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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC ~~(157-617)~~ **62-8651**

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA JACK H. PORTER

SUBJECT: RACIAL INFORMANTS -
RACIAL MATTERS

At 9:20 a.m. 6/5/68, ASAC CLARK of the Chicago office telephonically informed that the Bureau had requested all offices contact all racial informants today, and for the next three or four days, to ascertain if they have any info re any possible racial repercussion as a result of the shooting of Sen. ROBERT L. KENNEDY similar to that as a result of the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

ASAC CLARK requested that this office contact Omaha, Springfield and St. Louis re the above.

all Contingency JHP
SAC Greg Coleman - St. Louis
SA Ed Weldon - St. Louis
ASAC Robert Groves advised: Omaha.

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1. Post card - 8-10-67 - to Egypt Embassy Rec'd 6/24/68
 Washington D.C. signed Dr. A. M. Armetory
2. 1 Photo of Sirhan Sirhan " 6/25/68
3. - 2 photos of Sirhan " 10/23/68
B. Sirhan

Disposition:

1. Sent Bureau 6/17/68

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Date Received 6-11-68
From Edythe DRAFFON
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
1403 Bonchelle st.
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
Columbia, Mo.
(CITY AND STATE)
By Raven B. Myers
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

Post card - Aug 10, 1963
to Egypt Embassy
Washington, D.C.
Signed David R. Armstrong
Sent Bureau 6-17-68 ad

File No. 62-8651-1A2
Date Received 6-17-68
From S. A.
(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)
W. serial # 33
(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)
(CITY AND STATE)
By mail
(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes
☒ No

Receipt given ☐ Yes
☐ No

Description:

1 photo of Sirhan
Bishara Sirhan



SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,
male, Arab, born [REDACTED]
Jerusalem, 5'3", 120 #,
brown hair, brown eyes



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Serhan Bishara
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Date Received

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From

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

with serial # 54, 56

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

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(CITY AND STATE)

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Mail

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned ☐ Yes☐ NoReceipt given ☐ Yes☐ No

Description:

3 photos of
Sirhan B Sirhan



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1048AM URGENT 6/5/68 ELR

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

AN ASSAILANT, AS YET UNIDENTIFIED BUT WHO IS IN
CUSTODY OF LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, ATTEMPTED THE
ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AT TWELVE
FIFTEEN A.M., TODAY, IN THE BALLROOM OF THE AMBASSADOR
HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. THE FBI IS RENDERING ALL
POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES,
INCLUDING THE SERVICES OF THE FBI LABORATORY AND
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. IF YOU RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION
CONCERNING THIS MATTER, THE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES SHOULD
BE EXPEDITIOUSLY ADVISED AND ALL NECESSARY INVESTIGATION
IMMEDIATELY INITIATED. NO COMMENT SHOULD BE MADE TO THE
PRESS WITH RESPECT TO THE QUESTION OF FBI JURISDICTION
EXCEPT THAT THE FBI IS RENDERING ASSISTANCE AS INDICATED ABOVE.
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TO ALL SACS,

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTY-EIGHT.

RE BUREAU TEL TODAY CAPTIONED AS ABOVE. IN ORDER
TO FACILITATE HANDLING OF THIS INVESTIGATION THE FOLLOWING
CODE NAME SHOULD BE USED IN ALL TELETYPE AND AIRTEL
COMMUNICATIONS --- "KENSALT."

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Date: 6/5/68

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TO LOS ANGELES, DETROIT, AND ST. LOUIS
FROM KANSAS CITY (62-8651)

KENSALT

RE KANSAS CITY TELEPHONE CALL TO LOS ANGELES TODAY.

LT. COL. K. K. JOHNSON, MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL,
JEFFERSON CITY, MO., ADVISED THAT BASED UPON COMMERCIAL BROADCAST
REGARDING KENSALT IN WHICH REFERENCE WAS MADE TO SIRHAN BROTHERS,
MSHP LOCATED RECORD FOR EDDIE A. SIRHAN, BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] JORDAN. SIRHAN ARRESTED MAY FIFTEEN FIFTYEIGHT BY
ST. LOUIS, MO. PD, THEIR NUMBER SEVEN EIGHT TWO THREE THREE DASH
SIX ON CHARGE OF "PEDDLING" AND WAS LATER TURNED OVER TO DETROIT,
MICH. POLICE DEPT. SIRHAN'S HOME ADDRESS LISTED AS ONE ZERO
SEVEN SIX VINE WOOD, DETROIT. FPC FIFTEEN, OI, TWENTYNINE OVER
TWENTYTWO, W OVER U, IOO OVER OII, ZERO ONE FIVE OVER EIGHT.

