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TO SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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RELATEL TO THE DIRECTOR JUNE EIGHT SEVENTYONE.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE SHOULD BE ADVISED THAT
THE FBI WILL NOT CONDUCT BALLISTIC EXAMINATIONS OF THE
MURDER WEAPON AND BULLETS.

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NOTE: See Los Angeles teletype dated June 8, 1971 with note
attached.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587)

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Mr. Beaver

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LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE TWO, LAST.

District Attorney
RICHARD HECHT, DEPUTY DA, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED IN VIEW
OF ADVERSE PUBLICITY CONCERNING BALLISTICS EXAMINATION IN
CAPTIONED CASE, IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO RE-EXAMINE BALLISTICS
EVIDENCE. HECHT STATED INASMUCH AS Los Angeles Police Department
CRIME LABORATORY
IS SUBJECT OF CRITICISM, CREDIBILITY OF RE-EXAMINATION WOULD
BE QUESTIONED IF CONDUCTED BY LAPD LABORATORY. HECHT
COMMENTED IN VIEW OF JOINT INVESTIGATION IN CAPTIONED MATTER
BY FBI AND LAPD AND BECAUSE OF FBI LABORATORY PROMINENCE IN
LAW ENFORCEMENT FIELD, CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN BY DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO REQUESTING FBI LABORATORY TO MAKE
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LOS ANGELES
JUN 8 1971

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ENCLOSURE

MR. SULLIVAN FOR THE DIRECTOR

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PAGE TWO

RE-EXAMINATION. DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AWARE OF BUREAU POLICY CONCERNING RE-EXAMINATION OF EVIDENCE BY FBI LABORATORY AND FOR THIS REASON, IS MAKING CONFIDENTIAL INQUIRY AT THIS TIME TO DETERMINE IF IN VIEW OF UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES, FBI LABORATORY WOULD MAKE RE-EXAMINATION.

IN VIEW OF LONG STANDING POLICY OF FBI LABORATORY CONCERNING SUCH EXAMINATIONS, AND THE CURRENT CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING LAPD CRIME LABORATORY AS SET FORTH IN LA TEL JUNE TWO, LAST IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT DA BE ADVISED THAT THESE RE-^{EXAMINATIONS}~~EXAMINATIONS~~ CANNOT BE CONDUCTED BY FBI.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ^{Submit Teletype}~~TELETYPE~~.

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cc: Mr. Bishop

June 9, 1971

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached relates to confidential inquiry made by District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, as to whether FBI Laboratory would conduct ballistic re-examination of murder weapon and bullets in the Robert F. Kennedy assassination.

As previously reported, controversy has developed relative to the proposed appointment of Criminalist DeWayne A. ~~X~~ Wolfer as permanent head of the Los Angeles Police Department Crime Laboratory. Wolfer conducted ballistic tests on murder weapon. District Attorney's Office advises exhibit envelope containing murder weapon bears serial number of a similar weapon that was utilized in comparative testing. Grand Jury and trial transcripts show correct serial number used in testimony.

Los Angeles Office recommends against re-examination by Laboratory.

Re-examination by FBI could only result in the Bureau being embroiled in what appears to be a local political controversy. The court records show testimony was accurate. Examination by FBI Laboratory could, depending upon results, give further grounds for Wolfer's opponents to raise further baseless issues. If approved, Los Angeles will be instructed to advise District Attorney's Office FBI will not conduct ballistic examination.

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ENCLOSURE

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Date: 7/2/71

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

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

RE ALLEGATIONS REGARDING ERROR IN BALLISTIC TESTS
IN SIRHAN CASE.

Re Los Angeles teletypes to the Bureau, 6/2/71,
and 6/10/71.

Public disclosure of results of investigation by
Los Angeles District Attorney's Office into alleged error in
ballistic tests conducted on gun in SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
case was originally for 6/28/71.

On 6/23/71, District Attorney JOSEPH BUSCH, JR.,
postponed release of findings of District Attorney's
investigation until 7/6/71.

On 7/2/71, Chief Deputy District Attorney JOHN E.
HOWARD advised that additional and extensive investigation
was being conducted concerning this matter and that this
office was still approximately a month away from any
definite findings.

This matter is being followed by this office.
However, any involvement in this investigation is being
avoided as request for ballistic examination by FBI has been
denied. Bureau will be kept advised.

2 - Bureau
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EX-105

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16 JUL 5 1971

Approved: 57 JUL 15 1971 Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: June 9, 1971

FROM : J. J. Casper

SUBJECT: EDWARD M. DAVIS
CHIEF OF POLICE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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Mr. Beaver

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Chief Davis' representative Dale Speck, Deputy Chief of Police, Los Angeles Police Department, delivered the attached letter dated June 4, 1971 with enclosure to me when he arrived for the special conference held by the Bureau on June 7 and 8, 1971, on police killings. This letter from Chief Davis encloses a copy of a letter from Attorney Barbara Warner Blehr to the General Manager of the Personnel Department of the State Civil Service Commission of Los Angeles, California, opposing the qualifications of De Wayne A. Wolfer, a civilian employee of the Los Angeles Police Department who is being appointed Chief Criminalist in the Scientific Investigation Division of the department. The Attorney sets forth in her inquiry six so-called fundamental precepts which she alleges that Wolfer failed to adhere to. It appears that as a result of this letter a hearing will be held within the next two weeks to evaluate the attorney's allegations. Chief Davis has asked the Bureau's assistance in evaluating the six precepts enumerated in the letter.

These precepts pertain to the field of firearms identification and firearms examinations. The Laboratory has advised that the wording of the precepts as outlined by the Attorney seems to be designed to support her claims; however, they are generally true. To the Laboratory's knowledge these precepts are not outlined in any textbook or text material.

Attorney Blehr is the same individual who has questioned the firearms examination in the Senator Robert Kennedy slaying in Los Angeles which matter has developed into a controversial issue regarding the firearms examination as handled by Wolfer. It is not believed that we should in any way enter into this controversy or become involved.

Enclosures (3)
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Conrad
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JUN 16 1971

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55 JUN 28 1971

JUN 18 1971

Memo J. J. Casper to Mr. Mohr
Re: Edward M. Davis
Chief of Police
Los Angeles, California

While we would like to be of help to Chief Davis, it is believed that any official communication from the Bureau concerning these precepts and their validity could well be entered in a hearing before the State Civil Service Commission or even cause the Bureau to receive a request for testimony from one of our Laboratory experts in this hearing. This could also involve the Bureau in the controversy over the firearms examination in the Kennedy slaying. It is believed this matter can be better handled by having the SAC, Los Angeles, orally advise Chief Davis of our Laboratory's views in this matter.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter go forward to SAC, Los Angeles.

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November 13, 1978

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Mr. Allen H. McCreight, Chief
Freedom of Information -
Privacy Acts Branch
Records Management Division
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

RE: Link Between John F. Kennedy-Martin Luther King-Robert F. Kennedy Assassinations, as related by Lila F. Hurtado in 7/71 to FBI Special Agent Stan Pimentel and U.S. Marshal Juan Lopez in San Juan, Puerto Rico;

Subject of original FOIA request #34,224, dated 9/10/76, and Appeal #4039, dated 8/22/77.

Dear Mr. McCreight:

Thank you for your letter of October 25th. Considering the fact that it is now some 14 months after I remitted Critique I (and Addendum) to Messrs. Griffin Bell and Clarence Kelley, I am pleased to hear that Critique I "is being made a permanent part of the Robert F. Kennedy Assassination file at FBI Headquarters." However, I must admit that I'm somewhat curious as to why Critique I is not being made a permanent part of both the John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King Assassination files at FBI Headquarters.

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MAR 14 1978

You mentioned that Critique I is currently being reviewed to determine whether the documents involved will be amended. Considering that your agency's original report not only bears an incorrect caption (see above for correct caption), but also has all the "meat" omitted from the "bones", I'm dismayed that there should be any question of amending the original report. As it stands, Critique I lacks continuity, accuracy, and specific details unless it is re-written correctly - signed by me. Need I remind you that two men are serving life sentences in prison. A corrected report could shed entirely new light on their defense, particularly since there's an amazing resemblance between Ron Buck and the man in CE-133A (third blowup) and a strong resemblance between Huntington and the man seated next to Marina on a park bench (REF: Priscilla Johnson McMillan's book "Marina and Lee").

