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Kennedy Dies in Los Angeles Hospital 25 Hours After Being Shot by Assassin

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LOS ANGELES (UPI). — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy died this morning, 25 hours after he was shot by an assassin.

Sen. Kennedy, who was killed while seeking his party's Presidential nomination, died four and a half years after his brother, President John F. Kennedy, befell a similar fate.

With the 42-year-old Senator when he died were his wife, Ethel, and Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy, the former President's widow.

Sen. Kennedy succumbed of extensive brain damage caused when his assassin fired eight shots at point-blank range.

Death came at 1:44 A. M. PDT (4:44 A. M. EDT) and was attributed to a "bullet that entered his head behind the right ear."

"He was not able to build back up tissue after the trauma of last night and the surgery this morning," said Frank Mankiewicz, Kennedy's press secretary who made the official announcement.

President Johnson was informed immediately of the death and proclaimed a day of national mourning.

An unidentified priest was also with the New York Senator at the time of death, as were his brother, Sen. Edward Kennedy; his sisters, Mrs. Stephen Smith and Patricia Lawford, and his brother-in-law, Stephen Smith.

Deputy Police Chief Noel McQuown of the Los Angeles Police Department said he assumed charges against Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, the 24-year-old Jordanian immigrant accused of the shooting, would be changed to murder.

McQuown said he did not know whether Sirhan had been informed of Sen. Kennedy's death. He was held in the Los Angeles county jail, about five miles from the hospital where the Senator died.

Authorities pondered an entry written in a notebook found in the accused man's apartment:

"KENNEDY has to be assassinated before June 5, 1968." June 5 was the first anniversary of the start of the six day Israeli-Arab war.

There was speculation that Sirhan, an outspoken Arab sympathizer, may have been angered by Kennedy's campaign remarks that the U. S. should supply the Jewish State of Israel with weapons as long as the Arab world continued its aggression.

At 5:20 P. M. PDT (8:30 P. M. EDT), 17 hours after the 42-year-old Kennedy entered the hospital, doctors said they were concerned over his failure to show improvement in his "extremely critical condition."

The third medical bulletin noted that the "results of a series of tests undertaken by the medical team are inconclusive and do not show measurable improvement in Sen. Kennedy's condition."

The bullet, which entered the right side of Kennedy's head just behind the ear, severed several major arteries, caused extensive loss of blood and oxygen and caused several blood clots to form.

Dr. Henry Cuneo, who assisted in the operation, said Kennedy also suffered injuries to the spinal cord.

SIRHAN, suspected of being the gunman who emptied eight shots at Kennedy from a .22-caliber revolver from a distance of three feet, was an Arab refugee who came to the U. S. 11 years ago. He lived with his mother and two of his four brothers in nearby Pasadena.

Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty said Sirhan had a newspaper clipping critical of Kennedy and four \$100 bills in his possession when he was apprehended seconds after the shooting in a small room directly behind the main ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel.

The notebook contained "many statements about assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy," the Mayor said, as well as "statements saying the suspect is sympathetic to Communism, whether it be Russian, Chinese and so forth."

A. L. Wirin, chief counsel of the Southern California chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, said he "regretted" Yorty's disclosure of the notebook contents, implying the statements could make it more difficult to find an impartial jury.

FIVE OTHER persons were injured in the shooting only minutes after Kennedy spoke to

crowd of well-wishers celebrating his victory in the California primary election. The wounded, all in satisfactory condition today, were standing near the candidate.

Sirhan was an "extraordinarily articulate" individual who talked about "everything but the events" up to the shooting, said Los Angeles Police Chief Thomas Reddin.

The police chief, who would not elaborate on the Mayor's disclosure of the notebook with the implied assassination threat, said his men were no longer questioning Sirhan because "an interview may damage the case."

Reddin said Sirhan broke a finger and sprained an ankle in the struggle that broke out moments after the shots were fired. The injuries were minor, Reddin said, adding, "We'll take the treatment to the man and not the man to the treatment."

LOS ANGELES police turned Sirhan over to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department yesterday.

"If the Sheriff is doing what we did he (Sirhan) is in a cell by himself with an officer in

the cell sitting on a chair watching him," Reddin said.

Sirhan was spirited away from Los Angeles police headquarters and arraigned secretly about an hour before the courts officially opened.

No newsmen were present during the proceedings, witnessed by some 40 police guards, the District Attorney and a representative of the Public Defender's office.

He was arraigned on six counts of assault with intent to commit murder and bail was set at \$250,000.

Arrangements were to be made today to arraign Sirhan on murder charges.

Sirhan had refused to identify himself to police and was therefore arraigned officially as "John Doe."

Sirhan's identity was traced through the pistol used during the shooting.

Reddin said police had no absolute knowledge that Sirhan acted alone.

"We'll never say only one person was involved in this shooting until we're absolutely sure," Reddin said.

ALTHOUGH TWO of Sirhan's brothers were questioned extensively by police, they were later released without being charged.

Neighbors said the Sirhan family was "quiet and very normal."

Sirhan, however, was known to his friends and a former employer as a passionate Arab partisan.

"I think he did this for his country, not necessarily this country," said John H. Weidner, proprietor of a health food store where Sirhan worked for a short time early this year as a clerk. "He was a man who said, 'Don't step on my toes,'" Weidner said. "He fought for what he thought was right."



KENNEDY CHILDREN FLOWN HOME—Six of the 10 Kennedy children, accompanied by their dog, Freckles, leave Beverly Hills en route to Los Angeles International Airport. They were flown to Washington aboard Air Force plane supplied by Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey. Children were accompanied by former astronaut John Glenn and his wife.

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Sen. Kennedy Shot at Calif. Victory Rally, Receives Brain Surgery; Gunman Seized

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LOS ANGELES (UPI). — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was critically wounded early today by a gunman who mingled with the crowd at his victory celebration after the California primary election.

Five other persons also were wounded in the shooting shortly after midnight.

A team of six neurosurgeons this morning was operating on the 42-year-old Senator to remove a bullet from his brain.

Kennedy was shot in the head near the right ear and also suffered a lesser wound in the shoulder.

"The operation will take about 45 minutes to an hour," said Frank Mankiewicz, Kennedy's press secretary. He said the Senator was unconscious and "doctors describe his condition as very critical."

The shooting occurred at the Ambassador Hotel as Kennedy left the Embassy Room where he had been cheered enthusiastically by his backers minutes after he took the lead over Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy in the Presidential preference voting.

It was four years and six months ago that Kennedy's brother, President John F. Kennedy, was slain by two bullets from an assassin's rifle while riding in a motorcade in Dallas, Tex.

"We do not have information at this point to lead us to believe that any conspiracy was involved, although we have not ruled that out," said Police Inspector Robert Rock.

The inspector said that a suspect, who was not immediately identified, was taken into custody moments after the shooting. Rock said the suspect, a black-haired youth wearing a sweatshirt and blue jeans, "put up a good fight" before being subdued.

