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TO SAN FRANCISCO -PLAINTEXT-  
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) 1P

KENSALT

DONALD D. WEDDELL, OFFICE OF STATE ASSEMBLYMAN JESS UNRUH,  
LOS ANGELES, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION FROM DON GRAHAM, DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS,  
LAYTONVILLE COTTAGE MOTEL, LAYTONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, TELEPHONE  
*7 0 7 - 9 8 4 - 9 9 6 4 4649*  
SEVEN ZERO SEVEN - NINE EIGHT FOUR - ~~NINE NINE SIX FOUR~~. A  
WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE SANTA ROSA KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS  
ADVISED THAT A WOMAN CAME INTO THE HEADQUARTERS LAST FRIDAY  
AND MADE THE STATEMENT THAT SENATOR KENNEDY WOULD BE KILLED  
NEXT WEEK. MR. WEDDELL SAID IF GRAHAM DOES NOT KNOW THE NAME  
OF THE WOMAN AT THE KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS IT COULD UNDOUBTEDLY  
BE OBTAINED FROM NEWTON DAL POGETTO, SONOMA COUNTY CHAIRMAN FOR  
KENNEDY CAMPAIGN, RESIDENCE PHONE *7 0 7 - 9 8*  
*6 - 0 0 4 3* SIX - ZERO ZERO FOUR THREE, OFFICE PHONE *7 0 7 - 9*  
*3 8 - 4 7 6 1* SEVEN ZERO SEVEN - NINE  
THREE EIGHT - FOUR SEVEN SIX ONE.

SAN FRANCISCO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION AND ADVISE  
LOS ANGELES.

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*SA ADAMS ADVISED  
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*M. R. ADAMS*

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# Memorandum

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

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA HANNES K. WATZLAWEK

SUBJECT: KENSALT

*-Head Usher*  
MR. TOM MULLIGAN, 1833 Channing Way, Berkeley, Cal. (Tel. TH 5-4983) contacted writer and advised that he wanted to be contacted re some information in in instant case. He advised that he works at the Golden Gate Field Race Track and that he could be contacted there. He stated that he might have some information that more than one person was involved in this case. Writer advised Supervisor GALLOWAY of the above. >>

Route to case agent.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (62-5481)

DATE: 6/7/68

FROM : SA R. E. THAU

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Following PDs checked 6/7/68 re "GHATTAS" with negative results:

Mountain View PD, YVONNE BIRNBAUM  
Menlo Park PD, SANDRA KIRKPATRICK  
Palo Alto PD, THEO STORIER  
Los Altos PD, JOHN CAHILL  
Sunnyvale PD, MARTY MILETICH

RECOMMENDATION: Route to SA ~~STUART~~ WOODBY

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SAN FRANCISCO--2--  
5:29PM URGENT 6/8/68 REF

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TO DIRECTOR ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

AND SAN FRANCISCO

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) /PLAINTEXT/

KENSALT

RE SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES, JUNE SIX LAST.

REFERENCED AIRTEL ENCLOSES COPY OF ARGONAUT INSURANCE

COMPANY CHECK NUMBER TWO SIX TWO ZERO ONE THREE DATED APRIL  
FIFTH LAST PAYABLE TO SIRHAN SIRHAN IN SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM

NUMBER ZERO TWO DASH TWO ZERO THREE FOUR FOUR FIVE. REFERENCED  
CHECK IS IN POSSESSION ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, MENLO PARK.

FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISONS, SAN FRANCISCO EXPEDIOUSLY OBTAIN

ORIGINAL CHECK AND FORWARD TO FBI LABORATORY. LABORATORY  
REQUESTED TO EXAMINE THIS CHECK FOR HANDWRITING COMPARISON  
WITH MATERIAL FOUND IN SIRHAN SIRHAN'S ROOM IN PASADENA.

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*Woodby advised 6/8/68  
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*Done - Hartley  
6/10/68*

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*Memorandum*TO : SAC (62-<sup>5481</sup>~~5628~~)

DATE: 6/8/68

FROM : RICHARD E. STEPHENS, SA

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/7/68 writer contacted Mr. JOHN DUDUM, owner, Ramallah Wholesale Import Co., 587 Mission St., SF, telephone 397-1175, residing 290 Gellert Drive, SF, telephone LO 4-7349, who has a wide acquaintance in the Jordanian community in the SF area. DUDUM stated he had heard nothing locally re SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and knew only what he had read and seen on TV re SIRHAN's activities, family, etc. DUDUM stated he would advise this office in the event he learned of anyone who had information on the shooting or SIRHAN's activities.

DUDUM furnished the following re the Jordanian community:

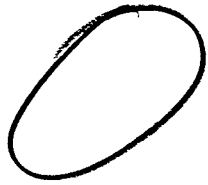
Rev. ELIAS KARIM, formerly pastor of the Syrian Orthodox Church in SF, left here about four years ago and is pastor in Oklahoma City. The present pastor is Rev. GREGORY R. OFIESH.

DUDUM stated JOSEF ASFOUR was no longer head of OMEN, the relief organization on Ellis St. as a new man had been elected. He could not recall this man's name.

DUDUM stated he was not acquainted with TAYEH RASHID TAYEH (see serial 14) and noted this man was apparently a Mohammedan and so he was not likely to become acquainted.

DUDUM also stated he was not acquainted with YAHIA # DALIA and HASAN ELMASHIN, operators of G & H Liquors, 201 Jones St., SF, whom he also believed to be Mohammedans (see also serial 14).

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, (62-5628) <sup>5481</sup>

DATE: 6/8/68

FROM : F. WILEY DAVEY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

359-3060

6-12-28  
J.D.

On 6/8/68, ~~xxx~~ ROBERT RICHARDSON, 1144 Cervantes St., Pacifica, California advised he is employed as a Yellow Cab Driver in San Francisco. He is acquainted with a driver for the same company, JAN LAVEGO (Ph).

He heard from LAVEGO that during the time ROBERT F. KENNEDY had last been in San Francisco, campaigning, some group had hired a Yellow Cab to go to the City College of San Francisco to get a young couple there to present a bouquet of flowers to KENNEDY. They could not locate anyone there to do it and, therefore, had gone to the Haight - Ashbury where they located a young couple to present the flowers to KENNEDY which was done.

Afterward, the driver, LAVEGO, found a "bug" in the rear seat of the cab being described as of brass, round, the size of a nickel and about three times as thick as a nickel with a microphone on one side and an ear plug on the other side. The inference being that the "bug" had dropped out of the flowers while in the cab.

