Memorandum

то

SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-514)

DATE:

10/17/68

FROM

SAC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT:

KENSALT

00: LOS ANGELES

Mr. & Mrs. F. SCHUMACHER

RE: c/o Sunny Decker Morrison Travel

4 West 4th Street Rockford, Illinois

On 6/4/68 the above captioned person was a registered guest at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

At 12:15 a.m. on 6/5/68, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, at the conclusion of a victory rally by the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY (D-New York), in the kitchen area leading off the Embassy Ballroom shot and killed Senator KENNEDY, utilizing a .22 caliber revolver.

The Los Angeles Police Department requested the assistance of the Bureau in the location and interview of guests of the hotel in an effort to determine whether or not any of the guests might be in possession of any information concerning a possible conspiracy, might know SIRHAN, or might have seen him about the hotel on the night of 6/4/68.

All information, negative or positive, should be incorporated into an FD-302, as wall information is being disseminated to the District Attorney, Los Angeles County, in report form, such reports being prepared by Los Angeles.

Trial date is tentatively set for the first part of December 1968, and it would be appreciated if the lead is covered in an expedite fashion. For your assistance, there is enclosed a diagram of the hotel area and location of the shooting.

22 copies of FD-302 should be submitted.

2) - Springfield (Encls.2)
1 - Los Angeles

WJN:nmb

(3)

SEAL SERIALING SERIALING FILED

(3)

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

Los Angeles Times 1-2, June 6, 1968

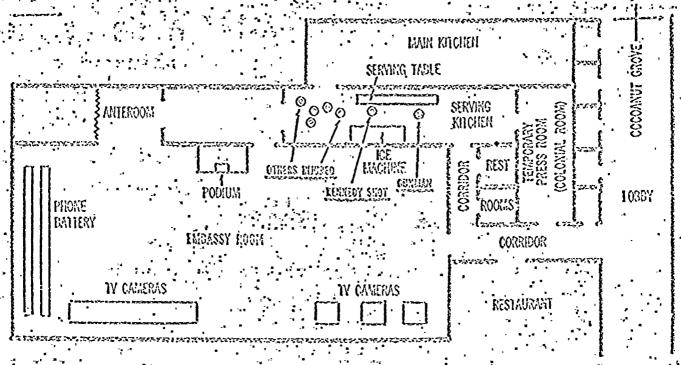


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE-Sketch shows the doors leading from behind pedium at Embossy

Room and the serving kitchen through which Son. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot. Times drawing by Oliver French

89-61-151	No Park
SEARCHED INDEXED	SEARCH S INDEXED SERIALIZED RIVERS
SELAURD - 1	007241968
111126113	FRI—SPRING CLD
+ pose Msi	

Los Angeles Times 1-2, June 6, 1968

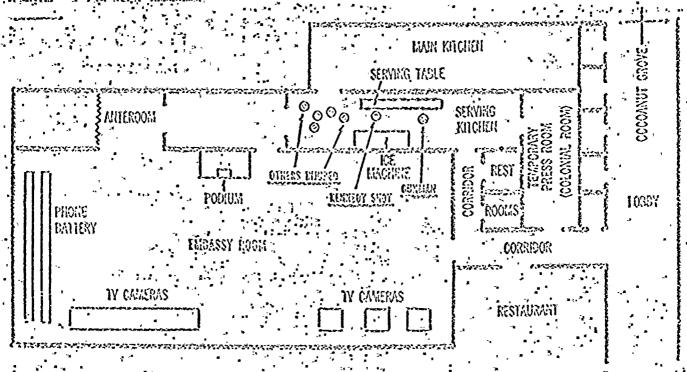


DIAGRAM OF SHOOTING SCENE-Sketch shows the doors leading from behind pedium at Embassy

Room and the serving kitchen through which Son. Kennedy was leaving when he and others were shot.

Times drawing by Olive Francia

SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED

OCT 24 1968

FBI-SPRINGFIELD

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1982 EDITION
GSA FFMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

то

SAC, CHICAGO

DATE: 10-24-68

FROM: (1508)

SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-568)

SUBJECT:

KENSALT

OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Los Angeles letter to Springfield, 10-17-68, requesting investigation re Mr. and Mrs. F. SCHUMACHER, c/o Sunny Decker, Morrison Travel, 4 West 4th Street, Rockford, Illinois.

Copies of relet and enclosures forwarded Chicago inasmuch as Rockford located within that division.

2 - Chicago (Encs. 4)

1 - Los Angeles (Info.)

1 - Springfield

JLB:VLS

SEARCIED INDESED

SERVICED INDESED

OCT 2 6 1968

Buy U.S. Savings BORGET ROYAL AND THE PROPERTY Plan

SAC, CHICAGO

10-24-68

SAC. SPRINGFIELD (44-568)

KENSALT

OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Los Angeles letter to Springfield, 10-17-68, requesting investigation re Mr. and Mrs. F. SCHUMACHER, c/o Sunny Decker, Morrison Travel, 4 West 4th Street, Rockford, Illinois.

Copies of relet and enclosures forwarded Chicago inasmuch as Rockford located within that division.

(2 - Chicago (Encs. 4) 1 - Los Angeles (Info.) 1 - Springfield JLB:VLS

(4)

87-61 - 1068

_		
7	ı	
3	L	
•	•	

N	10/30/68
)ate	

Mrs. EDITH LUCAS, 215 East Walnut, was interviewed at her residence. At this time she stated she was on a tour during June of 1968. On June 3, 1968, the tour checked into the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. LUCAS stated during the early evening of June 4, 1968, she went to her room where she remained until the morning of June 5, 1968. She stated she heard numerous emergency vehicle sirens during the early morning of June 5, 1968, however, she did not know Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot until later in the morning.

Mrs. LUCAS stated she observed photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, after learning of the incident involving Senator KENNEDY and she stated she had not seen this individual in the hotel or at any other time. She stated she had no information relative to any conspiracy surrounding the death of Senator KENNEDY.