"As of now, he has declined to tell us who he is or anything about himself," Rock said. "We have the gun in custody."

POLICE CHIEF Thomas Reddin said at a news conference this morning that "as near as we can tell, there's only one person involved."

Reddin said the suspect was a white male, 25 to 28 years old, 5 feet 6, 125 to 140 pounds and with a swarthy complexion. He said the weapon was a .22-caliber pistol and all eight shots had been fired before the suspect was seized.

Reddin said the suspect's fingerprints had been sent to the FBI in Washington. He said the man had no identification in his possession, "just some scraps of paper."

"He does not respond to ques-

standing but apparently understands questions put to him," Reddin said. He doesn't appear to be under the influence of drugs. Nobody has any idea who he may be."

A KITCHEN off the Embassy Room was the scene of the shooting. Kennedy was felled by the bullets while walking along a narrow passageway toward the freight elevator. At first, many witnesses thought someone had set off firecrackers.

As word of the shooting spread to the ballroom, the crowd that had just heard Kennedy vow "to rid the country of violence" erupted into bedlam. Shouts that "Bobby has been shot" resounded around the room and aides grabbed the microphone to plead for a doctor.

Those wounded besides Kennedy were Paul Schrade, a union official in Kennedy's party; Ira Goldstein, 19, a radio newsman; William Weisel, 30, a TV newsman; Irwin Stroll, 17, and Mrs. Elizabeth Evans.

Mrs. Evans and Schrade suffered scalp wounds; Stroll and Goldstein were hit in the legs. Weisel was seriously hurt with a bullet in the abdomen.

THE SUSPECT was grabbed by Roosevelt Grier and Rafer Johnson, sports star members of Kennedy's party. They said the suspect attempted to hide behind a steam table in a kitchen off the Embassy Room.

The Senator was a half step ahead of his wife, Ethel, when the shooting occurred.

"He was walking through the kitchen toward a corridor going to the freight elevator," said Norbert Schlei, a prominent Los Angeles Democrat who was 10 feet behind the Senator.

"He stopped to shake hands with the kitchen help and I heard a sound . . . clap, clap, clap, clap. It didn't sound at all like gunfire.

"It sounded like a cap pistol or someone popping a paper sack. There were four people lying on the floor after the shots . . . there was a tremendous crush of people.

"I ran out and shouted for a doctor and about three of them came in.

"Sen. Kennedy lay on the floor and his face was tense and white but he seemed conscious. I didn't hear him say anything."

SCHLEI, former assistant attorney general under Kennedy, said an ambulance crew took him away on a stretcher by way of the freight elevator. He said there was blood on the floor.

After the shooting a crowd of nearly 500 persons knelt in prayer around the fountain in the main lobby of the hotel.

Kennedy was taken first to Central Receiving Hospital and transferred within an hour to nearby Good Samaritan Hospital. Several specialists were summoned.

The shooting occurred about

12:15 A.M. PDT (3:15 A.M. EDT) as Kennedy pulled a bare 1000 votes ahead of McCarthy.

Sen. Edward M. (Ted) Kennedy (D., Mass.) telephoned his family in Hyannis, Mass., from California and said his brother had been shot.

The Senator's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy, were not immediately informed of the shooting, according to Ann Gargan, a niece of the elder Kennedy. The father is a semi-invalid as a result of a stroke several years ago.

Dr. Ross Miller, who attended Kennedy immediately after the Senator was shot, said Kennedy had a head wound, but a "good heart beat."

It was a " cursory examination," Dr. Miller said, but on its basis "I would be forced to describe his condition as critical."

Miller said Kennedy's pulse was "rapid but strong and full."

JOHN CHAMBERS, a UPI correspondent at Kennedy headquarters, reported when Kennedy walked off the podium after making a victory statement "there was pandemonium," demonium."

"A girl rushed to the front of the podium and said, 'He's been shot,'" Chambers reported. "They've shot Kennedy."

Kennedy's brother-in-law, Stephen Smith, rushed to the podium and shouted, "Is there a doctor in the house? Is there a doctor in the house? A doctor is needed urgently!"

Don Shulman, an employe of TV station KNXT, said the gunman was shot by Kennedy's bodyguards. There was no immediate confirmation of this.

GABOR KADAR, who said he was waiting at the rear exit to the room to shake hands with the Senator, heard four or five shots and saw Kennedy and a woman fall to the floor.

"Sen. Kennedy was holding the right side of his chest and there was blood on his head," Kadar said.

Kadar said he saw Kennedy's wife, kneeling beside the Senator as he lay on the floor of the hotel kitchen.

Aides quickly blocked the entrance to the room where the Senator was lying.

Warren Wilson, a radio re-

porter, reported that Kennedy was conscious and talking after the shooting.

SMITH, speaking calmly moments after the shooting, said: "The best thing everybody can do here is in an orderly fashion leave the room. Would you please do that? In an orderly way clear the room. The best thing and the most helpful thing would be to leave the room."

Joe La Hive, a member of Kennedy's headquarters staff in Los Angeles, said he and another Kennedy campaign aide seized the gunman.

"We both looked at Bobby and then we both grabbed the gunman and threw him up on a table. The guy grabbed his gun and handed it to Rafer Johnson and we turned the guy over to the police," La Hive said.

Johnson is a former Olympic decathlon champion now aiding the Kennedy campaign.

David Jayne, an ABC producer in Los Angeles, said he was walking near Kennedy when the shooting occurred.

He said he was a few steps away when he "heard several loud noises like popping firecrackers," and dived to the ground. When he looked up he saw Kennedy fall in front of him.

ONE NEWSMAN said a priest rushed up to Kennedy and handed the Senator a rosary. Kennedy clutched it, then was taken out of the hotel to the hospital.

Dr. Marcus McBroom of Los Angeles, an eyewitness, said the gunman wearing a workshirt and his hair tousled, fired one shot, then five more in quick succession. A woman screamed, "Get a doctor!"

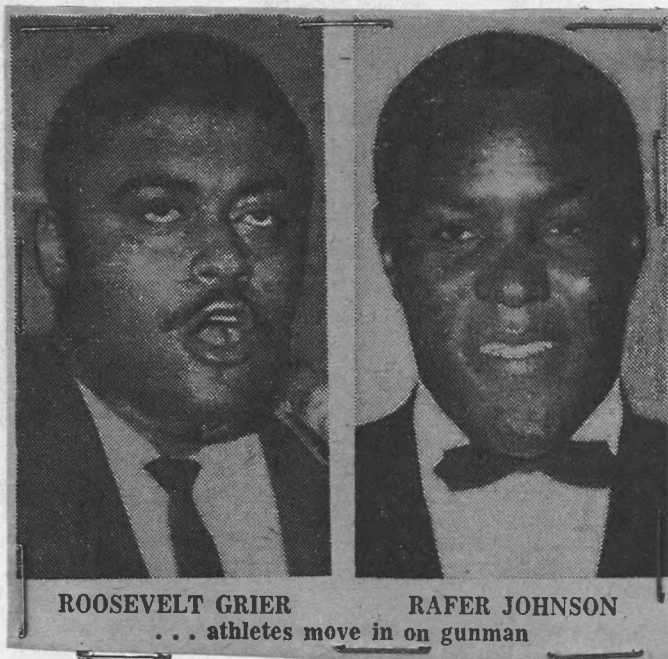
"I went out and brought Dr. Ross Miller; then three other doctors arrived," McBroom said.

