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BENSON then went to the Associated Press Office to prepare his story.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/24/68

JOHN BREHL, reporter, Toronto Star, 1013 National Press Building, furnished the following information:

BREHL covered the California and Oregon primaries for his newspaper. He spent his time covering both the KENNEDY and MC CARTHY campaigns. In Los Angeles he also covered both the KENNEDY and MC CARTHY campaigns.

During the time BREHL spent in Los Angeles and around the Ambassador Hotel he noticed no one who resembled the picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN. BREHL was not in a position to see the shooting of KENNEDY and did not see KENNEDY or SIRHAN after the shooting.

BREHL did not remember seeing a girl in a polka dotted dress around the Ambassador Hotel. He was unable to furnish any additional information regarding the assassination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/22/68

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RICHARD BROWN, 640 West 153rd Street, Audio Visual Consultant, "Life Magazine", advised that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot. He was watching the KENNEDY victory celebration on television and when the Senator left the celebration he (BROWN) went in to take a shower. After he came out of the shower he heard sirens and looked at the television and it was then he heard that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

He did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN either before the shooting or after the shooting and he does not have any knowledge of a conspiracy.

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On 11/21/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA VINCENT P. DOHERTY/np Date dictated 11/22/68

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GEORGE GALE

GEORGE GALE, a reporter for the "London Daily Mirror", was reportedly present at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968.

Inquiry at the "London Daily Mirror" Office, 220 East 42nd Street, New York, New York, on November 18, 1968, revealed that GEORGE GALE had returned to London, England, and was not expected back in the United States in the near future.

It was further ascertained that GEORGE GALE, a reporter for the "London Daily Mirror", could be contacted through the "London Daily Mirror", Holborn Circus, London EC 1, England.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 17, 1968

Mr. Haynes Johnson stated that he is a reporter for the Washington, D. C. Star and that while in New York, New York he is residing at the Plaza Hotel.

On the night of June 4 - 5, 1968 he was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California covering the Presidential campaign of Senator Robert Kennedy. Johnson had a bungalow in back of the hotel and was in the bungalow during Senator Kennedy's speech and observed the speech there on television. He wrote his story there and when he delivered it to the press room he learned of the shooting of Senator Kennedy. Senator Kennedy had been taken to a hospital and he did not see Senator Kennedy, the shooting, or Sirhan Sirhan.

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On 12/17/68 at New York, New York (telephonically) File # NY 44-1640-707
 by SA Francis L. Cashin/fc Date dictated 12/17/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/29/68

JOSEPH KRAFT, 3021 N Street, N. W., furnished the following information:

KRAFT is a reporter for the Hall Syndicate with his base of operations in Washington, D. C. KRAFT covered the Oregon and California Primary elections. In Oregon he was with KENNEDY the entire time and in California he divided his time between KENNEDY and MC CARTHY.

On election day KRAFT also split his time between KENNEDY and MC CARTHY. Between 10:00 and 12:00 p.m. election night KRAFT was at the Ambassador Hotel with KENNEDY in his upstairs hotel suite. When KENNEDY came down to give his victory speech, KRAFT listened to the speech in the Embassy Room. When KENNEDY left the podium and went into the kitchen area, KRAFT headed for the regular exit of the room. Before he left the room he heard shouts but no shots. He was then told that KENNEDY had been shot. KRAFT did not see KENNEDY after KENNEDY left the podium.

KRAFT does not recollect ever having seen SIRHAN at any time during the Oregon or California primary or at the Ambassador Hotel election night. While in Los Angeles, KRAFT stayed at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel. Mrs. KRAFT, KRAFT's wife, was in California during the early part of the campaign but she left California before the election and was in Washington, D. C., at the time KENNEDY was shot.

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On 11/26/68 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 173-135

by SA JOHN L. PATTERSON:jcb

11/26/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 26, 1968

Mr. Jack Newfield, 30 West 9th Street, New York, New York, stated on the evening of June 4-5, 1968, he was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California covering the Senator Robert Kennedy Presidential campaign as a writer.

During Senator Kennedy's speech, Newfield was upstairs in a room in the hotel. At the conclusion of Senator Kennedy's speech, Newfield got on an elevator to go downstairs to join Senator Kennedy's group. While he was on the elevator, Senator Kennedy was shot. Newfield did not see or hear the shooting. He did not see Sirhan Sirhan.

On 11/26/68 at New York, New York

File # NY 44-1640-625

by SA William J. Roemer/fc

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 26, 1968

Mr. Loudon S. Wainwright, writer for Life Magazine, Time and Life Building, 50th Street and 6th Avenue, New York, New York, stated that during the evening of June 4-5, 1968 he was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California covering the Senator Robert Kennedy Presidential campaign.

At the time of the shooting, he was in his room in the hotel writing his story, and heard of the shooting on television. Wainwright went downstairs in the hotel to the area of the shooting. When he arrived, Senator Kennedy had been taken to the hospital.

Wainwright did not see or hear the shooting and did not see Sirhan Sirhan. He knows nothing to the shooting.

On 11/26/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640-173
by SA William J. Roemer/fc Date dictated 11/26/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 5, 1968

DONALD H. WILSON, Assistant Publisher, Life Magazine, Time and Life Building, New York City furnished the following information:

At the moment of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California he was behind the Podium. Upon hearing the shots he headed toward the sound of the shots. He did not observe the shooting. Upon reaching the area of the shooting he observed a number of people grappling with SIRHAN SIRHAN. He had never observed SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to this time. He observed SIRHAN SIRHAN being hustled out of the hotel by the police.

