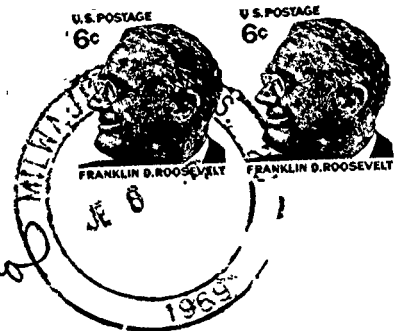


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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 RE: KENSALT

Enclosed for the Bureau are two complete reports consisting of nine volumes each of the Los Angeles Police Department summary of the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination. This report is entitled "AN INVESTIGATION SUMMARY OF THE SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION, JUNE 5, 1968." One copy provided for dissemination to the Department of Justice.

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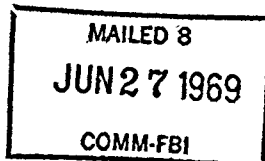
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Reurairtel 6/25/69, to which was enclosed two copies of the Los Angeles Police Department summary of its investigation into the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy. This report is currently being reviewed at the Bureau upon completion of which a copy will be made available to the Criminal Division.

Advise results of your review of instant report, indicate whether interviews have been conducted with all individuals named in the Los Angeles Police Department report and advise whether any information is contained therein which differs in substance to that reported by the FBI.

Expedite.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: 7-1-69

TO: SAC LOS ANGELES

Re: KENSALT
STUS PRUSZVNSKI

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1 EA QC36 MAGNETIC TAPE RECORDING

2 EA COPIES OF QC36

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

1 - Gen. Invest, Div.
Room 2260
(Attn: H. A. Schutz)
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Bradley
1 - Mr. Harward

To: **FBI, Los Angeles**

Date: **June 30, 1969**

Re: **KENSALT
STUS PRUSZYNSKI**

CANADA, CALIF

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **62-587**
Lab. No. **E-767-KB**

Examination requested by: **FBI, Los Angeles**

Reference: **Bulet to Los Angeles 5/6/69**

Examination requested: **Engineering**

Remarks:

It is noted that one portion of Qc36 near the middle of the recording appears to be either part of some prior recording that was not recorded over or part of a recording made over the original recording. The material during this section of the tape appears unrelated to other parts of the tape.

One copy of Qc36 is furnished for dissemination by you to the Los Angeles Police Department.

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A determination as to whether any of the recorded material on Qc36 relates to the assassination of Kennedy was not attempted by the Laboratory since it is felt personnel in the Los Angeles Office familiar with the case would be in a better position to make such determination.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab Reports)

NOTE: This examination and instructions to Los Angeles coordinated with Supervisor Schutz, Div. 6.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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Room 2260
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To: **FBI, Los Angeles**

Date: **June 30, 1969**

Re: **KENSALT
STUS PRUSZYNSKI**

FBI File No. **62-587**

Lab. No. **E-767-KB**

Specimens received **6/3/69**

Qc36 Copy of tape recording made by Stus Pruszyński 6/5/68.

Results of Examination:

Qc36 was found to have been recorded at a non-standard speed on $\frac{1}{2}$ -track recorder and contained an interfering hum. A copy of Qc36 was made by playing back Qc36 on a variable speed recorder adjusting the speed for a natural sound and equalizing the frequency response to enhance intelligibility.

The submitted Qc36 and two copies made as described above are being sent to Los Angeles under separate cover via registered mail.

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Qc36 & 2 copies sent RM 7/1/69 Jow

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: KENSALT

File # 62-587-1210
Lab. # E-767-KB

Examination requested by: SAC, Los Angeles

Examination requested: Engineering

Date received: 6/3/69

Result of Examination:

Examination by: HARWARD

Qc36 - off speed + contains noise -

Copy made by playing Q36 on 840 at 3 3/4 with
variable oscillator speed control set at 5 Hz. After
Equalization filters used to improve audio quality.