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11-22-78

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To this day I fail to comprehend WHY the following things (to name a few) were omitted from the original report:

1. Identities of conspirators (to the extent I was willing to provide the FBI in 7/71 for fear of repercussion) -
 - A. A Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court
 - B. A 5 Star General in the Pentagon
 - C. A Leader in the U.S. Senate, and
 - D. H.L. Hunt, Texas oil magnate.
2. Buck - as maker and possessor of incriminating 'assassination tape'. Apparently this man has remained silent about said tape, therefore I would consider him 'hostile'. Yet, for some strange reason, he was interviewed (erroneously) as someone who could 'substantiate' my story.
3. Possible haven for 'assassination tape'.
4. Dorothy Kilgallen - former client of Huntington, who conveyed information regarding John Kennedy's assassination to Huntington on eve of her death. Huntington called her that night and she said: "Rob, I'll call you tomorrow. I'm writing the biggest scoop of my life! I know who killed Jack Kennedy!" The next day her body was found, with death attributed (if memory serves me correctly) to a combination of pills and alcohol. Her family knew she was investigating President Kennedy's assassination and, in fact, she interviewed Jack Ruby. I understand that the authorities found no paper in her typewriter, no ribbon, and no papers or resource material in her abode.
5. Total number of 'accidents' that plagued Huntington prior to his demise - merely one was covered in your original report, highlighted without reason to damage his character, rather than show 'accident' pattern and frequency.
6. Total number of heart attacks Huntington suffered. Contrary to your original report, Huntington did not suffer 4 heart attacks. I believe the first two were due to natural causes; the last so-called "heart attack" I believe to be a cover-up for murder. Your original report made it appear that Huntington died a natural death, despite every indication that he was murdered.
7. No mention of Mueller's visit to the Los Angeles FBI office in 7/71 (per my conversation with Mueller in Hollywood in 7/71).

I can only wonder WHY the following distortions (to name a few) were made:

1. Buck - did not play the 'assassination tape' for Robert Kennedy; Huntington did.
2. Names of persons who could substantiate my allegations - totally distorted. At that time and now, there's nobody who could do so - Huntington is dead. I said that Mueller, de Stefano, and Riviere could partially corroborate my statements and then, only to the extent of their roles in my story.

Buck, Perwin (phonetic), Borenstein and D'Allesandro were mentioned in my story. At no time did I say any one of them could corroborate my story. I considered Buck 'hostile' since he made the 'assassination tape', possessed it, but remained silent. I considered Perwin, Buck's assistant, 'hostile' since I believed her biased and in love with Buck. I don't think Buck would have been foolish enough to tell her about said tape; however, she may have had access to it in light of her position. I considered Borenstein 'hostile' since Huntington told Mueller that "J.B." represented at least two of the conspirators. I also stated that I believed this man responsible for the financial demise and possible death of Huntington. I considered Dr. D'Alessandro 'hostile' since he was a friend of Borenstein's and was also on the Board of Directors for the Chicago Factory. Contrary to your original report, D'Alessandro was not Huntington's physician at the time of latter's death and hadn't been for some time. I told the FBI in 7/71 that I didn't know the name of Huntington's physician at the time of death, but that Mueller could provide that information - including the specific details of Huntington's death and death threats.

Harlan was mentioned as the only source in contacting Mueller and as being knowledgeable of Huntington's so-called 'accidents.'

In short, Mr. McCreight, the "bad guys" were made out to be the "good guys" and your 'investigation' was based on this. If the original report had been correct, a proper investigation could have been initiated; a search of Buck's home could have been made; the 'assassination tape' could have been found in one of the places I suggested or elsewhere; the conspirators could have been held accountable for their heinous crimes; the world would have known the truth, lauded the FBI for its conscientious efforts to solve the assassination mysteries; Americans could have slept assured that their freedoms guaranteed in the Constitution and Bill of Rights were protected. Alas, the truth has yet to be told, the murders solved, and the 'assassination tape' may have been destroyed - especially if I'm correct in assuming that Buck was one of those interviewed by the FBI in 1971.

I fail to comprehend how your agency could claim, in good conscience, that it investigated my story in light of the above. Especially since per Riviere, de Stefano, Harlan and Mueller (via Harlan) all told me they were never approached by the FBI - personally, telephonically, or via mail.

Agent Pimentel informed me that "a full investigation had been conducted and everyone had been interviewed, and my statements had been corroborated, except that Ron Buck had labeled Huntington a "pathological liar."

I was shocked to learn that my story was dismissed because the L.A. FBI office had "no record" of my name, Huntington's, etc. pertaining to the Robert F. Kennedy assassination in their files. Because of this, the L.A. office advised the Director that: "Inasmuch as it would appear that the investigation at Los Angeles would refute the reliability of Lila Hurtado, Chicago should discontinue efforts to locate and interview (deleted)." Consequently, "no further action is being taken in this matter by Los Angeles."

Prior to this memo I enjoyed an untarnished and impeccable reputation. As I've already stated, I've worked on government projects (as a direct hire employee or on a contract basis) since the age of 19. I received security clearance and was bonded. The above statements are a reflection of my character; I was assassinated verbally without any substantiation.

In 7/71 I told your agent that Huntington said: "Nixon is a puppet in a deadly game played by a handful of extremely powerful, influential men who are members of a self-styled elitest group. Ultra-rightists, they are anti-Black, anti-Jew. They aim to control the United States and they'll admittedly murder anyone who stands in their way."

Since Nixon was then President of the United States, I believe there existed a distinct conflict of interest; that is, for any federal agency to investigate to any degree the chief executive officer of our nation. This is supported, in fact, by the distorted original report submitted by your San Juan office and the extent of the so-called 'investigation' carried out by your Los Angeles office. Need I remind you that Nixon is from Whittier, a suburb of Los Angeles. Thus, any chances of a thorough investigation at that time were practically nil due to his political clout.

There is another possible 'conflict of interest' if Warren deBruceys was the FBI Agent-in-Charge of the San Juan, Puerto Rico office between July and November 1971 (time of my meetings with FBI office and the agency's 'investigation'). Orest Pena, an FBI informer in New Orleans who was involved with the New Orleans branch of the Cuban Revolutionary Council and associated with Sergio Arcacha Smith and David Ferrie, told CBS News reporters Dan Rather and Bruce Hall that

he'd seen deBrueys and Lee Oswald meeting together on "numerous occasions" in New Orleans. Pena admitted being an informant for deBrueys and having seen deBrueys and Oswald meeting together in a Greek restaurant in the French Quarter of New Orleans. DeBrueys denied having any contact with Oswald: "I have never seen Lee Harvey Oswald at any time in my life personally or . . . have I talked to him by telephone knowingly." (Emphasis on Oswald's first name solely mine). Additionally, Pena stated that deBrueys had "threatened" him into giving false information to the Warren Commission by saying: "If you ever talk anything about me, I will get rid - get rid of your ass." Pena also stated that deBrueys had participated in the Cuban Revolutionary Council meetings on his own.

Per Oswald's release papers from the Marine Corps, passport application, and death certificate in Dallas, etc. we know there were at least 3 'Oswalds'. The man who died in Dallas was not the man released from the Marine Corps. This is supported by distinctly different physical descriptions: height, weight, body build, color eyes, scars. Oswald was seen in different places at the same time; impossible for one man but possible with at least one or more impersonators. Is it possible that deBrueys did not meet with Lee Harvey Oswald, but with someone named either Harvey or Lee Oswald, or someone by a totally different name. He may have just 'skirted' the truth as Helms did. Who actually died in Dallas? Did Marguerite Oswald's son have a cleft chin or not?

If memory serves me correctly, there was either an L.E.A.A. or L.E.I.U. identity card found or planted on Oswald's person and an I.D. card from one of referenced agencies found on the floor of James Earl Ray's car. I've already discussed the multiple 'Oswald' identities, so let's zero in on Ray's. How is it that he 'chanced' to have multiple I.D. cards in the names of men all living within the same area in Canada? How is it that one of those men bore body moles identical to Ray's?

There isn't much information available on the Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit (LEIU), but I did read researcher George O'Toole's article "America's Secret Police Network" in Penthouse Magazine. According to O'Toole, the LEIU was founded in March 1956 by then commander of the Los Angeles Police Department's intelligence squad, Captain James E. Hamilton, and several other senior California police officials . . . By 1967 the organization had grown to include seventy police forces across the United States."

Lake Headley, a former Las Vegas deputy sheriff who belonged to the LEIU in the late 1950's, told O'Toole: ". . . It [LEIU] was established to form an intelligence network independent of any federal agency." And Douglas Durham, "a former Des Moines police officer who claims to have worked as an undercover investigator for the group" told O'Toole that "The LEIU is so secret that, until recently, even its existence was usually denied." Durham admitted that "some of his assignments involved the surveillance of political dissidents." (Emphasis mine) Regarding a federal government employee involved with the LEIU, Durham states: "He was supposedly working for the Department of Justice, but I heard rumblings that he was from CIA. Nobody really wanted to say what the connection was." (Emphasis mine)

O'Toole proceeds by stating: "Some of the LEIU files have been entered into the Interstate Organized Crime Index . . . The IOCI system is an international network of computer terminals, linked . . . to a central computer run by the Michigan State Police in East Lansing, Michigan . . . And a 1973 report on the Interstate Organized Crime Index contained this statement: 'The LEIU data base was comprised of persons of interest to intelligence units other than organized crime subjects.'"

