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The following description of PETTINATO was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	Miss CAROLINE MARY PETTINATO
Sex	Female
Race	White
Birth Data	January 15, 1926
	Scranton, Pennsylvania
Residence	Hope Hotel
	Room 208
	Los Angeles, California
Height	5'6"
Weight	135 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Person Who Will Always Know Her Whereabouts	Mrs. ALICE YANOSHAT 1358 North Main Avenue Scranton, Pennsylvania

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/17/68

Miss CAROLINE MARY PETTINATO, Room 208, Hope Hotel, 700 Hope Street, Los Angeles, furnished the following information:

She was a volunteer campaign worker for Senator ROBERT KENNEDY; and, to help publicize his campaign, she rode a bicycle from San Antonio, Texas, to Los Angeles, arriving in Los Angeles on May 26, 1968. She was present at Senator KENNEDY's victory celebration on the night of June 4, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel. She heard about four pops in quick succession shortly after Senator KENNEDY left the Embassy Room; but she did not realize at the time that they were shots. She was at the Ambassador Hotel from around 8:00 PM on June 4, 1968, until the time of the shooting, but at no time did she see the man who has been identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On June 9, 1968, Mr. HOLDER, the Desk Clerk at the Hope Hotel, told her that a man by the name of JOHN WRIGHT had said that he was a witness to the shooting and that he knew something about it. She told HOLDER that she would like to talk to WRIGHT; and HOLDER called WRIGHT at the Milner Hotel and had him come to the Hope Hotel. Throughout the course of the afternoon and evening, WRIGHT told PETTINATO the following story:

He was employed as a "kitchen reporter" at the Ambassador Hotel; and he was on duty from 10:00 PM on June 4, 1968, to 8:00 AM on June 5, 1968. He first noticed the man identified in the newspaper as SIRHAN SIRHAN at about 11:00 PM on June 4, 1968. SIRHAN came into the kitchen at that time, and he hung around in there drinking coffee. He noticed SIRHAN because he was dressed differently from the kitchen employees. He saw somebody shake KENNEDY's hand in the kitchen. He saw SIRHAN facing KENNEDY and pointing the gun at him; and he saw KENNEDY fall, but he was watching SIRHAN and he never saw SIRHAN pull the trigger of the gun. WRIGHT observed this from the main kitchen by the refrigerator, and he saw SIRHAN standing directly behind the steam table.

On 6/10/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA DAVID R. PENDER and
SA EARL E. BOYD/DRP/asi

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The statements PETTINATO recalled WRIGHT as making are as follows:

He is using an alias now;

He used to be in the Black Muslims;

He used to be a supervisor on construction work in Vietnam;

He had a Playboy Club key;

He was leaving for Penasacola, Florida, on June 10, 1968, to go into construction work for two weeks and then go to Hawaii;

He told police his story;

His name once was DANNY;

A couple of men in the Ambassador Hotel kitchen said they were offered one million dollars to do the assassination of Senator KENNEDY;

Seven men were involved.

PETTINATO advised that WRIGHT seemed to know the cashier at Jerry's Restaurant, Seventh and Hope, who was on duty at 5:30 PM on June 9, 1968.

PETTINATO described WRIGHT as follows:

Name	JOHN DAVIS WRIGHT
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Birth Data	July 30, 1930
	Stillwater, Oklahoma
Height	5'6"
Build	Medium
Hair	Black, short
Other	Unshaven; coarse skin; Southern accent

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TO: SAC, KANSAS CITY
 FROM: *WJG* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed for Louisville and Kansas City are two (2) copies each of FD-302 reflecting interview of CAROLINE MARY PETTINATO.

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The following investigation was conducted by
IC WILLIAM C. MC DONALD:

AT JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI:

On June 25, 1968, Miss HELEN BACON, Clerk, Records Office, Missouri State Penitentiary (MSP) caused the file on GLEN A. DUNCAN, MSP #14553, to be available and the following information obtained:

GLEN A. DUNCAN (True name-Glen Alan Marghlin or Maughlin) was received at the MSP, December 1, 1967, and assigned #14553, from Perry County, to serve a three-year sentence on charge of Tamper with Motor Vehicle, and three year sentence received on November 30, 1967, in Perry County on charge of Jail Break.