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Specimens submitted for examination

Qc36 One tape recording copy of recording made 6-5-68
by STUS Pruszyński

Lab report to
FBI Los Angeles
WEN: sdd
6-30-69

SAC, Los Angeles

May 6, 1969

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Schutz
① - Laboratory

KENSALT

RE: STUS PRUSZYNSKI

2036
ReRCMP letter dated February 13, 1969 to Legat, Ottawa a copy of which was forwarded Los Angeles under date of 2-26-69.

Attached is a copy of a letter from RCMP to Legat, Ottawa dated April 25, 1969. The content of which is self-explanatory.

The tape in question is being examined. It will be furnished the Los Angeles Office upon completion along with results of examination.

Enclosure

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NOTE: Pruszyński is a Canadian reporter who was at the Ambassador Hotel on the night Senator Kennedy was shot, June 5, 1968. His recording allegedly depicts background noises, etc., in the hallway leading into the kitchen just prior to the time the shots were fired. Through RCMP we have obtained a copy of the tape recording. RCMP indicates it need not be returned.

It is requested that the Lab examine this recording in order to determine if it contains any data which may bear upon the assassination of Kennedy. A copy should be made of the recording in order that this copy may be furnished the Los Angeles Police Department for completion of its files.

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The originals removed from this file and replaced with duplicate copies of the original were accessioned to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) pursuant to the JFK Records Collection Act of 1992. Provision of the JFK Act allowed for certain information to be postponed from public release until the year 2017; therefore, the pages have NOT necessarily been released for public review in their entirety.

Under the JFK Act, originals to all material deemed assassination records must be accessioned to NARA regardless of whether the material is open in full or released with information postponed. Therefore, any documents or pages from FBI files accessioned to NARA pursuant to the JFK Act are no longer considered the possession of the FBI. The duplicate pages have been inserted strictly for research purposes.

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To attain a copy of the publicly released version of any materials maintained in the JFK Collection at the NARA Facility in College Park, MD, you may contact the JFK Access Staff, at 301/713-6620.

The following materials were removed from this file and are maintained in the JFK Collection at NARA:

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

RE SIRHAN RETAINS THREE NEW LAWYERS.

On 7/2/69, LA 4081-C advised SA JOSEPH C. ALSTON that Los Angeles Attorney LUKE MC KISSACK was holding a press conference that afternoon at the Ambassador Hotel to announce that he and two other attorneys were taking over the legal defense of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Informant did not know the identity of the other attorneys but that one of them was of Arab background. *dh*

On 7/3/69, an article, a copy of which was forwarded to the Bureau, appeared in the "Los Angeles Times", and advised that GEORGE E. SHIBLEY, a Long Beach attorney, announced that he would be joined by LUKE MC KISSACK, a Hollywood attorney, and [REDACTED] in assuming responsibilities for SIRHAN's appeals.

The three attorneys who represent SIRHAN in his trial will serve in the capacity of "counsel" to the three new attorneys.

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Approved: *Wesley B. Gripp*

Special Agent in Charge

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SHIBLEY indicated that the change was made at the request of the SIRHAN family as they wish to have a defense team of attorneys with a background of Palestinian affairs. The article indicated that SHIBLEY and [REDACTED] are of Lebanese ancestry although both were born in the United States.

[REDACTED] was present in Los Angeles during the trial of SIRHAN.

It is noted that GEORGE EDWARD SHIBLEY is the subject of Bureau file 100-49214, Los Angeles file 100-7370. His residence is listed as 2171 North Linden, Long Beach, California, and it is noted that GEORGE HECKERT, Chief Investor, State Bar of California, 601 Mc Allister, San Francisco, California, advised on 5/3/67, that SHIBLEY was a member of the Southern California Chapter of the National Lawyer's Guild.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach *[initials]*

FROM : A. Rosen *[initials]*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
ROBERT F. KENNEDY
(KENSALT)

DATE: July 11, 1969

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Besley
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bishop

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In connection with the appeal of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, our Los Angeles Office has advised that Sirhan has retained three new attorneys to handle his appeal. The attorneys are George E. Shibley from Long Beach, California; Luke McKissack from Hollywood, California; and [REDACTED]

It was indicated that the change in attorneys was made at the request of the Sirhan family, as they wish to have a defense team of attorneys with a background of Palestinian affairs. It was indicated that Shibley and Jabara are of Lebanese ancestry, although both were born in the United States.

