which was somewhere around a period of about 12 years I had many conversations with SIRHAN. We both belonged to the PASADENA CITY COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL CLUB, The club was composed of about 150 foreign students. I would say that from my own personal observations SIRHAN's best friend was another Arabic student by the name of MOHAMAD (M-Arabic-Tall-Good looking-Fair complexed).

As far as any of the teaching Staff knowing SIRHAN, I believe that there was a member of the Political Science program that I believe knew SIRHAN quite well (M-C, has only one eye-wears artificial eye and glasses). I do remember that MISS NICELY who is the head of the International Students talked with SIRHAN and so did MR. RUDE from the ENGLISH DEPT. MISS ELDER also was the Foreign students English teacher and talked with SIRHAN.

Socially I did not know SIRHAN too well. I know that he did not drink liquor and I believe that he was a MOSLEM, He never told me this, but this is what I believe. I also believe that his friend MOHAMAD was a Moslem. SIRHAN was a heavy bettor at the race track. I know that he used to go to SANTA ANITA a lot. I myself go to Santa Anita but not as much as he did, every time that I did go, I used to see SIRHAN there. He used to make big bets 60-80 dollars on a race. One time when we were at Santa Anita a middle aged woman gave him a good tip on a horse and he gave me the tip, the norse came in and he made a lot of money on his bet.

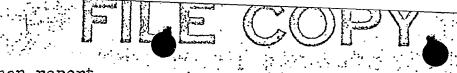
No, SIRHAN did not have any girl friends that I know of, he was a very quiet type of man and the only time that I remember him talking to any girls was during our meetings at the International Club. I remember seeing him talking to a girl by the name of "SUZIE" and another girl by the name of "SHARON" but I don't remember their last names. But to my knowledge he didn't have an girl friends and I never saw him with a girl.

No, I truthfully can't say where SIRHAN got his money. I remember that at one time he was working in a gasoline station in Pasadena. After he left school somewhere around the middle of 1964 I believe, I think it was 1964, anyway I heard that he was working horses in Del Mar. I think that his brother the one that wears a beard and works at the FEZ as a musician got him the job in Del Mar. His brother is a much bigger bettor than SIRHAN was, and I think that he is the one that told me that SIRHAN was working in Del Mar and that he had had an accident.

When I saw SIRHAN at Santa Anita in February or January of this year I to him that I had heard about his accident, I asked him how he was feeling and he told me that everything was alright. He was real happy. He told me he felt fine but that he was suing tose people and that he was going to get some money from them.

Yes, during the time that I knew SIRHAN he had two cars first he had a 1952 or 1953 black cadillac and then the last car that he had was a real big one, it was a huge reddish DeSoto but I am not sure of the year. Onc or twice he drove me home when I was walking from school.

To my knowledge SIRHAN didn't return back to Jordan or anywhere that I



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know of. I remember seeing him in the track in Santa Anita during 1964 and 1965.

Well Politically I know that SIRHAN was very much against the Jewish people. He hated the Jews. In fact he stated to me many times that he was for Hitler and the way that he handled the Jews. He used to say that couldn't understand the Americans, that they let the Jews suck the blood of the nation and keep putting the money in the banks, and the Americans let them get away with it.

SIRHAN was usually very quiet, he used no profanity, except sometimes he used to swear in Arabic. Once a man spilled some coffee on his brother in a restaurant in Hollywood and SIRHAN called him a Mother Fucker in Arabic. But most of the time he was polite, helpful and quiet but he was very much Anti Jew.

No, I never myself heard SIRHAN mention KENNEDY.

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HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA, 737 Carew Street, Springfield, Massachusetts, advised as follows:

He is a former horse trainer and jockey who was disbarred because of some trouble he got into a number of years ago. Because he was barred from the race tracks he travelled to Callfornia where he sought work as a horse trainer under the name FRANK RUMMA. Using this name he was employed by Mr. BERT ALTFILLISCH who is the owner of the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms. He was so employed for approximately two years ending early in 1968 or in the end of 1967. While employed by Mr. ALTFILLISCH he hired SIRHAM SIRHAM as an excercise boy and a jockey trainee. SIRHAM was known to him and to all the other workers as SCL, however, his true name, SIRHAM, appeared on his pay check.

SIRHAN had been employed for about a year when RAMISTELLA referred him to R.I. "BOB" WHEELER. However, approximately two months later SIRHAN returned to the Del Rio Farms and stated that BOB WHEELER had told him he was not ready to become a jockey. SIRHAN worked for approximately a month after returning to the ranch and then quit after he was unable to obtain a raise or shorter hours. This was approximately one year before Mr. RAMISTELLA heard that he had been arrested for shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

SIRHAN had advised RAMISTELLA that he had studied to be an ambassador for his old country noting that SIRHAN was an immigrant to the United States. RAMISTELLA feels that SIRHAN would have been well suited for this type occupation as he was exceedingly polite and appeared well educated.

He described SIRHAN as being a "loner" who had few friends and who used to go without meals in order to save his pay check. SIRHAN was very meek and had no "nerve." SIRHAN was generally afraid of horses and lacked the nerve to become a jockey.