DETROIT AND ST. LOUIS REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE
POLICE DEPTS., OBTAIN PERTINENT INFORMATION AND SUTEL LOS ANGELES.

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Above information furnished to SA R. B. AYERS on 6/5/68.

Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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640PM URGENT 6-8-68 ENT
TO LOS ANGELES DETROIT ST. LOUIS
FROM KANSAS CITY (62-8651) 1P

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721PM URGENT 6/5/68 MPK

TO ALL SACS R M P

FROM DIRECTOR 2P

KENSALT

RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS JUNE FIVE SIXTYEIGHT.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, AKA, SHIRHAN BISHARA
SHIRHAN, FORMER EXERCISE BOY SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK, CALIFORNIA,
IDENTIFIED AS SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSAILANT. SIRHAN DESCRIBED
AS FOLLOWS: DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED]
JERUSALEM, JORDAN, WHITE, MALE, FIVE FEET TWO INCHES TALL,
ONE ONE FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. FIRST NAMES OF
FAMILY - FATHER BISHARA, MOTHER MARY, BROTHERS SHARIEF,
SAIDALLH, MUNIR, ADEL. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST
HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. FAMILY ENTERED US FROM
JORDAN IN ONE NINE FIVE SEVEN.

ALL OFFICES CHECK INDICES AND MAJOR PDS. SUTEL
POSITIVE RESULTS ONLY. ANY INFORMATION BEARING UPON SIRHAN'S
ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO INSTANT ASSAULT SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY
DEVELOPED AND FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY.
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CONSPIRATORIAL ASPECTS IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE
CONDUCTED TO RESOLVE SAME.

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6-6-68 Cindy Morasly KC mo PD neg RAH
6-6-68 Lerad Corrigan KC MO PD neg RAH
6-6-68 Pat Dix, KBI, Repulse, Mo neg RAH
see ser 4 for MHP positive check RAH 6-5-68

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Optional Form No. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL SPECIAL AGENTS

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SAC (62-8651)

NO. 68-73

SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
JUNE 5, 1968

Bureau has instructed that all racial informants be contacted immediately to ascertain if they have any information concerning any possible racial repercussions as a result of the shooting of SENATOR ROBERT L. KENNEDY.

All Agents should immediately comply with the above instructions. Any pertinent information should be immediately telephonically furnished to the SAC.

If no demonstrations indicated, designate a copy of FD-209 to 157-66.

cc - 66-232

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587), LOS ANGELES AND KANSAS CITY
FROM CHICAGO (89-61) 1P

KENSALT

RE BU TEL AND CHICAGO TEL TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES JUNE SIX
LAST; AND CHICAGO AIRTEL AND LHM MAY SEVEN LAST CAPTIONED, "WAYNE
LEE SPARKS; RM, BUFILE ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH SEVEN FIVE SEVEN FIVE,"
TO BUREAU AND KANSAS CITY. 157-788

REFERENCED BU TEL REQUESTED WHEREABOUTS WAYNE LEE SPARKS ON
JUNE FIVE LAST BE ASCERTAINED AND SUTEL.

REFERENCED CHICAGO COMMUNICATIONS INDICATE SPARKS AT FT.
LEONARD WOOD, MISSOURI, HAVING BEEN INDUCTED U.S. ARMY APRIL SEVENTEEN
LAST.

CG SOURCE ADVISED SPARKS IN BASIC TRAINING AT FT. LEONARD WOOD.

KANSAS CITY IMMEDIATELY ASCERTAIN IF SPARKS AT FT. LEONARD
WOOD JUNE FIVE LAST AND SUTEL BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL SPECIAL AGENTS

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : SAC (62-8651)

NO. 68-76

SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA,
JUNE 5, 1968

Re memorandum No. 68-73, last paragraph.