Relatives listed in this file are:

Mother, GLORIA GENE DUNCAN, 3602 Beasley Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana, or Route 1, Box 62, Perryville, Missouri;
Grandfather, GEORGE HENDERSON, Route 1, Box 72, Perryville, Mo.;
Grandmother, GLENDA HENDERSON, same address
Great Aunt, MAUDE NATIONS, 421 St. Mary's Road, Perryville, Mo.;
Half-brother, Pvt. WILLIAM EDWIN CHOTT, PLT 2207, 24-39-292, "G" Co., 2, Recruit Training, San Diego, California.
Half-brother, BOBBY DUNCAN, with mother
Half-brother, WILLIS DUNCAN, with mother
Aunt, GWYNN HENDERSON, Rt. 1, Box 72, Perryville, Missouri

Miss BACON furnished the following documents for information re DUNCAN:

Identification record dated December 13, 1967;
Chronological Data Sheet
Inter-Office Communication dated March 12, 1968
Report of Division of Classification and Assignment
Diagnostic Center Report dated December 18, 1967
Psychiatric Evaluation dated December 20, 1967

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Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau dated 6/19/68.

Enclosed are eight copies of insert reflecting investigation at Jefferson City, Mo., and documents received from file Missouri State Penitentiary as listed in enclosed insert.

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
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6/19/68.

Concerning the information in referenced airtel,
no action is being taken on this matter by the Los Angeles
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the information Kansas City may desire to advise Secret
Service. If this is done, it should be done under the name
of the individuals involved and should not be forwarded
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AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (62-8651) -RUC-
RE: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Kansas City dated
6/27/68 re JOHN WRIGHT.

Mrs. LENA REED, landlady, 631 Freeman, Kansas City, Kansas, advised SA RAY HOMESLEY that she recalls a JOHN and LAURA WRIGHT residing at this address about 1953 or 1954. She stated the WRIGHTs were a young Negro couple in their early 20's and resided here about six months. She said they separated while residing at this address and Mrs. WRIGHT moved out shortly before Mr. WRIGHT moved. Mrs. REED stated she does not know the employment or any relatives or acquaintances of the WRIGHTs, and could furnish no information leading to their current whereabouts.

On 7/5/68 Mrs. M. S. VEGA, Clerk, Kansas City, Kansas, Police Department, advised no record could be located for JOHN DAVIS WRIGHT, DOB 7/30/30, Stillwater, Oklahoma; JOHN WRIGHT, DOB 3/11/32, or for LAURA WRIGHT, 631 Freeman, Kansas City, Kansas.

On 7/9/68 BARBARA CLARK, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Greater Kansas City, 1110 Grand, Kansas City, Missouri, advised no identifiable record could be located for JOHN DAVIS WRIGHT, age 37, JOHN WRIGHT, age 36, or LAURA WRIGHT, 631 Freeman, Kansas City, Kansas.

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On 7/10/68 DAVID DAVIS, Labor Relation Representative, General Motors Assembly Division, 100 Kindelberger Road, Kansas City, Kansas, advised he could locate no record identifiable with JOHN DAVIS WRIGHT or JOHN WRIGHT. DAVIS stated there are many General Motors facilities in the Los Angeles area, but the Southgate Assembly Plant is at Anaheim, California.

LEAD:

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

At Anaheim, California:

Will determine whether JOHN WRIGHT, DOB 3/11/32, is a past or present employee of GM Southgate Assembly Plant.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 7/30/68

