DEGREE MURDER WITH A GUARANTEED LIFE SENTENCE. JUDGE WALKER ABSOLUTELY AND ADAMANTLY DECLINED TO PERMIT SUCH A PLEA. HOWARD, IN STRESSING THE CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF THE FOREGOING, EXPLAINED THIS INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED TO ANY SOURCE OTHER THAN THE BUREAU. HOWARD ALSO OF OPINION THERE REMAINS POSSIBILITIES OF FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WITH RESPECT TO ABOVE APPROACH SINCE PROSECUTION HAS RECEIVED COPIES OF MEDICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL, AND PSYCHIATRIC REPORTS CONDUCTED ON SIRHAN BY PROSECUTION MEDICAL STAFF. THESE REPORTS INDICATE SIRHAN WOULD PROBABLY HAVE A GOOD DEFENSE, HENCE THE APPROACH BY YOUNGER AS SET FORTH ABOVE.

IN FURNISHING FOREGOING, HOWARD REQUESTED AND REITERATED IT NOT BE DISCUSSED OUTSIDE OF BUREAU AND ONLY WITH THOSE OFFICIALS OF THE FBI ON A NEED TO KNOW BASIS. HE ADVISED THAT THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT AS YET BEEN INFORMED OF THIS INFORMATION.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (175-10) (C)  
SUBJECT: (CHANGED)  
MAY TUSHER, aka  
Mary Tusher Valentine  
THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT JOHNSON

Title marked changed to reflect the identity of the individual who apparently wrote the original letter to the attorneys for SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. The title was formerly carried as, "UNSUBS, aka, Detective Investigators MAY, ANNAH, SUE, MARION HOTEL, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, January 7, 1969."

ReBulet to Salt Lake City dated 1/28/69.

Transmitted herewith to Bureau are five copies of letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. One copy is being furnished Los Angeles and Jackson for information purposes. UACB, a copy of this letterhead memorandum will be furnished Secret Service locally on 2/10/69. Special Agent in Charge ROBERT GRUBE, U. S. Secret Service, Salt Lake City, Utah, has been orally advised of developments in this matter.

In view of the apparent unstable mentality of MAY TUSHER and since there is no evidence of a conspiracy, further efforts to locate and interview her will not be made. This case will be closed, UACB.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Salt Lake City, Utah

January 31, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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MAY TUSHER, aka  
Mary Tusher Valentine

On January 13, 1969, Mr. Russell Parsons, Attorney for Sirhan B. Sirhan, accused assassin of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, furnished a letter addressed, "To Attorneys at Law, Defense Counsel Mr. Grant P. Cooper and Parsons, Associates, Superior Court, Los Angeles, California." The letter was postmarked Salt Lake City, Utah, January 9, 1969. The return address of British Travel Association, New York, New York, was crossed out. Enclosed was a 48-page handwritten letter. Page one of the letter bears the return address of Marion Hotel, 114 W. S. Temple (West South Temple), Salt Lake City, Utah, January 7, 1969. A portion of the letter is quoted as follows:

"To Sirhan Defense Attorneys Associates -  
We trust what we are about to write will be of help to all of you in saving an inocent person life. While hired as house keeper for a Mrs. Hansen Ever-Breeze Trailer Courts about 8 miles out of Biloxi, Mississippi on the Gulf of Mexico - The house keeper heard this conversation carried on by said Mrs. Hansen a prostitute gangster moll talking with friends.

"We killed the Kennndys - Pres. and Robert, next comes Lendon Johnson, just as soon as he gets out of office. taking her pistol a small caliber from her bag - said - This baby will do the work. The house keeper walked into the small trailer kitchen to learn more, pretending not to hear. When Mrs. Hansen turned around to face her with the pistol in hand, said you heard me I presume. The housekeeper remarked no I paid very little attention as I'm very busy cleaning. Well she said, dont repeat what you have heard or you may miss coming to work."

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The remainder of this letter rambled considerably and appeared to make very little sense. In addition, there was enclosed a one-page letter addressed to "Mr. Sirhan," stating that \$1.00 was enclosed to purchase a Book of Mormon. This letter was signed "Sincerely your friends always, Detective Investigators May, Annah, Sue, Salt Lake City, Utah."

