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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: *WJG* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: *K* KENSALT

Bureau instructs that all investigation concerning information furnished by EDWARD HUGH POLE be expeditiously handled and brought to a logical conclusion.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2412) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Denver airtel to Director, 6/14/68, and St. Louis airtel to Bureau, 6/24/68.

On 6/28/68, Mr. H.D. FELDKAMP, Administrative Assistant, U.S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia (USP-A) made available for review the file on Inmate JAMES JOSEPH O'BRIEN, Inmate Register Number A86064, reflecting he was convicted in USDC, EDPA, at Philadelphia, Pa., on 4/20/60, sentenced to custody of A.G. for a period of 15 years for violation of the bank robbery statute. Sentence commenced 4/20/60 and scheduled to expire with good time 5/15/70 and full time 4/19/75.

Review of file indicated subject was transferred from Lewisburg, Pa., to Atlanta, on 5/12/67. Therefore, O'BRIEN was at USP-A on Memorial Day, 1967.

An attempt to interview O'BRIEN by SAs JOHN G. SULLIVAN and JAMES J. ROSE on 6/28/68, met with negative results. After O'BRIEN was summoned to an interview room

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by officers of the USP-A and made aware that he was requested to talk with Bureau agents, he refused to enter the room, refused to face the agents, and indicated his declination for interview. He returned to Cell Block D thereafter. It should be noted that in a case entitled "ROBERT NEIL CONDER," Atlanta file 52-4613, O'BRIEN also refused to discuss facts in that matter with Bureau agents.

In view of the above, no FD-302 is being submitted and no further attempts being made to contact O'BRIEN, UACB.

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

Re your airtel to Director, St. Louis, and
Los Angeles 6/25/68.

Please forward 30 copies of FD 302 or stencil
concerning information received from HOWARD W. WYNN.

2 - Philadelphia
2 - Los Angeles

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (62-4929)

DATE: 6/20/68

FROM : SA JOHN WILLIAM DAANE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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See Serial 12

Re memorandum of ASAC ARNOLD C. LARSEN, dated 6/6/68.

On 6/14/68, Mrs. MARY MACKEY, Credit Bureau of Greater Chambersburg, Chambersburg, Pa., produced her record for JACK WILDONER, 970 Scotland Avenue, which indicated the following information:

He is presently employed by the Edward Don and Company as a salesman of restaurant and hospital supplies. He previously worked in the warehouse of Sears-Roebuck and Company, and before that was the Credit Manager at the Chambersburg Hospital.

She stated that during the time he had been employed at the Chambersburg Hospital, he got the reputation of being a rather mouthy and hard to get along with individual, and she understood that was the reason he was no longer employed in this position.

On 6/14/68, J. BYERS SCHLICHTER, Chief of Police, advised he knows of JACK WILDONER, who lives down the street a couple of blocks from him; however, he knows nothing about him, other than the fact that he has the reputation of being a mouthy braggart type individual. He stated WILDONER has never been arrested by his department, and he has never known him to be a member of any type of organization.

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On 6/14/68, JACK A. WILDONER was interviewed by SA'S NORMAN A. HENDRICKS and JOHN WILLIAM DAANE, at which time WILDONER stated that he recalls being in a bar in McConnellsburg, Pa., on the evening of 6/3/68. He stated that he had started drinking on the morning of 6/3/68 at approximately 10:30 a.m. in the Chambersburg Club in Chambersburg, Pa. He had done other drinking while calling on various bars, and was en route to Cumberland, Md., when he stopped in McConnellsburg for a few drinks. By the time the evening wore on, he became somewhat intoxicated; however, never to the point of not knowing what he was doing.

He recalls that in a bar in McConnellsburg, he got into a political discussion with what he termed "some wise guys on the other side of the bar." These people were bragging about KENNEDY, and how he was going to be the next President so he immediately took the opposing side of the political discussion merely for the sake of argument.

He did recall making some comments about the Democrats and BOBBY KENNEDY; however, he was unable to recall at this time just what they had been, inasmuch as he had just been making political conversation.

He stated he has no personal feelings concerning the KENNEDYs, and he does not belong to any organizations, such as the John Birch Society or other organizations which might be classified as hate groups or political organizations.

The following description was obtained at the time of the interview:

Name	JACK A. WILDONER
Date of Birth	August 3, 1932
Place of Birth	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Height	5' 10"
Weight	160 pounds
Race	White
Sex	Male
Hair	Black
Eyes	Blue

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Education	High School.
Residence	970 Scotland Avenue, Chambersburg, Pa.
Marital Status	Married.
	Wife - BEVERLY A.
Children	[REDACTED], age 6 [REDACTED], age 3
Military Service	United States Army, January, 1951, to January, 1953.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAs EDWARD M. HARGRAVE and STANLEY E. PETERSON at Youngstown, Ohio:

ROBERT M. WALKER, U. S. Probation Officer, Youngstown, was contacted on June 23, 1968, and he advised FRED COOPER is currently residing at 212 Broadway Avenue, Youngstown, with his mother.