Designate copy of FD-209 to 157-766, instead of 157-66.

cc - 66-232

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TO KANSAS CITY
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

RECORDS, INS, LOS ANGELES, INDICATE SPONSOR OF SIRHAN FAMILY AS IMMIGRANTS TO UNITED STATES IN NINETEEN FIFTY SEVEN WAS HALDOR LILLENAS. ON JUNE FIVE LAST, ARTHUR LILLENAS ADVISED THAT HALDOR LILLENAS, WHO IS HIS UNCLE, DIED IN NINETEEN FIFTY NINE. ARTHUR LILLENAS ADVISED HE COULD FURNISH NO INFORMATION RELATIVE TO SIRHAN FAMILY, HOWEVER, HE STATED WIDOW OF HALDOR LILLENAS, LOLA LILLENAS RESIDES IN MISSION, KANSAS, A SUBURB OF KANSAS CITY. ARTHUR LILLENAS STATED HE DID NOT KNOW EXACT ADDRESS, HOWEVER, HE UNDERSTANDS LOLA LILLENAS IS LISTED IN THE DIRECTORY IN MISSION, KANSAS.

*5232 Roe Av. HE 25061
LILLENAS PUB. CO.
2923 Trust JE 14646*

AT MISSION, KANSAS, INTERVIEW LOLA LILLENAS AND OBTAIN ALL INFORMATION SHE POSSESSES RELATIVE TO THE SIRHAN FAMILY AND PARTICULARLY SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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*RA 26232 - Van Hornesack
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FROM: KANSAS CITY (62-8651)
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ANY LEADS LEFT TO DISCRETION OF LOS ANGELES.

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Special Agent in Charge

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603PM IMMEDIATE 6-7-68 ENT
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FROM DIRECTOR (62-587) 1P

KENSALT

REVIEW OF MATERIAL FOUND IN ROOM OF SIRHAN BISHARA
SIRHAN, ASSAILANT OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY, INDICATES HE MAY HAVE
USED THE ALIAS "GHATTAS". MAKE APPROPRIATE INDICIES AND CRIMINAL
CHECKS. SUTEL POSITIVE INFORMATION. NO RECORD BUFILES.

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6-10-68 Pat Dix, KBI neg RT
6-10-68 Lt. Briscoe KC neg RT
Marilyn Matthews neg RT
6-10-68 Lt Kenneth Hansen KC neg RT
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Memorandum

TO : SAC (62-8651)

FROM : SA GEORGE C. SCRUGGS, JR.

SUBJECT: KEN SALT

DATE: 6/7/68

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Hair	Brown
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Marital Status	Married
Wife	JUDY SPARKS, 7833 Columbia Drive Bridgeview, Illinois

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Build	Heavy
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Marital Status	Married
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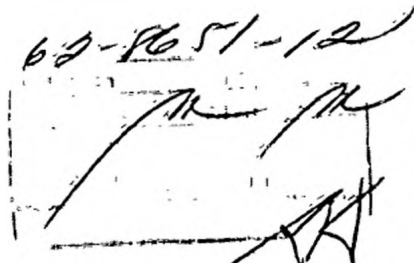
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Firearms Control Hassle Grows

By Jeffrey D. Bogart
(A Member of The Star's Staff)

IN the old West, lawmen urged cowboys entering town to hang up their six-shooters just as soon as they dismounted.

Yesterday, within hours of the pistol shooting of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, House lawmakers moved swiftly to impose Senate-passed restrictions on the sale and ownership of handguns.

Indicating its preference for the broader Senate anticrime bill with its gun control features, the House voted 317 to 60 against a motion by Emanuel Celler, (D-N. Y.), chairman of the judiciary committee, to have the vast differences between the House and Senate versions ironed out by a conference committee. This probably would have watered down and stalled the final legislation.

At the same time, the House rules committee adopted a resolution by Rep. John B. Anderson, (R-Ill.) making it possible to vote on the Senate bill



THE MAIL ORDER RIFLE that was used to kill President John F. Kennedy is inspected by a member of the Dallas police department. Congress is now considering a bill that would limit the sale of handguns but not rifles and shotguns.

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today and send it on to the White House.

The action was not surprising in view of the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King and the growing use of firearms in crimes of both passion and premeditation.

In New York City a small boy making noise is shot to death by an annoyed neighbor. In Norfolk, Va., on a bright Sunday morning, a drunk stumbles up to a passer-by, pulls a revolver from a pocket, points it threateningly, then lurches onward.

