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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS, NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES CODE
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON
FROM SAC, SACRAMENTO 62-76

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TODAY ERNEST B. SMITH, ASSISTANT LEGAL AFFAIRS SECRETARY,
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, CONFIDENTIALLY
ADVISED THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE HAD RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL
FROM ONE JOHN LAWRENCE, FIFTY SEVEN WEST TENTH STREET, NEW
YORK CITY, TELEPHONE TWO ONE TWO - GR SEVEN - ONE EIGHT TWO
SIX. LAWRENCE ADVISED THAT HE IS AN ATTORNEY REPRESENTING
A GROUP OF ARABS IN NEW YORK STATE. THESE ARABS HAVE FORMED
A COMMITTEE TO INSURE THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DOES NOT
"RAILROAD" SUBJECT SIRHAN INTO PRISON.

LAWRENCE ADVISED THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE THAT HE DESIRED
THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE TO INTERCEDE WITH THE LOS ANGELES
COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO INSURE THAT SIRHAN'S INCOMING
MAIL IS NO LONGER SCREENED. HE STATED THAT MAIL BEING
FORWARDED TO SIRHAN WAS BEING SCREENED BY THE LOS ANGELES
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COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND WAS THEN BEING SENT TO THE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE BEFORE BEING GIVEN TO SIRHAN. THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ADVISED MR. LAWRENCE THAT THIS WAS ENTIRELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

MR. SMITH EMPHASIZED THAT THE ABOVE IS BEING FURNISHED ONLY TO THE FBI FOR INTELLIGENCE PURPOSES AND IT MUST NOT BE FURTHER DISSEMINATED. THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE HAS NOT ADVISED THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE OR THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE RECEIPT OF THIS TELEPHONE CALL.

NEW YORK IS REQUESTED TO SEARCH INDICES ON JOHN LAWRENCE.

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San Francisco, California
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THE ROSICRUCIAN ORDER
also known as Ancient Mystical
Order, Rosae Crucis (AMORC)

✓ CECIL A. POOLE, Vice President and Treasurer, Rosicrucian Order, Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, California, advised on June 12, 1968, that this organization is a world-wide fraternal organization established and operating on a lodge system. It is nonsectarian in every respect and is not a religion, although the ethics of the Order adhere to the principles of Christianity. The teachings of this organization do not interfere with the religious freedom of its members.

Any law-abiding citizen of either sex and over twenty-one years of age, of good repute and having a firm conviction in a supreme being, is eligible for membership in the Grand Lodge of the Rosicrucian Order. The organization includes in its membership a cross-section of all classes of people. The membership includes manual laborers, prominent businessmen, directors of industries, physicians, attorneys, scientists, artists, editors, educators, and authors, who find the teachings stimulating and liveable. The Rosicrucian Order is nonpolitical and not aligned or associated with any movement, system, or group having political activities. The Rosicrucian oath of membership has for many years exacted the promise "that I will honor and respect the flag of my country and the country in which I live; that I will never be guilty of treason; that I will be a good and useful citizen contributing to the advancement and welfare of the country in which I enjoy the privilege of being a resident."

Mr. POOLE stated that the Order traces its origin to the mystery schools or secret schools of learning established in Egypt about 1500 B.C. The International headquarters and the Order-sponsored university have been located in San Jose, California, since the 1920s. The Order was re-established in the United States in 1915 and presently has a membership of thousands of people in many countries of the world. The Order maintains the only public free museums in San Jose, including the Science Museum and the only strictly Egyptian and Oriental Museum on the

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Pacific Coast. All public libraries in the Americas and many libraries in Europe contain one or more copies of Rosicrucian philosophical works.

Mr. POOLE stated that a detailed history of the Order can be found in the Fourteenth Edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica (New Standard Encyclopedia) and "Rosicrucian Questions and Answers with Complete History of the Order" by Dr. H. SPENCER LEWIS, which work is available in the public libraries.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) (ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

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Re LA tel to SF, 6/10/68; SF tel to Bureau and LA, 6/10/68; SF telcall to LA, 6/11/68; and Bureau tel to LA and SF, 6/11/68.

RE: ROSICRUCIAN AFFILIATIONS, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Enclosed is original application of SIRHAN SIRHAN received by the Rosicrucian Order, Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, California, June 23, 1966. One copy being enclosed for LA.

FBI Laboratory is requested to compare handwriting contained in this application with material previously submitted by the Los Angeles Office. Results of examination should be furnished to Los Angeles Office and original application returned to San Francisco Office for return to CLCIL A. POOLE, Vice President and Treasurer of the Rosicrucian Order, San Jose.

With regard to Butel of 6/11/68, there are enclosed for the Bureau the original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information concerning the Rosicrucian Order (Ancient Mystical Order, Rosae Crucis), aka AMORC. Two copies of this LHM are being furnished to the Los Angeles Office.

Also enclosed for the Bureau and ^{Los Angeles} Chicago is one copy of a pamphlet entitled "Who and What are the Rosicrucians," published by the Rosicrucian Order.

Information concerning the Rosicrucian Order was furnished to SA WILLIAM N. KIDWELL, JR., on 6/12/68.

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RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO JUNE ELEVEN
LAST.

ON JUNE TWELVE INSTANT, WALTER THOMAS RATHKE, GROOM
FOR VERN HUNTER, ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, PLEASANTON,
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HE FIRST MET SIRHAN SIRHAN AT LEAST THREE
YEARS AGO WHEN BOTH WORKED FOR GORDON BOWSHER, YELLOW KING
RANCH, CHINO, CALIFORNIA, HE HAS ALSO MET SIRHAN'S MOTHER
AND ONE OF HIS BROTHERS, NOT ONE REPORTEDLY UP FOR DEPORTATION.
RATHKE ^{GOT} ~~TO~~ TO KNOW SIRHAM QUITE WELL DURING THIS TIME AND SIRHAN
NEVER EXHIBITED ANY LEANINGS TOWARD COMMUNISM OR EVER BECAME
VIOLENT OR EXHIBITED ANY VIOLENCE. RATHKE GOT THE IMPRESSION
SIRHAN DID NOT WANT TO RETURN TO JORDAN AND FROM CONVERSATIONS
THOUGHT SIRHAN HAD MADE MOVE FOR AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP. AT
NO TIME DURING THEIR CONVERSATIONS CAN RATHKE RECALL SIRHAN
EVEN MENTIONING ANY OF THE KENNEDYS OR WAS THE SUBJECT OF GUNS

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EVER MENTIONED.