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by *Sid* O. FURBER SMITH Date dictated 12/5/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/27/68

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JAMES CHARLES BAILEY, 260 South 156th Street, Apartment 36, Seattle, Washington, was interviewed at his place of employment, Snelling and Snelling Employment Service, 144 S.W. 153rd Street, Seattle, regarding his possible knowledge of the conspiracy upon the life of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. BAILEY advised as follows:

He was a volunteer campaign worker for Senator KENNEDY and worked in the Portland, Oregon, office starting about one month before the Oregon primary elections. He worked in a liaison capacity between the campaign headquarters and the different celebrities who would come to town to give campaign speeches. After the Oregon primaries, he went to Los Angeles, California, to help with the California primaries.

While in Los Angeles, he lived in a motel across the street from the Ford Motor Assembly Plant in East Los Angeles. About 25 campaign workers were staying in the motel.

On the evening of June 4⁵, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel for the victory celebration held in the Embassy Ballroom. He was standing near to and was talking with Mrs. SARGEANT SHRIVER and her body guards at the time it was announced that there had been an accident. He then learned that KENNEDY had been shot.

BAILEY affirms that he has never seen or known SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

During the day he was not allowed to work and, therefore, he stayed at the motel and went swimming and visited with other campaign workers. The night of the shooting, he stayed at the Ambassador Hotel in a room on the third floor which had been set aside by an unknown person for the campaign workers.

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On 12/27/68 at SEATTLE, WASHINGTON File # SE 89-62

by SA JOHN C. KAMMERMAN/msw Date dictated 12/27/68

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BAILLEY stated he knows nothing concerning the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY other than what he has read in the newspapers or discussed with other campaign workers.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1/9/69

BARBARA BARNETT, 1312 Jackson Street, Apartment 11, telephone 775-0763, advised as follows:

In early June, 1968, she and another girl, CAROL LEWIS, were attending a party given in honor of former Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She was in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel at the approximate time when the Senator was assassinated. She recalls hearing only some noise and a lot of confusion after the noise. She was later told that the noise she probably heard was the sound of shots but she could not identify them as such. In the confusion she did not see the individual involved nor any of the events as they took place.

She is presently employed as a secretary at Glore, Forgan and Staats, Stockbrokers, 221 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

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On 1/8/69 at San Francisco, California File # LA 56-156
SF 62-5481

by H. ERNEST WOODY / ER Date dictated 1/9/69

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 4, 1968

CECY DOUCET, Martha Washington Apartments, 1802 S.W. 10th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, stated that she is employed at the Standard Plaza Building, 1100 S.W. 6th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, in Room 902. She stated she was in the Embassy Room of the hotel at the time Senator KENNEDY was assaulted. She did not see the shooting as the shooting occurred in a corridor outside the Embassy Room. When she heard the shots, she thought that it was balloons popping and that the yelling and excitement in the corridor came as a result of the people viewing Senator KENNEDY as he was considered quite a celebrity at the hotel. She said that she did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at anytime, either prior to the assassination or after the Senator had been shot. She said she had no knowledge of a conspiracy upon the life of the Senator and that the only knowledge she currently has of the assault came from what she heard on the news media. She did not witness any unusual activity around the hotel during the day before the assault took place and she noted that she had not slept for five days prior to the assault due to the pace of the campaign.

She stated that the following individuals, to her knowledge, were also present at the time the assassination took place:

GIL HAIMSON, 8826 Lookout Mountain,
Los Angeles, California,
home telephone number OL6-8411,
business telephone number HO3-3215.
HAIMSON is a news reporter and may presently be
in Europe.

 was a high school student who was very enthusiastic about the Senator's campaign.

STUS PRUSZYNSKI, 2190 Crescent, Number 4,
Montreal, Canada, or care of CICERO, 1248 24th Street,
West, Los Angeles, California.

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On 12/4/68 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 62-2864

by SA ROBERT O. WHITE:trs Date dictated 12/4/68

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JOHN PUETZ, 402 East 6th Street, Fowler, Indiana.

MUFF SINGER, 140 Swetzer, Los Angeles, California,
phone number 654-2097.

JIM NICO, 1214 N. Canal Road, Lansing, Michigan.

JOE MC MAHON, 800 Monroe Street, Berwick,
Pennsylvania.

NICK FAMULARO, 1350 N. Wilcox, Hollywood, California.

PHIL MULLER, 3000 West Hamilton Way,
Hollywood, California.

JIM BAILEY, 2435 S.W. Ecole, Beaverton, Oregan,
who may be residing in the State of Washington.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

11/29/68

Date

JOAN DWORKIN, who resides at 35-36 76th Street, Jackson Heights, Queens, New York, advised that she was in the back of the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador in Los Angeles, at the time of the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She stated that she remained in that area watching the proceedings on television and has no information of value. She stated that she was with her husband and that neither her nor her husband could recall seeing SIRHAN B. SIRHAN prior to the time they saw him being removed by the police.

The following is a physical description of JOAN DWORKIN:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	June 3, 1928
Place of Birth	Brooklyn, New York
Height	5'4"
Weight	150
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Green
Marital Status	Married
Education	High school
Arrest	None.