McBroom said the man who was captured "was yelling something about saving the country or something. What he said was something like, 'I did it for my country.'"

When hospital attendants carried the Senator from the hotel on a stretcher his wife was holding a handkerchief to his head. Mrs. Kennedy's face was drawn but she did not appear to be weeping.



SHOT IN HEAD, SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY lies on floor of room just off main ballroom of Los Angeles' Ambassador Hotel shortly after attempted assassination, and campaign aides try to assess extent of wound. Unitax



ROOSEVELT GRIER

RAFER JOHNSON

... athletes move in on gunman

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DATED SIX FOURTEEN INSTANT.

HAL FREEMAN, PRESIDENT AND GEN. MGR., SPECTRUM, PHILA., ADVISED
THIS DATE THAT HASSON SHAHIB IS NOT EMPLOYED BY THE SPECTRUM AND
THE SPECTRUM WOULD HAVE NO RECORD OF HIM IF HE WERE EMPLOYED BY
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RE NEWARK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK AND PHILA.
SIX THIRTEEN LAST.

SABASTIAN FRANCIS DONNARUMMA, ONE SEVEN TWO EIGHT MEMPHIS ST.,
PHILA., ADVISED SIX FOURTEEN INSTANT THAT HE KNOWS NO ONE BY THE
NAME OF FRANK DONNARUMMA AND FURTHER HE KNOWS NO ONE BY THE NAME OF
HENRY DONALD RAMISTELLA. SABASTIAN ADVISED SALVATORE DONNARUMMA IS
HIS BROTHER AND THAT HE KNOWS OF NO OTHER DONNARUMMA IN THE HORSE
RACING BUSINESS. SABASTIAN ADVISED HE TRAINS HARNESS RACE HORSES
ON THE FARM OF ANTONIO PUTORTI, MICKELTON, N.J. FOR INFORMATION
SABASTIAN FRANCIS DONNARUMMA IN NO WAY MATCHES THE DESCRIPTION OF
HENRY DONALD RAMISTELLA, WHICH IS AN ALIAS OF FRANK DONNARUMMA.

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RE LA TEL TO BU AND NEWARK, JUNE ELEVEN LAST.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO BU, JUNE TWELVE LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA

SIRHAN SIRHAN WORKED AT GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO FARMS,
RIVERSIDE CO., FROM JUNE TWO, SIXTY SIX, TO DECEMBER

TEN, SIXTY SIX AS EXERCISE BOY WITH THOROUGHBRED HORSES.

THE TRAINER WAS A FRANK DONNARUMMA. INFO FROM THE FARM AND
FROM OTHER SOURCES INDICATED THAT DONNARUMMA WAS FAIRLY WELL
ACQUAINTED WITH SIRHAN. ONE PERSON ADVISED THEY BELIEVED SIRHAN
LIVED PART TIME WITH DONNARUMMA AND HIS WIFE.

BERT ALTFILLISCH, MANAGER OF FARMS, STATED DONNARUMMA

AND HIS WIFE, NAME UNKNOWN, WERE BOTH ALCOHOLICS. ABOUT THREE
MONTHS AGO, HE RECEIVED LONG DISTANCE CALL FROM DONNARUMMA.

HE STATED HE WAS INQUIRING ABOUT TRAINERS JOBS, BUT WAS
PRESENTLY LIVING AND WORKING IN EITHER NEWARK OR WEST NEW
YORK, NEW JERSEY. HE CLAIMED HE WAS WORKING AT A TIRE

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MANUFACTURING CO. ALTFILLISCH SAID THAT DONNARUMMA WAS HOPELESSLY IN DEBT WHEN LEFT RIVERSIDE AND IS PROBABLY IN THE SAME SITUATION IN THE NEWARK AREA.

RECORDS, RIVERSIDE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SHOW DONNARUMMA TO BE WHITE MALE, BORN MARCH TWENTY ONE, THIRTY TWO, NYC, NY, FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, ONE THREE ZERO POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BLUE EYES, SSN ZERO FIVE EIGHT DASH TWO EIGHT DASH SEVEN EIGHT FIVE TWO, FBI NUMBER THREE SIX FIVE SIX NINE SEVEN C, ALIAS HENRY DONALD RAMISTELLA, LAST KNOWN ARRESTED JULY FOUR LAST, RIVERSIDE FOR DRUNK AND DRUNK DRIVING. SENTENCED TO WEEKENDS IN JAIL, BUT DID NOT SHOW FOR WEEKENDS AND MISDEMEANOR WARRANT OUTSTANDING. DONNARUMMA ARRESTED UNDER NAME RAMISTELLA BY POLICE DEPT., WEST NEW YORK, NJ, JUNE TWENTY FOUR, FIFTY EIGHT, THEIR NUMBER TWO THREE ZERO FIVE.

ON JUNE TWELVE LAST, MANAGER OF LOCAL FIRESTONE TIRE STORE ADVISED THERE ARE NO TIRE MANUFACTURING COMPANIES IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

RECORDS OF NEW JERSEY STATE POLICE CONCERNING HORSE TRACK EMPLOYEES, TRAINERS AND OWNERS REFLECTS A SALVATORE DONNARUMMA, BORN DECEMBER FOURTEEN, TWENTY SIX, RESIDENCE OF NINE EIGHT DASH THIRD PLACE, BROOKLYN, NY., AS AN OWNER AT FREEHOLD RACEWAY AND A SABASTIAN F. DONNARUMMA, BORN MARCH FOUR, TWENTY NINE, AT BROOKLYN, NY., RESIDENCE OF ONE SEVEN TWO EIGHT MEMPHIS ST.,
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PHILADELPHIA, PA., AS TRAINER AT FREEHOLD.

RECORDS OF WEST NEW YORK, NJ, POLICE DEPT.
REFLECT THAT HENRY RAMISTELLA, FBI NUMBER THREE SIX
FIVE SIX NINE SEVEN C, WAS ARRESTED JUNE TWENTY FOUR,
FIFTY EIGHT, FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS, RECEIVING
ONE YEAR PROBATION. RAMISTELLA DESCRIBED WHITE MALE, BORN
MARCH TWENTY FIVE, THIRTY FOUR, BRONX, NY, FIVE FEET SEVEN
INCHES, ONE THIRTY LBS., SLIM BUILD, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, BLUE EYES,
BROWN HAIR, OCCUPATION EXERCISE BOY - HORSES, PRIOR RESIDENCE
OF SIX SIX ZERO ONE BROADWAY, AND ONE TWO ZERO FIVE BOULEVARD
EAST, BOTH WEST NEW YORK, NJ. NEW JERSEY CREDIT RECORDS
NEGATIVE.