SIRHAN WAS WORKING A QUARTER HORSE AT GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO RANCH NEAR CHINO WHEN HORSE BOLTED AND SIRHAN SUFFERED HEAD INJURIES FROM HITTING FENCE AND REQUIRED HOSPITALIZATION. RATHKE BELIEVES THIS HAPPENED APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY SIX BUT IS NOT SURE OF DATE. AS RESULT OF INJURY PUPIL IN ONE OF SIRHAN'S EYES, BELIEVED HIS LEFT, REMAINS LARGE AND WILL NOT CLOSE AND HE APPARENTLY HAS NO PERIPHERAL VISION OUT OF THAT EYE AND CAN NO LONGER GALLOP HORSES SO HAD TO GIVE UP BEING A GROOM.

RATHKE LAST SAW SIRHAN IN APPROXIMATELY JUNE NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN IN PASADENA WHERE SIRHAN WORKING AT A HEALTH FOOD STORE. HE ALSO SAW SIRHAN'S MOTHER DURING THIS TIME AND SHE INDICATED SIRHAN "JUST WASN'T HIMSELF" AFTER ACCIDENT AND RATHKE STATED SIRHAN "MORE INCOMMUNICATIVE" ^{CA} SINCE ACCIDENT BUT COULD NOT EXPLAIN EXACT CHANGES IN SIRHAN. RATHKE ^{HAS} ONLY SEEN SIRHAN FOR SHORT PERIODS OF TIME SINCE ACCIDENT AND HAS HAD NO EXTENSIVE CONVERSATIONS DURING THESE MEETINGS. WHEN HE LAST SAW SIRHAN IN PASADENA, ^{RATHKE TOLD SIRHAN} ~~HE~~ HE WAS JOINING

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THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY BUT DID NOT DISCUSS VERY EXTENSIVELY
AND HAS NOW READ IN NEWSPAPERS THAT SIRHAN IS READING BOOKS
PUBLISHED BY THIS SOCIETY.

RATHKE STATED THAT IF SIRHAN WAS BITTER AT ANYONE
HE WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE THE INSURANCE COMPANY AS
RATHKE UNDERSTANDS SIRHAN RECEIVED LITTLE MORE THAN PAYMENT
OF HOSPITAL BILL AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT.

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FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

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RE: ROSICRUCIAN AFFILIATIONS SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

CECIL A. POOLE, VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER, ROSICRUCIAN ORDER, ROSICRUCIAN PARK, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, FURNISHED ON JUNE TWELVE LAST THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

THIS ORGANIZATION IS A WORLD-WIDE FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION ESTABLISHED AND OPERATING ON A LODGE SYSTEM. IT IS NONSECTARIAN. IS NOT A RELIGION ALTHOUGH THE ETHICS OF THE ORDER ADHERE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF CHRISTIANITY. THE TEACHINGS OF THE ORGANIZATION DO NOT INTERFERE WITH THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM OF ITS MEMBERS.

ANY LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN OVER TWENTY ONE OF GOOD REPUTE AND HAVING A FIRM CONVICTION IN A SUPREME BEING IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE GRAND LODGE OF THE ROSICRUCIAN ORDER. A CROSS SECTION OF ALL CLASSES OF PEOPLE ARE MEMBERS, INCLUDING MANUAL LABORERS, BUSINESSMEN, DIRECTORS OF INDUSTRIES, PHYSICIANS, ATTORNEYS, SCIENTISTS, ARTISTS, EDITORS, EDUCATORS, AND AUTHORS. THE ORDER IS NONPOLITICAL AND IS NOT ALIGNED OR ASSOCIATED WITH

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ANY GROUP HAVING POLITICAL ACTIVITIES. THE ROSICRUCIAN OATH OF MEMBERSHIP IS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE THAT I WILL HONOR AND RESPECT THE FLAG OF MY COUNTRY AND THE COUNTRY IN WHICH I LIVE; THAT I WILL NEVER BE GUILTY OF TREASON; THAT I WILL BE A GOOD AND USEFUL CITIZEN CONTRIBUTING TO THE ADVANCEMENT AND WELFARE OF THE COUNTRY IN WHICH I ENJOY THE PRIVILEGE OF BEING A RESIDENT UNQUOTE.

THE ORDER TRACES ITS ORIGIN TO THE MYSTERY SCHOOLS OR SECRET SCHOOLS OF LEARNING ESTABLISHED IN EGYPT ABOUT FIFTEEN HUNDRED B.C. DETAILED HISTORY OF ORDER REPORTEDLY SET FORTH IN ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA, FOURTEENTH EDITION (NEW STANDARD ENCYCLOPEDIA), AND IN BOOK ENTITLED QUOTE ROSICRUCIAN, QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WITH COMPLETE HISTORY OF THE ORDER UNQUOTE, BY DR. H. SPENCER LEWIS, WHICH IS AVAILABLE IN PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

ORDER HAS LODGES AT LOS ANGELES, LONG BEACH, WHITTIER, SAN FERNANDO, PASADENA, AND POMONA, CALIFORNIA. POMONA LODGE HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT INACTIVE AND POSSIBLY RECENTLY DISSOLVED. MRS. FRANCES HOLLAND, ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REPRESENTATIVE, INFORMED POOLE THAT SIRHAN SIGNED VISITORS' LIST IN CONNECTION WITH ATTENDANCE AT LODGE MEETING ON ONE OCCASION

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AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED.