DWORKIN advised that she believed that BARBARA BARNETT, a former employee of the agency was also in the Embassy ballroom at the time of the murder. She stated that BARNETT can be located until December 1, at 2400 Larkin Street, San Francisco, California, and after December 1, at 1311 Jackson Street, San Francisco, California.

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On 11/21/68 at 777 Third Avenue, New York File # NY 44-1600 1/1

by SA FREDRICK J. LOBRIGAN Date dictated 11/29/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date December 3, 1968

WILLIS FRANKLIN EDWARDS, ASN US 56729416, Company D, 8th Battalion, Third AIT Brigade, Fort Gordon, Georgia, was interviewed regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He advised the following:

He received a letter from California State Senator JESSE UNRUH, thanking him for supporting KENNEDY in his campaign and suggested that EDWARDS contact the Los Angeles Police Department. EDWARDS advised that he then wrote the Los Angeles Police Department and informed them that he was present during the KENNEDY assassination.

EDWARDS advised that he worked actively in the KENNEDY campaign in California and was present with approximately 1,000 other people in the room of the Ambassador Hotel where Senator KENNEDY was killed. He advised that he was standing approximately seven to ten people away from the alleged assassin and he was in a direct line with the assassin and Senator KENNEDY looking directly at the back of KENNEDY's head when KENNEDY fell. He advised that he first became aware that something unusual was going on when he heard shots ring out and heard people screaming. He stated that he saw ROOSEVELT GRIER and RAFAEL JOHNSON grab a man and take the gun from the man's hand. He stated that this man was the same man whose photograph later appeared in newspapers. He advised that he had seen this alleged assassin two or three hours before the shooting in a corridor leading to the room where KENNEDY was assassinated. He advised at that time he had done a double take when he had seen the man. He does not know why he paid particular attention to this individual inasmuch as he was not dressed any different from the people in the hotel. He stated that something unusual about the man's appearance caused him to take a second look. He advised that as best he can remember the man was by himself at the time and that he does not recall ever seeing this individual before that night.

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On 11/27/68 at Fort Gordon, Georgia File # Savannah 44-1779
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EDWARDS advised that the memory of the assassination has caused him nightmares and that he has considered consulting a psychiatrist regarding his condition. He was visibly affected during the interview and became emotional, rambling in his conversation, expounding on the causes of Senator KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING.

The following description of EDWARDS was gained through observation and interview:

Name	WILLIS FRANKLIN EDWARDS
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Occupation	U.S. Army
Date of Birth	June 3, 1945
Place of Birth	Houston, Texas
Marital Status	Single
Education	15 years
Civilian Occupation	Student - California State College
Height	6'3"
Weight	175
Relatives	Mr. and Mrs. FRANK EDWARDS. (Parents) 63530 Avenida Avenue Palm Springs, California
	EDWARD EARL EDWARDS (Brother) 1571 Marvin Avenue Los Angeles, California
Address	1903 Outpost Drive Hollywood, California

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/29/68

DOROTHY HARTIGAN, who resides at 190-05 Hillside Avenue, Hollis, Queens, New York, advised that she was associated with the New York advertising agency of Papert, Lois and Koenig, and was in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was murdered. Miss HARTIGAN advised that she was to the right of the podium at the time of the speech and after the departure of Senator KENNEDY she was moved further to the right of the podium by the crowd. She stated that on that night she observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN while he was being taken away by the police and when she saw him she was sure that she had never seen him before and specifically not earlier in the evening at the Ambassador Hotel.

The following is a physical description of DOROTHY HARTIGAN as obtained through interview and observation:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	July 3, 1935
Place of Birth	Boston, Massachusetts
Height	5'5"
Weight	150
Hair	Brown-reddish ting
Eyes	Blue
Marital Status	Single
Education	High school
Arrest	None.

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On 11/21/68 at 777 Third Avenue, New York File # NY 44-1640 664
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 12/13/68

DAVID HODGES, 235 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, (telephone 372-2832), was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

He is presently unemployed, being confined in a wheel chair as a result of an injury to his back from a car accident approximately five months ago.

HODGES, his girl friend, JAIJET LOWRIE, 704 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan Beach, and DEKKER and SARON RAWLINGS, 424 35th Street, Manhattan Beach, arrived at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, at approximately 7:45 PM, June 4, 1968, after driving to that location in an automobile owned by HODGES. Shortly after arriving at the hotel, HODGES and the others met his two brothers, WILLIAM and ROBERT HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY, 2215 Strand, Manhattan Beach, a girl friend of WILLIAM HODGES. These latter individuals drove to the hotel in a vehicle owned by WILLIAM HODGES.

From approximately 7:45 until 11:45 PM HODGES and the others remained together in the Embassy Room a short distance from the entrance through which Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was expected to enter the Embassy Room. Leaving the hotel from 11:30 to 11:45 PM, HODGES and the others in his car heard about the shooting on the car radio as they were proceeding back to Manhattan Beach.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were exhibited to HODGES. HODGES, after viewing these photographs, advised that he did not observe anyone resembling this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968.

HODGES recalled that several days after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, his brother, WILLIAM HODGES, mentioned that he observed a shabbily dressed individual loitering in the Embassy Room on June 4, 1968. HODGES, however, does not recall observing anyone fitting the description of this individual observed by his brother.