INVESTIGATION AT ONE TWO ZERO FIVE BOULEVARD EAST,
WEST NEW YORK, NJ, REFLECTED IT TO BE A NONEXISTENT ADDRESS
AND SIX SIX ONE ZERO BROADWAY, WEST NEW YORK, NJ, TO BE
APARTMENT BUILDING.

MRS. FRIEDA DAMMEYER, SUPT. OF THIS BUILDING
FOR OVER EIGHTEEN YEARS, ADVISED NAMES DONNARUMMA AND
RAMISTELLA WERE UNFAMILIAR TO HER. PHOTO OF RAMISTELLA
WAS EXHIBITED TO HER AND SHE REPLIED THAT SHE HAD NEVER SEEN
HIM NOR DID HE LIVE AT THIS ADDRESS.

NEWARK INDICES REFLECT THAT HENRY RAMISTELLA IN NINETEEN
FIFTY EIGHT WORKED AS AN EXERCISE BOY FOR A HORSE OWNED BY
JOSEPH ARTHUR ZIGARELLI, WELL-KNOWN LA COSTA NOSTRA MEMBER
IN NEW JERSEY, (BUFILE NINE TWO-THREE ONE ZERO SEVEN).

THIS DATE, SYLVIA FOGELSON, FORTY FIVE A LINN DRIVE., VERONA, NJ, ADVISED THAT ON MAY SIXTEEN OR SEVENTEEN, SHE WAS A MEMBER OF A TOUR, NAME NOT RECALLED, IN JERUSALEM AND WHILE IN THE JORDANIAN SECTION AN UNKNOWN ARAB MALE TOLD THEM THAT SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT. MRS. FOGELSON SAID THE MAN GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS AND WAS NOT SEEN AGAIN. SHE SUPPOSED IT TO BE A HOAX AND LATER AFTER SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT DECIDED TO NOTIFY AUTHORITIES OF THE ABOVE.

MISS ELIZABETH SINTON, TWENTY-NINE GRANT STREET, MT. HOLLY, NJ., ADVISED SHE WAS ON THE BROWNELL TOUR IN JERUSALEM DURING MAY, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, BUT AT NO TIME HEARD THEIR GUIDE OR ANY OTHER PERSON MENTION THAT SENATOR KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT.

NEW YORK, AT BROOKLYN, NY, WILL INTERVIEW SALVATORE DONNARUMMA, NINETY EIGHT DASH THIRD PL., AND DETERMINE IF FRANK DONNARUMMA, AKA HENRY RAMISTELLA IS KNOWN TO HIM.

PHILADELPHIA, AT PHILADELPHIA, WILL INTERVIEW SABASTIAN F. DONNARUMMA, ONE SEVEN TWO EIGHT MEMPHIS STREET, CONCERNING
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FRANK DONNARUMMA. THE ABOVE LEADS IN AN EFFORT TO
LOCATE AND INTERVIEW FRANK DONNARUMMA CONCERNING SIRHAN
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ROLAND KAISER, CONCESSION MANAGER, BARTOK CIRCUS, BERLIN, NJ, ADVISED JUNE THIRTEEN LAST THAT IN ONE NINE SIX SIX AND ONE NINE SIX SEVEN HE WAS CONCESSION MANAGER FOR RINGLING BROTHERS AND BARNUM AND BAILEY CIRCUS. IN APPROXIMATELY AUGUST, SIX SIX WHEN RINGLING SHOW WAS PLAYING AT LOS ANGELES ONE HASSON SHAHIB EMPLOYED BY KAISER WITH SHOW AS A BUTCHER BROUGHT A YOUNG MAN TO HIM WHO APPEARED TO BE OF LEBANESE EXTRACTION, SLENDER BUILD, FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE SHOW. A BUTCHER IS A CIRCUS EMPLOYEE WHO SELLS CONCESSIONS DURING THE PERFORMANCE. THE INDIVIDUAL BROUGHT TO HIM BY SHAHIB WAS HIRED AS A BUTCHER AT LOS ANGELES BUT ONLY WORKED ONE DAY AS HE WAS CAUGHT CHEATING AND
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STEALING MONEY. IN ONE NINE SIX SEVEN THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL APPEARED AT THE RINGLING CIRCUS LOT IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND REQUESTED EMPLOYMENT OF KAISER AS BUTCHER WITH SHOW. KAISER DETERMINED THAT THIS INDIVIDUAL HAD STOLEN A WATCH FROM ANOTHER CIRCUS EMPLOYEE AND HE WAS NOT HIRED. KAISER HAS SEEN PHOTOGRAPHS IN NEWSPAPER OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WHO KILLED SENATOR KENNEDY AND ALTHOUGH HE CANNOT BE CERTAIN HE FEELS THAT AFOREMENTIONED INDIVIDUAL BROUGHT TO HIM FOR EMPLOYMENT BY SHAHIB IS IDENTICAL TO SIRHAN. KAISER DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT CONTACT WITH THIS INDIVIDUAL IN ONE NINE SIX SIX OR ONE NINE SIX SEVEN TO LEARN ANYTHING RELATIVE TO HIS ASSOCIATIONS OR TO OBTAIN INFO RE HIS BACKGROUND. KAISER ADVISED THAT AS THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS ONLY HIRED ON ONE OCCASION FOR ONE DAY THERE WOULD BE NO RECORD OF EMPLOYMENT OF HIM WITH RINGLING BROTHERS CIRCUS. KAISER STATED THAT HASSON SHAHIB COMES FROM TOLEDO, OHIO, AND HE LAST SAW THIS INDIVIDUAL LAST WEEK AT THE SPECTRUM IN PHILADELPHIA, PA., WHERE SHAHIB WAS WORKING AS A BUTCHER AT RINGLING CIRCUS.

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HE DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER SHAHIB WAS EMPLOYED BY THE
SPECTRUM OR IS TRAVELING WITH RINGLING SHOW WHICH IS NOW
SHOWING AT JOHNSTOWN, PA.

PHILADELPHIA CONTACT SPECTRUM OFFICIALS AND CHECK

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) (& SAC LOS ANGELES 56-156)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640) (P)

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RE NEWARK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED JUNE THIRTEEN
LAST.