RICHARDSON said he had called WILLIAM BOLENWICK (Ph), a reporter for the Examiner newspaper, who told him to furnish this information to the FBI. He said he does not know LAVEGO's address or correct spelling of his name but is currently trying to locate LAVEGO and request LAVEGO to furnish this information to the FBI himself.

No action recommended.

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO(62-5481)

DATE: 6/9/68

FROM : SA RUDOLPH H. MANCINI

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Mrs. BETTY SLOANE, 1048 Everglade Drive, Pacifica, California, telephonically advised on 6/9/68 that she worked on the ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign staff while he was in San Francisco. Her immediate superior was one WILLIAM DEMPSEY, 1615 Maryland, Redwood City, California, Phone 369-8551. She advised that she had just received a telephone call from a party who identified himself as ROBERT E. RICHARDSON, phone 359-3060. She said RICHARDSON informed her that he had some important information which he wanted to relay to Senator TED KENNEDY and he wanted her to furnish the name of some official involved in Kennedy's campaign with his phone number so he could contact him. She said she informed RICHARDSON that he probably could call TED KENNEDY "person-to-person"; however, he replied that he didn't think he could get through. She said the caller explained that he had been "for KENNEDY" and he thought the information he had was "very important". She said she would call him back.

She then telephonically contacted DEMPSEY, Vice Chairman of the San Mateo County Democratic Organization, and he consented that his name be furnished to RICHARDSON with phone number. She then telephonically contacted RICHARDSON at 359-3060 and furnished him with DEMPSEY's name and phone number.

Mrs. SLOANE added that she could be contacted at telephone number 359-1942.

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# Memorandum

**Do not Drop!**

TO : SAC 62-5628

DATE: 6-9-68

FROM : SA RICHARD E. NICHOLS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Rememo SA F. WILEY DAVEY 6-8-68

On 6-9-68 ROBERT RICHARDSON, 1144 Cervantes Street, Pacifica, California, telephone # 359-3060, a cab driver for Yellow Cab company called at the SF office accompanied by a fellow cab driver JERRY DE LA VEGA of 1863 -9th Avenue, San Francisco, telephone 566-3814, holder of Calif Motor Vehicles lic G 118523.

DE LA VEGA turned over to the writer a bronz colored disc with wire attached which gives the impression of being some sort of fuzing device for military ordnance, exact nature of which is unknown. DE LA VEGA stated that he had discovered this on the floor of his cab immediately after leaving his fare at the San Francisco airport.

DE LA VEGA related the following circumstances. He stated he was driving Yellow Cab on what he believes was Saturday, the day of the Kennedy -McCarthy debate on television and was parked awaiting a fare in front of the Hilton Hotel, SF at about 4:30pm when a single male giving him the impression of a business man entered his cab. He asked DE LA VEGA who he was for, for the election and DE LA VEGA replied Mc Carthy. He then asked DeLa VEGA where he could locate a couple of girls who would like to help him out by "putting KENNEDY on". DE LA VEGA understood this to mean that he was going to play a joke on KENNEDY. The man stated he wanted a couple of girls who would present some flowers to KENNEDY.

DE LA VEGA related he drove the fare to the vicinity of USF looking for a couple of girls and finding none he suggested that they might find someone in the Haight Ashberry District. He related that the man seemed to be a complete stranger in San Francisco. DE LA VEGA stated that they drove to Stanyan and Haight and there picked up a WFLJ about 17-20 yrs. old med build long dark hair, wearing pedal pushers. The girl agreed to present flowers to KENNEDY. About a block they located a WMJ about the same age with a large German Sheppard dog 5'8", 125 lbs-130 lbs wearing dark brown clothes, and he agreed. Both were complete strangers.

Upon picking up the two hippie types they at the man's request then drove to the Hilton Hotel to pick up the flowers. The man went into the Hilton Hotel and after waiting some time the man returned to the cab with two green boxes of long stem yellow roses and took a seat in the front of the cab while the hippies were in the back with the dog. The man then instructed that they be driven to KGO TV station where KENNEDY was to appear.

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DE LA VEGA stated that he then observed the man to remove the flowers from the boxes and to reach in a brown leather attache case on the seat of the cab and remove therefrom a bunch of about ten or twelve of the same type of bronz colored discs all wired together with what appeared to be florists wire and wire this bunch of discs to the bunch of yellow roses. He repeated this with the second bunch of roses and another group of the discs. The metal discs had been apparently prepared ahead of time and each was wired with wire strapped around the center of each disc, this being separate from the fine wire soldered to each disc. The man stated that the devices were "bugging devices" and indicated he wasn't sure but believed the fine wire was to go to a telephone some way and the discs fit into the telephone. The man gave a bunch of the roses to each of the hippies in the event KENNEDY was missed by one, the other, at another entrance could give his bunch to KENNEDY.

DE LA VEGA related that he drove to the KGO station at Polk and Golden Gate Avenue and parked on Polk and all three left the cab and disappeared into the crowd about the time KENNEDY and MC CARTHY arrived. They were gone about 10-15 minutes when they returned. All three returned to the cab and the girl said that she had personally given KENNEDY her bunch of roses. Disposition of the other bunch of roses is unknown. The girl said that the discs were apparent to persons in the crowd and that several in the crowd said, seeing the bouquets, "Hey it's bugged."

DE LA VEGA related that the man seemed pleased that KENNEDY had gotten the roses and was observed to pay each of the hippies five dollars plus some one dollar bills. During the proceedings sometime, the man mentioned that MC CARTHY had gotten a similar bouquet in Los Angeles. and that he, the man had come up here especially to present the flowers to KENNEDY here in San Francisco.

DE LA VEGA related that the man then asked him to take him to the SF airport after dropping off the hippies. They drove to Belvedere and Haight and the male hippie with dog got out there. The female hippie then asked if they could drop her off at her home in San Bruno since they were going to the airport and they proceeded to take her home. DE LA VEGA related it was in a group of tract homes and feels possible he could locate the house again, though he is not sure and states he did not record the address anywhere.

DE LA VEGA stated that he then drove the man to SF airport and while not sure thinks he delivered him to United Airlines area. He stated that the cab fare was a little over \$18.00 and that the man gave him \$35 dollars and told him to keep the change.

