

BOX NO. 1

FOLDER NO. 15

photocopy of Bishara Sirhan immigration records, 1957-1960
(father)

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(Father) - SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Chattas ([REDACTED])

Born: March 17, 1913 - Taibeh, Palestine

Nationality: Jordanian. Issued Jordanian Passport # [REDACTED] 12-27-51

Non-Quota Visa #1665 issued under PL 203-4(a)(14) 9-24-56, American Embassy, Amman. Visa application indicates accompanied by wife and children Aida, Adel, Sirhan, Munir Sirhan.


Admitted New York 1-12-57

Reentry Permit issued 7-29-57, Los Angeles, California, with extension granted 6-20-58, and with which readmitted at New York 5-14-59. At time of application for extension, resided at 1321 North Mentor Avenue, Pasadena, California.

Allegedly divorced. Present whereabouts unknown. No address report card on file.

*Received from INS
6/5/68
EP*

March 2, 1960



Mrs. Haldor Lillenas
3105 Highview
Altadena, California

Dear Mrs. Lillenas:

Under outstanding regulations this Service cannot disclose the whereabouts of aliens who are in the United States. It may be stated, however, that we have no record of the present whereabouts of Bishara Salameh Ghattas Sirhan.


Your letter of February 27 is being retained in Mr. Sirhan's file for future reference should he apply for some benefit before this Service.

Very truly yours,

Marian I. Robbins, Chief
Records Administration Section

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Records Administration Section

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Claremont Cal.

Feb 27 1960

Immigration & Naturalization Service

Whom it May Concern,

Dear Sir -

Would you please inform me if the alien
Sham Salameh Ghattas Sirhan whose alien
ID is - [REDACTED] - has re entered the U.S.A.
about 8 months ago I think it was -


He with his wife & minor children entered the
U.S. in Jan 1957 - After a few months, he secured
under false pretense a visa to Jerusalem and a return
visa to U.S.A. - Deserted his family - all unknown to
his sponsors or family. - From the Embassy in
Amman Jordan we had his return visa cancelled -
Now we hear he is in the U.S.A. - but he has
never appeared here. no word from him whatsoever
only that he told friends about 8 or 9 months ago
he was coming back to the U.S.A. -

I do want to know if he is here - He is
an undesirable alien no doubt - His family
are fine hard working, worthy people and are
getting along fine and fear him -
Thanks for your information -

Sincerely,
L. J. [REDACTED]

Walter L. Linnas

August 12, 1959



Mrs. Mary Sirhan
1647 H. Lake Avenue
Pasadena 6, California

Dear Mrs. Sirhan:

Bishara Sirhan reentered the United States in May of this year. We have no record, however, of his present whereabouts.

Very truly yours,

Marian I. Robbins, Supervisory Clerk
Records Administration Branch

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Aug 5/59

Sir:

The carrier of this alien permit number [REDACTED] Bishara Salameh &hattas Sirhan has obtained a return visa from your immigration department and was taken from him few months after his arrival to Amman - Jordan because he was forbidden to re-enter the U.S.A.

I am his wife Mary Sirhan, have been receiving many letters from Jordan saying that he is already in the U.S. So please let me know the fact about the matter because it is very important. Thanks in advance.

Mary Sirhan

458 South Spring Street
Los Angeles 13, California

File # [REDACTED]

Richard Simon
P.O. Box 4063
Old City, Jerusalem, Jordan

Dear Sir:

JERUSALEM, JORDAN

6/20/58

file

Permit to Reenter the United States

PURSUANT to provisions of section 223 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, this permit is issued to bearer,

BISHARA SIRHANan alien previously lawfully admitted to the United States, to reenter the United States, if otherwise admissible, as a nonquota immigrant ☒ as a treaty merchant ☐

PERSONAL DESCRIPTION OF BEARER

AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COMPLEXION	HAIR	EYES
24	5 5	125	DARK	BLACK	BROWN

VISIBLE DISTINCTIVE MARKS

NONE

SEX

☒ M
☐ F

MARITAL STATUS

☒ Married
☐ Widowed☐ Divorced
☐ Never MarriedCOUNTRY OF WHICH A CITIZEN,
SUBJECT, OR NATIONAL

JORDAN

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

JORDAN

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

JORDAN

The validity of this permit expires

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
JULY	29	1958

ISSUED AT

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
JULY	29	1957

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION SHOULD BE
SUBMITTED TO DISTRICT OFFICE AT:

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Approved: *[Signature]*
H. M. & MATZ, SECRETARY
ACTING YORKS, DIRECTOR

NOTE.—Any erasure or alteration shall render this permit null and void.