ON JUNE FOURTEEN INSTANT, SALVATORE PAUL DONNARUMMA, NINE
EIGHT DASH THIRD PLACE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, WHITE MALE,
BORN DECEMBER FOURTEEN, NINETEEN TWENTY SIX, BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE
POUNDS, WIFE THERESA, DENIED KNOWING FRANK DONNARUMMA OR SIRHAN
SIRHAN. SAL DONNARUMMA EMPLOYED AS CHAUFFEUR, BROWNS
LIMOUSINE, KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, PART TIME INACTIVE
HORSE TRAINER, HONORABLE DISCHARGE, UNITED STATES ARMY AIR CORPS
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TWO THREE THREE NINE ONE NINE. DENIED ARRESTS.

BROTHER SEBASTIAN DONNARUMMA, EX PHILADELPHIA POLICE

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OFFICER, RESIDES ONE SEVEN TWO EIGHT MEMPHIS STREET,
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A HORSE.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/13/68, Bureau authority granted to furnish all continental offices with a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to assist in covering leads.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156) PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE,
BOSTON, CHICAGO, KANSAS CITY, MINNEAPOLIS, NEW YORK, PORTLAND, SAN DIEGO,
AND SAN FRANCISCO PLAINTEXT
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (173-135) 2P

KENSALT

HUGH MC DONALD, SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S OFFICE, NEW
SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, ADVISED INSTANT FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENTS
WERE WITH OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES,
AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

ALL SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED EXPEDIOUSLY AND RESULTS, IRF OR
FD THREE ZERO TWO, IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO LOS ANGELES. PLACE
PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON WHY SENATOR CHANGED ORIGINAL PLANS TO GO TO
AMBASSADOR ROOM INSTEAD OF PROCEEDING TO COLONIAL ROOM. INQUIRE
IF SIRHAN OBSERVED PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION.

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WHO WORK WITH THE DOMBROW CREW FOR CBS, PHILADELPHIA.

PORTLAND - HAROLD HUGHES, PORTLAND OREGONIAN

SAN DIEGO - CORRESPONDENT, SAN DIEGO UNION

SAN FRANCISCO-MIKE HARRIS, SAN FRANCISCO CRONICAL. P

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Date: June 14, 1968

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-361)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (62-2416)(P)

RE: KENSALT
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 6/13/68 Attorney DAN EDWARDS, firm of Love, Cole, and Murphy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, advised SA RANSOM A. WHITTLE, Colorado Springs Resident Agency, that he was defending one EDWARD POLE and intended pleading POLE guilty to a forgery charge on that date. He stated POLE had indicated to him that he had information affecting the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

On 6/14/68 ID Officer TOM BUTLER, Colorado Springs Police Department, advised that EDWARD HUGH POLE, Colorado Springs Police Department number 20937, had FBI number 554068D, and was incarcerated Lewisburg Penitentiary, Lewisburg Y-33186-NE.

POLE was interviewed by Bureau Agents at El Paso County Jail, Colorado Springs, 6/14/68. POLE at first did not desire to discuss his information in view of fact he claimed it involved La Cosa Nostra and he feared for his life. He eventually furnished information stating that around Memorial Day, 1967, during breakfast meal at dining hall, Lewisburg Penitentiary, he was sitting at table next to JAMES HOFFA and overheard HOFFA make statement to his table companions, one described as (FNU) DeJOSEPH, WMA, early 40's, Italian descent, 5'10" tall, heavy build, heavy dark beard, even after shaving, and second individual described as name unknown, Italian descent

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with same height and build as JAMES HOFFA, 55-58 years of age, and who used to run at the penitentiary track with HOFFA. Conversation overheard was "I have a contract out on KENNEDY and if he ever gets in the primaries or ever gets elected, the contract will be fulfilled within 6 months."

Witnesses to this conversation at POLE's table were ~~JAMES JOSEPH O'BRIEN~~, transferred from Lewisburg Penitentiary in early June, 1967, to Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia; and name unknown, a bank robber who had robbed a bank at Cleveland, Ohio, had been in Lewisburg for 7 years, subsequently paroled, and after 2 years was back at Lewisburg for parole violation. This individual was originally from St. Louis and may currently be on parole to that city. He was described as a white male American, in his early 30's, 5'8" tall, slender build, black hair, and in July, 1967, was assigned to D cellblock.

Two weeks after this conversation, POLE was at clothing store and just prior to store being opened, HOFFA was at the gate of the store, waiting to get in. POLE asked HOFFA how he felt about KENNEDY and HOFFA began a tirade concerning KENNEDY's wire-tapping tactics and on this occasion, allegedly stated to POLE, "Right now KENNEDY's in no danger; but if he gets into a primary or gets elected, I won't say how or when, but he'll get knocked off." POLE stated there were no witnesses to this statement.

FD-302s will be promptly furnished Atlanta, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Los Angeles.

Offices receiving this communication except Los Angeles conduct logical investigation to verify above conversations upon receipt of FD-302, UACB. PROTECT POLE's IDENTITY.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 17, 1968

EDWARD HUGH POLE was interviewed at the El Paso County Jail, Colorado Springs, Colorado. On this occasion, POLE described himself as follows:

Date of Birth	May 25, 1941
Place of Birth	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Height	5'9½"
Weight	160 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Marital Status	Separated from wife
Wife	KATHLEEN KRAFT, age 22, street address unknown, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania
Son	One son, 22 months
Permanent Address	Route #1, Box 257, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Parents	Deceased

POLE stated he has resided at Colorado Springs for the past six months, residing at 117 South Limit Street, and has been employed by the El Paso Garage, Security, Colorado, as an auto mechanic.

POLE advised that on June 13, 1968, he pled guilty to a charge of forgery involving the theft of a payroll check from his employer and expects to receive an extensive sentence to the Colorado State Penitentiary, Canon City, Colorado. He pointed out he was previously convicted in July, 1961, U. S. District Court, Lake Charles, Louisiana, for a violation of the Dyer Act. He stated under the Federal Youth Corrections Act, he received a sentence of 60 days to 6 years. He pointed out he served 29 months at the Federal Reformatory, Chillicothe, Ohio; was paroled; violated his parole four months later; was sent back to Chillicothe and served approximately one year; again was released on parole; was out 7 months; violated his parole again; and on December 31, 1966, was incarcerated at the Lewisburg, Pennsylvania Federal Penitentiary, from which he was released after completion of his

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On 6/14/68 at Colorado Springs, Colorado File # Denver 62-2416

by SA ALVIN W. BERRY;
SA RANSOM A. WHITTLE:pmb

Date dictated 6/14/68

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sentence on July 19, 1967.

He stated that on or about Memorial Day, 1967, he was in the dining hall at the Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary and at the table next to him was JAMES HOFFA, who was talking to the two following-described individuals:

#1:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American, of Italian descent
Name	Unknown
Age	55-58 years of age
Height & Weight	Approximately the same height and weight as JAMES HOFFA

He pointed out that this man used to run at the prison track with Mr. HOFFA.

