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AND MADE HIM VERY HARD TO KNOW.

DESPITE FACT THAT DURING INTERVIEW GOOD WAS ASKED ON NUMBER OF OCCASIONS IF HE KNEW OF ANY GROUP OR ORGANIZATION WITH WHICH SIRHAN AFFILIATED, AT END OF INTERVIEW GROSSMAN, WELL-KNOWN CP ATTORNEY, STATED HE FELT THAT FBI FIVE YEARS AGO COVERED UP RACIST AND RIGHT-WING CONNECTION WITH ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, AND HE HAS THE SAME FEELING WITH REGARD TO CURRENT INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED THIS CASE. GROSSMAN WAS EMPHATICALLY INFORMED THAT HIS IDEAS IN THIS REGARD WERE ABSOLUTELY ERRONEOUS AND, AS PREVIOUSLY ASKED DURING THE INTERVIEW, IF HIS CLIENT HAD ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER REGARDING SIRHAN'S AFFILIATION WITH OR OTHER INDICATION OF INVOLVEMENT OF ANYONE ELSE, WHETHER RACIST, RIGHT WING, OR OTHERWISE, THE FBI DESIRED TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION. GROSSMAN THEN ADMITTED THAT NEITHER HE NOR HIS CLIENT HAD SUCH INFORMATION.

FD THREE NAUGHT TWO FOLLOWS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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FBI WASH DC

4-24PM URGENT 6/18/68 GFH  
TO LOS ANGELES EL PASO SAN FRANCISCO  
FROM DIRECTOR 62-587 2P

KENSALT

RE: CRISPIN CURIEL GONZALEZ

RE EL PASO TEL SIX SEVENTEEN LAST.

INDIVIDUAL POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH CURIEL SUBJECT OF  
BUREAU FILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH ONE SIX EIGHT SIX TWO TWO, A  
RESIDENT OF COLIMA, MEXICO, PREVIOUSLY RESIDED IN THE US AS  
STUDENT. DURING VISIT, ASSOCIATES NOTED HIS ADMIRATION OF NAZI  
DOCTRINES AND PROCLIVITY FOR ENDORSING COMMUNIST POLICIES.  
MEXICAN AUTHORITIES INDICATED HE WAS CONSIDERED A LEFTIST  
LEADER AT COLIMA. ON SEVEN ONE SIXTYSEVEN FEDERAL SECURITY POLICE  
IN MEXICO DETERMINED CURIEL HAD SENT FAKE MESSAGE TO HIMSELF FROM  
NONEXISTENT INDIVIDUAL M. ROBERT FINSK WHICH IMPLIED ESPIONAGE  
ACTIVITIES ON HIS PART. SAN FRANCISCO REFER TO YOUR LETTER TWO  
TWENTYSEVEN SIXTYSEVEN DEALING WITH INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO  
CURIEL.

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RE EL PASO TEL INDICATES CURIEL ALLEGED TO MEXICAN  
PRESS HE WAS INVOLVED IN PLOT TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR KENNEDY.  
HE HAS ADMITTED TO BUREAU AGENTS INFORMATION IS FALSE. LOS  
ANGELES IS CONDUCTING A BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE CURIEL AND  
EXTENSIVE PRESS INTEREST IS INDICATED IN HIS STATEMENT.

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

On 6/7/68, JOHN FAHEY, a chemical solvent and cleaning salesman, came to the Los Angeles Office as a complainant, and stated he had met a woman named GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic) in the coffee shop of the Ambassador Hotel on 6/4/68. She struck up a conversation with him, told him she was in trouble and wanted to talk to someone she could trust. FAHEY, who gave the appearance of being rational, talked to the woman, who asked if she could accompany him on a business trip he had planned for the day to Oxnard and Ventura, California. FAHEY agreed. In the course of the day, the woman told him she was being followed and watched, which FAHEY believed as a car followed them for a time. She stated Senator KENNEDY was "no good", and if complainant attended the "winning celebration" that night, he would be surprised, because "they are going to get him". She would not say who was going to be "gotten," stating she did not want him to be involved.

The woman, who appeared foreign, stated she had just arrived in Los Angeles three days before from Eilat, Beirut, and Cairo. She stated she was not staying the hotel and would

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not give her address. FAHEY finally left the woman at the Ambassador Hotel at 7:30 p.m. on 6/4/68. FAHEY asked that his identity be concealed, as he did not want his wife to know. He furnished the following description of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic) as follows:

Sex	Female
Race	Caucasian, appeared to be Arabic with fine features
Age	27 to 28
Height	5'8"
Hair	Dirty blond, well kept; hair long and pulled down in ponytail on one side
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Dark
Weight	Unknown
Build	Very good, attractive

Investigation to date has failed to substantiate statements made by FAHEY.

FAHEY stated he had had the following past employments:

1. // Fields Jewelers on Market Street in San Francisco, 1952 to 1962, and for this company in Oakland, California, as a salesman until they went out of business.  
Hot Shoppes, Inc., Washington, D. C., as Assistant Manager, 1962 to 1964. He stated the offices of this company are on River Road in Bethesda, Maryland.
2. // Bank of America, Auto Center Branch, 1 South Van Ness Avenue, from 1964 until early 1966. His immediate supervisor was AL SODINI (telephone [REDACTED])
3. // Schick Electric Razor Company, on Market Street, San Francisco, from early 1966 until November, 1967, name of superior not recalled.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Will verify FAHEY's past employments with Bank of America and Schick Razor Company, determine reasons for termination, and discreetly obtain general opinion of former employers concerning FAHEY. Will attempt to verify his employment with Fields Jewelers, now out of business.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT BETHESDA, MARYLAND: Will verify FAHEY's past employment with the Hot Shoppes, reason for termination, and discreetly obtain general opinion of former employers concerning FAHEY.

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: Will cause a check of Passport Records, U. S. Department of State, in the name of GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic) for a possible passport in that name, while recognizing that OPPENHEIMER is probably a foreign national. If passport is located, obtain photograph and submit to Los Angeles.