On 10/28/68 at Hinsdale, Illinois | CG 89-61 - 1/53 | LA 56-156 | LA 56-156 | CG 89-61 | LA 56-156 | CG 89-61 | LA 56-156 | LA 56-156 | CG 89-61 | LA 56-156 | LA 56-156 | CG 89-61 | LA 56-156 | LA 56-156 | CG 89-61 | LA 56-156 | LA 56-156 | CG 89-61 | LA 56-156 | LA 56-156 | CG 89-61 | LA 56-156 | LA 56-156 | CG 89-61 | LA 56-156 | LA 56-156 | CG 89-61 | LA 56-156 | LA 56-156 | CG 89-61 | LA 56-156 | LA 56-156 | CG 89-61 | LA 56-156 | LA 56-156 | CG 89-61 | LA 56-156 | LA 56-156 | CG 89-61 | CG

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBL. It is the property of the FBL and is loaved to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

10/31/68

SAC, CHICAGO (89-61)

KENSALT

(00: LOS ANGELES)

Re Los Angeles letter to Chicago dated,

Enclosed herewith for the Los Angeles Division are 22 copies of an FD-302 reflecting results of an interview with Mrs. EDITH LUCAS.

Postes

2 - Los Angeles (Encs. 22)
2 - Chicago

DRS: bab

(4)

bab Jul 89 6/ 154 SPAPARITH SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

10/31/68

SAC, CHICAGO (89-61)

KENSALT

(00: LOS ANGELES)

Re Los Angeles letter to Chicago dated,

Enclosed herewith for the Los Angeles Division are 22 copies of an FD-302 reflecting results of an interview with Mrs. EDITH LUCAS.

2 - Los Angeles (Encs. 22) 2 - Chicago

DRS:bab

(4)

July

79-61-157 9

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)		-fASAC
٠, ١ د٠	FBI	ASST CC STENO SOP C-#1
	Date: 11/14/68	
ransmit the follow	wing in(Type in plaintext or code)	
ia AIRTE	•	1-C-#6
·	(FTO/ILVY)	S-#1
TO: FROM:	SAC, CHICAGO SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)	\$-#3 \$-#4 \$-#5
SUBJE	SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) ECT: KENSALT OO: LOS ANGELES OO: LOS ANGELES	(
by Lo	A review of investigation conducted to conducted to coned matter indicates that interviews previous Angeles have not been completed. It is restricted by 11/30/68. If previous, please advise as to date of communication mes.	usly requested quested that iously sub-
on th	Records indicate interviews are still or ne following:	utstanding
	MR. AND MRS. R. BRADFORD	
	MRS. IRVING CHERRY V	
	MR. AND MRS. C. U. DALY	
	JOHN FRIEND 🗸	
	MISS G. JORDAN V	
	MAXWELL KELLY	
	MR. D. KINZER V	
	PHILLIP W. PELOGUIN /	
	G. POLLOCK	
	P. T. STEARMS V	
2) - C 1 - L WJN:C (3)	SERIALIZE	10 11 FILED VOV.1 6 1968
Approved:	Special Agent in Charge 25 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176	DI WW

11/14/68

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO:

SAC, CHICAGO

FROM:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT:

KENSALT

00: LOS ANGELES

A review of investigation conducted to date in the captioned matter indicates that interviews previously requested by Los Angeles have not been completed. It is requested that all interviews be completed by 11/30/68. If previously submitted, please advise as to date of communications and spelling of names.

Records indicate interviews are still outstanding on the following:

MR. AND MRS. R. BRADFORD

MRS. IRVING CHERRY

MR. AND MRS. C. U. DALY

JOHN FRIEND

MISS G. JORDAN

MAXWELL KELLY

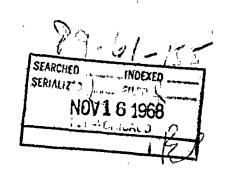
MR. D. KINZER

PHILLIP W. PELOGUIN

G. POLLOCK

P. T. STEARMS

2 - Chicago (AM) 1 - Los Angeles WJN:CM



Memorano

: SAC, CHICAGO (89-61) TO

11/19/68 DATE:

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

00: Los Angeles

Re Chicago letter to Los Angeles dated 10/9/68.

Re letter included an enclosure of 22 copies of an FD-302 reflecting results of an interview with Mrs. NORMAN YERETSKY.

In this interview, Mrs. YERETSKY advised that her sister, CHARLOTTE CHERRY of 729 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Illinois, was also registered in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on 6/4 and 6/5/68.

LEAD

CHICAGO

AT EVANSTON, ILLINOIS: Will interview CHARLOTTE CHERRY for any information she may have concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

· Chicago - Los Angeles

Ceseto

SERSEM!

SERIULY.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

то : SAC, CHICAGO (89-61)

DATE:

11/19/68

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

00: Los Angeles

Re Chicago letter to Los Angeles dated 10/9/68.

Re letter included an enclosure of 22 copies of an FD-302 reflecting results of an interview with Mrs. NORMAN YERETSKY.

In this interview, Mrs. YERETSKY advised that her sister, CHARLOTTE CHERRY of 729 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Illinois, was also registered in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on 6/4 and 6/5/68.

LEAD

CHICAGO

AT EVANSTON, ILLINOIS: Will interview CHARLOTTE CHERRY for any information she may have concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

2)- Chicago 2 - Los Angeles

AOR/mdm (4)

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1992 EDITION
GEA GEN. REG. NO. 27
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (89-61) P

ATT: SA NELSON BOSE

DATE: 11/27/68

FROM:

SA LERCY D. FEDERLE

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: New York airtel to Chicago 9/25/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA LEROY D.

FEBERLE:

On 11/27/68, MR. MAX KELLY, 140 Ensenda Drive, Cappentersville, Illinois, advised he was formerly employed by CBS news as a film editor until April, 1968, when he retired on a pension due to multiple sclerosis.