RAMISTELLA states that he and several others were watching SIRHAN run one of the horses at the time SIRHAN fell from the horse. PAMISTELLA noted that this fell had

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been subsequently publicized in recent newspaper and television accounts from Los Angeles. He noted that at the time SIRHAN was running the horse it was extremely foggy and SIRHAN apparently lost his bearings and ran the horse into one of the fences almost directly in front of him, RAMISTELLA, and the other onlookers. RAMISTELLA, because of the fog, did not actually see SIRHAN fall from the horse but heard the accident and ran to where SIRHAN SIRHAN was very much shaken by the accident was laying. and was taken to the local hospital for treatment. The hospital found nothing wrong, however, and released him the next day. RAMISTELLA had an occasion to observe SIRHAN for some time following this accident and noted that his behavior was, apparently, no different from his. behavior before the accident. SIRHAN did not complain of any ill effects following the accident to RAMISTELLA or to anyone else in RAMISTELLA's knowledge.

RAMISTELLA has no knowledge of SIRHAN's political views. He states that SIRHAN argued with two Hungarians that were employed at the ranch about politics and Communists, however, the discussion took place in a language not familiar to RAMISTELLA and he has no idea what the argument concerned. He could identify one of the Hungarians only as JOHN and states that Mr. ALTFILLISCH could possibly be able to identify these two individuds.

LA 56-156

RE: FAMILY OF SHIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN

On the eveing of March 27, 1969, SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN was struck by an automobile driven by a MURRAY ALLEN WILLIAMS, a student at Pasadena City College. This accident occurred on Lake Street in Pasadena and WILLIAMS. was driving a 1969 Volkswagen which struck SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN who was a pedestrian. SAIDALLAH was injured rather seriously and taken to St. Luke's Hospital in Pasadena.

Set forth is the Pasadena Police Department Traffic Collision report:



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REFERENCE TO: HOWARD ST. & LAKE AVE.

As a result of these interviews it is believed that the following persons will testify as follows if called as witnesses:

- 2. Mr. Theodore Bardon HOHN stated that he is tuenty seven years of age and is employed as a Traffic Officer for the State of California Highway Patrol at 2201 Via Compo Ave in Montesello. That he was off duty and was at the Orange Julius stand at 1519 N. Lake Ave, in the City of Pasadena on the evening of March 27, 1969. That he was sitting in the outside patio area facing Lake Ave. That he observed a male pedestrian crossing the street in a marked crosswalk from East to West on Lake Ave. That he observed a Volkowacom Southbound on Lake Ave, in the number one traffic lane, traveling approximately 30 to 35 miles per hour. That he observed that the pedestrian nor the driver of the W saw each other. That he saw the W strike the pedestrain in the marked crosswalk and saw the victi hurled into the air. That he ran to aid the victim and saw the driver immediately pull over to the side of the road, park his car and come back to the scene.
- 3. MR. SADALLAN B. SIRMAN (UNABLE TO ADVISE HIS OF HIS RIGHTS TO REMAIN SILENT OR QUESTION HIS DUE TO HIS CONDITION.)
- 4. MR. MURRAY ALLEN WILLIAMS: STATED THAT HE IS EIGHTEON YEARS OF AGE AND LIVES AT 266 W. VENTURA ST. IN ALTADERA, CALIFORNIA. THAT HE WAS DRIVING A 1969 VOLKSWAGON SOUTH SOUND ON LAKE AVE IN THE CITY OF PASADENA ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 27, 1969. THAT HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO SCHOOL AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE. THAT HE SAW NO ONE ON THE STREET UNTIL HE WAS AT THE CROSSWALK AT HOWARD & LAKE. THAT HE FIRST NOTICED THE PEDESTRIAN IN THE WARKED CROSSWALK AND AT THAT TIME HE WAS UNABLE TO STOP AND STRUCK THE PEDESTRIAN. THAT HE THEN STOPPED HIS VEHICLE AND CAME BACK TO THE SCENE. (SEE ATTACHED WRITTEN STATEMENT)

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Key Point was established by Witness HCHN pointing out location. CTR of the victiv was 9º South of the southern most portion of the crosswalk. No skid marks or dearis in the street. Victiv was Lying with his head in a Northeasterly direction. Damage to the VV consisted of a Large dent in the driver's door and the outside rear view mirror turned downward. Photos # 55 & 56 taken at the scene, & Photos # 67 & 68 taken later at the Police Department of the Vehicle involved showing damage.

SUMARY

Due to the observations and statements of the Witness and statement of Drives "A", as well as the physical evidence, it is requested that a complaint be issued against Driver:

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LA 56-156

RE: SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN

In the early morning hours of March 28, 1969, SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN was driving to the hospital to see his brother, SAIDALLAH and was stopped in the 800 block of South Arroyo Parkway and given a traffic citation for excessive speed on the Pasadena freeway. The citation was issued by Officers of the California Highway Patrol.

A Pasadena City Police Officer was called to the scene and as SHARIF was loud at the scene of the citation, the Pasadena Officer followed him to the hospital where SHARIF created a disturbance in the emergency room of St. Luke Hospital and was charged with assault and disturbing the peace.

Set forth below is the Pasadena Police Department report concerning this incident:

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Case number 598564

reference to:

SIRHAN, SHARIF BISHARA MU35 696 E. HOWARD ST. BOOKING NO: J 114984

LESS OF HIS CONDITION OR IFFTHE PROPER AUTHORITIES WOULD ALLOW OR PROHIBIT HIS ACTION, THIS OFFICER FELT THAT HE SHOULD SE PRESENT AT ST. LUKES HOSPITAL AT THE TIME OF SIRHAN'S VISIT THERE. I INTERSECTED WITH SIRHAN AT LAKE AND WASHINGTON AND HE ACTUALLY FOLLOWED THE POLICE UNIT FROM THAT POINT TO THE PARKING LOT AT ST. LUKES.

