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*Robert F. Kennedy*  
for such consideration as the communication

herewith submitted may warrant, and for a report  
thereon, in duplicate to accompany return of  
OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS  
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DEAR SENATOR KENNEDY.

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Assassination

My NAME IS Robert Court

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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9:16 P.M. NITEL MARCH 1, 1976 GBM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-

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FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (62-15164)

KENSALT TO: LOS ANGELES)

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RE BUREAU FACSIMILE TELETYPE TO NEW YORK, FEBRUARY

11, 1976/

ON FEBRUARY 20, 1976, DR. MICHAEL KRASSNER, PSYCHIATRIST,  
N. E. NASSAU PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL, KINGS PARK, NEW YORK,  
VERIFIED ROBERT ALLEN COUCH AS PATIENT AT ABOVE INSTITUTION  
DECEMBER 11, 1975 THROUGH FEBRUARY 11, 1976. DR. KRASSNER  
ADVISED UNABLE TO FURNISH INFORMATION RE COUCH WITHOUT  
MEDICAL RELEASE.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW COUCH REFLECT MOST  
CURRENT ADDRESS 108 SHIELDS AVENUE, WILLISTON PARK, NEW  
YORK, C/O STANLEY AUGUSEWICZ. EFFORTS TO LOCATE COUCH  
AND/OR AUGUSEWICZ NEGATIVE TO DATE.

NEW YORK AT GARDEN CITY RESIDENT AGENCY. WILL  
CONTINUE EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ROBERT ALLEN COUCH.  
END.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM : *Juhly* ADIC NEW YORK (62-15164) (RUC)

SUBJECT: *0* KENSALT  
(OO:LA)

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DATE: 3/24/76

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ReNYteletype to the Bureau and Los Angeles, 3/1/76;  
LAairtel to the Bureau, 3/5/76; NY facsimile teletype to Los  
Angeles, 3/18/76.

*N.Y.*  
For the information of receiving offices, as per  
reNYteletype to the Bureau and Los Angeles, hospital records  
regarding ROBERT ALLEN COUCH are not available without a  
medical release signed by Mr. COUCH. Mr. COUCH was referred  
to the Bureau of Social Services for Nassau County, County  
Seat Drive, Mineola, NY, by the staff at Northeast Nassau  
Psychiatric Hospital, Kings Park, NY.

According to Mrs. SHIRLEY LEVY, Housing Division  
Supervisor, Nassau Department of Social Services, Mr. COUCH  
was referred on 2/13/76, to Mr. STANLEY AUGUSEWICZ, 108 Shields  
Ave., Williston Park, NY, for temporary housing.

On 3/2/76, Mr. AUGUSEWICZ was contacted and advised  
that on date not recalled, he received a telephonic contact  
from an individual who introduced himself as ROBERT COUCH,  
indicating a referral for temporary housing from the Nassau  
County Bureau of Social Services. Mr. AUGUSEWICZ furnished  
this caller with pertinent information, direction, etc.,  
however, Mr. COUCH never arrived.

Repeated contacts with Mr. AUGUSEWICZ and with Mrs.  
LEVY have failed to develop any new information as to the  
current location of ROBERT ALLEN COUCH.

EX-115 REC-52 62-587-1330  
In view of the NYO's inability to locate and  
interview Mr. COUCH, and the fact that he has made no further  
attempts to resolve this matter since leaving Northeast Nassau  
Psychiatric Hospital, this matter is being RUC'd, subject to  
reopening upon the developing of any additional details.

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2-Bureau  
2-Los Angeles  
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Transmit attached by Facsimile - PLAINTEXT  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Priority Urgent

To: SAC, New York  
From: Director, FBI  
Subject: KENSALT  
OO: LA

FEB 27 1976  
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Date: 2/27/76

Time: Transmitted - 5:30 P

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☐ Fingerprint Photo ☐ Fingerprint Record ☐ Map ☐ Newspaper clipping ☐ Photograph

☐ Artists Conception

☒ Other 1. Facsimile form of 2/11/76.

Special handling instructions:

Hand carry to Supervisor Smith, Section 24.

REC-11 62-587-1331  
Letter described in above.

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3 page letter from Robert Allen  
Couch, Northeast Nassau  
Psychiatric Hospital, Kings Park,  
NY, to Sen. Edward Kennedy.

## Special handling instructions:

New York check your files for any information received previously from Couch. If his allegations were not previously resolved, interview him and determine his mental condition from hospital authorities. Sutel results followed by LHM.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

*Robert Couch*  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (C)

SUBJECT: KENSALT  
(OO: Los Angeles)

DATE: 4/19/76

Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau, dated 1/26/76; Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau, dated 3/5/76; New York letter to the Bureau, dated 3/24/76.