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Extended to and
invalid after

July 29, 1959

(Date)

DISTRICT DIRECTOR

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Extended to and
invalid after

(Date)

Arrived by

MAY 14 1959

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Immigration Officer.

Arrived by

Immigration Officer.

Arrived by

Immigration Officer.

Arrived by

Immigration Officer.

UPON THE EXPIRATION OF ITS VALIDITY, THIS PERMIT MUST BE
SURRENDERED TO THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICEADMISSION
STAMPS

FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRANT VISA
AND ALIEN REGISTRATION



I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, state the following facts regarding myself and hereby make application ~~for a special nonquota immigrant visa~~ ^{for a special nonquota immigrant visa} and the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 & ALIEN REGISTRATION under the Immigration and Nationality Act to the American Embassy, Consular Section, at Amman, Jordan.

1. Family name <u>SIRHAN</u>		Given name <u>Bishara Salameh</u>		Initial <u>Ghattas</u>	2. Place and date of birth <u>March 17, 1913.</u> <u>Taibeh, Palestine.</u>		Age <u>43</u>
3. Other names by which I have been known ---					4. Last permanent residence <u>POB. 4079, Jerusalem, Jordan.</u>		
5. Address in the United States <u>1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California.</u>					Name and address of person to whom destined, if any <u>Mr. Halvor Lillenas,</u> <u>1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California.</u>		
7. Name and address of nearest relative in home country <u>Mother: Nasra Salameh</u> <u>Sirhan, POB. 4079, Jerusalem, Jordan.</u>					8. Travel documents presented <u>Jordan Ppt. No. [REDACTED]</u> <u>issued Dec. 27, 1951 at Jerusalem, Jordan. valid</u> <u>till Dec. 27, 1961.</u>		
9. Hair <u>Greyish</u>	10. Eyes <u>Brown</u>	11. Height <u>5 ft. 3 in.</u>	12. Weight <u>132 lbs.</u>	13. Nationality <u>Jordanian.</u>	15. Race <u>Syrian.</u>	17. Sex M <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>	18. Marital status Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>
14. Complexion <u>Dark</u>				16. Ethnic Classification <u>Arab</u>			
19. Occupation <u>Mechanic.</u>			20. Distinguishing marks <u>scar on left thumb</u>		21. Languages spoken, read, or written <u>Arabic and English.</u>		
22. Intended United States port of entry <u>New York, N.Y.</u>			23. Final destination <u>Pasadena, Calif.</u>		24. I have <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (no) through ticket to destination - but will have one.		25. Purpose of going to the United States <u>For permanent residence.</u>
26. Places of previous residence <u>From birth to 1916 in Taibeh, Ramallah S/D, [REDACTED] Palestine; 1916-1948 in Jerusalem, Palestine; (Israel); 1948 to date in Jerusalem, Jordan.</u>							
27. Names and places of residence of spouse and minor children <u>wife: Mary B. Sirhan, Jerusalem, Jordan. She will accompany me to the United States.</u> <u>Children: Aida, Adel, Sirhan, Munir Sirhan, They will accompany me to the United States.</u>							
28. Name and address of father <u>Salameh G. Sirhan.</u>				29. Name and address of mother <u>Nasra S. Sirhan, POB 4079.</u>			

35. I intend to remain in the United States for the following period of time:

Permanently.

36. I have previously been in the United States during the following periods:

Never.