I ACCOMPANIED SIRHAN INTO THE HOSPITAL AND WENT WITH HIM TO THE FRONT DESK WHERE WE MET THE NIGHT SUPERVISING NURSE WHO TOOK US TO THE INTENSIVE CARE WARD. THE NURSE CHECKED WITH THE ON-DUTY PERSONNEL AS TO SADALLAH'S PRESENT CONDITION AND THEN SHOWED SHARIF INTO THE WARD. I FOLLOWED HIM INTO THE WARD AFTER ABOUT A 30 SECOND DELAY AT THE NURSES COUNTER JUST OUTSIDE THE WARD.

INSIDE THE WARD WAS SADALLAH SIRHAN IN A SEMI-CONSCOOLS STATE. AROUND HIS BED WERE CARPENTER, BEARDSHEAR AND RAINES. HIS HEAD WAS BANDAGED, HIS LEG WAS COVERED WITH BLANKETS WHICH WERE SUPPORTED AWAY FROM HIS GODY BY A PROTECTIVE HOOP AND HE WAS BEING INJECTED WITH FLUIDS . THER WERE THREE OTHER PATIENTS IN THE SAME WARD.

SIRHAN HAD MOVED TO A POSITION ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BED (LOOKING FROM THE FOOT) NEAR THE UPPER BODY OF SADALLAH. HE WAS SHOUTING IN A DEMANDING TONE SUCH PHRASES AS, "IF YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING WHY CAN'T YOU TELL ME WHAT'S WRONG." CARPENTER ATTEMPTED TO EXPLAIN THAT IT WAS KNOWN THAT SADALLAH HAD A FRACTURED SKULL AND A BROKEN LEG AND POSSIBLY OTHER INJURIES. SIRHAN CONTUNUED TO SHOUT AND I NOTED MOVEMENT FROM THE PERONS IN THE OTHER BEDS. THE NURSES. RAINES AND BEARDSHEAR ATTEMPTED TO QUIET HIM VERBALLY BUT HE CONTINUED.

SIRHAN THEN REACHED DOWN AND STARTED TO REMOVE THE BLANKETS FROM THE BODY OF SADALLAH AND NURSE RAINES TOLD HIM TO LEAVE THE BLANKETS ALONE AND RÉACHED OVER TO PUT THE BLANKETS BACK INTO THEIR PROPER POSITION. RAINES WAS STANDING ON THE SAME SIDEE OF THE BED AS SIRHAN BUT NEARER THE FOOT OF THE BED. SIRHAN THEN STRUCK AT RAINES WITH HIS LEFT ARM, IN A BACKHAND STROKE. RAINES DUCKED TO HIS LEFT AND THE BLOW JUST MISSED HER RIGHT CHEEK AND RIGHT SHOULDER. AT THAT MOMENT RAINES TURNED AND STARTED TOWARD THE TELEPHONE. I GRASPED SIRHAN FROM BEHIND IN A CHOKE NOLD AND TOOK HIM TO THE FLOOR. CARPENTER ASSISTED ME ANDBRINGING HIS ARMS BEHIND HIM AND PLACED THE HANDCUFFS ON HIM.

I THEN TOOK BRHAN TO THE POLICE UNIT IN THE PARKING LOT. HE WAS SHOUTING SO LOUD THAT HE WAS PLACED INSIDE THE CAR TO WAIT FOR THE TRANSPORTING UNIT AS IT WAS FELT THAT HE WOULD WAKEN THE PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL.

OFFICERS NICHOLAS AND OLQUIN ARRIVED SHORTLY AND TOOK SIRHAN TO THE CITY JAIL THERE HE WAS BOOKED ON THE CHARGES OF PC 240-ASSAULT AND PC 415-DISTURBING THE PEACE. IT WAS FELT BY THIS OFFICER THAT SIRHANS' SHOUTING IN THE INTENSIVE CARE WARD WAS SUFFICIENT TO WARRANT THE CHARGE FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE CITY PROSECUTOR ISSUE A COMPLAINT FOR THE LISTED CHARGES.

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REFERENCE TO:

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Data of this report 3-28-69 Case number 598 564 ADD.

SUSPECT: SIRHAN, Sharif Bishara MW 35, D.O.B. 6-7-33

696 E. Howard St.

Pasadena

CHARGE: PC. 240/ PC. 415

BOOKING # J 114984

These Officers were detailed to contact It. R.E. Smith, Shift Commander, at the Emergency room at St. Luke Hospital. Upon arrival at the location Lt. Smith advised the undersigned and partner Off. Nicholas that the above suspect was arrested for the above listed charge and to transport him to the Pasadena City Jail for booking.

The suspect was transported to the City Jail and was asked by the undersigned if he whished to be examined by a doctor, as the suspect had complained of a sore throat. The suspect refused and stated he would have his private doctor examine him later in the morning. After completion of the booking process the suspect was taken to the Emergency Center to be examined by a doctor but refused all medical aid. He was then taken back to the Jail where he posted bail and was released. Once again the suspect was asked if he wished treatment by the Emergency Center and stated that he would submit to an examination. The suspect was examined by Dr. L. Jones who stated the suspect had a possible bruised throat and a small contusion on the lower lip.

·· The suspect was transported to Wards Garage after the medical examination for release of his vehicle which was impounded. It should be noted that the suspect was extremely uncooperative during the booking process and when taken to the Emergency center.

Assisted by Off. Nicholas

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Local press reports reflect that on June 25, 1969, SHARIF BISHARA SIRHAN was acquitted in Pasadena Municipal Court on the charge of creating a disturbance at St. Luke's Hospital, Pasadena, on March 28, 1969 when he went to the hospital to visit his brother, SAIDALLAH who had been injured in a traffic accident.