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Mr. Evelle J. Younger  
District Attorney  
600 Hall of Justice  
Los Angeles, California 90012

June 17, 1968  
Registered Airmail

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: ASSASSINATION OF  
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO.  
FBI FILE NO. 62-587  
LAB. NO. D-680611040 AT  
D-680612033 AT  
D-680612086 AT

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles and  
FBI, San Francisco  
Reference: Letters 6/7/68 and 6/10/68

Examination requested: Document

Specimens: received 6/11/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

- K2 Application for License, California Horse Racing Board, #1094, dated 1/1/66, signed "Sirhan Sirhan"
- K3 1966 Alien Address Report dated 1/25/66, and 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Sirhan Sirhan"
- K4 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/22/68, signed "Saidallah B. Sirhan"
- K5 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Mary Sirhan"
- K6 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Adel Sirhan"

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K7 1966 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Munir H. Sirhan"

Specimen received from FBI, Los Angeles, 6/12/68

K8 Information Blank, Pasadena City Schools, Pasadena, California, dated 10/28/58, bearing purported handwriting and hand printing of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Specimen received from FBI, San Francisco, 6/12/68

K9 Argonaut Insurance Company check #262013 dated 4/5/68, in the amount of \$1,705.00, payable to Sirhan Sirhan, and endorsed in name of payee

Result of examination:

Due to differences in time of writing and due to the limited amount of available writing of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, a definite conclusion was not reached whether Sirhan Bishara Sirhan wrote any of the questioned writing on specimens submitted previously in this matter. Due to the limited amount of writing available for examination, a definite conclusion was not reached whether the writers of K4 through K7 wrote any of the questioned writing on the specimens submitted previously.

Specimens K2 through K8 are being returned to FBI, Los Angeles. Specimen K9 is being returned to FBI, San Francisco. These specimens have been photographed.

NOTE FOR LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO:

This confirms Bureau teletypes dated 6-11-68, 6-12-68, and 6-13-68 addressed to Los Angeles in this matter. For your investigative guidance, similarities were noted in the writings of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan and certain questioned writings.

Los Angeles has been requested to obtain contemporary writings of Sirhan containing words and letters comparable with the questioned writing. Efforts to obtain known writings comparable with the questioned writing should be continued.

San Francisco requested the return of specimen K9 so that it could be returned to the Argonaut Insurance Company. Since K9 may become a piece of crucial evidence in this case, San Francisco should retain K9 until such time as this specimen may no longer be needed as evidence.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (62-5481)  
Re: KENSALT

Date: June 18, 1968  
FBI File:  
Lab. No. 62-587  
PC-A7026 LD CF  
E-597-II

Specimens received

6/13/68

Q21 Metal container, piece of wire and slack particles

## Results of examination:

Specimen Q21, as received in the Laboratory, consists of a metal container, a piece of insulated wire and numerous black particles. Specimen Q21 is contained in a plastic envelope and the wire is not attached to the metal container.

The blast drum-shaped metal container in specimen Q21 is approximately 13/16" in diameter and approximately 5/16" thick. A 1/4" diameter brass rod extends from one side of the container and a mica diaphragm and brass plate are mounted on the other side. Black granules or particles are present in the container. The container appears to have been damaged before receipt in the Laboratory.

The metal container appears to be a microphone button of the type used in telephones manufactured twenty to thirty years ago. Microphone buttons of this type were manufactured in great quantities. These microphone buttons contain carbon granules which form a variable resistance under the influence of voice vibrations. Without additional components and circuitry, Q21 could not transmit special speech signals or otherwise act as a monitoring "bug."

The black particles present in Q21 are essentially carbon.

There are impressions on the metal container which appear to have been made by a tool employing a gripping action such as a pair of pliers. There are also scratch type marks on the container which are not sufficiently characteristic to determine the type object causing these marks. The marks and impressions on the metal container are suitable for comparison purposes.

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Larry [unclear]  
USS advised  
Major Hardy 6th Army  
advised  
6/20/68

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of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.****To: FBI, San Francisco (62-5481)****Date: June 18, 1968****Re: KENSALT****FBI File No. 62-587****Lab. No. PC-A7026 LD CF  
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, San Francisco (62-5481)**

Date: **June 18, 1968**

Re: **KENSALT**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **62-587**  
Lab. No. **PC-A7026 LD CF**  
**E-597-II**

Examination requested by: **San Francisco**

Reference: **Airtel 6/11/68**

Examination requested: **Explosives - Spectrographic - Toolmarks -  
Engineering**

Remarks:

**Specimen Q21 mentioned in the attached report  
is being returned herewith.**

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ACTION DESIRED

☐ Acknowledge

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Attached letter received LA Div from citizen showing return address your territory. Not ack. by LA. SF requested to appropriately ack receipt of letter by LA Div. unless info your files would preclude such ack. Xerox copy of letter made for captioned file in LA.

SAC

WESLEY G. GRAPP

Los Angeles

See reverse side

Office

Ilse Gluckstadt

1906 Bayview Avenue, Belmont, California 94002

June 13, 1968

F. B. I. Headquarters  
Los Angeles -

Gentlemen:

It just occurred to me:  
How did Sirhan know that Sen.  
Kennedy was going to go out through  
the kitchen to the freight elevator?  
Had this been planned? Apparently,  
Sirhan was waiting in the kitchen -  
so he must have expected the  
Senator to go that way - He was  
ahead of him, not following him.

This seems to  
in the hotel organization  
have suggested to a  
that this route would  
one for the Senator to  
you can find out  
aides who suggested from  
Kennedy take that way out  
of the hotel?

Sincerely  
(Miss) Lee My



attention: Kennedy investigator  
F. B. I. Headquarters  
Los Angeles, CA.

ILSE GLUCKSTADT

1906 BAYVIEW AVENUE, BELMONT, CALIF. 94002

eric gluckstadt  
65-647-229 (No date)

450 Golden Gate Avenue, Box 36015  
San Francisco, California 94102  
June 20, 1968

Miss Ilse Gluckstadt  
1906 Bayview Avenue  
Belmont, California 94002

Dear Miss Gluckstadt:


This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 13, 1968, addressed to FBI Headquarters, Los Angeles, California. Your communication has been referred to this office.



Your interest in corresponding with the FBI in this regard is sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

  
CHARLES W. BATES  
Special Agent in Charge

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TERRENCE A. FELL, 1103 North Catalina, Pasadena, California, was interviewed at the office of the FBI. FELL said that he is attached to the 115th Group of the U.S. Army and is assigned to Military Intelligence stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco. His residence in the bay area is 400 Canal Street, Apartment 311, San Rafael, California, telephone number [REDACTED]. His telephone number at the Presidio is [REDACTED].