37. I have had the following excludable classes explained to me and state that I am not, except as hereinafter noted, a member of any one of the following classes of individuals excluded from the United States under the Immigration and Nationality Act: (1) persons who have had one or more attacks of insanity; (2) persons who are narcotic drug addicts or chronic alcoholics; (3) persons who are afflicted with tuberculosis in any form, leprosy, or any dangerous contagious disease; (4) persons afflicted with any other disease, physical defect or disability which is of such a nature as may affect such persons' ability to earn a living unless affirmatively established that they will not have to earn a living; (5) paupers, professional beggars or vagrants; (6) persons convicted of, or who have admitted committing, a crime involving moral turpitude, or committing acts constituting the essential elements of such a crime, with the exceptions noted in the Act; (7) persons convicted of two or more offenses for which the aggregate sentences to confinement actually imposed were 5 years or more; (8) polygamists, practitioners or advocates of polygamy; (9) prostitutes, persons who have engaged in prostitution, persons coming to the United States solely, principally or incidentally to engage in prostitution, procurers and persons attempting to procure, or persons who have procured or attempted to procure or import, prostitutes or persons for the purpose of prostitution or for any other immoral purpose, or persons who are or have been supported by or receive or have received the proceeds of prostitution, or persons coming to the United States to engage in any other unlawful commercialized vice; (10) persons coming to the United States to engage in any immoral sexual act; (11) persons coming to the United States to perform skilled or unskilled labor who do not meet the requirements of the Act; (12) persons likely to become public charges; (13) persons excluded from admission and deported, or persons arrested and deported, or persons fallen into distress and removed, or persons removed as enemy aliens, or persons removed at Government expense, who do not have the Attorney General's permission to reapply for admission; (14) stowaways; persons procuring, or who have sought to procure, visas or other documentation, or who seek to enter the United States by fraud or willful misrepresentation of a material fact; (15) immigrants not possessing valid unexpired immigrant visas, reentry permits, border crossing identification cards or other documentation required by the Act, and a valid unexpired passport or other suitable travel document or document of identity and nationality; (16) quota immigrants possessing visas not issued in compliance with the quota provisions of the Act; (17) persons ineligible to citizenship of the United States, or persons who have departed from or have remained outside the United States to evade or avoid military training or service in time of war or national emergency; (18) persons convicted of a violation of any law or regulation relating to the illicit manufacture, distribution or use of any law or regulation governing commerce or manufacture of narcotic drugs as provided in the Act; (19) persons who seek admission from foreign contiguous territory or adjacent islands after arriving therein by nonaquatic or noncomplying transportation means; (20) persons seeking to enter the United States solely, principally, or incidentally to engage in activities which would be prejudicial to the public interest, or endanger the welfare, safety, or security of the United States; (21) persons who are, or at any time have been, anarchists, communists, or other political subversives, as specified in Sec. 312 (a) (28) of the Act; (22) persons who after entering the United States probably would engage in activities prohibited by the laws of the United States relating to espionage, sabotage, public disorder, or in any other activity subversive to the national security, or engage in any activity a purpose of which is opposition to, control or overthrow of, the United States Government by force, violence or other unconstitutional means, or join, affiliate with, or participate in the activities of any organization registered or required to be registered under Sec. 7 of the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950; (23) persons accompanying other persons ordered excluded, deported, and certified to be helpless from physical or mental or physical disability or infirmity pursuant to Sec. 237 (c) of the Act, whose protection or guardianship is required by the persons excluded and deported; (24) persons who at any time, knowingly and for gain, encouraged, induced, assisted, abetted, or aided any other alien to enter or try to enter the United States in violation of law.

I have been informed concerning both the classes of excludable aliens enumerated in Section 212 (a) (20) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and the defector and other classes provided for in subparagraph (1) thereof. I hereby declare that I am not and never have been a person specified in such section, except as may be claimed under item 38 of this application.

38. I have had the exceptions to the foregoing excludable classes explained to me and claim to be exempt from exclusion on account of membership in the class or classes noted above because:

B. S. S. S.
Signature of Applicant

B. S. S. S.
(Signature of applicant)

[3041]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of

September 10, 1956

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
IMMIGRANT VISA AND ALIEN REGISTRATION

PORT OF

NEW YORK (03)

I certify that the immigrant named herein arrived in the United States at this port on the Y/1 "G. BELONGS", JAN 12 1957
(Day, month, year)

and was inspected by me and (admitted)
(detained for further inquiry by special inquiry officer)
under Section 4-14 P.L. 203 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

(Immigration officer)

ACTION OF SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER

The immigrant named herein was (admitted) (excluded) {and no appeal taken}
under Section _____ of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Date _____

(Special inquiry officer)

ACTION ON APPEAL

Admitted _____ Excluded _____ Date _____

JAN 18 1957

Form I-131 (Rev. 1-1-54)