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On 12/6/68 at Hermosa Beach, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA RICHARD J. RAYSA/jan/lel Date dictated 12/13/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 12/19/68

ROBERT R. HODGES, 543 - 21st Street, Hermosa Beach, California (545-5206), was interviewed at the residence of his brothers, WILLIAM HODGES, 235 - 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, and furnished the following information:

On the evening of June 4, 1968, he accompanied his brother, WILLIAM HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY, 2215 Strand, Manhattan Beach, girl friend of WILLIAM HODGES, to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, to attend a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. HODGES and the others arrived at the hotel between 7:30 and 7:45 P.M., and shortly thereafter met his brother DAVID HODGES, 235 - 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, JANET LOURIE, 704 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan Beach, and DEKKER and SHARON RAYLINGS, 424 - 35th Street, Manhattan Beach.

From the time that they arrived at the hotel until approximately 11:45 P.M. when they left this location, HODGES and the others remained together in the Embassy Room at a point near the entrance from which Senator KENNEDY was expected to enter the room.

HODGES was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and, after viewing these photographs, he could not recall observing anyone at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, or anywhere else prior to that date resembling this individual.

HODGES, his brother, WILLIAM HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY left the hotel at approximately 11:45 P.M. and later heard of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on the car radio as they were proceeding back to Manhattan Beach.

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On 12/9/68 at Hermosa Beach, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
 by SA RICHARD J. RAYSA, rec Date dictated 12/15/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 9, 1968

Mary Jane Hoey, who resides at 34 East 11th Street, New York, New York, advised that she was in the rear of the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night that Senator Robert F. Kennedy was killed. She stated that she was in the rear of the ballroom near the television cameras. She stated that immediately after the speech she was making an effort to leave the ballroom when she learned of the shooting.

She stated that she later observed newsphotographs of Sirhan B. Sirhan and is sure that she has never seen him.

The following is a description of Hoey as furnished by her:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	January 21, 1935
Place of Birth	Laconia, N. H.
Height	5' 5"
Weight	105 lbs.
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Blue
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	Single
Father	Raymond Hoey, Laconia, N. H.
Mother	Helen Hoey, Laconia, N. H.
Employment	J. W. Thompson 420 Lexington Ave., New York, N. Y.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 12/18/68

Mr. GILMAN KRAFT in response to attempts to contact him personally, December 12, 1968, phoned on December 13, 1968, and advised the following:

Mr. KRAFT is associated with, "Performing Arts", a theatrical program publication, 1915 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone 336-8791. He resides at 401 St. Cloud Road, Bel Air, California, telephone 467-4755.

Mr. KRAFT said at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he was in the lobby outside the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and had not observed the shooting of Senator KENNEDY or any of the immediate aftermath in the vicinity of the shooting. Mr. KRAFT first became aware that something unusual had occurred when he observed persons who appeared to be excited and distraught running into the lobby from the Embassy Room. His attention was particularly drawn to a young man who was running and who hurdled a couch. This person was a male caucasian in his early 20s, about 6'2" in height, long blond hair and fair complexion, dressed in a casual shirt and slacks. Mr. KRAFT said he had reported this observation to the Los Angeles Police Department at the time. After learning what had occurred with respect to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, Mr. KRAFT said that he had no reason to believe that the young man who he had seen running in the lobby, described above, had anything to do with the assassination. The young man who appeared to be distraught and excited was not known to Mr. KRAFT and the latter said that he would be unable to identify this young man at this point.

Mr. KRAFT said he had no recollection of ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN and had never heard of him until he was charged with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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by SA JESLIE F. WARREN/ecr Date dictated 12/18/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 12/16/68

Mrs. MURIEL LEE, 1100 South Bradshaw Street, Monterey Park, California, was interviewed at her place of business, Constitutional Rights Foundation, 609 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles.

Mrs. LEE advised that she was present at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, on the night of June 4, 1968. Mrs. LEE stated she spent some of the evening in or near the kitchen area of the hotel. She stated that she was in the Embassy Room of the hotel during Senator KENNEDY'S speech, but she left the room just prior to the end of the Senator's speech in order to get a drink of water.

Mrs. LEE advised that she was returning to the Embassy Room by way of the kitchen when she heard shots. She stated that she knew PAUL SCHRADER and she saw him fall as the shots rang out. Mrs. LEE advised that she saw a group of people taking a gun from the hand of a person later identified as SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. She stated that as SIRHAN was being escorted from the area she attempted to strike him with her purse.

Mrs. LEE advised she could positively identify SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as being the person from whom a gun was taken soon after the shots were fired.

Mrs. LEE stated she was close enough to the shooting to observe Senator KENNEDY on the floor, and she thought that the Senator was dead.

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On 12/12/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles, 56-156

by SA FREDRICK E. BECKER/dag 30 Date dictated 12/16/68

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Date 11/29/68

CAROL LEWIS, who resides at 320 East 23rd Street, New York City, advised that in June, 1968, she was in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, at the time of the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She stated that at that time she was employed by the advertising agency of Robert, Lois and Koenig and with other members of the agency she heard the speech and noticed the departure of Senator KENNEDY. She stated that she was in the rear of the Embassy Ballroom to the left of the podium and had not observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at any time prior to when she saw him being led away by police after the murder.

The following is a physical description of CAROL LEWIS:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	May 18, 1934
Place of Birth	New York
Height	5'5"
Weight	118
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Blonde
Marital Status	Single
Education	High school and college
Arrest	None.