And at Liberal, Kas., the game's winner turns out to be the loser when one of the gamblers shoots him.

The concern for weapons control also has been felt at the state, county and city level. And the attempt on Senator Kennedy's life is sure to give lawmen and prosecutors new and potent ammunition to use against the gun lobby led by the National Rifle association and other groups.

Already, the Missouri Legislature has increased the penalty for carrying a concealed weapon from a minimum of a \$50 fine to a minimum of 50 days in the penitentiary.

Joseph Teasdale, Jackson County prosecutor, said that in January he began prosecuting all cases involving concealed weapons regardless of the defendant's record and character. "We feel the key to the problem of murder and violence is firearms," he said. "So many people, particularly young people, can get them."

Teasdale said that in January and February, the new policy produced 24 cases as compared with two for the same months last year. He said that in most cases the concealed weapons charge was related to other charges as well. But he warned businessmen that no one was exempt from prosecution if a violation of the law were found.

Difference of Legislation

Missouri and Kansas laws illustrate the issues of the fight over federal gun controls.

Missouri outlaws the carrying of concealed weapons and requires a buyer to obtain a permit before buying handguns.

The state also prohibits sales of firearms to minors without a parent or guardian's consent; it outlaws carrying deadly weapons—concealed or exposed—when a person is intoxicated or

when moving in a public assembly or crowd, and it refuses permits for concealable firearms to nonresidents.

Some state court interpretations of the law have ruled illegal:

- Carrying a handgun in a glove compartment.

- Carrying a handgun in the car within reaching distance of the driver.

- Carrying a concealed handgun on your own farm.

- Carrying a pistol because your life recently has been threatened.

Yet for all these restrictions, nothing prevents any Kansas citizen from buying shotguns and rifles, from mail-ordering any type of weapon from outside the country or even from another state, or from persuading a dealer to hand over a pistol although no permit has been issued.

And nothing stops a person from driving to Kansas, buying a handgun and then returning with it to Missouri. For Kansas has few restrictions.

In fact Kansas has no registration requirements for firearms. Anyone may purchase a handgun except in cities with specific ordinances. These vary. Overland Park, for example, has no permit requirements. Mission requires permits even for rifles.

Arms may be carried in the Kansas municipalities so long as they are not concealed. They may also be carried in any motor car so long as they are not hidden on the person.

Nothing prevents a Kansas City, Kansas, dealer from making the sale of a firearm outside the city limits. Last year police found that a sale was about to be made to a person suspected in two Kansas City, Mo., robbery cases.

The only restrictions Kansas appears to place on possessing firearms is to require that machine guns be registered, to prohibit drug addicts and habitual drunks from having pistols, and to forbid minors from having deadly weapons—except shotguns.

Both Arvid Owsley, Jackson County sheriff, and Teasdale pointed out that Kansas laws made regulating gun ownership in Missouri difficult. Owsley attempted to explain the reason for the Kansas laws.

"The people in the state's western counties still like to shoot at coyotes," he said.

Can there be any stricter state or national laws?

Bill of Rights

The only restriction against stopping private ownership of firearms is the Bill of Rights, which declares:

A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

Since the public's owning arms no longer affects the militia, gun control advocates sometimes discuss disregarding the Constitution entirely and make owning firearms illegal. Ultimately a Supreme court decision would be involved.

The President originally would have imposed controls over the importation into the country of surplus military weapons and other firearms to persons under 18 or under 18 in the case of rifles and shotguns.

Yet the gun buffs' arguments against the regulations may indicate how effective attempts at control are going to be.

Supporters of federal regulation hope to prevent irresponsible persons from having guns—minors, past convicts, addicts and the mentally ill. They believe it is these persons who are most likely to commit crimes.

That belief controls the registration procedure in Kansas City: a procedure that shows how hard it is to achieve tight control by a selection process.

To obtain a permit before buying a handgun—it is necessary to bring a description of the weapon and two letters of character reference to the sheriff. The references must be on letterhead, and the sheriff must establish that the buyer resides in the county.

Does the procedure keep persons without permits from buying handguns or rifles in the city or state? Rifles not at all, since they are not regulated. And handguns—well, nothing prevents the dealer from making a quick cash sale.

