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Mrs. HARVEY MILLER, Rt. 1, Kempton, Pa., advised she and her husband were guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif., on June 4, 1968. They were members of the Berry Tour out of Chicago. The group consisted of approximately twenty persons.

They were not assigned rooms in the main part of the hotel, but were staying in some of the hotel cottages.

She was not aware, nor was her husband, of any activity which occurred in the main section of the hotel, inasmuch as they did not go into the hotel during their two-day visit.

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

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Robert Blair Kaiser
... 'Knowing is better.'

conjecture. I have new information that I've offered to make available to the FBI but I've been brushed off by J. Edgar Hoover even though the FBI has never once questioned Sirhan about Robert Kennedy's death."

(I talked with agent Harold Lienbaugh in Washington. He confirmed that Sirhan has never been interviewed by the FBI.)

KAISER further charges that "higher ups" in the Los Angeles police department "hid" at least one report by a Western Union operator at the Ambassador Hotel where Robert Kennedy was slain. The woman, according to Kaiser, said she saw Sirhan in a trance-like condition before Kennedy was shot. Kaiser quotes the woman as saying the Los Angeles police "told me not to say anything about this."

In addition, Kaiser says there are persons who may have been involved in the murder who were never contacted or questioned except in the most superficial way.

Kaiser's book, 634 pages long, is fascinating. Despite its electrifying title—"R.F.K. Must Die!"—which was taken from Sirhan's notebook scribbles—it is coolly and carefully written and crammed with insight into the assassination that has not been previously shared with the public.

By contract, two-thirds of all money from the 39-year-old writer's exclusive agreement with Sirhan goes to the defense attorneys. So far, they have received \$32,000.

"I just want to tell the truth as I've learned it,"

Kaiser insists. But he isn't ready to tell anyone except the FBI about his "new" information on the case. According to police in the Los Angeles area, Kaiser's home is being watched because he has begun receiving threats.

"SIRHAN HAD connections with radical groups and underground figures," Kaiser says. "I'm not suggesting that I can crack this case. I'm only suggesting that it should be actively reopened. I think I've performed a public service with my book. I hope the public thinks so."

The public is still reeling from the mass confusion of earlier conspiracy theories, and in my opinion, we hardly need a new one. But the many questions raised by Robert Blair Kaiser appear legitimate and need airing in public.

Kaiser dedicated his book to "those who believe that knowing is better than not knowing."

In the case of assassination, I suspect the public is simply tired of conspiracy theories even if they tend to believe them. Those who still believe that knowing is better than not knowing would hardly add up to enough people to put a book on the best-seller list.

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Claude Lewis... Like It Is

A Conspiracy Theory in Sirhan Case

Robert Blair Kaiser was in Philadelphia yesterday to promote his book, "R.F.K. Must Die!"

He spoke calmly, convincingly, and knowingly about the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles on June 5, 1968, even though he was not there when it happened.

Kaiser has come up with a conspiracy theory that could haunt Americans much in the manner that such theories have in the past. Much of Kaiser's theory is based on one of the poorest witnesses to the tragic event: A 26-year-old Arab refugee named Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, who has been convicted and sentenced to death for the slaying.

Sirhan has never admitted killing Robert Kennedy, but he's never denied it, either. He says he does not remember what happened that night. According to Kaiser, he probably never will, and is still not completely convinced therefore that he did murder Kennedy.

Kaiser, who worked on the case as an investigator for Sirhan's lawyers with the hope of doing the book, spent more than 200 hours with Sirhan in a jail cell. He is pretty well convinced that there was a

conspiracy against Robert Kennedy, that "someone hypnotized Sirhan, programmed him for murder, and sent him out on a killer's mission.

"I BELIEVE, and I have evidence to support it, that Sirhan was programmed to kill Bobby Kennedy and to forget he did," Kaiser said in an interview. "I've talked to hundreds of people connected with the events on the tragic day and there isn't much question in my mind that Sirhan did not act on his own."

A former Jesuit priest and a former reporter, Kaiser gets a little defensive when you talk about the notorious conspiracy theories of the past.

Mention names like Mark Lane or Jim Garrison who gained worldwide fame for a time with their theories on President Kennedy's assassination, and Kaiser will tell you why it's different this time.

For one thing he said, "you have an assassin who is alive and you have an assassin I have talked with extensively. I've seen him in a hypnotic state and I have interrogated him at length. No one—not his doctors, not his lawyers, not his family—has talked as much with him as I have.

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