SHARIF plead "diminished mental capacity" in his trial which was the same defense utilized by SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

SHARIF testified that he had been under a doctor's care and had been taking pills and injections at the time of the accident. SHARIF's attorney was GEORGE E. SHIBLEY.

The Pasadena Star News under date of July 9, 1969, carried an article that reflected that a claim of an estimated \$100,000 for false arrest was filed against a Pasadena Police Lieutenant and the City of Pasadena, by SHARIF B. SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

SHARIF according to the article is claiming special damages for malicious assault and battery, personal injuries, false arrest and malicious prosecution.

The claim is the result of SHARIF' being arrested in the Intensive Care Ward of St. Luke's Hospital where his brother, SAIDALLAH was confined. The claim was filed by SHARIF's attorney, GEORGE E. SHIBLEY of Long Beach, California, who defended him in the assault charge and who is a new addition to the appeal staff of SHARIF's brother, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

RE: MUNTR BISHARA SIRHAN

The "Los Angeles Herald Examiner" on June 24, 1969, carried an article which reflected that the Board of Immigration Appeals has taken under advisement a move to deport MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, 21 year old brother of SIRHAN BISHARA STRHAN.

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The article reflects that the United States Immigration Service had delayed action on the pending deportation to avoid any possible influence on the Los Angeles jury that convicted SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN of murder.

MUNIR a native of Palestine and a citizen of Jordan, has been under deportation proceedings since he was convicted of possession of marijuana on October 13, 1966.

The original deportation order was made on grounds of MUNIR's felony conviction.

MUNIR, according to this article, was sentenced by a Los Angeles Superior Court to one year in jail and five years probation. His attorney, however, persuaded the court to vacate the sentence and to transfer it to a juvenile court. MUNIAR was 19 when the incident occurred. The Appeals Board of the Department of Immigration advised that MUNIAR's attorney would be asked to submit a written brief.

RE: ADEL SIRHAN

Mrs. PHYLLIS YOUNG of 14414 Addison Street, Sherman Oaks, California, was a cocktail waitress and part-time dancer at the Fez Restaurant at 1508 North Vermont, Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. YOUNG advised that she knew ADEL SIRHAN, brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and to her knowledge, had never met SIRHAN. Mrs. YOUNG did identify SIRHAN as having frequented the Fez along with his brother ADEL. Mrs. YOUNG resigned her position at the Fez Restaurant the night after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, as she apparently was in fear of her life after what happened the night of the assassination.

Set forth below are interviews of PHYLLIS YOUNG:

INTERVIEWS

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PERSON INTERVIEWED:

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BUSINESS ADDRESS Brass Cup Bar, Ventura Blvd., Encino PHONE

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Officers re-interviewed Young, at her residence on the above date and time.

Officers asked Young about the alleged fight between Jamila Sellem and an unidentified Male Arabian, which took place at the Fez Restaurant in late December of 1967 or early January of 1968 (I-2649).

She told officers she was not aware of that particular fight but that there had been several arguments and fights in the Fez Restaurant while she was employed there and the police were not usually called.

Young told officers that Louis Shelby, a co-owner of the Fez Restaurant has called her since she talked to the police about the Fez. She stated he was antagonistic with her and accused her of being "a fink" for the police.

Fred Shelby, another co-owner of the Fez Restaurant has called Young and asked her to come back to work, but she told officers she is fearful of the Fez and will not return to work at that location.

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Date FRIDAY. 6-14-68

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ormation (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why s. Young stated she is a cocktail waitress and part-time dancer and was

rmerly employed by The Fez Restaurant, 1508 North Vermont, telephone number The date after the Kennedy assassination she resigned her position cause in her words, "I was in fear of my life after what happened the night

the assassination." Mrs. Young went on to relate that she was working in

Fez the night of the assassination.

are Lou Shelby and Fred Shelby, co-owners of The Fez.)

known) were the bartenders on duty that night. When Mike and Sam heard of e assassination, they danced and sang; and one of them stated, "It's a eat thing that Kennedy has been shot." (Sam and Mike are of Arabian descer

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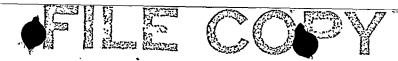
s. Young stated she is of Jewish descent, and as long as she had worked at e Fez, which is about two and a half years, there has always been a certain

ount of friction between her and the Arab employees. Mrs. Young denied at she understood Arabic or knew how to speak Arabic; and when Arabs

equented The Fez, she did not understand what they were saying and therefor d no knowledge whether politics was ever discussed in the place or not.

e stated that she knew Adel Sirhan; that she had seen him approximately five mes in the past three months; and on two occasions Adel broughtone of his others to The Fez, and she was introduced to them. However, she could

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not identify photographs of Adel's brothers. She stated that she was busy waiting tables and was just a brief introduction. Mrs. Young stated that Tuesday night at The Fez is the night when all the Arabs of the community come together, sing and dance, and socialize. She denied knowing anything about the political background of any of those who frequent The Fez but did state that a Sheila Peacock, of Jewish descent and who had been associated with various Arabs for approximately five to seven years, told her Young, on one occasion that a Mohammed, Asa or Isa, was a big shot in the Arab political underground. This Isa or Asa frequents The Fez and approximately one month ago Young observed him with Mike and Sam in close conversation, and they stayed after The Fez was closed in conference; but she denies she knew what they were conferring about.