All phases of this investigation have been brought to a logical conclusion.

No current investigation remains outstanding at Los Angeles; therefore, this case will be considered closed pending any further developments.

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② - Bureau  
1 - Los Angeles

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To: Assistant Director  
ADIC, Los Angeles (56-156)

6/16/76

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

1 - Mr. Moore  
Attn: Mr. Harting

KENSALT

Reference LA (SAC, MURPHY) TEL call to Bureau  
(FOIPA Section) 6-14-76.

Enclosed for LA Division are 879 pages representing  
all documents released to date pursuant to Freedom of  
Information Act requests for material concerning captioned  
matter.

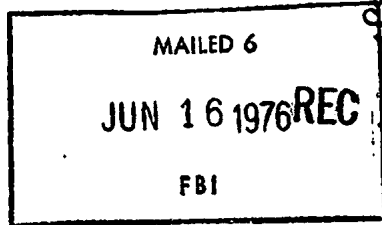
These materials and copies of all future releases  
in this case made are being made available to assist you in  
answering any inquiries directed to your office by either  
representatives of the press or other interested individuals.

JFC:ggl (5)

NOTE: Numerous press inquiries received both at Headquarters  
and Los Angeles concerning this case and, in particular,  
alleged photographs depicting 11 bullet holes. To date, no  
photographs have been released in connection with captioned  
matter to FOIA requesters. The District Attorney, Los Angeles  
County, requested access to documents being released under the  
FOIA, therefore, copies being furnished to LA Office, which  
may make them available to him on a liaison basis. Jim Powers,  
FOIPA Section, discussed this matter at length with SAC, Rampton,  
6-15-76.

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Date: 7/8/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Precedence)

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

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning information received from DANIEL T. ESTRADA.

One copy of this letterhead memorandum is being disseminated to the office of the Los Angeles County District Attorney.

The indices of the Los Angeles Office were negative concerning DANIEL T. ESTRADA. There is a reference to RONALD WOOD in Los Angeles file 164-699 captioned, "UNSUBS; SIRHAN SIRHAN; Mrs. MARY SIRHAN. CAA - AIR PIRACY," OO: San Francisco, Bufile 164-2660, San Francisco 164-305.

EX-116

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For the information of the Bureau, by San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated 4/16/73, two copies of a letter dated 4/5/73, written by SIRHAN SIRHAN and enclosing documents concerning RONALD JOHN WOOD were forwarded to the Bureau.

- ② - Bureau (Encl 5)  
 1 - Los Angeles

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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No further investigation is being conducted  
on this matter by the Los Angeles Office.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

July 8, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

DANIEL T. ESTRADA

On July 6, 1976, Daniel T. Estrada, 1352 Volney Drive, Los Angeles, California, Telephone Number 261-7612, called this office from the East Los Angeles Municipal Court where he was appearing on a narcotics and burglary charge.

Estrada advised that he had information on the Robert Kennedy murder and that the source of his information was Sirhan Sirhan who was in an adjacent cell to him when he was in San Quentin.

Estrada stated that he would provide information in exchange for whatever the Federal Bureau of Investigation could do to help him with the local authorities. Estrada was advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation would not and could not make any deal with him.

Further Estrada stated that Sirhan had already had a Ronald Wood murdered in the Nevada State Penitentiary because he was talking to Federal agents about the same information.

In connection with another investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it was learned that Sirhan Sirhan had determined that Ronald Wood, who was incarcerated at San Quentin Penitentiary at the same time as

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

Re: DANIEL T. ESTRADA

Sirhan was going to write an article about Sirhan that would be a complete fabrication and Sirhan was fearful that it would effect his parole status. Sirhan had another inmate at San Quentin Penitentiary write up an affidavit to the effect that Sirhan had never confided in or furnished information to Wood and that Wood intended to fictionalize the information for an alleged magazine article.

Information was received from the Las Vegas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Ronald Wood was received at the Nevada State Penitentiary on March 30, 1973, from San Quentin Penitentiary as a protective custody prisoner and was found dead in his cell on September 21, 1974. Wood had been bludgeoned to death and his murder has not been solved to date. Two theories were advanced in connection with this murder, one that he was an informant and another that he was a known drug salesman in prison and that he had sold drugs that were substandard and had refused a refund on these drugs.

No further inquiry or investigation is being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the information furnished by Daniel T. Estrada.

## ENQUIRER

LANTANA, FLORIDA 33462

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Director Sec'y

June 10, 1976

Mr. Clarence M. Kelly  
 Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelly:

The ENQUIRER has obtained copies of FBI reports relating to the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, released recently under the Freedom of Information Act.