FELL stated that he is acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN, having met him in 1957 when he, SIRHAN, first came to this country with his family. SIRHAN was approximately four years older than the other boys, but was attending the same grade at Longfellow Elementary School at Washington and Catalina Streets in Pasadena.

After leaving the elementary school, FELL said that SIRHAN and he attended different junior high schools, but maintained occasional contact with a mutual friend, DAVOR PEVEC. FELL said PEVEC had much closer contact with SIRHAN as they both were aliens. PEVEC was a Croatian and SIRHAN an Arab.

Concerning PEVEC, FELL said he resides at 1120 North Mentor in Pasadena and attends school at the University of California, Santa Barbara. He works part time for the Market Basket, 1216 North Lake Street, Pasadena, California. He is not aware of the residence address of PEVEC in Santa Barbara, but believes that he possibly may be out of school for this semester.

FELL said that he and SIRHAN attended the same college, Pasadena City College, but did not have any classes together. He said that he believes the last time he saw him was either in 1964 or 1965 and thinks the occasion was when the Shah of Iran was visiting this country. He is not aware of any political inclinations of SIRHAN, except that he was very much interested in the conflicts between the Arab and Israeli nations. He was

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by SAs H. ERNEST WOODBY and  
ROBERT B. HERRINGTON:mb Date dictated 6/7/68

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very pro-Arabic and often spoke of going back to his homeland and helping out in the war.

FELL said that he recalls one occasion when they were in either the 6th or 7th grade, when they were playing Monopoly or some other game, that SIRHAN commented how he felt toward the Jewish people. He had apparently seen a close member of his family killed in Jordan and desired to go back some day to his homeland.

FELL said that in 1964 or 1965, when he last saw SIRHAN that FELL's father had the responsibility for the itinerary of the Shah of Iran and is fairly certain that this is the time he saw SIRHAN because he believed that he was going to attend a function or a rally where the Shah was to appear. He is somewhat hazy on this incident but believes that SIRHAN was in support of the Shah.

On one other occasion FELL said that PEVEC told him that SIRHAN did not desire to become a citizen. PEVEC had become a citizen after he had been in this country five years, but apparently SIRHAN did not want to do this, indicating that he someday wanted to return to Jordan.

FELL said he is not aware of any violent nature of SIRHAN, but did say that he seemed to have a "normal Arab temper".

He concluded the interview by saying that PEVEC would have possibly much more current information concerning SIRHAN.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

6/13/68

Date

THOMAS D. GOOD was located at his place of residence, a rooming house at 22 South 11th Street, San Jose, at approximately 1:30 P.M., June 13, 1968. The interviewing agents identified themselves to GOOD through display of FBI credentials. GOOD advised SAs KIDWELL and SAMPLE that he would not be able to talk to them without first consulting his attorney, one AUBREY GROSSMAN, of San Francisco.

GOOD stated that he would attempt to reach his attorney by telephone and get an opinion from him regarding an interview with FBI agents. He placed a long-distance call to San Francisco with Agents SAMPLE and KIDWELL present, and was informed that Mr. GROSSMAN was not available. SA KIDWELL asked GOOD if the name SIRHAN SIRHAN was familiar to him. GOOD responded that he recognized the name. SA KIDWELL asked him if the name was familiar to him over and above what he had read recently in the press. GOOD replied that it was.

SA KIDWELL informed GOOD that the interviewing agents desired to discuss SIRHAN SIRHAN with him. GOOD stated that even though the topic of interview was to be in connection with his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN, he still would need the approval of his attorney before being interviewed. In conclusion, he stated that he would attempt again to reach Mr. GROSSMAN during the afternoon of June 13, 1968, and upon receiving Mr. GROSSMAN's opinion in this matter, would immediately recontact FBI agents.

On 6/13/68 at San Jose, California

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by WILLIAM N. KIDWELL, JR. & MALCOLM E. SAMPLE / ER Date dictated 6/13/68

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Date 6/14/68

LUZ ELENA CORDOVA-IZURIETA, who is also known as Luzeta Cordova, was interviewed at the residence of Mrs. CHARLES SMITH, 522 Vine Street, San Jose, California. The interviewing Agents identified themselves to CORDOVA through display of FBI credentials. The interview was conducted in both the English and Spanish languages. CORDOVA advised as follows:

She was born on November 20, 1918 at Guaycul, Ecuador. She was admitted to the United States at Los Angeles, California, as a permanent resident alien on October 1, 1961. She exhibited alien registration card [REDACTED]. She resided in Los Angeles, California in 1961 and 1962 and was employed in that city as a nursing aid at the Community Hospital, View Hospital, and Doctors Hospital.

She moved to Panama City, Republic of Panama in February, 1963, and was self-employed as a private nurse in Panama City. While living in Panama City, she became interested in the Rosicrucian Order also known to her as AMORC. She did not become a member of the organization at this time. In February, 1964, she moved from Panama City to New York City, New York. While in New York, she stayed for a time with a friend, one ALICIA A. WATSON on East 23rd Street in Brooklyn. She later moved to her own apartment at 308 East 90th Street, New York City, Apartment 1-B. She worked as a babysitter and housekeeper for several families in New York and in August, 1966, she traveled from New York City to San Jose, California.

She also recalled that during the period of her residence in New York City she left the United States on one occasion to visit some friends in Peru, South America.

After arriving in San Jose in August, 1966, she lived at the Deanza Hotel on West Santa Clara Street for one month and then moved to the Terry Hotel, 286 West San Carlos Street. It was during this period that she visited the Rosicrucian Park in San Jose and furthered her interest in

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by SA THOMAS P. WESTON and  
SA WILLIAM N. KIDWELL, JR. : am Date dictated 6/14/68

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the Rosicrucian Order. She noted that San Jose is the International Headquarters for the Rosicrucian Order. She pointed out that while she was in New York, she had affiliated with the Rosicrucian Order, and she displayed a membership card for AMORC No. [REDACTED] in the name of Miss LUZETA CORDOVA, 308 East 90th Street, Apartment 1-B. She stated that she is still a member of this organization.