On January 15, 1969, Mr. Charles Bissell, Manager, Marion Hotel, 114 West South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, advised that one May Tusher stayed at the Hotel for several weeks, leaving January 6, 1969. Mr. Bissell said Tusher was "peculiar" because she wrote and received numerous letters. She talked of having been in Mississippi at one time and left a forwarding address in care of George Dobson, 1614 South West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

On January 15, 1969, an individual claiming to be Mary Tusher Valentine was contacted at the home of George Dobson, 1614 South West Temple, where she was employed as a housekeeper. This individual claimed that May Tusher was her sister and had graduated as a detective from the Fred Hartman Detective Training School, Los Angeles, California, in 1959. She said Tusher now works for herself traveling throughout the country tracking down missing heirs. Valentine said Tusher left Salt Lake City about ten days previously on a Greyhound Bus to travel to El Dorado, Arkansas, to contact clients. She said Tusher also owns a small farm near El Dorado, the address of which was unknown to her. Valentine said she was not able to immediately contact Tusher but expected to hear from her within the next few days. She stated Tusher has never discussed the assassination of President Kennedy, Senator Robert Kennedy or anyone else with her, and she knows nothing of Tusher's personal affairs or of a reported threat. Valentine said Tusher is believed to work with a woman named Sue and that Tusher has recently been in Mississippi and is a member of the Mormon Church. Valentine was reluctant to discuss the activities of Tusher further.

On January 17, 1969, Mary Tusher Valentine was recontacted and advised her sister May Tusher was en route back to Salt Lake City and would arrive Monday, January 20, 1969. Valentine was reluctant to discuss Tusher's activities



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in detail but said Tusher's first name is Annie and that she has been married several times. She claims Tusher told her she had worked as a housekeeper for Velma Henson, Ever Breeze Trailer Court, Biloxi, Mississippi, two or three months ago. Valentine said she was not acquainted with Henson and had only Tusher's word regarding the above association. Valentine described Tusher as white, female, American, age 46 years, 5' 6", 140 pounds, light brown hair turning gray. She said she would instruct Tusher to get in contact with the Federal Bureau of Investigation office in Salt Lake City when she arrived in town.

On January 20, 1969, a letter was received by the Salt Lake City Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation postmarked in Salt Lake City January 17, 1969, bearing the return address of "M. Tusher, 1614 S.W. Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah." This letter is quoted in part as follows:

"I tried to get in touch with associates this p.m. but to no avail - meaning my sister, etc. However, they will be back here on Monday of January 20. I found old letters received from Annie May at Biloxi, Mississippi, which read as follows - Dear Mary I am getting along fine but the people I work for are a rough and tough dont care aboutcha folk. Yesterday her friends came, mostly men. They discussed the Kennedy killings - of how glad they were of their well planned job of killing the Pres. Kennedys Elect and Pres. Lendon Johnson would be killed when his term expired by them, Velma Hansen gang. Meaning when he gets out of office. I almost fainted. Turning she pointed the gun toward me and said Baby, this little pistol does the work, dont touch it. Its for Lendon."

The remainder of that six-page letter made very little sense. It was signed "Mrs. Mary Tusher Valentine, 1614 S. W. Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, Professional Investigators."

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Also on January 20, 1969, the Salt Lake City Office of the FBI received a two-page letter postmarked

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in Salt Lake City January 18, 1969, bearing no return address. This letter is quoted in part as follows:

"Dear Sir: Just to say I am leaving today for Detroit, Michigan. Had a phone call from there stating my sister is ill so we will get in touch with you from there. She has brown eyes not blue.

"I am sure if you could visit Mrs. Velma Hansen under cover, play the part of a lonely boy friend and rough guy she will confidence you. 5 miles out of Biloxi on the beach at Ever Breeze Trailer Courts. Then you would be convinced.

"Sincerely,

/s/ Mary T.  
1614 S W Temple

"P.S. She left Ark. after completing her mission there. Enroute we will consult our attorney and talk with you from there. Sorry I can't be of more help as we know this man Mr. Sirhan surely needs -"

It is noted the handwriting of the two letters received by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Salt Lake City, Utah, bears a strong resemblance to the handwriting of the letter sent to the attorney for Sirhan.