ACCORDING TO POOLE, ORDER HAS TOTAL WORLD MEMBERSHIP OF APPROXIMATELY NINETY THOUSAND, OF WHICH NUMBER APPROXIMATELY FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND ARE IN UNITED STATES. WHILE NO RECORDS ARE MAINTAINED WHICH WOULD INDICATE STATUS OR PROFESSION OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, SINCE MEMBERSHIP NOT PREDICATED ON PROFESSIONAL OR ECONOMICAL STATUS, IT IS POOLE'S RECOLLECTION THAT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS HAVE IN PAST BEEN MEMBERS OF AMORC. HE STATED THAT THE ORDER WOULD IMMEDIATELY OUST ANY MEMBER CHARGED WITH COMMISSION OF FELONY OR GUILTY OF SERIOUS BREACH OF MORAL ETHICS.

LHM SUBMITTED WITH AIRTEL TRANSMITTING SIRHAN'S ORIGINAL APPLICATION TO FBI LAB.

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FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT


RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE TWELVE LAST.

ON JUNE THIRTEEN INSTANT, WALTER THOMAS RATHKE, ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, ADVISED ON ONE OCCASION A SHORT TIME AFTER THEY MET, SIRHAN SIRHAN GAVE RATHKE SOME LITERATURE, WHICH CONSISTED OF A HALF DOZEN PAGES STAPLED TOGETHER, FROM THE ROSICRUCIAN ORDER REGARDING MEDITATION. RATHKE COMPARED MEDITATION BY ROSICRUCIAN ORDER TO PRAYING IN CHRISTIAN RELIGION. THE ONLY OTHER TIME ROSICRUCIAN ORDER WAS MENTIONED WAS WHEN RATHKE SAW SIRHAN IN PASADENA DURING JUNE, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN, WHEN SIRHAN SAID HE DID NOT BELONG TO THE ORDER ANYMORE. SIRHAN STATED DUE TO HIS ACCIDENT, HE DID NOT HAVE ANY MONEY AND COULD NOT KEEP UP HIS DUES AND "THEY TERMINATED HIM". SIRHAN INDICATED TO RATHKE HE WAS UNHAPPY OVER THIS. RATHKE STATED THESE WERE ONLY TWO TIMES ROSICRUCIAN ORDER WAS

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MENTIONED BY SIRHAN AND THEY NEVER DISCUSSED THE ORDER AS TO ITS PHILOSOPHY OR ORGANIZATION.

RATHKE STATED THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IS WORLD WIDE WITH WORLD HEADQUARTERS AT ADYAR, MADRAS, INDIA, AND THE U.S. HEADQUARTERS ARE AT WHEATON, ILLINOIS, WHERE SOCIETY ALSO HAS PUBLISHING HOUSE. RATHKE STATED AIMS OF SOCIETY ARE TO BUILD IDEA OF BROTHERHOOD OF MAN WITHOUT REGARD TO COLOR, SEX OR RELIGION AND TO FURTHER THE STUDY AND SEARCH OF ALL PHILOSOPHIES AND RELIGIONS.

THE SOCIETY IS MADE UP OF INDIVIDUALS OF ALL RELIGIONS AND AT MEETING, MEMBERS HOLD A "ROUND TABLE" TYPE DISCUSSION OF THEIR VARIOUS RELIGIONS AND PHILOSOPHIES.

FROM NEWSPAPERS, TV OR RADIO NEWSCASTS, RATHKE LEARNED SIRHAN, WHILE IN JAIL, HAD REQUESTED BOOKS WRITTEN BY MADAM BLAVOTFKY (PHONETIC) AND C. W. LEADBEATER (PHONETIC), BOTH NOW DECEASED AND BOTH OF WHOM HAD WRITTEN BOOKS FOR THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY. BLAVOTFKY, BORN IN RUSSIA, MOVED TO NEW YORK CITY, WHERE SHE BECAME CO-FOUNDER OF SOCIETY AND LEADBEATER WAS BISHOP OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND. AT THIS TIME

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RATHKE ALSO LEARNED BLAVOTFKY HAD AT ONE TIME WRITTEN A BOOK
ON LIVES OF REVOLUTIONARIES.

RATHKE STATED THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY AND ROSICRUCIAN ORDER
HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON. HE DESCRIBED ROSICRUCIAN ORDER AS A
MYSTIC OCCULT TYPE ORGANIZATION WHICH DIRECTS ITS FOLLOWERS,
WHILE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY'S ONLY PURPOSE IS BROTHERHOOD OF
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RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO SAN FRANCISCO JUNE TWELVE LAST.
LLOYD EVERETT WALKER, RACE HORSE OWNER AND TRAINER,
INTERVIEWED AT RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA THIS DATE AND DENIES ANY
KNOWLEDGE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN. HOWEVER, AN EXERCISE BOY WHO
RESEMBLED SIRHAN WAS A FRIEND OF HIS JOCKEY, GILBERT APODACA
AND GILBERT'S YOUNGER BROTHER, PHILIP APODACA, WHO ARE MEXICAN,
AND THE UNKNOWN PERSON ALSO SPOKE SPANISH AND WAS BELIEVED TO
BE A MEXICAN. HE ADVISED THAT HE HAS NOT SEEN THE UNKNOWN
EXERCISE BOY IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS, BUT THAT HE WAS AROUND THE
GOLDEN GATE FIELDS TRACK FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE MEET
WHICH WAS MARCH FOUR TO ABOUT MAY FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY-EIGHT;
OR ABOUT TWO MONTHS. HE ADVISED THAT THIS UNKNOWN EXERCISE
BOY HAD A VERY SHORT HAIR CUT, ALMOST A "BALDY", BUT IT IS
POSSIBLE THAT HIS HAIR COULD HAVE GROWN LONGER DURING THE TWO

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MONTHS SINCE HE HAS SEEN HIM. HE ADVISED THAT THE APODACAS ARE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW AT BARN NUMBER TWENTY-ONE, GOLDEN GATE FIELDS RACE TRACK, ALBANY, CALIFORNIA, FROM SEVEN AM TO NINE THIRTY AM. FD THREE ZERO TWOS FOLLOW.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY ADVISE IF SIRHAN'S WHEREABOUTS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, AND APRIL ARE KNOWN. THE LEADS TO INTERVIEW THE APODACAS WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE. SUTEL.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)
KENSALT

Re: San Francisco Express Times

Re Newark tel to Bureau, 6/5/68, and Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 6/6/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau and LA are two copies each of portion of captioned newspaper and the article on Page 3 regarding Sen. ROBERT. F. KENNEDY's appearance in San Francisco.