#2:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American, of Italian descent
Name	(FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) deJOSEPH
Age	Early 40's
Height	5'10"
Build	Heavy build
Peculiarities	Heavy, dark beard even after shaving

He stated on this occasion, he overheard HOFFA state to these two individuals that, "I have a contract out on KENNEDY and if he ever gets in the primaries or ever gets elected, the contract will be fulfilled within six months." He pointed out that sitting with him, POLE, and who also overheard this conversation, were the following individuals:

#1:

Name	JAMES JOSEPH O'BRIEN
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O'BRIEN was being transferred in June, 1967, to the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia.

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#2:

Name	Unknown
Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	American
Age	Early 30's
Height	5'8"
Build	Slender
Hair	Black

He stated this individual had robbed a bank at Cleveland, Ohio; had been at Lewisburg for seven years; had been paroled; and after two years on the outside, had violated his parole and was back at Lewisburg. He pointed out this individual resided in D cellblock and was originally from St. Louis, Missouri, and would have been eligible for parole back to St. Louis about the present time.

Approximately two weeks after this conversation, POLE stated he was working in the clothing store and was there early in the morning prior to the store opening, and that JAMES HOFFA came to the gate. Recalling the prior conversation, he asked HOFFA what he thought about KENNEDY. He stated HOFFA immediately began an emotional tirade over KENNEDY's use of wire-tapping and HOFFA's conviction, and incarceration at Lewisburg. He ended the conversation by stating, "Right now KENNEDY's in no danger; but if he gets into a primary or gets elected, I won't say how or when, but he'll get knocked off." POLE stated there were no witnesses to this conversation.

POLE advised that in view of HOFFA's power and influence in this country, he feared for his life and under no circumstances would he testify to the above information.

Director, FBI

6/17/68

SAC, Denver (62-2418)

KENSALT
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Denver airtel to the Bureau 6/14/68, cc's Atlanta, Los Angeles, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 9 copies, and for Atlanta, Philadelphia and St. Louis 2 copies each of FD-302 interview with EDWARD HUGH POLLE.

One copy of FD-302 enclosed for information of Bureau.

Offices conduct logical investigation regarding page 2 of reairtel, UACB.

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TO : SAC, (62-4929)

FROM : SA ROBERT F. SAVARD, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/18/68

On 6/5/68, Attorney ARTHUR GOLDBERG, Blackstone Building, Harrisburg, Pa., advised that he represented MANUEL MARROQUIN, who was arrested on a gambling charge several months ago. MARROQUIN appeared in Dauphin County Court on 6/5/68, when he was sentenced to serve 2 to 12 months on charges of "Bookmaking" and "Possession of gambling paraphernalia." When GOLDBERG presented his argument to the court he had discussed with Dr. J. J. SNYDER, the physical condition of MARROQUIN who was about 60 years of age; and during the conversation with Dr. SNYDER, GOLDBERG learned that MARROQUIN's wife had made a remark to Dr. SNYDER three or four weeks ago to the effect that "BOBBY KENNEDY would not live to be President." GOLDBERG did not have any additional details regarding the statements made by Mrs. MARROQUIN but did know that Mrs. MARROQUIN had left Pennsylvania about a week or ten days ago to visit relatives in Mexico or to attend a funeral in Mexico.

On 6/5/68, Dr. JOHN J. SNYDER, 2716 Derry Street, advised that he treated Mrs. MANUEL MARROQUIN about three weeks ago. During the time he was examining her in his office, Dr. SNYDER, for the sole purpose of starting a conversation, stated to Mrs. MARROQUIN, "Well, I guess BOBBY KENNEDY will be our next President." Mrs. MARROQUIN, "He will not live to be President," or words to that effect. Dr. SNYDER described Mrs. MARROQUIN as a white female about 37 years of age who was born in Mexico. He further described her as extremely attractive and who speaks English very fluently. She had told Dr. SNYDER three weeks ago that she was going to Mexico to visit a brother who was a Professor at some University in Mexico. Dr. SNYDER knew that it was not true that Mrs. MARROQUIN was going to Mexico for a funeral, as she had planned the trip to Mexico over three weeks ago.

On 6/5/68, MANUEL MARROQUIN, who resides at 1320

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Norton Drive, Steelton, Pa., was interviewed at the Dauphin County Jail, Harrisburg, Pa. MARROQUIN advised that his wife's maiden name was LIBRADA DEL RIO. He met her in Mexico when she was living with her uncle, Father FRANCISCO DEL RIO, at a convent in Ario de Rosales. They were married in that same town in Mexico and then he brought his wife to live with him in Steelton, Pa. MARROQUIN was positive that his wife did not have any information whatsoever about the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and was certain that his wife made the remark about the fact that Senator KENNEDY would not live to be President based on the sole fact that his brother had been assassinated. MARROQUIN further advised that his wife could not have made the statement, as she could "hardly speak English."

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

Name	MANUEL MARROQUIN
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	60
DOB	12/22/07
POB	Ario de Rosales, Mexico
Height	5'5"
Weight	150
Hair	Black, turning grey
Eyes	Brown, wears glasses
Citizenship	Immigrated from Mexico to Steelton, Pa., 1926 and became a naturalized citizen in Harrisburg, Pa., 1939.
Arrest record	Numerous arrests for gambling in Steelton, Pa.

ABOVE IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (56-587)
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (173-16)
RE: KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re Newark tel, 6-14-68, and Pittsburgh tel, 6-15-68.

Newark tel sets forth facts that one HASSAN SHAHIB, a butcher with Ringling Brothers Circus, may in 1966 in Los Angeles have hired a man resembling SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and requested Cleveland to conduct investigation at Toledo, Ohio, to locate HASSAN SHAHIB.

HASSAN CHEAIB of Toledo, Ohio, believed to be identical to HASSAN SHAHIB, was interviewed by Pittsburgh, and stated he knew of no one who has worked in concessions who he believed is identical to SIRHAN.

Cleveland conducting no further investigation regarding CHEAIB.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (62-587)
SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM PHILADELPHIA (62-4929)

KENSALT

RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST. INTERVIEW WITH WALTER DOMBROW AND CREW PLANNED FOR JUNE TWENTY INSTANT BUT DOMBROW AND CREW HAD TO GO TO WASHINGTON, DC, EARLY AFTERNOON JUNE NINETEEN LAST. WILL RETURN TO PHILADELPHIA PROBABLY JUNE TWENTYONE NEXT. PHILADELPHIA WILL ATTEMPT INTERVIEW THAT DATE. ANY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW IN WASHINGTON, DC, NOT PRACTICAL.

