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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

June 21, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to
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CRISPIN CURIEL GONZALEZ,
ALSO KNOWN AS CRISPIN CURIEL

On June 18, 1968, Robert Winandy, Los Angeles County Probation Department, Metropolitan Area Office, 439 South Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised that Crispin Curiel Gonzalez, a juvenile, has been under the supervision of his office since October 1967. Gonzalez first came to the attention of the probation authorities following his arrest by the Los Angeles Police Department on October 24, 1967, according to Winandy. At that time, Gonzalez was arrested in the vicinity of Zonal and Mission Road in Los Angeles and charged with violation of Section 601 of the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC). At that time he was found wandering without a settled place of abode; no visible means of existence or proper guardianship within the confines of the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Upon questioning by investigators, he first told them he was from Bolivia, South America, having departed from there about three weeks prior to the date of his arrest. He later stated he was from Colima, Mexico. He explained his parents had come to Los Angeles, leaving him at home; and he had stolen 800 pesos from them to come to Los Angeles. He was declared a ward of the Juvenile Court and was subsequently furnished residence at Boys Oasis, 40892 Harper Lake, Hinkley, California, on January 18, 1968. According to Mr. Winandy, Boys Oasis is a privately operated residence authorized by the Juvenile Court to accept juveniles for residence and Los Angeles County pays for their expenses. Gonzalez ran away from Boys Oasis on January 22, 1968, and was picked up on that date by the San Bernardino, California, Police Department as a run-away juvenile. He was returned to the custody of the Los Angeles County Probation Department and remained in Juvenile Hall until March 22, 1968, when he was then furnished residence at the Manhattan Project Residence (MPR), 602 South Van Ness Avenue, in Los Angeles, California.

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MPR, according to Mr. Winandy, is a residence approved by the Probation Department operated by the Salvation Army under the supervision of Mr. Edward Boyle of the Family Service Section of the Salvation Army. On March 29, 1968, Gonzalez ran away from the MPR and on April 1, 1968, voluntarily surrendered himself to the custody of juvenile authorities. He was subsequently returned to MPR for residence and on May 21, 1968, again ran away, and his whereabouts, until June 17, 1968, were unknown to juvenile authorities. A warrant has been issued for his arrest, charging him with being a run-away juvenile.

On June 17, 1968, Mr. Winandy received a collect call from Gonzalez from El Paso, Texas. Gonzalez desired to know what would happen to him if he were to return to Los Angeles. Mr. Winandy explained to him that a warrant was outstanding for his arrest and if he returned to Los Angeles, he would probably be referred to the California Youth Authority (CYA). During that telephone conversation, Gonzalez advised Winandy he was involved in international narcotics smuggling between El Paso, Texas, and Mexico. He furnished as a Los Angeles "connection" a restaurant called the Mexico Lindo, 2829 Washington Street, Venice, California. Winandy referred the foregoing information to Sergeant Ralph Zappey of the Los Angeles Police Department Narcotics Detail. In that telephone conversation, Gonzalez told Winandy he would arrive in Los Angeles within six hours. Winandy has received no further information from or about Gonzalez since the telephone call.

During the period of time Gonzalez was a resident at MPR, he attempted, on two occasions in May 1968, to commit suicide by cutting his wrists. On one of those occasions, he was admitted to the Los Angeles County General Hospital on or about May 8, 1968, for medical treatment. The second suicide attempt occurred sometime between May 14 and 22, 1968. On that occasion, he leaped onto the roof of a nearby building, threatening suicide and considerably upsetting other members of the MPR residence.

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According to Mr. Winandy, observation of this individual while under the supervision of the Juvenile Court indicates that although he is 16 years of age, he acts like a 13 year old; is considerably immature for his chronological age and will do anything to get attention. He was not considered reliable and frequently engaged in conduct and/or activities which could be characterized as fantasy.

According to Mr. Winandy, Gonzalez has a father, Crispin Curiel Zamora, who resides at 353 General Nunes, Colima, Mexico, and who has corresponded with the Probation Department. Also, during the period of time Gonzalez was a ward of the juvenile authorities, it was determined that he was born [REDACTED] in Ephrata, Washington.

On February 11, 1967, Mr. Guadalupe Urban Camacho, a farmer, residing at 195 West Grant Street, Healdsburg, California, advised he and his family are friends of Mr. Crispin Curiel and his wife, Cruz Gonzalez Curiel, farmers, who reside at General Nunez Number 353, Colima Col., Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Curiel have a 15 year old son who goes by the name of Crispin Curiel Gonzalez. Gonzalez accompanied his mother to Los Angeles, California, on about January 25, 1967, and there the mother found she had cancer and she was hospitalized. Gonzalez then took an airplane to San Francisco and stayed over night at the Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) and was picked up by juvenile authorities because he was a minor without any identification or means of support. Gonzalez spent several days in Juvenile Hall and then was able to get in contact with the Camacho family, and he was invited to come to their home in Healdsburg. He was permitted to do this by juvenile authorities, and he stayed with the Camachos for several days. Mr. Camacho then received a telephone call from Mr. Curiel in Mexico who advised his son had run away from home, which he had done previously, that the son is emotionally disturbed, and he instructed the Camachos to call local police and hold the son until arrangements could be made to return him to Mexico.

Mr. Camacho advised that Gonzalez overheard the telephone conversation and ran out of the house, and his present whereabouts are unknown. Camacho advised he informed local police authorities of Gonzalez' juvenile status and that he disappeared without identification or money.

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Mr. Camacho stated that in his opinion, Gonzalez is a brilliant young man but unstable. His parents have been repressive toward him and he is antagonistic. He speaks fair English and he appears older than his actual age. He is a junior in high school. Gonzalez informed Camacho that without his parents' knowledge, because they would highly disapprove, he joined a Nazi Club in Colima, Mexico. He said he was in a leadership capacity and spoke before audiences of from two hundred to three hundred people regarding the subject of Nazism. He said he gained his audiences in parks and street corners. He said he curtailed his speech making only when he began to get threatening letters from people objecting to his activity. He was also afraid that his activity in behalf of the Nazi Club would get back to his parents. He then advised that he took a dislike to Nazism and began to study books on communism. He said he got so interested in communist theory that he intended to run away from home and write a book on the matter of communism. He also said he was not in favor of the United States Government's policy in Vietnam, and he thought the United States Government should have been censured for its intervention in Cuba.

Mr. Camacho advised he believed what Gonzalez had told him to be true; even though Gonzalez is just a youth, Camacho believes he is very capable of speaking to large groups of people, especially in Mexico. Camacho advised he could furnish no further information other than the following descriptive data:

Name	Crispin Curiel Gonzalez
Also Known As	Crispin Curiel
Race	Spanish descent
Age	15 years
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	Ephrata, Washington
Height	5' 7"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Black, cut very short
Eyes	Brown
Peculiarity	Walks with a stoop
Education	Junior in high school

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ALSO KNOWN AS CRISPIN CURIEL

Relatives	Father - Crispin Curiel; Mother - Cruz Gonzalez Curiel
Residence	General Nunez Number 353, Colima, Col., Mexico

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DIRECTOR, FBI

6/21/68

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

Re: CRISPIN CURIEL GONZALEZ

Re El Paso tel to Bureau and Los Angeles 6/17/68
and Butel to Los Angeles, El Paso and San Francisco 6/18/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies
of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning investigation
conducted regarding CRISPIN CURIEL GONZALEZ.