Mrs. Young stated that she had been asked to return to work by Lou Shelby, and she thought she might return to work at The Fez on the weekend of June 15th and 16th, but she stated she had not yet decided what to do; that she would talk to her father first. Mrs. Young stated that she usually worked for The Fez on Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday nights. She liked working at The Fez because the tips were very good; however, the Arabs were poor tippers, and the American tourists tipped the best.

Mrs. Young denied that she knew Sirhan Sirhan, and to her knowledge had never met him. She stated that the only law enforcement agencies she had talked to briefly were detectives from Rampart Division. She maintained that she had never been interviewed by any member of the press, magazines, or any other periodicals.

PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS OF MRS. YOUNG

Mrs. Young is the mother of two small girls, one approximately 18 months old, the other 5. She was very cooperative and indicated that she would speak to no one regarding the case unless instructed to do so by members of L.A.P.D. She lives in an apartment that is well-furnished, probably furnished beyond her immediate income. While reporting officers were interviewing her, the phone rang several times; and from her part of the conversation, it appeared all of them were men of Arab descent. It appears that she has a wide circle of friends among male Arabs, but according to her purely social. Mrs. Young does not appear to be politically oriented and did not display any great interest in any phase of political life.

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Interviewed by Offs. Singhause and Warren, Metro, 6-8-68 at 12:10 p.m. at residence.

Miss Young is a cocktail waitress employed at The Fez (1508 N. Vermont). In interviewing Miss Young, she gave the names and phone numbers of persons she knows who also work at The Fez. The names and numbers are listed below.

Lou Shelby - owner, unknown phone number or address

Fred Shelby - owner, unknown phone number or address

Mike Mocmun (Mockmoon) unknown phone number or address

Sam ? - Bartender, unknown phone number or address

Shelia Peacock - waitress - PH: 980 2037

Maria ? (Farough) - PH: 667 3384

Debbie ? - waitress, unknown phone number or address

Marina ? - dancer, unknown phone number or address -

Amathist ? - dancer from Cuba, unknown phone number or address

Lute player - Jim Nashib, unknown phone number or address.

Miss Young stated she has been put to eat with Sirhan, Adel several

times and that the last time she saw him in the Fez was about 6

weeks ago. She met him approximately 14 years ago.

Jim Nashib is married to Barbara Khoury known as Antoinette. She has been seen in the Fez quite frequently but has never worked there.

Interview of Phillis Young continued.

Beverly Corey was a dancer at the Fez approximately 2 months ago. She may use the name of Linda or Janani. She (Bev Corey) may be working at the Greek Village, unknown location.

Miss Young stated that the night of the shooting the manager (Mocmun) and the bartender (Sam) heard of the shooting they were very happy, dancing and kissing the floor.

Miss Young identified Sirhan, Bishara as frequenting the Fez along and with his brother Adel. The last time he was seen was approximately 2 month ago. She didn't know him by name.

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PHYLLIS HAZEL WOUNG, who resides at 14414 Addison Street, apartment 1, advised that she began working as a cocktail waitress at the Fez Restaurant on Vermont in Los Angeles, in August 1965. She advised that this was when she first met ADEL SIRHAN, the brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He stated that ADEL was working at the Fez as a musician at that time.

YOUNG advised that ADEL became a good friend of hers and that he used to take her home after work quite often, out for breakfast and on other social engagements. She stated that approximately one year after having met ADEL, he introduced her to one of his brother's, who was at the Fez Restaurant, and to her recollection this brother was SIRHAN. She stated that she saw this individual about two more times, each time at the Fez Restaurant. The last time was approximately April 1968.

YOUNG advised that during the time she knew ADEL, she never had any occasion to discuss politics with him and she never heard him express any anti-American or anti-rich sentiments. She stated that she knew ADEL to be a kind, generous person and thought a great deal of him.

She said that in her few encounters with ADEL's brother, SIRHAN, her conversations were always short and very light, never discussing anything such as politics or ideologies. She stated that she never remembers his brother to display any sign of temper or violence in her presence.

She stated that she left the employ of the Fez Restaurant earlier this year inasmuch as she was of a Jewish background and she did not wish to put up with some of the comments or insults of some of the Arab patrons of the restaurant. She said that the upper floor of the Fez Restaurant was a very pro-Arab nationalist environment. On the night that Senator KENNEDY was assassinated, several of the individuals there, whom she did not know by name, indicated that they were glad that the "Jewish lover" was dead. She stated also that she sensed, among many of the Arab people at the Fez, the strong feeling of anti-Americanism.

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. YOUNG advised that she has not seen ADEL SIRHAN since she left the Fez and that she has never met any other member of his family.

She is described as a white female, born April 22, 1940, at New York City, New York, 5'2", 155 pounds, hazel eyes, and black hair.

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RE: DEFENSE TEAM OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Information was received from the Detroit Division that the "Detroit News" edition of January 16, 1969, page 23a contained an article about entitled "Detroiter Helps Under Dog, and This Time Its Sirhan". The article states a Detroit lawyer who favors defending underdogs in liberal causes is a volunteer involved in the defense of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on trial in Los Angeles for his life for the killing of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. This person is 30 years old and single and a partner in a law firm called Lafferty, Reosti and

The article states was born in Michigan, of Lebanese parents and his mother still lives in Mancelona, Michigan.

The article states that speaks and writes Arabic and was reared as a Moslem even while attending the Methodist Church in Mancelona. He attended the University of Michigan and graduated from law school at Wayne State University and also studied at America University at Beirut, Lebanon. The article states that it is because of his familiarity with Arabic languages that he is involved in the SIRHAN trial.

The defense according to this clipping was receiving many letters from all over the world bearing on the case and many letters were in Arabic. The is helping with the translations. It is also helping to explain the California legal system to STRHAN's parents during court sessions.