The unknown male is described as WMA early 50's, 5'8-9", 200 lbs well built, athletic in movements, eyes not recalled, no glasses, heavy eyebrows, hair grey, balding or thinning on top, somewhat bushy and long like a hippie at the rear, full moustache grey-white in color, gave impression of being Irish-Danish in decent, fair complexion, roundish face. Wore watch but no rings recalled, brown coffee colored suit older type, Man stated he was a salesman for Britannica encyclopedia, gave neat appearance, white shirt, no accent in speech.

The brief case carried was of cowhide color and was a square cornered attache case with handle at the top and dividers inside and carried various papers as well as the metal discs. It had gold clasps or hardware.

Neither DE LA VEGA or RICHARDSON could give any additional information and stated that they would bety be available sho ld further contact be available. RICHARDSON indicated that he reported this matter to Capt. HANSEN of the Daly City Po lice Department, with whom he was formerly associated in the U.S. Marine Corps.

#### Action

Recommended that the metal device be examined by military personnel familiar with explosives and ordnance materials in effort to identify same.

Further recommended that Secret Service be advised inasmuch as they are believed to have been alerted to this matter by either RICHARDSON or Daly City PD and reportedly are trying to locate DE LA VEGA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : SAC, SF (62-5481)

DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : CLERK I. S. OLSEN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Telephone call received from Mrs. ELIZABETH HARDING, 166 Rio Verde, Daly City, Calif., 467-5628 advising that PAT MICHAELS on Radio Station KNEW has announced several times this morning that over the last weekend he was in Los Angeles where he talked with the two women and another man who were involved in the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY, however, the FBI were covering up.

Mrs. HARDING said that she phoned the Chronicle and they knew nothing about it. She believes that MICHAELS should be admonished. She asked what this office had to say and writer stated no comment. She does not want MICHAELS to know that she phoned this office.

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Director, FBI (Attn. FBI Laboratory)  
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*98* SAC, San Francisco (62-5481)

KENSALT

Re LA tel 6/8/68.

Enclosed is original cancelled check #262013 dated 4/5/68 issued by Argonaut Insurance Company to SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 E. Howard, Pasadena, California.

Check is endorsed with the name of the payee.

FBI Laboratory is requested to compare handwritten endorsement on above check with other handwriting submitted by the Los Angeles Office. Results of examination should be submitted to Los Angeles Office.

On completion of examination, check should be forwarded to San Francisco Office so it may be returned to Argonaut Insurance Company.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

PLAINTEXT

KENSALT

RE SA JOSEPH C. ALSTON MEMO DATED JUNE FIVE LAST.

ON JUNE FIVE LAST, LAPD OBTAINED FROM RESIDENCE OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN A WIRE-BOUND LINED NOTEBOOK CONTAINING SEVERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

THE WORD "ROSICRUCIAN PARK," AND UNDERNEATH, THE LETTERS "AMORC".

ON JUNE EIGHT LAST, OSCAR ALFRED GOLDBAUM, MASTER, ROSICRUCIAN HERMES LODGE, AMORC, ADVISED NO RECORD OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN WITH ROSICRUCIAN LODGE, LOS ANGELES, NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FOR ROSICRUCIAN ORDER, AMORC LOCATED SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. ROSICRUCIAN ALSO LOCATED THERE.

SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN JOSE. CALIFORNIA - REVIEW RECORDS NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF ROSICRUCIAN ORDER TO DETERMINE  
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IF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN CURRENT OR PAST MEMBER. DISPLAY  
PHOTOGRAPH. OBTAIN ALL BACKGROUND DATA INCLUDING ASSOCIATES  
OF SIRHAN IF ANY.

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6/9/68

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL (REGISTERED)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-2412)  
SUBJECT: KENSALT

ROY BURNAM, 3652 Pierce Drive, Chamblee, Georgia, an employee of the Atlanta Post Office Department, telephonically contacted the Atlanta Office and advised he recently observed a newspaper in the mail entitled "The San Francisco Express Times" having an article on the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. BURNAM stated that in his opinion the newspaper was a hippie type newspaper and the article contained on page 3 of the newspaper indicated that the readers should not waste their vote on ROBERT KENNEDY and the article contained a photograph of KENNEDY superimposed on a casket.

BURNAM advised that the San Francisco Times Express newspaper that he observed was dated 3/23/68, with an address of 13 Lafayette Street, telephone 863-7775, San Francisco, Calif.

SAN FRANCISCO is requested to attempt to obtain copy of the above newspaper and advise Los Angeles of all pertinent information.

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Date: 6/7/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO  
FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
RE : KENSALT

62-5481

At 12:07 PM, 6/5/68, a female voice telephonically advised an SA in Los Angeles, "This is San Francisco, I want to tell you about the KENNEDY shooting." At first she refused to identify herself, but later when assured her identity would be kept confidential, stated she is Mrs. GERALDINE MC CRATY, 108 1/2 Langton Street, San Francisco, California ZIP Code 94103, phone number (Area Code 415) 626-4445.

She then went on in a rambling way, to say that President JOHNSON, when Vice President, stated he wanted to be President; and later President JOHN F. KENNEDY was killed. She then pointed out that JOHNSON gave up the Presidential candidacy because he "knew" ROBERT KENNEDY would win. Then she asserted that "money was paid," and added knowingly, "If you ask the two brothers you may find out who paid the money." She went on briefly, in a somewhat irrational manner, implying that President JOHNSON was behind the attempted assassination, so that he could re-enter the Presidential race.

When asked why she phoned Los Angeles, instead of calling the FBI in her home town, she stated she has been in touch with that office on numerous occasions and offered to solve numerous cases, but that her assistance was not accepted. She was advised that her identity would be kept in confidence, and that her call would be made a matter of record.

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Special Agent in Charge



LA 56-156

There is no information in Los Angeles indices concerning the name GERALDINE MC CRATY.

The above is being furnished for information to San Francisco, and no action is deemed warranted because of the obvious mental condition of the caller.

6/10/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)  
KENSALT

On 6/7/68, THOMAS MULLIGAN, JR., 1833 Channing Way, Berkeley, Calif., employed at Golden Gate Fields, Albany, Calif., as Head Usher, advised SA DAVID E. TODD that press reports indicated that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been employed at one time by the Rex Ellsworth-Misch Tenney Thoroughbred Breeding Enterprises in Southern California.

MULLIGAN stated that about two years ago, while he was working at Del Mar Race Track, he learned that MISCH TENNEY had been affiliated with some radical group, believed by him to be the Peace and Freedom Party of Phoenix, Arizona, and that TENNEY had attended a convention of this group at Chicago that year, and had also passed out literature of the organization around Del Mar.

He stated he was reporting this due to the possibility that TENNEY may have had some influence on SIRHAN's political views.