Also enclosed to San Francisco and El Paso, one
copy and two copies respectively of this same LHM.

Copy of LHM has been made available to Secret
Service, Los Angeles, and the Los Angeles Police Department
has been advised.

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Date: 6/26/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

RE PAUL HUGH SHINOFF.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (62-5481)

DATE: 6/26/68

FROM : G. P. GALLOWAY, Supervisor

SUBJECT: KENSALT

ReButel 6/25/68, instructing that San Francisco interview PAUL SHINOFF, preferably in the San Francisco Office, and, if necessary, in the presence of Attorney CHARLES R. GARRY.

Attorney GARRY was telephonically contacted by the writer on 6/25/68 for the purpose of attempting to arrange an interview of SHINOFF. GARRY stated that any such interview would have to be in his presence. He requested that the interview be conducted in his office, whereupon he was advised that these conditions were unsatisfactory. He was asked that SHINOFF appear at the San Francisco Office of the FBI, but GARRY refused to agree to these conditions.

During the evening of 6/25/68, GARRY telephonically contacted the San Francisco Office asking for the writer. Upon this message being relayed to the writer's residence, GARRY was telephonically contacted and arrangements were made to meet with him and SHINOFF near GARRY's office on the morning of 6/26/68. On this date SHINOFF was interviewed by SA IRVING J. PROUT and the writer in Bureau car No. 128 at the intersection of Market and Beale Streets in the presence of Attorney CHARLES R. GARRY.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (62-5481)

FROM : G. P. GALLOWAY, SA

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/26/68

ReButel 6/13/68, instructing that THOMAS D. GOOD be interviewed in the presence of Attorney AUBREY GROSSMAN.

After efforts were unsuccessfully made by SAs KIDWELL and SAMPLE of the San Jose RA to locate GOOD in San Jose, a telephone call was made to the office of Attorney GROSSMAN at 10:20 A.M., 6/14/68. GROSSMAN returned this call at 12:15 P.m. on this date and advised that GOOD was then in his office. He stated he would make GOOD available in his office for interview. GROSSMAN was informed that this arrangement was not satisfactory and asked if GROSSMAN would make GOOD available for interview in the San Francisco Office of the FBI. GROSSMAN then requested if he could bring his secretary for the purpose of recording the interview, and he was informed that he could not. GROSSMAN then advised that he would appear at the San Francisco Office with GOOD for interview.

GROSSMAN and THOMAS DANIEL GOOD appeared at the San Francisco Office at 12:55 P.M., and the interview by SA STANLEY F. FEWSTER and the writer was concluded at 1:50 P.M.

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TO DIRECTOR NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON PLAINTEXT
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT.

JUNE TWENTY FOUR LAST, LARRY GLENN, NEW YORK TIMES
REPRESENTATIVE, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED WALLACE TURNER
IS ASSIGNED TO THE SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF NEW YORK
TIMES, SUITE NINE TWO FIVE, FOX PLAZA, PHONE NUMBER SIX
EIGHT SIX-EIGHT SIX SIX TWO, AND WAS IN LOS ANGELES
COVERING SENATORIAL CANDIDATE MAX RAFFERTY IN PRIMARY
ELECTIONS JUNE FOUR LAST. PREVIOUS INFORMATION REFLECTS
TURNER WAS IN THE COLONIAL ROOM OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL
AT APPROXIMATE TIME OF SHOOTING.

GLENN ALSO ADVISED JOHN HERBERS, NEW YORK TIMES REPRESENTATIVE FROM NEW YORK, WAS COVERING SENATOR KENNEDY, AND JOHN MORRIS PLUS MORRIS' WIFE, MIDGE WERE ON THE SCENE

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IN THE AMBASSADOR AT TIME OF SHOOTING. MORRIS IS NEW YORK TIMES PICTURE EDITOR BUT WAS NOT ASSIGNED TO THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS. MORRIS RESIDES ONE SEVEN ZERO WEST END, NEW YORK CITY, TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ONE TWO DASH EIGHT SEVEN FOUR DASH SEVEN ONE EIGHT SEVEN.

ON JUNE TWENTY FOUR LAST, ART KEVIN, KHJ TV, LOS ANGELES, ADVISED THAT HE RECALLS SEEING STEVE BELL, AN ABC RADIO REPORTER AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL AT APPROXIMATE TIME OF SHOOTING.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK - WILL INTERVIEW JOHN HERBERS PLUS JOHN AND MIDGE MORRIS, AND STEVE BELL.

SAN FRANCISCO AT SAN FRANCISCO - WILL INTERVIEW WALLACE TURNER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (62-5481)

DATE: 6/27/68

FROM : HAROLD F. HOBLIT, SA

SUBJECT: KENSALT

CHARLES R. BALDWIN, 4005 Adeline Street, Emeryville, California, was interviewed on June 21, 1968, and again on June 25, 1968, in captioned matter. He was interviewed at Herrick Hospital where he is a patient, and was interviewed with the permission of his doctor, a Dr. PRATT, 654-0211. BALDWIN is approximately 70 years of age.

BALDWIN stated he was kidnapped on June 3, 1968, from Emeryville and forced to drive his kidnapper to Fresno, California. He said he had heard the physical description of SIRHAN SIRHAN in news reports and thought the physical description resembled the physical description of the man who kidnapped him. He said he had observed photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspaper but discounted those photographs because newspaper photographs are never very good.

BALDWIN described his abductor as male, of Indian or Asian extraction, 5'8", 140-160 lbs., dark hair medium length and straight, a hairline mustache, dark eyes, strong straight chin, a straight medium-sized nose which was very broad at that portion between the eyes. He said his abductor wore short boots that zipped up the back, dark pants with very thin legs, and Hawaiian-type shirt and a black imitation leather jacket with a zipper which ran diagonally across the front.

BALDWIN stated that at approximately 2:15 P.M., June 3, 1968, he had stopped at the intersection of 36th and Market in Emeryville for a traffic light preparatory to turning left into the southbound lanes of MacArthur Boulevard. He said that as he waited at the light, a man walked in front of his car, quickly opened the door and got into the right side of the car, stuck a gun in his side and said "You got guest" and "Go". BALDWIN said he was further instructed to take the freeway south and continue to Fresno, which he did. BALDWIN recalls the gun used by the kidnapper as a black automatic, medium size, caliber unknown.