The author of the article and editor of the paper is MARVIN GARSON, BUFILE 100-437794, SF File 100-47870. It will be noted GARSON is currently on SI. For this reason, UACB, GARSON not being interviewed at this time concerning article.

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Los Angeles file 26-37181 captioned BELA FOLDI, ITSMV, contains a description of BELA FOLDI as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Born	9/26/40
	Margitta, Hungary
Height	5'7"
Weight	140
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown, wears glasses
Complexion	Dark
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On 6/9/68, FRANCES MALONE, 4216 Berenice Place, Los Angeles, owner of the apartments at 675 North Kenmore, Los Angeles, advised she remembers BELA FOLDI as a resident of apartment 302. Her records show he occupied this apartment 11/20/67 - 1/8/68; however, he could have lived in another apartment prior to that time. She was shown a photograph of BELA FOLDI, subject of the LA file 26-37131 and she identified this as the individual who resided at the apartment house as mentioned above.

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RE NEW YORK AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED JUNE THIRTEEN,
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT AND BREAU AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES DATED
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COPIES OF REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS BEING FURNISHED
SAN FRANCISCO BY NEW YORK. LOS ANGELES DISREGARD LEADS
SET OUT IN RE NEW YORK AIRTEL.

FOR INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO ON JUNE FIVE
NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT, THE BUREAU ADVISED THAT SENATOR ROBERT
KENNEDY HAD RECEIVED A NUMBER OF THREATENING LETTERS IN
THE PAST AND HAD NOT REPORTED THESE THREATS. ONE OF THESE
LETTERS, IN SPANISH, DATED NOVEMBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN
SIXTY SEVEN, FROM LUZETA CORDOVA, TWO SIX ZERO EAST
TWENTY THIRD STREET, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, CARE/OF MRS.
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A. WATSON WAS IN SUBSTANCE AS FOLLOWS.

SHE THANKED KENNEDY FOR AN EARLIER LETTER THAT KENNEDY HAD WRITTEN TO HER. (THE REFERENCED LETTER IS NOT AVAILABLE AND CONTENTS ARE UNKNOWN). SHE SPOKE OF AN ORGANIZATION REFERRED TO AS LA ORDEN ROSA CRUZ, ORDER OF THE RED CROSS, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA AND ADVISED THAT THIS GROUP PLANNED TO KILL OFF THE WHOLE KENNEDY FAMILY. CORDOVA SUGGESTED THAT EVERYONE IN THIS ORGANIZATION BE INTERROGATED AND JAILED EXCEPT MRS. ADELINA GRAHAM AND A MR. CLAYSEN.

SHE SUGGESTED THAT KENNEDY WRITE TO SILENT UNITY, LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSISSIPPI, AN ORGANIZATION THAT HELPS THE WORLD THROUGH PRAYER.

MRS. ALICIA A. WATSON, TWO SEVEN ZERO EAST TWENTY THIRD STREET BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, WAS CONTACTED NUMEROUS TIMES BY THE NEW YORK OFFICE AND STATED THAT SHE KNEW CORDOVA BUT DID NOT KNOW HER CURRENT WHEREABOUTS. ON JUNE TWELVE, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, MRS. WATSON ADVISED THAT CORDOVA WAS

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RESIDING AT FIVE TWO TWO VINE STREET, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO A LETTER RECEIVED BY WATSON FROM CORDOVA POSTMARKED MAY TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

MRS. WATSON STATED THAT SHE HAS KNOWN CORDOVA FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND BELIEVES THAT SHE IS ORIGINALLY FROM ECUADOR. SHE DESCRIBED MRS. CORDOVA AS ABOUT FIFTY YEARS OF AGE, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY POUNDS. SHE STATED THAT AS FAR AS SHE KNOWS CORDOVA IS A NURSE, BUT KNOWS LITTLE ELSE REGARDING HER BACKGROUND. MRS. WATSON WAS QUESTIONED REGARDING THE MENTAL STATUS OF CORDOVA AND STATED THAT SHE CONSIDERED HER PERFECTLY NORMAL.

IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, MURDERER OF SENATOR KENNEDY, WAS A MEMBER OF ROSICRUCIAN, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, A PHILOSOPHICAL ORDER WITH RELIGIOUS IMPLICATIONS. THE BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT CORDOVA BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING HER LETTER AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. INTERVIEW SHOULD BE MOST THOROUGH CONCERNING CORDOVA'S ALLEGATION. SAN FRANCISCO HANDLE.

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TO SAN FRANCISCO C O D E

FROM DIRECTOR (62-587) 1P

KENSALT.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES JUNE SIX
LAST RELATIVE TO THE ATTEMPTED INTERVIEW OF THOMAS D. GOOD.

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT AN INTERVIEW OF THOMAS D. GOOD
IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS ATTORNEY AUBREY GROSSMAN IF THE FACTS SO
WARRANT. AN INTERVIEW WITH GROSSMAN PRESENT MUST BE CONDUCTED
IN YOUR FIELD OFFICE BY MATURE AND EXPERIENCED AGENTS. AFFORD
EXTREME CARE IN ORDER NOT TO DISCLOSE ANY OF OUR SOURCES OR
INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES. PROMPTLY SUBMIT RESULTS OF THE
INTERVIEW AND A REPORT ON GOOD.