Jms
FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

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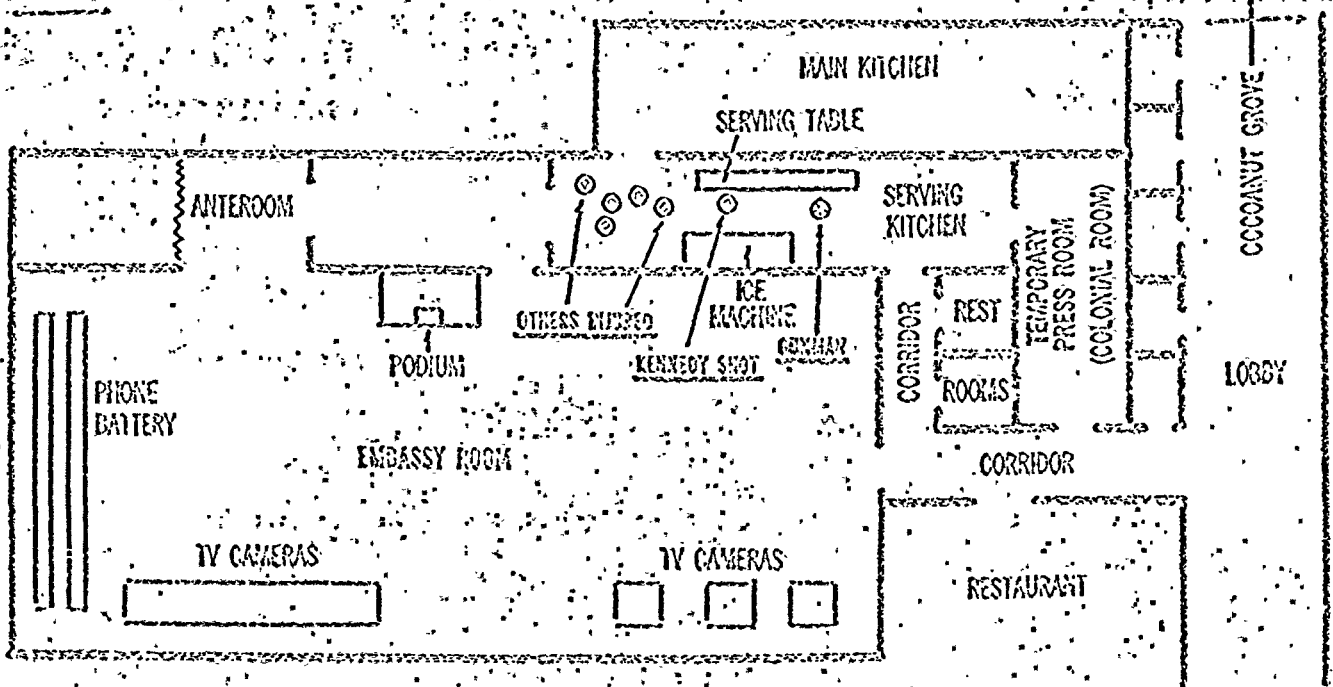


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE--Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy

Room and the serving kitchen through which Sen. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot. Times drawing by Oliver French

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TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: JOSEPH SCHERR
433 South Brookside Drive
Wichita, Kansas
316-MO 3-7457

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22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