He said that on arriving in the Fresno area it was obvious

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the kidnapper was well acquainted there because he gave BALDWIN specific instructions regarding streets and addresses. BALDWIN said the man robbed him of about \$365. BALDWIN reported the incident to a Lt. POWERS, Fresno Police Department, observed a great number of photographs there without making an identification, and then brought two photographs of possible suspects to Sgt. TOM WEST, Oakland Police Department

On June 25, 1968, BALDWIN was shown a group of eight photographs, one of which was a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN. BALDWIN was unable to identify any of the photographs as the person who abducted him, but picked the photographs of HARRY LEE HORNE, SFPD No. 221201, as having similar-type hair and picked the photo of SIRHAN SIRHAN, LAPD No. BK 49513, as having a similar chin. He specifically rejected SIRHAN's photograph as identical with the man who had kidnapped him.

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AIRMAIL

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

Re: Identity of IRHAN BEY, aka Rice.

Re Boston teletypes to LA and SF, 6/20/68 and 6/21/68.

SF indices re BEY negative, with possible exception of SF file 25-34914 re HARRIGAN SPORAK MC GASKI, aka Irahan Bey, LA 00, LA file 25-39948.

SFPD and Credit Bureau Metro, which covers SF area, are negative re BEY.

Inquiry at 132 Lexington Street, San Francisco, reveals that BEY is not known at this address and has not lived there for at least the last twenty years.

2 Los Angeles
1 Boston (44-646)(Info)
① San Francisco

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

RE: Interview of WALLACE TURNER, New York Times
Correspondent.

Re LA tel to Bureau, 6/25/68.

TURNER interviewed on 6/25/68 and stated that he was in a room at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on 6/4/68 with other members of the press awaiting the arrival of Senator KENNEDY. Senator KENNEDY was supposed to come to the press room after he had addressed a group of his supporters. TURNER and the other members of the press were observing KENNEDY on closed-circuit TV.

TURNER said he was covering the MAX RAFFERTY senatorial campaign and had gone over to Senator KENNEDY's press room while things were slow in RAFFERTY's press headquarters. After arriving in KENNEDY's press room, DICK DRAYNE, KENNEDY's press representative, told the group that KENNEDY would be coming to the press room. DRAYNE explained to them that there was such a large crowd in the other room that it would be best if KENNEDY came to them. TURNER said he was not aware of the names of the rooms at the Ambassador Hotel.

As they were observing KENNEDY leave the room by way of TV after addressing his supporters, TURNER said he heard three shots which sounded like the pop of firecrackers. He ran down the corridor and observed a struggle involving RAFAEL JOHNSON and ROOSEVELT GREEN with a young man, whom he now knows to be SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. Several other people were struggling with

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SIRHAN and holding him down. TURNER said he continued on down the hall and obtained an open line on a telephone to his New York office which, with the help of WARREN WEAVER, also of the Times, they were able to keep open.

He went back down the hall where Senator KENNEDY lay and still observed SIRHAN being restrained on a table. He also observed the Los Angeles Police Department officers arrive and saw SIRHAN being led off. GREER was restraining bystanders from hurting SIRHAN.

TURNER said he had never seen SIRHAN before this time. He said he was a personal friend of Senator KENNEDY and for this reason was not covering his campaign. He identified LISA URCO, age 18, of Crawford High School, San Diego, and KARL UECKER, of the hotel staff, as two eye witnesses who saw SIRHAN shoot Senator KENNEDY. He said both of these individuals have testified before the Grand Jury in Los Angeles.

FD302 follows.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

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

KENSALT

Enclosed is a copy of an LHM containing information concerning alleged inflammatory statements regarding Senator EDWARD KENNEDY by LEONARD L. EDWARDS, Mountain View, California, together with stencils and proof sheets of FD-302s containing results of interview of complainant GEORGE MARWICK and EDWARDS.

Bureau and Secret Service, San Francisco, have been advised.

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AUBREY GROSSMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
1095 MARKET STREET, ROOM 410
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94103
861-2630

AUBREY GROSSMAN
ROSEMARY ACKERMAN

June 14, 1968

Senator Edward M. Kennedy
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

re: Assassination of Robert Kennedy

Dear Senator Kennedy:

I write to you because of your obvious deep concern that the assassination of your brother shall be fully investigated. I had an experience today from which I concluded that such an investigation is not being made by the FBI.

I represent a young man named Thomas Daniel Good who was a friend, though not a close friend, of Sirhan.

Good received a call from the FBI saying they wanted to discuss the assassination with him. He consulted me and I advised him he should see and talk to the FBI if there were certain safeguards, including my being present. Consequently, today he and I went to the FBI office in San Francisco and he answered questions of FBI Agents George Galloway and Stanley Fewster.

Though I made it clear at the beginning of the interview that Good was there on my recommendation to answer questions only about Sirhan and not about himself or other people, nevertheless Galloway, who was doing the questioning, could not control his inclination (or instruction) to ask many questions about left-wing political views or connections of Good and another friend of Sirhan's named Walter Crowe.

The reason I write this letter is the very significant fact that not one single question was directed to Good on possible racist, anti-Negro, anti-Semitic, or any other right-wing opinions, friends, contacts, or organizations, of Sirhan. Most of the questions dealt with Sirhan's possible left-wing ideas, connections, or organizations.

When the questioning was concluded, I asked myself: If I were investigating whether any individuals or organizations

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AUBREY GROSSMAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW

Senator Edward M. Kennedy
June 14, 1968

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or movements had cooperated, conspired with, encouraged, or incited Sirhan, what type would I expect to find? Would I not expect to find that such individuals or organizations, if there were any, were hostile to your brother because of his stand on racial questions and the overwhelming support he had among Negroes? And if I were looking for a bridge that might make it possible for individuals or organizations to influence, encourage, or incite Sirhan, would I not think of the connection between his militant anti-Israel position and the anti-Semitic position of the Ku Klux Klan, Citizens' Councils, or other anti-black groups?

If in this investigation I were privileged to question a friend of Sirhan from high school and junior college days, would this not be quite an opportunity to find out how he felt about Negroes, or racist ideas, or reactionary groups of one type or another? For Sirhan might not have announced views along these lines for all to hear, but might well have discussed them with his friends. Does it not therefore require some explanation if, when the FBI is given this opportunity, they have no questions whatsoever to ask Good along these lines?

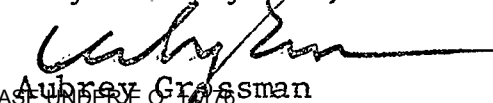
At the conclusion of this interview, I had made up my mind that the FBI was not interested in finding out whether racists, or racist organizations, had been connected with Sirhan, but that it was trying to make it appear that this was some kind of a leftist plot.

This is exactly what I told the FBI agents at the close of the interview. I told them I was thoroughly convinced that this was a cover-up by the FBI.

After I had expressed myself, and done so very positively, Mr. Galloway was provoked to make some kind of defense of the FBI. Would you believe (because this is exactly what happened) he said that none of his superiors had given him any instructions or any suggestions whatsoever as to what questions should be asked or what subject matter covered.

I am reasonably certain that I would be agreeable to any kind of use you wish to make of this letter, but I would appreciate your checking with me first.