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KLJ

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Dear Sir _____

Immediately after Sen. Kennedy's shooting, a NBC newsman, Mr. Sander Vanocur, I believe, interviewed a number of volunteer witnesses. Among them was a man whom I had noticed toward the close of the victory speech. He stood just back of the senator's left shoulder, close to Mr. Jesse Unruh. He was rather tall and had a heavy head of dark ^{hair} and seemed to have rather dark skin. One long, heavy lock of hair was plastered across his forehead, in an odd way _____ almost like an arrow pointing a direction.

Near the close of the speech this odd man suddenly opened his mouth and looked as if he had seen a ghost. At first I thought that he might have become suddenly ill.

My attention turned to Sen. Kennedy and I failed to notice this strange man again until Mr. Vanocur was speaking with him. I failed to hear what the witness said, but I cannot forget his face.

Might he have been an accomplice to the murderer? It would do no harm to try to identify him from the film.

Many people feel, as I do, that the assassin was one directed by a group to commit this dastardly crime.

All good wishes to you for
Success in your courageous work.

A Citizen

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SF (62-5481)

FROM : SA MERLE R. ADAMS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/13/68

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Re memo of SE CECIL LEBLANC dated 6/10/68, which set forth that a MISS SUE BROWN, Sonoma County Social Service, Santa Rosa, Calif. had telephonically advised that she over heard a JOSE MARTINEZ, Proprietor, Martinez Cafe, Healdsburg, Calif., make statement that prior to the assassination Of Senator KENNEDY, four men had been at the cafe and made statements to the effect that KENNEDY would be killed and they reportedly had a suit case full of money and had discussed obtaining weapons.

On 6/10/68, Miss SUE BROWN, 2555 Mendocino Avenue, Santa Rosa, was contacted by SA ADAMS and she advised she might have misinterpreted the conversation and she could add nothing more.

On 6/11/68, Mr. MARTINEZ, Owner of the Martinez Cafe, Healdsburg Ave., Healdsburg, Calif. advised SA ADAMS that what he had said was not as reported. He said that sometime in April, 1968, he had placed some KENNEDY campaign literature on a booth in his cafe. Four unknown laborers came in and sat at the booth and all were discussing presidential candidates. One man said, we are all laborers and will support KENNEDY because he is for labor. Another man said that he was afraid that Senator KENNEDY might meet the same fate as his brother and that there were hired gun men with offers of lots of money who may try to take his life. Mr. MARTINEZ said there was nothing more to the conversation and nothing was said about "a suitcase full of money, or about obtaining weapons. He said the men were all for KENNEDY and not against him. Mr. MARTINEZ advised he has no knowledge of who the four men are or where they reside.

RECOMMENDATION: NO FURTHER ACTION.

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AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM *W* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

ReButelephone call to San Francisco this date.

Re: The Rosicrucian Order (AMORC), San Jose, Calif.

On 6/14/68, CECIL A. POOLE, Vice-President and Supreme Treasurer, AMORC, Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, Calif., advised that the Rosicrucian Fraternity, Quakertown, Pennsylvania, is not part of the Rosicrucian Order. He further noted that there are at least four other organizations in existence that use the word Rosicrucian in the name of the organization.

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1230PM URGENT 6-14-68 SMS

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FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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INVESTIGATION AT LOS ANGELES REFLECTS THAT GEORGE CHARLES ERHARD, JR., ONE NINE SEVEN EIGHT OLIVE WAY, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, WAS GIVEN A TWENTYTWO CALIBER IVER JOHNSON, EIGHT SHOT, DOUBLE ACTION, PISTOL, SERIAL NUMBER UNRECALLED, IN ABOUT DECEMBER, SIXTYSEVEN, BY MRS. DANA TULITA WESTLAKE (MRS. ROBERT F. WESTLAKE), THREE FOUR NINE REDWOOD DRIVE, WOODACRE, CALIFORNIA, A FORMER NEIGHBOR. HE ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THE PISTOL HAD BEEN FIRED BEFORE HIS OBTAINING IT.

ERHARD ADVISED THAT MRS. WESTLAKE GAVE HIM THE PISTOL AS SHE DID NOT WANT IT AROUND HER HOUSE WHERE HER CHILDREN COULD GET HOLD OF IT AND SHE KNEW THAT HE COLLECTED GUNS.

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HE SAID THAT HE BELIEVES THE FATHER OF MRS. WESTLAKE, LESLIE H. HERTZ, WAS THE ORIGINAL OWNER OF THE PISTOL. ERHARD ADVISED THAT HE POSSESSED THE PISTOL UNTIL ABOUT FEBRUARY FIFTEEN, SIXTYEIGHT WHEN HE SOLD IT FOR TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS TO MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, A FELLOW EMPLOYEE AT F.C. NASH COMPANY, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO AT WOODACRE, CALIFORNIA, LOCATE AND INTERVIEW MRS. ROBERT F. WESTLAKE, THREE FOUR NINE REDWOOD DRIVE FOR ALL PERTINENT BACKGROUND INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PISTOL AND CIRCUMSTANCES BY WHICH IT WAS OBTAINED BY GEORGE CHARLES ERHARD, JR.

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256PM URGENT 6-14-68 SMS

TO SAN FRANCISCO

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

SIRHAN SIRHAN RESIDED FOR SEVERAL MONTHS WITH
EDWARD S. VAN ANTWERP IN NORCO, CALIFORNIA, BETWEEN JUNE 1966
AND DECEMBER 1966. EXACT TIME WITH VAN ANTWERP UNKNOWN.
SIRHAN WORKED AT HORSE RANCH IN NORCO. VAN ANTWERP IS ALCOHOLIC
BUT WORKED DURING SAME PERIOD FOR BROTHER-IN-LAW AT NORCO.

