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FROM SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

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RE SF TEL TO DIRECTOR SIX FIVE SIXTY EIGHT.

~~ST OFFICE RECEIVED INFORMATION THIS DATE INDICATING THAT~~~~THOMAS D. GOOD, TWENTY TWO SOUTH ELEVENTH STREET, SAN JOSE, CALIF.,~~~~A STUDENT AT SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE AND SERAH BISHARA SERAH~~~~WERE CLOSE FRIENDS WHILE ATTENDING JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL,~~~~PACADENA, CALIFORNIA.~~ REPEATED ATTEMPTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO LOCATE

GOOD THIS DATE BUT THUS FAR HE HAS NOT RETURNED TO HIS ROOMING

HOUSE. AN ESTABLISHED NEIGHBORHOOD SOURCE HAS ADVISED GOOD IS

EXPECTED TO RETURN TO HIS RESIDENCE DURING NIGHT OF SIX FIVE

SIXTY EIGHT AND ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SAN JOSE RESIDENT

AGENT TO BE ADVISED. GOOD WILL BE INTERVIEWED EARLY AM SIX SIX

SIXTY EIGHT AND BUREAU AND LA WILL BE ADVISED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (62-5481)

FROM : DONALD E. JONES, SA

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/6/68

On 6/5/68, records of the Berkeley Police Department and the University of California Police Department were checked and found to be negative for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and his family.

On 6/5/68, Sgt. ROBERT LUDDEN, University of California, Berkeley, advised that he reviewed the records of the Registrar's Office, University of California, Berkeley, for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and any member of his family for any possible record as students or employees at UC, Berkeley. LUDDEN stated he found no record identifiable with SIRHAN and no members of his family. However, he did locate a record for one former student named AWAD AYID SIRHAN, who attended the University of California at Berkeley from February, 1947, to February, 1948, when he left the University stating his intention to transfer to the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado. LUDDEN stated that these records show that AWAD SIRHAN was born 7/2/24 at Tabeh, Bammallah District, Palestine. No relatives were shown on AWAD AYID SIRHAN's record. However, LUDDEN opined that he may be a relative of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

The above is being furnished for information, and no further action is contemplated at this time; however, it is believed wise to be aware that an individual by the same surname who was born in Palestine attended the University of California at Berkeley. A complete check of the records can be made at any time it seems advisable.

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Mrs. VICTORIA TIERNEY, 1558 33rd Avenue, Oakland, Calif. (cover by request), advised her concern regarding strong pro-Arab factions in Los Angeles area. One GEORGE DEBS, whose brother, name unknown, possibly JOHN, is Inspector of Police, Los Angeles PD. GEORGE, extremely pro-Nasser, married to a Russian woman, name unknown. Mrs. TIERNEY has heard him speak strongly against America and Jews, and pro-Nasser and Arab. She believes he has emotional problems and has talked to pro-Arab youth groups in LA area. Father, JOHN DEBS, formerly owned clothing factory, Debs of Hollywood, and is well-known businessman. No indication rest of family is pro-Arab. Mrs. TIERNEY formerly resided at 1326-1/2 Catalina Street, LA, and was employed by the Debs of Hollywood factory. She voiced her concern that assailant not become another OSWALD and feels possibly GEORGE DEBS or acquaintances could be emotional enough to be a matter of concern for law enforcement authorities.

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

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Re SF tel 6/5/68.

Enclosed is copy of Argonaut Insurance Company check No. 262013 dated April 5, 1968, payable to SIRHAN SIRHAN in settlement of claim No. 02-203445. Original check is in possession of Argonaut Insurance Company, Menlo Park. Claim file containing information concerning settlement is at Argonaut Insurance Company, 443 Shatto Place, Los Angeles.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

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On 6/5/68, Mr. SIDNEY SLOMICH, 2660 Flores Avenue, San Mateo, California, telephonically advised that his son, MICHAEL SLOMICH, may have information regarding captioned matter and that he was presently at this address and available for interview. SIDNEY SLOMICH indicated that he had previously been employed by the Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D.C., and that he felt his son may have pertinent information.

MICHAEL SLOMICH was contacted at the residence of his father, [2660 Flores Avenue, San Mateo, California] during the evening of 6/5/68. He was interviewed in the presence of his father, SIDNEY SLOMICH. He [stated that he is at present a graduate student at San Francisco State College, San Francisco, and resides at 2464 California Street, San Francisco, California.

MICHAEL SLOMICH stated that he attended Pasadena City College approximately one and a half years and subsequently attended University of California at Los Angeles from approximately February, 1966, to December, 1967, at which time he graduated.

MICHAEL SLOMICH stated that he is aware that there is a Syrian-Lebanese Cultural Center, possibly known as the Syrian-Lebanese-American Cultural Center, located on Hollywood Boulevard near Sunset Strip. He stated that this group is a far right group, and he has knowledge that in the past the organization has permitted the American Nazi Party to utilize their headquarters to hold meetings and conduct action against "peace" demonstrators and to "eliminate traitors". These meetings

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occurred in approximately August, 1967.

SLOMICH stated that he may have seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at some of these meetings or in connection with this group. SLOMICH said he is not positive at all that he has seen SIRHAN and states he has no acquaintance with him.

SLOMICH further advised that in Pasadena, California, on Colorado Boulevard, across the street from Pasadena City College, a bookstore known as the Americanism Book Store was formerly located. This store is now out of existence and has been gone for approximately two years. MICHAEL SLOMICH stated this book store was operated by a former ~~Nazi Party~~ ^{Nazi Party} officer whose name he does not recall, and it is his impression that in its stock it carried the far right Arab literature which was strongly anti-Semitic. He stated that he felt this could be significant in that SIRHAN was from Pasadena.

Further interview with MICHAEL SLOMICH elicited from him the fact that he attended DuBois Club meetings at the University of California at Los Angeles from approximately February, 1966, to December, 1967. He stated that he was very friendly with one WALTER CROWE, who was one of the significant individuals in this group. SLOMICH requested that in the event CROWE were contacted for any reason that his (SLOMICH's) identity be completely concealed. SLOMICH stated that in his association with the DuBois Club, which also included three city-wide meetings and twelve city-wide parties, he had never observed SIRHAN at any of these affairs. He indicated that he considered the DuBois Club to be a conservative-type organization composed of middle-class students who were rebelling against their parents. It was a non-militant, nonactive group interested principally in theory. He advised that the DuBois Club at Pasadena City College was never active to any extent.

In addition, MICHAEL SLOMICH stated that he was in the Students for Democratic Society (SDS) at the University of California at Los Angeles from February, 1966, to December, 1967, and attended many meetings of this organization. He expressed the opinion that he knew everyone in the SDS in Southern California, including students from University of California at Los

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Angeles, Pasadena City College, Los Angeles City College, and University of Southern California. He stated that he does not recall SIRHAN as ever being in attendance at any of these meetings, nor was he known to him in any way through these activities.

SLOMICH advised that he is presently active in the SDS at San Francisco State College and has been one of the activists protesting the Naval ROTC unit on the campus, and that he has been involved in the current demonstrations at this school.

The above is furnished for the information of the Los Angeles Office in captioned matter.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : SA HANNES K. WATZLAWEK

SUBJECT: KENSALT

MR. GREG GEHGE, 1810 Van Ness Ave, SF (no phone) contacted writer at 11:57PM and stated that he had some information about a group of people who came from LA on a bus with him which he felt had some connection with instant case as these people appeared to be happy about the assassination of MR. KENNEDY. Writer advised caller that an agent would contact him, and caller stated that if this could not be done immediately the country was in a sad shape. He advised that he was in a phone booth at Jones St. and Golden Gate Ave, SF. Writer again advised caller that an agent would contact him and caller at that time remarked that he felt the FBI was a sorry outfit and hung up.

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Route to case agent.