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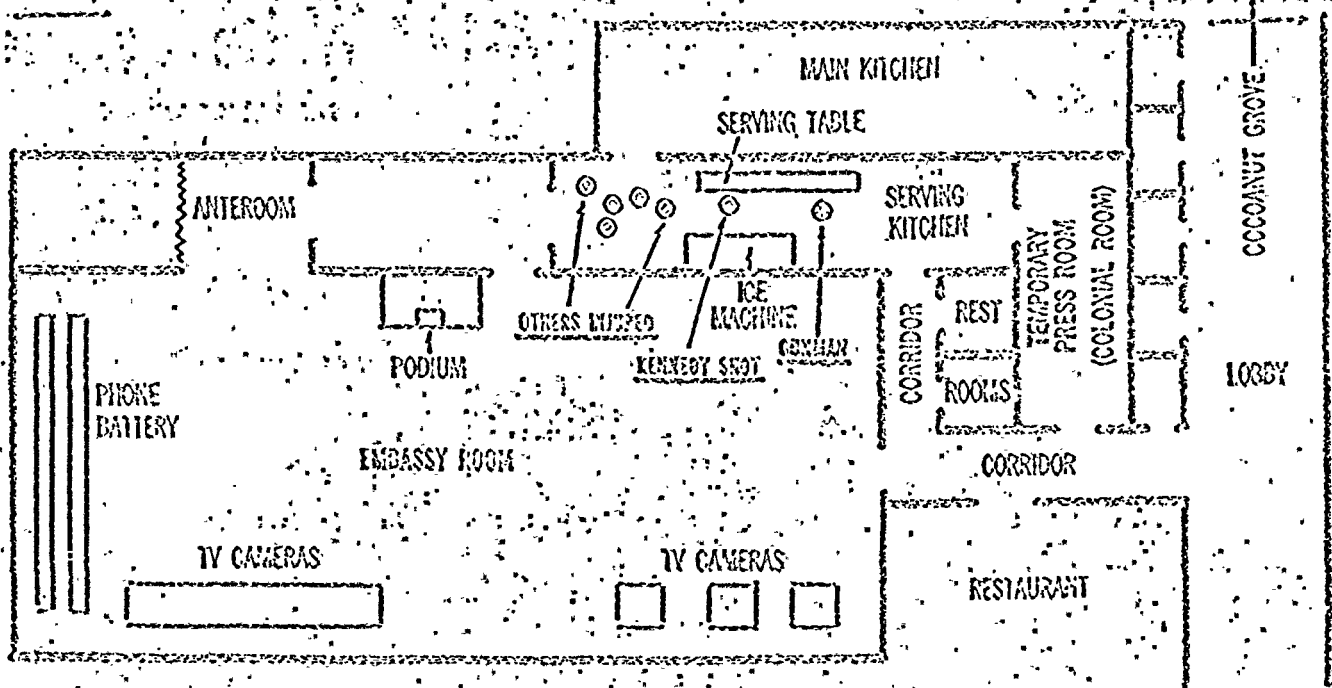


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FROM : *WJN* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)SUBJECT: KENSALT
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Kansas City, Kansas

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KENSALT

00: Los Angeles

RE: EDWARD A. THOMSON, Wesleyan
Convalescent Hospital, 4125 Rainbow
Blvd., Kansas City, Ks.

Re Los Angeles letter to Kansas City dated 9/16/68.

Enclosed herewith are 22 copies of an FD-302 reflecting information concerning EDWARD A. THOMSON, who was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif., on 7/4/68.

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JOSEPH SCHERR, 433 South Brookside Drive, furnished the following information:

He is employed by the Bulova Watch Company and in connection with this employment was in Los Angeles, California, on June 5, 1968 and registered in at the Ambassador Hotel in that city. He recalled he flew to Los Angeles for a sales meeting and arrived there via aircraft. He arrived in Los Angeles about 7:30 PM on June 3, 1968. He attended the sales meeting in Los Angeles on Monday and Tuesday, June 4 and 5, 1968. He recalled that the meeting closed at about 5:30 PM on June 5, 1968, at which time he and others employed by the Bulova Watch Company went into the Embassy Room of the hotel to see what was going on in the case of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S political activities. He recalled the other persons with him were MIKE ROMAN, a Bulova Watch employee, who can be located at 635 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York; SIDNEY VINE, 11334 Park Central Place, Apartment D, Dallas, Texas; HERBERT SELIGHMAN, 5915 Fondren Road, Apartment 202, Houston, Texas and MALCOLM MILLER, 1203 Pennsylvania, Northeast, Albuquerque, New Mexico. SCHERR said that he and the others named stayed in the Embassy Room until approximately 8:00 PM when they left and went to dinner. They dined at a place called Frank and Musso's, located somewhere on Vine Street.