"The Maryland Senate investigating committee discovered that the [Police Department's] Inspectional Services Division [ISD] had spied on labor unions, politicians, clergymen, newsmen, colleges, and civic groups . . . The feeling seemed to prevail in ISD that persons who deviated from the norm, who were outspoken or criticized the status quo, members of organized labor, picketers, and protestors - these people were 'potential threats' and society must be protected against them."

A secret police network that "is a combination fraternal organization and functioning intelligence agency", funded in part by a grant from the federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, that spies on those who aren't connected to organized crime. What is this nation coming to? An organization of local, state, and federal law enforcement officers whose apparent purpose seems to rid our nation of its thinkers, leaders, and create a nation of followers?

Robert Bryon Watson, in a statement to your agency in 1971, linked the syndicate/organized crime to the Kennedy-King assassinations. Atlanta FBI Agent James B. O'Keefe admitted that his office had gotten Watson's statement in 1971 but "It was referred to the Justice Department, and we have not been advised to investigate it further since that time." I also implicated the syndicate in my story. Is it possible that a thorough investigation of both stories would have linked Nixon and friends to the assassinations? Is it possible that the reason both stories were not followed up could have been related to the Watergate fiasco? Perhaps the Nixon side wondered if any of this info had surfaced and, if so, could definitely destroy Nixon's chances of re-election?

Watson and his mother went to the White House in 1971 and spoke with Secret Service agents. They inferred that he was crazy and advised him to forget the issue. In October 1971 Agent Pimentel informed me that: "A report had gone from FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C. to the Secret Service and, in turn, was submitted to the Nixon White House where it was labeled 'Top Secret', 'Confidential', 'Classified'. The FBI received instructions that all investigations should cease and it was to inform me that I was forbidden to discuss the matter ever with anyone in the interests of 'national security'."

Considering there is no mention of your agency's original report being submitted to any other agency, then I must conclude that Agent Pimentel lied to me. Obviously a thorough investigation of my story was never made. Then why was I administered what I consider to be nothing short of 'psychological fear conditioning' and why was I advised to change my appearance and identity?

An overview of "The Report From Iron Mountain on the Possibility and Desirability of Peace" was submitted with Critique I to Messrs. Griffin Bell and Clarence Kelley on 8-22-77. However, for the benefit of those receiving blind copies of this letter, I should like to discuss it briefly.

As one of 15 men carefully selected to participate in the Iron Mountain study group, 'John Doe' answers the question as to WHO selected the group by stating "I think it was an ad hoc committee at the cabinet level or near it." He further states that the special study group was chosen in August 1963, with participants individually contacted. "The idea of the Special Study, the exact form it would take, was worked out early in '63 . . . The settlement of the Cuban missile affair had something to do with it, but what helped most to get it moving were the big changes in military spending that were being planned . . . Plants being closed, relocations, and so forth. Most of it wasn't made public until much later . . . [I understand] it took a long time to select the people for the group. The calls didn't go out until the summer . . . Only one of us was in touch with Washington, and I wasn't the one. But I can tell you that very, very few people knew about us . . . For instance, there was the Ackley Committee. It was set up after we were. If you read their report . . . I think you'll wonder if even the President knew about our Group. The Ackley Committee certainly didn't."

"You have to remember . . . that what they wanted from us was a different kind of thinking. It was a matter of approach. Herman Kahn calls it 'Byzantine' - no agonizing over cultural and religious values. No moral posturing. It's the kind of thinking that Rand and the Hudson Institute and the Institute for Defense Analysis brought into war planning."

According to the Report, "War itself is the basic social system, within which other secondary modes of social organization conflict or conspire . . . Wars are not 'caused' by international conflicts of interest. Proper logical sequence would make it more often accurate to say that war-making societies require - and thus bring about - such conflicts. The capacity of a nation to make war expresses the greatest social power it can exercise . . . It should therefore hardly be surprising that the military institutions in each society claim its highest priorities . . . It is often necessary for a national military establishment to create a need for its unique powers - to maintain the franchise, so to speak. And a healthy military apparatus requires regular 'exercise,' by whatever rationale seems expedient, to preserve its power." 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

The Report then covers specifics for "The Functions of War", "Substitutes for the Functions of War: Criteria," and "Substitutes for the Functions of War: Models." I should like to relate portions of the latter category and I've taken the liberty of indicating the correlation between some items and our nation's headlines over the past couple of years in parentheses.

"SUBSTITUTES FOR THE FUNCTIONS OF WAR: MODELS

1. Economic - a comprehensive social-welfare program; a giant open-end space research program aimed at unreachable targets; a permanent ultra-elaborate disarmament inspection system
2. Political - an omnipresent, virtually omnipotent international police force (L.E.I.U. - see p.5-6 for comments); an established and recognized extraterrestrial menace (UFO's and satellites crashing to earth with radioactive material); massive global environmental pollution (frequent oil spills from Libyan freightors lacking proper owner registration, breaking of ozone layer; Legionnaires disease); fictitious alternate enemies (Russia, Cuba, Panama, etc.)
3. Sociological - a modern, sophisticated form of slavery; intensified environmental pollution; new religions or other mythologies (Moonies, etc.); socially oriented blood games
4. Ecological - a comprehensive program of applied eugenics (DNA).

If you haven't read the 'Iron Mountain Report' then you should, especially since it promulgates war instead of peace.

Incidentally, I am still interested in obtaining an unexcised copy of the entire 15 page initial report. I must admit I am most interested in knowing the name of the man with whom I was purportedly "romantically involved with" and followup - if any.

As long as you persist in withholding information contained in your original report, I am being denied equal protection (and rights) under the law. In 7/71 I provided your agency with information not known, yet my name was bandied about in at least two interviews with persons I believed to be 'hostile.' Since Huntington was dead, I had to be your source of information. In short, Mr. McCreight, your agency carelessly jeopardized my life. The 'psychological fear conditioning' I was subjected to in San Juan succeeded in silencing me for 5 years and caused me to temporarily sever communications with friends and acquaintances for fear of repercussions on them. IF I'd suffered an untimely demise, none would have been any the wiser, especially in light of your original skeletal and distorted report. I was taught in school that a citizen is "innocent until proven guilty", yet my ^{was} dismissed before I could be proven right! A sad commentary for our nation's #1 law enforcement agency . . .

In conclusion, Mr. McCreight, I am distressed about the lack of professionalism displayed in the reporting and followup of an issue that not only pertains to the 3 assassinations and related murders, but the freedom of all Americans. I am amazed at the apparent apathy of your agency in investigating a lead linking all 3 assassinations together, proving that a conspiracy existed and was powerful enough to successfully cover-up their action. What sort of freedom does this nation have when elitists arbitrarily decide to rob our nation of its leaders, elected or otherwise? Is it possible that the assassinations served as 'substitutes for the functions of war', a means of paralyzing the masses (i.e., shooting men our country had faith and confidence in) to ensure numb acquiescence to the will of referenced elitists - maybe like a 'sophisticated form of slavery'?

I can only hope that those reviewing my Critique "to determine whether the documents involved will be amended" will decide in my favor. For some reason I think it's distinctly more advantageous for you to reckon with me than the masses - especially when history repeats itself.

Anxiously awaiting your response, I remain

Lila F. Hurtado

Lila F. Hurtado
367 North Orange Grove
Los Angeles, California 90036

cc: Patricia Wald, Assistant Attorney General

Handwritten: KENSAIT

November 22, 1978

Ms. Lila F. Hurtado
367 North Orange Grove
Los Angeles, California 90036

Dear Ms. Hurtado:

Reference is made to your letter dated November 13, 1978.

Please be advised that information maintained in the FBI central records system, to the extent it is subject to exemption pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552a (j) and (k), is exempt from the correction and amendment provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974. However, it is the policy of this bureau to consider each such request on an individual basis in order to reach an equitable determination consistent with the best interests of both the individual and the Government.

Pursuant to my letter of October 25, 1978, we have reviewed your critique, and have determined that amendment of our documents is unwarranted. The records contain an accurate account of what was furnished to us by numerous sources and are completely relevant to the investigative purpose for which they were collected.

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However, as stated in my letter, your critique has been made a permanent part of the Robert F. Kennedy Assassination file, and pursuant to your request, ~~will also be~~ permanently filed in the John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King Assassination files at FBI Headquarters.