FRED COOPER, 212 Broadway Avenue, Youngstown, advised on June 23, 1968 he had met JAMES HOFFA at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa., but stated they were not friends, and he had never engaged HOFFA in any conversation at any time. He stated he knew who HOFFA was, and recalls that when HOFFA entered the penitentiary, possibly in March, 1967, he overheard him say, "Well here I am, there's nothing I can do about it, and I'm just going to have to make the best of it." HOFFA also indicated that it was just a piece of paper that tripped him up, which resulted in his conviction, however, COOPER never heard what it was.

COOPER was questioned specifically about the statement allegedly made by HOFFA on or about Memorial Day, 1967, and COOPER stated that if HOFFA made such a statement regarding the late ROBERT KENNEDY he, COOPER, did not overhear the statement, and never at any time heard anyone comment about such a statement. COOPER added that he never heard the name of KENNEDY mentioned by HOFFA at any time.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (175-16)
RE: KENSALT
OO: LA

Re St. Louis airtel to Bureau, 6/24/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau and all offices as enclosures is an insert reflecting results of interview with PHIL COOPER at Youngstown, Ohio, on 6/28/68.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (C/-new)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA NORRIS HARZENSTEIN

SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
6/5/68

On 6/5/68 at 10:45 A.M. Supervisor WILLIAM MARTIN at Newark telephoned. He said he was relaying instructions issued by Asst. Director WILLIAM SULLIVAN via New York Office. He asked that Philadelphia furnish the same instructions to Pittsburgh.

Mr. SULLIVAN instructed that all racial and security informants be contacted and be alerted for any indications that Black Nationalists might be trying to capitalize on the assassination attempt. Any positive information is to be furnished to the Bureau at once. The Bureau does not desire to receive negative or status teletypes.

Concurrently with the Newark call there was occasion for the SAC to speak by telephone with Mr. GEORGE MOORE in charge of the Racial Matters Section at the Bureau. He was told that these instructions had already been issued to the Agents in this office early this morning and that the contacts were underway and would be made today.

At 11:05 A.M. the instructions were relayed to Field :Supervisor RUDOLPH at Pittsburgh.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC Philadelphia (170-255)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA EDWARD J. KILDAY, III

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SUBJECT: PRI JOSE RODRIQUEZ

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Dates of Contact		
6/5/68		
Titles and File #s on which contacted		
ROBERT F. KENNEDY		157-62
POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE; MAJOR URBAN AREAS		157-1214
Purpose and results of contact		
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC	<u>ROBERT F. KENNEDY</u> PRI stated he was aware of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at Los Angeles, California, on this date, as learned through the news media. PRI advised he knows of no demonstrations or retaliation activities planned or expected through the Puerto Rican community. PRI states he is well aware of his role and will immediately contact this office of any, even remote rumor, such information to indicate such activity. <u>POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE; MAJOR URBAN AREAS</u> PRI states the community continues at rest with no racial unrest, demonstrations, or activity know.	
<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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Date 7/1/68

HOWARD W. WYNN, Correctional Officer, U. S. Penitentiary, advised that 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.

On 6/24/68 at Lewisburg, Pa. File # Philadelphia 62-4929-57
by SA DELMAR H. MAYFIELD, JR. cad Date dictated 6/25/68

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Date 7/1/68

HOWARD TWINNING, Clerk, Records Office, U. S. Penitentiary, made available the inmate files of SAMUEL DESIST, USP #32928-NE, and ANTHONY PROVENZANO, USP #32623-NE. A review of these files disclosed DESIST is a white male, Date of Birth January 11, 1923, Place of Birth Hepzibah, West Virginia, 5'6" tall, 185 pounds, black-grey hair. He is serving 18 years for narcotics violation. PROVENZANO is a white male, Date of Birth May 7, 1917, Place of Birth New York City, 5'7" tall, 155 pounds, black-grey 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.

TWINNING advised that 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 September 12, 1955. He was paroled on July 1, 1962, and reincarcerated on July 25, 1963, for parole violation, with 4820 days still to serve. He was re-paroled on November 13, 1967, and planned to live with his mother, Mrs. BERTHA COOPER, at 1238 Watts Street, University City, Mo. From January 6, 1967, until his release, he was assigned to living quarters in D-1 cell block. He is described as a white male, Date of Birth March 29, 1930, Place of Birth Youngstown, Ohio, 5'7" tall, 160 pounds, brown hair and eyes, occupation - salesman.

COOPER was sent to Springfield, Mo., in August of 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

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by SA DELMAR H. MAYFIELD, JR. / cad Date dictated 6/25/68

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"loosening of associations, mild depression and lethargy."
By April 1962, 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.

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (62-4929) (P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO:Los Angeles)

Re Los Angeles airtel to Philadelphia, 7/2/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are thirty copies of
FD-302 re HOWARD W. WYNN and thirty copies of FD-302
re HOWARD TWINNING.