TENNEY is now a trainer of horses running at Hollywood Park.

MULLIGAN requested that information reported by him not be given to any racing or union personnel, since he was concerned that the fact he had made a report to FBI might jeopardize his job.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Francisco (62-5481)

DATE: June 10, 1968

FROM : *clb* SE CECIL J.C.M. LE BLANC

SUBJECT: KENSALT

At about 1:10 PM this date, MISS SUE BROWN, an employee of the Sonoma County Social Service, telephone 527-2188, residing in Santa Rosa, California, called from her office there to advise as follows:

On the weekend of May 31, 1968, she was with friends in the Russian River area and they ate dinner at the Martinez Cafe in Healdsburg, California. While there, the proprietor, one JOSE MARTINEZ, related a story concerning four (4) well dressed men who had come into his cafe during the preceeding month and were discussing the necessity of killing SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

MISS BROWN admits that she did not pay close attention to what JOSE MARTINEZ was saying (as this was before the assassination of SENATOR KENNEDY), but she does recall that MARTINEZ said these four men had "a suitcase full of money" and either had guns in their possession or were discussing the obtaining of weapons.

Since the assassination, MISS BROWN has thought about this incident and decided to notify us in the event that we would desire to interview MARTINEZ concerning it. His name and address are:

JOSE MARTINEZ  
Martinez Cafe  
Healdsburg Avenue  
Healdsburg, California

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (62-5481)

DATE: 5/7/68

FROM : SA WILBERT H. KEHE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

JANOS RADVANYI, Charge D'Affairs of Hungarian Embassy in Washington, D. C. from 1962-1967, volunteered the following information as background in the Middle East on 6/7/68.

RADVANYI was in the Middle East in Syria and Lebanon in 1957 and 1958 and has no current information concerning the situation there at the present time. However, in 1957 and 1958 the Syrian Communist Party was the center of CP activities in Syria, Lebanon and Jordan, although each nation had its separate national organizations. The CPs in Syria and Lebanon at that time were half illegal and completely illegal in Jordan. The head of the CP in Syria at that time, and possibly today if the situation has not changed, was one BAGDASH. RADVANYI stated the CP in the Middle East when he was there was very fanatic and nationalistic and it did considerable work among the Palestinian refugees, making them very corruptible. He stated that the refugees suffered greatly and they were very easy to buy off with money and ideology.

RADVANYI furnished this information for background in view of the nationality of the accused slayer of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

ACTION: FILE FOR INFORMATION. *LHM sent Bureau + LA*

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*Memorandum*

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62- 5481 )

DATE: 6/6/68

FROM : SA MAX H. FISCHER

SUBJECT: ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
Police Cooperation

On 6/6/68, Mrs. Mae Mancanello, 1299 8th St., Monterey, California  
(phone 372-7450) furnished the following:

Approximately a month ago she advertised some used furniture in the Monterey Peninsula Herald Newspaper and a woman by the name of Mrs. Martin H. Johnson, 172 17 Mile Drive, Pacific Grove, California came to look at the furniture. When she went into the bedroom she observed photographs of former president John F. Kennedy and Senator ~~Edward~~ <sup>Robert</sup> Kennedy.

Upon seeing these photographs, Mrs. Johnson made the comment that Robert Kennedy was a "stinker" and should be "put out of the way". She was asked why she felt that way and remarked that "~~Robert~~ Kennedy had killed Marilyn Monroe". Mrs. Mancanello remarked that Marilyn Monroe had died from an overdose of sleeping pills and she couldn't see how Robert Kennedy could possibly be connected with her death. To this remark Mrs. Johnson said that she had learned from her son-in-law in ~~that~~ San Francisco that the publicized facts about Marilyn Monroe's death were false and that Robert Kennedy had been responsible.

Mrs. Johnson also made another remark which she felt was nonsensical to the effect that President Johnson planned to resign from the Presidency and install Hubert Humphrey as President at which time the entire U.S. Gov't would be taken over as a dictatorship.

After the woman left her home, she wrote a letter to Senator Kennedy outlining the details ~~and~~ of the comments made and sent the letter to Senator Kennedy through the Democratic Headquarters at San Francisco.

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# Give Up Guns, Alioto Urges

Mayor Joseph Alioto called up San Franciscans yesterday to relinquish their hand guns as a special tribute to the slain Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Standing before a flag draped with black ribbon streamers, the Mayor said he was declaring the week of July 4 to be one of "amnesty" during which all small weapons could be turned in at the city's various police stations and "no questions asked."

A vigorous and articulate proponent of strong gun-control laws, the Mayor made his appeal for voluntary individual action at his regular news conference.

He spoke of Senator Kennedy as the "champion of the poor and underprivileged," and added: "This voluntary gesture would be the finest possible tribute to the man who tried to close the gap between black and white America."

The Mayor, who leaves this morning with Mrs. Alioto to attend Senator Kennedy's funeral in New York and interment in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, said he has "confidence" in San Francisco and does not anticipate a summer of racial violence.

But, he added, "many guns are being held purely for bravado rather than for potential use."

During the week of amnesty, he said, gun owners may drop their weapons at police stations and walk away. "No numbers will be traced and no questions asked," he promised.

## CONTROLS

Police Chief Thomas Cahill said he had heard of the Mayor's proposal only indirectly, but described it as a "wonderful idea."

"Too many people are carrying guns," Cahill declared.

Such a gesture would relieve the climate of violence that now prevails," Mayor Alioto reiterated his opinion that Congress should amend the Constitution to provide more effective gun controls while still protecting the rights of individuals to protect themselves.

He said he has "great expectations" for President Johnson's newly-appointed commission of distinguished citizens to investigate both the circumstances and causes of physical violence. He said he was particularly pleased at the inclusion of San Francisco's Eric Hoffer, the former, longshoreman turned essayist and social philosopher.

## ANGER

With both anger and embarrassment, the Mayor declined to answer questions about the effect of the Kennedy assassination on the Democratic presidential race.

"With my feeling of sorrow in the present tragedy, I'd rather skip this," he said.

Alioto, in an unusually moving proclamation, ordered a week of mourning for Senator Kennedy, to end next Thursday. The city's flags will fly at half-staff until then.

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CC TO BUREAU BY RS 6 17 68

June 8, 1968

Dear Sir;

Listening radio, funeral  
possession of late Robert Kennedy.  
Feel deeply depressed, no words  
can explain. Sorrow that  
whole world, shares with  
Kennedy family.