On January 20, 1969, Mr. Cliff Harris, Clerk, Marion Hotel, advised May Tusher had stayed at the Hotel periodically for a year or so. He said she had several jobs as housekeeper in Salt Lake City for various periods of time but between these jobs she would return to the Hotel. He said when she left the last time she left the forwarding address in care of George Dobson, 1614 South West Temple. Mr. Harris said he became quite well acquainted with Tusher and never knew her to use any other name, and stated to his knowledge she had no sister or other relative in this area. He said Tusher was somewhat "peculiar" in that in conversations she rambled considerably and would abruptly change the subject. Mr. Harris stated in his opinion Tusher is in no way dangerous, but that she appears to be confused and unstable. He said in conversations with her Tusher



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never mentioned the assassination of President Kennedy, Senator Kennedy or any other persons. Mr. Harris said he has not heard from Tusher since she checked out of the Hotel about two weeks earlier. On January 31, 1969, Mr. Harris was recontacted and said he had heard nothing further concerning May Tusher.

Mrs. Beth Forsgren, daughter of George Dobson, 1614 South West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, stated on January 20, 1969, she is acquainted with May Tusher who came to work for Mrs. Forsgren as a housekeeper about two weeks earlier. She said Tusher had lived at the Marion Hotel just prior to that employment. Mrs. Forsgren said that on the morning of January 18, 1969, Tusher left the Dobson residence stating she had to go, but would be back in a few days. She offered no further explanation.

Mrs. Forsgren said she did not know May Tusher under the name of Mary Valentine or any other name and never heard her speak of having a sister. She knows nothing at all of Tusher's family. Mrs. Forsgren said she did not check into Tusher's background; however, she believed Tusher has always worked as a housekeeper. Tusher spoke of having been in Arkansas and Mississippi and Mrs. Forsgren knows of no other employment or acquaintances in Salt Lake City. She said Tusher was a good employee who appeared to be "strange" in that her mind seemed to wander from subject to subject. She never mentioned the Kennedy assassinations or any similar incidents to Mrs. Forsgren.

On January 31, 1969, Mrs. Forsgren said she had heard nothing more from Tusher and does not now believe Tusher will return.

By communication dated January 16, 1969, the Jackson Office advised that Velma Henson, 146 K McDonnell Street, Biloxi, Mississippi, had been interviewed and denied making any statement or involvement in any conversation mentioning former President Lyndon Baines Johnson. During the interview she exhibited a cooperative attitude and admitted being a prostitute who cannot read or write. She passed through Utah in 1953 but to her knowledge did not stop. She has never heard of May Tusher, Mary Tusher Valentine or the Marion Hotel in Salt Lake City or elsewhere. The names Detective Investigators May, Annah and Sue meant

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nothing to Velma Henson except that she has a baby sister names Susan whose whereabouts is unknown to Henson.

Henson has no Mormon religious affiliation nor does she have any friends who are Mormons. She moved from the Ever Breeze Trailer Court located on U. S. Highway 90 in downtown Biloxi on January 6, 1968, to the Robert Trailer Court in Biloxi. From there she moved to Lotts Trailer Court, Biloxi, on August 7, 1968, and from Lotts to her present address on September 6, 1968.

Henson stated she hired as a baby sitter an individual named June, last name unknown, who was a white female, 5' 8", 135 pounds, slender build, red hair, approximately 42 years of age and who was an alcoholic. This baby sitter answered an ad in a local newspaper and Henson picked her up at a hotel in downtown Gulfport, Mississippi, around August 1, 1968. She kept her for about three weeks when Henson fired her for excessive drinking. She said June acted crazy and peculiar and to Henson's knowledge she left the Mississippi Gulf Coast shortly after dismissal. Henson does not know her present whereabouts.

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From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

( 163-919 )

Title <b>KENSALT</b>	Character
RE: REBECCA FOGEL	Reference Ottawa R/S 11-22-68.

Enclosed are the following communications received from [the RCMP] Original and two copies of [RCMP] letter dated 2-7-69, together with [u] three copies of the enclosure thereto.

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February 7, 1969

Mr. Moss Lee Innes,  
c/o United States Embassy,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Re: Rebecca <sup>X</sup>FOGEL

- Canada* *Law* *DC* *B.10-11-30*
1. Attached are copies of "A" Division report dated January 24, 1969, with letter referred to therein which may be of interest to the bureau.
  2. We will advise you further on the deportation aspect relating to this individual.

*W. F. G. Perry*  
W. F. G. Perry, Insp.,  
A/Officer in Charge,  
Criminal Investigation Branch.

Encl.