VAN ANTWERP HAD BEEN "DRY" FOR ABOUT FIVE MONTHS
IN THIS PERIOD ~~ON AM JUNE FOUR LAST~~. FAMILY HAS SINCE BEEN
SEEKING WHEREABOUTS. ON AM JUNE FOURTEEN LAST, WIFE, JEANNE,
ADVISED DURING NIGHT JUNE THIRTEEN LAST BROTHER, JOE IN NORCO,
RECEIVED CALL FROM ELWOOD BEEKLE (PH) WHO SAID VAN ANTWERP
SEEN BY HIM ON EVENING JUNE THIRTEEN LAST AND WAS DRUNK. SAID
VAN ANTWERP STAYING WITH UNKNOWN MAN WHO RESIDES IN TRAILER
AT CITY DUMP IN EUREKA, CALIFORNIA.

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SAR G. MILLER ADVISED 6/14/68
WILL HANDLE HWW
Miller on 15
Person advised
cc. to R.G. MILLER 6/14/68

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ELWOOD BEEKLE (PH) TELEPHONE 422-1218, ADDRESS
ROUTE 1 BOX 393 A, CUMMINGS ROAD, EUREKA, AND MARY COBB,
ROUTE 1 BOX 409, CUMMINGS ROAD, EUREKA, TELEPHONE 443-3230,
HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONTACTED BY SISTER OF EDWARD FOR IN-
FORMATION OF HIS WHEREABOUTS.

EDWARD IS DESCRIBED AS WHITE MALE, 5'8" TALL,
150 POUNDS, BROWN HAIR, BROWN EYES, BORN AUGUST FIFTEEN TWENTY-FOUR,
HULA GIRL LEFT FOREARM TATTOO.

EDWARD VAN ANTWERP SHOULD BE LOCATED, SOBERED AND
THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED REGARDING HIS RESIDING WITH AND
KNOWING SIRHAN SIRHAN. FOR USE AS INDUCEMENT, HIS EMPLOYER
STATES JOB IS WAITING FOR HIM.

FOR INFO, JEANNE VAN ANTWERP MAY PROCEED TO EUREKA
TO ATTEMPT EDWARD TO RETURN NORCO.

SAN FRANCISCO SUTEL IF EDWARD LOCATED AND HIS
CONDITION AS RIVERSIDE SHERIFF OFFICE HAS PUT OUT MISSING
PERSONS BROADCAST.

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

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL TODAY.

PETER EDWARDS, FAIRFAX, CALIFORNIA, EMPLOYER OF MRS. DANA WESTLAKE, ADVISED MRS. WESTLAKE PRESENTLY VISITING WITH HER FATHER, ALBERT L. HERTZ, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. HERTZ'S PASADENA ADDRESS IS KNOWN TO LOS ANGELES OFFICE OR TO LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT.

LOS ANGELES CONTACT HERTZ RE WHEREABOUTS OF HIS DAUGHTER, MRS WESTLAKE, AND THEN INTERVIEW HER AS REQUESTED YOUR TEL.

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

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

RE NY TEL JUNE FOURTEEN LAST, RE LUZETA CORDOVA.

LUZ ELENA CORDOVA-IZURIETA, AKA LUZETA CORDOVA, INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, TODAY. CORDOVA BORN NOVEMBER TWENTY, EIGHTEEN, GUAYCUL, ECUADOR. ADMITTED U.S. AT LOS ANGELES OCTOBER ONE, SIXTY ONE, PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN NO.

■■■■■■■■■■ HAS RESIDED LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK CITY, PANAMA CITY, REPUBLIC OF PANAMA, AND SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA, FOR VARYING PERIODS SINCE OCTOBER, SIXTY ONE. BECAME INTERESTED IN ROSICRUCIAN ORDER (AMORC) WHILE IN PANAMA CITY NINETEEN SIXTY THREE DASH SIXTY FOUR. AFFILIATED WITH AMORC WHILE IN SAN JOSE IN AUGUST, SIXTY SIX, AND IS PRESENTLY MEMBER OF ORGANIZATION HOLDING MEMBERSHIP CARD NO. ■■■■■■ ■■■■■■ ■■■■■■ ■■■■■■ IN NAME LUZETA CORDOVA.

CORDOVA, WHO OBTAINS EMPLOYMENT AS PRACTICAL NURSE, NURSE'S AIDE, BABYSITTER, OR HOUSEKEEPER, IS PROLIFIC LETTER WRITER AND HAS CORRESPONDED WITH MANY PROMINENT PEOPLE IN U.S., ACCORDING TO

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HER STATEMENTS. CLAIMS SHE HAS WRITTEN TO DREW PEARSON, NATIONALLY KNOWN CORRESPONDENT, AS WELL AS LATE SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, CONCERNING AMORC. ADMITS WRITING LETTER TO ROBERT F. KENNEDY IN NOVEMBER, SIXTY SEVEN, DESCRIBING AMORC AS THREAT TO KENNEDY FAMILY. CORDOVA UNABLE FURNISH SPECIFIC INFORMATION IN THIS REGARD EXCEPT TO STATE THAT RALPH LEWIS, PRESENT AMORC LEADER QUOTE IS SPY FOR RUSSIA UNQUOTE. SHE DESCRIBES REST OF AMORC PEOPLE AS HONEST AND LOYAL.

CORDOVA APPEARS TO BE EMOTIONALLY UNSOUND, ALTHOUGH PLEASANT AND SINCERE IN MANNER.