Felt stunned, when mentioned  
police upper hand, certian character  
carrying unloaded pistol. Feel  
F.B.I. should investigate little  
further, could be second person  
that carried the ammunition. Some  
people don't have any feelings  
toward other humans, says  
to be alert.

Sorry for the  
trouble?

Yours Truly  
Listener

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC ( 62-5481)

DATE:

FROM : SA C.M. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: KENSAULT

On June 7, 1968, EARL CUMMESKY, Identification Officer  
Marin County Sheriff's Office advised that his files contain no  
information identifiable with the name GHATTAS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

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Re SF airtel to Bureau, 6/6/68.

On page two, paragraph three, line six, seventh and eighth words, "Nazi Party" should be "Navy petty". Bureau and Los Angeles please correct accordingly.

SF copies corrected.

4 Bureau (1 - 100-445339)  
2 Los Angeles (56-156) (1 - 100-67887)  
2 San Francisco (1 - 100-56711)

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) and LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

RE LA TEL TO SF JUNE TEN.

ON JUNE TEN, SIXTY EIGHT, RALPH LEWIS, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND CECIL POOLE, VICE PRESIDENT, ROSICRUCIAN ORDER, ANCIENT MYSTICAL ORDER OF ROSY CROSS (AMORC), ROSICRUCIAN PARK, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, FURNISHED A COPY OF THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, WHICH APPLICATION INDICATES IT WAS RECEIVED ON JUNE TWENTY THREE, SIXTY SIX, SHOWING DATE OF BIRTH AS MARCH NINETEEN, FORTY FOUR, JERUSALEM, JORDAN, AND RESIDENCE AS SIX NINE SIX EAST HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. A COPY OF THIS APPLICATION IS BEING FURNISHED UNDER SEPARATE COVER. LEWIS AND POOLE BOTH ADVISED THAT IN APRIL SIXTY <sup>SEVEN</sup> ~~FIVE~~ SIRHAN BECAME INACTIVE DUE TO HIS FAILURE TO PAY DUES AND WAS STOPPED AS A MEMBER. ON FEBRUARY FIVE, SIXTY EIGHT, A MONEY ORDER WAS RECEIVED FROM REPUBLIC MONEY ORDERS OF CALIFORNIA, INC., NO. TWO TWO FOUR ONE EIGHT THREE EIGHT, IN THE AMOUNT OF SIXTEEN DOLLARS, FOR BACK DUES. A SECOND MONEY ORDER WAS RECEIVED ON

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MARCH TWENTY SIX, SIXTY EIGHT, FROM THE SAME COMPANY, NO. TWO THREE ONE THREE FOUR NAUGHT NINE, IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY DOLLARS, ALSO FOR DUES. DUES ARE FOUR DOLLARS PER MONTH. LEWIS ADVISED THAT THE RECEIPT OF THE ABOVE DUES MADE SIRHAN AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE ORDER, AND HE NOW RECEIVES ALL LITERATURE AND MAGAZINES FROM THIS ORGANIZATION.

LEWIS AND POOLE BOTH ADVISED THAT TO THE BEST OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND FROM TALKING TO OTHERS IN THE ORGANIZATION IN SAN JOSE, SIRHAN WAS NOT AFFILIATED WITH A LODGE IN PASADENA. THEY ADVISED HE MAY HAVE VISITED THE PASADENA LODGE. THEY ADVISED MRS. FRANCES HOLLAND, OF ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA, PHONE SEVEN FOUR FIVE DASH ONE THREE SIX FOUR, COULD FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS CONTACTS IN THE PASADENA AREA.

THE NAME E. MARTINEZ ON THE APPLICATION IS A CLERK IN SAN JOSE AND HAS NO ASSOCIATION WITH SIRHAN.

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FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO SAN FRANCISCO, JUNE SEVEN LAST, WHICH SET FORTH THAT DON GRAHAM, NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS, LAYTONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, WHILE AT SENATOR KENNEDY'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA, RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM A FEMALE OFFICE WORKER THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED WOMEN HAD STOPPED BY THE HEADQUARTERS THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE PRIMARY ELECTION AND MADE THE STATEMENT THAT SENATOR KENNEDY WOULD BE KILLED NEXT WEEK. DON GRAHAM WAS CONTACTED ON JUNE TEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT AT THE COTTAGE MOTEL, LAYTONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, AND HE ADVISED THAT HE WAS IN SANTA ROSA DURING THE ROSE FESTIVAL PARADE ON MAY EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT, AND HAD STOPPED BY SENATOR KENNEDY'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS ABOUT TWO THIRTY PM. HE TALKED TO A WOMAN OFFICE WORKER WHOSE NAME HE COULD NOT RECALL AND WHO ADVISED HIM OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION. MR. GRAHAM DESCRIBED THE WOMAN OFFICE WORKER HE HAD TALKED WITH AND COULD NOT ADD ANYTHING FURTHER.

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ON THE BASIS OF THE DESCRIPTION FURNISHED BY MR. GRAHAM, MRS. NADINE KILLIAN, HEAD OFFICE/WORKER, SENATOR KENNEDY'S CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS, SANTA ROSA, ADVISED ON JUNE TEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT THAT THE PERSON WORKING AT THE HEADQUARTERS DURING THE ROSE FESTIVAL PARADE AND WHO HAD POSSIBLY TALKED TO MR. GRAHAM WAS MRS. DIANE VANDERBOF, WHO RESIDES TWO FIVE FOUR EIGHT CACTUS AVENUE, SANTA ROSA.

DIANE VANDERBOF WAS CONTACTED ON JUNE TEN AND SHE ADVISED SHE WAS THE PERSON THAT HAD TALKED TO DON GRAHAM, NOMINEE FOR CONGRESS, WHO RESIDES IN LAYTONVILLE, CALIFORNIA. MRS. VANDERBOF STATED THAT ON SATURDAY, MAY EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT, SHE WAS WORKING IN THE CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS OFFICE AND ABOUT ELEVEN O'CLOCK AM, A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN STOPPED AT THE HEADQUARTERS AND SAID SHE HAD GONE TO SANTA ROSA TO SEE THE ROSE PARADE. SHE STATED THAT SHE HAD HEARD THAT WHEN SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SPEAKING IN EUREKA, CALIFORNIA, A WEEK PREVIOUS, SOMEONE HAD TAKEN A SHOT AT HIM. THE WOMAN SAID THE MATTER WAS NOT REPORTED TO THE PRESS AND SHE FELT BADLY ABOUT

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THIS BECAUSE SHE HAD THE GREATEST ADMIRATION FOR SENATOR KENNEDY. MRS. VANDERBOF SAID THE WOMAN WAS ALMOST IN TEARS AND THEN SHE WALKED OUT ON THE STREET AND MRS. VANDERBOF NEVER SAW HER AGAIN AND CANNOT REMEMBER HER DESCRIPTION OTHER THAN SHE WAS MIDDLE AGED WITH RED HAIR. MRS. VANDERBOF ALSO STATED THAT SHE WAS ALONE AT CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS WHEN THE WOMAN CAME IN AND SHE COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFORMATION WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT SHE DOES RECALL TELLING DON GRAHAM ABOUT THE INCIDENT AND SHE REMEMBERS THAT GRAHAM STATED THAT WHAT THE WOMAN WAS TALKING ABOUT COULD NOT BE TRUE BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN IN THE EUREKA, CALIFORNIA AREA WITH KENNEDY.