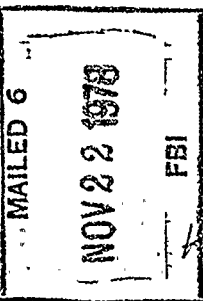
I hope the above will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

Handwritten: Allen H. McCreight

Allen H. McCreight, Chief
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Ms. Lila F. Hurtado

NOTE: Requestor is indexed to the Robert F. Kennedy Assassination file, as an individual reporting information involving "national security." matters. As her observations are quite detailed, believe above response is the most equitable and only feasible way of responding to her request.

7/28/71

1- Mr. Schutz.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI REC-8 100-587-1268

KENSALT

ReSJlet 7/20/71.

Los Angeles should initiate appropriate inquiry in order to determine whether there is any basis in fact to the allegations made by Lila Hurtado.

Expedite and furnish results in form suitable for dissemination.

1- Chicago (Info)
1- San Juan (Info)

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NOTE: By letter, San Juan furnished results of interview with Hurtado, who alleges to be formerly employed by William Huntington, a Los Angeles interior decorator, possibly homosexual who, according to informant, was well acquainted with Sammy Davis, Jr., Milton Berle, Peter Lawford, and other Hollywood personalities. Huntington allegedly died during 3/71, but informed Hurtado prior to death that he heard tape recording of party attended by top military and Government officials as well as many wealthy individuals gloating of JFK's and Martin Luther King's deaths. Individuals at party appeared to be making plans for assassination of RFK. Hurtado gave names of associates and confidants of Huntington who would be able to support her story. No record located Bureau files regarding Hurtado.

Under circumstances, Los Angeles is being instructed to conduct that investigation necessary to pin down the facts.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/20/71

FROM : SAC, SAN JUAN

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY
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On 7/14/71, JOSE LOPEZ, U.S. Marshal (M), San Juan, Puerto Rico, telephonically contacted the SJO and advised that LILA HURTADO, an individual who had filed an application for employment at his office, had requested an interview with him and with an agent of the FBI, who could be "trusted," regarding information that involved "national security." LOPEZ stated that he did not consider HURTADO for employment in his office, since she is not bilingual, as is required of his office.

On the same date, SA STANLEY A. PIMENTEL and LOPEZ interviewed HURTADO at the USM's office, whereupon she advised that she was currently residing at Caleta Las Monjas #50, old San Juan, P.R., and was employed by the Ford Motor Company, District Sales Office, old San Juan, P.R. Thereafter, she furnished the following information:

In October, 1968, she began employment for WILLIAM R. HUNTINGTON, an interior decorator, whose office was located at 9000 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. HUNTINGTON was a well known interior decorator and did work on a regular basis for many of the Hollywood film stars to include SAMMY DAVIS, JR., MILTON BERLE, and PETER LAWFORD. He was also a close friend of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and the late senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

The day following the 1968 elections, when RICHARD NIXON was elected president, HUNTINGTON appeared at his office in a distraught state and commented, "I don't believe what the American public has just done." HURTADO was of the opinion that HUNTINGTON was referring to President NIXON winning the elections; however, she did not have an opportunity to question the statement made by HUNTINGTON.

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Several weeks later, HUNTINGTON informed HURTADO on a confidential basis and instructed her never to tell anyone that he had heard a tape recording shortly after the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Los Angeles of a private party that had taken place shortly prior to KENNEDY's assassination. HUNTINGTON told HURTADO that the tape had been made by RONALD BUCK, an attorney in L.A., and who at that time, was the manager of a private club called, "The Factory," and that he had recorded the tape at a party where many wealthy individuals and top military and government officials were in attendance. HUNTINGTON informed HURTADO that the individuals at the party appeared to be gloating over the deaths of President JOHN F. KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING, that they appeared to be making plans for the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

HUNTINGTON informed HURTADO that he had called ROBERT F. KENNEDY shortly after he had heard the tape in BUCK's office, and asked him to go with him to BUCK's office in order to listen to the tape. According to HUNTINGTON, BUCK played the tape for KENNEDY, and upon hearing the tape, the late senator reportedly stated, "I can't do anything about that until I become president, as that will be the time when I will have the power to do something about it." HURTADO learned from HUNTINGTON during this time, the names of three individuals who had attended the private party; however, she could only recall the name of a Mr. HUNT, who was a millionaire from Texas.

HURTADO stated that from the time that she began employment with HUNTINGTON, HUNTINGTON was in serious financial troubles. However, at times he would appear with a great deal of money, and was always more than willing to share his wealth with other people. She stated that HUNTINGTON resided in a fashionable apartment in the L.A. area with another individual who was the president of a bank (not further identified), namely, ROBERT A. MUELLER, whom HURTADO described as the "housemate and confidante" for HUNTINGTON. HUNTINGTON traveled frequently between L.A. and Chicago, where he was designing the interior decoration for "The Factory," a subsidiary of "The Factory" in L.A. HUNTINGTON on one occasion, was arrested in L.A. in a little park located directly across the street from 9000 Sunset Boulevard for reportedly "soliciting a male" in a restroom.

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According to HURTADO, HUNTINGTON had four coronary attacks, and just prior to his death on 3/7/71, he visited his personal physician, Dr. D'ALLESANDRO in Chicago for a complete physical checkup. HUNTINGTON reportedly informed the doctor that his life had been threatened; however, HURTADO was not aware how his life was being threatened.

HURTADO remained employed with HUNTINGTON until approximately May of 1970, when she went to St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, and worked under a temporary contract for the Peace Corps. In September, 1970, she contacted HUNTINGTON telephonically indicating to him a desire to return as his employee; however, he emphatically informed her to stay with friends in Puerto Rico, since if she came to Chicago, she might possibly be harmed. HURTADO stated that the reason that HUNTINGTON may have made this statement was because of her knowledge of the tape recording. She suspected that HUNTINGTON was being pressured by possibly JOSEPH BORENSTEIN, an attorney with offices on South Dearborne Street, Chicago, Illinois, and BUCK, in order that he not reveal the contents of the tape.

HURTADO stated that she does not have any proof whatsoever that this was the case; only that she knew that HUNTINGTON was an honest, sincere, and sane person, and that he would at times make comments to the effect that his life was in danger. It was HURTADO's opinion that BORENSTEIN was blackmailing HUNTINGTON and that he was able to control RONALD BUCK and his activities. She believes that BORENSTEIN may have connections with La Cosa Nostra, and because of the contents of the tape, BORENSTEIN was able to pressure BUCK and HUNTINGTON. She stated that she is fearful for her life, since when she last spoke to BORENSTEIN in March, 1971, he indicated to her that he would be coming to San Juan, Puerto Rico to see her. She stated that this would be strange, inasmuch as she and BORENSTEIN were never romantically involved, except that HUNTINGTON in confidence may have informed BORENSTEIN that HURTADO was aware of the contents of the tape.

HURTADO stated that the following individuals may be able to furnish more information regarding the tape recording:

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ROBERT A. MUELLER, housemate and confidante
of HUNTINGTON

ROBERT B. BROMBERG, associate of BORENSTEIN
in LA.

LEA PERWIN (phonetic), RONALD BUCK's former
secretary, now employed with Diamond Jim's
in L.A.

Dr. D'ALLESANDRO, Chicago, Illinois - personal
physician for HUNTINGTON.

ROSITA HARLAN, 6220 La Mirada Avenue, Apt. 23,
Hollywood, California - close, personal friend
of HUNTINGTON.

FRANCISCA RIVIERE; husband JEAN CLAUDE, San
Francisco, California - worked in BUCK's office.

The above is being submitted to the Bureau, since
the SJO is not aware of the extent of investigation surrounding
the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Copies of this
communication are being furnished to Chicago and L.A. for
information, since the Bureau may desire to have investigation
conducted at these two divisions.

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Date: 7/29/71

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

RE: ALLEGATIONS REGARDING ERROR IN BALLISTIC
 TESTS IN SIRHAN CASE.

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau, 7/2/71.

As set forth in referenced communication, JOHN E. HOWARD, Chief Deputy District Attorney of Los Angeles County, advised on 7/2/71, that he did not expect that the investigation into this matter by the District Attorney's Office would be completed for at least one month.

On 7/10 and 7/11/71, articles appeared in the Los Angeles press quoting District Attorney JOSEPH P. BUSCH, JR. to the effect that exhibits from the trial of SIRHAN "have not been properly protected and have been directly handled by numerous persons."

Further, District Attorney BUSCH is quoted "we currently are in the midst of an investigation to determine whether there has been any intentional or unintentional tampering with the key exhibits involved in the trial, including the murder weapon and the bullets taken from the body of Senator KENNEDY."

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This, according to the press articles, explains the reason for the delay in the scheduled 7/6/71 statement concerning the alleged irregularities in the ballistic examination in the SIRHAN trial.