Very truly yours,


Aubrey Grossman

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

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June 18, 1968

G.M. McLeod

TO : Federal Bureau of Investigation
ATTN: SA Rachner
FROM : Director
SUBJECT : Walter Crowe
RE: Assassination of Robert F. Kennedy

Attached for your information is a letter from Aubrey Grossman, Attorney at Law, 1095 Market Street, Room 410, San Francisco, California dated June 14, 1968 addressed to Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

In his letter Mr. Grossman is making a complaint against the FBI regarding the investigation of Sirhan Sirhan, alleged assassin of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, San Francisco (62-5481)

DATE: 6/26/68

FROM : Director, FBI (62-587)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Reference is made to San Francisco teletype dated 6/14/68, concerning the interview of Thomas D. Good in the presence of his attorney, Aubrey Grossman.

Enclosed are a letter from Aubrey Grossman addressed to Senator Edward M. Kennedy and a letter from Secret Service transmitting same to this Bureau.

Aubrey Grossman, a well known Communist Party attorney, in his letter to Senator Kennedy set out unfounded and obviously biased allegations concerning our investigations; not only on the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy, but also that of President Kennedy. The letters are self-explanatory and are being furnished for your information.

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

Enclosed are 9 copies of an investigative insert reflecting PD checks at Richmond, California. Also enclosed are stencils and proof sheets for the below listed FD 302's reflecting interviews conducted by San Francisco:

WALTER THOMAS RATHKE	BRUCE A. KOCH
THOMAS DANIEL GOOD	DIETER W. BAYER
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1100PM URGENT 6-23-68 GWC

TO LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM SACRAMENTO (62-76)

KENSALT

TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED AT VALLEJO RA'S HOME THIS EVENING FROM
C. WESLEY GARDENER, FORMER UNDERSHERIFF NAPA CO., (NA). GARDENER
WAS CALLING FROM NAPA BOYS CLUB WHERE HE IS OFFICIAL. GARDENER HAD
WITH HIM MR. JERRY OWEN, AGE FIFTY FIVE, RESIDENTS: ONE ONE ONE
THREE NORTH MAR-LES DRIVE, SANTA ANA, CALIF. MR. OWEN IS A MINISTER.
HE IS PRESENTLY VISITING IN NAPA CO. AT THE BEN HARDISTER RANCH
(POPE VALLEY), TELEPHONE SEVEN ZERO SEVEN DASH NINE SIX FIVE DASH
TWO TWO FIVE TWO. OWEN STATES HE IS WITNESS IN ROBERT KENNEDY
ASSASSINATION HAVING ALLEGEDLY SEEN THE ASSASSIN (SIRHAN) WITH TWO
OTHER MEN AND A GIRL PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION. HE STATES HE HAS
BEEN INTERVIEWED BY LOS ANGELES, PD.

*Call direct
Holloman advised
6/24/68*

OWEN TOLD GARDENER THAT HE NOW HAS RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM
AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS LT. L. L. SANDLIN, DET. BUREAU,
LOS ANGELES, PD. OWEN STATES HE HAS NOT MET SANDLIN PREVIOUSLY.
SANDLIN ASKED TO MEET HIM TONIGHT OR TOMORROW AT THE TOWER, IN THE
HYATT HOUSE IN PALO ALTO, CALIF.. HE IS TO CALL THE HYATT HOUSE
FIRST AND ARRANGE TO MEET HIM. SANDLIN WANTS TO TALK TO HIM
CONCERNING THE CASE.

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OWEN IS NOW BECOMING FEARFUL SINCE HE HAS NO WAY OF KNOWING IF IN FACT HE IS ACTUALLY TO MEET A BONFIDE MEMBER OF THE LOS ANGELES, PD. HE SAYS HE HAS RECEIVED THREATING CALLS AT HIS HOME IN SANTA ANA AND HE IS WORRIED OVER THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOMEONE MIGHT TRY TO DO HIM HARM.

LOS ANGELES ASCERTAIN IF LT. L. L. SANDLIN IS BONFIDE MEMBER LOS ANGELES, PD AND IF SO IF HE INTENDS TO MEET OWEN AT HYATT HOUSE, PALO ALTO. ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO.

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Date: 6/30/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) & LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

RE SACRAMENTO TEL TO LA AND SF JUNE TWENTY-EIGHT (INTER-OFFICE); LA TELEPHONE CALLS TO SF JUNE TWENTY-NINE AND JUNE THIRTY AND SF TELEPHONE CALL TO LA JUNE THIRTY.

RE SACRAMENTO TEL ADVISED C. WESLEY GARDNER, FORMER UNDER-SHERIFF, NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AND NAPA BOY'S CLUB OFFICIAL, NAPA, CALIF., TELEPHONED VALLEJO RESIDENT AGENCY JUNE TWENTY-EIGHT TO ADVISE HE HAD WITH HIM JERRY OWEN, AGE FIFTY-FIVE, A MINISTER FROM SANTA ANA, CALIF., VISITING AT RANCH OF BEN HARDISTER, POPE VALLEY, NAPA COUNTY. OWEN CLAIMED TO BE WITNESS IN KENNEDY ASSASSINATION, HAVING ALLEGEDLY SEEN SIRHAN WITH TWO OTHER MEN AND A GIRL PRIOR TO THE ASSASSINATION. CLAIMED HE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE LOS ANGELES PD.

OWEN HAD TOLD GARDNER HE HAD RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM MAN CLAIMING TO BE LT. L. L. SANDLIN, DETECTIVE BUREAU, LAPD, WHOM HE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY MET. SANDLIN WANTED TO TALK TO OWEN CONCERNING THIS CASE ON JUNE TWENTY-EIGHT OR TWENTY-NINE ~~AT THE~~ AT THE HYATT HOUSE MOTEL, PALO ALTO, CALIF.

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OWEN WAS FEARFUL OF SEEING SANDLIN SINCE HE HAD RECEIVED THREATENING CALLS AT HIS HOME AND WAS WORRIED OVER THE POSSIBILITY SOMEONE MIGHT DO HIM HARM.

BY TELEPHONE CALL JUNE TWENTY-NINE LA ADVISED SANDLIN ASSIGNED THIS CASE ON LAPD. HAD PLANNED TO INTERVIEW ~~OWN~~ OWEN AT NAPA BUT HAD DEFERRED INTERVIEW UNTIL OWEN RETURNED TO LA AREA. IT HAD BEEN DETERMINED THAT OWEN HAD HIRED AN ATTORNEY NAMED DAVIS WHO ONCE REPRESENTED CARYL CHESMAN AND THAT OWEN WAS TO BE INTERVIEWED BY THE PRESS WITH HIS HEAD COVERED BY A SACK. DAVIS HAD INFORMED THE LAPD OWEN WOULD RETURN TO LA EARLY IN THE COMING WEEK AND WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW.

ON JUNE TWENTY-NINE SF CONTACTED MRS. JOSEPHINE HARDISTER, NAPA, CALIF., BY TELEPHONE. SHE ADVISED THAT OWEN WAS NOT THEN AT THE RANCH. SHE SAID SHE WOULD GET A MESSAGE TO HIM CONCERNING THE IDENTITY OF SANDLIN.