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## Memorandum

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

DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : SA HANNES K. WATZLAWEK

SUBJECT: KENSALT

MR. JOHN HATHAWAY, Santa Rosa, Cal. contacted writer and advised that he worked for the Kennedy Campaign Committee and that he had been on the road for quite some time. He stated that he would be in Santa Rosa for some time and that he had heard the FBI wanted to contact him. He stated that he can be reached at home, tel. 546-8814. He advised that he would call the Santa Rosa RA 6/11/68.

SA ADAMS and BASEMAN contacted by writer, they did not recognize caller. They were advised that caller would contact the RA.

SF indices negative.

Route copy to Santa Rosa RA.

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TO : SAC (62- )

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : R. G. MILLER, SA

SUBJECT: DONALD WILEY GRAHAM, aka  
Wiley Donald Graham, Don Graham  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On 6/5/68, Officer LEE STUCK advised that shortly after the assassination attempt on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, two young women came into the Fortuna Police Department. They were BETTY K. KNAPP, P. O. Box 12, Laytonville, California, born 8/7/39, WFA, red hair, blue eyes, 63", 118 lbs.; and DEANNA R. MEWBY, P. O. Box 182, Laytonville, California, WFA, born 9/8/45, red hair, blue eyes, 65", 112 lbs. These two women were in a state of shock. KNAPP was quite hysterical and said she wanted to use the phone to call Laytonville because she was worried about the safety of her children. She did not give any information and said she did not want to talk to anyone except Captain HOWARD, Ukiah Sheriff's Office, or Judge ROBERT WINSLOW of Ukiah. She made some incoherent comments concerning the KENNEDY campaign and the campaign of DON GRAHAM of Ukiah, who was a candidate in the First District Congressional race. She seemed to think that GRAHAM was anti-Kennedy, and she believed that GRAHAM was the supplier of narcotics. She made comments that seemed to indicate she thought GRAHAM was mixed up in the attempt on Senator KENNEDY's life. The officer could not obtain coherent information and these women departed for Laytonville.

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Two men pin down suspected gunman as they struggle t

and will face Democratic incumbent Robert W. Castro Valley Robert M. sky won a close race over opponents for the Republican nomination in the 15th Assembly District and the right to battle Democratic Incumbent March K. Fong.

**COUNTY CHARTER**

Voters approved two charter amendments but rejected a third. Passed proposals to increase number of members of county civil service commission from three to five and to reduce their terms from two years to five and to have county probation officers under civil service rather than be appointed directly by Superior Court judges.

Defeated was an amendment that would have eliminated a charter requirement for a four-fifth majority of the supervisors and approved by the electorate for bond issues providing insurance annuities for county employees.

**ALAMEDA PROPOSITION**

The electorate in the Alameda turned down school measures including a \$7.5 million bond issue for school repair or replacement and a 95 cent tax rate increase to accomplish the same purpose.

Alameda city voters

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1 Oakland Tribune

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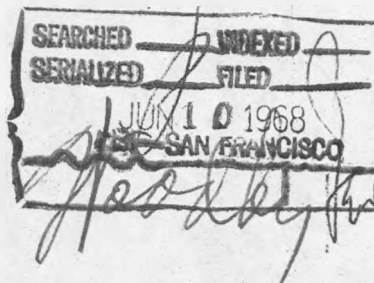
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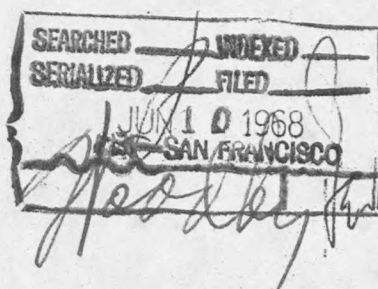
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*Memorandum*

TO : SAC, SF (62-5481)

DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : CLERK I. S. OLSEN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/10/68, JOHN FRANCIS COPE, 112 Palm Ave., SF, 221-0257 called at this office with the attached newspaper photograph.

According to him, while watching the film on TV, the person with the blue cross above his head was acting very strange.

This man in question was dressed in a tux and could have been a body guard or assisting the cameraman according to COPE, however, he has been thinking about it for several days and just wanted to get it off his mind.

For any attention deemed appropriate.

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TO : SAC (62-5481)

DATE: 6/10/68

FROM : SA ROLAND W. FINLEY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/7/68, the writer contacted the following major police departments within the resident agency territory under the name of GIATTAS:

San Mateo County Sheriff's Office, Redwood City, Calif.  
Daly City, California; Police Department  
San Mateo, California, Police Department.

No record under this name was located at the above departments. It should be noted that any arrest within San Mateo County would be reflected in the SO records.

ACTION: File for information.

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CLASSIFICATION Intelligence CR.No 54206  
DATE & TIME OCC 6-5-68 2015 LOCATION OF OCC: SF Intl Airport  
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COMPLAINANT PACELLO, Joice wfa ADD. 405 Esplanade #5  
HOME PHONE n/o BUS.PHONE  SERVICE CARD NO. 0416

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. Brief synopsis 2. Identify victims & witnesses. 3. Identify suspects 4. Describe details of offense. 5. Describe physical condition of victims & suspects 6. Describe all vehicles involved 7. Describe & indicate disposition of physical evidence 8. Describe disposition of found or recovered property. 9. Recommendations

1-Compl. reports seeing a suspect matching the description of a female in a polka dot dress in connection with Sen Kennedy assassination.

2-N/A.

3-SUSP: WFA 26 yrs, long dark brown hair, 5-6, 130 "dumpy", hard looking, wearing white dress with black polka dots, carrying a mink stole. In company with a wma approx. 45 yrs, NFD.