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"A" DIVISION

69-A-702-10

OTTAWA, 28 JAN 69.

HCO i/c G.I.S.

re: Rebecca FOGEL - (DB: 10 OCT 30)  
Enquiry re:

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1. Your report dated 24 JAN 69 is acknowledged.
2. It is noted that the Department of Manpower and Immigration will conduct an enquiry into FOGEL's case on 10 FEB 69. Please report the outcome of this enquiry. Should FOGEL not be deported, please submit forms C-55 in the usual manner, together with a photograph.

S.S.I.  
DD: 18 FEB 69

J.B. GIROUX, Insp.  
Comdg. Ottawa S/Div.

cc CO "A" together with  
G.I.S. report dated  
24 JAN 69.

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69-702-2 (GIS)

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RE:  
OBJET:

✓ Rebecca FOGEL - (ED: 10 OCT 30)  
Enquiry Re:

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178-702-Q-2-1301

NO RECORD  
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20 JAN 69

1. An enquiry was instituted as a result of information being received from Protective Sub/Division that an unidentified person was carrying a placard on Parliament Hill bearing the following: "TRUDEAU who is blackmailing you? Why do you permit the R.C.M.P. to tap my phone and intercept my mail? It is illegal."

2. I made a patrol to Parliament Hill at approximately 11:45 a.m. where I met a Miss Rebecca FOGEL, 154 Rochester St., Ottawa, Ontario. Immediately upon hearing her speak, I recognized her voice as that of a person whom I had heard on the program "Green Line" on Radio Station CFRA in Ottawa. When asked whether she had been on the program, she stated she had. On this program she had stated that the F.B.I. were responsible for the assassinations of John and Robert KENNEDY and Dr. Martin Luther KING and also that she had known the assassins in all three cases because they had frequented the same bar as she had in New Orleans. She gave her former American address as being 2323 South Carrolton, New Orleans, U.S.A.

3. She stated that the R.C.M.P. are harassing her and trying to prevent her from making statements concerning the F.B.I. and their relation with the assassinations.

4. She also stated that the R.C.M.P. have intercepted her mail and that two letters she had received had been opened by unknown persons. She said that she had been advised by Post Office officials that the R.C.M.P. have the right to stop the delivery of mail. In speaking with her, I learned that she was planning to see a Mr. CLAIRE, an employee of the Post Office on Besserer Street this date at 1:30 p.m. with regard to the non-delivery of her mail.

5. According to FOGEL, the R.C.M.P. are responsible for tapping her telephone line. She stated that Steven PATRICK who appears on the C.B.C. Television Program "Something Else" had verified that her telephone is being tapped.

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Rebecca FOGEL - (DB: 10 OCT 30)  
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6. I interviewed a Mr. Derek CHASE of Radio Station CFRA who has a substantial amount of information regarding FOGEL. In reading CHASE's file on FOGEL it was learned that a Dr. VALOIS, Ottawa General Hospital recommended that FOGEL commit herself for psychiatric treatment. In September she was admitted to Civic Hospital under the supervision of Dr. McKENDRY. CHASE's file indicated that she had attempted to see the Prime Minister but was refused by his office. CHASE also advised that she had been on several radio programs in Montreal and Toronto. It was also learned that FOGEL is subject of Manpower and Immigration File no. [REDACTED] and that she had sent a five page letter to the Prime Minister, a copy of this letter being held by a Mr. L. COLETTI of the above Department.

7. I spoke with Mr. COLETTI, of Manpower and Immigration, 71 Bank St., Phone 2-5377 where I learned that she had entered Canada on 1 SEP 68 and applied for Landed Immigrant Status on 27 SEP 68. According to COLETTI she has come to Canada for her own safety. She feels that if she would remain in the U.S.A., the F.B.I. would quietly dispose of her because of the statements she has made about the assassinations.

8. FOGEL does not qualify for Citizenship according to the point system under which immigrants are rated by Manpower and Immigration. She has been asked to leave Canada by Manpower and Immigration on two separate occasions, but has refused, consequently a special inquiry has been set for 10 FEB 69 at 1:00 p.m.

9. In the event that FOGEL is not deported, which is highly unlikely, a photo will be obtained and she will be made subject of the yellow coded Gazette cards.

10. Copy of the letter which was written to the Prime Minister is attached for information purposes. This letter explains her actions in the U.S.A. and her reason for being in Canada.