Set forth below is a copy of the prepared press statement of JOSEPH P. BUSCH, JR., District Attorney of Los Angeles County on 7/10/71:

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STATEMENT OF
JOSEPH P. ~~BUSCH~~, JR., DISTRICT ATTORNEY
OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

JULY 10, 1971

On May 28, 1971, attorney Barbara Warner Blehr made certain charges against Los Angeles Police Department criminalist DeWayne Wolfer, including the allegation that he was guilty of violating proper procedures in the ballistics investigation of Senator Robert F. Kennedy's assassination.

Mrs. Blehr's charges were contained in a letter to the City Civil Service Commission in an effort to block the appointment of Wolfer as permanent head of the police crime laboratory.

On June 4, 1971, after conferring with Police Chief Edward Davis, it was decided that this office would conduct an independent investigation of the charges since they involved a member of the police department.

Since the District Attorney's Office was responsible for the prosecution of Sirhan B. Sirhan, I felt that it was incumbent upon this office to conduct this investigation so that there would be no loss of confidence on the part of the public as to whether the facts as presented in the courtroom were correct.

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Because the original exhibits were protected by a court order which would prevent their being directly handled, we felt at the outset of the investigation that we could proceed simply by determining the validity of Mrs. Blehr's charges against Mr. Wolfer.

However, we have had to delay our findings after learning that this court order protecting the exhibits has been ignored and that the exhibits have not been properly protected by the County Clerk's Office. Indeed, there is evidence the exhibits have been directly handled by numerous persons.

We are currently in the midst of an investigation to determine whether there has been any intentional or unintentional tampering with the key exhibits involved in the trial -- including the murder weapon and the bullets taken from the body of Senator Kennedy.

Although this office has launched a full investigation into this matter, I have been authorized by the Los Angeles Police Department to state that there has been no reactivation of the Special Unit Senator section which conducted the initial comprehensive probe into the Senator's assassination.

At the conclusion of our investigation we will take appropriate action and make a full report to the public.

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We are still confident at this point that the original investigation was thorough and that the subsequent trial outcome was valid. Our concern now is whether there has been a violation of the integrity of the exhibits. We are terribly concerned about the possibility that they have been tampered with.

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On 7/13 and 7/14/71, additional articles appeared in the Los Angeles press indicating that the recent disclosure concerning the handling of evidence in the SIRHAN case led to developments which focused attention on the Los Angeles County Clerk's Office.

These developments included an order to Los Angeles County Clerk WILLIAM SHARP to inspect his office for possible security breaches, to re-evaluate its control system and to inventory exhibits and transcripts from the SIRHAN trial.

SHARP issued a statement that a personnel investigation failed to disclose any mishandling of key exhibits, although further investigation remains. SHARP stated that after the trial of SIRHAN was concluded Superior Court Judge HERBERT V. WALKER ordered certain key exhibits "sealed" by a court order. However, this order permitted "counsel of record" and attorneys for both the prosecution and defense, as well as agents for these attorneys, access to crucial exhibits.

RICHARD HECHT, Deputy District Attorney of Los Angeles County, advised this office that polygraph examinations were being given to employees of the County Clerk's Office and that they expect to convene a civil grand jury in approximately three weeks to make inquiries into the administrative handling of evidence by the County Clerk's Office.

This investigation of the Office of the County Clerk may delay the original investigation into the alleged irregularities in the SIRHAN ballistics examination.

In a news article dated 7/24/71, information was contained that police ballistics specialist, DE WAYNE WOLFER, had filed a suit in Superior Court, which charged that Los Angeles Attorney BARBARA WARNER BLEHR's 5/28/71 letter to the City Personnel Commission intended to block WOLFER's appointment as Crime Lab Chief, was a malicious, unjustified publication of defamation and untruthful accusations.

This matter is being followed by this office and the Bureau will be kept advised.

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Date: 8/2/71

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

RE: Allegations Made by LILA
HURTADA Regarding Tape
Concerning Assassination
of ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Re San Juan letter to the Director dated 7/20/71,
and Bureau airtel to Los Angeles 7/28/71.

In response to referenced Bureau airtel, Chicago
is requested to identify Dr. D'ALLESANDRO and interview him
concerning his knowledge of HUNTINGTON and for information
he has concerning the allegations by LILA HURTADO of the tape
allegedly prepared by RONALD BUCK.

Information received from Chicago will be incorporated
into a letterhead memorandum to be prepared by Los Angeles.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
RE: ALLEGATIONS REGARDING
ERROR IN BALLISTIC TESTS
IN SIRHAN CASE

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 7/29/71.

News article dated 8/4/71, in Los Angeles press relates that as of 8/2/71, Attorney GODFREY ISAAC was named as the new defense counsel for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

ISAAC disclosed to the press that he did not contest that SIRHAN was armed and fired shots in the pantry of the Ambassador Hotel on the night KENNEDY was shot. *t*

However, ISAAC stated new evidence has arisen that points to the existence of a second gunman, unrelated to SIRHAN, who used SIRHAN's gunshots as a cover for his own and actually fired the fatal bullet while SIRHAN's straying gunfire wounded five other persons.

ISAAC is the same attorney who previously filed a complaint for disclosure of information concerning this case on behalf of Investigative Journalist THEODORE CHARACH who claimed that information concerning a second gunman was withheld or not sufficiently investigated.

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This theory was also the basis of an affidavit by Los Angeles Attorney BARBARA WARNER BLEHR who charged Los Angeles Police Department Criminologist DE WAYNE WOLFER with improper ballistics investigation. This matter is currently under investigation by the Office of the Los Angeles District Attorney.

On 8/10/71, Deputy District Attorney RICHARD HECHT, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, advised that on Monday, 8/16/71, his office was beginning Grand Jury hearings on the alleged mishandling of evidence by the Clerk of Court office. This investigation has delayed the investigation by the District Attorney's Office concerning the alleged irregularities of the ballistic examination.

The Bureau will be kept advised of further developments.

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Date: 8/19/71

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

Re Los Angeles airtels to the Bureau dated 8/10/71, and 8/13/71.

Los Angeles County Grand Jury convened 8/17/71, for purposes of examining employees of Los Angeles County Clerk's Office. Those employees who had access to physical evidence utilized by prosecution in trial of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN have been summoned before Grand Jury to testify as to possible improprieties in handling of evidence.

In addition, individuals whose names have appeared as having had access to items of physical evidence subsequent to SIRHAN trial have also been subpoenaed to testify. Among those called are THEODORE CHARACK and ROBERT BLAIR KAISER, author of book entitled "RFK Must Die".

Representatives of Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office anticipate Grand Jury proceedings would possibly terminate 8/20/71. Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office representative today advised further Grand Jury proceedings will probably continue until 8/23/71, or 8/24/71.

Los Angeles will continue to follow and keep the Bureau appropriately advised.

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Mr. Allen H. McCreight, Chief
Freedom of Information -
Privacy Acts Branch
Records Management Division
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

RE: Link Between John F. Kennedy-Martin Luther King-Robert F. Kennedy Assassinations, as related by Lila F. Hurtado in 7/71 to FBI Special Agent Stan Pimentel and U.S. Marshal Juan Lopez in San Juan, Puerto Rico;

Subject of original FOIA request #34,224, dated 9/10/76, and Appeal #4039, dated 8/22/77.

Dear Mr. McCreight:

Thank you for your letter of October 25th. Considering the fact that it is now some 14 months after I remitted Critique I (and Addendum) to Messrs. Griffin Bell and Clarence Kelley, I am pleased to hear that Critique I "is being made a permanent part of the Robert F. Kennedy Assassination file at FBI Headquarters." However, I must admit that I'm somewhat curious as to why Critique I is not being made a permanent part of both the John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King Assassination files at FBI Headquarters.

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You mentioned that Critique I is currently being reviewed to determine whether the documents involved will be amended. Considering that your agency's original report not only bears an ~~incorrect~~ caption (see above for correct caption), but also has all the "meat" omitted from the "bones", I'm dismayed that there should be any question of amending the original report. As it stands, Critique I lacks continuity, accuracy, and specific details unless it is re-written correctly - signed by me. Need I remind you that two men are serving life sentences in prison. A corrected report could shed entirely new light on their defense, particularly since there's an amazing resemblance between Ron Buck and the man in CE-133A (third blowup) and a strong resemblance between Huntington and the man seated next to Marina on a park bench (REF: Priscilla Johnson McMillan's book "Marina and Lee").