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TO : SAC , PHILADELPHIA (137-4918) (P) DATE: 6/24/68

FROM : SA DELBERT C. TOOHEY

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ RSUBJECT: JOSEPH J. PARKER
PCI☐

Dates of Contact 6/7/68, 6/17/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
KENSALT	62-4929	
THOMAS JOSEPH THORNTON- FUGITIVE	26-34248	
Purpose and results of contact		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC		
<p>An attempt to contact PCI on 6/6/68 was negative. On 6/7/68, PCI was contacted and advised that he had heard of no problems that might arise because of captioned 62 matter.</p> <p>PCI stated that he had been unable to locate THOMAS JOSEPH THORNTON or learn of anyone who knows him. PCI advised that he would continue to try to locate THORNTON.</p>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage Same

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TO : SAC , PHILADELPHIA (137-5061) (P) DATE: 6/24/68

FROM : SA DELBERT C. TOOHEY

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)

☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ R

SUBJECT: ROBERT OLSEN
PCI

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Dates of Contact 6/6/68, 6/14/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
KENSALT	62-4929	
VALENTINE DAVID PALUMBO, ETAL ITSMV - RING CASE	26-34735	
Purpose and results of contact		
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<p>On 6/6/68, PCI was contacted and advised that he had heard & nothing regarding any planned demonstrations or civil disobedience in relation to captioned 62 matter.</p> <p>PCI stated that as a used car dealer he had not personally purchased any vehicles from JOSEPH JOSEPH TAYLOR. PCI could not furnish the identity of anyone who had, although it was known to PCI that TAYLOR was trafficking hot car via the salvage racket.</p>		
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TO : SAC , PHILADELPHIA (170-242) (P) DATE: 6/24/68

FROM : SA DELBERT C. TOOHEY

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)☐ PCI ☐ PSI ☒ R (GHETTO)SUBJECT: RUBEN LOPEZ PEREZ
RACIAL INFORMANT (GHETTO)

Dates of Contact		
6/6/68, 6/14/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
KENSAULT KENSALT	XX 62-4929	
POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE MAJOR URBAN AREAS	157-1214	
Purpose and results of contact		
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<p>RI(G) was contacted on 6/6/68 and advised that he had heard of no unrest or planned disturbances in relation to captioned 62 matter</p> <p>When contacted on 6/6/68 and 6/14/68, RI(G) stated that the "situation" was calm in his area of the city. Source did not anticipate any racial problems in the near future.</p>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Good	Coverage Same

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TO : SAC , Philadelphia (137-5111) (P) DATE: 6/24/68

FROM : SA DELEERT C. TOCNEY

☐ CI ☐ SI ☐ R (Prob)☒ PCI ☐ PSI ☐ RSUBJECT: JOSEPH G. PULTRONE
PCI

Dates of Contact 6/6/68, 6/14/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
REDACTED KENSALT	62-4929	
VALENTINE DAVID PALUMBO, ET AL	26-34735	
ITSMV- HING CASE		
RICHARD ALAN NECHTMAN	26-34878	
ITSMV- HING CASE		
Purpose and results of contact		
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<p>PCI was contacted on 6/6/68 and advised that he heard of no unrest or planned disturbances in relation to captioned 62 matter.</p> <p>PCI was also unable to furnish information of value regarding captioned RICHARD ALAN NECHTMAN case.</p> <p>Regarding VALENTINE DAVID PALUMBO case, PCI stated that he had heard that RAY CHALMERS who owns a used car lot at 3600 Rhawn St., Phila., Pa., is buying cars from JOSEPH TAYLOR. PCI could furnish no further information.</p>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating Excellent	Coverage Same

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (62-4929) (P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
INFORMATION CONCERNING
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Denver airtel to Bureau, 6/14/68.

Enclosed for background information of St. Louis are two copies of FD-302 reflecting interview with EDWARD POLE and one copy of re airtel.

The following investigation was conducted by SA DELMAR H. MAYFIELD, JR., at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., on June 24, 1968:

HOWARD W. WYNN, Correctional Officer, advised he is well acquainted with JAMES HOFFA inasmuch as HOFFA worked under his supervision for about nine months and he has continually been alert to HOFFA's activities. He advised he has never heard the name of (FNU) DE JOSEPH at the institution. He advised HOFFA's regular dinner companions are SAMUEL DESIST and ANTHONY PROVENZANO. He said, however, there are always a number of individuals following after HOFFA and seeking to gain his favor.

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HOWARD TWINNING, Clerk, Records Office, made available the inmate files of DESIST, USP #32928-NE, and PROVENZANO, USP #32623-NE. A review of these files disclosed DESIST is a white male, DOB 1/11/23, POB Hepzibah, W. Va., 5'6", 185 pounds, black-grey hair. He is serving 18 years for narcotics violation. PROVENZANO is a white male, DOB 5/7/17, POB NYC, 5'7", 155 pounds, black-gray hair. He is serving seven years for interference with interstate transportation and was the head of the Teamsters Union in New York. TWINNING advised there is no one in his file, past or present inmates, by the name of DE JOSEPH.

A review of the Bank Robbery Releasee file disclosed one FRED COOPER as being the best possibility for the person sitting at the table with POLE. COOPER's file was reviewed and the following information was obtained:

He was originally sentenced in the Northern District of Ohio for bank robbery on 9/12/55. He was paroled on 7/1/62 and reincarcerated on 7/25/63 for parole violation, with 4820 days still to serve. He was re-paroled on 11/13/67 and planned to live with his mother, Mrs. BERTHA COOPER, at 1238 Watts Street, University City, Mo. From 1/6/67 until his release he was assigned to living quarters in D-1 cell block. He is described as a white male, DOB 3/29/30, POB Youngstown, Ohio, 5'7", 160 pounds, brown hair and eyes, occupation - salesman.

COOPER was sent to Springfield, Mo., in August 1958, diagnosed as "Schizophrenic reaction, chronic undifferentiated type, as manifested by a history of disorientation, confusion, bizarre effect and thought content with delusions of persecution. The delusion of somatic illness persists along with his effective flattening, retarded thought processes with loosening of associations, mild depression and lethargy." By 4/62 he was diagnosed as still retaining fragments of unusual beliefs concerning his bodily reaction, but not to the point it would interfere with his adjustment on the outside.

Bureau is requested to advise Philadelphia if it is desired that DESIST and PROVENZANO or any of HOFFA's associates be interviewed.

PROTECT POLE'S IDENTITY

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LEADS

ST. LOUIS:

AT UNIVERSITY CITY, MO.

Will interview COOPER, noting his past history of mental disorder, to verify conversations alleged by POLE.

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Date June 27, 19681

WILLIAM DEIMER of CBS News, Philadelphia, advised that he is a sound man traveling with the CBS Camera Crew, which consists of himself; WALTER DOMBROW, the photographer; and MATT DOUGLAS, the light technician.

Mr. DEIMER said that on the 5th of June, about 12:15 a.m., Pacific Time, he and the above-mentioned men were set up in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, to film a speech by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He said their location was almost directly across from where the podium was set up, but at the opposite end of the ballroom. Mr. DEIMER said they were filming his speech and when Senator KENNEDY left the podium he was supposed to have gone out the main door of the ballroom, but then left the podium and proceeded through a door which is located near the rear of the podium.