MRS. CHARLES SMITH, FIVE TWO TWO VINE STREET, SAN JOSE, WITH WHOM CORDOVA HAS BEEN VISITING SINCE MAY ELEVEN, SIXTY EIGHT, ADVISES SHE HAS KNOWN CORDOVA SINCE AUGUST, SIXTY SIX. SHE CONSIDERS CORDOVA TO BE A NICE PERSON BUT OBVIOUSLY SUFFERING FROM SOME TYPE OF EMOTIONAL PROBLEM. STATES CORDOVA HAS CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY SLEEPING AND PLACES NUMEROUS SMALL RELIGIOUS STATUES AROUND HER BED PRIOR TO RETIRING. STATES CORDOVA WILL NOT LEAVE THE HOME WITHOUT SECRETING SMALL RELIGIOUS CHARMS AND ARTIFACTS IN HER HAIR AND UNDER HER CLOTHING. MRS. SMITH SUGGESTED THAT CORDOVA MAY BE UNDERGOING MENOPAUSE, RESULTING IN THESE AND

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OTHER BIZARRE ACTIONS. SMITH STATES CORDOVA WAS EXTREMELY
UPSET WITH DEATH OF ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

CORDOVA DESCRIBED WFA, AGE FIFTY, FIVE FEET FOUR, ONE
FIFTY FIVE POUNDS, HAZEL EYES, WEARS GLASSES, LIGHT BROWN HAIR.

IN VIEW ABOVE, SF CONDUCTING NO FURTHER INQUIRY REGARDING
CORDOVA. FD THREE NAUGHT TWOS FOLLOW.

NEW YORK ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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

PHILIP L. CLEVINGER, BALDWIN HOUSE HOTEL, SEVENTYFOUR
SIXTH ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: THIS OFFICE ^{TODAY} ~~TO DATE~~:

CLEVINGER RECEIVED LETTER FROM MOTHER, PRISCILLA
CLEVINGER, APT. TWO, THREE FOUR SIX ONE ANDY, LONG BEACH,
CALIF., ADVISING FBI AGENT JOE CHEFALO HAD CONTACTED HER
STATING HE WANTED INFORMATION FROM PHILIP CLEVINGER CONCERNING
WHETHER A HITCHHIKER HE HAD PICKED UP ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO
WAS IDENTICAL WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN.

IN MAY, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, WHILE CLEVINGER WAS
EN ROUTE TO CALIF., VIA AUTOMOBILE, HE PICKED UP TWO
HITCHHIKERS IN TEXAS, EXACT LOCATION NOT RECALLED. WHEN
THEY REACHED FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ., HE WAS STOPPED BY ARIZONA
HIGHWAY PATROL AND A CHECK MADE OF THE VEHICLE HE WAS
DRIVING. HIGHWAY PATROL BOOKED THE TWO HITCHHIKERS IN
FLAGSTAFF ON MAY TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX, FOR VAGRANCY.

CLEVINGER DOES NOT KNOW THE IDENTITIES OF THE
HITCHHIKERS BUT UNDERSTANDS FROM AN ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED

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IN LIFE MAGAZINE AND AN INTERVIEW HE HAD WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF LIFE MAGAZINE THAT ONE OF THE HITCHHIKERS MAY HAVE BEEN THE BROTHER OF SIRHAN SIRHAN. CLEVINGER STATES HE DOES NOT KNOW WHO THE HITCHHIKERS WERE AND IS UNABLE TO SAY AT THIS TIME WHETHER EITHER ONE OF THEM MAY HAVE BEEN IDENTICAL WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN.

CLEVINGER IS GOING TO LONG BEACH, SUNDAY, JUNE SIXTEENTH NEXT AND CAN BE REACHED ON MONDAY, JUNE SEVENTEEN NEXT THROUGH HIS MOTHER IN THE EVENT FURTHER INTERVIEW OF HIM IS DESIRED.

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

KENSALT.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL, JUNE FOURTEEN LAST.

EDWARD S. VAN ANTWERP, PRESENTLY RESIDING WITH
EARL COBB ON CUMMINGS RD., EUREKA, CALIF. VAN ANTWERP IS
PRESENTLY UNCONSCIOUS AS A RESULT OF INTOXICATION. DOCTOR
STATES HE SHOULD REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS WITHIN FOUR DAYS.
HE WILL BE INTERVIEWED AS SOON AS HIS CONDITION PERMITS.

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TO: SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

FROM: LOS ANGELES (56-156) 1P

KENSALT

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO LOS ANGELES JUNE FOURTEEN LAST.

DANA TULITA WESTLAKE INTERVIEWED AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO DISCONTINUE THIS PHASE INVESTIGATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

DATE: 6/15/68

FROM : SA JOHN F. RIORDAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/15/68, at approximately 12:00 noon, PAT LORENZEN, 3429 Renner Dr., Fortuna, Calif., telephonically contacted this office. She operates the Tate Rest Home in Fortuna, telephone [REDACTED] residence [REDACTED]

She advised that yesterday, 6/14/68, she was visiting her ex-husband, WILLIS J. CHALMERS, who is the manager of the Central Hotel in Eureka, Calif., telephone [REDACTED]

She stated that ROBERT F. KENNEDY on 5/23/68, stayed at the Eureka Inn, Eureka, Calif. CHALMERS showed her a registration card which was difficult to read but which she believes was in the names AHMAD & ABRAHAN or ABRAHANS (the ampersand could possibly be "L"). The address furnished by these two individuals was 2311 Taraval St., San Francisco. They registered at the Central Hotel at 8:08 PM on 5/23/68.

She stated that KENNEDY arrived late in Eureka, approximately 9:30 PM on 5/23/68, as she recalled.

CHALMERS described these two individuals as either being Israelies or Jordanians. She did not know when they checked out of the hotel. She stated that Mr. CHALMERS is in possession of the registration card.

CHALMERS advised her that these people made a long distance telephone call from one of the public telephones in the hotel and he believed that the call was made to Palestine or Israel or some similar country.

CHALMERS stated that he had informed the Eureka PD who came and looked at the registration card. She did not know what action they might have taken concerning this matter.

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PAT LORENZEN stated that in view of newspaper articles concerning a possible conspiracy in this matter she thought that the information should be submitted to the FBI.

LEADS:

SAN FRANCISCO

AT EUREKA, CALIF.: Will contact the Eureka Inn and determine the exact date, time of arrival and departure of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Will immediately interview WILLIS J. CHALMERS, Central Hotel, for all information he has concerning the two individuals mentioned above.