Plans called for to remain with the SIRHAN defense team until the first part of February when he is expected to return to Detroit.

according to the article is involved in the local chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union. lives in Highland Park and has three brothers and three sisters.

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Subsequent to the trial of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, was named as one of three attorneys who were taking over the regular defense of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. This announcement was made on July 3, 1969 at a press conference at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, by Attorney GEORGE E. SHIBLEY. LUKE MC KISSACK of Hollywood, was announced as the third attorney in this group.

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# ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS OF INDIVIDUALS IN AREA OF SHOOTING

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SALVADOR ACEVEDO MARTINES, also known as Salvador Acevedo, was interviewed in the office of FRANK W. BARNABY, Security Manager, Host International, Inc., 201 World Way. JOHN J. COX, Management Trainee, instant firm, acted as an interpreter between Special Agent DWIGHT W. MORRISON and ACEVEDO, who spoke only Spanish.

ACEVEDO advised he was working on a 10:00 p.m., - 6:00 a.m., shift on June 4, 1968, as a dishwasher at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, at the time Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was assassinated. The assassination took place in the kitchen area of above hotel, while he, ACEVEDO, was working in the basement one floor below the kitchen. ACEVEDO advised he only went upstairs at 2:00 a.m., for lunch and that he finished his shift at 6:00 a.m., and went home. ACEVEDO advised he knew nothing of above assassination until after it happened. He identified a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as the individual he saw later in the news releases who was accused of above assassination. ACEVEDO advised he did not see SIRHAN either before, during, or after the assassination except in the newspaper and television coverage.

ACEVEDO advised he entered the United States on May 26, 1968, on foot through Tijuana, Mexico, and that he is presently in the United States illegally and does not have any papers or Alien Number. ACEVEDO advised he lives with his brother JOSE ACEVEDO MARTINES, who is two years older, who also is in the United States illegally. JOSE is employed at the International Hotel, Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

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Name. SALVADOR ACEVEDO MARTINES, commonly known as Salvador Acevedo (MARTINES is mother's name) Male Nationality Mexican White Race Birth Data September 7, 1918, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico Height 178 Weight Squat with large stomach Build Hair Black Brown Eyes Social Security Number (in name SALVADOR ACEVEDO) California Drivers License or Car None EMILIA MIRANDA, Mariano Jimenes Number 44, Guadalajara, Mexico (lives here with their five children) Residence 322 West 38th Street, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 6 Previous residences 1635 West 23rd Street; 1421 Constance Los Angeles, California Host International, Inc., 201 Employment World Way, Los Angeles (as dishwasher in Los Angeles International Airport Restaurant); Previous Employment International Hotel, Century Boulevard, Los Angeles; Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles JOSE ACEVEDO MARTINES, 322 West Brother 38th Street, Los Angeles, employed at International Hotel, Century Boulevard, Los Angeles (he is two years older than SALVADOR and was

also born in Guadalajara)

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Other Relatives

SALVADOR directed Host International to send his check to him at

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Cullinary Workers (believed to be Local 814, Santa Monica, California)

Based upon above information furnished by SALVADOR ACEVEDO, Special Agent DWIGHT W. MORRISON contacted Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, who immediately dispatched a unit. Investigators FRANKLIN QUILTER and CARL FISHER, Immigration and Naturalization Service, took custody of ACEVEDO at above restaurant.

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CHARLES D. WHITE, home address 127 Queen Street, Charleston, South Carolina, advised that he is presently a senior at St. Meinrad College and was very active as a student coordinator for the primary campaign to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He became very active during the primary campaign in Southern Indiana and subsequently went with Senator KENNEDY to Oregon and California.

He recalls being in the Ambassador Hotel Ballroom at Los Angeles, California, the night Senator KENNEDY was shot. WHITE stated that he stood at the lower left hand corner of the platform, facing the platform, during Senator KENNEDY's victory speech and at the time was with a friend ANDY T. EZZELL, 537 East 42nd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, telephone number 283-6470. He and EZZELL were together the major part of the evening.

Towards the end of KENNEDY's speech, WHITE moved over to the right corner of the platform to be close to the Senator when he left the stage. It had been generally believed by the RENNEDY people that Senator KENNEDY would come off stage and enter the crowd but a sudden change in plans occurred and the Senator did not enter the crowd but proceeded towards the passage way into the kitchen area. Senator KENNEDY was approximately 25 feet in front of WHITE at the time he was shot. WHITE stated that people began screaming, mass confusion set in, and he didn't hear the shots or see anything. WHITE admitted that at the time of the shooting, when he realized what had happened, he became hysterical, began crying and fell in the passageway bumping his head on a corner of a door. He received a slight cut over hisleft eye and a friend, STEVE BANET, another student at St. Meinrad College, helped him out of the Ballroom into the Ambassador Hotel Lobby.

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Some KENNEDY aides, JOE HIGDEN being one in particular, inquired regarding WHITE's injury and when it was found out he had simply a cut, he received medical attention and remained in the lobby area. Later on he saw the police bringing Sirhan Sirhan out of the lobby. He stated he had never seen Sirhan before this. WHITE noted no unusual activity in the Ballroom area prior to the shooting incident and stated he had passed through the kitchen area of the Ambassador Hotel earlier that evening but noted nothing in particular.