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Bureau files indicate that George E. Shibley is on the Security Index and has long been associated with Communist Party and Communist front activities in the Los Angeles area. [REDACTED] was the attorney for the "Organizing Committee for Clemency for Sirhan." [REDACTED] was also present in Los Angeles during the trial of Sirhan. Based on the available information, Bureau files contain no identifiable references to McKissack.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

July 22, 1969

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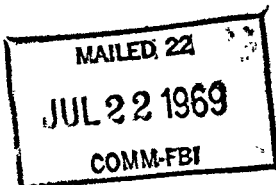
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RE: STUS PRUSZYNSKI.

Reurairtel 7/18/69.

In view of the circumstances surrounding receipt of the tape recording referred to in referenced communication and inasmuch as all other data relative to our investigation into the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy has been made available to the Los Angeles Police Department, a copy of the tape in this instance should likewise be furnished that agency.

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

Re; STUS PRUSZYNSKI.

Re Los Angeles airtel to Director dated 12/19/69,
 Bureau letter to Legat, Ottawa, dated 2/26/69, and Bureau
 letters to Los Angeles dated 5/6/69 and 6/30/69.

Investigation developed information that PRUSZYNSKI
 was at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was assaulted.
 He was assigned to the Kennedy Campaign as a reporter for
 Harper and Row Limited, Publishers, London. He made a tape
 recording of the events immediately subsequent to the assault
 which was made available and forwarded to the FBI, Laboratory
 for examination. Due to the poor quality of the original
 recording, the Laboratory reviewed the tape and made a dubbing
 from the original recording in an effort to enhance the
 intelligibility and reduce an interfering hum. The Laboratory
 suggested that the Los Angeles Office review the tape for any
 possible leads.

The Laboratory also provided an extra copy of the
 tape for dissemination to the Los Angeles Police Department.

A review of the recording was made at Los Angeles,
 however, it does not appear that anything pertinent to this
 investigation is contained on the recording.

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The efforts conducted by the Laboratory to enhance the intelligibility of the original recording are greatly appreciated, however, a copy of the recording is not being disseminated to the Los Angeles Police Department inasmuch as it does not appear to be pertinent to this investigation.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : W. S. Tavel *WST rec*

DATE: JULY 30, 1969

FROM : I. W. Conrad *I.W.C. P.D.C.*

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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There is enclosed the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above-captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure to the main file in the Records Branch.

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

RE: DONNA HERRICK, LOCK, STOCK,
AND BARREL GUNSHOP

BEN HERRICK, Proprietor of the Lock, Stock, and Barrel Gunshop, San Gabriel, California, advised the Los Angeles Office on 7/22/69, that he and his wife DONNA were both questioned in connection with the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination case.

~~DONNA HERRICK~~
~~Mrs. BEN~~ HERRICK stated that on 7/22/69, his wife left their home at 9436 East Pentland, Temple City, California, at approximately 11:30 P. M. en route to the gunshop and had not arrived there or returned home up until the time of his call, which was at 11:30 P.M. on 7/22/69. HERRICK stated he did not feel that there was any connection between the SIRHAN Case and his wife's disappearance, and that there was no indication of any abduction. HERRICK stated that he knows of no reason why his wife would have left him and has made a report to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office concerning this matter. *By*

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It is noted that HERRICK and his wife operate the Lock, Stock, and Barrel Gunshop, San Gabriel, California, where on 6/1/68, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN bought .22 caliber ammunition. A sales receipt of the gunshop was found in SIRHAN's car when the car was located a few hours after the assassination parked in the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

When first questioned DONNA HERRICK indicated that she recalled that SIRHAN had been in the gunshop in approximately April of 1968, accompanied by two other individuals. Mrs. HERRICK was not in the gunshop on the date when SIRHAN actually purchased the ammunition on 6/1/68.