Miss LEWIS volunteered that at the time of the murder in Los Angeles she knew that some other individuals presently associated with the advertising agency were also in the ballroom of the Embassy Hotel and identified these individuals as JOAN DWORCKIN and DOROTHY HARTIGAN. In addition LEWIS advised that one, ELEANA BARNETT, formerly associated with the firm was also in the ballroom at the time of the murder of SENATOR KENNEDY. LEWIS stated that she also believed that one, WILLIAM T. WILSON of CTF Incorporated, 1502 Broadway, New York City, was also in the ballroom. She stated that at the present time WILSON is in Africa and not expected to return for some period of time.

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On 11/21/68 at 777 Third Avenue, New York NY 44-1640-663 File #

by SA FREDERICK J. LONGERANI/ash

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LARRY LINDBERG

LARRY LINDBERG, DON HO, Hilton Lagoon Apartments, Penthouse Number Two, Waikiki, Hawaii, was reportedly observed in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968.

ADRIAN LIVIA, Secretary for DON HO, Honolulu, Hawaii, advised SA JAMES D. JESSEE on December 2, 1968, that there is no one connected with HO by the name of LARRY LINDBERG. She said the name is unfamiliar to her and she could offer no information concerning the individual.

A check of the Honolulu Telephone Directory and City Directory, as well as a check of credit and criminal records, were negative in the name of LINDBERG.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 12/13/68

JANET LOWRIE, 704 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan Beach, telephone 374-0630, was interviewed at this location and advised as follows:

She is a teacher, presently unemployed.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, she accompanied her boyfriend, DAVID HODGES, 235 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, to attend a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. LOWRIE and HODGES drove to this location in the latter's automobile, also accompanied by DEKKER and SHARON RAWLINGS who live in Manhattan Beach, California.

Arriving at the hotel at approximately 7:30 p.m., LOWRIE and the others met WILLIAM HODGES and ROBERT HODGES, brothers of DAVID HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY, 2216 Strand, Manhattan Beach, the girlfriend of WILLIAM HODGES.

From 7:30 p.m. until approximately 11:45 p.m. LOWRIE remained with the above individuals at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, at a point between the television cameras and the entrance to the passage from which Senator KENNEDY was expected to enter the room. LOWRIE and the others left the hotel at approximately 11:45 p.m. and later heard about the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on the car radio as they were proceeding back to Manhattan Beach.

LOWRIE was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and, after viewing same, advised that she could recall observing no one resembling this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, or anywhere else prior to that date. LOWRIE does not recall observing anyone in the Embassy Room who was unkept in appearance.

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On 12/6/68 at Manhattan Beach, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
 by SA RICHARD J. RAYSA/jan Date dictated 12/13/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 12/12/68

GEORGE MARGOLIS, 891 Katherine Street, advised he had been associated with the Citizens for Kennedy group in Ventura County. He added on the night of June 4, 1968, he had been at the Ambassador Hotel in downtown Los Angeles, California, at the Kennedy Election Headquarters.

He said he noticed a man with a turban standing in front of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY when he was making a speech. MARGOLIS related the following people were also present at this time:

CAP HARDY, who is employed by Councilman EDLEMAN

BERNIE ISAACMAN, who had a wife working at Kennedy Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, California.

MARGOLIS added on or about May 28, 1968, Senator KENNEDY was at the Ventura Shopping Center in Ventura, California, and several photographs were taken of him by the Star Free Press. He indicated he was one of the persons in one of the photographs and a friend of his, JULUIS GUISE, employed by the newspaper, gave him several of the photographs he took. He claimed one of these photographs had a picture of a girl in a polka dot dress in it. He said he had given this photograph to the Los Angeles Police Department.

MARGOLIS related his wife and mother-in-law, LITA STINER, 4130 Belinda, Santa Susana, California, were also at the hotel the night of June 4, 1968, but he doubted if they could furnish any additional information.

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On 12/6/68 at Simi, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA PAUL E. QUINN/cyn Date dictated 12/9/68

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Date December 26, 1968

JOSEPH FRANCIS MC MAHON, 800 Monroe Street, Berwick, Pa., presently employed at the Berwick Forge and Fabricating Company, Berwick, Pa., advised he was attending St. Meinrad College in St. Meinrad, Ind., last spring and he and other students of the college became active in Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's Presidential campaign in the Indiana, Oregon and California primaries. He advised he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif., on the evening of the assassination and heard Senator KENNEDY's talk. He advised he remained in the Embassy Room after Senator KENNEDY and his party departed and a short time later, heard a commotion toward the rear of the room and heard someone say that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He stated that due to the crowd he was unable to get back to the kitchen area and did not see what happened. He stated he did get back to the area sometime later and saw the person believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN being escorted away. MC MAHON advised he observed nothing during the time he was at the Ambassador Hotel which he thought might have any relation to the assassination. He advised the only person he can recall by name who was in the Embassy Room on that evening was CHARLES WHITE, a student at St. Meinrad College, who lives in Charleston, South Carolina. He stated he believes WHITE is still attending St. Meinrad College.

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On 12/16/68 at Berwick, Pa. File # Philadelphia 62-4929

by SA DELMAR H. MAYFIELD, JR.
SA PHILIP M. MORRIS PMM/pms Date dictated 12/17/68

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Date

RAY O'CONNELL, President, Ray O'Connell Associates,
15 West 44th Street, New York, New York furnished the
following information:

At the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT
KENNEDY in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California
he was in the area of the Television Cameras and did
not observe the shooting. Prior to the shooting he had
not observed SIRHAN SIRHAN in the hotel. After the
shooting he observed the Police removing SIRHAN SIRHAN
from the hotel.