WHITE furnished the following list of names of individuals from Saint Meinrad College who were very active in the campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and who were at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, the evening that he was shot:

STEVE BANET
MARK SULLIVAN
CHARLIE EDER
STEVE CHURCHWELL
BOB COTTER
JIM NICO

WHITE stated that he was closest to the scene and doesn't believe that any of the above individuals could furnish any additional information. WHITE stated that other individuals, who were very active in Senator KENNEDY's campaign but not from Saint Meinrad College were:

JOE HIGDEN, 3400 16th Street, Apartment 621 Washington D.C., telephone number area code 202-726-2825;

WALTER SHERIDAN, 20th and "L" Street, Washington D.C.;

RUSS DAVIS, 3939 West 82nd Street, Chicago, Illinois:

KATHY CWIK, 7042 West 64th Place, Chicago, Illicois;

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> KENNETH F. FUSSELL, JR., 1650 Harvard Street, Northwest Washington D.C. (graduated from Saint Meinrad College, 1968, presently a teacher at Laurel Junior High School, Laurel, Maryland).

WHITE also furnished the January 17, 1969, issue of Life Nagazine, which carried a picture on Page Number 22 (with an arrow) which indicated that the person pointed to by the arrow is Sirhan Sirhan. WHITE stated that he feels this is a picture of himself and also feels he recognizes the back of a head of his friend ANDY EZZELL as being also part of the picture. He knows this to be his photograph because he can place himself at the approximate position, to the left side of the platform upon which Senator KENNEDY was giving his victory speech, and can identify his friend ANDY EZZELL.

JAMES D. NICO, home address 4233 Apple Tree Lane, Lansing, Michigan, advised that he was a sopherore at Saint Meinrad College, Saint Meinrad, Indiana, and was a supporter and organizer for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during the primary campaign in 1968. He was in Los Angeles, California, with Senator KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel the evening he was shot. NICO stated he was waiting in the Ballroom for approximately an hour and one-half at the Ambassador Hotel with DAN KING, upper Mount Vernon Road, Evansville, Indiana, who is presently a student at the Indiana State University Extension at Evansville, for Senator KENNEDY's victory speech.

NICO stated he and KING stayed for approximately half of the victory speech and went incide when he left and went to the Cave Bar at the Ambassador to see the Righteous Brothers. NICO stated he had no recall of ever seeing Sirhan Sirhan that evening before or after the shooting.

NICO stated that he next recalled a man rushed into the Cave Bar and asked for a doctor. NICO then vent to the Ballroom and just observed a lot of confusion but couldn't really tell what happened. He next observed Senator KENNEDY being placed in an ambulance and also observed CHUCK WHITE, KATHY CWIK and her fiance RUSS DAVIS.

NICO then walked around alone for a while around the main floor area where the Ballroom was and proceeded to the Raderty Headquarters where he called his parents in Lansing, Michigan, and advised them of what had happened. It was then approximately 5 am in Lansing, Michigan.

Later on that same morning, NICO stated he went to a room where an alleged KENNIDY aide who seemed to have more information on the shooting than anyone else there, was eating and drinking and making merry. He did not know the in-

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dividual's name. The individual stated, "Senator Kennedy's aides did not know he was to proceed through the kitchen and that if they had known, they would have been in front of him." This individual further stated that the plans had been changed suddenly at the last minute, and that had he known plans, he could have been in front of KENNEDY. This individual further stated he was with KENNEDY when he was shot, he grabbed at the fellow with the gun, and helped JOHNSON disarm the individual and later hit a cameraman who got in the way. NICO stated this individual, who indicated he was a close KENNEDY aide, was well dressed and had an Eastern accent, from New York or Boston, and appeared to be very nervous. The big question in NICO's mind was if he was the KENNEDY aide, why was he there at the Ambassador Hotel with the low ratio on aides and organizers and workers and if he was not an aide, if he was. a phony, what was his true identity. NICO stated that he had no particular reason to think that this individual was involved in any sort of conspiracy, however, he was acting in a very aloof and urmessed manner in the situation when everyone else was hysterical and very saddened and this perplexed NICO along with quite a few of the other KENNEDY workers.

He described this individual was being a white, male, age approximately 30 to 32, 6'2" tall, 195 pounds, medium build, black hair (straight and short), dark eyes, very well dressed, characteristics - stuttered and blushed very noticeably.

NICO stated that other individuals who noticed this person were JIM C. BAILEY, 6039 Northeast 30th Street, Portland, Oregon, telephone number 284-2954, and JOHN PUTZ, of Fowler, Indiana.

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JAMES C. BAILEY, residence address 260 South 156th Street, was interviewed at his place of employment, Ben Bridges Jewelers, Fourth and Pike Streets.

Mr. BAILEY advised that to the very best of his recollection he did not see JAMES NICO on the night that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated.

Mr. BAILEY advised that on the night of the assassination, possibly four or five hours after the assassination occurred, he and approximately six other persons slept in a room which had been obtained for them at the Ambassador Hotel and he said that this was a sleeping room only and there were no eats or drinks consumed by anyone in this room. He said that the campaign workers who were staying in this particular room were all from Indiana or Oregon.

Mr. BAILEY recalled that there was a room used by the campaign workers and the aids of KENNEDY in the press room on the main floor of the Ambassador Hotel but he has no memory whatsoever of my person being in this press room who answered the description as given by JAMES NICO who did not seem to be concerned about KENNEDY's assassination.

Mr. BAILEY advised that during the campaign he had met another young man whom he knows only by the first name of "JIM" and this young man was a bonafide friend and close associate of the KENNEDY family and had acted as a "front man" during the campaign. BAILEY said that this young man would usually be in the party close to ETHEL KENNEDY.