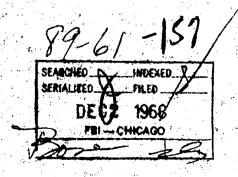
He stated he involved in was when KENNEDY made a trip to Mexico.

At the time the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY took place, KELLY stated he was in his wheelchair at the above residence.

He could furnish no additional information regarding this matter.

2-89-61

LDF/ldf





SAC, CHICAGO (89-61) P ATT: SA NELSON BOSE

11/27/68

SA LEROY D. FEDERLE

KENSALT

Re: New York airtel to Chicago 9/25/68.

The following investigation was conducted by SA LEROY D.

FEERRLE:

On 11/27/68, MR. MAX KELLY, 140 Ensenda Drive, Cappentersville, Illinois, advised he was formerly employed by CBS news as a film editor until April, 1968, when he retired on a pension due to multiple sclerosis.

He stated he invalentable has never stayed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. The only coverage of ROBERT KENNEDY was he was ever involved in was when KENNEDY made a trip to Mexico.

At the time the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY took place, KELLY stated he was in his wheelchair at the above residence.

He could furnish no additional information regarding this matter.

2-89-61

LDF/1df

SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED DEC2 1968
FBI—CHICAGO

Dote October 14, 1968

Mr. P. T. STEARNS, 923 Fisher Lane, Winnetka, Illinois, was contacted at his place of employment, Medical Economics, Incorporated, Playboy Building, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. STEARNS advised he was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968.

STEARNS advised he was in Los Angeles on a business trip and the evening of June 4, 1968, he returned to the hotel about 9:30 p.m. He stated after returning, he spent some time in a bar on the second lobby floor. He advised later he was in the main lobby when people began running and it was at this time he learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. STEARNS advised he took an elevator to his room on the second floor and turned on his television which he watched until about 2:00 a.m. when he went to bed without leaving his room.

STEARNS advised he does not recall seeing SIRHAN before the shooting. STEARNS advised he knew nothing regarding a conspiracy to assassinate Senator KENNEDY nor had he heard any rumors regarding this before the evening of June 4, 1968.

10/11/68 of Chicago, Illinois File# CG 89-61 -158

1. SA NELSON E. BOSE/100 Date dictated 10/14/68

this stays next contains neither recommendations not conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is tooked to your agency, if and its intents are not to be distributed in take your agency.

1

Dote October 15, 1968

Miss GRACE JORDAN, 1583 Wadsworth Street, Wheaton, Illinois, employed by Arnold Johnson Associates, Chicago, Illinois, advised that it is necessary for her to do considerable traveling in her work and on June 4, 1968, she was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, and had a room on the 2nd floor, the number of which she can not recall.

She advised that approximately 11:15, on June 4, she returned to her room, watched television for a short time, and fell asleep. Early in the morning on June 5, 1968, Miss JORDAN heard considerable commotion in the hotel; however, she thought it was just celebrating and went back to sleep since the hotel had been quite noisy and full of activity all night.

She did not learn of the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY until she arose the next morning.

She never saw SIRHAN and she was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting or the circumstances surrounding it.

CG 89-61 Wheaton, Illinois 10/10/68

SA ROBERT C

This document contains heither recommendations nor conclusions of the 181 h is the property of the FRI and is found to your agency; It and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agancy

1 717 (kes 4 15 64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

	n' n / n = / n n
	10/15/68
17~1~	111713700
UUIE	

1

CHARLES U. DALY, 1220 East 56th Street, Chicago, Vice-President for Division of Public Affairs, University of Chicago, 5801 Ellis, was contacted at the University of Chicago.

DALY advised he had previously been contacted by the Los Angeles Police Department as he had been in the hall behind the Podium of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, when Senator Kennedy was shot on June 5, 1968.

DALY advised he had not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in or around the Hotel prior to the shooting. He stated he had heard nothing specific regarding a conspiracy on the Senator's life.

DALY stated he and his wife had spent a great deal of their time answering phones in the temporary press room, located off the kitchen. DALY stated he has furnished to the Los Angeles Police Department information regarding his observations, identities of persons present, etc. He stated his wife would be unable to furnish any additional information.

On 10/14/68 of Chicago, Illinois File# CG 89-61 - 160

this ducument contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI It is the property of the FBI and Is loaned to your agency; It and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

__Date dictated.

Dote November 5, 1968

1

DAVID KINZER, Illinois Hospital Association, 820 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, advised he was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, the night of June 4, 1968. He advised in the early evening he had rented a car and visited friends in suburban Los Angeles and returned to the hotel around 10:30 p.m. He stated there was a large crowd in the lobby, and he was unable to enter the Embassy Room, where Senator KENNEDY was to appear. He advised after a half hour of waiting around in the lobby, he went to his room and went to bed.

He advised he learned Senator KENNEDY had been shot the next morning, when his wife called from Chicago and informed him.

KINZER advised he had not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in the hotel and had heard nothing regarding a conspiracy to kill Senator KENNEDY.

 $V_{n,1}$

	t	11.1	
0- 11/5/68 ot Ch	icago, Illinois	File # CC 89-61 -/6	
	\	1 - 4 - 6	
by. SA MELSON E. BOSE	/ nss	Dote dictated 11/5/68	
This document contains neither recomme it and its contents are not to be distribut	ndations not conclusions of the FBI.	, It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your a	Acireli

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

Date November 18, 1968

1

PHILLIP W. PELOQUIN, Jr., 1161 South Clarence, Oak Park, Illinois, phone VI 8-0687, advised he was not in the Ambassador Hotel during the night of June 4, 1968. PELOQUIN advised he had gone to California as an Advance Man for the RENNEDY staff. He advised that he checked into the Ambassador Hotel sometime during the middle of May, and left on the morning of June 4, 1968, for New York City. He advised that he was in New York City when he heard the reports of Senator KENNEDY's assassination. PELOQUIN advised that he had not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in or around the Ambassador Hotel at any stime while he was there. He also advised that he had heard nothing specific regarding a conspiracy on Senator KENNEDY's life.