STATISTICS

IMMIGRANT CLASSIFICATION:

Nonquota P.L. 203-4(a) (14)
(Symbol)

American _____ Embassy, _____

at Amman, Jordan

IMMIGRANT VISA NO. 1465 Nonquota
(State quota)

Issued on Sept 24 1956
(Day, month, year)

The validity of this visa expires midnight, E. S. T., at the end of _____

Jan. 23 1957
(Day, month, year)

Nationality (if stateless, so state, and give previous nationality) Jordanian

Section 3 of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 &

This visa is issued under Section 221 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and upon the basis of the facts stated in the application. This visa does not entitle the bearer to enter the United States if, upon arrival at a port of entry of the United States, he is found to be inadmissible under the law.

[SEAL]

Stephen G. Perialas

Vice Consul of the
United States of America

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Jordan

Passport No. _____

Issued—

To Bishara Salameh Whattas Sirhan

By Director, Passport Department, Jerusalem, Jordan

On Dec. 27, 1951

Ren. March 20, 1956

Expires Dec. 27, 1961

28. Name and address of father Salameh G. Sirhan,
Deceased;

29. Name and address of mother Laura S. Sirhan, P.O. Box 497
Jerusalem, Jordan.

30. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ {~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~} ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ {~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~}

I claim to be a nonquota immigrant under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 and my claim is based on the following facts :

I am a Palestine refugee and satisfy all the requirements of the Refugee Act under section 4(a)(14).

I am beneficiary of Assurance Form DSR-8, No. 105884
Verified March 25, 1956.

31. Available documents required by the Immigration and Nationality Act are filed herewith and made a part hereof, as follows (Sec. 222 (b)):

1. Birth Certificate.
2. Extra Photograph.
3. Medical Certificate.
4. Police Certificate.
5. Readmission Certificate.
6. Marriage Certificate.
7. Verified Assurance Form DSR-8, No. 105804.

32. I have never been: Arrested; convicted; in prison; in an almshouse; treated in an institution, hospital, or other place, for insanity or other mental disease; the beneficiary of a pardon or amnesty, except as hereinafter stated:

Never.

33. I have never applied to any American consular officer, either formally or informally, for a visa or other documentation as an immigrant or nonimmigrant, except as hereinafter stated:

I applied for an immigration visa and was registered on the Palestine Nonpreference quota waiting list as of June 18, 1951.

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This is my first formal application for a visa to the United States.

34. I have never been excluded, deported, or removed from the United States at Government expense, except as hereinafter stated:

Never.

A V I T :

I, the undersigned, (Mr.) Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN, holder of Jordan Passport No. [REDACTED] given by the competent Authority at Jerusalem on December 27th., 1951; hereby state and declare solemnly as follows:-

- 1) That I was born on March 17th., 1913.
- 2) That my birth took place in the property of Mr. Dawud AWADALLAH at Et-Taiba Village, Ramallah District, where there were not and are no residential numbers.
- 3) That my parents are:-
 - a. My father:- The late Mr. Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN, deceased in Jerusalem-New City, during the year 1939, on his Ottoman subject.
 - b. My mother:- Mrs. Nasra Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN, Ottoman Subject; her Postal address is:- P.O.B. 4079, Citadel, Jerusalem Old City, she was born during the year 1893.
- 4) That there are no birth registers remained kept for or consequent to the expiration of the Ottoman Regime in this country during the year 1917 A.D.

Jerusalem, this the 3rd day of January, 1956.

DEPONENT:

B. Sirhan

(Bishara Salameh Ghattas S I R H A N) .

PALESTINE
CITY OF JERUSALEM
CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA

SS:-

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 3rd day of January, 1956.

John A. Sadini

Service No. 34
Tariff Item No. 24
Paid: U.S. \$ 2.00
CY. 6.75

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

We hereby do certify that

the lady whose photograph is herein above stuck (who was born on January 5th., 1912), Mrs Mary Dishaen, Salameh Chatten DIBHAN (formerly Mary daughter of the late Mr. Snehob NIZNIN) has married with her above said husband on January 6th., 1930 in Jerusalem, in accordance with the Greek Orthodox Ecclesiastical traditions and that her abovesaid husband is a holder of a Jordan Passport No. 002339 given at Jerusalem on December 27th, 1931 and that this Certificate is given in lieu of a matrimonial certificate missed by them during the Palestine strife of 1943 consequent to their being refugees in Jerusalem, this the 14th day of January, 1933.