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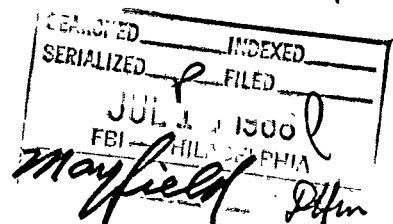
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Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy
Los Angeles, California

This is in response to your July 5, 1968 memorandum to the Attorney General concerning the above matter.

The information forwarded in my June 5, 1968 memorandum, as well as the May 30, 1967 statements attributed to James R. Hoffa by Edward Hugh Pole should be fully explored as a part of the full investigation requested in Mr. Pollak's memorandum of June 5, 1968. We would have no objection to your conducting the interviews referred to in your memorandum of July 5 as a part of your inquiry into these aspects of the case.



July 17, 1968

Airtel

To: SACs, Los Angeles (Enclosure)
Denver (Enclosure)
New Orleans (Enclosure)
Philadelphia (Enclosure) *u*

From: *✓* Director, FBI

KENSALT

**ALLEGATIONS BY EDWARD HUGH POLE
CONCERNING JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA**

Reference is made to Denver's communications dated June 14 and June 17, 1968, which set forth in detail results of the interview with Edward Hugh Pole on June 14, 1968, concerning the fact that James Riddle Hoffa had been overheard by Pole around Memorial Day, 1967, at the breakfast meal, Lewisburg Penitentiary, to make the statement "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."

Attached is a copy of a communication from the Criminal Division setting forth the Department's response to the Bureau's request as to whether Hoffa or his associates should be interviewed.

In connection therewith immediate investigation should be initiated along these lines to include interviews of Hoffa, Samuel Desist, Anthony Provenzano and others who may be associated with Hoffa at the Lewisburg Penitentiary. Consideration should likewise be given to reinterview of Pole who made the original allegation.

Additionally, interviews should be sought with Edward Grady Partin and Don George.

This matter should be handled expeditiously and appropriate FD-302's furnished Los Angeles for inclusion in the next KENSALT report.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (173-994) (P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

ALLEGATIONS BY EDWARD HUGH POLE
CONCERNING JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA

Re Bureau airtel, 7/17/68, which transmitted
Departmental memorandum, 7/11/68.

New Orleans has no prior correspondence in this
matter and prior to requested interviews with EDWARD GRADY
PARTIN and DON GEORGE, New Orleans should have the benefit
of Denver's communications, 6/14 and 6/17/68 which set
forth in detail results of interview with EDWARD HUGH POLE
on 6/14/68.

Bureau is requested to furnish copies of referenced
Denver communications, as well as any other copies of pertinent
correspondence germane to this matter.

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The Attorney General

July 5, 1968

Director, FBI

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ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Reference is made to a letter dated June 5, 1968, from Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., captioned "Attempted Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy," Department file FMV:MTE:ag. This concerns information furnished by Judge William Hawk Daniels of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, that Don George requested a tape of a television interview of Judge Daniels which contained remarks attributable to Edward Grady Partin that James R. Hoffa had once plotted to kill then Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

Additional information has been received concerning an alleged plot by James R. Hoffa to kill Robert F. Kennedy. One Edward Hugh Pole, presently incarcerated at Colorado on local charges, advised that while at the Federal Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, around Memorial Day, 1967, he heard Hoffa say at the dinner table, "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." Thus far we have not located anyone else who heard this remark. Penitentiary officials advised that Hoffa's regular dinner companions are Samuel Desist, a narcotics violator, and Anthony Provenzano, a former teamsters' official who was convicted of antiracketeering. Neither Desist nor Provenzano has been interviewed in this regard.

Investigation thus far has uncovered no evidence of an association between Sirhan Sirhan and James R. Hoffa.

Since James R. Hoffa is presently appealing his Federal convictions and is represented by counsel, it is requested that this Bureau be advised whether an attempt should be made to interview Hoffa concerning the allegation

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The Attorney General

of a plot to assassinate Senator Kennedy. Similarly, you are requested to advise whether an attempt should be made to interview Edward Grady Partin, Don George, or any of Hoffa's close associates at Lewisburg Penitentiary such as Samuel Desist and Anthony Provenzano.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Mr. Stephen J. Pollak
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Mr. William S. Lynch
Special Assistant to the Attorney General

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (62- 4929)

FROM : SA THOMAS F. LEWIS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 7/22/68

Re Memo of SA JAMES MC GAULEY 6/5/68

After several unsuccessful attempts were made to contact MONYER JOYNER a guard at Delaware County Prison on which occasions it was determined that he was on vacation, JOYNER was contacted in this matter on 7/11/68.

He furnished the following information:

Following the shooting of SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY he had heard rumors around the prison that some of the prisoners had mentioned that they "knew" KENNEDY was going to get shot. JOYNER said in checking this out he was unable to determine that in fact this statement had ever been made, but on the contrary statements had been made that some of the prisoners were not surprised when they heard the news of the shooting since they felt KENNEDY's statements and campaigning practices placed him in danger of such action.

JOYNER emphasized that he had never heard any statement, rumor or report among the prisoners prior to the shooting of KENNEDY, to the effect that he was going to get shot or that there would be no surprise if he did get shot. He said the type of comment and rumor circulated after the shooting is very typical of the rumors among prisoners who like to give the general impression that they are great analysts about things that are happening on the outside and that they are "wired in" with people in the know on the outside.