Mr. DEIMER said he saw nothing except all of a sudden there seemed to be mass confusion as people started running back and forth in the ballroom and it was at that time he finally learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

He said he heard no shots, nor did he see the actual shooting since he was quite a distance from where the assault actually took place. He said he and the other two men mentioned above arrived at the spot where the Senator had been shot, but by the time they got there, the Senator had already been carried away.

Mr. DEIMER said he has no knowledge as to why the Senator changed his plans to proceed to the Colonial Room and he did not observe the assassin at any time.

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by SA RICHARD E. LOGAN: Rf AED Date dictated 6/27/68 42

6-24-68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (44-782)
RE: KENEALT
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Re DV airtel to Bureau, 6-14-68, and DV let to Bureau, 6-17-68, no copies to Cleveland, copies of which are enclosed herewith to Cleveland.

On 6-21-68, MR. JOHN BRENNEN, U. S. Probation and Parole Office, SLMO, was contacted by SA SPURGEON J. PETERSON and agreed to check his files in an effort to identify UNSUB # 2 described in FD 302 of EDWARD HUGH POLE, dated at DV, 6-17-68. On 6-26-68, MR. BRENNEN advised one FRED COOPER, a parolee, formerly in SLMO, appears to answer UNSUB's description.

COOPER was sentenced 5-12-55, to 20 years. He was paroled 7-1-62. He violated his parole and returned to prison 7-25-63. He was re-paroled 11-13-67. He is under parole supervision until 10-3-67. He is under parole supervision until 10-3-76. Each instance that COOPER was paroled he came to SLMO, but did not stay here. His mother lived at 1238 Watts in University City, St. Louis Co., Mo. The family, consisting of FRED COOPER, his mother and brother, were given permission to move to Miami, Fla. About a month ago COOPER, while at Probation Office in Miami, Fla., telephoned SLMO and was given permission to move to Youngstown, Ohio. This was on 5-16-68. The Probation Officer in Miami is a MR. ROBINSON. COOPER's file was then sent to Probation Officer ROBERT M. WALKER, Youngstown, Ohio, Number 310, Post Office Building.

Information copies, without enclosures, have been sent to Phila., Atlanta, Miami and Denver because those Offices may be required to do additional investigation in this regard.

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THE CLEVELAND OFFICE:

AT YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO:

For assistance of Cleveland in covering lead are copies of re airtel, letter and a FD 302 of EDWARD HUGH POLE, dated at DV, 6-17-68.

Locate FRED COOPER through his parole officer and interview him to determine if he was present at Lewisburg Federal Pen. in the company of EDWARD HUGH POLE and if he recalls remarks made by inmate JAMES HOFFA against former Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. This is the lead set out in reairtel to SL.

Cleveland see your file on FRED COOPER, AKA, ET AL, NEW WATERFORD BANK, NEW WATERFORD, OHIO, 11-24-55, BR. FRED COOPER is described as: Born 3-29-30, Ohio. Served in U. S. Navy, 1948 to 1949, has FBI # 828 743 B.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, ALBANY
FROM: *Wld* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Butel to Phoenix dated 6/20/68.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, this is a criminal investigation and as such, unless unusual circumstances prevail, results should be forwarded on 302 Form for inclusion in investigating report by Los Angeles.

Los Angeles prepares 30 copies of each report in this matter. Each office should either forward stencils to Los Angeles, in which case an original 302 will be returned, or forward 30 copies of respective FD-302.

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Date June 27, 19681

WALTER DOMBROW advised that he is a cameraman for CBS News in Philadelphia and that he has in his crew one WILLIAM DEIMER, a sound man; and MATT DOUGLAS, a light technician.

Mr. DOMBROW stated that on June 5, 1968, about 12:15 a.m., Pacific Time, he and his crew were filming the speech of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel ballroom in Los Angeles, Calif.

He stated that he and his crew were set up clear across the ballroom on the opposite wall from where the podium was located. Mr. DOMBROW said he filmed the Senator from the time he came into the ballroom and got up on the podium, and during his speech, and also when he left the podium and went through a door near the rear of the podium.

Mr. DOMBROW said that he heard no shots nor did he observe the assassin at any time because of the distance from the podium and the fact that the Senator was actually into another room before the assault took place.

He said that after the confusion started, somebody brought out a blonde-headed woman who was bleeding from the head and they filmed her; it was then that they learned that the Senator had been shot.

Mr. DOMBROW said that at that time mass confusion took over with people shouting for a doctor and begging the crowd to leave the ballroom. He said that by the time he and his crew got to where the Senator had been shot, he had already been moved, on his way to the hospital. Mr. DOMBROW said he has no knowledge as to why the Senator changed his plans to go to the Colonial Room when he left the podium, nor did he observe the assassin at any time.

On 6/27/68 at PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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SAs RICHARD E. LOGAN & *WLP*

DARWIN B. BARE *DBB*

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 27, 19681

MATT DOUGLAS advised that he is a light technician and travels with a camera crew for CBS News in Philadelphia. He said in his crew is the cameraman, WALTER DOMBROW; and the sound man, WILLIAM DEIMER.

Mr. DOUGLAS said he was working with these men on the 5th of June 1968, about 12:15 a.m., Pacific Time, in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, Calif. He said the purpose of their mission there was to film the speech to be made by Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He said they did film the Senator from the time he entered the ballroom and got up on the podium until he spoke, and then left the podium and went out a door near the rear of the podium.

He stated that all of a sudden there seemed to be mass confusion and people running around and shouting for a doctor and someone whom he did not know got up on the podium and put his finger to his head, indicating that someone had been shot.

Mr. DOUGLAS said that he heard no shots, nor did he see the assassin at any time. He stated that he and the crew were set up at the opposite side of the ballroom, quite a distance from the podium. He stated that the first he really knew about what was really going on was when some woman was brought out of the back room where the Senator had gone, bleeding from the head and that he and the crew filmed her.

Mr. DOUGLAS said that by the time he and the crew got to the spot where the Senator had been assaulted, the Senator had already been moved on his way to the hospital.

Mr. DOUGLAS said he had no knowledge as to why the Senator changed his plans to go to the Colonial Room.

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by SA RICHARD E. LOGAN *ekp*
DARWIN B. BARE *MB* REL/AED Date dictated *6/28/68*

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REGISTERED MAIL

RM
TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (62-4929)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed for Los Angeles are the masters of
FD-302s containing the results of interview with WILLIAM
DEIMER, MATT DOUGLAS, and WALTER DOMBROW. *Return original*
to Philadelphia

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1 - Philadelphia (62-4929)

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Memorandum

TO : SAC 170-260

FROM : SA Andrew P Basko

SUBJECT:

DATE: 6/27/68

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.	Rating <u>Fair</u>	Coverage <u>Same</u>

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