CONCLUDED HERE:

*C. J. Stienwandt* Cst.  
(C.J. Stienwandt) #23245

(J.S.N.) S/Sgt.  
N.C.O. i/c G.I.S.



Miss Rebecca Taylor  
353 J. R. K. St. / Capital  
Ottawa 4 Canada  
SEPTEMBER 11 1968  
MINISTER'S OFFICE  
FILE CHECK

Min's Office N.P.H.  
B.H.Q. H.C. 11 11 15  
Date 27-9-68

Dear Mr. Prime Minister,

I am an American citizen who has come to Canada with hopes that you will not only grant me political asylum but eventually Canadian citizenship as I wish to remain <sup>my</sup> American citizen.

I in July of 1968 I went to your embassy in Washington and spoke to an aide named Mr. Adams. I explained why it was necessary for me to leave my country and put it all in writing - Before speaking with Mr. Adams - I called Mr. Ritchie and told him all about my problem - He in turn referred me to a Mr. Henry who said Mr. Adams could and would handle this situation.

I grant you that Mr. Adams did take my state but I can assure you sir I never again heard from him - It is my belief that agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation contacted him and convinced him that I was mentally deranged or else he was lied. This is a I honestly been in a military sense - what I am implying is that it was quite possible Mr. Adams was told that aiding me in any way could prove embarrassing to the Canadian Govt - and he would far more benefit his country by choosing to ignore this situation rather than sending it to the attention

7. Administration :

To clarify what this is all about I will try and explain briefly just what has transpired

While working for the U.S. Federal Govt. as a post office clerk - I made highly inflammatory state ments against Mr. J. Edgar Hoover - Pres. Lyndon Johnson and the entire stand of the present Administration on the Viet Nam War - as I am very much against the part the United States has played in destroying the Vietnamese people -

I stated quite frankly and openly in the presence of supervisors and other post office personnel that I felt this Administration was geared for murder not only for what they were doing in Viet Nam but because they had authorized and perpetuated the murder of the late President John F. Kennedy -

I went on to explain that they wanted Mr. Kennedy dead for three very major reasons:

① He had publicly stated he was going to remove Mr. Hoover in his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday -

② He was going to remove the oil depletion tax concession that enabled a personal fund of Mr. Hoover's named Mr. H. L. Hunt to pay several hundred dollars <sup>income tax</sup> annually or a billion

do not have a year's income.

③ And because he was getting to a point where he realized our position in the Viet Nam war was morally and ethically wrong plus economically unfeasible - and intended to put a halt to it.

It was after having made these statements and circulating a petition to impeach Gov. Ronald Reagan (a detestable man in my estimation) that I was ordered to do heavy lifting of mail sacks by my self - I did as I was told and while lifting the sacks I ruptured a disc in the lower lumbar region.

The Fed. Govt. acknowledged the injury was sustained in the line of duty and awarded me a monthly compensation check. But refused me any medical aid outside the use of habit forming pain killers.

When I refused to use these drugs my compensation check was held up for ten weeks and it was only when I went to Congressman Philip Burton's office for help - were they released after a call was put through by him.

Since then I have <sup>been</sup> systematically denied medical treatment for my injury and other illness that have come as a result of lack of proper medical attention.

In June of 1968 I went to Washington to protest the treatment I had been ~~receiving~~ receiving and to ~~information~~ <sup>information</sup> and rectified as

was not the correct amount.

While I was there I tried to give evidence of meeting that had taken place in which I encountered Sirhan Bishara Sirhan - I perceived the situation that had occurred at that time warranted some investigation - But when I tried to speak to various officials I was told to forget and to mind my own business or there would be trouble.

Ever since the murders of Rev. Martin Luther King and Senator Robert Kennedy I have been contending that they were murdered by the same people for almost the same reasons that John F. Kennedy was killed - I was particularly sure of this as far as Senator Kennedy went because of what had transpired during my encounter with Mr. Sirhan.