On 11/13/68 of Oak Park, Illinois File# CG 89-61 - \\ by SA JOHN B. TARPEY/rmk

Date dictated 11/14/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the F81. It is the property of the F81 and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

'1	December 2, 1968
<u>.</u>	Date December 2, 1700

CHARLES POLLOCK, Reinsurance Agency, 141 West Jackson, Chicago, advised he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968. He advised that evening he had gone out for dinner and returned to the hotel as police were bringing SIRHAN SIRHAN out. He advised he had not seen the subject prior to that time and had heard nothing regarding a conspiracy on Senator KENNEDY's life.

On 11/25/68 Chicago, Illinois File # CG 89-61 - 163		 ,,,,
SA NELSON E. BOSE :DRD Date dictated 11/25/68		

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is foahed to your agency: It and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

SAC, LOS ANGELES

(56-156)

DEC 2 1963

SAC, CHICAGO

(89-61)(RUC)

KENSALT

(00: Los Angeles)

Re Los Angeles airtel to Chicago, dated 11/14/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 10 FD 302s, 22 copies each reflecting interviews with individuals listed in above reference. Review of Chicago's file indicates no reference to a MAXWELL KELLY.

Los Angeles (Encl. 10) Chicago

٩	
	ı
•	٠

Date11	17/	68	
VUI COMPANY	4		

JOHN FRIEND, Alladin Hotel, 5559 West 63rd, Chicago, advised he was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night of June 4, 1968.

FRIEND advised he was part of a tour that stayed at the hotel for three nights. He stated the evening of June 4, 1968, the tour returned to the hotel late and he ate dinner in a restaurant in the lobby. FRIEND stated the lobby was very crowded with people and he returned to his room and retired.

FRIEND advised he learned of Senator KENNEDY's situation the next morning.

He advised he had not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in the hotel at anytime. He advised he had heard nothing regarding a conspiracy involving Senator KENNEDY.

11/6/68	CHICAGO38 IELINOIS	File#	89-61 —	165
141	1			St

SA NELSON E. BOSE/mbw

Date dictated__

11/6/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is looned to your agency: it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

1

Dole. November 13, 1968

Mr. FRED SCHUMACHER, 404 East 2nd Street, Rock Falls, Illinois, advised he and his wife were guests at the Embassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was killed. He stated they were at the hotel with a organized tour being conducted by Knottsberry Farms. He said that he and his wife were returning to the hotel after having dinner out, and were at the desk picking up their room key when they overheard someone excitedly say they shot him. He said seconds later he observed police officers bringing someone through the lobby and that people were yelling and trying to get to He said they were unable to observe the man because of the police officers and other people surrounding him. He said that he and his wife then went to their cottage, after having received permission from a police officer who was guarding the exit door.

Mr. SCHUMACHER said neither he nor his wife could furnish any information regarding SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, or any information concerning the assasination.

On 11/6/68 of Rock Falls, Illi	noisFile#CG 89-61 -/6/4
SA J. GLENN MC KENZIE:ab	Date dictated 11/7/68. Of the FBI, It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency;

Date November 18, 1968

1

ROBERT BRADFORD, 8047 South Constance, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he and his family were in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night of June 4, 1968.

BRADFORD advised that he and his wife were in the Embassy Room when Senator KENNEDY held his victory rally. He advised that after Senator KENNEDY had made his comments, he left the room, at which time shortly thereafter, he heard a commotion in the direction that KENNEDY had left. Mr. BRADFORD advised he did not realize what had happened until people began coming back into the room from the kitchen area screaming that the Senator had been shot.

BRADFORD advised that he had not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in the hotel at any time. Fe advised he had heard nothing regarding a conspiracy to kill the Senator while in the hotel. BRADFORD advised that he ard his family had come to California on a vacation, and this was his first time in the State.

On 11/13/68 of Chicago, Illinois

_File# CG 89-61-167

by SA NELSON E. BOSE/rmk

Date dictated 11/14/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

Date	Nov	ember	18,	1968
O O O O O				

1

ROBERT BRADFORD, 8047 South Constance, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he and his family were in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night of June 4, 1968.

BRADFORD advised that he and his wife were in the Embassy Room when Senator KENNEDY hold his victory rally. He advised that after Senator KENNEDY had made his comments, he left the room, at which time shortly thereafter, he heard a commotion in the direction that KENNEDY had left. Mr. BRADFORD advised he did not realize what had happened until people began coming back into the room from the kitchen area screaming that the Senator had been shot.

BRADFORD advised that he had not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in the hotel at any time. He advised he had heard nothing regarding a conspiracy to kill the Senator while in the hotel. BRADFORD advised that he and his family had come to California on a vacation, and this was his first time in the State.

On 11/13/68 of Chicago, Illinois File# CG 89-61 - 168

by SA NELSON E. BOSE/rmk Date dictated 11/14/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and its loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

1

Dota December 4, 1968

On November 27, 1968, Mr. MAX KELLY, 140 Ensenda Drive, Carpentersville, Illinois, advised he was formerly employed by CBS news as a film editor until April, 1968, when he retired on a pension due to multiple sclerosis.

He stated he has never stayed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. The only coverage of ROBERT KENNEDY he was ever involved in was when KENNEDY made a trip to Mexico.

At the time the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY took place, KELLY stated he was in his wheelchair at the above residence.

He could furnish no additional information regarding this matter.

On	11/27/68 at	Carpentersville,	Illinois _{File#} CG 89-61 _ 169
		FEDERLE/1ec	Date dictated

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

: SAC, CHICAGO (89-61)

DATE: 12/9/68

SUBJECT: KENSALT

00: LOS ANGELES

Re Chicago letter dated 12/2/68.

Re: MAXWELL KELLY

Chicago letter 12/2/68 indicates no reference located in connection with interview of KELLY.