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no such address
Contacted Lucille Cameo, owner
Giraff's Liquor Store, 1840 V. N.
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TO SAN FRANCISCO PLAINTEXT

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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Robt. F. Kennedy

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THEY RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, LOS ANGELES, THAT ONE TERRY FELL ATTACHED TO MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, SAN FRANCISCO, TELEPHONE FOUR ONE FIVE FIVE SIX ONE THREE TWO FOUR TWO, HAD KNOWN SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IN PASADENA CITY COLLEGE AND HAD KNOWN HIM TO BE ACTIVE IN ORGANIZATION SUPPORTING THE SHAH OF IRAN DURING A VISIT IN THE UNITED STATES.

Done SAN FRANCISCO IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT FELL AND INTERVIEW CONCERNING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT CONCERNING HIS BACKGROUND, ASSOCIATES, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, NATIONALISTIC TENDENCIES, ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP, AND ANY INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

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*See S.A. Tel to LA 1:20 P.m. 6/6
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RE SF TEL TO BUREAU AND LA, JUNE FIVE LAST RELATIVE TO
THE ATTEMPTED INTERVIEW OF THOMAS D. GOODY.

AN ESTABLISHED SOURCE AT TWENTY-TWO SOUTH ELEVENTH STREET,
SAN JOSE, CALIF., ADVISED AT SEVEN THIRTY A.M., JUNE SIX,
INSTANT, THAT HE DID NOT HEAR GOODY RETURN TO HIS ROOM DURING
THE NIGHT OF JUNE FIVE LAST. A NOTE WAS ATTACHED TO GOODY'S
DOOR WITH THE FOLLOWING NOTATION: "I CAN BE REACHED IN CARE
OF A. GROSSMAN, SIX FOUR SEVEN DASH ZERO FOUR TWO EIGHT SF, OR
EIGHT SIX ONE DASH TWO SIX THREE ZERO." ~~THE~~ CURRENT SF TELE-
PHONE DIRECTORY LISTS SUBSCRIBER TO EIGHT SIX ONE DASH TWO SIX
THREE ZERO AS AUBRY GROSSMAN, ATTORNEY, TEN FIFTY-NINE MARKET
STREET, AND THE SUBSCRIBER TO TELEPHONE NO. SIX FOUR SEVEN DASH
ZERO FOUR TWO EIGHT AS MRS. HAZEL GROSSMAN, EIGHTY-EIGHT
TURQUIS WAY, SF. ~~BUREAU~~ BUREAU IS AWARE OF GROSSMAN'S PREVIOUS
CP CONNECTIONS. UACB, NO ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO INTERVIEW
GOODY THROUGH GROSSMAN.

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Tragedy Chokes Local Cheers

By BILL BOLDENWECK

The party would have gone on all night.

Though Senator Robert Kennedy was leading and his brother had walked away from California Hall after a triumphant statement, the victory party wouldn't have closed down.

But tragedy closed it.

Forty-five minutes after the shooting at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, local Kennedy officials chased their candidate's workers away from the three television sets on the stage and shut down the hall.

There was nothing else they could do.

The victory party had been a huge success. The television predictions showed it was Kennedy all the way and the wire service "hard count" of votes was beginning to bear it out.

Senator Edward Kennedy, the candidate's brother, had been on hand and torn his way through a phalanx of adulatory campaign workers to head back to the Fairmont Hotel.

The young people — most of them under 25 — were still on hand to cheer when the candidate made his victory statement over the air.

The cheers were still dying when an anguished television announcer announced the shooting of Robert Kennedy.

And all the young people, and the few old pros who were still there halted in disbelief.

First reactions were in the "it isn't true," or "it's some one else," vein. But as the reports continued to come through, the victory mood turned into the awful suspense of unknowing.

Smiles very swiftly turned into tears or clenched jaws. And the faces of happy, pretty, girls and happy, handsome men turned into agony.

Nancy Catlett, a San Bruno schoolteacher who had been happily laughing moments before, was helped to a theater chair bolted against the wall to sob out her reaction.

Across the street, the professional staff of the RFK campaign, who had walked into the Embassy Lounge for a quiet victory drink, held their heads and clutched transistor radios to their heads.

And no one had anything to say.

The victory party had begun modestly enough at 8:30 p.m. when the workers began to filter in to the barn-like California Hall.

Built for dances and vaudeville performances the hall easily accommodated the 200, then 350, then 700 workers who came in after the polls closed to watch the three television sets on the stage and listen to the local leaders who shouted periodic and more than hopeful progress reports into the microphone.

They were the door pounders, the telephone ringers, and the headquarters workers who had carried the campaign for their man and they had to have the badge that went with their workers kit to get in.

And they were being rewarded with a \$2000 party.

It was a good party and more than one of the workers overcelebrated. There would have been happy hangovers in the morning.

But suddenly their hero was wounded, and whether the campaign was a going thing or no more was an open question.

And the youngsters, and the professionals, who had felt themselves standing on the rim of history felt it crumbling under them — and then went home to see what was to happen.

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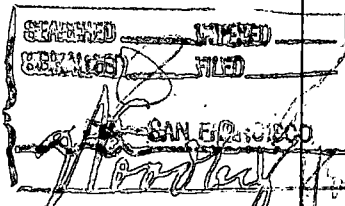
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Agitated on learning of assassination attempt, Kennedy supporters watch TV at RFK's headquarters.
Photo by Don Lorenzo

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Silent on Shooting

Gunman 'Cool, Calm, Lucid'

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — The young man arrested in the shooting of Sen. Robert Kennedy was "very cool, very calm, very stable and quite lucid" under a drum-fire of questioning after the shooting, Police chief Thomas Reddin said today.

During "a number of lengthy conversations," he talked freely and with interest — until he was asked who he was and anything about Kennedy, Reddin said at a news conference.

Any time the questioning got around to the assassination attempt, the man would say "I prefer to remain incommunicado."

Reddin said the man spoke with a slight accent and speculated it might be Jamaican or Cuban.

In his pocket was a car key, which Reddin said fitted a 1959 model auto parked near the Ambassador Hotel where Kennedy was shot.

The police chief said the car belonged to a hotel employee who worked in the kitchen — not the gunman.

Reddin said the man had no narcotics in his possession when seized and did not appear under the influence either of drugs or alcohol.

Several times investigators felt they were close to identifying him. But so far checks of city, county, state, and FBI officials have proved inconclusive.

The chief said the gunman

fired all eight shots from an Ivoir Johnson .22 caliber pistol, hitting Kennedy twice in the head — one grazing his skull — and again in the collar. Four or five other persons were wounded.

Reddin gave these details.

- The gunman carried a few scraps of paper, not identified, but had no identification. "We made a skin search of him, checking that he had nothing on him to take his life." He is under 24-hour guard.

- We have advised him of his rights. He doesn't want a lawyer now.

- Questioning continues at Central Jail, with a representative of the district attorney's office. Any statements will be tape recorded, which

was not done after the Dallas assassination in 1963 of President Kennedy.

- We describe him as a male Caucasian, around 25, 5 feet 3, and about 120 pounds, swarthy complexion. His hair is described as wiry or bushy.

- The gun is the only evidence.

In Washington, the Justice Department said the suspect's fingerprints had been sent from the FBI office in Los Angeles to Washington to aid in identification.

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Law to Guard Candidates

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — Congress moved quickly today to enact legislation to provide Secret Service protection for all presidential candidates and their families—a step President Johnson already had taken on an interim basis shortly after the shooting of Sen. Robert Kennedy.

Less than 10 hours after the shooting in Los Angeles, the Senate Appropriations Committee approved the unprecedented use of the Secret Service in legislation the House and Senate are expected to pass tomorrow.

Even before the Senate committee acted, Johnson instructed Secret Service Director James J. Rowley to assign at once a protective detail of agents to the candidates of both parties and their families.

Johnson consulted during the night with Attorney General Ramsey Clark and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. The attorney general ordered the FBI into the case under authority of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and the Civil Rights Act of 1968.

Clark also ordered James P. McShane, Chief U.S. marshal, to take command of a guard posted at Kennedy's home, Hickory Hill, in suburban Fairfax County, Va.