So I put my beliefs in writing and sent them to people whom I hoped would investigate what I had to say. I act accordingly -

After doing so and raising my point of view publicly an agent of the F.B.I. came to my apt. presented credentials showing his name to be a Mr. Channon. He then proceeded to tell me that unless I stopped saying the things I had been I would be swept off the street and committed to a mental hospital. He also said he felt I was strongly deluded.

a. That he felt I should commit myself -  
 When I told him I thought if I was stupid  
 enough to commit myself I'd never get out  
 alive he told me I could have an accident  
 if I did not cease making these accusations -

He also assured me I'd get no medical  
 treatment unless I did commit myself -

Finding he was able to make good his  
 threat no matter where I went for help  
 I decided to come to Canada with hopes  
 that I might get the medical help here -

At present I am a patient at Civic Hospital -  
 To my knowledge I am being given proper  
 medical treatment at the moment although  
 I was refused admission until I was an ad in the  
 Ottawa Citizen newspaper requesting medical help -  
 Hoping you will be able to grant me the  
 Political Asylum I seek and Canadian Citizenship  
 I respectfully await your decision -

Sincerely yours,  
 Rebecca Fajel

VIA TELETYPE

FEB 11 1969

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	✓
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4:30 PM DEFERRED 2-11-69 SLA

TO DIRECTOR (62-587) PLAINTEXT

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) QP

ST  
RP  
KENSALT (ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR  
ROBERT F. KENNEDY)

RELATEL FEBRUARY TEN LAST.

TRIAL OF SIRHAN TODAY RESULTED IN COMPLETION OF  
SELECTION OF SIX ALTERNATE JURORS. FURTHER ACTIVITIES TO  
CONTINUE FEBRUARY THIRTEEN NEXT, WHEN OPENING ARGUMENTS WILL  
COMMENCE.

TELETYPE

NO TEL TO BE SUBMITTED FEBRUARY TWELVE NEXT, SINCE

COURT WILL NOT BE IN SESSION DUE TO LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY. P

END

WA...JDR

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Date 4/24/78

RE: Kensalk  
Re: Rebecca Jagel

Re: Ottawa, (Legat)  
(Division)

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) KPLAINTEXT)

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

RE LOS ANGELES TEL FEBRUARY ELEVEN LAST.

TRIAL OF SIRHAN CONTINUED TODAY WHEN DEFENSE ATTORNEY  
GRANT B. COOPER MADE MOTION FOR MISTRIAL BASED ON RECENT NEWS  
MEDIA ARTICLES AND BROADCASTS SUGGESTING SIRHAN MIGHT BE  
CONSIDERING CHANGE OF PLEA TO GUILTY. AFTER DEFENSE SUBMITTED  
EXHIBITS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION, PROSECUTION ATTORNEY LYNN B.  
COMPTON OPPOSED MOTION.

ALL MEMBERS OF JURY, INCLUDING SIX ALTERNATES, EXAMINED  
INDIVIDUALLY IN CHAMBERS RELATIVE TO EFFECT PUBLICITY HAD  
ON THEM. FOLLOWING EXAMINATION OF JURORS, JUDGE HERBERT V.  
WALKER DENIED MOTION FOR MISTRIAL.

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February 12, 1969  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

The attached teletype sets forth the latest developments in the Los Angeles trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan who is being tried for the murder of Senator Kennedy.

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JOK:ms

*R/S*

*OK*

*[Handwritten signature]* KENSACT

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PAGE TWO

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY DAVID FITTS  
MADE OPENING STATEMENTS TO JURY AND COURT RECESSED UNTIL  
NINE THIRTY A.M. FEBRUARY FOURTEEN NEXT WHEN IT IS EXPECTED  
THAT DEFENSE ATTORNEY EMIL ZOLA BERMAN WILL MAKE OPENING  
STATEMENTS TO JURY ON BEHALF OF SIRHAN.

END

WA...JDR

FBI WASH DC

62-587-1101

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

FROM : R. I. Shroder

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: February 11, 1969

1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley  
1 - Mr. Shroder  
1 - Mr. Schutz  
1 - Mr. Sullivan  
(Cotter)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

In connection with our investigation into the assassination of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy considerable inquiry has been made into the relationship between Walter Sherril Crowe, Jr., Thomas Daniel Good and the defendant Sirhan B. Sirhan. Both Crowe and Good were reportedly close friends of Sirhan and Crowe was alleged to have discussed possible Communist Party affiliation with Sirhan prior to the assassination.

Crowe is presently on security index and is the subject of Bureau file 100-445791. He is currently a member of the Communist Party. Good is a subject of Bureau file 100-450372, is a Communist Party member, is active in the Students for a Democratic Society and recently made a trip to Cuba.