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To this day I fail to comprehend WHY the following things (to name a few) were omitted from the original report:

1. Identities of conspirators (to the extent I was willing to provide the FBI in 7/71 for fear of repercussion) -
 - A. A Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court
 - B. A 5 Star General in the Pentagon
 - C. A Leader in the U.S. Senate, and
 - D. H.L. Hunt, Texas oil magnate.
2. Buck - as maker and possessor of incriminating 'assassination tape'. Apparently this man has remained silent about said tape, therefore I would consider him 'hostile'. Yet, for some strange reason, he was interviewed (erroneously) as someone who could 'substantiate' my story.
3. Possible haven for 'assassination tape'.
4. Dorothy Kilgallen - former client of Huntington, who conveyed information regarding John Kennedy's assassination to Huntington on eve of her death. Huntington called her that night and she said: "Rob, I'll call you tomorrow. I'm writing the biggest scoop of my life! I know who killed Jack Kennedy!" The next day her body was found, with death attributed (if memory serves me correctly) to a combination of pills and alcohol. Her family knew she was investigating President Kennedy's assassination and, in fact, she interviewed Jack Ruby. I understand that the authorities found no paper in her typewriter, no ribbon, and no papers or resource material in her abode.
5. Total number of 'accidents' that plagued Huntington prior to his demise - merely one was covered in your original report, highlighted without reason to damage his character, rather than show 'accident' pattern and frequency.
6. Total number of heart attacks Huntington suffered. Contrary to your original report, Huntington did not suffer 4 heart attacks. I believe the first two were due to natural causes; the last so-called "heart attack" I believe to be a cover-up for murder. Your original report made it appear that Huntington died a natural death, despite every indication that he was murdered.
7. No mention of Mueller's visit to the Los Angeles FBI office in 7/71 (per my conversation with Mueller in Hollywood in 7/71).

I can only wonder WHY the following distortions (to name a few) were made:

1. Buck - did not play the 'assassination tape' for Robert Kennedy; Huntington did.
2. Names of persons who could substantiate my allegations - totally distorted. At that time and now, there's nobody who could do so - Huntington is dead. I said that Mueller, de Stefano, and Riviere could partially corroborate my statements and then, only to the extent of their roles in my story.

Buck, Perwin (phonetic), Borenstein and D'Allesandro were mentioned in my story. At no time did I say any one of them could corroborate my story. I considered Buck 'hostile' since he made the 'assassination tape', possessed it, but remained silent. I considered Perwin, Buck's assistant, 'hostile' since I believed her biased and in love with Buck. I don't think Buck would have been foolish enough to tell her about said tape; however, she may have had access to it in light of her position. I considered Borenstein 'hostile' since Huntington told Mueller that "J.B." represented at least two of the conspirators. I also stated that I believed this man responsible for the financial demise and possible death of Huntington. I considered Dr. D'Alessandro 'hostile' since he was a friend of Borenstein's and was also on the Board of Directors for the Chicago Factory. Contrary to your original report, D'Alessandro was not Huntington's physician at the time of latter's death and hadn't been for some time. I told the FBI in 7/71 that I didn't know the name of Huntington's physician at the time of death, but that Mueller could provide that information - including the specific details of Huntington's death and death threats.

Harlan was mentioned as the only source in contacting Mueller and as being knowledgeable of Huntington's so-called 'accidents.'

In short, Mr. McCreight, the "bad guys" were made out to be the "good guys" and your 'investigation' was based on this. If the original report had been correct, a proper investigation could have been initiated; a search of Buck's home could have been made; the 'assassination tape' could have been found in one of the places I suggested or elsewhere; the conspirators could have been held accountable for their heinous crimes; the world would have known the truth, lauded the FBI for its conscientious efforts to solve the assassination mysteries; Americans could have slept assured that their freedoms guaranteed in the Constitution and Bill of Rights were protected. Alas, the truth has yet to be told, the murders solved, and the 'assassination tape' may have been destroyed - especially if I'm correct in assuming that Buck was one of those interviewed by the FBI in 1971.

I fail to comprehend how your agency could claim, in good conscience, that it investigated my story in light of the above. Especially since per Riviere, de Stefano, Harlan and Mueller (via Harlan) all told me they were never approached by the FBI - personally, telephonically, or via mail.

Agent Pimentel informed me that "a full investigation had been conducted and everyone had been interviewed, and my statements had been corroborated, except that Ron Buck had labeled Huntington a "pathological liar."

I was shocked to learn that my story was dismissed because the L.A. FBI office had "no record" of my name, Huntington's, etc. pertaining to the Robert F. Kennedy assassination in their files. Because of this, the L.A. office advised the Director that: "Inasmuch as it would appear that the investigation at Los Angeles would refute the reliability of Lila Hurtado, Chicago should discontinue efforts to locate and interview (deleted)." Consequently, "no further action is being taken in this matter by Los Angeles."

Prior to this memo I enjoyed an untarnished and impeccable reputation. As I've already stated, I've worked on government projects (as a direct hire employee or on a contract basis) since the age of 19. I received security clearance and was bonded. The above statements are a reflection of my character; I was assassinated verbally without any substantiation.

In 7/71 I told your agent that Huntington said: "Nixon is a puppet in a deadly game played by a handful of extremely powerful, influential men who are members of a self-styled elitest group. Ultra-rightests, they are anti-Black, anti-Jew. They aim to control the United States and they'll admittedly murder anyone who stands in their way."

Since Nixon was then President of the United States, I believe there existed a distinct conflict of interest; that is, for any federal agency to investigate to any degree the chief executive officer of our nation. This is supported, in fact, by the distorted original report submitted by your San Juan office and the extent of the so-called 'investigation' carried out by your Los Angeles office. Need I remind you that Nixon is from Whittier, a suburb of Los Angeles. Thus, any chances of a thorough investigation at that time were practically nil due to his political clout.

There is another possible 'conflict of interest' if Warren deBrueys was the FBI Agent-in-Charge of the San Juan, Puerto Rico office between July and November 1971 (time of my meetings with FBI office and the agency's 'investigation'). Orest Pena, an FBI informer in New Orleans who was involved with the New Orleans branch of the Cuban Revolutionary Council and associated with Sergio Arcacha Smith and David Ferrie, told CBS News reporters Dan Rather and Bruce Hall that

he'd seen deBrueys and Lee Oswald meeting together on "numerous occasions" in New Orleans. Pena admitted being an informant for deBrueys and having seen deBrueys and Oswald meeting together in a Greek restaurant in the French Quarter of New Orleans. DeBrueys denied having any contact with Oswald: "I have never seen Lee Harvey Oswald at any time in my life personally or . . . have I talked to him by telephone knowingly." (Emphasis on Oswald's first name solely mine). Additionally, Pena stated that deBrueys had "threatened" him into giving false information to the Warren Commission by saying: "If you ever talk anything about me, I will get rid - get rid of your ass." Pena also stated that deBrueys had participated in the Cuban Revolutionary Council meetings on his own.

Per Oswald's release papers from the Marine Corps, passport application, and death certificate in Dallas, etc. we know there were at least 3 'Oswalds'. The man who died in Dallas was not the man released from the Marine Corps. This is supported by distinctly different physical descriptions: height, weight, body build, color eyes, scars. Oswald was seen in different places at the same time; impossible for one man but possible with at least one or more impersonators. Is it possible that deBrueys did not meet with Lee Harvey Oswald, but with someone named either Harvey or Lee Oswald, or someone by a totally different name. He may have just 'skirted' the truth as Helms did. Who actually died in Dallas? Did Marguerite Oswald's son have a cleft chin or not?

If memory serves me correctly, there was either an L.E.A.A. or L.E.I.U. identity card found or planted on Oswald's person and an I.D. card from one of referenced agencies found on the floor of James Earl Ray's car. I've already discussed the multiple 'Oswald' identities, so let's zero in on Ray's. How is it that he 'chanced' to have multiple I.D. cards in the names of men all living within the same area in Canada? How is it that one of those men bore body moles identical to Ray's?

There isn't much information available on the Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit (LEIU), but I did read researcher George O'Toole's article "America's Secret Police Network" in Penthouse Magazine. According to O'Toole, the LEIU was founded in March 1956 by then commander of the Los Angeles Police Department's intelligence squad, Captain James E. Hamilton, and several other senior California police officials . . . By 1967 the organization had grown to include seventy police forces across the United States."

Lake Headley, a former Las Vegas deputy sheriff who belonged to the LEIU in the late 1950's, told O'Toole: ". . . It [LEIU] was established to form an intelligence network independent of any federal agency." And Douglas Durham, "a former Des Moines police officer who claims to have worked as an undercover investigator for the group" told O'Toole that "The LEIU is so secret that, until recently, even its existence was usually denied." Durham admitted that "some of his assignments involved the surveillance of political dissidents." (Emphasis mine) Regarding a federal government employee involved with the LEIU, Durham states: "He was supposedly working for the Department of Justice, but I heard rumblings that he was from CIA. Nobody really wanted to say what the connection was." (Emphasis mine)

O'Toole proceeds by stating: "Some of the LEIU files have been entered into the Interstate Organized Crime Index . . . The IOCI system is an international network of computer terminals, linked . . . to a central computer run by the Michigan State Police in East Lansing, Michigan . . . And a 1973 report on the Interstate Organized Crime Index contained this statement: 'The LEIU data base was comprised of persons of interest to intelligence units other than organized crime subjects.'"