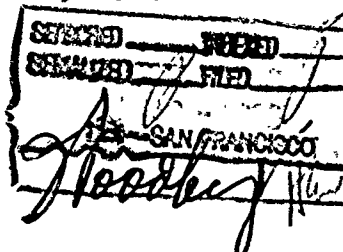
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-An Editorial-

'We All Share Grief, Guilt'

By CHARLES L. GOULD
Publisher, San Francisco Examiner

Once more our nation hangs its head in shame and sorrow.

Once more we share a common grief. And a common guilt.

For the fingerprints of countless millions of us are on the gun that shot Senator Robert Kennedy.

They are the fingerprints of those who preach a doctrine of hate.

Even more — they are the fingerprints of those who in the name of righteousness preach contempt of the law.

Let those who have argued that it is right and just to "break the laws that offend you" each share the guilt for this profane tragedy.

Let those who have urged our citizens to "act according to your conscience" each bear a heavy portion of the blame for this evil act.

Let those who contend that moral laws supersede mad-made laws now ask themselves "whose morals?" and "whose laws?"

Let us hope that this terrible crime will unite the people of this nation in a common resolve to drive lawlessness from our land. Let us turn away from the paths of permissiveness that have carried us into the brambles of confusion and despair.

Let us demand respect for the laws. And for those charged with enforcing them.

Let us also address ourselves anew to the task of bringing true enlightenment, understanding and opportunity to all our people. Let us strive to learn the true art of communications. Not to reach men's eyes and ears but to reach their hearts and minds.

In these efforts let us turn once more to the God of our fathers. There must be a place for prayers in our communication.

We mean the kind of deep and meaningful prayers that you — and millions like you — are whispering in the silence of your heart for the relief of the pain of Robert Kennedy. For the grief of his star-crossed loved ones.

And — for the agony of our nation.

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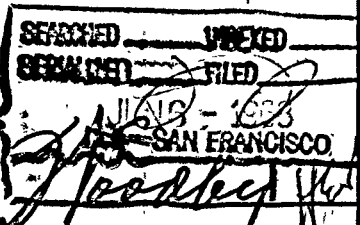
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Gun Once Owned by Marin Wife

The gun that it down Sen-
ator Kennedy passed through
at least three innocent hands
before it wound up in the fist
of the would-be assassin.

Fast and thorough police
work — and the help of a Ma-
rin County housewife —
traced the gun and led to the
identification of Sirhan Bis-
hara Sirhan, the man who
shot down the young senator.
Mrs. Dana Westlake of
Woodacre said the gun was
given to her by her father,
Albert Hertz of Alhambra,
who bought the weapon in
1965 after the Watts riot.

GIFT TO YOUTH

She in turn gave the gun to
the son of a summer neighbor
in Pasadena — 18 year old
Charles (Chuck) Erhard.

Mrs. Westlake said she
talked to young Erhard this
morning by telephone and he
told her that he had sold the
gun "to a guy." He apparent-
ly did not know the name of
the buyer.

But it is believed that he
was Sirhan.

The biography of the gun
was put together bit by bit by
Los Angeles police working
with other law enforcement
agencies, including the Ma-
rin County sheriff's office.

NINE SHOT

The weapon is a snub-
nosed nine shot .22 caliber
Ivor-Johnson Cadet.

Los Angeles police, using
the serial number, began the
trace.

At 4:25 a.m. today, the Ma-

rin sheriff's office received a
telephoned request from a
Los Angeles detective to
question Mrs. Westlake, a le-
gal secretary who lives in
Woodacre.

A deputy was immediately
dispatched to talk to Mrs.
Westlake, she told the story,
and the information was re-
layed back to Southern Cali-
fornia.

There, apparently, young
Erhard was questioned, and
this led to the identification
of the suspect.

FROM PARENTS

Mrs. Westlake said her
parents gave her the gun
while she was still living in
Pasadena. She gave it to Er-
hard sometime last fall,
probably in October.

"I have two small boys and
I didn't want the gun in the
house," she said. "So I final-
ly gave it to the son of my
nextdoor neighbors in Pasa-
dena."

The Westlakes moved to
Woodacre last February. She
said that at that time, young
Erhard still had the gun.

She said that when the dep-
uty arrived to question her
she was unaware Senator
Kennedy had been shot.
"They just asked about a gun
I used to own," she recalled.

She said when the deputy
informed her that the gun
had been used to shoot Sena-
tor Kennedy, "I just
gasped."

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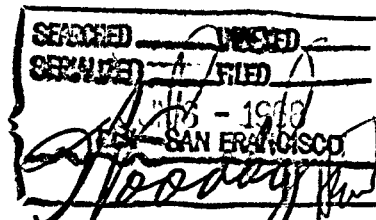
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Sorrow And Outrage in U.S. Cities

By Associated Press and United Press International

Reaction from public figures came swiftly in the wake of today's shooting of Senator Kennedy with expression of shock, sorrow and outrage and prayers for his recovery.

Some commented they feared such violence is becoming commonplace in America.

President Johnson was notified in Washington immediately after word came that the New York senator was shot.

Johnson said "There are no words equal to the horror of this tragedy.

"Our thoughts and our prayers are with Senator Kennedy, his family and the other victims.

"All America prays for his recovery.

"We also pray that divisiveness and violence be driven from the hearts of men everywhere."

Sen. Eugene McCarthy who had gone to bed was awakened and went to the Beverly Hilton hotel ballroom where he asked the stunned crowd to join him in silent prayer.

Today, in his first appearance in public since the shooting, McCarthy said:

"We've got to give more rational attention, rational control to the problems of America. We proceed as though we were still a pioneer country. We're not. We've become a rather complicated, sophisticated civilization."

McCarthy said he was suspending all political activity indefinitely and said there were no words to express his feeling for the Kennedy family.

Nixon, the leading Republican presidential candidate, canceled a news briefing scheduled for today in New York at which he was to announce plans for a "brand-new campaign" to seek support of Democrats and independents.

An aide said Nixon had sent a personal telegram to Ethel Kennedy but did not disclose its contents.

In New York, Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said:

"I'm shocked and horrified to think that this type of attempted assassination has become an American habit it would appear."

James Farmer, civil rights activist, said "a terrible contagion of political violence."

NIXON CANCELS
Former Vice President

TO BUREAU BY HS 616 368

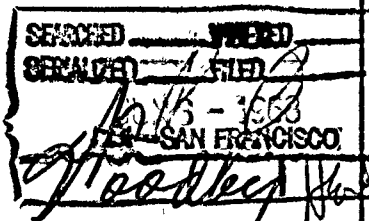
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has struck again."

'GONE MAD'

"Americans somehow must learn that debate should be conducted with words, and not bullets," Farmer said. "once again our hearts go out to the Kennedy family."

Mayor John V. Lindsay said; "This is shocking beyond belief."

Sen. Ralph W. Yarborough (D-Tex.), who was riding with Lyndon Johnson two cars behind the presidential limousine when President Kennedy was slain by a sniper in Dallas, said:

"The horror of it is that political assassination in this country is becoming as common as it is. America has to reorient and take stock of it-

self that this has become so common in our public life."

Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) said: "The world has gone mad."

"My God," gasped House Speaker John McCormack. "What is this country . . ." and his voice trailed off. "It's terrible, it's indescribable."

Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield said he is "terribly disheartened and saddened that another member of the Kennedy family has been attacked in this manner."

"I wonder what is happening in this country," Mansfield said. "I'm shocked that this violence is becoming so prevalent."

'BAD DREAM'

Senate Republican leader Everett Dirksen termed the shooting "a disaster of national proportions."

Sen. Mark Hatfield

(R-Ore.) said he was totally stunned by the act.

"It's a bad dream," Hatfield said. I can't believe it. It's just something beyond me."

House Republican leader Gerald Ford, a member of the Warren Commission that investigated the assassination of President Kennedy, said "it's shocking, unbelievable."

"An attacker must be deterred to do something of this sort," Ford said.

Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.), said it "is a shocking, terrible tragedy."

Yarborough said the "deep stain of criminality and assassination in American life" appears aimed at "the most brilliant and progressive among us."