On 11/25/68 at Telephonically New York City 48 File# NY 44-1640
by SA O. EUGENE SMITH Date dictated 11/26/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 12/13/68

DEKKER RAWLINGS, 424 35th Street, Manhattan Beach, California (545-5462), was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

He is employed as a sales representative for Western Airlines, Inc., 1901 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, California (277-3037).

On the evening of June 4, 1968, he and his wife, SHARON RAWLINGS, accompanied DAVID HODGES, 235 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, California, and the latter's girl friend, JANET LOWRIE, 704 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan Beach, California, to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, to attend a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Riding in DAVID HODGES' automobile, they arrived at this location at approximately 7:30 p.m. Shortly after arriving at the hotel, they met ROBERT HODGES and WILLIAM HODGES, brothers of DAVID HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY, 2216 Strand, Manhattan Beach, who arrived at the hotel in a vehicle driven by WILLIAM HODGES.

From approximately 7:30 p.m., until approximately 11:45 p.m., RAWLINGS and the others remained together in the Embassy Room at a point between the television cameras and the entrance to the corridor through which Senator KENNEDY was expected to enter the Embassy Room.

RAWLINGS and the others left the hotel at approximately 11:45 p.m., before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. RAWLINGS later heard about the shooting on the car radio.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were exhibited to RAWLINGS and after viewing these photographs RAWLINGS advised that he did not observe anyone resembling this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, or prior to that date.

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On 12/5/68 at Manhattan Beach, California file # Los Angeles 55-156

by SA RICHARD J. RAYSA/kaf Date dictated 12/11/68

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RAWLINGS recalled that on the day after the KENNEDY shooting, WILLIAM HODGES informed him that he observed an unkempt person in the Embassy Room of the hotel who appeared "out of place" because of his casual attire. RAWLINGS did not see this individual and does not believe that HODGES was able to identify him as being identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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Date 12/13/68

SHARON RAWLINGS, 424 35th Street, Manhattan Beach, California (545-5452), was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

She and her husband, DEKKER RAWLINGS, arrived at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, at approximately 7:30 p.m., on June 4, 1968. They traveled to this location in an automobile driven by DAVID HODGES, 235 25th Street, Hermosa Beach, California, and were accompanied by JANET LOWRIE, 704 Manhattan Avenue, Manhattan Beach, California, who is the girl friend of DAVID HODGES. Shortly after arriving at this location, RAWLINGS and the others met WILLIAM and ROBERT HODGES, brothers of DAVID HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY, girl friend of WILLIAM HODGES.

From approximately 7:30 p.m. to approximately 11:30 p.m., she and the others remained together in the Embassy Room of the hotel, a short distance from the entrance to the corridor through which Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was expected to enter the Embassy Room.

At approximately 11:30 p.m., before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, she and the others left the hotel and drove back to Manhattan Beach.

RAWLINGS was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and after viewing these photographs advised that she could not recall observing any one resembling this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968.

RAWLINGS was unable to furnish any additional information regarding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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Date 11/29/68

MARY REISS, who resides at 2055 Center Avenue, Fort Lee, New Jersey, advised that she was associated with the advertising agency of Papert, Lois and Koenig in June, 1968, and was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was murdered. REISS stated that she was near the exit door that Senator KENNEDY took when he departed from the Embassy Ballroom. She stated that she heard shots and then was moved away from the area by the crowd. REISS stated that she observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN being taken away later that evening by the police and that she was sure she had not observed him before that time.

The following is a physical description of MARY REISS as obtained through interview and observation:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	September 24, 1946
Place of Birth	New York City
Height	5'4"
Weight	135
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Single
Education	High school and six months of college.
Arrest	None.

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On 11/21/68 at 777 Third Avenue, New York File # NY 100-1-1000
 by D. DENNERICK J. LONEGAN/ghh Date dictated 11/21/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 12/16/68

Miss MAIDA "MUFF" SINGER, 1400 North Sweetzer, Los Angeles, California, advised that she was present at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, during the night of June 4, 1968.

Miss SINGER advised that she had worked for the Kennedy campaign and she was working at the celebration at the hotel. Miss SINGER stated that she learned of the shooting from other members of the Kennedy party. She stated that she did not see the Senator again after he left the stage following his victory speech.

Miss SINGER advised that there was no security at the hotel and anyone could come and go anywhere in the hotel without having to show any pass or identification.

Miss SINGER stated that she has never seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in person, although she has seen his picture in the newspapers.

Miss SINGER stated she had no information concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 12/16/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
by SA FREDRICK E. BECKER/dag ^{X/0} Date dictated 12/16/68

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Date 11/29/68

SHELLEY TANKEL, who resides at 1450 Thieriot Avenue, Bronx, New York, advised that he was associated with the advertising agency of Papert, Lois and Koenig of New York City, and as such he was present in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, in June, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was murdered. TANKEL advised that he was to the front of the podium during the course of the speech and immediately after Senator KENNEDY left the room he proceeded further to the right of the podium and was at that spot at the time of the murder. TANKEL stated that he was in the ball room for a considerable amount of time that day but had not observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at any time before he observed him being led away by the police after the murder.

The following is a physical description of SHELLEY TANKEL:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	October 22, 1928
Place of Birth	Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania
Height	5'4"
Weight	160
Hair	Brown-balding
Eyes	Green
Education	College graduate
Marital Status	Single
Arrest	None.