"The Maryland Senate investigating committee discovered that the [Police Department's] Inspectional Services Division [ISD] had spied on labor unions, politicians, clergymen, newsmen, colleges, and civic groups . . . The feeling seemed to prevail in ISD that persons who deviated from the norm, who were outspoken or criticized the status quo, members of organized labor, picketers, and protestors - these people were 'potential threats' and society must be protected against them."

A secret police network that "is a combination fraternal organization and functioning intelligence agency", funded in part by a grant from the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, that spies on those who aren't connected to organized crime. What is this nation coming to? An organization of local, state, and federal law enforcement officers whose apparent purpose seems to rid our nation of its thinkers, leaders, and create a nation of followers?

Robert Bryon Watson, in a statement to your agency in 1971, linked the syndicate/organized crime to the Kennedy-King assassinations. Atlanta FBI Agent James B. O'Keefe admitted that his office had gotten Watson's statement in 1971 but "It was referred to the Justice Department, and we have not been advised to investigate it further since that time." I also implicated the syndicate in my story. Is it possible that a thorough investigation of both stories would have linked Nixon and friends to the assassinations? Is it possible that the reason both stories were not followed up could have been related to the Watergate fiasco? Perhaps the Nixon side wondered if any of this info had surfaced and, if so, could definitely destroy Nixon's chances of re-election?

Watson and his mother went to the White House in 1971 and spoke with Secret Service agents. They inferred that he was crazy and advised him to forget the issue. In October 1971 Agent Pimentel informed me that: "A report had gone from FBI Headquarters in Washington, D.C. to the Secret Service and, in turn, was submitted to the Nixon White House where it was labeled 'Top Secret', 'Confidential', 'Classified'. The FBI received instructions that all investigations should cease and it was to inform me that I was forbidden to discuss the matter ever with anyone in the interests of 'national security'."

Considering there is no mention of your agency's original report being submitted to any other agency, then I must conclude that Agent Pimentel lied to me. Obviously a thorough investigation of my story was never made. Then why was I administered what I consider to be nothing short of 'psychological fear conditioning' and why was I advised to change my appearance and identity?

An overview of "The Report From Iron Mountain on the Possibility and Desirability of Peace" was submitted with Critique I to Messrs. Griffin Bell and Clarence Kelley on 8-22-77. However, for the benefit of those receiving blind copies of this letter, I should like to discuss it briefly.

As one of 15 men carefully selected to participate in the Iron Mountain study group, 'John Doe' answers the question as to WHO selected the group by stating "I think it was an ad hoc committee at the cabinet level or near it." He further states that the special study group was chosen in August 1963, with participants individually contacted. "The idea of the Special Study, the exact form it would take, was worked out early in '63 . . . The settlement of the Cuban missile affair had something to do with it, but what helped most to get it moving were the big changes in military spending that were being planned . . . Plants being closed, relocations, and so forth. Most of it wasn't made public until much later . . . [I understand] it took a long time to select the people for the group. The calls didn't go out until the summer . . . Only one of us was in touch with Washington, and I wasn't the one. But I can tell you that very, very few people knew about us . . . For instance, there was the Ackley Committee. It was set up after we were. If you read their report . . . I think you'll wonder if even the President knew about our Group. The Ackley Committee certainly didn't."

"You have to remember . . . that what they wanted from us was a different kind of thinking. It was a matter of approach. Herman Kahn calls it 'Byzantine' - no agonizing over cultural and religious values. No moral posturing. It's the kind of thinking that Rand and the Hudson Institute and the Institute for Defense Analysis brought into war planning."

According to the Report, "War itself is the basic social system, within which other secondary modes of social organization conflict or conspire . . . Wars are not 'caused' by international conflicts of interest. Proper logical sequence would make it more often accurate to say that war-making societies require - and thus bring about - such conflicts. The capacity of a nation to make war expresses the greatest social power it can exercise . . . It should therefore hardly be surprising that the military institutions in each society claim its highest priorities . . . It is often necessary for a national military establishment to create a need for its unique powers - to maintain the franchise, so to speak. And a healthy military apparatus requires regular 'exercise,' by whatever rationale seems expedient, to prevent its atrophy."

The Report then covers specifics for "The Functions of War", "Substitutes for the Functions of War: Criteria," and "Substitutes for the Functions of War: Models." I should like to relate portions of the latter category and I've taken the liberty of indicating the correlation between some items and our nation's headlines over the past couple of years in parentheses.

"SUBSTITUTES FOR THE FUNCTIONS OF WAR: MODELS

1. Economic - a comprehensive social-welfare program; a giant open-end space research program aimed at unreachable targets; a permanent ultra-elaborate disarmament inspection system
2. Political - an omnipresent, virtually omnipotent international police force (L.E.I.U. - see p.5-6 for comments); an established and recognized extraterrestrial menace (UFO's and satellites crashing to earth with radioactive material); massive global environmental pollution (frequent oil spills from Libyan freightors lacking proper owner registration, breaking of ozone layer; Legionnaires disease); fictitious alternate enemies (Russia, Cuba, Panama, etc.)
3. Sociological - a modern, sophisticated form of slavery; intensified environmental pollution; new religions or other mythologies (Moonies, etc.); socially oriented blood games
4. Ecological - a comprehensive program of applied eugenics (DNA).

If you haven't read the 'Iron Mountain Report' then you should, especially since it promulgates war instead of peace.

Incidentally, I am still interested in obtaining an unexcised copy of the entire 15 page initial report. I must admit I am most interested in knowing the name of the man with whom I was purportedly "romantically involved with" and followup - if any.

As long as you persist in withholding information contained in your original report, I am being denied equal protection (and rights) under the law. In 7/71 I provided your agency with information not known, yet my name was bandied about in at least two interviews with persons I believed to be 'hostile.' Since Huntington was dead, I had to be your source of information. In short, Mr. McCreight, your agency carelessly jeopardized my life. The 'psychological fear conditioning' I was subjected to in San Juan succeeded in silencing me for 5 years and caused me to temporarily sever communications with friends and acquaintances for fear of repercussions on them. IF I'd suffered an untimely demise, none would have been any the wiser, especially in light of your original skeletal and distorted report. I was taught in school that a citizen is "innocent until proven guilty", yet my ^{was} dismissed before I could be proven right! A sad commentary for our nation's #1 law enforcement agency . . .

In conclusion, Mr. McCright, I am distressed about the lack of professionalism displayed in the reporting and followup of an issue that not only pertains to the 3 assassinations and related murders, but the freedom of all Americans. I am amazed at the apparent apathy of your agency in investigating a lead linking all 3 assassinations together, proving that a conspiracy existed and was powerful enough to successfully cover-up their action. What sort of freedom does this nation have when elitists arbitrarily decide to rob our nation of its leaders, elected or otherwise? Is it possible that the assassinations served as 'substitutes for the functions of war', a means of paralyzing the masses (i.e.; shooting men our country had faith and confidence in) to ensure numb acquiescence to the will of referenced elitists - maybe like a 'sophisticated form of slavery'?

I can only hope that those reviewing my Critique "to determine whether the documents involved will be amended" will decide in my favor. For some reason I think it's distinctly more advantageous for you to reckon with me than the masses - especially when history repeats itself.

Anxiously awaiting your response, I remain

Lila F. Hurtado

Lila F. Hurtado
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cc: Patricia Wald, Assistant Attorney General

November 22, 1978

KENSALT

Ms. Lila F. Hurtado
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Dear Ms. Hurtado:

Reference is made to your letter dated November 13 1978.

Please be advised that information maintained in the FBI central records system, to the extent it is subject to exemption pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552a (j) and (k), is exempt from the correction and amendment provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974. However, it is the policy of this bureau to consider each such request on an individual basis in order to reach an equitable determination consistent with the best interests of both the individual and the Government.

Pursuant to my letter of October 25, 1978, we have reviewed your critique, and have determined that amendment of our documents is unwarranted. The records contain an accurate account of what was furnished to us by numerous sources and are completely relevant to the investigative purpose for which they were collected.

However, as stated in my letter, your critique has been made a permanent part of the Robert F. Kennedy Assassination file, and pursuant to your request, will also be permanently filed in the John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King Assassination files at FBI Headquarters.