JOYNER said there is no question in his mind that any prisoner there had any information of value concerning the shooting of KENNEDY.

No further action being taken.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

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

KENSALT:

ALLEGATIONS BY EDWARD HUGH POLE
CONCERNING JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA

Re Bureau airtel dated 7/17/68.

For the information of Los Angeles, Deputy Warden D. H. WOOD, El Paso County Jail, Colorado Springs, Colorado, advised that EDWARD H. POLE was taken to the Colorado State Penitentiary, Canon City, Colorado, on 6/21/68, to serve a charge of 2-4 years on conviction for forgery.

Referenced Bureau airtel advised consideration should be given to reinterview of POLE who made original allegation.

It is felt that POLE was thoroughly interviewed on 6/14/68, and that all information concerning this matter in POLE's possession was obtained at that time. No reinterview of POLE is contemplated unless additional information is elicited through interviews requested by the Bureau of other individuals pertaining to this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (62-4929) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, Denver, New Orleans, and Philadelphia dated 7/17/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are three multilith masters of FD 302s reflecting results of interviews with JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA, ANTHONY PROVENZANO, and SAMUEL DESIST, at the U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa. Los Angeles return originals of FD 302s to Philadelphia.

For information of Bureau and receiving offices, JAMES R. HOFFA interviewed at USP, Lewisburg, Pa., on 7/22/68 concerning alleged statement made by him in dining hall at USP around Memorial Day of 1967, to effect, he, HOFFA, had a contract out on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY which would be carried out within six months if KENNEDY got into primaries or was elected. HOFFA stated he would not answer such a "stupid" allegation. He stated "you know as well as I do how many nuts there are in this place who would say anything." He refused to comment further regarding this matter.

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Inmates, ANTHONY PROVENZANO and SAMUEL DESIST, associates of HOFFA at the USP, were interviewed and denied they ever heard HOFFA make such a statement or say anything indicating he or anyone else intended to harm the late Senator KENNEDY in any way.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 23, 1968

JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA, inmate, U. S. Penitentiary (USP) Lewisburg, Pa., was advised he was being interviewed as a result of information received alleging that about Memorial Day, 1967, he had made the statement that he had a contract out on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and if he, KENNEDY, ever got in the primaries or ever got elected, the contract would be fulfilled within six months. HOFFA was then advised of his rights by SA PHILIP M. MORRIS as set forth on an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form. HOFFA advised he understood his rights but would not sign the waiver.

HOFFA stated he would not answer such a "stupid" allegation. He stated "you know as well as I do how many nuts there are in this place who would say anything." HOFFA said "you have my statement," and refused to comment further regarding this allegation or the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

On 7/22/68 at U. S. Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa. File # Philadelphia 62-4929-67
by SA WILLIAM V. JORDAN, JR. and SA PHILIP M. MORRIS *Phm* PMM/ljw Date dictated 7/22/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 23, 1968

ANTHONY PROVENZANO, inmate, U. S. Penitentiary (USP), Lewisburg, Pa., USP #32623-NE, was interviewed concerning the statement allegedly made by inmate, JAMES R. HOFFA, in the dining hall at the USP around Memorial Day, 1967, to the effect that he, HOFFA, had a contract out on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and if he, KENNEDY, ever got in the primaries or ever got elected, the contract would be fulfilled within six months.

PROVENZANO advised he was formerly the head of the Joint Council of Teamsters and International Vice President of the Teamsters Union. He advised he has closely associated with JAMES R. HOFFA during his incarceration at the USP, Lewisburg, Pa., and frequently has his meals at the same table with HOFFA in the dining hall. He stated "if HOFFA ever made such a statement, my eight year old baby should have cancer in both eyes." He denied he had ever heard HOFFA make any statement indicating he or anyone else intended to harm Senator KENNEDY in any way. PROVENZANO stated he had no idea as to why such a story was circulated.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 23, 1968

SAMUEL DESIST, inmate, U. S. Penitentiary (USP), Lewisburg, Pa., was interviewed concerning his knowledge of an alleged statement made by inmate JAMES R. HOFFA in the dining hall at the USP, Lewisburg, Pa., to the effect that he, HOFFA, had a contract out on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and if he, KENNEDY, ever got in the primaries or ever got elected, the contract would be fulfilled within six months.

DESIST advised he associates with HOFFA quite frequently but has never sat with him during any meal in the dining hall. He stated he has never heard HOFFA make a statement even remotely similar to the one above concerning Senator KENNEDY and has never heard him say anything which would indicate he or anyone else intended to harm KENNEDY. He denied he had heard of such a statement by HOFFA from any source at the USP.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Albany

DATE: 7/30/68

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FROM : Director, FBI

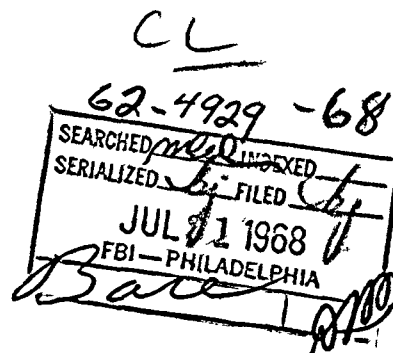
SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

In connection with current inquiries being conducted into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy at Los Angeles, California, numerous communications have been received at the Bureau from individual field offices with no copies being designated to the Los Angeles Office, which is office of origin.