Chicago is requested to refer to New York airtel to Chicago 9/25/68 captioned KENSALT which indicated that MAXWELL KELLY was a film editor for CBS at Chicago, Illinois. It indicated that KELLY had multiple sclerosis and had been on pension since April 1968. His residence was listed as 140 Ensenada Drive, Carpentersville, Illinois. KELLY may have been on a special assignment for CBS.

Chicago is requested, if possible, to locate and interview Mr. KELLY concerning any data that he may have which would be of assistance in this investigation.

2- Chicago 2- Los Angeles WJN:CM (4) SAC, CHICAGO (89-61)

12/9/68

SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT 00: LOS ANGELES

Re Chicago letter dated 12/2/68.

Re: MAXWELL KELLY

Chicago letter 12/2/68 indicates no reference located in connection with interview of KELLY.

Chicago is requested to refer to New York sirtel to Chicago 9/25/68 captioned KENSALT which indicated that MAXWELL KELLY was a film editor for CBS at Chicago, Illinois. It indicated that KELLY had multiple sclerosis and had been on pension since April 1968. His residence was listed as 140 Ensenada Drive, Carpentersville, Illinois. KELLY may have been on a special assignment for CBS.

Chicago is requested, if possible, to locate and interview Mr. KELLY concerning any data that he may have which would be of assistance in this investigation.

2 - Chicago 2 - Los Angeles WJN:CM (4) SEARCHED CINDEXED SERIALIZED FILED F

SAC LOS AMGELES (56-156)

12/23/68

SAC, CHICAGO (89-61) (C)

KENSALT OO: LOS ANGELES

CALLAURA CALL

Re Chicago letter to Los Angeles, 12/2/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 22 copies of FD-302 reflecting interview with MAX KELLY, at Carpentersville, Illinois.

()

2 - Los Angeles (Encs. 22) 1'- Chicago

MEB; ham (3) 89-61-171

BORTALIZED TECHNOLOGY

Date November 13, 1968

Mr. FRED SCHUMACHER, 404 East 2nd Street, Rock Falls, Illinois, advised he and his wife were guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was killed. He stated they were at the hotel with an organized tour being conducted by Knotts Berry Farm. He said that he and his wife were returning to the hotel after having dinner out, and were at the desk picking up their room key when they overheard someone excitedly say they shot him." He said seconds later he observed police officers bringing someone through the lobby and that people were yelling and trying to get to the man. He said they were unable to observe the man because of the police officers and other people surrounding him. He said that he and his wife then went to their cottage, after having received permission from a police officer who was guarding the exit door.

Mr. SCHUMACHER said neither he nor his wife could furnish any information regarding SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, or any information concerning the assassination.

)

On	11/6/68 a	Rock Falls, Illinoi	sFile #CG 89-61 -/72
		\mathref{y}\n''	
bv	SA J. GLENN	MC KENZIE ab	Date dictated

SEARCHED NOEXED SERIALIZED FHED SERIALIZED FHED FHED FHED FHED FILED FROM FBI — CHICAGO

/ Xerox Copy Sont Alexandric Cic Airer 6-13-69---

April 16, 1969

CHARLES D. WHITE, home address 127 Queen Street, Charleston, South Carolina, advised that he is presently a senior at St. Meinrad College and was very active as a student coordinator for the primary campaign to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He became very active during the primary campaign in Southern Indiana and subsequently went with Senator KENNEDY to Oregon and California.

He recalls being in the Ambassador Hotel Ballroom at Los Angeles, California, the night Senator KENNEDY was shot. WHITE stated that he stood at the lower left hand corner of the platform, facing the platform, during Senator KENNEDY's victory speech and at the time was with a friend ANDY T. EZZELL, 537 East 42nd Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, telephone number 283-6470. He and EZZELL were together the major part of the evening.

Towards the end of KENNEDY's speech, WHITE moved over to the right corner of the platform to be close to the Senator when he left the stage. It had been generally believed by the KENNEDY people that Senator KENNEDY would come off stage and enter the crowd but a sudden change in plans occurred and the Senator did not enter the crowd but proceeded towards the passage way into the kitchen area. Senator KENNEDY was approximately 25 feet in front of WHITE at the time he was shot. WHITE stated that people began screaming, mass confusion set in, and he didn't hear the shots or see anything. UNITE admitted that at the time of the shooting, when he realized what had happened, he became hysterical, began crying and fell in the passageway bumping his head on a corner of a door. He received a slight cut over his left eye and a friend, STEVE BANKT, another student at St. Meiorad College, helped him out of the Ballroom into the Ambassador Hotel Lobby.

LA 56-156
on 4/11/69 of Saint Meinrad, Indiana Re# IP 62-1957

SA RICHARD J. EISGRUBER

Date diet

4/14/69

-cdl

Some KENNEDY aides, JOE HIGDEN being one in particular, inquired regarding WHITE's injury and when it was found out he had simply a cut, he received medical attention and remained in the lobby area. Later on he saw the police bringing Sirhan Sirhan out of the lobby. He stated he had never seen Sirhan before this. WHITE noted no unusual activity in the Ballrocm area prior to the shooting incident and stated he had passed through the kitchen area of the Ambassador Hotel earlier that evening but noted nothing in particular.

WHITE furnished the following list of names of individuals from Saint Meinrad College who were very active in the campaign of Senator RCBERT P. KENNEDY and who were at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, the evening that he was shot:

STEVE BANET
MARK SULLIVAN
CHARLIE EDER
STEVE CHURCHWELL
BOB COTTER
JIM NICO

WHITE stated that he was closest to the scene and doesn't believe that any of the above individuals could furnish any additional information. WHITE stated that other individuals, who were very active in Senator KENNEDY's compaign but not from Saint Meinrad College were:

JOE HIGDEN, 3400 16th Street, Apartment 621 Washington D.C., telephone number area code 202-726-2825;

WALTER SHERIDAN, 20th and "L" Street, Washington D.C.;

RUSS DAVIS, 3939 West 82nd Street, Chicago, 111inois;

KATHY CWIK, 7042 West 64th Place, Chicago, Illinois:

KENNETH F. FUSSELL, JR., 1650 Harvard Street, Northwest Washington D.C. (graduated from Saint Meinrad College, 1968, presently a teacher at Laurel Junior High School, Laurel, Maryland).