According to BAILEY, he assumes that this was the young man of whom JAMES NICO was speaking as this young man whom he knew only as "JIM" did have short black hair and was approximately 28 years of age, with a medium build; and this young man had black hair which was straight and short. BAILEY said that the only difference he can tell in the description as given by NICO and his own recollection is that this particular person was no more than six feet tall. BAILEY advised that it was his recollection that this young man came from the East Coast, possibly from near Boston, and this young man did have a tendency to grope for his words but he did not actually stutter.

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Continuing, BAILEY advised that he has no memory of ever seeing this "JIM" on the night of the assassination.

In conclusion, BAILEY advised that he has no know-ledge whatsoever of anyone being associated with the KENNEDY family or the KENNEDY campaign who was not shocked and horrified about the events that occurred on the night of the assassination.

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STEPHEN J. BANET, home address Rural Route 1, Box 40, Floyds Knobs, Indiana, advised he is a sophomore at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana, and that he worked as an organizer and a field worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during the summer and spring of 1968. He was in the Embassy ballroom in the Ambassador Hotel the night Senator KENNEDY was shot. He stated there was no evidence of conspiracy and he heard or saw nothing to indicate such.

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MARK L. SULLIVAN, 1920 South Union Street, Kokomo, Indiana, advised that he is presently a sophomore at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana. During the spring and summer of 1968, he was a precinct worker in the Primary campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. SULLIVAN stated that he was in the Embassy ballroom at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, the night of June 5, 1968, when Senator KENNEDY was shot, that there was no evidence of any conspiracy, and that he neither saw nor heard anything to indicate a conspiracy.

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CHARLES R. EDER, home address Rfd. Number 4. North Vernon, Indiana, advised that he is a sophomore at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana, and was a worker and an organizer in the Primary campaign the spring and summer of 1968 for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He stood at the podium in the Embassy ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, the night of June 5, 1968, when the Senator was shot and waited for four hours to hear the Senator's speech. He stated he had no evidence that there was a conspiracy to murder the Senator and he neither saw nor heard anything which would indicate there was a conspiracy.

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STEPHEN T. CHURCHWELL, home address 200 North Staley Street, Carmi, Illinois, advised that he is presently a sophomore at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana. He worked as an organizer and worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during the Primary campaigns in the spring and summer of 1968. He stated he was in Los Angeles in the Ambassador Hotel on the evening the Senator was shot, and that he saw nothing nor heard nothing which would indicate a conspiracy. He stated that there was only mass confusion and that he knows of no one that does have any proof of a conspiracy.

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ANDREW TIPTON EZZELL, 537 East 42nd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, now employed by the Trans-Century Corporation, Washington, D.C., advised he graduated from St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana, on May 16, 1968. He stated he attended St. Mary's Seminary, 5400 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, from September, 1968, to May 19, 1969, and will return to the seminary at St. Mary's in the Fall of 1969.

EZZELL stated after he graduated from St. Meinrad College in May, 1968, he went to Portland, Oregon, where he campaigned for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and about May 25, 1968, he went to Los Angeles, California, where he stayed at the Sky Villa Motel in the western part of Los Angeles. He recalled on the night of Senator KENNEDY's assassination at the Ambassador Hotel, he attended Mr. KENNEDY's speech in the Press Room at the hotel and he and others were permitted to go to the kitchen area near the Press Room by DON DOWD, KENNEDY's campaign manager in Los Angeles. He stated after he and many others were in the kitchen area, he recalled Senator KENNEDY came to that area near the Press Room after his speech about midnight. June 5, 1968, and it was very noisy and people were milling all over the room. He advised he did not hear any shot or shots, but heard from people around him that four or five people had been shot. He inquired if Senator KENNEDY had been shot and he was informed he had not been shot, so he left the room to look for one of his friends.

EZZELL stated he later heard Senator KENNEDY had been shot and he was very saddened about the occasion.

EZZELL commented at no time did he have any indication of any possible conspiracy or did he see or hear anything in the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting indicating conspiracy.

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ROBERT J. COTTER, 10249 Ronald Court, Indianapolis, Indiana, employed during the Summer of 1969 at the Stark Wetzel Company, Inc., Indianapolis, advised he will be a Senior at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana, in September, 1969.

COTTER stated that on May 17, 1968, he left Evansville, Indiana, for the State of Oregon at Portland, where he worked in ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign there. He advised on May 29, 1968, he left Portland, Oregon, for Los Angeles, California, and upon his arrival at Los Angeles, he stayed at the Sky Villa Motel. At about 9:00 P.M. or 10:00 P.M., June 4, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech at the Embassy Room of the hotel. COTTER advised he was not permitted to enter the Embassy Room, so he went to a room one floor under above named room and watched the speech on a television set. He recalled the program went off the television set and then it came back on and he saw people trying to go everywhere and there was mass confusion. He stated someone yelled for a doctor and it sounded like a number of people had been shot. He advised he did not know Senator KENNEDY had been shot until they announced it on television.

COTTER stated he walked around the hotel for a while looking for some of his friends, they then went to their car and returned to their motel at about 2:30 A.M., June 5, 1968.

COTTER advised at no time did he have any indication of any conspiracy in the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting.

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DANIEL P. KING, 4300 Upper Mount Vernon Road, advised as follows:

He is presently a student at Indiana State University, Evansville Extension, and formerly was a student at St. Meinrad College, St. Meinrad, Indiana. During the summer of 1968, he worked as an organizer and field worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and was in Los Angeles on June 5, 1968, when the Senator was shot. KING sated that he had no indication at the time of any conspiracy and saw or heard nothing in the Ambassadór Hotel on the night of the shooting indicating conspiracy.

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