THE "SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER" NEWSPAPER FOR JUNE THIRTY REPORTED INFORMATION ~~XXX~~ CREDITED TO GEORGE T. DAVIS, SF ATTORNEY, CONCERNING AN UNIDENTIFIED SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MINISTER WHO WAS HIDING IN THE SF AREA BECAUSE HE HAD EVIDENCE OF POSSIBLE CONSPIRATORS IN THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION AND HAD RECEIVED THREATS AGAINST HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY.

ACCORDING TO THIS STORY, ON JUNE THREE THE MINISTER PICKED UP TWO HITCHHIKERS IN LA AND AGREED TO SELL THE SMALLER OF THE TWO A PONY FOR USE AT A RACE TRACK. THIS INDIVIDUAL SAID HE WAS FROM JORDAN AND CAME TO THE U. S. AT AGE THIRTEEN.

ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE THREE THE MINISTER MET THE PROSPECTIVE BUYER ON SUNSET BLVD. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY TWO MEN AND A WOMAN. HE

SHOWED A ONE-HUNDRED DOLLAR BILL AND SAID THE ~~XX~~ FULL AMOUNT OF THREE-HUNDRED DOLLARS WOULD BE AVAILABLE AT ~~XXXX~~ EIGHT AM THE NEXT ~~3~~DAY. AT THAT TIME THE PURCHASER DID NOT APPEAR BUT HIS COMPANIONS OF THE PREVIOUS EVENING ADVISED THAT HE WOULD MEET THE MINISTER AT ELEVEN PM ON THAT DATE. THE MINISTER, HOWEVER, WAS UNABLE TO KEEP THE APPOINTMENT BECAUSE OF A PREVIOUS C O M M I T M E N T.

ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR - JUNE FIVE MINISTER SAW TV ACCOUNT OF KENNEDY ASSASSINATION AND RECOGNIZED PHOTO OF SIRHAN AS THE SMALL MAN WHO WANTED TO BUY THE PONY. THE MINISTER IMMEDIATELY WENT TO THE LAPD WHERE HE WAS INTERVIEWED. ON THE SAME NIGHT HE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS CALL WARNING HIM TO ~~KEEP~~ HIS MOUTH SHUT IF HE KNEW WHAT WAS GOOD FOR HIM AND HIS FAMILY.

ON THE FOLLOWING DAY (APPARENTLY ~~WAS~~ JUNE SIX) THE MINISTER WENT TO OAKLAND, CALIF. ON BUSINESS. HE RECEIVED A CALL AT HIS MOTEL ~~FROM~~ ^{FROM} A MAN CLAIMING TO BE L. L. SANDELIN OF THE LAPD WHO WANTED TO TALK TO HIM AT THE HYATT HOUSE IN PALO ALTO. THE MINISTER THEN CONSULTED AN OLD FRIEND, BEN HARDISTER, WHO BELIEVED IT WOULD BE ~~XXXX~~ FOOLISH TO SEE THE UNKNOWN CALLER IN VIEW OF WHAT THE MINISTER KNEW. HARDISTER REPORTEDLY CALLED THE FBI AND WAS INFORMED THAT A CHECK WOULD BE MADE CONCERNING THE IDENTITY OF SANDELIN. THIS IS AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO THE CALL ~~MADE~~ BY GARDNER TO THE VALLEJO RESIDENT AGENCY.

DAVIS IN THIS RELEASE WAS CRITICAL OF THE LAPD AND SAID QUOTE LOS ANGELES AUTHORITIES HAVE TAKEN THE POSITION THAT THERE IS NO CONSPIRACY IN THIS CASE, SO THIS MAN'S STORY IS NOT IMPORTANT. UNQUOTE.

THIS STORY ALSO REPORTED THAT THE MINISTER HAD NOT HEARD ANYTHING FROM THE FBI CONCERNING SANDLIN. THIS IS UNTRUE IN VIEW OF INFORMATION FURNISHED MRS. JOSEPHINE HARDISTER FOR HER GUEST ON JUNE TWENTY-NINE.

BY MEANS OF TELEPHONE CALL TO LA JUNE THIRTY NO ADDITIONAL
PERTINENT INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED EXCEPT THAT THE LAPD HAD
DESCRIBED JERRY OWEN AS AN EXCITABLE TYPE.

IN VIEW OF THE ACTION PREVIOUSLY TAKEN BY THIS OFFICE IN THIS
MATTER, AND SINCE ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE LAPD FOR
INTERVIEW OF OWEN UPON HIS RETURN TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IN THE
COMING WEEK, NO ADDITIONAL INQUIRY IS CONTEMPLATED.

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6/26/68

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, MIAMI
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)
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62-5481*

ReLAairtel to SF, dated 6/17/68.

Enclosed for MM is one copy of referenced airtel.

Miss PATRICIA STEFANY, Secretary, Wage and Salary Department, Hot Shoppes, Inc., 5161 River Road, Bothsedeo, Maryland, advised that JOHN FAHEY was employed from January 17, 1955 to January 22, 1957 as an Assistant Manager at store number 26, South Capitol St., S.E., Washington, D. C. The files show no reason for termination. She advised that GEORGE CARDIGEF was FAHEY's supervisor. CARDIGEF is now working for Marriott Hot Shoppe in Florida and can be contacted at telephone 305-965-5110, P. O. Box 2248, West Palm Beach, Florida.

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MIAMI DIVISION

AT WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA. Will interview GEORGE CARDIGEF, 305-965-5110, P. O. Box 2248, as requested in LA airtel.

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AIR MAIL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (9-2062)

UNSUB;
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: Indianapolis

Re Bureau letter, 6/17/68.

On 6/19/68, AUSA DAVID LEE CASTERLINE, Southern District of Indiana, Indianapolis, advised he would consider prosecution.

On 6/26/68, USA K. EDWIN APPELGATE, Southern District of Indiana, Indianapolis, issued a subpoena via authority of the Federal Grand Jury at Indianapolis. The subpoena was then served by SA ANGELO J. LANO on GEORGE STANLEY of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company of Indianapolis, Indiana.

On 6/27/68, GEORGE STANLEY furnished the following information:

From a review of the toll calls made on 6/6/68, the record reflected that at approximately 10:18 PM, that date, a call was placed to the San Francisco Police Department from Muncie, Indiana. The caller gave the number as 284-5544; however, the call was traced to the actual number of 288-8392, which is listed to ED SLODGER, 229 North Hackley, Muncie, Indiana.

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STANLEY further advised that in discussion with the chief operator, he ascertained that the calling party had first attempted to contact the Los Angeles Police Department and wished to speak with the Chief of Police; however, since this line was tied up, the caller then said, "O.K., give me San Francisco".

STANLEY advised that the call was traced by the telephone company to the number 288-8392. If further information is desired regarding number 284-5544, STANLEY will furnish it.

The current Muncie telephone directory reflects telephone number 284-5544, is listed to D. D. SLUSHER, 2201 East 8th; and that number 288-8392, is listed to ED SLUSHER, 229 North Hackley.

The current Muncie city directory lists DELANEY D. SLUSHER as retired and residing 2201 East 8th; and ED SLUSHER as an investigator, County Trustee's Office, and residing 229 North Hackley Street.