SCHERR continued that after dinner all persons in his group returned to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel to see what was happening in the Senator KENNEDY campaign. He estimated they arrived at the hotel at about 10:30 or 11:00 PM. He recalled that on this occasion, he "bumped into" ROOSEVELT GREER, the well known football player in the Embassy Room. He further recalled that a little after 11:00 PM, he had to go to the bathroom and left the Embassy Room of the hotel. Upon his return he found the front door locked and after making some inquiries of unknown persons he ascertained that he could regain entry into the Embassy Room by going through the kitchens in the back. He said in this manner he re-entered the Embassy Room where he remained until about midnight. He said since Senator KENNEDY had not shown up he decided to go to his room and get some sleep since he intended to leave Los Angeles the following day. SCHERR said as far as he can recall, SELIGHMAN, VINE and MILLER were still in the Embassy Room when he left to go to his room. He recalled that when he arrived at his room in the hotel he found his roommate,

On 9/23/68 at Wichita, Kansas File # KC 62-8651-50
by SA JAMES F. MILLER:bjc Date dictated 9/24/68
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He is employed by the Bulova Watch Company and in connection with this employment was in Los Angeles, California, on June 5, 1968 and registered in at the Ambassador Hotel in that city. He recalled he flew to Los Angeles for a sales meeting and arrived there via aircraft. He arrived in Los Angeles about 7:30 PM on June 3, 1968. He attended the sales meeting in Los Angeles on Monday and Tuesday, June 4 and 5, 1968. He recalled that the meeting closed at about 5:30 PM on June 5, 1968, at which time he and others employed by the Bulova Watch Company went into the Embassy Room of the hotel to see what was going on in the case of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S political activities. He recalled the other persons with him were MIKE ROMAN, a Bulova Watch employee, who can be located at 635 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York; SIDNEY VINE, 11334 Park Central Place, Apartment D, Dallas, Texas; HERBERT SELIGHMAN, 5915 Fondren Road, Apartment 202, Houston, Texas and MALCOLM MILLER, 1203 Pennsylvania, Northeast, Albuquerque, New Mexico. SCHERR said that he and the others named stayed in the Embassy Room until approximately 8:00 PM when they left and went to dinner. They dined at a place called Frank and Musso's, located somewhere on Vine Street.

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OO: LOS ANGELES

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The following investigation was conducted by SA JAMES F. MILLER:

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OO: Los Angeles

Re Kansas City letter dated October 3, 1968.

Referenced communication inadvertently marked Pending, and should be RUC. No further investigation being conducted and case is considered RUC.

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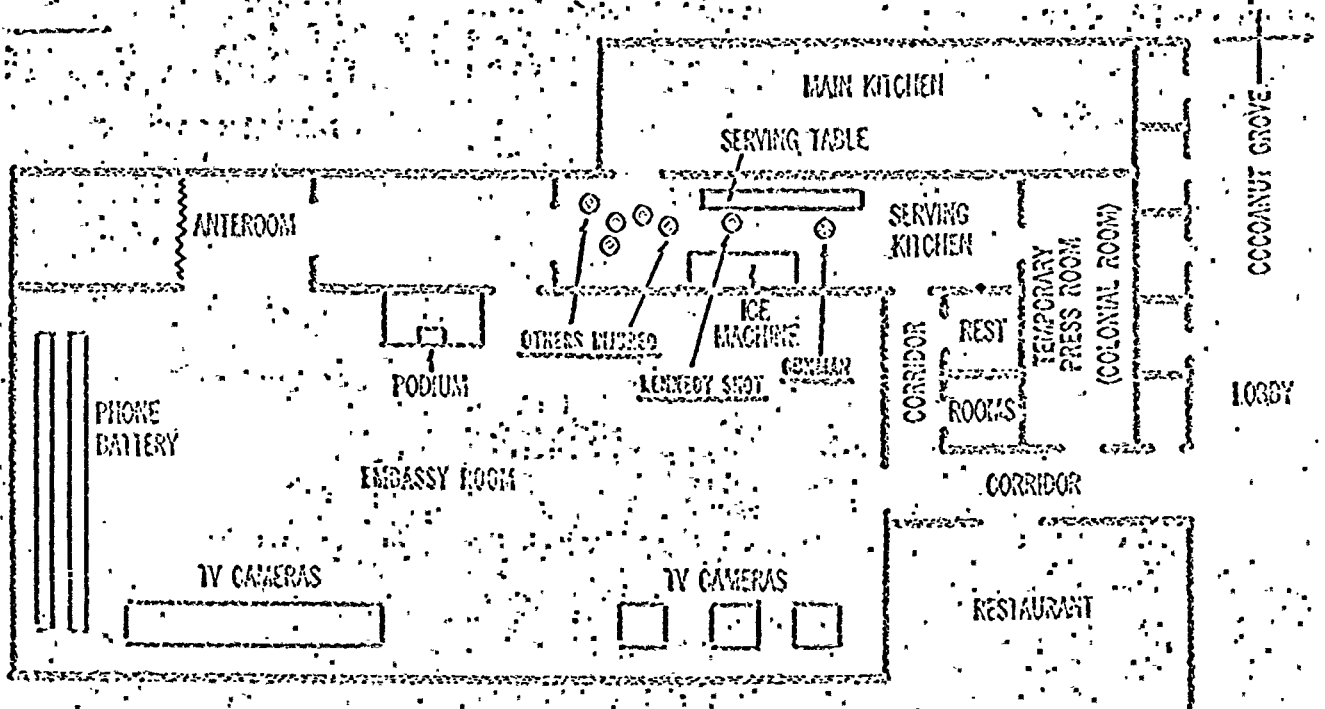