She remained in San Jose working as a practical nurse and housekeeper for various people until March 26, 1967 when she returned to New York City and again took up residence in the apartment mentioned above. She obtained private case work with a Mrs. STONE and Mrs. ROBINSON, working both as a private nurse and housekeeper for these people. On May 11, 1968, she returned to San Jose and took up temporary residence with Mrs. CHARLES SMITH at 522 Vine Street. CORDOVA stated she is unemployed and presently is seeking employment.

CORDOVA stated that she has written many letters over a period of many years to prominent people in the United States. She stated that she has corresponded on more than one occasion with the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She advised that she wrote a letter to Senator KENNEDY in November, 1967 from New York City, and in this letter she mentioned the Rosicrucian Order. She stated in the letter that she believed the Rosicrucian Order planned to kill the KENNEDY family.

CORDOVA was asked to give her reasons for this conclusion. She stated that she has no particular reason for making this statement, and she seemed confused when asked this question. The question was repeated several times and in several different ways. CORDOVA was unable to respond to the question except to state that RALPH LEWIS, the present leader of AMORC in San Jose, "is a spy for Russia."

CORDOVA stated that all of the other people connected with AMORC are honest and loyal, explaining that the only person in the organization that she was concerned about was

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Mr. LEWIS. She was unable, however, to give any specific reason for her concern. CORDOVA recalled having advised Senator KENNEDY to write to an organization known as Silent Unity, Lee's Summit, Mississippi, and she stated that this is an organization that accomplishes much through prayer. CORDOVA was asked if she thought AMORC or any member of that organization was responsible for the death of Senator KENNEDY. She replied that she did not know, stating that she thought that Mr. LEWIS' action were suspicious.

She could not further explain this remark.

The following description was obtained through observation and interrogation:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of birth	November 20, 1918
Place of birth	Guaycul, Ecuador
Height	5'4"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Hazel
Complexion	Fair
Build	Stocky
Alien registration	[REDACTED]
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Residence	522 Vine Street San Jose, California

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/14/68

Mrs. Charles SMITH was interviewed at her residence, 522 Vine Street, San Jose. The interviewing agents identified themselves to Mrs. SMITH through display of FBI credentials. Mrs. SMITH advised as follows:

She stated that she is a friend of LUZETA CORDOVA who is also known as LUZ ELENA CORDOVA - IZURIETA. She advised that she met CORDOVA in August of 1966 when CORDOVA was a resident at the De Anza Hotel in San Jose where she, Mrs. SMITH, was employed in the housekeeping department. She advised that she saw CORDOVA occasionally from August of 1966 until March of 1967 when CORDOVA left San Jose to return to New York City. She stated that CORDOVA is from Ecuador and is an alien having come to the United States in approximately 1961. She has corresponded with CORDOVA on several occasions. During May of 1968 CORDOVA advised her by mail that she was returning to San Jose and since Mrs. SMITH has recently been involved in an auto accident in which she was injured, She suggested that CORDOVA might come to San Jose and live in her home temporarily. Mrs. SMITH explained that CORDOVA obtained employment as a nurses aid or practical nurse and she thought CORDOVA would be of some assistance to her.

CORDOVA returned to San Jose during the first or second week of May 1968 and has been living at the SMITH residence since that time. She has been unable to find work which suited her. She obtained one job which she held for 2 days and then quit informing SMITH that her employers attempted to steal some of her personal belongings.

SMITH stated that CORDOVA has been acting in a rather strange fashion since coming to San Jose. She has difficulty sleeping and will not retire without placing a number of small religious statues on the floor around her bed. SMITH stated that CORDOVA will not leave the home without secreting small religious charms and artifacts in her hair and beneath her clothing. She stated that CORDOVA spends much of her time both day and night writing letters. She is secretive

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about persons to whom she is writing and has refused to allow SMITH to enter the bedroom she is occupying. SMITH stated that she is quite concerned regarding CORDOVA's mental and emotional condition. She stated CORDOVA is pleasant and usually nice to be around. She further advised that she is suffering from some rather severe emotional upset and suggested that CORDOVA may be experiencing menopause. Mrs. SMITH was quite concerned that the FBI was interested in CORDOVA. She stated that CORDOVA has been somewhat agitated since the death of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She advised that CORDOVA has spoken of this event on numerous occasions. Mrs. SMITH was asked if she knew of any fraternal organization in which CORDOVA was interested. She replied that CORDOVA has told her of her interest in Rosicrucians Order which group has their international headquarters in San Jose.

In conclusion Mrs. SMITH stated that she expects CORDOVA to leave her residence within the next two or three weeks after she obtains permanent employment in the area.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TED BANKS, 3184 Cadillac Drive, Apartment 7,  
advised as follows:

He stated that he is presently employed as an instructor in physical education and assistant track and field coach at San Jose State College, San Jose. He stated that he will be leaving this position in the near future to take up similar duties at Mc Gill High School, Spring Valley district, San Diego, California.

Mr. BANKS was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated that the photograph is familiar to him and added that he believes he had SIRHAN in a track and field class at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California during 1965. He stated that SIRHAN was a fair athlete, he did not attend classes regularly and received either a "D" or a failing grade in the class. He stated that SIRHAN was a difficult young man to understand, not as a result of any language problem, but simply because he did not converse or open up with either his classmates or the instructor. Mr. BANKS stated that he has no other information concerning SIRHAN's general background or his political and nationalistic tendencies. He advised that he has not seen this individual since 1965.

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

Enclosed are stencils and proof sheets for the following:

Administrative page with interview of TIERNEY and MULLIGAN.  
FD-302, interview with ALBERT C. BEESON dated 6/5/68.  
FD-302, interview with ELIZABETH PHILLIPS dated 6/5 & 10/68.  
FD-302, interview with MICHAEL SLOMICH dated 6/5/68.  
FD-302, interview with DAVID OVERHOLT STEVENS, SR., dated 6/5/68.  
FD-302, interview with FRED CANNON dated 6/5/68.  
FD-302, interview with SHAFIK KRADSHEH dated 6/6/68.  
FD-302, interview with JUANITA OLMSTED dated 6/6/68.  
FD-302, interview with MYRTLE CLAYTON dated 6/7/68.  
FD-302, interview with KEN HIVELEY dated 6/7/68.  
FD-302, interview with JANOS RADVANYI dated 6/7/68.  
FD-302, interview with JERRY DE LA VEGA dated 6/9/68.  
FD-302, interview with DON GRAHAM dated 6/10/68.  
FD-302, interview with NADINE KILLIAN dated 6/10/68.  
FD-302, interview with DIANE BANDERBOF dated 6/10/68.  
FD-302, review of INS file #A14232202.  
FD-302, interview with RALPH LEWIS dated 6/10/68.  
FD-302, interview with CECIL A. POOLE dated 6/12/68.  
FD-302, interview with WALTER THOMAS RATHKE dated 6/12/68.  
FD-302, interview with ADIB KHALAF & CLARA BUTRUS KHALAF, dated 6/12/68.  
FD-302, interview with LLOYD EVERETT WALKER dated 6/13/68.  
FD-302, interview with EDWARD VAN ANTWERP dated 6/16/68.  
FD-302, interview with EDWARD VAN ANTWERP dated 6/17/68.  
Investigative insert regarding PD checks.