"My main hope is that he recovers for the benefit of America as well as his family," he said.

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Lynch for Gun Controls

California Attorney General Thomas C. Lynch — reacting with "shock and horror" to the shooting of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy — said today the assassination attempt may result in federal gun control legislation.

Lynch said the shooting struck him very personally.

"I have known him (Kennedy) since 1960 and he often refers to me as his oldest friend in California," he said.

He continued: "We are obviously living in an age of violence — violence nobody can explain. Why anybody would want to shoot a man like Robert Kennedy I don't

understand. It is just not rational, anymore than it was rational for someone to shoot President Kennedy or Martin Luther King."

Lynch, a long time battler for gun control laws, added: "There are literally millions of guns in the hands of people who shouldn't have them — juveniles, ex-convicts, the sane people. We have (gun) laws in California but they can be circumvented.

"Perhaps this (tragedy) will help put through some gun legislation on the federal level."

He said there are 2.6 million guns in the state on which his office has information "and we can retrieve that information in a matter of seconds."

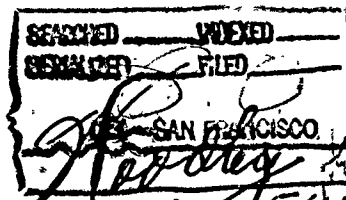
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KENNEDY NEAR DEATH GUNMAN IDENTIFIED

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Kennedy

'Might Not Make It'

By Associated Press and United Press International

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy lay near death today as a shocked nation stood by and the man who shot him was identified as Sirhan Bishare Sirhan.

High authorities identified him as an Arab originally from Jordan.

Kennedy "might not make it" one of the three surgeons who operated on him for three hours following the assassination attempt said around noon.

Dr. Henry C. Lee said that there was but a slim chance of Kennedy's recovery. He was said to have told an associate "the outcome may be extremely tragic."

CLUE IN MARIN

The .22 caliber pistol used to gun down Kennedy was traced to Marin County and then to Pasadena — and that apparently led to the identification of Sirhan through his brother, Adel Sirhan.

Earlier the suspect had refused to talk and there were no clues to his identity.

Before Sirhan's identification Attorney General Ramsey Clark, the Justice Department and the FBI were investigating every angle but that "at the moment" there was no indication of a conspiracy.

When Sirhan was captured, he cried:

"I did it for my country. I love my country."

Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty called a special news conference to announce the suspect had been identified by his brother. Yorty said the brothers recently came to the United States from Jerusalem.

OUR \$100 BILLS

Yorty said the suspect had four \$100 bills in his possession and a newspaper clipping critical of Kennedy.

Yorty said the brother was not a suspect but was believed to have owned the weapon involved in the shooting. He said the delay in tracing the suspect resulted from the only fingerprints being available in juvenile files in the state capitol of Sacramento.

In San Francisco, Attorney General Thomas Lynch said

the weapon was a .22 caliber, nine shot, Iver Johnson Cadet with a 2½ inch barrel. The pistol fires .22 long shells which have a harder impact than short bullets.

The suspect attended high school in Pasadena where his fingerprints were taken when he applied for a state job.

TROOP ALERT

A short time before Sirhan was identified President Johnson ordered Secret Service protection for all presidential candidates and the Pentagon announced that several thousand troops around the country had been put on a precautionary alert.

Kennedy's condition was extremely critical from the start and he showed no indication of improvement as the anxious day wore on.

Around noon Dr. Lawrence Poole, professor of neurosurgery at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, said he had talked to Dr. Cuneo, who operated on the senator.

Dr. Poole said "there was evidently serious damage to the cerebellum" and also "to part of the right cerebral hemisphere."

He said "the outcome may be extremely tragic."

BULLET IN NECK

After the operation Frank Mankiewicz, Kennedy's press secretary, said that one bullet remained in the back of Kennedy's neck. Kennedy was placed in the intensive care unit at Good Samaritan Hospital.

The 42 year old brother of the late President Kennedy was shot from about three feet away by Sirhan, who was subdued by three Kennedy aides, but not until he had fired eight bullets from the revolver toward the Senator.

Five persons in the surging crowd around the victorious California primary candidate were wounded.

ETHEL UNHURT

Earlier Sirhan was secret-

ly arraigned and held in lieu of \$250,000 bail. Authorities, recalling the slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald by Jack Ruby after John F. Kennedy's assassination, said "nobody will get within a thousand feet of him."

She bent over her husband as he lay bleeding from the wound near his right ear and another in his shoulder, whispering to him and trying to console him just as Jacqueline Kennedy had bent over her husband in Dallas in 1963.

THOUGHT DEAD

Kennedy was taken by ambulance to Central Receiving Hospital where the examining physician, Dr. Victor Baz, first believed he was dead. He slapped him on the face, saying "Bob, Bob," and the wounded Kennedy stirred.

After 3 hours and 40 minutes on the operating table in Good Samaritan Hospital, to which Kennedy was moved.

The tragedy was stunning in its suddenness and the pandemonium which followed.

Kennedy had come down from his suite in the Ambassador Hotel to speak to his supporters massed before television cameras in the Embassy Room and claim victory. He was narrowly leading his main opponent, Sen. Eugene McCarthy, but was steadily drawing away in the California race.

Then Kennedy left the podium and was pushing his way through hand-shaking and cheering supporters with a sort of flying wedge led by his aide, Bill Barry, a former FBI man; Roosevelt Grier, a 300-pound tackle for the Los Angeles Rams football team, and Rafer Johnson, former Olympic champion.

HOW IT BEGAN

Here is what happened: The gunman appeared in the kitchen area behind the bandstand or the Embassy Room, where Kennedy back-

ers, including movvie stars and students, were listening to their candidate's light-hearted victory speech.

The gunman carried papers, which he spread out on a stainless steel table. One waifer described them as sketches.

The backstage area was crowded with waiters, newsmen and others, and the man's presence caused little notice.

Kennedy finished his speech and began working his way off the platform and into the kitchen, followed by close associates and members of his family.

His wife, Ethel, had been at his side during the speech, but she became enveloped in the crowd. Kennedy gazed around as if searching for her.

At that moment the gunman pushed through the throng, reached his arm around others in front of him and shot the senator.

Roosevelt Grier, beefy tackle for the Los Angeles Rams, grabbed the man's arm. Joe LaHive, a local Kennedy campaigner, wrestled the gun away.

Grier and Olympic decathlon champion Rafer Johnson lifted the assailant and spread him on a steel kitchen table.

'WANT HIM ALIVE'

"Nobody hurt this man!" one of the athletes shouted. "We want to take him alive!"

Women were screaming: "Oh, no! God, God, not again!"

Kennedy was stretched on the floor, his face covered with blood.

"Give him room! Step back!" someone yelled.

Kennedy seemed to hear nothing. His face was blank, his eyes staring sightlessly.

HELD ON TABLE

Grier, Johnson and two or three others held the gunman

on the table 10 feet away. Screams began to be heard in the ballroom as news of the shooting spread to the campaigners, who had been cheering their candidate two minutes before.

"Let me explain!" the gunman shouted. "I can explain."

A priest handed Kennedy a rosary, and he clutched it in his hand, but the priest was jostled aside.

FIRST AID

Kennedy was given emergency treatment by a doctor summoned from the ballroom. Then he was wheeled on a stretcher to the hotel service elevator and put into an ambulance.

He was treated at Central Receiving Hospital, where the Rev. Thomas Peacha administered last rites of the Roman Catholic Church.

Kennedy was then taken a few blocks to Good Samaritan Hospital, where he entered the intensive care unit.

Throughout the ordeal, Kennedy's wife, Ethel, Kennedy, who is expecting their 11th child early next year, knelt at her husband's side until an ambulance crew arrived at the hotel and remained with him until he was wheeled into surgery.

JACKIE STUNNED

In London, Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy was stunned by the shooting. The former First

Lady said through a relative: "No, it can't have happened."

The gunman, apparently unharmed, was rushed through the Ambassador lobby by police 10 minutes after the shooting. By this time the crowd knew that Kennedy had been shot.