4-Compl. stated that on 6-5-68 at 2015 hours she was at the SF International Airport meeting a flight which a friend was on (United 333). She was standing at the baggage drop in the South terminal when she observed the above suspect. She said that the suspect appeared nervous and kept looking around as she talked with her male companion. Compl. did not get close enough to hear any of the conversation or any names mentioned. She said that she observed the suspect for approx. 20 minutes. The compl. then left.

The compl. then read in the paper that the authorities were looking for such a woman in connection with the Robert Kennedy murder. No further information.

5-8: N/A.

\*\*\*Compl. is usually home during the day if further connect necessary.

Report by: B. Hillman #9 Date & Time 6-7-68 0340 Approved [Signature]

Teletype: ( ) MVS ( ) DDL ( ) CII ( ) APB ( ) AREA ( ) Other

cc: District Attorney  
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# San Francisco Chronicle

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## Editorials

### Yorty's Performance

IN THE TRAGEDY of the shooting of Senator Kennedy, we commend the public actions of Los Angeles Police Chief Tom Reddin, of the officers of his department and of District Attorney Evelle Younger. The officers and the district attorney have acted calmly and with restraint to protect the rights and the person of the young man accused of the assassination, and they have acted in the public interest to assure that the findings of the trial which will follow, will not be in legal jeopardy.

Police and prosecutor have conducted themselves with diligence and with concern to insure that the shame of Dallas should not recur in California. In the midst of the momentary chaos and unleashed anger at the Ambassador Hotel, the police upheld the reputation of their department and the highest traditions of law enforcement.

IT IS A MATTER OF severe public embarrassment that this example of style and rectitude was not conveyed upward to Mayor Sam Yorty, whose response to national and personal tragedy was to march, immediately, repetitively and loudly, to the center of the stage.

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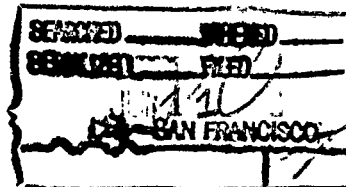
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Much as a deputy coroner must search the pockets of the victims officially requiring his attention, the mayor, under such obligation, has felt compelled to announce to the world the contents of diaries found in the Pasadena home of the accused. His conduct has chagrined the police, upset the district attorney, and brought protest from State Attorney General Thomas Lynch, whose duty it will be, should a conviction be appealed, to represent the people.

**LYNCH AND THE OTHERS** fear unwarranted and unnecessary disclosure of evidence may damage the prosecution case. "I am also a lawyer," Yorty replied to Lynch's protests. "I am in a position to exercise my judgment about what the public is entitled to know."

Yorty, the member of the bar and officer of the court, has been hard to detect during the televised interviews of Yorty, the mayor and politically ambitious officeholder performing on camera.



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# San Francisco Chronicle

THE VOICE OF THE WEST

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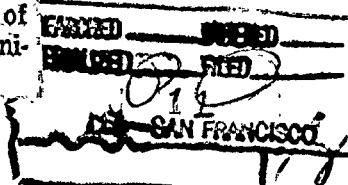
### An Example in A Time of Doubt

THE SECOND FUNERAL of an assassinated Kennedy, like the first, brought millions of the American people into renewed participation, through television, in a public ceremonial of grief which we cannot doubt will have healing effects.

When a nation is torn by doubt and self-searching perplexity, it is important to be able to see the faces of its most powerful leaders as they come together to express the emotions which all share, high and low. It is important at such a time to be carried by the camera to the splendid figure of Abraham Lincoln in the Memorial and be reminded of the meaning of unity and the Union.

Not the least of the moods brought forth by the long, processional funeral day, beginning at stately St. Patrick's in New York and ending in the moonlight at Arlington, was one of admiration for the manner and style, the calm self-control and consideration for others, and one another, displayed by the Kennedy family in mourning. If there is some comfort to be found in the sense of having set an example to the whole nation of dignity and grace, the Kennedys are comforted.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLARD E. BASEMAN:  
The following law enforcement agencies in Sonoma County, Calif.  
were contacted on 6/7/68 relative to the name SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,  
Aka. SHIRHAN, GHATTAS, Dob 3/19/44 Jerusalem.

The agencies had no reference identifiable with the above names.

Sonoma County S.O.  
Santa Rosa P.D.  
Petaluma P.D.

The Lakeport S.O., Lake County, Calif. on 6/7/68 had no reference  
to the above names.

The following investigation was conducted by SA MERLE R. ADAMS:  
At Ukiah, Calif.

On 6/7/68, the Mendocino S.O. and Ukiah P.D. advised they  
had no record of the above names.

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Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

ReSFteletype of 6/7/68 entitled "Kensalt."

Referenced teletype advised that the San Francisco Police Department switchboard operator received a telephone call subsequently determined to have been made in Muncie, Indiana, threatening the life of the victim.

Indianapolis, inasmuch as this call constitutes a possible violation of the Federal Extortion Statute, present to the appropriate United States Attorney and advise Bureau and interested offices results.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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

KENSALT

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FRED CANNON, California Blue Shield, San Francisco, advised that he was in the Tudor Room of the Sheraton-Wilshire Hotel the day before KENNEDY was assassinated and overheard the Negro bartender say that he had been asked to serve at the victory reception for Senator KENNEDY and added that he hoped he would not get shot at. CANNON could not further identify the bartender and thought nothing of the statement at the time, but is reporting it now since the assassination of KENNEDY.

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At the Sheraton-Wilshire Hotel, will locate and interview the Negro bartender concerning his statement.

2 Los Angeles  
1 San Francisco

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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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1037PM URGENT 6-10-68 SVW

TO DIRECTOR LOS ANGELES SAN FRANCISCO ST. LOUIS  
FROM WASHINGTON FIELD 173-135 2P

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RE SAMIR M. KHALAF; RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE, SIX SIX LAST.  
FOR INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO, BO WISE, BARTENDER, ST.  
LOUIS PLAYBOY CLUB, WHO REQUESTED HIS IDENTITY BE PROTECTED,  
ADVISED ST. LOUIS DIVISION APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO INDIVIDUAL KNOWN  
AS FNU KHALAF, AKA SAM KHALAF, FREQUENTED THE CLUB STATING HE  
WAS STUDENT AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL WHERE STUDYING  
TO BE EYE SURGEON. KHALAF INTRODUCED TO WISE BY ONE DUDLEY  
DEEDLE, GENERAL CONTRACTOR FROM BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS. WISE  
STATES SAM IS NOT KHALAF'S FIRST NAME AS REAL NAME IS EXTREMELY  
LONG AND DIFFICULT TO PRONOUNCE.