WHITE also furnished the January 17, 1969, issue of Life Magazine, which carried a picture on Page Number 22 (with an arrow) which indicated that the person pointed to by the arrow is Sirhan Sirhan. WHITE stated that he feels this is a picture of himself and also feels he recognizes the back of a head of his friend ANDY EZZELL as being also part of the picture. He knows this to be his photograph because he can place himself at the approximate position, to the left side of the platform upon which Senator KENNEDY was giving his victory speech, and can identify his friend ANDY EZZELL.

FD-36	(Rav. 5-22-64)		1 010
Santing State	sty , is		SAC ASAC
*	pa ^r	F B I	CC ASST CC
	~4 ·	•	STENO S
		Date: 14/22/69	C-#1
Transm	it the following in	(Type in plointext or code)	#3
۲72	AIRTEL	AIR MAIL	C-#4
V10		(Priority)	C-#6 C-#7
		n and day and an an an an an an an an an and an	S-#1
	To: Si	AC, INDIANAPOLIS (62-1957)	\$-#2 \$-#3
	FROM (U) /SI	AC, INDIANAPOLIS (62-1957) AC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)	S-#4
	SUBJECT: K		S-# 5
		D: LOS ANGELES	•
	,		1
	(2	1) Re Indianapolis airtel to Los Angeles	4/16/69,
-	79ceived 4/2 3/21/69: (3	21/69; (2) re Los Angeles airtel to Indi) Re Detroit letter 1/14/69 requesting i	anapolis
	JIM NICO; (1	i) re Philadelphia letter 12/26/68 reque	sting inter-
	view of CHAR	des white.	
	T)	ne policy that has been followed since t	he inception
	tion concern	estigation is to present a full, complet ning all persons who might be in a posit	ion to have
	observed or	noted some detail of the assassination ENNEDY. Accordingly, it will be necesse	of Senator
	view all of	the persons set forth in Indianapolis	airtel of
	4/16/69.		,
		n addition, Indianapolis should also int	
		set forth in the interview of JAMES D. the individual described by NICO in an e	
		ion may be effected.	
	. A	closing report is being submitted in th	is matter
l I		ne decision of the current jury as to th upon SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and these intervi	
	-		GMP PHOUTE STO
	2 - Indianar	oolis (AM) (End (AM)	
	2 - Portland	d (Enc J - 1)(AM)	12/
	2 - Washingt 2 - Los Ange	ton Field (Enc 1)(AM)	-6/-//9
	WJN:CM	SEARCHED I	3.12 INDEXED
	(10)	· - 681	24 1969
		1- Copy sent Alexander's	I-CHICAGO
		DIEXA STE	
	·	6-13-69	, e #
1	nnrauad.	Come M. Don	

Special Agent in Charge 2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176 LA 56-156

be conducted promptly, as these reports are disseminated to local authorities.

For the information of Washington Field, there is enclosed one copy of FD-302 of CHARLES D. WHITE, who mentions on page 2 one JOE HIGDEN of 3400 - 16th Street, Apartment 621, Washington, D. C., as being present in the Embassy Ballroom at the Ambassador Hotel on 6/5/68. Washington Field is requested to contact Mr. HIGDEN as to any information he may possess. It will not be necessary to interview WALTER SHERIDAN, also mentioned on page 2 of the interview, as your office has previously submitted results of interviews of Mr. SHERIDAN.

Washington Field is requested to hold the interview of KENNETH F. FUSSELL, 1650 Harvard Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., in abeyance until advice is received from Indianapolis as to whether or not FUSSELL was in the Los Angeles area at the time of the assassination.

For the information of Chicago, there is enclosed one copy of the interview of CHARLES D. WHITE which on page 2 reflects the names of RUSS DAVIS, 3939 West 82nd Street, Chicago, Illinois, and KATHY CWIK as being active in the KENNEDY campaign. This lead should be held in abeyance until advice is received from Indianapolis as to whether or not DAVIS and CWIK were in the Los Angeles area at the time of the assassination.

For the information of Portland, there is enclosed one copy of the interview of JAMES D. NICO, which on page 2, last paragraph, identifies one JIM C. BAILEY of 6039 N. E. 30th Street, Portland, Oregon, as being conversant with an individual mentioned by NICO who he felt was not acting in a proper manner concerning the assassination. Portland should request of Mr. BAILEY all data which might lead to the identification of the individual in question.

Indianapolis is requested to conduct interviews of persons mentioned in referenced Indianapolis airtel, and also JOHN PUTZ of Fowler, Indiana, and to advise Los Angeles, Washington Field and Chicago as to whether or not the individuals mentioned on page 2 of the FD-302 of CHARLES D. WHITE were in the Los Angeles area at the time of the assassination. The files at Los Angeles reflect that WALTER SHERIDAN was in the area,

LA 56-156

and he has been previously interviewed.

All offices are requested to handle this matter as expeditiously as is possible, inasmuch as a report is expected to be submitted within the next two weeks.

5/9/69

ASST CO STENO SO!

...C-#1 ...C-#2

#3 C-#4

....C-#5

---C-#7

---S-#2

---S-#3 ---S-#4 ---S-#5

TO : SAC, Los Augeles (56-156)

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis (62-1957)(P)

KENSALT 6-68

00 - LA

AIRTEL

Re LA sirtel to IP, CG, PD and WFO, 4/22/69.

All persons mentioned on Pages 2 and 3 of FD-302 regarding interview with CHARLES D. WHITE, enclosure to referenced airtel, were in the immediate area of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and should be interviewed if interview not already conducted.