On 6/28/68, AUBA CASTERLINE was again contacted and he stated he would still consider prosecution if the identity of the person who made the call could be determined and wanted either or both SLUSHERs interviewed regarding instant call.

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6/28/68

AIRTEL

To: ⁶² Director, FBI (56-587)
From: SAC, Pittsburgh (44-583) (1)
KENSALT 62-5481 * (6/68)

Lt. Col. GLADWIN PATRICK, Region Commander, Region III, 109th Military Intelligence Group, 2322 Federal Building, Pittsburgh, furnished the following information on 6/27/68:

Col. PATRICK advised that he returned from vacation 6/26/68 and included among the correspondence that accumulated while on leave was a letter addressed to his wife from a MARGE CARTER in San Francisco, Calif. This letter was dated 6/18/68 and included the following statement: "We saw a really chilling taped interview with DICK GREGORY made in May. He predicted that a 'big, big white leader would be shot in June' and that much trouble would ensue."

Col. PATRICK advised that MARGE CARTER is the wife of JED E. EMERSON CARTER, 300 Hill St., San Francisco, Calif. 94114, who was an acquaintance and roommate of his during the time he was in college, and although he has not maintained a close relationship with CARTER, they have corresponded with each other. He said that CARTER works for the Federal Drug Administration in San Francisco and his wife is a nurse at a hospital somewhere in the greater San Francisco area.

Col. PATRICK advised it was not clear in the letter received from MARGE CARTER where or in what manner she encountered the taped interview.

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Col. PATRICK advised that he did not desire the CARTERS to know that he had furnished this information to the FBI; however, if it became absolutely necessary to resolve or clarify the above information, he would not object to the CARTERS being contacted.. -

Col. PATRICK said the letter further indicated that the CARTERS were departing San Francisco on 6/29/68 for Alaska and would not return to their home until mid-July.

The above is being submitted for the information of the Bureau, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. In the event this has not previously come to the attention of these offices it is suggested, in view of Col. PATRICK's request, that efforts be made to identify the taped interview of DICK GREGORY with the various TV stations in San Francisco and other available sources before any direct contact is made with the CARTERS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 6/29/68

FROM : SA ROLAND W. FINLEY

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Sacramento teletype, 6/28/68.

On 6/29/68, SA BILL ANDERSON, LA, FBI, telephonically advised that there is a Lt. LYLE L. SANDLIN with the LAPD assigned to this matter. SANDLIN had originally intended to interview OWEN at Napa, however plans are now to interview him when he returns to the Los Angeles area. ANDERSON advised they had learned that OWENS has not hired an attorney by the name of DAVIS who had once represented CARYL CHESSMAN (probably GEORGE T. DAVIS) and was to be interviewed by the press with his head concealed in a sack. ANDERSON stated that the LAPD intends to reassure OWENS of SANDLIN's identity through his attorney.

SA ANDREWS called at 5:33 pm, and advised the PD at Los Angeles have talked with DAVIS concerning OWEN. DAVIS told the PD OWEN will return to LA early this coming week and that he will be available for interview.

ANDREWS requested that the LA office be advised if any kind of a release is made in the newspapers or radio concerning OWEN.

Mrs. JOSEPHINE HARDISTER, Napa, Calif., was contacted at 8:43 pm, 6-29-68, and she advised JERRY OWEN was not then at the HARDISTER Ranch. She said she did not know where he was, when he might return. She said she would arrange to get a message to him concerning Lt. L. L. SANDLIN, PD, Los Angeles, Calif..

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URGENT 7-1-68 LRC

TO LOS ANGELES (56-156) AND SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) (PLAINTEXT)
FROM DIRECTOR (62-587) 1P

KENSALT

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL SIX THIRTY LAST.

ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCED
TEL, JERRY OWEN SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED IMMEDIATELY TO DETER-
MINE WHAT INFORMATION HE HAS THAT MAY BE PERTINENT TO THIS
CASE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (62-5481)

FROM : G. P. GALLOWAY, Supervisor

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 7/3/68

ReButel 7/1/68 instructing that JERRY OWEN be interviewed immediately to determine what information he has that may be pertinent to this case.

Mrs. JOSEPHINE HARDISTER was telephonically contacted at telephone number 707-965-2252 in an effort to arrange an appointment to interview OWEN. She related that OWEN had departed from their ranch and could be contacted through Attorney GEORGE T. DAVIS, San Francisco.

Attorney GEORGE T. DAVIS was telephonically contacted during the afternoon of July 1, 1968. He related that he would be most happy to have OWEN furnish complete information in his possession concerning this case and would have OWEN appear at the San Francisco Office of the FBI about 10:00 A.M., 7/2/68. OWEN did not appear at the San Francisco Office, and the writer telephonically contacted DAVIS at 1:00 P.M. on 7/2/68. At this time DAVIS was apologetic and stated that he had been in telephonic contact with Chief THOMAS REDDIN, LAPD, and a team of investigators was coming to San Francisco for the purpose of interviewing OWEN. He was advised that the FBI still desired to interview OWEN, and he related that he would telephonically contact the writer later on the afternoon of 7/2/68 and this interview would definitely be arranged. No word was heard from DAVIS and at 10:00 A.M., 7/3/68, his office was telephonically contacted. His secretary first advised that DAVIS was on the other telephone. She later returned to the phone and said she had discussed the matter with DAVIS and he asked that the writer be informed they were expecting the team of investigators from the "office of the District Attorney in Los Angeles" at 10:00 AM and that after this conference the writer would be contacted and should feel free to interview OWEN at DAVIS's office.

Action: Await further contact from DAVIS's office, if any, concerning possibility of interviewing OWEN. Advise Bureau and Los Angeles by teletype.

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Pastor Tells Sirhan Link, Hides Here

A clergyman from Southern California is hiding for his life in the San Francisco area today, claiming that he met the killer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy before the assassination, that he has evidence of possible conspirators he saw with him, and that his life and the lives of his family have been threatened.

The minister — whose name cannot be revealed at this time for his own security — used San Francisco attorney George T. Davis as his spokesman.

HITCHHIKERS

Briefly, the minister says, is this:

He has a church in Southern California. He also is an avid horseman and buys and sells horses to supplement his salary.

On June 3, the minister claims, he was driving his pickup truck through Los Angeles and stopped for a traffic light. Two men approached him, the minister says, and asked for a ride. They climbed in with him.

One of the men, he said, was about five feet, nine. The other was about five feet, four and dark. (Sirhan Sirhan, the man accused of murdering Robert Kennedy, is five feet, four and dark complected.)

HORSE INTEREST

The clergyman says that his radiator can has a decoration — a silver-colored horse. The small dark

hitch-hiker, he says, noticed the horse and said that he, too, was a horseman, adding that he worked as an exercise boy at a race track.

(Sirhan Sirhan worked as an exercise boy at a track in Los Angeles until falling off a mount and injuring himself shortly before the killing of Kennedy.)