AFTER ABSENCE OF APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR KHALAF APPEARED  
AT CLUB IN ST. LOUIS ON EVENING OF JUNE THREE LAST AND STATED  
HE IS NOW ATTENDING HARVARD LAW SCHOOL AND HAD DURING LAST  
YEAR BEEN TO JORDAN WITH FATHER WHOM HE STATED WAS CONNECTED  
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WITH A CONSULATE OR EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES. HE ALSO COMMENTED THAT HE SPENT THREE WEEKS IN JAIL WHILE IN JORDAN. DETAILS NOT REVEALED. KHALAF STATED WOULD BE IN ST. LOUIS SHORT TIME AND WAS LEAVING NIGHT OF JUNE THREE NEXT FOR CHICAGO AND THEN TO CALIFORNIA, EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN. KHALAF PROVIDED NO REASON FOR TRIP, HOWEVER, STATES "SOMETHING BIG IS GOING TO HAPPEN WITHIN THE NEXT THREE DAYS."

WISE STATES KHALAF APPROXIMATELY TWENTY TWO OR TWENTY THREE YEARS OF AGE, DOES NOT RECALL ANY ANTI-AMERICAN OR ANTI-KENNEDY REMARKS ON PART OF KHALAF, FURTHER DESCRIBED BY WISE AS BEING PROFICIENT IN FIVE OR SIX LANGUAGES.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED IN EFFORT TO LOCATE KHALAF.

EXTENSIVE INS CHECK, WASHINGTON, D.C., REVEALED SAMEERA IBRAMIN SAMAN KHALAF, BORN ELEVEN TWENTY-FIVE FORTY-THREE, IN JORDAN, INS NUMBER A FOURTEEN TWO THREE TWO TWO ZERO TWO, IS LOCATED INS, SAN FRANCISCO.

WFO INDICES AND CITY DIRECTORIES NEGATIVE RE KHALAF AND GHATTAS.

SAN FRANCISCO IMMEDIATELY REVIEW KHALAF'S FILE, SUBMIT PHOTO TO ST. LOUIS FOR DISPLAY TO BO WISE.

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701PM URGENT 6-11-68 LCS

TO SAN FRANCISCO PLAINTEXT  
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

KENSALT.

NOTEBOOK OF SUBJECT, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN CONTAINS NAMES  
TOM WALTER AND TOM RATHKE BELIEVED TO BE IDENTICAL WITH  
WALTER THOMAS RATHKE, AKA TOM, WHITE MALE, AGE FORTYONE,  
A HORSE TRAINER WHO CURRENTLY RESIDES IN TACK ROOM OF  
PLEASANTON FAIR GROUNDS IN PLEASANTON, CALIFORNIA, IN  
ALAMEDA COUNTY.

MRS. LAWRENCE F. MOORE, PANORAMA CITY, CALIFORNIA,  
ADVISED RATHKE IS HER NEPHEW AND SHE RECEIVED A LETTER  
FROM HIM JUNE TEN LAST WITH RETURN ADDRESS OF POST OFFICE  
BOX ONE ZERO FIVE FIVE, LIVERMORE, CALIFORNIA, IN WHICH  
HE STATED DOES NOT INTEND TO RETURN TO LOS ANGELES AREA  
UNTIL MONDAY JUNE SEVENTEEN NEXT. RATHKE KNOWS SIRHAN BY  
NICKNAME "SOL".

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SAN FRANCISCO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW RATHKE RE RELATIONSHIP  
AND BACKGROUND OF SIRHAN AND MOTIVE FOR ATTACK ON VICTIM.

SUBMIT RESULTS TO LOS ANGELES.

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URGENT 6-11-68 EFH  
TO LOS ANGELES 56-156 SAN FRANCISCO 62-5481 (PLAINTEXT)  
FROM DIRECTOR 62-587 1P

KENSALT

SENT BY CODED TEL

RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE DATED SIX TEN LAST.

REFERENCED TELETYPE REVEALS THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN  
IS A MEMBER OF THE ROSICRUCIAN ORDER, ANCIENT MYSTICAL ORDER  
OF ROSY CROSS (AMORC), SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. BUREAU FILES  
REVEAL THIS ORGANIZATION IS A PHILOSOPHICAL ORDER WITH  
RELIGIOUS IMPLICATIONS AND HAS NOT BEEN THE SUBJECT OF  
INVESTIGATION.

SAN FRANCISCO FURNISH BUREAU WITH BACKGROUND, AIMS AND  
PURPOSES OF THIS ORDER AND PHILOSOPHY EXPOUNDED.

LOS ANGELES, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, IMMEDIATELY SET FORTH  
LEAD TO HAVE MRS. HOLLAND OF ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA, CONTACTED  
FOR ANY INFORMATION SHE MAY BE ABLE TO FURNISH CONCERNING  
SIRHAN'S CONTACTS WITH ROSICRUCIANS IN THE PASADENA AREA.

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## Police Deny Fillmore Death Rumor

Police yesterday denied widespread rumors that a Negro was killed and four others wounded by two unidentified white snipers firing from a passing automobile at Steiner and McAllister streets last Friday.

Inspector Don Willett substantiated part of the story but said only two blacks were injured — and no one was killed.

The incident, he said, followed a rally in the Fillmore district for the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Injured were Leroy Grant, 37, of 1230 McAllister street, who was shot in the abdomen and was listed in "very good" condition yesterday at San Francisco General Hospital; and Charles L. Vincent, 33, of 1061 Laguna street, who suffered a flesh wound and was released Sunday.

The two men were waiting for a bus, Willett said — but at the corner of Fillmore and McAllister streets. They were talking to two girls when the car drove by and a flurry of shots rang out.

There are several different eyewitness accounts:

One said the passing car contained two black men and one white man. Another said only two white men were in the car. And another said there were two cars.

Vincent and Grant told police that shortly before the shooting a white man, perhaps one of the suspects, came up to them on foot and asked if they knew a certain resident who lived nearby.

Willett said the case is still being investigated.

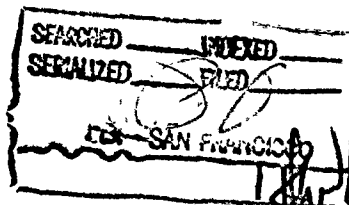
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