"Kill him! Lynch him!" onlookers shouted.

They milled forward to get at the man, but police ran him down the stairs next to the famed Coconut Grove night club and got him to the central jail.

When asked later whether newsmen could photograph the suspect, one of Reddin's assistants said:

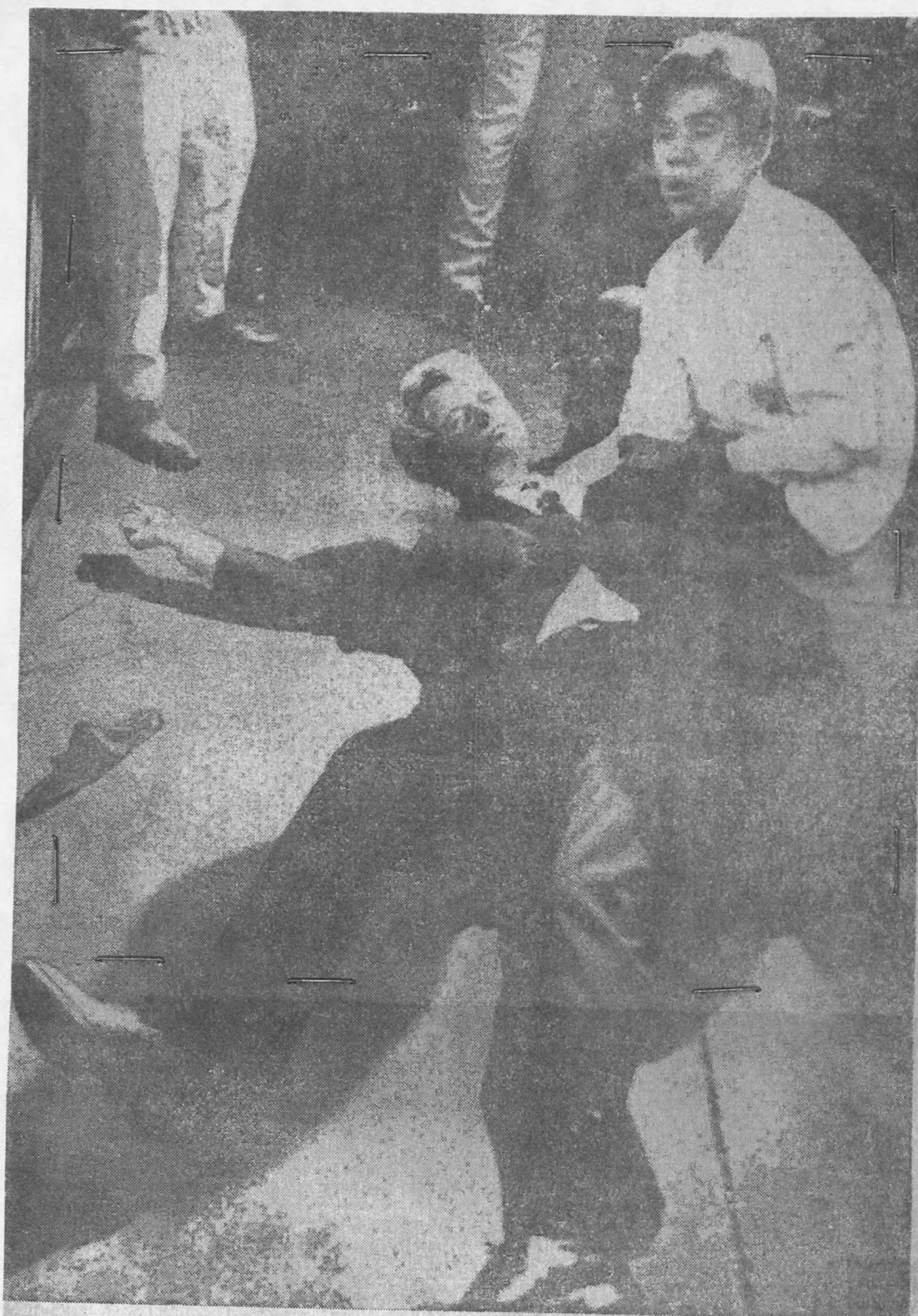
"After Dallas, nobody is going to get within a thousand feet of him."

At first, Stephen Smith, the senator's brother-in-law, and Assembly Speaker Jesse Unruh were believed to have been shot, but the report proved untrue.

Wounds were suffered by:

Paul Schrader, 30, a union official; Ira Goldstein, Los Angeles; William Wiesel, unit manager for the ABC network; a woman identified only as Mrs. Evans; Irwin Stroll, 17, Los Angeles.

Kennedy's opponent for the Democratic nomination, Sen. Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota, had retired to his Beverly Hilton Hotel room.



Seconds after the shooting . . . only a busboy is at the side of the fallen Senator

—AP photo © 1968 Los Angeles Times

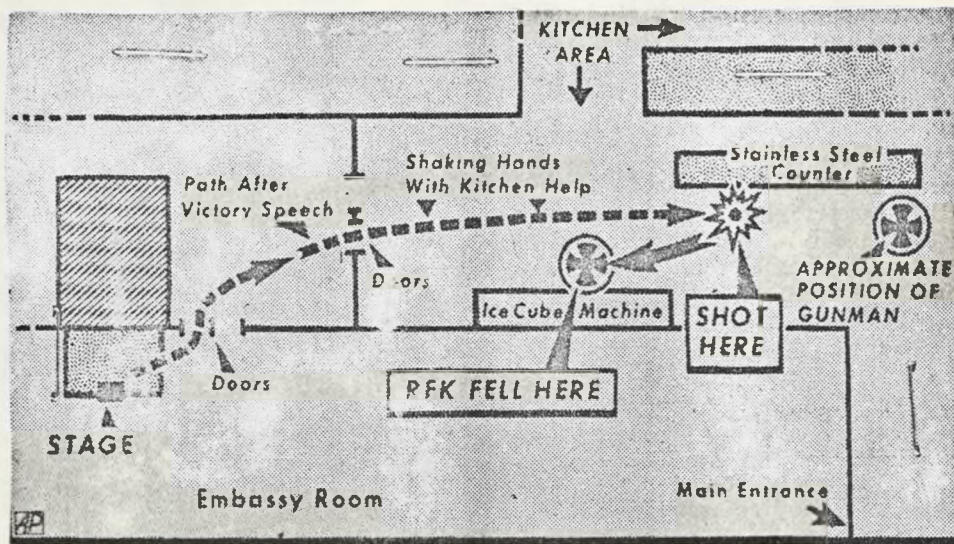


Diagram shows route Senator Kennedy took from victory speech to the ambush



Flanked by wife and California campaign manager, Jesse Unruh, Kennedy

makes graceful, light-hearted victory speech. Moments later . . . tragedy!

—AP Photo



Kennedy's ~~assailant~~ assailant, Sirhan Sirhan, is rushed to a police car. At right is Jesse Unruh.

—UPI Photo

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SF (62-

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : CLERK I. S. OLSEN

SUBJECT: SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY
ASSASSINATION

On 6/6/68, phone call received from Mrs. GABRIELLE DALY, 501 Lynbrook Dr., Pacifica, Calif., 993-6953, who stated she heard on the radio this morning that the LAPD were putting out a wanted notice for a woman in connection with instant case, and that this woman supposed to wear a polka dot dress.

She remembers that while watching television shortly after the shooting on Channel 4, STANLEY VAN OKER (ph) was sitting at a table interviewing various people who may have been in the vicinity of the shooting.

During this interviewing, he talked with a Mexican-American girl thought to be attending school in the LA area and who may have been from Ohio. This girl mentioned that because of the crowd, she had gone out on the balcony to get some fresh air and while there she saw a girl run past and said "we have killed him." The Mexican-American girl stated during this interview that the girl was wearing a polka dot dress.

Mrs. DALY believes this information should be furnished to the LAPD, since they could check the films and then locate this Mexican-American girl who could identify this girl she saw running and wearing a polka dot dress.