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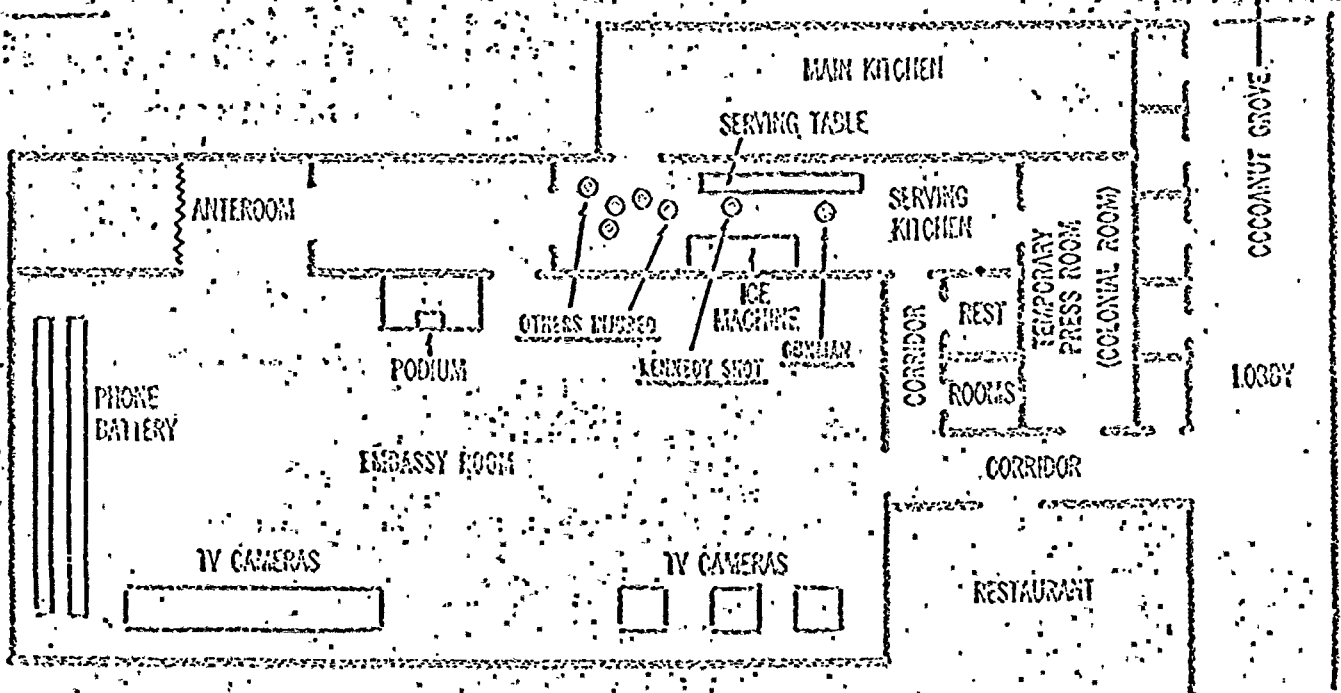