CHICAGO, at Chicago, Illinois, will interview RUSS DAVIS and KATHY CWIK.

WASHINGTON FIR.D, at Washington, D. C., will interview JOE HIGDEN and KENNETH F. FUSSELL.

INDIANAPOLIS will handle interviews of individuals at Evansvillo and St. Heinrad, Indiana.

2 - Los Angeles

2 - Chicago I - Portland (Info)

2 - Washington Field

2 - Indianapolis

RJE:11m

(9)

1 Copy sent

Alexander

2025 RELEASE UNDER E-0014176

SEARCHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILEO MAY 1 2 1969

FBI - CHICAGO

OR SERIALIZED FILEO SERIALIZ

Spare Sirhan—Goldberg

BALTIMORE (P)—Arthur J. Goldberg, former United States ambassador to the United Nations, said last night he has asked California Gov. Ronald Reagan to spare the life of Sirhan Sirhan, convicted assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Goldberg said he made the pleasifor clemency in a letter sent to Reagan yesterday

Goldberg made the announcement as he accepted

the national leadership award of the Baltimore Talmudical academy.

"I happen to believe that the taking of a life does not accomplish anything," Galdberg said.

CHICAGO TODAY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DATE: 5-29-69

PACU: 10 COL: 3

EDITION: GREEN STRUKK

SEARCHED OFF THE WED
SERIALIZED FILED

JUN 2 1969 FBI—CHICAGO





FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/5/69	
-------------	--

1

KATHY CWIK, 7042 West 64th Place, Chicago, was interviewed at her residence. She advised she was one of a group of students from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, who worked on Senator KENNEDY's campaign in Indiana and in Missouri. She advised she and RUSS DAVIS also went to Oregon and California to work in the Senator's primaries in those states.

She advised she did not stay in the Ambassador Hotel and was working out of a KENNEDY headquarters located on Wilshire Boulevard.

She stated the night Senator KENNEDY was assassinated, she and RUSS DAVIS had gone to the Ambassador to find B. J. WARREN who was to advance them some money to return to Chicago. She advised she watched the Senator's victory speech in the Senator's suite with RUSS DAVIS and B. J. WARREN and left the apartment before the Senator was shot. She advised she was first aware of what was happening after they got off the elevator and were confronted with all the confusion that followed the shooting.

She advised she did not recall seeing the subject before or after the shooting. She advised RUSS DAVIS was presently in the Marine Corps.

On 6/3/69 of Chicago, Illinois

File# CG 89-61-177

SA NELSON E. BOSE/mam

Date dictated 6/3/69

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

AIRTEL

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (89-61) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

OO: LOS ANGELES

Re Los Angeles airtel to Indianapolis, 4/22/69; Indianapolis airtel to Los Angeles, 5/9/69.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 22 copies of FD-302 of interview of KATHY CWIK, Chicago, 6/3/69. Enclosed for Alexandria is one copy of each reference and one copy of FD-302 reflecting interview with CHARLES D. WHITE, St. Meinrad, Indiana, on 4/11/69. One copy of FD-302 reflecting interview of KATHY CWIK, Chicago, 6/3/69 is also enclosed for Alexandria.

KATHY CWIK was interviewed on 6/3/69 after a negative attempt on 5/26/69. Interview set out in FD-302.

On 5/26/69, Mr. DAVIS, 3939 West 82nd Street, Chicago, advised his son, RUSS DAVIS, is presently in the Marine Corps going to basic school at Quantico, Va. He furnished his address as follows:

2nd Lt. RUSSEL F. DAVIS
USMCR
Box 485-TBS 10-69
K. Company, 2nd Platoon
MCB, Quantico, Va. 22134
2 - Los Angeles (Encls. 22)
2 - Alexandria (Encls. 4)
1 - Chicago

CREB: HAM.

Pet 1

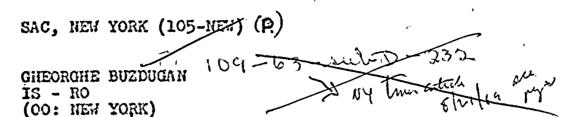
2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

CG 89-61

LEAD

ALEXANDRIA

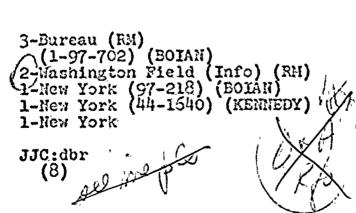
AT QUANTICO, VA. Interview RUSSELL DAVIS as requested in referenced Los Angeles airtel.



GEORGE F.A. BOIAH, 300 East 91st Street, NYC, an individual who has furnished reliable and unreliable information in the past, advised SA JOHN J. CRONIN on 2/24/70, that he learned from GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN on 2/23/70, that BUZDUGAN was imprisoned in Romania from 1945 to 1964, inasmuch as he was the son of GORDIS (PH), a Romanian Government leader in 1918. BUZDUGAN also claimed that he was imprisoned in the Soviet Union for five years.

BUZDUGAN advised that he had received a \$10,000 check from the late NY Senator, ROBERT F. KENNEDY, a short time before his death, for documents he made available to KENNEDY. The day following KENNEDY's death, BUZDUGAN attempted to cash KENNEDY's check in Paris, France, but the banks refused to honor the check. He went to the American Embassy in Paris and he was told by Ambassador SARGENT SHRIVER to wait until KENNEDY's affairs were put in order in Washington, D.C.

BUZDUGAN advised BOIAN that on 12/7/59, his property, which consisted of the \$10,000 check, a suit, watch, and presents for the KENNEDY's children, disappeared at the Port Authority, NYC. He reported the loss to the Port Authority Police. BUZDUGAN requested that BOIAN accompany him to the Port Authority Police to ascertain if they have obtained any information regarding his lost property. They were to proceed to the Port Authority Police on 2/24/70, but BUZDUGAN called a lawyer in Washington, D.C., who advised him to come to Washington. The lawyer is a friend of BUZDUGAN from Arad, Romania. BOIAN stated that BUZDUGAN may see Senator EDWARD KENNEDY to discuss his problem.



drist Dirig

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 4/6

BUZDUGAN added that he knows the conspirators in Europe, who planned the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

BOIAN stated that BUZDUGAN was staying with Albanian friends in Bronx, New York, and he entered the U.S. through Canada. BUZDUGAN intends to become a French citizen.