OFFICE OF THE
ORTHODOX EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF JERUSALEM, THE HAMBILIN KATHOLIK O. JORDAN.

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Government concerning a matter under the
Section 14(c) of the Refugee-Relief Act of 1953 provides that any person who knowingly violation of this Act is guilty of a felony and may be fined not more than \$10,000 or may be imprisoned not more than ten years, or both.

THE HASHIMITE KINGDOM OF THE JORDAN

H. Q. ARAB LEGION

D. G. I / C. R. O.

AMMAN

Ref. No. — 26/19

Date ٥٦ / ٩ / ٦

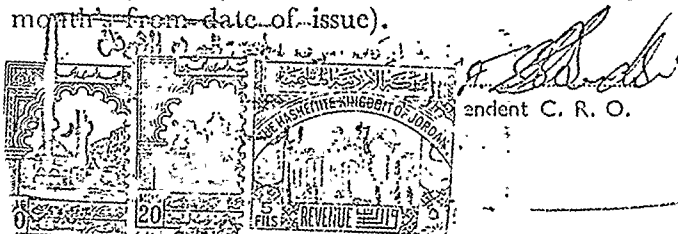
GOOD CONDUCT CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Tishara Salameh Shattar

Shattar

Born in et-Tajir and of Jordan

Nationality is of good conduct and is not wanted by the public security department of this Kingdom (This certificate is valid for 3 months from date of issue).



endent C. R. O.

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وي السلوك الحسن وغير مطلوب لدوائر الأمن العام

للك (هذه الشهادة سارية المفعول لمدة ثلاثة اشهر

أمن تاريخه) .

رئيس دائرة سجلات الجرائم
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THE HASHIMITE KINGDOM OF THE JORDAN

4) That there are no births registers remained kept for subsequent to the expiration of the Ottoman Regime in this count

- (c) Rate of pay: By hour _____, or week _____, or month _____
- Is room and board included: ☒ Yes ☐ No
- (d) Duration of job: ☒ Permanent, or ☐ Indefinite.
- Are the above wages prevailing wages in the locality? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- (e) Brief summary of duties involved.

Gardener and general utility man
1745 15th Mountain St. Pasadena California
at _____
(Specific address or locality)

In the home of the assurer
in _____
(Type of housing available including number of rooms and facilities, if known)

I am a citizen of the United States. Naturalized Sept. 27.1929, Indianapolis, Ind. [REDACTED]
Fitzjar Norway Nov. 19, 1885
I was born at _____ on _____
(City) (County) (State) (Month) (Day) (Year)

Persons dependent upon me for support My wife only
(Number)

I have, within the last five years, sponsored the immigration into the United States of None persons.
(State number)

I have previously submitted an assurance under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 for the following persons:

Name	Relationship to me	Date submitted
<u>None</u>		

I understand that the assurances given by me as stated above are my personal obligations, as provided in the Refugee Relief Act.

Date: March 21, 1956

Halvor Lillemas
(Signature of American citizen Assurer)

[Signature]
(Signature of American citizen local representative of organization, or of voluntary agency, recognized by the administrator)

Minister, First Church of the Nazarenes, 256 N. Raymond, Pasadena, Calif.
(Title and address)

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE hereby endorses and underwrites this
(Name of organization or voluntary agency)

assurance in accordance with the representations made in its application for recognition by the Administrator, or in the application filed by the parent or national organization in its behalf, and in accordance with agreements reached with the Administrator.

STATEMENT BY AGENT

_____ designated by the sponsor listed above, has nominated
(Name of organization or voluntary agency)

NAME: _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ (Last)

_____ (Date of birth) _____ (Place and country of birth) _____ (Nationality)

and his accompanying spouse and children listed below as the alien(s) in whose behalf the assurances of employment, housing, and support have been given by the sponsor:

(1) Spouse _____
(State name, date of birth, place and country, and nationality)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.Budget Bureau No. 47-R129.1
Approval Expires 12-31-56ASSURANCE BY AN INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR WITH ENDORSEMENT
BY AN ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR

(For use under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953)

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Read Instructions on Page 4 Before Filling In Form