In order that the Los Angeles Office may be completely aware of all facets of this investigation, and in order that the office of origin may properly supervise the direction of this investigation, each field division and Legal Attache should insure that copies of all communications dealing with the Kensalt investigation be designated to Los Angeles.

2 - All Offices

2 - All Legal Attaches



9-10-68
8/30/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) (P)

KENSALT

GARY MICHAEL PARIZEK, 1299 California Street, San Francisco, California, furnished the following information on 8/30/68:

On Sunday, June 2^d, 1968, about 1:00 or 2:00 P.M., a female acquaintance, KASS LITZENBERG, 1537 Lardner Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, called him on the telephone. During the course of conversation she mentioned she had either heard something on the radio or some rumor predicting that some political figure was going to be killed. No mention was made as to the identity of the political figure or when the killing was to occur. What she said was very vague and PARIZEK didn't pay much attention to it at the time. Two days later when Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was killed, he recalled the conversation and wondered about it. In a subsequent telephone conversation with LITZENBERG she referred to her previous conversation in regard to the prediction that a political figure was to be killed, and made a remark to the effect that she guessed whatever the rumor was she had heard must have been correct.

LEAD:

PHILADELPHIA OFFICE

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: At 1537 Lardner Street, will interview KASS LITZENBERG and determine the source and details of the information she referred to in her conversation with PARIZEK on 6/2/68.

Appropriate 302s will be sent to Los Angeles in regard to interviews conducted in San Francisco.

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Date 9/3/68

GARY MICHAEL PARIZEK, 1299 California Street, who is the Assistant Manager of the Supply Section of the Bookstore, San Francisco State College, San Francisco, California, furnished the following information:

KASS LITZENBERG, 1537 Lardner Street, Philadelphia Pennsylvania,, a female acquaintance, talked with PARIZEK by telephone on Sunday, June 2, 1968, about 2:00 p.m. During the course of conversation, she mentioned she had either heard a rumor or something on the radio, he does not recall which, predicting that some political figure was going to be killed. No mention was made as to who was going to be killed or when the killing would take place. What she said was rather vague, and PARIZEK did not pay any particular attention to it at the time.

Two days later, when Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was assassinated, PARIZEK recalled the above-referred-to remarks of LITZENBERG, and wondered if what she had heard had any connection with the assassination of KENNEDY.

In a telephone conversation with LITZENBERG, subsequent to the KENNEDY assassination, she referred to their previous conversation in which she had mentioned the prediction she heard to the effect a political figure was going to be killed, and said she guessed that whatever the rumor was she had heard, it must have been correct.

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On 8/30/68 at San Francisco, California File # SF 62-5481

by SA IRVING J. PROUT
SA ROBERT B. HERRINGTON/nla Date dictated 8/30/68

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Date: 9/9/68

Transmit the following in _____
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TO: SAC, PHILADELPHIA
FROM: *WJN* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: KASS LITZENBERG
1537 Lardner Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

For the information of Philadelphia, there is attached hereto an interview of GARY MICHAEL PARIZEK of San Francisco, California, wherein PARIZEK reports that LITZENBERG had informed him, prior to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, 6/5/68, of a rumor that a political figure was to be killed.

LEAD:

PHILADELPHIA

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will interview KASS LITZENBERG as to the rumor and its source that a political figure was to be killed. Philadelphia is requested to expedite the handling of this lead.

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Date 9/11/68

Miss KASS LITZENBERG, 1537 Lardner Street, phone # CU 9-4232, advised that she did not recall making a statement concerning a rumor or prediction that ROBERT F. KENNEDY or some political figure would be killed. She stated that she does recall many people discussing the predictions made by a JEAN DICKSON (or similar name), of Washington, D.C., and she may have referred to the predictions of DICKSON or to the fact she heard a discussion of this. She said she cannot recall the exact prediction made by DICKSON.

Miss LITZENBERG stated she has no information concerning the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. She stated she does not know JEAN DICKSON, anyone connected with the KENNEDY family, or anyone connected with the alleged assassin of Senator KENNEDY.

On 9/10/68 at Philadelphia, Pa. File # Philadelphia 62-4929 72
by SA DARWIN B. BARE/clp Date dictated 9/11/68

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AIRTEL

DM
TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (62-4929) (RUC)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: LA)

Re San Francisco airtel to Los Angeles, 8/30/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 30 copies of an FD 302
re interview with Miss KASS LITZENBERG.