LEAD PONY

The small, dark man, according to the minister, said he wanted to buy a lead pony, a horse used to lead thoroughbreds onto the track. The minister said he asked him how much he could pay, and the smaller man quibbled a bit.

Finally, the minister says, he told the small man he could sell him a Palomino lead pony for \$300. The small man offered to meet him at 11 p.m. to buy the horse. They were to meet on Sunset Boulevard that night.

Before letting the two men out several blocks away, the minister asked the small, dark man if he was a Mexican.

"No," the minister says the man replied. "I'm from Jordan. I've been in this country since I was 13."

(Sirhan Sirhan is a Jordanian Arab and came to the United States when he was about 13.)

RENDEZVOUS

The minister went to the rendezvous, he continued, and the small man was there with two other men and a woman. The small fellow showed him a \$100 bill and told him the \$300 would be ready for him at 8 a.m. the next morning. (This would have been Tuesday morning before the Kennedy shooting.

The same car arrived on time at 8 a.m., but the small man was not in it, although the girl and two other men were. One of them told the minister;

"Joe can't make it this morning, but he will at 11 tonight."

The minister could not arrange that because of an appointment at Huntington Beach, and the deal was more or less left pending.

TV NEWSCAST

He stayed that night at the Coliseum Hotel near USC, then went to a restaurant where he knew the proprietor. While they were talking a TV newscast after the Kennedy shooting came on and the minister recognized, he said, the picture of Sirhan that was shown as that of the small man who wanted a horse.

That was his first knowledge of the shooting.

The minister says he went immediately to police at nearby University of Southern California, and that they sent him to the Los Angeles police in that city's Hall of Justice.

"He says police questioned him at length and then let him go, after he told them they could reach him through Davis, an old friend.

PHONE THREAT

That night, the minister says, he received his first

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

S.F. Sunday Examiner
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San Francisco, Calif.

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Editor: Edmund J. Dooley
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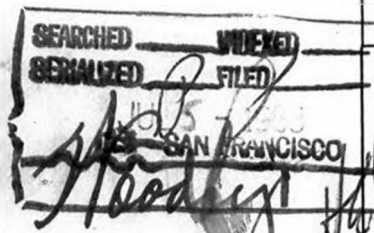
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threat, a phone call to his home. The anonymous caller, he says, snarled:

"Keep your (obscurity) mouth shut if you know what's good for you and your family."

The clergyman left the next morning for Oakland, where he had business. When he arrived at his motel, he says, he received another call.

This time the caller said he was a Los Angeles policeman who was at Rickey's Hyatt House in Palo Alto, in a tower apartment, and wanted to meet him. The caller said he would be there all weekend.

The minister said the caller gave his name as "L. L. Sandelin of the Los Angeles Police Department."

(The Examiner contacted Los Angeles police, who said they do not have an officer named L. L. Sandelin, but do have one named L. L. Sandlin. They described him as a sergeant in the police department's intelligence unit.)

The minister said he then called another old friend, a private investigator in Oakland named Ben Hardister. The private "eye" told him he would be a fool to meet with an unknown caller, in view of what he knew, and Hardister called the FBI.

Agents there said they would check on the identification of Sandelin or Sandlin.

That was two days ago, and the minister says he has heard no word from the FBI since, even though he left word he could be reached through Davis.

The minister says he will make a formal request, through Davis, to State Attorney General Thomas C. Lynch, asking for a 24-hour

guard for himself and his family.

Davis says he believes the man's life is in danger. One of San Francisco's most noted attorneys, Davis says the Los Angeles police are acting negligently.

"Los Angeles authorities," the lawyer said, "have taken the position that there is no conspiracy in this case, so this man's story is not important."

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Date: 7/3/68

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

KENSALT

REBUTEL JULY ONE LAST INSTRUCTING THAT JERRY OWEN BE INTERVIEWED IMMEDIATELY TO DETERMINE WHAT INFORMATION HE HAS PERTINENT TO THIS CASE.

ON JULY ONE, MRS. JOSEPH HARDISTER TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AT NAPA, CALIFORNIA, BUT SHE ADVISED OWEN HAD DEPARTED FROM THEIR RANCH AND COULD BE CONTACTED THROUGH ATTORNEY GEORGE T. DAVIS, SF,

ATTORNEY GEORGE T. DAVIS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AFTERNOON OF JULY ONE AND HE STATED WOULD HAVE OWEN APPEAR AT SF OFFICE OF FBI AT TEN AM, JULY TWO LAST. OWEN FAILED TO KEEP APPOINTMENT AND DAVIS AGAIN TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AT ONE PM, JULY TWO, WHEREUPON DAVIS APOLOGETIC AND STATED HAD BEEN IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH COP THOMAS REDDIN, LOS ANGELES, AND TEAM X OF INVESTIGATORS ENROUTE TO SF FOR PURPOSE OF INTERVIEWING OWEN. DAVIS WAS ADVISED THAT FBI STILL DESIRED TO INTERVIEW OWEN FOR ALL INFORMATION IN HIS POSSESSION CONCERNING THIS MATTER. DAVIS PROMISED WOULD TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT OWEN AND THEREAFTER SF

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OFFICE WOULD BE ADVISED OF DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERVIEW. DAVIS DID NOT RECONTACT SF OFFICE, AND AT TEN AM, JULY THREE, FURTHER EFFORT MADE TO CONTACT DAVIS TELEPHONICALLY. HIS SECRETARY STATED HE WAS BUSY BUT THAT SHE HAD DISCUSSED MATTER WITH HIM. SHE RELATED DAVIS HAD APPOINTMENT FOR TEAM OF INVESTIGATORS FROM "OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY IN LOS ANGELES" TO INTERVIEW OWEN, AND THAT AFTER THIS CONFERENCE OWEN WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO FBI FOR INTERVIEW.

TWO SUBSEQUENT CALLS RECEIVED FROM DAVIS'S SECRETARY ON JULY THREE. AT ELEVEN AM, SHE ADVISED INFORMATION HAD JUST BEEN RECEIVED THAT THE "TEAM OF INVESTIGATORS" HAD JUST ARRIVED AT SF AIRPORT AND WERE RUNNING LATE. (CONTACT WITH LOS ANGELES OFFICE AND WITH SECURITY OFFICE OF SF HILTON HOTEL DETERMINED THAT TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF LAPD CHECKED INTO THAT HOTEL DURING EVENING OF JULY TWO). AT TWO FIFTY FIVE PM, DAVIS'S SECRETARY ADVISED THAT THE LA TEAM HAD BEEN WITH OWEN FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS AND HAD NOW DEPARTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF GIVING HIM A "LIE DETECTOR TEST". SHE RELATED THAT DAVIS WOULD INFORM THIS OFFICE WHEN OWEN WAS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW AND PRIVATE SPACE WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE IN DAVIS'S OFFICE FOR INTERVIEW OF OWEN.