I, Hildor Lillonas
NAME: (First) (Middle) (Last)residing at 1945 E. Mountain Pasadena California
(Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, County, State)

sponsor the admission into the United States under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 of one principal applicant, spouse, and children, as described below:

SECTION I — THIS SECTION FOR USE IF PRINCIPAL APPLICANT IS NAMED
(Use Section II if principal applicant is not named. Do not fill in both Sections I and II)(1) Principal Applicant Bishara Salemeb Ghattas Sirhan
NAME: (First) (Middle) (Last)March 27, 1933 Et-Talpa village, Ramallah district, (The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan-Palestine) (Arab race)
(Date of birth) (Place and country of birth) (Nationality)Box 1079, Citadel, Jerusalem (old city) The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

ADDRESS: (Camp, or Street and No., City, Province, Country)

Amman, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

(Location of American Consulate at which application will be made, if known)

(2) Spouse of principal applicant:

Mrs. Mary Bishara Salemeb Ghattas SirhanJan. 3, 1913 Jerusalem Jordanian
(Date of birth) (Place and country of birth) (Nationality)

CHILD (REN)

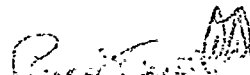
(3) A son - Sirhan March 19, 1944 Jerusalem, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
NAME: (Date of birth) (Place and country of birth)(4) A son - Munir July 15, 1944 Jerusalem, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
NAME: (Date of birth) (Place and country of birth)(5) A son - Adel Oct. 10, 1938 Jerusalem, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
NAME: (Date of birth) (Place and country of birth)(6) A daughter, Ayda March 7, 1936 Jerusalem, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
NAME: (Date of birth) (Place and country of birth)(7) _____
NAME: (Date of birth) (Place and country of birth)I am (not) related to the alien listed under (1) (2), being his/her not relatedSECTION II — THIS SECTION FOR USE IF PRINCIPAL APPLICANT IS UNNAMED
(Use Section I for named principal applicant. Do not fill in both Sections I and II)

I desire a principal applicant who is a:

- ☐ Single man within age ranges of _____ years to _____ years.
- ☐ Single woman within age ranges of _____ years to _____ years.
- ☐ Man and wife within age ranges of _____ years to _____ years.
- ☐ Man and wife within age ranges of _____ years to _____ years and with _____ minor children with age ranges of _____ years to _____ years.

VERIFIED

105884 227253


 PAUL H. JONES
 SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
 REFUGEE RELIEF DIVISION

☐ Widower within age range of _____ years to _____ years and with _____ minor children within age ranges of _____ years to _____ years.

☐ Widow within age range of _____ years to _____ years and with _____ minor children within age ranges of _____ years to _____ years.

☐ Size of family and ages do not matter _____.

NOTE: Insert check mark where applicable.

I am ☐ not ☐ willing to accept a principal applicant regardless of his nationality. I am willing to accept a principal applicant only of the following nationality:

First choice _____

Second choice _____

Third choice _____

I designate _____
(Organization or voluntary agency)

as my agent for this purpose of nominating an alien for whom I am submitting this assurance.

SECTION III

I will accept a child born to the principal applicant or his wife after the execution of this assurance.

I assure that the principal applicant and the members of his family listed above or below will not become public charges.

I assure that the principal applicant will be employed, without displacing any other person, as: (If principal applicant is the wife who will not be employed, accompanying husband will be employed, as:)

Gardener and general utility man

(Type of employment or name of job)

~~Housework at \$1.00 per hour will be available at least 40 hours~~

(Desirable special skills or other qualifications required, if any)

~~per week for wife and daughter of principal applicant.~~

1945 E. Mountain Pasadena California

(Address of place of employment)

Haldor Lillenas 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena California

(Name and address of employer)

Terms of Employment:

(a) No. days work per week five (b) No. hours per day eight

(c) Rate of pay: By hour 1.00, or week \$48.00, or month _____.

Is room and board included: ☒ Yes ☐ No

(d) Duration of job: ☐ Permanent, or ☒ Indefinite.

Are the above wages prevailing wages in the locality? ☒ Yes ☐ No

(e) Brief summary of duties involved.