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Also enclosed are copies of FD-302's reflecting interviews with the following:

TERRENCE A. FELL dated 6/6/68.

THOMAS D. GOOD dated 6/13/68.

LUZ ELENA CORDOVA-IZURIETA dated 6/14/68.

Mrs. CHARLES SMITH dated 6/14/68.

TED BANKS dated 6/18/68.

LA is requested to return to SF an original for the file from each of the above-listed stencils. Original of the remaining listed 302's has been retained by SF.

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AIRMAIL

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

Re LA airtel to SF, 6/17/68.

Inquiries concerning JOHN HENRY FAHEY, Social Security No. [REDACTED] born 10/29/27, WMA, indicated emotional instability on his part. When employed by Fields Jewelers, SF, he provoked and assaulted co-workers as well as customers. FAHEY also fired from Censler Lee Jewelers, SF, after tipping over display case of jewelry following a mental upset. He also didn't get along with employees at Shick Service Center, SF, and transferred to their LA office, 611 So. Hill Street, after four months' employment.

Records Bank of America show FAHEY employed for nine months as a loan collector. He submitted his resignation to be effective 1/15/66 but was let off 1/4/66, paid to 1/15/66, following arguments with superiors. Also noted was FAHEY unable to get along with co-workers. FAHEY in USAF 1948-52, AFSN 12 301 036, honorably discharged. Also, U.S. Navy 1946-48, NSN unknown.

No further inquiries being made SF concerning FAHEY.

FD-302s follow.

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AIRMAIL

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

Re Los Angeles teletype to San Francisco dated  
6/15/68.

CHERYLE PIERCE, 1963 Oak Street, San Francisco, came to the San Francisco Office of the FBI on June 20, 1968 at which time she advised that she knew SIRHAN SIRHAN as a co-worker at Mr. Weiher Health Food Stores in Monterey Park, California, during the four or six week period of her employment during January to February, 1968.

Miss PIERCE said that she only worked on Sundays and that her knowledge and contact with SIRHAN was limited to that of a fellow employee. She stated that SIRHAN was a conscientious worker. He had no visits by personal friends. He never discussed political matters with her and did not engage in any philosophical discussion. She did not observe any sign of mental instability and thought that he was of Mexican ancestry.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

DATE: 6/19/68

FROM : SA RICHARD G. MILLER

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Rememo SA J. F. Riordan, 6/15/68.

On 6/15/68 Willis Chalmers, Manager, Central Hotel, Eureka advised that about 8:08 pm on 5/23/68 two men who said they were brothers checked into his hotel. They registered as Ahmad L. Abraham, 2311 Taraval St., San Francisco.

These men said they were tourists from Jerusalem. Descriptions: age mid 20's, small builds, about 65", 125#, dark wavy black hair, dark eyes, spoke with foreign accent, dark complexions.

They apparently tried to make a phone call to Jerusalem because late in the evening a call from Jerusalem was received at the Hotel for them. Mr. Chalmers listened to the call and noted they spoke in a foreign tongue, unknown to him.

These men departed the nextday. Mode of travel unknown, but probably by Greyhound bus on the \$99.00 tour America fare.

Chalmers thought this might be of interest because he believes now this was the same night Robert Kennedy was in Eureka at the Inn.

Available sources reveal that Robert Kennedy was in Eureka on Thursday May 16, 1968 for less than two hours. He arrived by chartered jet plane around 7pm and was gone before 9pm. He spoke briefly at the Inn in Eureka to a large crowd.

RECOMMENDATION: Mr. Chalmers is in error in recalling that Kennedy was in town on 5/23/68 rather than 5/16/68. Therefore the entire basis of his suspicion is removed. It is not felt this needs further inquiry.

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)  
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Enclosed for LA is one copy of a reprint entitled "The Grapes - Communist Wrath in Delano," by GARY ALLEN.

On 6/20/68, DIETER W. BAYER, 1332 Grand Ave., Pacifica, Calif., home telephone [REDACTED] appeared at this office with the enclosed reprint and said that he believed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN appears in the photo of Page 4.

BAYER said he has been trying to contact GARY ALLEN in Los Angeles through the John Birch Society and has been unable to do so to date. He hoped that ALLEN would be able to reveal the source of the picture as the article does not show this.

BAYER further indicated that he is an amateur photographer and he enlarged this picture and is satisfied in his own mind that it is identical to SIRHAN. BAYER said that he obtained the reprint from a public source, stating that he is collecting articles on communism in this country. He is an escapee from East Germany and has been in this country since 1961.

The above information and enclosure is being submitted to LA for whatever action deemed appropriate.

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

Re WFO tel 6/17/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is a copy of a tape recording of a portion of the Hilly Rose radio show of Memorial Day, May 30, 1968, which need not be returned.

The tape was made available by Mr. RON REYNOLDS, Program Director, KNEW Radio Broadcasting Station, 66 Jack London Square, Oakland, California, on June 19, 1968. Mr. REYNOLDS noted that GEORGE PLIMPTON of New York was the guest of ROSE during his morning broadcast of May 30. An anonymous caller, whose voice was not recognized as a regular caller, estimated to be a male in his 50s or 60s, appeared to be a supporter of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. This caller asked if consideration had been given by ROBERT F. KENNEDY to the possibility that he could be killed as had his brother, JOHN F. KENNEDY. The reply to the caller was that anyone in the public light must expect that such things are a possibility.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) -PLAIN-  
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) 5P

KENSALT

RELATEL TO BUREAU AND MIAMI INSTANT DATE REGARDING MAY  
TWENTY ONE LAST PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY MEETINGS AT THREE EIGHT  
ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA; AND SAN FRANCISCO  
TEL TO LOS ANGELES JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST, WHICH REFLECTS THAT  
100-5959 ← Paul Shinoff TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE AND  
ADVISED HE WOULD BE IN SAN FRANCISCO FOR ONE WEEK OR MORE AND  
COULD BE CONTACTED THROUGH HIS ATTORNEY, CHARLES GARRY, PROBABLY  
IDENTICAL TO ATTORNEY WHO REPRESENTS SAN FRANCISCO AREA BLACK  
PANTHER PARTY.

FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO, PAUL SHINOFF, LOS ANGELES  
AREA STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) LEADER AND SPOKESMAN  
WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM TRIP TO CUBA, PRESENTED TALK AND  
SLIDES ON CUBA AT MAY TWENTY ONE LAST OPEN MEETING OF LOS FELIZ  
PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY AT THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, LOS  
ANGELES.

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JOSE DUARTE, ANTI - CASTRO CUBAN WHO DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS SPOKESMAN FOR LOS ANGELES AREA CUBAN EXILE ORGANIZATION, AND BETWEEN EIGHT AND FIFTEEN ANTI - CASTRO CUBAN COMPANIONS OF DUARTE, ATTENDED THIS MEETING. ESTIMATES OF TOTAL AUDIENCE RANGE FROM THIRTY FIVE TO SEVENTY PERSONS.

DUARTE STOOD UP AT MEETING AND DEMANDED TIME TO PRESENT HIS VIEWS ON CUBA, AND FOLLOWING NOISY DEBATE AND VOTE, WAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO SPEAK AFTER SLIDE PRESENTATION BY SHINOFF.

DUARTE INTERVIEWED JUNE EIGHT LAST AND ADVISED THAT AS HE DEMANDED AND ATTEMPTED TO SPEAK HE NOTICED AN INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED AS DARK COMPLECTED WHITE MALE IN MID TWENTIES, SHORT IN STATURE AND CASUALLY ATTIRED IN T-SHIRT AND TROUSERS. ACCORDING TO DUARTE, THIS INDIVIDUAL BEGAN SHOUTING DEROGATORY REMARKS AT HIM AND ACCUSED HIM OF BEING A CIA AGENT. DUARTE SAID HE CONFRONTED THIS INDIVIDUAL, WHO CLAIMED TO BE AN ARAB, THAT LATTER BECAME VIOLENT AND FRENZIED, AND THAT BRIEF SCUFFLE INSUED. DUARTE SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN SIRHAN AND ADVISED HE IS POSITIVE THAT ABOVE DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL IDENTICAL TO SIRHAN. DUARTE HAS FURNISHED STATEMENT TO LAPD AND PRESS REGARDING HIS IDENTITY OF SIRHAN AT ABOVE MEETING.



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FRANK MARTINEZ, ALBERTO BARCO, AND ALBERTO VELAZCO, DUARTE ASSOCIATES WHO ATTENDED ABOVE MEETING, INTERVIEWED AND IDENTIFIED SIRHAN PHOTOGRAPHS AS IDENTICAL TO ABOVE DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL ATTENDING MEETING AND ARGUING WITH DUARTE.

DUARTE ASSOCIATE CARLOS HURTADO INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE ATTENDED ABOVE MEETING AND OBSERVED DARK COMPLETED WHITE MALE, APPROXIMATELY FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES, SLENDER BUILD, DARK CURLY HAIR, AND WEARING WHITE T-SHIRT, WHO ARGUED WITH DUARTE. HURTADO UNABLE TO IDENTIFY SIRHAN PHOTOGRAPHS AS RESEMBLING THIS INDIVIDUAL OR ANYONE ELSE AT MEETING.

DUARTE ASSOCIATE AMBROSIO REYES INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE ATTENDED ABOVE MEETING AND OBSERVED INDIVIDUAL DESCRIBED AS TWENTY FOUR TO THIRTY YEARS, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, SWARTHY COMPLEXION, BLACK CURLY HAIR AND WEARING T-SHIRT, ARGUE WITH DUARTE. REYES ADVISED SIRHAN PHOTOGRAPHS DO NOT APPEAR IDENTICAL TO ABOVE DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL.

DUARTE ASSOCIATE FRANKLIN DIEGO DENIS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE ATTENDED ABOVE MEETING BUT DID NOT OBSERVE ANYONE RESEMBLING SIRHAN PHOTOGRAPHS.

ROBERT AND RAQUEL LAEMMLE, THREE EIGHT ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THEY HOSTED MAY TWENTY ONE LAST PUBLIC MEETING OF LOS FELIZ PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY, AND THAT FOLLOWING

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TALK BY SHINOFF, DUARTE STOOD UP AND DEMANDED TIME TO PRESENT VIEWS ON CUBA. A NOISY DEBATE FOLLOWED AND AUDIENCE VOTED TO ALLOW DUARTE TO SPEAK AFTER PRESENTATION OF SLIDES BY SHINOFF. DUARTE STOOD UP AND SPOKE FOLLOWING SLIDE PRESENTATION.

ACCORDING TO LAEMMLES, AUDIENCE NOISY, BUT ORDERLY, AND AT NO TIME DID ANY SCUFFLE TAKE PLACE. LAEMMLES DID NOT OBSERVE ANYONE IN PARTICULAR ARGUE WITH DUARTE OR ACCUSE DUARTE OF BEING CIA AGENT. LAEMMLES SHOWN SIRHAN PHOTOGRAPHS AND ADVISED COULD NOT RECALL ANYONE RESEMBLING PHOTOGRAPHS ATTENDING MEETING.