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FOR INFO BUREAU AND LA, OWEN APPEARS IDENTICAL WITH OLIVER BRINDLEY OWEN, AKA, WSTA, SF FILE THIRTY ONE DASH THREE SIX ONE ONE, LA FILE THIRTY ONE DASH FIVE SEVEN TWO SEVEN, BUFILE THIRTY ONE DASH SEVEN ONE TWO EIGHT FIVE, PD OO, WHEREIN PROSECUTION DECLINED. OWEN ALLEGEDLY TRANSPORTED ONE JACQUELINE JANICE ROATH, AKA, FROM WASHINGTON TO OREGON FOR IMMORAL PURPOSES. OWEN ARRESTED AT PORTLAND, OREGON, FEBRUARY, FORTY FIVE, ON CHARGE DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND SENTENCED TO THIRTY DAYS AND FIFTY DOLLAR FINE. HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH VARIOUS RELIGIOUS GROUPS AS ~~MINISTER~~ X EXPELLED BY GENERAL COUNCIL OF ASSEMBLIES OF GOD CHURCHES, NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT, IN THIRTY EIGHT AFTER THREE GIRLS FURNISHED AFFIDAVITS CHARGING OWEN WITH HAVING SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH THEM DURING TIME HE WAS HOLDING EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS, SF. ARRESTED SF MAY THIRTY NINE FOR GRAND THEFT IN ALLEGATION OF EMBEZZLEMENT OF TWENTY SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FROM ANOTHER WOMAN. REPORTEDLY GEORGE T. DAVIS DEFENDED HIM IN THIS CASE AND GAINED ACQUITTAL. OWEN WAS ASSOCIATE OF ONE ALBERT NELSON ROBERTS, AKA, PV, SF FILE SEVENTY SIX DASH ONE NAUGHT ONE FOUR, LA FILE SEVENTY SIX DASH ONE TWO FIVE TWO, LA OO.

ATTORNEY GEORGE T. DAVIS HAS IN PAST ESTABLISHED REPUTATION

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AS OPPORTUNIST WHO TAKES ADVANTAGE OF ACHIEVING PUBLICITY BY DEFENDING INDIVIDUALS ACCUSED OF CRIMES HAVING WIDESPREAD PUBLIC INTEREST. WAS SUBJECT OF INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BY I&NS DURING FORTY SEVEN IN CONNECTION WITH OBTAINING FALSE BIRTH CERTIFICATES FOR CHINESE ALIENS. TRIED WITH TWO CHINESE ACCOMPLICES IN FIFTY. ACCOMPLICES CONVICTED BY DAVIS FOUND NOT GUILTY. GAINED INTERNATIONAL PUBLICITY AS DEFENSE ATTORNEY FOR CARYL CHESSMAN, EXECUTED IN SIXTY, SAN QUENTIN PRISON, AFTER NUMEROUS DELAYS AND RECEIPT OF WORLDWIDE PUBLICITY FOR ELEVEN YEARS. WAS SUBJECT OF CASE IN SF OFFICE INVOLVING USE OF STOLEN AND FORGED AIRLINE TICKETS WHICH WERE STOLEN BOTH FROM CLIPBOARDS OF UNITED AIRLINE STEWARDESSES IN FLIGHT AND FROM COUNTER OF UAL IN HONOLULU. DAVIS VOLUNTEERED TO DEFEND U. S. SOLDIER ACCUSED OF MURDER IN JAPAN AND OBTAINED ROUND-TRIP AIRPLANE TICKET AND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EXPENSES FROM MOTHER OF ACCUSED GI, WHO HE REQUESTED NOT REPORT MATTER TO BAR ASSOCIATION. MOTHER WHEN INTERVIEWED STATED DAVIS SPENT ONLY TWO HOURS CONFERRING WITH HER SON AND THEN LEFT HER SITTING IN HOTEL ROOM IN TOKYO WHILE HE MADE TRIP TO HONGKONG AND RETURN TO U.S.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE ~~INFORMATION CONCERNING~~ BACKGROUND OF DAVIS AND OWEN AND THEIR FAILURE TO KEEP APPOINTMENTS WITH THIS OFFICE

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FOR INTERVIEW OF OWEN, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT NO FURTHER ACTION BE TAKEN BY THIS OFFICE TO CONTACT OWEN. IF INTERVIEW STILL DESIRED, IT IS SUGGESTED SUCH ACTION BE WITHHELD UNTIL HE RETURNS TO THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA WHERE HE WILL BE SEPARATED FROM ATTORNEY GEORGE T. DAVIS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

DATE: 7/1/68

FROM: *[Signature]* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: Los Angeles

Re Bureau letter to Mr. PAUL DE DOMENICO, dated 6/20/68, a copy of which was sent to San Francisco.

San Francisco is requested to interview WILLIAM D. DABNEY, 221 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California, for any information he may have pertaining to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. It is noted that DABNEY is apparently employed by the Glore Forgan, William R. Staat Incorporation, members of the New York Stock Exchange and that he expressed the sentiment that he thought it was frightful that Mr. DE DOMENICO would endorse Senator KENNEDY.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: *WJD* SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: *WJD* KENSALT

Investigation at Los Angeles reveals that the Organization of Arab Students (OAS), which maintains chapters on most Los Angeles college campuses, has disclaimed any affiliation of SIRHAN SIRHAN with the OAS. Investigation to date at Los Angeles has not established that SIRHAN SIRHAN was not affiliated.

BASSAM HAUAILLA, OAS Chairman at California State College, Los Angeles, relates that OAS National Headquarters, has issued a memorandum to all chapters disclaiming any association with SIRHAN SIRHAN. M. SAFOUH AL-AKHRASS, Area Representative of OAS National Headquarters, has also issued such a disclaimer.

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AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK: Will contact appropriate officials at OAS National Headquarters, 2929 Broadway, Manhattan, and determine basis for organization's disclaimers of affiliation with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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AT ALBANY, CALIFORNIA: Will contact M. SAFOUH AL-AKHRASS, 911 9th Street, Albany, Apartment 57, and determine basis for his disclaimer of SIRHAN SIRHAN's affiliation with OAS.

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FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

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RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU JULY FOUR LAST.

CAPTAIN HUGH BROWN, LAPD, HEAD OF SPECIAL UNIT
INVESTIGATING THIS MATTER, ADVISED JERRY OWEN INTERVIEWED AT
OFFICE OF HIS ATTORNEY GEORGE DAVIS IN SAN FRANCISCO JULY
THREE LAST BY LAPD OFFICERS ATTACHED TO HIS UNIT.
LOCAL PRESS IN ATTENDANCE AT OFFICE OF DAVIS AND
OFFICERS PREVAILED UPON DAVIS TO DISMISS PRESS. INTERVIEWED
OWEN IN OFFICE FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE AND A HALF HOURS THEN
REMOVED TO SAN FRANCISCO PD WHERE GIVEN POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION
FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS. POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION GIVEN BY
LAPD OPERATOR. CONCLUSIONS OF OFFICERS ON BASIS OF EXAMINATION
THAT OWEN LIED CONCERNING HAVING GIVEN SIRHAN B. SIRHAN A
RIDE ALTHOUGH MAY HAVE PICKED UP SOME HITCHHIKER. IN CONNECTION
WITH MATTER OF THREATENING PHONE CALLS ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED BY

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