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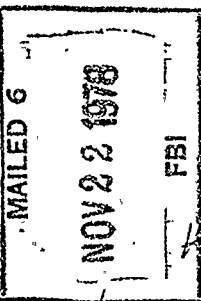
I hope the above will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

ALLEN H. MCCREIGHT

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Ms. Lila F. Hurtado

NOTE: Requestor is indexed to the Robert F. Kennedy Assassination file, as an individual reporting information involving "national security." matters. As her observations are quite detailed, believe above response is the most equitable and only feasible way of responding to her request.

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Date: 8/13/71

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 RE: KENSALT

RE: ALLEGATIONS MADE BY
 LILA HURTADO REGARDING
 TAPE RECORDING CONCERNING
 THE ASSASSINATION OF
 ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Re San Juan letter to the Director dated 7/20/71,
 Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 7/28/71, and Los Angeles
 airtel to the Director dated 8/2/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies
 of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) regarding investigation
 concerning the above allegations.

Enclosed for Chicago and San Juan are one copy
 each of the above LHM.

A lead was set out in referenced 8/2/71, airtel
 for the Chicago Office to interview Dr. D'ALESSANDRO.
 Inasmuch as it would appear that the investigation at Los
 Angeles would refute the reliability of LILA HURTADO, Chicago
 should discontinue efforts to locate and interview D'ALESSANDRO.

Inasmuch as no substantiation of the allegations
 of HURTADO was developed at Los Angeles, no further action
 is being taken in this matter by Los Angeles.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

August 13, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
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COMPLAINT

On July 14, 1971, Lila ^YHurtado, who resides at Caleta Las Monjas Number 50, Old San Juan, Puerto Rico, and is employed by the Ford Motor Company, District Sales Office, Old San Juan, Puerto Rico, furnished the following information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Puerto Rico: T-11

In October 1968, she began employment for William R. Huntington, an interior decorator, whose office was located at 9000 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. Huntington was a well known interior decorator and did work on a regular basis for many of the Hollywood film stars to include Sammy Davis, Jr., Milton Berle, and Peter Lawford. He was also a close friend of President John F. Kennedy and the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. JINSON ISL...

The day following the 1968 elections, when Richard Nixon was elected President, Huntington appeared at his office in a distraught state and commented "I don't believe what the American public has just done". Hurtado was of the opinion that Huntington was referring to President Nixon winning the election; however, she did not have an opportunity to question the statement made by Huntington.

Several weeks later, Huntington informed Hurtado on a confidential basis and instructed her never to tell anyone that he had heard a tape recording shortly after the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles of a private party that had taken place shortly prior to Kennedy's assassination. Huntington told Hurtado that the tape had been made by Ronald Buck, an attorney in Los Angeles, and who at that time, was the Manager of a private club called The Factory, and that he had recorded the tape at a party where many wealthy individuals

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and top military and government officials were in attendance. Huntington informed Hurtado that the individuals at the party appeared to be gloating over the deaths of President John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, that they appeared to be making plans for the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy.

Huntington informed Hurtado that he had called Robert F. Kennedy shortly after he had heard the tape in Buck's office, and asked him to go with him to Buck's office in order to listen to the tape. According to Huntington, Buck played the tape for Kennedy, and upon hearing the tape, the late Senator reportedly stated, "I can't do anything about that until I become President, as that will be the time when I will have the power to do something about it". Hurtado learned from Huntington during this time, the names of three individuals who had attended the private party; however, she could only recall the name of a Mr. Hunt, who was a millionaire from Texas.

Hurtado stated that from the time that she began employment with Huntington, Huntington was in serious financial troubles. However, at times he would appear with a great deal of money, and was always more than willing to share his wealth with other people. She stated that Huntington resided in a fashionable apartment in the Los Angeles area with another individual who was the President of a bank (not further identified), namely, Robert A. Mueller, whom Hurtado described as the "housemate and confidante" for Huntington. Huntington traveled frequently between Los Angeles and Chicago, where he was designing the interior decoration for the The Factory, a subsidiary of The Factory in Los Angeles. Huntington, on one occasion, was arrested in Los Angeles in a little park located directly across the street from 9000 Sunset Boulevard for reportedly soliciting a male in a restroom. ✓

According to Hurtado, Huntington had four coronary attacks, and just prior to his death on March 7, 1971, he visited his personal physician, Dr. D'Allesandro in Chicago for a complete physical checkup. Huntington reportedly informed the doctor that his life had been threatened; however, Hurtado was not aware how his life was being threatened.

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Hurtado remained employed with Huntington until approximately May 1970, when she went to St. Thomas, U. S. Virgin Islands, and worked under a temporary contract for the Peace Corps. In September 1970, she contacted Huntington telephonically, indicating a desire to return as his employee; however, he emphatically informed her to stay with friends in Puerto Rico, since if she came to Chicago, she might possibly be harmed. Hurtado stated that the reason that Huntington made this statement was because of her knowledge of the tape recording. She suspected that Huntington was being pressured by possibly Joseph Borenstein, an attorney with offices on South Dearborne Street, Chicago, Illinois, and Buck, in order that he not reveal the contents of the tape.

Hurtado stated that she does not have any proof whatsoever that this was the case, only that she knew that Huntington was an honest, sincere, and sane person, and that he would at times make comments to the effect that his life was in danger. It was Hurtado's opinion that Borenstein was blackmailing Huntington and that he was able to control Ronald Buck and his activities. She believes that Borenstein may have connections with La Cosa Nostra, and because of the contents of the tape, Borenstein was able to pressure Buck and Huntington. She stated that she is fearful for her life, since when she last spoke to Borenstein in March 1971, he indicated to her that he would be coming to San Juan, Puerto Rico to see her. She stated that this would be strange inasmuch as she and Borenstein were never romantically involved, except that Huntington, in confidence, may have informed Borenstein that Hurtado was aware of the contents of the tape.

Hurtado stated that the following individuals may be able to furnish more information regarding the tape recording:

Robert A. Mueller
Housemate and confidante of Huntington

Robert B. Bromberg
Associate of Borenstein in Los Angeles

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Lea Perwin (phonetic)
Ronald Buck's former Secretary
now employed with Diamond Jim's in Los Angeles

Dr. D'Allesandro
Chicago, Illinois
Personal physician for Huntington

Rosita Harlan
6220 La Mirada Avenue
Apartment 23
Hollywood, California
Close personal friend of Huntington

Francisca Riviere
Husband - Jean Claude
San Francisco, California
worked in Buck's office

The following investigation was conducted at Los Angeles, California, regarding Lila Hurtado's allegations:

Records of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles Sheriff's Office contained no information identifiable with Lila Hurtado or any of the individuals listed above reportedly from the Los Angeles area.

Ronald Buck, Attorney, 9000 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, on August 3, 1971, furnished the following:

He had known William R. Huntington prior to his death in early 1971, for several years. Huntington was a personal friend and had also been employed by Buck as an interior decorator. Buck is a partner in The Factory, a private club in Los Angeles. Huntington did the interior decorating in this club, and was working there in 1968. Huntington had no interest whatsoever in politics; had never, to his recollection, mentioned the Kennedys, Martin Luther King, or showed any concern over the Nixon Presidential Election.

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Buck does recall about that time, a young attorney whose name he does not recall who was with Jim Garrison in New Orleans, coming to his office with various photographs, charts, and reports on the President John Kennedy assassination. This individual convinced Buck there was probable cause that individuals in addition to Oswald must have been involved in the assassination. He does not now recall the details of this theory, nor at this time, believe it valid. He does not believe he ever discussed this matter with Huntington. Huntington did not know Robert Kennedy. Buck was personally acquainted with Robert Kennedy, but never discussed the above Garrison information with Kennedy.

Mr. Buck stated that he did not make any tape recording of conversations of anybody discussing the Kennedy assassination and is positive he never had a discussion with either Robert Kennedy or William Huntington regarding a tape recording of any kind. Mr. Buck emphasized Huntington's non-political status and was positive that any allegations purporting that he was politically inclined are false. Mr. Buck knew Lila Hurtado, who was employed as a Secretary by Huntington, but was not well enough acquainted with her to make a statement regarding her reliability. Mr. Buck, Pierre Sallinger, Peter Lawford, and others were waiting at The Factory on the night of the Robert Kennedy assassination for Robert Kennedy to attend a party in his honor at The Factory. Robert Kennedy was never in Mr. Buck's office, nor was he ever at The Factory while Huntington was present. Mr. Buck advised that William Huntington was a close personal friend of his; however, he was financially irresponsible; he was a homosexual; and frequently lied without any reason. He advised that William Huntington's interests were in his interior decorating work and his close friends. Other than this, he had no interests known to Mr. Buck. Mr. Buck advised that he is not acquainted with Robert Bromberg. He advised that after the completion of the decoration of The Factory in 1968, William Huntington went to Chicago to establish a similar type club in Chicago, and Mr. Buck had limited contact with him, thereafter until Huntington's death in early 1971.