BEN HERRICK also stated when first interviewed that he had recalled SIRHAN coming into the store on approximately 4/15/68, accompanied by two other individuals and indicated that this was the same individual which he identified as SIRHAN, who had been in the store on 6/1/68. The actual sale of ammunition was made by LARRY KENNETH ARNOT, who was a salesman in the store and who also indicated that two individuals accompanied SIRHAN at the time of this purchase. Later ARNOT was given a lie detector test and admitted that he had lied concerning the fact that SIRHAN was accompanied by two other individuals when he came to the store on 6/1/68. In fact, ARNOT admitted that he had no recollection of the sale to SIRHAN, but did verify that he had made out the sales slip. ARNOT indicated that it had been at the suggestion of Mrs. HERRICK concerning the three individuals, that had caused him to so believe that three individuals had come into the store.

This information is being set out for the information of the Bureau and has been furnished to the Los Angeles Police Department Unit interested in the KENNEDY Assassination Case.

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

Re Bureau letter, 7/22/69.

One copy of tape recording was furnished
Los Angeles Police Department this date in accordance
with referenced Bureau letter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
 FROM: *Wally* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 SUBJECT: *NO* KENSALT
 RE: ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN *CH. 11*

Los Angeles Times today contained article with dateline Oceanside, California, reflecting the arrest of ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, elder brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

ADEL was arraigned in North San Diego County Municipal Court on misdemeanor charges of drunken driving, speeding, driving without a license, and driving on the wrong side of the road. *83*

ADEL SIRHAN pleaded innocent to the charges and asked to be represented by a public defender. Jury trial is scheduled for 10/2/69.

According to the article, ADEL was arrested late Wednesday, 8/6/69, when he was observed driving erratically in downtown Oceanside. ADEL was released on his Own Recognizance after Thursday's arraignment.

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Recognition after Thursday's arraignment.
in remission of sentence. VDET was released on his own
recognize 8/25/68. When he was observed driving erratically
According to the state, VDET was arrested late
August 1968 for 10/5/68.
VDET was represented by a private defender. July trial
VDET SIGHAM pled innocent to the charges and
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absolutely driving without a license, and driving on the
monitored court on misdemeanor charges of drunken driving.
VDET was arrested in North San Diego County

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RE: VDET BISHARA SIGHAM
SUBJECT: KINGSLEY
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (28-100)
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-281)

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

Re: GRANT B. COOPER

The following is submitted for informational purposes.

The Federal Grand Jury at Los Angeles on Wednesday, 8/6/69, indicted GRANT B. COOPER, one of the defense attorneys of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, in connection with unlawful possession and the use of a secret Grand Jury transcript during a trial in U. S. District Court at Los Angeles concerning card cheating at the Friars Club, Beverly Hills, California.

COOPER was charged with two counts of criminal contempt of court in connection with his possession of the transcript in question.

A newspaper article from the "Los Angeles Herald Examiner" of 8/7/69 is enclosed for the information of the Bureau.

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Sirhan Lawyer Among 11 Indicted

Attorney Grant B. Cooper, chief defense counsel for convicted murderer Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, and two other attorneys were among 11 persons indicted in connection with unlawful possession and use of a secret grand jury transcript during the Friars Club card cheating trial.

Cooper, former president of the Los Angeles Bar Association, yesterday was charged with two counts of criminal contempt of court along with Attorney William Marshall Morgan while the third lawyer, James P. Cantillon, is faced with a single contempt charge.

If found guilty, the three could be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court, there being no set penalty for the offense.

Richard G. Sherman, a fourth attorney, was also indicted for criminal contempt of court and obstruction of justice not related to illegal possession of the transcript.

Sherman was charged in a separate indictment with attempting to silence witnesses in the Friars Club trial last year and acting as a go-between to transmit bribes to witnesses.

Three defendants in the Friars Club case, Maurice H. Friedman, Manuel (Ricky) Jacobs and Twyman Warner Richardson were indicted for conspiracy in possession of the transcript.

Others accused of conspiracy were Raymond Bernard Cohen, manager of the Scribe Reporting Service which is under contract to furnish trial proceedings to the U.S. District Court.