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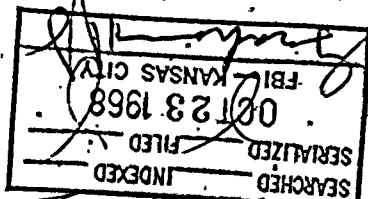
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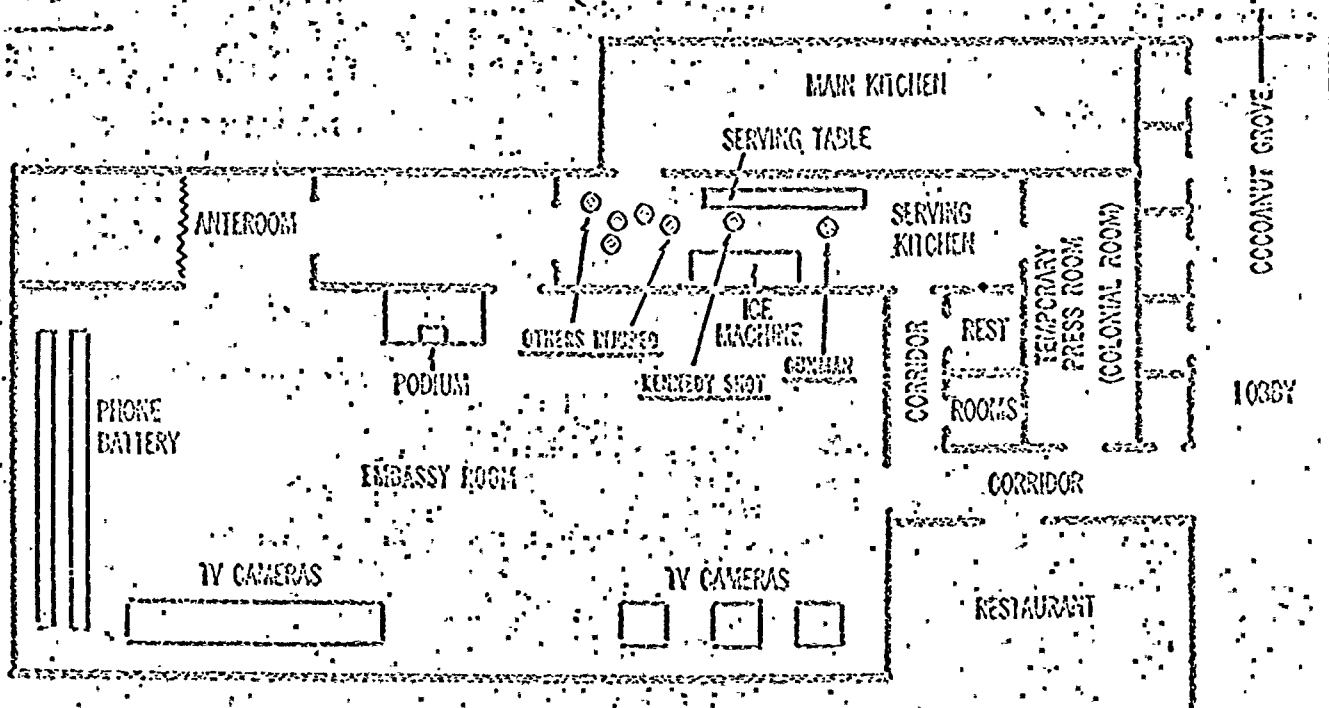


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RE: Mrs. AURELIA SMITH
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SPRINGFIELD:

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OO: LOS ANGELES

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Date 11/26/68

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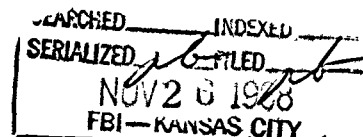
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According to Mrs. GLOVER, she and her daughter, Mrs. DOROTHY CRAVENS, took a two-week vacation during the summer of 1968. This vacation was in the Los Angeles, California, area, and she stated that they traveled to and from the Los Angeles area by train. She did not recall the exact dates they stayed at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, but advised they were there the day before and at least the day following the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY which occurred in this hotel.

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