For appropriate attention.

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : SUPV. ALBERT P. CLARK

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At the request of TED RUSHING, Supervisor, SOG, made by telephone 7:10 a.m., 6/5/68, writer called the following offices to inform them of the Bureau's concern that extremists might take advantage of the situation arising from the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, and to pass on the Bureau's request that informants be alerted to this possibility.

Butte - VINCE MC CARTHY

Las Vegas - BOB LEE

Los Angeles - DICK BLOESSER

Portland - BILL SOYARS

Sacramento - BOB REIDEL

San Diego - CLARK BROWN

Salt Lake City - WALLY LA PRADE

Seattle - JERRY KEIL

Agents of the San Francisco Office were also alerted by telephone call and Bulletin Board notification.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/6/68 SHAFIK KRADSHEH, an instructor in the Arabic Dept. at Defense Language Institute, West Coast Branch, at Monterey, Calif., furnished the following information to SA RICHARD J. ROMANSKI, one of his students at DLI:

KRADSHEH has been an instructor at the language school since 11/62. He was born at Nadaba, Jordan, on 9/10/29. He came to the U. S. in October, 1953, and after living in Pasadena and Los Angeles, Calif., from 1953 to 1962, he came to teach at the Monterey language school. KRADSHEH received his U. S. citizenship on 1/4/63. On 12/21/64 he submitted an application to the Bureau for the position of translator. Further background information on KRADSHEH, including residence addresses, are furnished in this application which is on file at the Bureau.

KRADSHEH advised that while he was attending Pasadena City College in 1957, he was introduced to SHARIF SIRHAN at Pasadena. He advised that SIRHAN was a recent immigrant from Jordan who had arrived in the U. S. with an older brother, SAADALLAH SIRHAN. KRADSHEH does not recall whether he ever met SAADALLAH SIRHAN. KRADSHEH stated that he had no knowledge of any member of the SIRHAN family from Jordan, but only came in contact with them for the first time in Pasadena in 1957. He said he was an occasional acquaintance of SHARIF SIRHAN and never developed any close friendship with him.

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He stated that SHARIF SIRHAN, in his opinion, did not express any extremist views on the Arab-Israeli question or the relationship of the U. S. foreign policy to this question, but always appeared to take a moderate position on the matter, inasfar as KRADSHEH is able to recall. KRADSHEH has no knowledge of any organization to which SHARIF SIRHAN might have belonged during the period of their acquaintance. KRADSHEH stated that to his knowledge SIRHAN had no connection with any Palestinian nationalist organization back in Jordan. KRADSHEH does not recall ever having met SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

In 1963 KRADSHEH, who at that time was living in Monterey, Calif., travelled to Pasadena with his uncle, MAJED QUOSSOUS, who was visiting from Jordan. MAJED QUOSSOUS knew the SIRHAN family from Jordan. KRADSHEH stated that his uncle knew the family much better than he, himself, did. They traveled to the residence of the SIRHANS in Pasadena and visited with Mrs. SIRHAN briefly. At that time none of the other members of the family were at home. KRADSHEH's uncle, MAJED QUOSSOUS, returned to Jordan shortly thereafter and is presently residing there. The last time KRADSHEH saw SHARIF SIRHAN was around 1958. Other than the brief visit in 1963, KRADSHEH has had no other contact with the family. /

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TO: DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

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ON INSTANT DATE, TERRENCE A. FELL, ONE ONE NAUGHT THREE NORTH CATALINA, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, MEMBER, ONE FIFTEENTH GROUP, U. S. ARMY, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN SIRHAN SIRHAN SINCE FIFTY SEVEN, WHEN HE ^{Sirhan} WITH HIS FAMILY, FIRST CAME TO THIS COUNTRY. ^{Fell} ~~HE~~ ATTENDED LONGFELLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN PASADENA ^{with Sirhan} AND MAINTAINED OCCASIONAL CONTACT WITH HIM THROUGH A MUTUAL FRIEND, DAVOR PEVEC. FELL SAID PEVEC HAD MUCH CLOSER CONTACT WITH SIRHAN AS THEY BOTH WERE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES. HE SAID THAT PEVEC WAS A CROATIAN. PEVEC IS A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IN SANTA BARBARA AND ^{his} ~~HAS~~ A HOME ADDRESS ^{is} ~~OF~~ ONE ONE TWO NAUGHT NORTH MENTOR, PASADENA. PEVEC ALSO WORKS FOR THE MARKET BASKET, ONE TWO ONE SIX NORTH LAKE STREET, PASADENA. FELL SAID HE DOES NOT KNOW THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF PEVEC IN SANTA BARBARA BUT BELIEVES POSSIBLY THAT HE MAY BE OUT OF SCHOOL FOR THIS SEMESTER.

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FELL SAID HE LAST SAW SIRHAN IN EITHER SIXTY FOUR OR SIXTY FIVE WHEN THEY BOTH WERE ATTENDING PASADENA CITY COLLEGE. THEY DID NOT HAVE CLASSES TOGETHER BUT HE BELIEVES THE OCCASION HE SAW SIRHAN WAS WHEN THE SHAH OF IRAN WAS VISITING THIS COUNTRY. HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY POLITICAL INCLINATIONS OF SIRHAN EXCEPT THAT HE WAS VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN THE CONFLICTS BETWEEN THE ARAB AND ISRAEL NATIONS. HE WAS VERY PRO-ARABIC AND OFTEN SPOKE OF GOING BACK TO HIS HOMELAND AND HELPING OUT IN THE WAR. FELL SAID IN HIS MIND HE BELIEVES SIRHAN HAD THIS ATTITUDE BECAUSE HE HAD SEEN A CLOSE MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY KILLED IN JORDAN. HE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY VIOLENT NATURE OF SIRHAN BUT SAID THAT HE DID HAVE A QUOTE NORMAL ARAB TEMPER UNQUOTE.

LOS ANGELES, AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA, OR PASADENA, CONTACT DAVOR PEVEC FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE CONCERNING SIRHAN.

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SAC, SF (137-1934)

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SA EARL W. BAKER # 5

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At 10:05 am on above date, CI telephonically advised that she had just received a telephone call from her husband in Oakland who informed her that he had received a threatening telephone call from an unknown male. She stated her husband is an Arab and believes the call resulted from the death of Senator KENNEDY.

AL JAWAD, Owner, Syrian Importing, 626 14th. St. Oakland, HI 4-4812, advised that a few minutes before he telephoned his wife, he received a telephone call from an unknown male, whose voice was strong and appeared to be middle age and sounded to be white male. He stated this person asked him if had a Ford pickup and JAWAD stated he said "yes" and also added that he had a Chevy pickup. He stated the man then said "I'm going to put a bomb in each one for what you've done." He stated the man then hung up. He stated that 4 to 5 minutes he answered the telephone again but no one answered.

JAWAD stated that just prior to receiving the call from the writer, he telephone the above information to the Oakland PD who advised that an officer would be dispatched to see him.

JAWAD stated he did not recognize the voice of the unknown caller. He stated the name of his firm would be easily recognized as a ~~xxxxxx~~ name connected with the Arab world in view of the death of Senator KENNEDY.

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TO DIRECTOR SACRAMENTO SAN DIEGO SAN FRANCISCO (ENCODE)
FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

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SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST ADVISED ON JUNE FIVE LAST THAT WALTER S. CROWE, MEMBER OF YOUTH SECTION, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY, HAD ADVISED SOURCE THAT HE, CROWE, WAS A FRIEND OF SIRHAN SIRHAN. CROWE ADVISED HE HAD ATTENDED SCHOOL WITH HIM AND THAT SIRHAN WAS ERRATIC IN HIS THINKING, HOWEVER, WAS GENERALLY "LEFT" IN HIS POLITICAL THINKING, FAVORED THE VIET CONG AND WAS EXTREMELY ANTI SEMETIC. CROWE ADVISED SOURCE HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO RECRUIT SIRHAN INTO COMMUNIST PARTY. SOURCE ADVISED SIRHAN ALLEGEDLY HAS NOT ENGAGED IN COMMUNIST PARTY OR OTHER SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

OFFICES RECEIVING THIS TELETYPE ARE REQUESTED TO
CONTACT INFORMANTS AND REVIEW INDICES IN ORDER TO
DETERMINE IF THERE IS ANY INFORMATION LINKING SIRHAN
WITH ANY SUBVERSIVE GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC(62-5481)

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : M. E. SAMPLE, SA

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re memo of SA THAU, 6/5/68.