Will contact the Eureka PD for all information that they may have concerning the two individuals mentioned previously.

Will endeavor to ascertain to whom the long distance telephone call mentioned above was made, particularly bearing in mind that CHALMERS indicates that the long distance telephone calls were made to Palestine or Israel.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SF (62-5481)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM : CLERK I. S. OLSEN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/14/68, WILLIAM CONNESS of the Young Patrol Service, Vallejo, Calif., home office, 768 Brannon St., SF, [REDACTED] phoned to furnish the following information.

Their firm furnish guards for ships loading ammo at Port Chicago and about a week or ten days ago they took on a couple of Jordanians for duty as messmen. He recalls that one of them had the name of SIRHAN and the other one might have been JAHA. The ship was the BARRI VICTORY. The American Pres. Lines in SF now have the crew list. He states that sometimes men come aboard and only work on the ship while in port. He does not know what might have happened with these two individuals. He thinks the ship was headed for Thailand. He called this to the attention of the American Pres. Lines and they may get in touch with this office. He does not know if this info is of any value because the name of SIRHAN may be as common as SMITH in this country.

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KENSALT.

RELET JUNE TEN FROM SAN FRANCISCO ENCLOSING ARGONAUT
INSURANCE COMPANY CHECK ENDORSED SIRHAN SIRHAN.

DUE TO LIMITED KNOWN HANDWRITING AVAILABLE, A DEFINITE
CONCLUSION WAS NOT REACHED WHETHER SIRHAN WROTE ANY OF THE
QUESTIONED HANDWRITING ON SPECIMENS SUBMITTED PREVIOUSLY.

SIMILARITIES WERE NOTED IN WRITING OF SIRHAN AND CERTAIN
QUESTIONED WRITINGS.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE CONTEMPORARY WRITINGS OF SIRHAN COMPARABLE
WITH QUESTIONED WRITING SHOULD BE CONTINUED.

LABORATORY REPORT FOLLOWS. COPY BEING MAILED TO SAN FRANCISCO.

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FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

JOHN H. WEIDNER, MONTEREY PARK, CALIFORNIA, OWNER
THREE HEALTH FOOD STORES, ADVISED HE EMPLOYED SIRHAN
SIRHAN AS STOCK BOY FROM SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FOUR SIXTY-
SEVEN THROUGH MARCH SEVEN SIXTY-EIGHT IN PASADENA,
CALIFORNIA. SIRHAN MADE DELIVERIES TO HEALTH FOOD
STORES IN MONTEREY PARK AND DOWNEY, CALIFORNIA. WEIDNER
STATED THAT SEVERAL EMPLOYEES OF HIS STORES WOULD HAVE
BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH SIRHAN.

CHERYLE PIERCE, EIGHT SEVEN FIVE SEVEN EAST GUESS,
ROSEMEAD, CALIFORNIA, WHITE FEMALE, EIGHTEEN YEARS OF
AGE, WORKED ONE MONTH FOR WEIDNER IN JANUARY, SIXTY-EIGHT.
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ON JUNE FIFTEEN INSTANT WILLIAM L. PIERCE, ROSEMEAD,
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED HSI DAUGHTER, CHERYLE IS EMPLOYED IN
SAN FRANCISCO FOR THE SUMMER AND CURRENTLY RESIDES AT ONE
NINE SIX THREE OAK STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA PHONE
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SHE RESIDES
WITH A FRIEND BARBARA SHAW. STATES CHERYLE PIERCE DID
RECOGNIZE NAME AND NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN.

SAN FRANCISCO INTERVIEW CHERYLE PIERCE FOR ALL INFOR-
MATION REGARDING SIRHAN.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
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KENSALT.

RE LOS ANGELES TEL, JUNE FIFTEEN INSTANT.

BARBARA SHAW, ONE NINE SIX THREE OAK ST., SAN
FRANCISCO, CALIF., WHICH IS HIPPIE FLAT IN HAIGHT-ASHBURY
DISTRICT, FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING:

CHERYLE PIERCE IS ON AUTOMOBILE TRIP WITH BOY
FRIEND AROUND LAKE TAHOE AREA AND NOT EXPECTED BACK IN SAN
FRANCISCO FOR FOUR OR FIVE DAYS. SHAW REFUSED TO DIVULGE
IDENTITY OF BOY FRIEND AND STATED WOULD HAVE PIERCE CONTACT
THIS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY UPON HER RETURN. PIERCE IS PLANNING
A FURTHER TRIP THROUGHOUT U.S. WITH BOY FRIEND SHORTLY AFTER
HER RETURN TO SAN FRANCISCO.

ACCORDING TO SHAW, PIERCE WORKED AT HEALTH FOODS
STORE ONLY ON SUNDAYS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, SIXTYEIGHT
AND HAD LIMITED ACQUAINTANCE WITH SIRHAN. PIERCE TOLD SHAW
SHE KNEW SIRHAN BUT DID NOT HAVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING

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SAN FRANCISCO WILL INTERVIEW PIERCE AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE AND SUTEL RESULTS.

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On 6/13/68, Mr. IRVIN G. LEWIS, Dean for Student Personnel Services, Pasadena City College (PCC), Pasadena, California, advised the following teachers taught SIRHAN while he was at PCC:

Mr. TED BANKS, who taught physical education, track and field to SIRHAN in the spring of 1965. BANKS is presently teaching at San Jose State College.

Mr. LOWELL BEAN, who taught English 1-A to SIRHAN in the spring of 1964. BEAN is presently teaching at Hayward State College, Hayward, California.

Mr. DONALD PROCTOR, who taught History 1-B to SIRHAN in spring 1964. PROCTOR is presently teaching history at the Dearbourn Branch, University of Michigan.

LEADSSAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA: Will interview TED BANKS for general background, political and nationalistic tendencies of SIRHAN and any information pertinent to the present investigation of SIRHAN.

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