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Herald Examiner

Los Angeles

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William Schwartz, charged earlier with attempts to purchase secret transcripts; two brothers, Harold and Milton Rosenthal, and Nathan Ross, business partner of Friedman.

The indictments represent almost a year of investigation on the part of the Federal Grand Jury.

U.S. Atty. Matt Byrne presented the 25-count indictment to U.S. District Judge Charles H. Carr in this chronological order:

Cohen, in his capacity as office manager of the reporting service, allegedly delivered a copy of the transcript to Schwartz on about Jan. 23, 1968. Schwartz, along with Milton Rosenthal, then went to Las Vegas where they met with Richardson.

Richardson contacted Friedman by phone and the next day the four men met at the F & R Associates, 8621 Wilshire Blvd., and copies of the transcript were made.

Friedman then advised his attorney, Thomas A. Baird, that the transcripts had been obtained and delivered to James P. Cantillon.

Baird subsequently told Cooper that Cantillon had copies and Cooper in turn attempted to contact Cantillon to get copies of the transcript.

Meanwhile, Schwartz delivered additional copies of the transcript to Jacobs and he allegedly turned them over to his attorney, Morgan.

Cooper, the indictment revealed, was able to obtain a copy of the transcript which then was discovered on the counsel table in front of Cooper during the Friars Club trial on July 23, 1968.

The indictment further related that Cooper, during the court inquiry relating to the presence of the secret transcript, made false statements to U.S. District Judge William P. Gray while attorneys Morgan and Cantillon, when questioned, denied knowing the transcript was on the counsel table.

Judge Carr, after hearing presentation of the indictment, said that no bail would be required for any of the 11 defendants and indicated that a hearing will be set within the next two or three weeks.

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Date: 8/8/69

To: Director, FBI

(Bufile : 62-587)

Attention : _____

From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

(163-919)

Title KENSALT	Character
Re: REBECCA FOGEL	Reference Ottawa letter to Bureau 4/15/69.

Enclosed are the following communications received from the RCMP:

Three copies of RCMP Division "A" report dated 7/25/69.

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G.I.S.

RE:
OBJET:Rebecca FOGEL
Enquiry Re:

1. This date Mr. Terry MOSES of Manpower and Immigration contacted this Office. He reported that Miss FOGEL was deported from Ottawa, Canada on 16 JUL 69. She left on Air Canada and her destination was New York City.
2. There is a tentative address left by FOGEL as 1755 Laurant Street, North West, Washinton, D.C.
3. Mr. MOSES strongly feels that FOGEL will attempt to again return to Canada at the earliest opportunity. This would be an easy venture as the restrictions on personnel entering Canada is very limited.

CONCLUDED HERE:Cst.
(J.C. Benfield) #21359(C.E.W.) Sgt.
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6/30/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P*)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS.
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO: DALLAS

Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 6/16/69
captioned "KENNALT", Bufile 62-587, Los Angeles file 56-156.

For the information of the Bureau and Los Angeles,
the following is set forth concerning one JIM BRADEN referred
to in referenced communication.

The report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING dated 2/11/64
at Dallas, Texas captioned, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka", Bufile
105-82555, Dallas file 100-10461, on page 15 contains results
of interview with Chief Deputy ALLEN SWEATT, Dallas County
SO, who made available Xerox copy of a statement by one JIM
BRADEN who indicated he used telephone in building in the
immediate vicinity of the assassination site on 11/22/63.

The report of SA CHESTER C. ORTON, dated 1/29/64 at
Los Angeles, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka", Dallas file
100-10461, Los Angeles file 105-15823, Bufile 105-82555, reflects
an interview with JIM BRADEN, 621 South Barington Drive,

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Apartment 6, Los Angeles, California, who stated he endeavored to use telephone in building directly across street from building surrounded by police in Dallas on 11/22/63. He could furnish no information concerning the assassination, OSWALD or JACK RUBY who shot OSWALD.

A copy of this communication is furnished the New Orleans Office and two copies furnished the Los Angeles Office for information and no further action is being taken by Dallas.