During discussions with Mr. William S. Lynch Special Assistant to the Attorney General who is handling the Robert F. Kennedy assassination, Mr. Lynch requested that all pertinent data relative to Crowe and Good be forwarded not only to the Internal Security Division, but to his office. He likewise requested that a copy of all investigative reports dealing with these two individuals be furnished him.

## ACTION:

In the future in accordance with Mr. Lynch's request the Domestic Intelligence Division should furnish Mr. Lynch with all pertinent data relative to both Crowe and Good if this meets with the approval of the Domestic Intelligence Division.

1 - 100-445791  
1 - 100-450372

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57 FEB 24 1969

February 15, 1969  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

The attached teletype sets forth developments in the Los Angeles trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan for the murder of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

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*Ryan*

*R/S*

VIA TELETYPE

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Mr. Bishop	✓
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Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

KENSALT.

ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

REMYTEL DATED FEBRUARY THIRTEEN LAST.

TRIAL CONTINUED TODAY WITH DEFENSE ATTORNEY EMILE ZOLA BERMAN PRESENTING OPENING DEFENSE ARGUEMENTS.

BERMAN TOUCHED ON SIRHAN'S CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES AND AN ACCIDENT OF FALLING FROM A HORSE IN NINETEEN SIXTY SIX. THE FIRST WITNESS WAS LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER WHO TESTIFIED TO CONSTRUCTION OF MOCK UP OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL AREA WHERE KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED.

FOUR OTHER PROSECUTION WITNESSES WHO WERE HOTEL EMPLOYEES TESTIFIED FOR REMAINDER OF SESSION CONCERNING SHOOTING OF KENNEDY.

TRIAL TO BE CONTINUED FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN NEXT.

END

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Date: 2/7/69

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

*Re ACS,  
ENCLOSURE NOT  
ON FILE*

Re Los Angeles airtel 1/29/69 and Los Angeles airtel 12/13/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of additional witness interviews by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) concerning witnesses set forth in reairtel 12/13/68.

Also enclosed are two copies of interviews of MARILYNN BRUNTON and WILLIAM T. DIVALE by the LAPD in connection with the inquiry concerning WALTER SHERRILL CROWE. It should be noted that this latter individual is identical with LA 4688-S, which information has not been made available to either the United States Attorney or the local authorities.

A review of the witness list indicates a listing for K. L. COFFEY, Mrs. ALBERT LESLIE HERTZ and ALVIN CLARK. There are no typed interviews available by the LAPD concerning these latter three witnesses.

The Bureau may wish to disseminate to the Department one copy each of the enclosures. Departmental Attorney WILLIAM F. LYNCH has inquired of the U. S. Attorney at Los Angeles as to whether or not additional interviews of WALTER CROWE by the LAPD are available. A review of records maintained by this office and a thorough review of all LAPD records indicates the only interviews available have been previously forwarded.

3 - Bureau (Encs. - 6)(AM)  
 2 - Los Angeles  
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Special Agent in Charge

62-587-1104

25 FEB 10 1969

Approved: *54 FEB 27 1969*

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M

January 24, 1969  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached teletype contains developments in trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan for murder of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

  
RJD:sds 



LA 56-156

Mr. LYNCH also inquired as to whether or not results of the polygraph examination conducted on CROWE had been made available to the defense under discovery. Deputy Los Angeles County District Attorney JOHN HOWARD advises that, inasmuch as the District Attorney's Office had not been in possession of the polygraph examination at the time of the defense's motion, it was not turned over to the defense.

F B I

Date:

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Special Agent in Charge

February 14, 1969

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

The attached teletype sets forth the latest developments in the trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan who is being tried at Los Angeles, California, for the murder of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

JOK:ms

*Rpm*

*OK RVB*

Mr. Tolson	_____
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FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

NYTEL FEBRUARY FOURTEEN LAST.

TRIAL OF SIRHAN CONTINUED TODAY AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
COURT AND CONSISTED OF TESTIMONY BY WITNESSES WHO  
WERE MEMBERS OF KENNEDY OFFICIAL ENTOURAGE, AND WHO WERE  
PRESENT WHEN SIRHAN SHOT THE LATE SENATOR KENNEDY. TRIAL  
TO CONTINUE FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN NEXT WITH PROSECUTION WITNESSES  
CONTINUE TESTIMONY CONCERNING EVENTS SURROUNDING

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