A report dated 6/9/68 by Amedee O. Richards, Jr. of the FBI's Los Angeles office contains photographs and captions compiled by an FBI agent and photographer who visited the pantry scene of RFK's shooting at the Ambassador Hotel.

According to the report, two of the photographs (captions E1 and E3 on page 48) show a total of four bullet holes in the doorway area and center door frame -- in addition to two reported bullet marks in a missing panel and a door hinge (photo captions E1 and E4).

In their investigation, the Los Angeles Police Department accounted for all eight bullets fired from the gun of Sirhan Sirhan -- two in Senator Kennedy, five in the other victims, and one lost in a ceiling space.

The bullet hole photographed by the FBI at the scene of the assassination would therefore be in excess of the number that could have been fired from Sirhan Sirhan's gun.

If you agree that this is a reasonable conclusion drawn from the evidence gathered by FBI agents, I would appreciate your answers to the following questions:-


Can you confirm the FBI report was made available at the time to the LAPD?

Can you tell me what the FBI's findings and conclusions were as a result of the independent FBI investigation?

And finally, if the FBI was in possession of evidence leading to the conclusion that more than one gun had been fired that night, could you explain why such a significant finding has been withheld from the public until now?

As I am in the final stages of preparing a story on this significant FBI report, I would appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,



John Cooke  
Staff Reporter

JC:clb

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62-587-1335

July 16, 1976

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Mr. John Cooke  
Staff Reporter  
National Enquirer  
Lantana, Florida 33462

- 1 - Mr. Gallagher
- 1 - Mr. O'Connell
- 1 - Mr. Cooke
- 1 - Mr. Burton
- 1 - Mr. Moore
- (ATTN: Mr. Carlson)
- 1 - Mr. Decker

Dear Mr. Cooke:

In response to your letter of June 10, 1976, the photographs in the report to which you refer were made on June 7, 1968, by an FBI photographer with the aid of a Special Agent. These photographs depicted the entire area where Senator Robert F. Kennedy had been before the shooting and the route he took through the kitchen to the point where he was assassinated. These photographs, with the accompanying charts, were made to provide a photographic record of the crime scene for future reference.

Page 46 of the FBI report to which you made reference is a log of all photographs taken as a part of the crime-scene record. The use of the term "bullet hole" in the photographic log was for the convenience of the photographic team in recording information as reported to them. The photographs and log were never purported to be a ballistics report and, of course, the photographs could not be considered as evidence of the existence of bullet holes as you suggested.

The FBI conducted no ballistics examination in this case. All such leads were conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). The results of the FBI's investigation into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy were furnished to the Office of the District Attorney in Los Angeles and to the LAPD as they were compiled. This information consisted of numerous investigative reports, including the report of Special Agent Amedee O. Richards, Jr., dated June 9, 1968, to which you referred in your letter. The FBI reports the results of investigation conducted and does not draw conclusions.

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO . . .

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Mr. John Cooke

For your information, a firearms expert from the FBI Laboratory was a member of a special seven-man panel of firearms experts called by Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Robert A. Wenke in September, 1975, to study the firearms evidence from the Robert F. Kennedy assassination. The panel members, working independently, examined all of the firearms evidence available in this investigation and unanimously concluded that there was no substantive evidence to support the so-called "second gun" theory.

I am hopeful this information will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

*G. M. Kelley*

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

NOTE: Mr. John Cooke, Staff Reporter, of the National Enquirer, Lantana, Florida, in the attached letter to Director Kelley posed certain questions based on information released under the Freedom of Information Act. This letter responds to questions asked by Mr. Cooke. This reply was coordinated with SA Amedee O. Richards, Jr., Los Angeles Division. John Cooke previously wrote to Mr. Kelley on 1/27/76, requesting advice on the formation of a National Enquirer Junior Detective Group. He was advised that the FBI does not sponsor junior organizations of any type and no assistance could be provided. The National Enquirer is a weekly newspaper with a circulation of several million. The reporting policy of the paper tends toward sensationalism.

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DATE: 5/4/77

FROM: *NY* ADIC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (C)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

*ME*  
Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and one copy of the report of THOMAS F. KRANZ on the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

✓ For the information of the Bureau, on 4/3/77, an article appeared in the "Los Angeles Times" indicating the conclusion of Special Counsel THOMAS F. KRANZ that SIRHAN-SIRHAN acted alone in the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. THOMAS F. KRANZ is a Special Counsel appointed by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to investigate the murder of Senator KENNEDY.