It was determined during the afternoon of 6/5/68 that TOM GOOD resides at 22 S. 11th Street, San Jose in a rooming house type of residence. There are approximately twelve male students residing in the house where they have a common kitchen on the first floor and a common kitchen on the second floor.

Repeated efforts were made during the afternoon and evening of 6/5/68 to contact GOOD but he was not in his room. Inquiry was made discreetly without disclosing the identity of the agents concerning GOOD. His pattern of activities was highly irregular and he was not known to be in his room at any particular time.

At approximately 9:00PM, 6/5/68 JAMES HEITZIG, a resident of 22 S. 11th Street advised that he would telephonically contact the agents in the event GOOD returned to his room during the night.

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At 7:30AM/HEITZIG advised that he had not seen or heard from GOOD since last contacted by the agents. A note was found on GOOD's door with the following notation, "I can be reached @ A. GROSSMAN 647-0428 S. F. or 861-2630"

It is to be noted that students at San Jose State College are taking final exams this week and regular classes are not being held.

Mrs. GRACE MACMILLAN, Registrar's Office, SJS advised on 6/6/68 that GOOD is enrolled in a Special Problems Project under the leadership of Professor SOLGANICK. This course does not meet at regular times and does not require members of the course to be on campus at any particular time. (SOLGANICK is a 100 subject of the SF office.)

ACTION: Route to SUPV. GALLOWAY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : SAC (62-5481)

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : SA R. E. THAU

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re phone call from SA WOODBY this date requesting that one JUANITA OLMSTED, Sunnyvale, California, be interviewed.

JUANITA OLMSTED, 287 Velvetlake, Sunnyvale, California, advised on 6/6/68, that at 12:30am on 6/4/68, she was at a bus station in Los Angeles. In the waiting room of the bus station she observed a young man sitting down and reading a book. There was another young man sitting next to him, however, she did not know if these two men were together. OLMSTED described the young man in question as possibly identical with SIRHAN SIRHAN. She noted the man wore tennis shoes and blue jeans. OLMSTED said that this man appeared to possibly be identical with the KENNEDY assassin whose picture she has observed on her TV which gives a relatively dark picture.

RECOMMENDATION: No further action necessary.

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

DATE: June 6, 1968

FROM : SA PAUL M. CARPER, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At Hayward

On 6/5/68 the records of the following departments were reviewed, by the indicated person, and no record was located for anyone having the last name of SIRHAN or SHIRHAN. This list covers all law enforcement agencies covered by the Hayward RA.

San Leandro, California, Police Department by Records Clerk FRANCES SCHRIEBER.

Alameda County Sheriffs Department, Eden and Santa Rita Substations, records at San Leandro, by SA CARPER.

Hayward, California, Police Department by SA CARPER.

Union City, California, Police Department, by Police Cadet STEVE GROSSMAN.

Fremont, California, Police Department, by SA CARPER.

Newark, California, Police Department, by Policewoman ROSE MARY MULLEN.

Pleasanton, California, Police Department, by SA SAMUEL A. MILLER.

Livermore, California, Police Department, BY SA MILLER.

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REVIEW OF MATERIAL FOUND IN ROOM OF SIRHAN BISHARA
SIRHAN, ASSAILANT OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY, INDICATES HE MAY HAVE
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CHECKS. SUTEL POSITIVE INFORMATION. NO RECORD BUFILES.

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MIDDLE EAST SITUATION

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past on June 6, 1968, voluntarily furnished the following information concerning the Middle East Situation based on his observations of when he was in Syria and Lebanon in 1957 and 1958. The source noted that he has had no recent contact with the Middle East but that he wishes to furnish the following background for such value as it may be in regard to the murder of Senator Kennedy in Los Angeles.

The Syrian Communist Party was the center of Communist Party activities in Syria, Lebanon, and Jordan in 1957 and 1958, although each nation had its separate national organizations. At that time, the Communist Parties in Syria and Lebanon were semi-legal and completely illegal in Jordan. The head of the Communist Party in Syria at that time was an individual named Bagdash.

The source recalled that the Communist Parties in the Middle East in 1957 and 1958 were very fanatic and did considerable work among the refugees in Palestine, making them exceedingly corruptible. He noted that the refugees endured very much suffering and that they were easy to buy off with money and ideology.

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San Francisco, California

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Reference San Francisco memo dated
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) -P-
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau and Los Angeles are 6 and 3 copies respectively of an LHM captioned "Middle East Situation", which contains information furnished on 6/6/68 by JANOS RADVANYI, a research associate at Hoover Institution and former Charge D'Affairs of the Hungarian Embassy in Washington, D.C. from 1962 to 1967.

The LHM is being furnished for purposes of background information although RADVANYI has no current information.

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TO LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

ON INSTANT DATE COP KENNETH HIVELY, CALISTOGA, CALIF.,
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT LOUIS BARDES, OWNER, GREEN HOTEL,
CALISTOGA, HAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED A PHOTOGRAPH OF SIRHAN
SIRHAN AS IDENTICAL TO BELA ^{Foldi} FOLDI WHO REGISTERED AT HIS HOTEL
IN SEPTEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN. WHEN FOLDI REGISTERED, HE GAVE HIS
ADDRESS AS COUNTRYSIDE HOTEL, LA GRANGE, ILLINOIS. WHILE IN
CALISTOGA HE WAS EMPLOYED AT THE COLONIAL CAFE AND WHEN HE
DEPARTED HE GAVE FORWARDING ADDRESS OF SIX SEVEN FIVE NORTH
KENMORE, HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.

HIVELY SOMEWHAT DISCOUNTS IDENTIFICATION OF BARDES INASMUCH
AS JOE GUERRERO, OWNER OF COLONIAL CAFE WHERE FOLDI WAS
EMPLOYED, SAID HE IS NOT IDENTICAL TO SIRHAN.

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LOS ANGELES ADVISE IF SIRHAN WAS OUT OF THE LOS ANGELES
AREA DURING SEPTEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN. IF UNABLE TO DO THIS,
CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AT SIX SEVEN FIVE NORTH
KENMORE, HOLLYWOOD, TO ASCERTAIN IF FOLDI IDENTICAL TO SIRHAN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

To: ALL AGENTS (62-5481)

Date: 6/7/68

From: SAC

Subject: KENSALT

By communication dated 6/5/68, the Bureau advised that we are rendering all possible investigative assistance to local authorities, including the services of the FBI Laboratory and the Identification Division, concerning the assassin of KENNEDY, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. SIRHAN is described as a white male, born 3/19/44, Jerusalem, Jordan, 5'2", 115 lbs., black hair, brown eyes. All field divisions are conducting investigation in an attempt to ascertain the recent activities of SIRHAN.

In this regard, Los Angeles advised that a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on June 5, 1968, WALTER S. CROWE, member of Youth Section, Southern California District, Communist Party, had advised the source that he, CROWE, was a friend of SIRHAN. CROWE advised he had attended school with him and that SIRHAN was erratic in his thinking; however, was generally "left" in his political thinking, favored the Vietcom, and was extremely anti-Semitic. CROWE advised source he had attempted to recruit SIRHAN into the CP. Source further advised that SIRHAN allegedly has not engaged in CP or other subversive activities.

All agents are requested to contact their informants in order to determine if there is any information linking SIRHAN with any subversive group or individuals. No comment should be made to the press or anyone else with respect to the question of FBI jurisdiction except to say that we are rendering assistance regarding the services of our Laboratory and Identification Division. Furnish all positive information to Desk #1.