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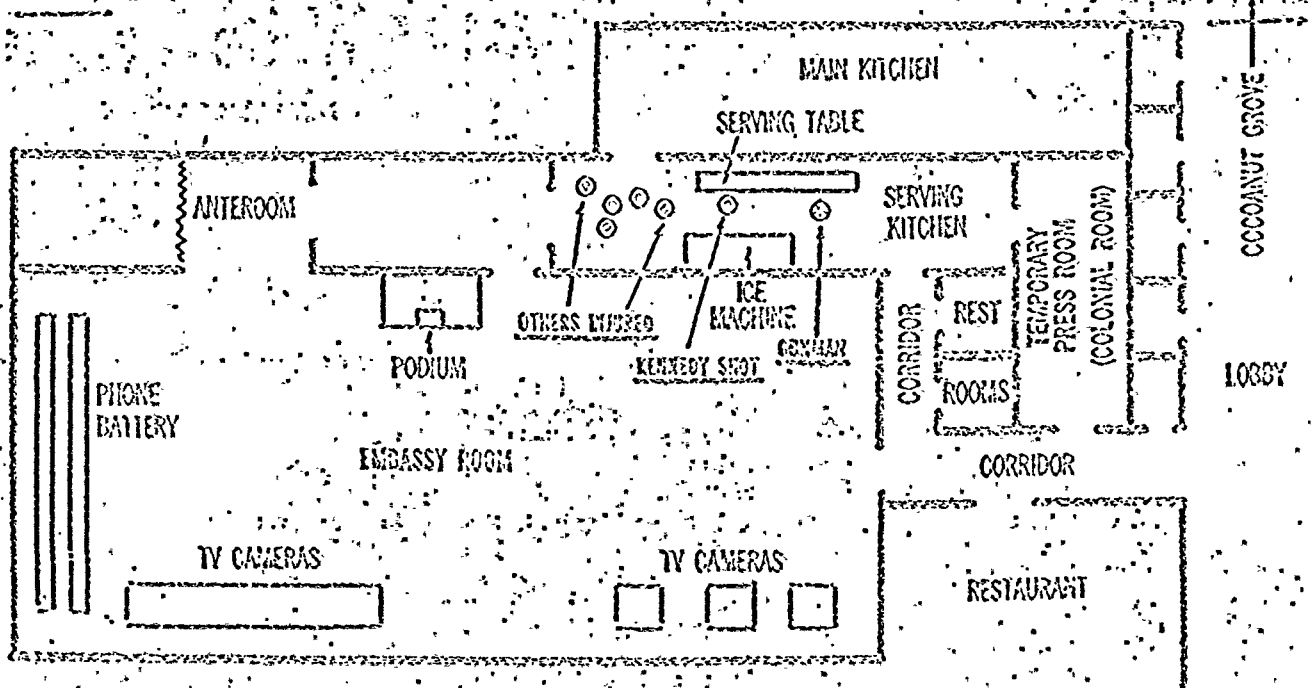


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE—Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy

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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Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

DATE: 9/16/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELESRe: Mr. & Mrs. E. CAMMINGS
3010 Joshua Rd.
Lafayette Hill, Pa.*Stewart E. Cummings
3010 Joshua Rd.
Lafayette Hill, Pa.
628-8060*

On 6/4/68 the above-captioned person was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

At 12:15 A.M. on 6/5/68, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, at the conclusion of a victory rally by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY (D-New York), in the kitchen area leading off the Embassy Ballroom shot and killed Senator KENNEDY, utilizing a .22 caliber revolver.

The Los Angeles Police Department requested the assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of guests of the hotel in an effort to determine whether or not any of the guests might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

All information, negative or positive, should be incorporated into an FD-302, as all information is being disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County, in report form, such reports being prepared by Los Angeles.

Trial date is tentatively set for the first part of November 1968, and it would be appreciated if the lead is covered in an expedite fashion. For your assistance, there is enclosed a diagram of the hotel area and location of the shooting.

22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

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Date: 9/26/68

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(Priority)

TO: SAC, ATLANTA

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) P

SUBJECT: KENSALT

*11/4/68 Inquiry at 306,
Kerns scheduled
to return to PH on
11/10/68*

*Clifford E. Kerns
765-5543 dir.*

Re Atlanta teletype to the Bureau dated 6/13/68.

For information of Philadelphia, Mr. C. E. (JACK) KERNS, 313 South Camac Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, was tour director of the Brownell Tour Number 16, which traveled in the Holy Land between 5/14-20/68. One of the members of the tour advised that either on 5/16/68 or 5/17/68, JACOB HENIGMAN, Israeli guide, told members of the tour that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot. The guide had no further information. The guide made the same statement on subsequent mornings in response to questioning from tour members but never retracted his statement.

LEADS*shot 6/5/68*PHILADELPHIA

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA: Will locate C. E. (JACK) KERNS, 313 South Camac Street, and interview him in detail concerning his knowledge of statements made by Israeli guide, JACOB HENIGMAN, on 5/16/68 or 5/17/68, that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot.

ATLANTA

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA: Will locate Mr. and Mrs. RALPH BRYCE, 5925 Kayron Drive, N.E., and obtain same information from them as in lead set forth for Philadelphia.