The following is a description of GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN. as obtained from BOIAN:

> Age: Height: Weight: Hair: Build:

Complexion:

Approximately 44 years

5 feet 2 inches

90 pounds Graying Fair Small.

Characteristics: Wears very thick glasses

In conversations with BOIAN, it is noted that he continuously rambles from subject to subject, seemingly never coming to a conclusion on any particular subject. The NYO feels that he is mentally unbalanced and sources have described him as being a "nut" and unstable. His file reflects that he received a medical discharge from the U. S. Army because of a nervous breakdown. Due to the above, and due to the fact that BOTAN continuously makes statements that cannot be substantiated, the NYO is setting out the above for information and is not setting out the information in a form suitable for dissemination.

Indices of the NYO reflect that in a "New York Times" article dated 8/21/69, Page 12, that one GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN was named president of the National Council for Scientific Research by the Romanian Government.

BUZDUGAN was not available for interview inasmuch as he had already departed for Washington.

In view of the source of information in this case, the NYO feels that the following steps should be taken.

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will attempt to corroborate the facts contained in this communication and if information is received that BUZDUGAN is in Washington, D. C., the WFO should consider interviewing subject regarding facts contained in this communication.

It is requested that WFO attempt to ascertain if the subject has or will visit with Senator EDWARD KENNEDY.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will contact Port Authority police to verify the theft set out in the communication, and will contact INS, NYC, for any information they may have regarding subject. If BUZDUGAN does return to New York City, the NYO will attempt to contact and interview the subject.

ASST CO STENO SOP --C-#1 3/19/70

S-#4

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

SAC, WFO (173-135) (P) PROM:

KENSALT (00:IA)

AIRTEL

TO:

RevFOsirtel dated 3/13/70.

Enclosed for Chicago is one Xerox copy of Wilet to Bureau, dated 2/27/70, captioned "GNEORGHE BUZDUGAM, IS - RO."

Bufeau has requested an immediate interview of BUZDUGAN concerning his alleged knowledge of the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEUY. (WFO unable to locate BUZDUGAN in WDC. NYO is attempting to locate and interview him in MYC).

On 3/18/70, IC WIGH L. KNIGHT caused a recheck to be made of files at INS Central Office and was advised that re one GHEORGHE BUZDUGAM, born INS File Number A-8/3/33, was charged to INS, Chicago, as of 3/19/59. WPO has no information this individual may or may not be identical with subject of enclosed Milet.

2- Buresu

(2) Chicago (Enc. 17) (RM)

1- Los Angeles (56-156) (Info) (RM) (AM)

1- New York (44-1640) (RM)

2- 100

KKS:kyu

(8)

(1- 105-95232) (BUZDUGAM)

29-101-180

SEARCHED ____INDEXED SERIALIZED __

MAR ZI 1970

FBI - CHICAGO

WO 173-135

LEAD

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLIMOIS. Review INS File Are GHEURGHE BUZDUGAN and obtain photo if available. Furnish results to NYO with copy to WFO including photo. Bureau has requested leads be covered expeditiously. AIRTEL

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

PROM:

SAC, WFO (173-195)(P)

KEMSALT (OC:LA)

RewFOsirtel dated 3/13/70.

Enclosed for Chicago is one Xerox copy of MYlet to Eureau, dated 2/27/70, captioned "GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN, IS - RO."

Bureau has requested an immediate interview of BUZDUGAN concerning his alleged knowledge of the assassination of ROBERT F. REWNEDY. (WFO unable to locate BUZDUGAN in WDC. NYO is attempting to locate and interview him in NYC).

On 3/18/70, IC NUGH L. KHIGHT caused a recheck to be made of files at IHS Central Office and was advised that IHS File Humber A- re one GHEORGHE BUZDUGAN, born 8/3/33, was charged to IHS, Chicago, as of 3/19/59. WFO has no information this individual may or may not be identical with subject of enclosed NYlet.

2- Bureau

(2) Chicago (Enc. (A) (RM)

1- Los Angeles (56-156) (Info) (RM) (AM)

1- New York (44-1640) (RM)

2- WFO

(1- 105-95232) (BUZDUGAN)

KWS:kyu (8) SERICHED INDEXED SERIALIZED FILED MAR 1970

FBI — CHICAGO

WPO 173-135

LEAD

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Review INS File Are GHEURGHE BUZDUGAN and obtain photo if available. Furnish results to NYO with copy to WFO including photo. Bureau has requested leads be covered expeditiously.

4/30/70

SAC, CHICAGO (89-61) (RUC)

KENSALT

LOS ANGELES 00:

Re WFO airtel to Bureau dated 3/19/70.

Enclosed for New York and WFO is one photograph each of GEORG BUZDOGAN.

On April 21, 1970, INS File Number Afor one GEORG BUZDOGAN was reviewed at the INS Office, 219 South Dearborn Street, bicago. This file contained an application for immigrant visa and alien registration to the American Consulate General at Munich, Germany, which reflected the following relevant information:

> Name DOB POB Height Weight Nationality Complexion Hair Sex Marital status Occupation Last permanent residence

Sponsor in the United States GEORG BUZDOGAN 8/3/33

Elek, Arad, Hungary 5'9"

167 pounds German

Pair

Dark blond

Male Married

Metal worker

5 Wallstr, Winnenden, Kr. Waidlingen, Germany

PETER P. REINER, 1220 North Bosworth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

2 - New York (Enc. 1) L - WFO (173-135) (Enc. 1)

Chicago

Searched_ Serialized. indexed...