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On 11/21/68 at 777 Third Avenue, New York File # NY 44-1640 - 267
 by SA FREDERICK J. LORENGAL:msh Date dictated 11 21 68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 29, 1968

On November 27, 1968, KATHY TAYLOR, 26 S.E. 71st Street, Portland, Oregon, stated that she was with the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign as a "Kennedy Girl," and is now employed by Meier and Frank Company in Portland.

She said she joined the campaign in April of 1968, when the Senator came to Oregon with his campaign, and almost constant companion with her during the campaign was CECI DOUCET, Martha Washington Apartments, 1802 S.W. 10th, Portland, Oregon. She and CECI remained with the campaign until the day after Senator KENNEDY was assassinated, they then returned to Portland, Oregon.

She said she did not know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and did not see him at the hotel on the night of June 4, 1968. She was not aware of a conspiracy upon the life of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and has not heard of one since the assassination took place.

She said the afternoon before the assassination she was filling balloons with helium in the Embassy Room of the hotel, and placing them around the speaker's podium in preparation for the speech that night. It was during this time that she had occasion to notice any strange activity at all. She said a dark skinned man, not SIRHAN, who was about 5'7" tall, stocky build, dark brown hair, wearing a white hat similar to a chef's hat, and a white waiter's style coat, made several trips into the Embassy Room. She felt this man was employed by the hotel. This man did not say a word while in the room even though she spoke a greeting to him on at least two occasions. Since he did not return her greeting she assumed that he did not speak English. She saw this man only in the afternoon and could not furnish a better description. The man seemed very inquisitive during his trips into the room even though he did not speak.

She said she was in the Embassy Room when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot in the corridor outside. When

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On 11/27/68 at Portland, Oregon File# PD 62-2864-72
 by SA ROBERT O. WHITE:dav Date dictated 11/29/68

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she heard the shots she first felt they were the balloons popping, and thought very little of it. She fainted when she heard that the Senator had been shot. She heard no talk of conspiracy before or after the shooting.

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INTERVIEWS OF INDIVIDUALS
REGISTERED AS GUESTS AT AMBASSADOR
HOTEL DURING PERIOD JUNE 4-5, 1968

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Records of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, indicated that on June 4, 1968, the following individual was a registered guest: ..

JOHN EWART AKASS



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

November 5, 1963

ASSASSINATION OF UNITED STATES
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, JUNE 5, 1963

On October 26, 1963 Detective Sergeant MAURICE WEINHAM, New Scotland Yard, London, interviewed JOHN EWART AKASS, born July 16, 1933, a representative of "The Sun" newspaper, London.

Mr. AKASS advised he was at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting but was only aware of the commotion following the shooting. He did not see the gunman, hear the shots or see Senator KENNEDY after the shooting.

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Records of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, indicated that the following individuals were guests on June 5, 1968, at the time when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated:

M. AOYAMA
Ace International Company
33-1, 2-chome, Nishi-Shinbashi, Minato-ku
Tokyo, Japan

H. HIRANO
Ace International Company
33-1, 2-chome, Minato-ku
Tokyo, Japan

T. MORINAGA
Ace International Tool Company
33-1, 2-chome, Minato-ku
Tokyo, Japan



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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Washington, D. C.
November 22, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF UNITED STATES
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, JUNE 5, 1968

The following individuals were guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 5, 1968, at the time when Senator Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated:

M. AOYAMA
Ace International Co.
33-1, 2-chome, Nishi-Shinbashi, Minato-ku
Tokyo, Japan

H. HIRANO
Ace International Co.
33-1, 2-chome, Minato-ku
Tokyo, Japan

T. MORINAGA
Ace International Tool Co.
33-1, 2-chome, Minato-ku
Tokyo, Japan

It is noted that the Mr. AOYAMA interviewed subsequently has the first name of AKIRA, but since he is obviously the individual referred to above as M. AOYAMA, apparently there was a mistake made by the individual registering him at the hotel initially.

A United States intelligence agency which conducts investigations abroad advised that on October 10, 1968, AKIRA AOYAMA, Chief, Planning Division, Misshin Hodo KK, #3, 2-chome, Nihonbashi-Kaomi-cho, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, Japan, was interviewed and stated that he, along with MORINAGA and HIRANO, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at approximately 2340 hours on June 4, 1968. They checked in at the front desk and went directly to their separate rooms. He AOYAMA stayed in his room for only a few minutes and went to HIRANO's room where the three (HIRANO, MORINAGA and AOYAMA)

met to discuss their plans for the following day. After that discussion, interviewee returned to his room where he stayed for a few minutes, then went downstairs to the lobby. There he found everything in a state of confusion. He did not understand what was taking place because he did not understand English. The next day Mr. MORINAGA, who understands English, told him what had happened, and said that he (MORINAGA) had watched television in his room after the aforementioned meeting had been completed and the others had departed.

AOYAMA was unable to provide any information regarding the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. AOYAMA denied that he had ever seen SIRHAN and said he knew nothing about him. AOYAMA advised that Mr. HIRANO recently had an eye operation and was recovering in the Hagiwara Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.