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- ② - Philadelphia
- 3 - Los Angeles

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Per: *AMB*

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PHILADELPHIA AND ATLANTA ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT
RESULTS OF ABOVE INTERVIEWS TO LOS ANGELES BY RETURN MAIL.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/7/68

STEWART E. CUMMINGS, 3010 Joshua Road, furnished the following information:

He and his wife, ELLA, checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California at about 11:15 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 1968. They were returning from a vacation trip to Hawaii as part of a Talmadge Tour. When they arrived at the hotel they learned that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was at the hotel, but they did not see him. They went directly to their room, which was number 223, and remained there the rest of the night. Early the next morning two friends, who were with them on the tour, Mr. and Mrs. RONALD MC CLELLAN from Troy, Michigan, told them that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. They spent the next two days sightseeing with the tour and left Los Angeles to return to Philadelphia on Friday, June 7, 1968.

The shooting of Senator KENNEDY was the subject of almost constant discussion, however, he heard nothing which would indicate a possible conspiracy in connection with the shooting.

He examined a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles number BK 495139, and stated he does not know this individual and does not recall seeing him anywhere at anytime.

On 10/3/68 at Lafayette Hill, Pa. File # Philadelphia 62-4929-77
by SA DARWIN B. BARE /ceh Date dictated 10/7/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/7/68

Mrs. ELLA CUMMINGS, 3010 Joshua Road, furnished the following information:

She and her husband, STEWART, checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at about 11:15 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 1968. They were returning from a vacation trip to Hawaii as part of a Talmadge Tour. When they arrived at the hotel they learned that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was at the hotel, but they did not see him. They went directly to their room, number 223, and remained there the rest of the night. Early the next morning two friends, who were with them on the tour, Mr. and Mrs. RONALD MC CLELLAN from Troy, Michigan, told them that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. They spent the next two days sightseeing with the tour and left Los Angeles to return to Philadelphia on Friday, June 7, 1968.

The shooting of Senator KENNEDY was the subject of almost constant discussion, however, she heard nothing which would indicate a possible conspiracy in connection with the shooting.

After viewing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles number BK 495139, she stated she does not know him and cannot recall ever seeing him.

On 10/3/68 at Lafayette Hill, Pa. File # Philadelphia 62-4929-78

by SA DARWIN B. BARE /ceh Date dictated 10/7/68

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AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (62-4929) (P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re Los Angeles airtel to Atlanta 9/26/68.

C. E. (JACK) KERNS identified as CLIFFORD E. KERNS who resides at 313 South Camac Street, Philadelphia. Several attempts have been made to contact him and on 10/2/68, contact was made with JOHN PAUGH who advised that he is roomer in house owned by KERNS and looks after property when KERNS away from Philadelphia.

PAUGH advised KERNS is a tour director for Brownell Tours and is presently on a tour around the world. He stated KERNS is expected to return in early November and he does not know how to contact him before then.

Philadelphia will contact KERNS upon his return.

Reference is also made to Los Angeles letter to Philadelphia 9/16/68, which set out lead to interview Mr. and Mrs. E. CUMMINGS. They have been identified as Mr. and Mrs. STEWART E. CUMMINGS and appointment has been made for interview evening of 10/3/68. Results will then be furnished Los Angeles.

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (62-4929) (P)

KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Los Angeles letter to Philadelphia dated
9/16/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 22 copies of
FD-302 re interview with STEWART E. CUMMINGS and 22
copies of FD-302 re interview with Mrs. ELLA CUMMINGS.

Philadelphia has outstanding lead to interview
CLIFFORD E. KERNS, who is not expected to be available for
interview until early November. He will be interviewed
as soon as possible and Los Angeles advised of results.

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- ① - Philadelphia (62-4929)