According to this article, Special Counsel KRANZ has found no evidence or possibility of evidence of any cover-up by law enforcement agencies to protect their reputation or preserve their original conviction.

According to this article, the report of the findings by KRANZ was to be released on Tuesday, 4/5/77.

KRANZ was appointed as a Special Counsel in this matter by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors on 8/12/75, to investigate independently the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

- ② - Bureau (Encls 2) (RM)  
1 - Los Angeles

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SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/7/77

Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau, dated 5/4/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one (1) copy of an affidavit signed by WILLIAM A. BAILEY, dated 11/14/76, in which BAILEY states that he was a former Special Agent of the FBI assigned to the Los Angeles Office and who participated in the investigation of the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. *CANS*

Referenced letter enclosed the original and one copy of a report of THOMAS F. KRANZ on the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. *gm*

For the information of the Bureau, the hearing was held before the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors on 5/17/77, at which an affidavit was produced, dated 11/14/76, purporting to be the affidavit of one WILLIAM A. BAILEY, who indicated in the affidavit that he had been a former Special Agent of the FBI at Los Angeles and participated in the investigation of the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY. This affidavit was supposed to have been obtained from BAILEY by VINCENT BUGLIOSI, a former Assistant District Attorney, Los Angeles County, who ran for the position of District Attorney in the last election and was defeated. *WJ*

This enclosure is being set forth for the information of the Bureau.

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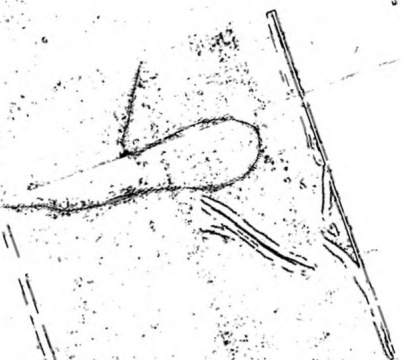
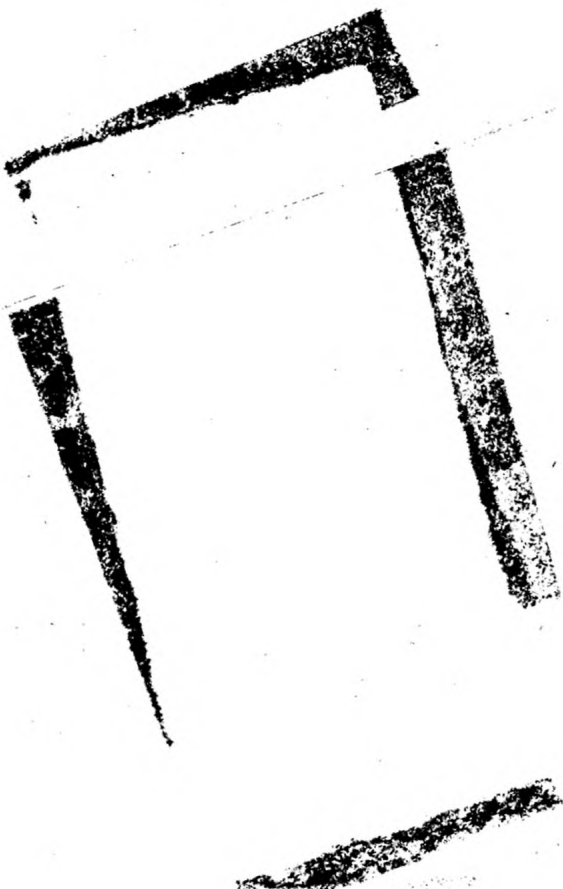
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ON OR ABOUT JUNE 5-6, 1968 I, WILLIAM A. BAILEY,  
employed at that time as a SPECIAL AGENT of the FBI  
(Assigned to the Los Angeles office) WAS PRESENT IN THE  
PREPARATION ROOM of the AMBASSADOR HOTEL. APPROX.  
4-6 hours AFTER the attempt on SEN. ROBT. F. KENNEDY'S  
life. The PANTRY WAS REFERRED TO AS THE PREPARATION ROOM.

At that time I WAS assigned to interview witnesses  
PRESENT at the time of the shooting. I WAS ALSO charged  
with the responsibility of RECREATING the CIRCUMSTANCES  
under which same took place. This necessitated a  
careful examination of the entire room + ITS CONTENTS.

At one point during these observations I (and several  
other agents) noted at least TWO (2) small CALIBER  
bullet holes in the center part of the two doors leading  
from the preparation room. There WAS NO QUESTION IN  
ANY of our minds as to the fact that they were bullet  
holes + were NOT caused by fire ARMS or other  
equipment in the preparation room.