The source advised that on October 14, 1968, HIROSHI HIRANO, Vice President, Nisshin Hodo KK, was interviewed and related substantially the same information as that provided by AOYAMA. HIRANO said he did not know SIRHAN and denied that he had ever seen him. He was unable to provide any information pertinent to the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The source advised that on October 24, 1968, TAMETAKA MORINAGA, Chief, President's Office Staff, Nisshin-seito KK, was interviewed and related substantially the same information as that provided by AOYAMA and HIRANO. He said that he did not know SIRHAN and denied that he had ever seen him. MORINAGA was unable to provide any information pertinent to the assassination of Senator Kennedy.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 2, 1968

Mrs. Pearl Baggs, 1114 East 34th Street, Brooklyn, New York, stated that in June, 1968 she was on a train tour of the West and that on the night of June 4-5, 1968 she was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. Her room was in a cottage in back of the hotel.

On the night of the shooting of Senator Robert Kennedy, Mrs. Baggs went to bed prior to the shooting and knew nothing of it until the next morning when she went to breakfast.

Mrs. Baggs does not know Sirhan Sirhan.

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On 12/2/68 at Brooklyn, New York (telephonically) NY 44-1640

by SA Francis L. Cashin/fc Date dictated 12/2/68

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Date 10/7/68

CHARLES BALLARD, American Airlines, 36 Book Tower Building, Detroit, Michigan, advised that he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California on June 4, 1968 but has no information regarding the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. He advised that he does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN, did not see him and has no information concerning a possible conspiracy.

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On 10/2/68 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 62-4177 - 99
 by *Cpl* SA(A) CLYDE B. LAUER/gam Date dictated 10/4/68

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Date 10/15/68

STEWART BLOCK was interviewed at his office at United Methodist Church, 100 Maryland Avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C., concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and stated the following information:

-He was present in the Embassy Ballroom June 5, 1968, at the time of KENNEDY'S assassination, in connection with the United Methodist Church's Vietnam Education Project. Standing in the anteroom watching the television monitor, he heard three gun shots which sounded like breaking glass. Soon after hearing the shots he was approached by a heavy-set, middle-aged male who told him that KENNEDY had been shot. BLOCK thought this was peculiar since the man appeared to be calm and had a smile on his face, while others in the ballroom were confused or hysterical. The man quickly departed the ballroom through the back door which led into a lot containing television equipment. He described the heavy-set man as follows:

Race:	White
Age:	Early 30's
Height:	5 feet 9 inches to 5 feet 10 inches
Weight:	210 to 225
Build:	Stout-heavy
Hair:	Curly; sand brown
Dress:	Open collar brown plaid shirt not entirely stuffed into his trousers
Employment:	Appeared to be blue collar worker

It was opined that the above individual could have had time to personally witness the assassination before confronting BLOCK with the news.

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On 10/14/68 at Washington, D. C. File# WFO 173-135
 by SA's LEN. S. BURTON and
MICHAEL N. CODNER , LSB:can Date dictated 10/14/68

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He furnished no information concerning a conspiracy to assassinate Senator KENNEDY, and did not know or see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN on or about the hotel prior to the assassination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 11/21/68

Dr. PHILLIP D. BONNET, Professor in the School of Hygiene and Health, Johns Hopkins University (JHU), Baltimore, Maryland, advised that on June 4, 1968 at approximately 8:30 P.M., Los Angeles time, he registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. He stated that this reservation was made by the American College of Hospital Administration, San Francisco, California and that he had gone to Los Angeles to attend a seminar on a hospital administration which began on June 3, 1968 and continued through June 6, 1968. Upon arrival at the Ambassador Hotel, he discovered that in addition to the seminar on hospital administration there were several other conventions and political meetings being held.

After checking into the hotel, Dr. BONNET had his dinner in the hotel and went to his room where he retired at approximately 10:30 P.M. Around 12:30 or 1 A.M. on June 5, 1968 he was awakened by someone knocking at his door and upon checking, found out that it was someone who had the wrong room. He stated that he then went back to sleep and when he awakened the next morning, he heard over his television that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been assassinated in the hotel. He stated that he did not see Senator KENNEDY upon his arrival at the hotel and upon viewing the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN he stated that he did not see anyone who resembled this picture.

Dr. BONNET stated that he has no information regarding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and that it was quite a shock to him when he heard of it on the morning of June 5, 1968. He further stated that he had no information concerning any possible conspiracy in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 11/20/68 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA 44-684

by SA ARTHUR S. BENNETT:jtk Date dictated 11/21/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/7/68

A. K. BOUGHNER, Ford Motor Company, Auto Lite Division, Dearborn, Michigan, advised that he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California on June 4, 1968 but has no information regarding the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. He said that he does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN, did not see him and has no information concerning a possible conspiracy.

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On 10/2/68 at Dearborn, Michigan File # Detroit 62-4177-100
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Date November 18, 19681

ROBERT BRADFORD, 8047 South Constance, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he and his family were in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night of June 4, 1968.

BRADFORD advised that he and his wife were in the Embassy Room when Senator KENNEDY held his victory rally. He advised that after Senator KENNEDY had made his comments, he left the room, at which time shortly thereafter, he heard a commotion in the direction that KENNEDY had left. Mr. BRADFORD advised he did not realize what had happened until people began coming back into the room from the kitchen area screaming that the Senator had been shot.

BRADFORD advised that he had not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in the hotel at any time. He advised he had heard nothing regarding a conspiracy to kill the Senator while in the hotel. BRADFORD advised that he and his family had come to California on a vacation, and this was his first time in the State.

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On 11/13/68 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 89-61

by SA NELSON E. BOSE/rmk Date dictated 11/14/68

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