RON SCHNEIDERS INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED HE CHAIRED ABOVE MEETING OF PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY. ACCORDING TO SCHNEIDERS, DUARTE FIRST APPROACHED HIM EARLY IN MEETING AND REQUESTED TIME TO PRESENT HIS VIEWS ON CUBA. FOLLOWING TALK BY SHINOFF, DUARTE STOOD UP BEFORE MEETING AND DEMANDED TIME TO SPEAK. NOISY DEBATE FOLLOWED AND SHINOFF CALLED FOR VOTE ON WHETHER DUARTE SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO SPEAK. TIE VOTE FOLLOWED AND SHINOFF TOLD DUARTE HE COULD SPEAK AFTER SLIDES. FOLLOWING SLIDE PRESENTATION, DUARTE SPOKE FOR APPROXIMATELY TEN MINUTES. AUDIENCE BECAME QUITE AGGITATED AND CRITICAL OF DUARTE, BUT SCHNEIDERS DOES NOT RECALL STATEMENTS MADE. SCHNEIDERS DID RECALL THAT AN ELDERLY WOMAN, WHOM HE REFUSED TO IDENTIFY, CALLED DUARTE A CIA AGENT. SCHNEIDERS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN AND ADVISED HE DID NOT OBSERVE ANYONE

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AT MEETING RESEMBLING THESE PHOTOGRAPHS. SCHNEIDERS VAGUELY RECALLS OBSERVING UNKNOWN DARK COMPLECTED WHITE MALE INDIVIDUAL WEARING WHITE T-SHIRT WHO STOOD TOWARD FRONT OF ROOM DURING SLIDE PRESENTATION, BUT UNABLE TO FURTHER DESCRIBE OR RECALL WHETHER THIS INDIVIDUAL RESEMBLED SIRHAN PHOTOGRAPHS.

UACB, SAN FRANCISCO IS REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW SHINOFF REGARDING ABOVE MEETING AND PRESENCE OF SIRHAN. INTERVIEW SHOULD INCLUDE DETAILS OF ENTIRE MEETING TO ESTABLISH WHETHER SIRHAN PRESENT, WHETHER DUARTE SCUFFLED WITH ANYONE, IDENTITIES AND DESCRIPTION OF ANYONE ARGUING WITH DUARTE, ESPECIALLY ABOVE DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL WEARING T-SHIRT AND INDIVIDUAL CALLING DUARTE CIA AGENT, AND ANY COMMENTS MADE BY SAME.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) MIAMI (44-1880) AND SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

MIAMI VIA WASHINGTON      ENCODE  
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

RE LA TEL TO BU AND SF JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST  
REGARDING PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY MEETING AT THREE EIGHT  
ZERO ZERO AMESBURY, LOS ANGELES.

ESTEBAN FERNANDEZ, NINE ONE FOUR AND ONE HALF SOUTH  
KENMORE, LOS ANGELES, INTERVIEWED IN SPANISH AND  
ADVISED THAT ON MAY TWENTY ONE LAST HE, JOSE DUARTE,  
AND OTHER ANTI-COMMUNIST CUBANS, ATTENDED MEETING  
OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTY PERSONS AT PRIVATE RESIDENCE NEAR  
GRIFFITH PARK, LOS ANGELES. MEETING INCLUDED TALK ON CUBA  
BY UNKNOWN AMERICAN STUDENT RECENTLY RETURNED FROM CUBA.  
FERNANDEZ STATED HE IS STRONGLY ANTI-COMMUNIST AND FEELS,  
ALONG WITH OTHER ANTI-COMMUNIST CUBANS IN LOS ANGELES, A

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DUTY TO ATTEND CUBAN MEETINGS AND REFUTE ANY PRO-COMMUNIST VIEWS VOICED AT SUCH MEETINGS.

AT BEGINNING OF MEETING, DUARTE REQUESTED TIME TO PRESENT HIS VIEWS ON CUBA, AND, AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, MEETING VOTED TO ALLOW DUARTE TO SPEAK. FOLLOWING PRESENTATION OF SLIDES ON CUBA, DUARTE BEGAN TALK ON SHORTCOMINGS OF COMMUNISM.

ACCORDING TO FERNANDEZ, ONE YOUTH, WHOM FERNANDEZ BELIEVES EARLIER IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS AN ARAB, BECAME VEHEMENT AND BERATED DUARTE, BUT FERNANDEZ DID NOT SEE A SCUFFLE. FERNANDEZ FURTHER DESCRIBED THIS INDIVIDUAL AS DARK AND SWARTHY COMPLETED WHITE MALE, TWENTY FOUR TO TWENTY FIVE YEARS, FIVE FEET FOUR INCHES, ONE HUNDRED FORTY TO ONE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE POUNDS, HAVING VERY CURLY, KINKY DARK HAIR, AND DRESSED IN SHIRT AND TROUSERS. FERNANDEZ SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SIRHAN AND CLAIMS IDENTICAL TO ABOVE DESCRIBED INDIVIDUAL.

FERNANDEZ STATED HE FEELS STRONGLY THAT COMMUNISTS ARE ATTEMPTING TO TAKE OVER UNITED STATES, AND CONSIDERS ASSASSINATION OF ROBERT KENNEDY AS PART OF THEIR PLOT TO

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WEAKEN THIS COUNTRY AND DEPRIVE MASSES OF A NATURAL LEADER. FERNANDEZ SAID HIS FEELINGS ARE BOLSTERED BY FACT THAT AS INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO BE SIRHAN WAS BERATING DUARTE, BYSTANDERS NEAR THIS INDIVIDUAL TOLD HIM TO "KEEP COOL", WHICH INDICATES TO FERNANDEZ THEY WANTED TO AVOID DIFFICULTY SO THIS INDIVIDUAL COULD PERFORM HIS GREATER ROLE, THAT OF ASSASINATING SENATOR KENNEDY.

RON SCHNEIDERS, NINE SIX NINE AND ONE HALF MANZANITA, LOS ANGELES, TELEPHONICALLY RE-CONTACTED LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND ADVISED THAT SIDNEY PLOTNICK, FOUR FIVE FOUR TWO AVOCADO, LOS ANGELES, ALSO ATTENDED ABOVE MEETING.

LOS ANGELES INDICES REFLECT SIDNEY PLOTNICK, LOS ANGELES DIVISION SI SUBJECT, BUFILE ONE HUNDRED - THREE SIX TWO NINE SEVEN NINE, IS PAST MEMBER OF CP, AND HAS LONG HISTORY OF MENTAL INSTABILITY.

OFFICE INDICES REFLECT THAT PAUL GROSSBERG ATTENDED MARCH LAST LOS FELIZ PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY MEETING.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT LOS ANGELES TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW PAUL GROSSBERG.