I resigned from the FBI in JAN. 1971 and  
have been employed as an ASSISTANT professor of Police  
Science at Gloucester County College, Sewell, New Jersey  
since that time.

The ABOVE STATEMENT IS IN MY PRINTING + WAS  
furnished freely + voluntarily to MR. VINCENT BUGLIOSI  
ON NOV. 14, 1976 AT GLASSBORO STATE College,  
GLASSBORO, New Jersey.

William A. Bailey  
Nov. 14, 1976

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Date: 6/29/76

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)  
FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) ATTN: FOIPA SECTION  
RE: KENSALT

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 6/16/76 and Los Angeles telephone call to the Bureau, FOIPA Section, 6/28/76.

Enclosures forwarded by referenced communication were duplicated at Los Angeles and made available to Los Angeles District Attorney JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP, who has expressed a desire to be kept abreast of information being released under the FOI Act in captioned matter.

On 6/28/76, Mr. VAN DE KAMP advised that he had directed a letter to FBI Headquarters requesting copies of information released in captioned matter. By mutual agreement, it was decided that any information released under the FOI Act and furnished to Los Angeles would be duplicated at Los Angeles and furnished to the Office of Mr. VAN DE KAMP. Mr. VAN DE KAMP requested no action be taken regarding his letter to the Bureau in this matter.

The Bureau is requested to furnish Los Angeles all information released in captioned matter under the FOI Act.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will furnish copies of released information to District Attorney VAN DE KAMP.

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RE:

Date 6/24/76

Bureau AIRTEL 6/16/76

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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Remarks:

Enclosed is one copy each of two reports released 6/23/76, concerning the Robert F.

Kennedy Assassination FOIA requests.

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JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

June 14, 1976

Mr. Clarence Kelly  
Director, Federal Bureau  
of Investigation  
J. Edgar Hoover Building  
Washington, D. C. 20535

*KENSALT*

Attention Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Section

Dear Sir:

It has come to my attention that FBI data concerning the investigation of the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has been released to private parties.

Since this office was responsible for the prosecution of Sirhan B. Sirhan, and because of our continuing interest in this case and in exploring all avenues regarding it, I hereby request that you provide this office with:

1. FBI data released concerning the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, and particularly the information recently released to Attorney Bernard Fensterwald; and
2. any subsequent FBI data and information released with respect to this case.

Yours very truly,

*[Signature]*  
JOHN K. VAN DE KAMP  
District Attorney

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)  
 FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (175-31) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: KENSALT  
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JAMES MARTIN, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Investigations, Phoenix, Arizona, telephonically advised Phoenix FBI on 8/30/77 that an individual by the name of BOYD JHORAN, aka BOYD JORDAN, is currently under investigation by INS to determine his citizenship status. MARTIN stated that INS has received information through the Phoenix Police Department, Organized Crime Unit, to the effect that JHORAN has made statements that he was present with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the scene of captioned matter and knows that "SIRHAN was not the only gunman involved in the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY." MARTIN furnished the following description and background data of JHORAN, some of which is derived from a Hawaiian Police Department arrest report dated 3/28/73 and partly from records of the Arizona Racing Commission:

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Name          | BOYD JHORAN  |
| Alias         | BOYD JORDAN  |
| DOB           | 1/1/45 or 1/26/45  |
| POB           | Hawaii or Trinidad   |
| Local Address | 2148 East Southern<br>Phoenix, Arizona<br>(previously resided<br>Washington, Hawaii,<br>Los Angeles) |
| Occupation    | Jockey   |

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| SSAN             | [REDACTED]   |
| Height           | 5'7"   |
| Weight           | 120 lbs.   |
| Build            | Slender  |
| Hair             | Black  |
| Eyes             | Brown  |
| Complexion       | Dark   |
| Arrests          | 3/28/73, Honolulu, Hawaii,<br>for assault, HPD #16573  |
| Education        | Virginia Military Academy<br>and George Washington College   |
| Military Service | U. S. Marine Corps, served<br>in Vietnam   |
| Parents          | First Names Only - JOCOUB<br>(father) and LATCHMAN (mother),<br>618 Aspirin, Washington, D.C.  |
| Marital Status   | Single   |
| Miscellaneous    | Has resided in the United<br>States for 28 years, lived<br>three years in Hawaii, and<br>arrived in Hawaii from Los<br>Angeles, California |

MARTIN stated that no record could be found of subject's birth in Hawaii and that none of the information above has been independently verified. However, a photograph of the subject is available.

UACB, the Phoenix Division is conducting no further inquiry concerning the above information and this case is considered RUC.

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Bureau Airtel 6/16/76

Date 8/25/76

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