Check of Records

Nor is the record check made by the sheriff very extensive. After the permit is issued, he scans local police and county criminal records. He also looks at probate court records to see if some legal action has been brought involving insanity.

No longer is a statewide or federal check made of criminal records. Nor is any further search made to ascertain the person's sanity or medical history. As for the validity of the required letters of reference, Sheriff Owsley said:

"Sometimes people will write

the required references and then call me to tell me not to grant the permit."

Supporters of gun regulations also attempt to show that highly publicized murders either would not have occurred or could not have occurred as easily had the proposed federal regulations been passed earlier.

Yet the law's opponents will argue that any person who would break the law by using a weapon would break the law to obtain it. Sen. Russell B. Long, for example, has said:

"I have yet to see a gun control bill which would have prevented the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, the killing of the nurses in Chicago or the sniping murders in Texas. These bills might make it more difficult for the murderers to get guns but the man who intends to kill can always get a gun, no matter what you do."

While the debate continues, the public is buying firearms in greater volume. Jackson County permit records show, for example, that the annual rate of applications has been increasing since 1964. So far this year, 572 permits have been issued.

If the pace continues, 1,950 will have been issued by the end of the year, 664 more than last year.

Question of Success

If the arguments advanced by the opponents of gun control are correct, any law passed by the Congress seems doomed to prove at best a limited success. And Missouri's efforts, too, will only serve to hinder rather than prevent crimes with guns.

Will stiff laws regulating firearms make it harder for criminals and the deranged to obtain weapons?

Is there a need to carry personal weapons in a society which supports its police and in which there is recourse to law to settle disputes?

What is the exact meaning of the Bill of Rights clause pertaining to firearms?

Can other laws instead of one controlling weapons reduce criminal use of firearms?

Congress, the courts, states and city governments increasingly will be seeking answers to these questions. They will be doing so not only as another summer of racial tension approaches but as problems to be faced for years to come appear on the horizon.

Meanwhile, Kansas Citizens continue to arm.

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FROM: KANSAS CITY (62-8651)

KENSALT

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FROM: KANSAS CITY (62-8651)

KENSALT

THIS DATE ELLEN BLASOR, FOUR ZERO ONE N. WARREN, PITTSBURG, KS., ADVISED BETWEEN JULY - DEC. LAST SHE WAS LIVING ROOM TWENTY-FOUR AND WORKING AS A NIGHT CLERK AT A MOTEL, NAME UNRECALLED, AT THREE TWO ONE N. CASINO WAY, LAS VEGAS, NEV. MOTEL MANAGED BY DESSIE KNIGHT. REASON FOR HER BEING IN LAS VEGAS WAS TO SECURE DIVORCE WHICH SHE OBTAINED SEPT. ONE LAST.

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL JUNE SEVEN LAST. REQUESTING INTERVIEW
SIRHAN SPONSORS. *29 74*

MRS. HALDOR LILLENAS (LOLA), FIVE TWO THREE TWO ROE AVE.,
MISSION, KS., INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND ADVISED SHE AND HER
LATE HUSBAND WERE SPONSORS FOR BISHARA SIRHAN AND FAMILY.
TWO OLDEST CHILDREN OF SIRHAN FAMILY REMAINED IN JORDAN BECAUSE
LILLENAS REFUSED TO SPONSOR THEM BECAUSE THEY WERE OF LEGAL
AGE.

LILLENAS STATED SHE AND HER HUSBAND, WHO WAS AN ORDAINED
MINISTER OF THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, WENT ON A EUROPEAN
VACATION IN NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE. WHILE VISITING IN JORDAN,
BISHARA SIRHAN CONTACTED LILLENAS AND INQUIRED AS TO THE
POSSIBILITY OF COMING TO THE U.S. LILLENAS DECIDED TO SPONSOR
THE SIRHAN FAMILY AS THEIR INQUIRIES REFLECTED THE SIRHAN FAMILY
TO BE A WORTHY CHRISTIAN FAMILY.

MR. LILLENAS, WORKING THROUGH CHURCH WORLD SERVICE AND
THE FRIENDS ORGANIZATION, BECAME THE SPONSOR OF THE SIRHAN
FAMILY, AND IN NOV., FIFTYSEVEN, SIRHAN CAME TO PASADENA,
CALIF., AND LIVED IN THE LILLENAS HOME FOR ABOUT THREE MONTHS

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