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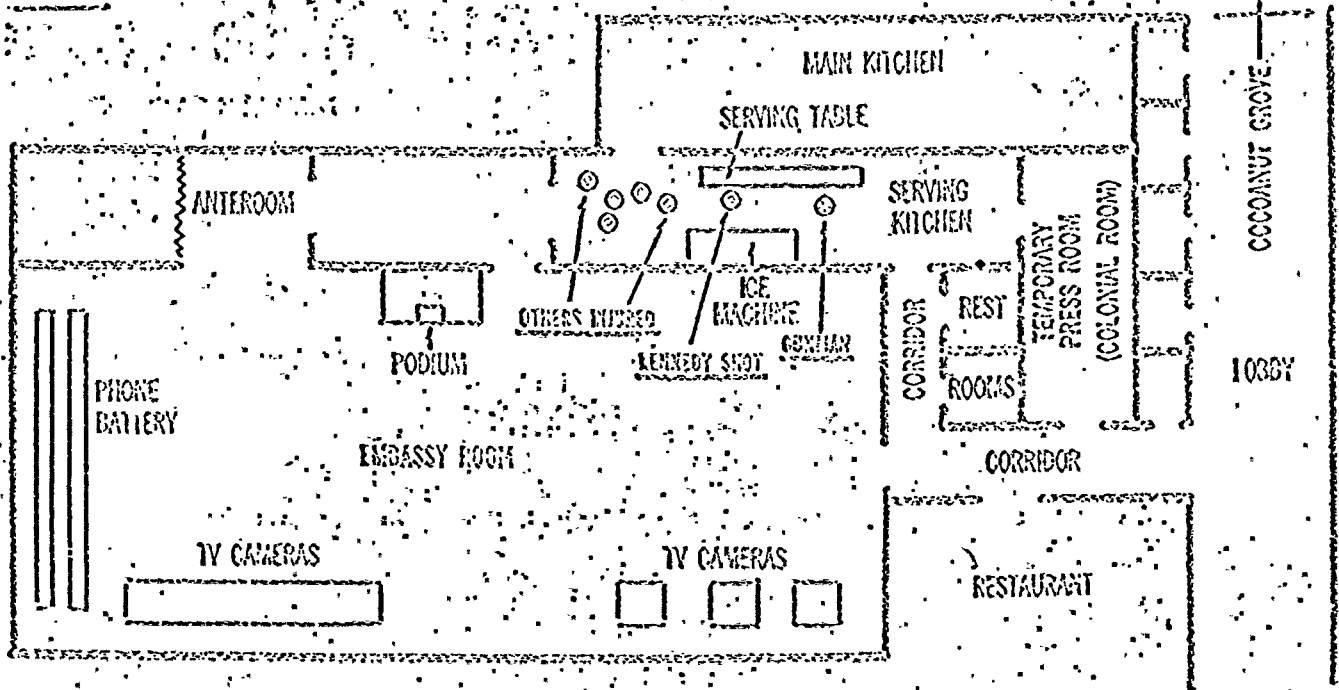


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE--Sketch shows the doors leading from behind podium at Embassy

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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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

DATE: 10/17/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. HARVEY MILLER
RE: Route # 1
Kempton, Pennsylvania

On 6/4/68 the above captioned person was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

At 12:15 a.m. on 6/5/68, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, at the conclusion of a victory rally by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY (D-New York), in the kitchen area leading off the Embassy Ballroom shot and killed Senator KENNEDY, utilizing a .22 caliber revolver.

The Los Angeles Police Department requested the assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of guests of the hotel in an effort to determine whether or not any of the guests might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

All information, negative or positive, should be incorporated into an FD-302, as all information is being disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County, in report form, such reports being prepared by Los Angeles.

Trial date is tentatively set for the first part of December 1968, and it would be appreciated if the lead is covered in an expedite fashion. For your assistance, there is enclosed a diagram of the hotel area and location of the shooting.

22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

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1 - Los Angeles

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Date 11/12/68

CLIFFORD E. (JACK) KERNS, 313 South Camac Street,
advised as follows:

He is employed as a Tour Director by Brownell Tours and was in Israel with a tour during the latter part of May, 1968. He does not recall hearing any discussion concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY while on this tour. He cannot now recall where he was when he first heard of the assassination but is positive that he did not hear anything about the shooting prior to the time of the assassination.

On 11/6/68 at Philadelphia, Pa. File # Philadelphia 62-4929-83
by SA DARWIN B. BARE/jfb Date dictated 11/12/68

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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KENSALT
(OO: LA)

Re Los Angeles airtel to Philadelphia, 9/26/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 22 copies of FD-302 re interview of CLIFFORD E. (JACK) KERNS.

Philadelphia will report results of interview of Mr. and Mrs. HARVEY MILLER, Kempton, Pa., which is only outstanding lead in Philadelphia Division.

2 Los Angeles (56-156) (ENC.22)
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KENSALT
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

Re Los Angeles letter to Philadelphia, 9/26/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 22 copies of
Fd 302 re interview of Mrs. HARVEY MILLER.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 4, 1968

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

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

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

[REDACTED] Frederick Street,
Burbank, California.

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

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

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P. J. [Signature]

On 12/4/68 at Portland, Oregon

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by SA ROBERT O. WHITE:tes

Date dictated 12/4/68

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

DATE: 12/9/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

Re: *Open Cards on Joseph*
JOE MC MAHON
800 Monroe Street
Berwick, Pennsylvania

In connection with an interview of CECI DOUCET, 1802 S.W. 10th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, on 12/4/68, Miss DOUCET advised that the captioned individual was among those present at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Philadelphia is requested to contact this individual and interview him for any information that may be of assistance in this investigation. 22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

One Xerox copy of the FD-302 reporting interview of CECI DOUCET is enclosed for your assistance.

*assassination was
on 6-5-68 at Ambassador
Hotel, Los Angeles.*

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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SAC, PHILADELPHIA (62-4929) (RUC)

KENSALT
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re Los Angeles letter to Philadelphia dated 12/9/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 22 copies of an FD 302 reflecting results of interview with JOSEPH FRANCIS MC MAHON. One copy of FD 302 enclosed for Indianapolis.

Lead

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AT ST. MEINRAD, IND.

Will at St. Meinrad College, locate and interview CHARLES WHITE for any information which may be of assistance in this investigation.

2 - Los Angeles (56-156) (Encl. 22)
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