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UACB, SIDNEY PLOTNICK WILL BE INTERVIEWED JUNE TWENTY  
NEXT REGARDING ABOVE MEETING AND PRESENCE OF SIRHAN AS  
ALLEGED BY DUARTE AND FOLLOWERS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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

DATE: 6/20/68

FROM : SA HANNES K. WATZLAWEK

SUBJECT: KENSALT

MR. DAVID HARTRY, 173 Sergeant Court, Monterey, Cal. (Tel. [REDACTED]) advised that he wanted to report the following information which may have some bearing on instant case:

The day before KENNEDY'S assassination he noticed an individual standing across from the SO and watching the deputies. He described the individual as WMA, early twenties, 5'6" to 5'7", 145 lbs., dark hair, wearing a greenish colored suit or sport outfit. Caller advised that he is an auxiliary deputy and that he wanted to furnish the above information in the event it may become pertinent at a later date. He did not have any information which would tie the above in with instant case. He was advised that he would be contacted only if the above was found to be of importance in instant case.

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Index caller's name for future ref.  
No further action at this time.

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FBI BBOSTON

931PM URGENT 6-20-68 WMG  
TO LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO  
FROM BOSTON 44-646

KENSALT.

MISS SUSAN O'LEARY, SENATORY KENNEDY'S OFFICE, JFK BUILDING,  
BOSTON, MASS., ADVISED THAT IRHAN BEY, AKA RICE, TELEPHONICALLY  
CONTACTED SENATOR'S OFFICE WANTING TO MEET WITH ANYONE FROM  
THE KENNEDY FAMILY AT THE SOUTH END DEPOT, STATING HE HAD INFO  
WHICH WOULD PROTECT THEM FROM WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHERS.

MISS O'LEARY INDICATED THE SUBJECT FORMERLY RESIDED AT ONE  
THREE TWO LEXINGTON ST., SAN FRANCISCO, AND APPARENTLY  
CAME EAST AFTER THE SENATOR WAS SHOT. SHE DESCRIBED HIM AS OF  
IRISH AND TURKISH DECENT, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES TALL, DARK  
BROWN HAIR.

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CRISPIN CURIEL GONZALEZ,  
Also Known As  
Alejandro Zaldovosqui Zamora

On June 17, 1968, Jose Refugio Rubalcava, Assistant Commander, Chihuahua State Judicial Police, Juarez, Mexico, advised that Crispin Curiel Gonzalez had been taken into custody on receipt of information that Curiel had possibly participated in the plot to assassinate Robert F. Kennedy at Los Angeles, California.

Curiel had in his possession, a letter written in English, which alleged that he had planned the assassination of Kennedy while under the influence of a drug which would destroy his memory. Curiel indicated he was an American citizen.

Newspaper reporters at Juarez interviewed Curiel in detail, at which time he admitted having written the letter, but without giving his motive. He then indicated that he had always wanted to do something big, and he spoke out vigorously, denouncing the Kennedy family as trying to establish a dictatorship in the United States. At this time, he stated that he would murder Edward Kennedy at such time as Edward Kennedy became a candidate for the presidency of the United States.

Curiel admitted the use of marijuana and LSD and stated he had left a juvenile detention home in Los Angeles, California.

On June 17, 1968, Curiel was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI, at which time he stated that he

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considered the letter and his earlier interview with Juarez newspaper reporters as a big joke, explaining that newspaper reporters want news and this is what he gave them. He denied all specific knowledge of the Kennedy assassination, and stated that he had only seen Sirhan Sirhan on one occasion in the Main Public Library in Los Angeles, California. He described Sirhan as a "crazy Arab".

When questioned regarding his threat to kill Edward Kennedy, he emphatically denied this, and restated that he was only trying to be a "big shot with the press".

Of a background nature, Curiel stated he had been residing at the Manhattan Project, a juvenile home run by the Salvation Army, 602 South Van Ness, Los Angeles, and he identified his Probation Officer, specific nature of charges not determined, as Robert Wineandy, Vermont Avenue, Metropolitan Division, Los Angeles.

He stated that about three weeks ago he ran away from the detention home, and had been arrested by local police at Healdsburg, California while hitchhiking. He identified himself to the police as Alejandro Zaldovosqui Zamora, a Mexican citizen, born in Colima, Colima, Mexico. He was turned over to Border Patrol authorities and sent to Santa Rosa, California, and was subsequently flown to El Paso from where he was to be deported. At El Paso, he identified himself properly as an American citizen, and he was released from custody.

On June 18, 1968, Warren B. O'Neal, Chief, Investigations Division, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, El Paso, advised that Curiel, as Alejandro Zaldovosqui Zamora, had been arrested in Healdsburg, California by Sergeant Bartoli of the Healdsburg, California Police Department, on May 31, 1968, when he noticed subject was being held forcibly inside a telephone booth.

Healdsburg Police Department records indicate that Zaldovosqui was being detained by Mischa Hain Karioff, 141 Cardiff, Los Angeles, California, telephone 271-4803, date of birth February 21, 1951, and by Byron

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Samuel Gamberg, 3748 Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone [REDACTED] date of birth October 7, 1951.

After subject made his claim to be of Mexican citizenship, he was turned over to Border Patrol officials and lodged in the Juvenile Detention Home, Santa Rosa, California, for one day, and was then transferred to Livermore, California, where he stayed three days prior to being airlifted to El Paso.

In El Paso, Zaldivosqui identified himself as Crispin Curiel Gonzalez, an American citizen, born November 10, 1951, at Ephrata, Washington, of Crispin Curiel Zamora and Maria Cruz Gonzalez.

O'Neal caused a check of birth records at Olympia, Washington, and verified the information as furnished.

Based on this, Curiel was released from Immigration custody at El Paso on June 6, 1968.

On June 18, 1968, "El Fronterizo", a Spanish language daily published at Juarez, Mexico, carried an extensive front page article including a photograph of Curiel, and captioned "Dangerous Yankee who says he is a conspirator in the Robert F. Kennedy crime advises the next one will be Edward Kennedy." This article sets out in detail, the information furnished by Assistant Commander Rubalcava, and the results of interview with Crispin by newspaper reporters.

The following descriptive data was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	Crispin Curiel Gonzalez
Alias	Alejandro Zaldivosqui Zamora
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American

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Birth data	November 10, 1951 Ephrata, Washington
Height	5' 9"
Weight	155
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Parents	Crispin Curiel Zamora and Maria Cruz Gonzalez
Address	Medellin 156 or General Nunez 353 Colima, Colima, Mexico

CRISPIN STATES THAT HE USES MARIJUANA AND LSD.