The Bureau has further instructed that all investigation should be immediately initiated, and the Bureau and Los Angeles expeditiously advised of all positive results.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : SA H. ERNEST WOODBY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/6/68, at approximately 8:35 PM, ANDREW GORDAN, Manager, Nevada Check Cashing Company, 2800 Las Vegas Street South, Las Vegas, Nevada, telephonically advised as follows:

In the past few months he has noticed two Arabs spending a considerable amount of time and money in various casinos throughout Las Vegas. They are MISAL ABDULA RAL' SAUD and S. M. ABULAZIZ. RAL' SAUD is allegedly the first cousin to the King of Jordan. He attends Armstrong College in Berkeley, Calif., and resides at 1200 Gough St., San Francisco, with telephone number 775-6859- The extent of his gambling is that he loses approximately 3 to 5 thousand dollars per month and seems to have an endless reservoir of cash.

GORDAN said that he was furnishing this information to aid the Bureau in any way in the current investigation.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (62-5481)

FROM : G. P. GALLOWAY, Supervisor

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/7/68

Chief of Police KEN HIVELY, Calistoga, California, telephonically advised on this date that one LOUIS BARDES, owner of the Green Hotel, Calistoga, has identified a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as being identical to one BELA FOLDI, who registered at the hotel in September, 1967. FOLDI gave his address when registering as Countryside Hotel, LaGrange, Illinois. He stayed in Room 8 at the Green Hotel and was employed at the Colonial Cafe in Calistoga. Upon departure he gave a forwarding address of 675 North Kenmore, Hollywood, California.

Chief HIVELY stated he personally did not feel there was any credence to the statement of BARDES since JOE GUERRERO, owner of the Colonial Cafe, who was the employer of FOLDI, says the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is not identical with FOLDI. However, BARDES made such a "stink" around Calistoga that he felt he should call this office. Two letters addressed to FOLDI, one from Las Vegas and one from Hollywood, are in possession of Chief HIVELY if needed.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (62-5481)

FROM : G. P. GALLOWAY, Supervisor

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/7/68

Mr. DOUGLAS J. LA NORE, 815 Pinon, Millbrae, California, telephone 697-5749, furnished the following information:

On Approximately 5/27/68, LA NORE was riding a cable car in San Francisco and observed another passenger who was definitely an Arab. This individual was wearing an expensive suit but, according to LA^{NORE}, it appeared that he had been "sleeping in it" as if he had been "traveling long and hard".

LA NORE stated that he noticed a recap of the situation at the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the shooting on a TV program and is positive the individual he saw on the cable car in SF on 5/27/68 was among the crowd of people at the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the shooting. He thought this coincidence could be important since Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was in San Francisco on or about the time he observed the Arab on the cable car.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (62-5481)

FROM : SA EDWARD C. SERNETT

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/7/68

On 6/7/68 Miss RUTH LIPPOLIS, 1335 Clay Street, San Francisco, telephone 474-4044, employed as a Passenger Service Representative, Canadian Pacific Airlines, San Francisco International Airport, telephonically advised that she had been on vacation in Greece in May, 1968. She said she wished her identity be kept secret and furnished the following information on a confidential basis :

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In the middle of May she/ on the island of Mykonis and in the morning of about 5/17/68 she heard a rumor that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot in Los Angeles. Later on the same day a Greek ship, name unrecalled, had arrived at Mykonis from New York via Athens with a chartered party of about fifty people from University Club, New York. Passengers from that ship attempted to verify the rumor with the ship's crew - this rumor had apparently been heard by the passengers in Athens. Neither the passenger or crew were able to verify or deny the rumor.

She said she had attempted to obtain verification or any information through newspapers and radio but had been unsuccessful.

She stated she had no further information - did not know who may have started that rumor and did not know any possible purpose behind the rumor. She also declared she did not know the identity of any individual with whom she had discussed this rumor and the actual assassination of Senator KENNEDY triggered her recollection of that rumor.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : SA CHARLES P. MONROE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Cecilia Harris SFPD, checked Arab sources - this information is unconfirmed.

Mrs. FREDI J. JENNINGS, 898 Steiner St., San Francisco, California (Protect Identity) advised this date that at the end of May, 1968, she heard from her friend, VICTORIA ANGELA ELDUAYEN, same address (Protect Identity) that all of the Arab students at San Francisco State College, San Francisco, California, had "disappeared" from the campus. She stated that several of her associates commented on this absence on the part of these students, noticing particularly that they no longer congregated in the Commons on campus as they always did before. She stated that none of these associates put any particular significance to this disappearance, only considering it "odd."

Mrs. JENNINGS further advised that she had heard VICTORIA say that none of the Arab students took their final examinations, no reason being given for this. Mrs. JENNINGS stated that she, herself, knows none of the Arab students, noting that she is Jewish. She stated, however, that she believes that Miss ELDUAYEN has on occasion had coffee with several of them in the Commons, and has discussed the political situation in the Middle East with them.

Mrs. JENNINGS stated that Miss ELDUAYEN is visiting her mother until 6/9/68, at which time she will return to San Francisco. She advised that the mother, Mrs. WILLIAM (CECILIA) ROBERTS, resides at either Corte del Mar or at Newport Beach, California.

Mrs. JENNINGS advised that she has a rather friendly with one recently-immigrated Arab, AZZAM R. ENNAZER, age 19, who resides in a home located at the corner of 17th Avenue and Geary Boulevard. She stated that in a conversation with him on 6/6/68, AZZAM described the assault of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY as "terrible" and described KENNEDY as "my friend, too."

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Mrs. JENNINGS advised that she had heard most of the Arab students at San Francisco State College were majoring in political science or psychology, with some of them studying engineering.

Concerning the Arabs in the San Francisco area, Mrs. JENNINGS reported that a family of Arabs operates a grocery at the corner of Fulton and Fillmore Streets, and a large picture of President NASSER is displayed prominently there.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : SA H. ERNEST WOODY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DOLORES FLETCHER, Secretary, Judge Advocate's Office, Letterman Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, advised on 6/6/68, that approximately 3 years ago she and a girl friend were in Zim's Coffee Shop at Geary and Van Ness and overheard three foreign students making derogatory remarks concerning this country. The time they were in the coffee shop was about 1:00 AM on Sunday.

From the conversation overheard they ascertained that the students were attending San Jose State College and one individual was overheard to say that he had been in New York at one time. This same individual said that his mother was a White Russian and his father an Arab. FLETCHER said their conversation was generally pro-Nasser and she and her girl friend became incensed at the conversation and left the restaurant.

She did not get the names of the students and has thought several times about furnishing this information and now feels that it may have some bearing on this current case. She could not furnish any specific information.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND INDIANAPOLIS AND LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

SFPD TODAY ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY EIGHT TWENTY PM, PDST, JUNE SIX LAST, SFPD SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR RECEIVED CALL FROM AN UNKNOWN MALE WHO ADVISED HE WAS CALLING FROM MUNCIE, INDIANA. CALLER ASKED IF THE ASSASSIN OF KENNEDY WAS BEING HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO AND WAS ADVISED THAT HE WAS NOT. THE CALLER THEN SAID, QUOTE IT'S A GOOD THING HE ISN'T AND IN FACT WHOEVER HAS HIM SHOULD GUARD HIM CLOSELY AS I INTEND TO KILL HIM UNQUOTE. THE OPERATOR TRANSFERRED THE CALL TO AN SFPD INSPECTOR WHO ~~ADDITIONALLY~~ TALKED TO THE MAN ONLY FOR A FEW SECONDS BEFORE HE HUNG UP. ~~HE~~ HE ALSO MADE THE SAME THREAT TO THE INSPECTOR. AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE BY THE PD TO TRACE THE CALL THROUGH THE MUNCIE, INDIANA, OPERATOR AND WAS UNSUCCESSFUL SINCE THE CALLER HAD HUNG UP, AND THEN IT WAS DETERMINED THAT WHEN PLACING THE CALL HE HAD GIVEN A NONEXISTENT NUMBER AS THE NUMBER HE WAS CALLING FROM.

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Special Agent in Charge

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