Gardener and general utility man

1945 E. Mountain Pasadena California

(Specific address or locality)

In the home of the assurer

No. 1521

THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN
Certificate of Readmission

This is to certify that the
Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of
Jordan guarantees the re-entrance of
Bishara Salameh Sirhan

to this country in the event it is
subsequently found that this person had
obtained in Jordan a special nonquota
immigration visa to the United States,
under the Refugee Relief Act of August
7, 1953, by fraud or by misrepresenting
a material fact, provided it does not
have to defray the transportation cost
of this person.

For the Government of Jordan:

(SEAL)

Name typed:
Minister of Interior

Shahed Suran

رقم ١٥٢١

المملكة الاردنية الهاشمية
شهادة اعادة ادخال

يشهد هذا بان حكومة المملكة
الاردنية الهاشمية تتعهد باعادة
ادخال
بشار صوم سرحان

الى هذه البلاد في حالة اذا ما
وجد فيما بعد بان هذا الشخص
قد تحصل في الاردن على سمة
هجره للولايات المتحدة خاصة خارجه
عن الفئة المخصصة بموجب نصوص
مرسوم اغاثة اللاجئين الموعر في
٧ آب ١٩٥٣ عن طريق الاحتيال
او تقديم معلومات اساسيه بجمرة
غير صحيحة ، على شرط ان لا تكون
الحكومة مسؤولة عن تحمل تكاليف نقل
هذا الشخص .

عن الحكومة الاردنية

(التم الرسمي)

الاسم (بالاحرف اللاتينية)

وزير الداخلية

[Signature]

Form FS-398
(Rev. Aug. 1952) FOREIGN SERVICE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF VISA APPLICANTS

PLACE Jerusalem
DATE 31. 8. 56.

At the request of the American Consul at

CITY Jerusalem COUNTRY Jordan

I certify that on the above date I examined

NAME Bishara Salameh Ghatas AGE 43 1/2 SEX M
Sirhan

I examined specifically for evidence of any of the following conditions :

CLASS A :

TUBERCULOSIS (in any form) :

DANGEROUS CONTAGIOUS DISEASES :

Actinomycosis
Amebiasis
Blastomycosis
Chancroid
Favus
Filariasis
Gonorrhea

Granuloma Inguinale
Keratoconjunctivitis infections
Leishmaniasis
Leprosy (Hansen's Disease)
Lymphogranuloma Venereum
Mycetoma
Paragonimiasis

Ringworm of scalp
Schistosomiasis
Syphilis, infectious stage
Trachoma
Trypanosomiasis
Yaws

MENTAL CONDITIONS :

Feeble-mindedness
(mental deficiency)
Epilepsy (Idiopathic)

Insanity
Chronic alcoholism
Narcotic drug addiction

Psychopathic personality
Mental defect (See sec.34.7, USPH Regs.)

CLASS B :

Physical Defect, Disease, or Disability Amounting to a Substantial Departure from Normal Physical Well-being.

CLASS C :

Minor Conditions.

(Check number (1) below or complete number (2))

My examination, including the X-ray and other reports below, revealed :

(1) No disease or defect. ☐

(2) The following conditions (give class-A,B, or C-diagnosis, and pertinent details) :

Class C. Ascariasis : Treated

J. L. Getz
John L. GETZ, Jr.
S. A. Surgeon (R) U.S.P.H.S.



(Did examination reveal evidence or history of previous attack of insanity?) Yes ☐* No ☒

Chest X-ray report Negative (X Ray Report attached)

Blood serological report Negative from Dr. _____

Urinalysis report Not Required from Dr. _____
Stool: Ova of Ascaris Lumbricoides

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER M. J. ... TITLE M.D. ...

*Give details reverse side.

SHOW
YOUR
→

ALIEN REGISTRATION
NO. [REDACTED]

FEE STAMP \$ 10.00 FEE PAID No. 20-31
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Los Angeles, Calif.
Date JUL 29 1957 Accepted by [Signature]

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO REENTER THE UNITED STATES

A fee of \$10, together with two identical unmounted, unretouched, and signed photographs must accompany this application. If you mail this application, attach money order or check. DO NOT SEND CASH.

(This application must be typewritten or printed in ink. Read carefully and follow instructions on Form I-131A)

TO THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE:

I hereby apply for a permit to reenter the United States, as provided in section 223 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and submit the following data in support of this application:

- (a) ☐ I am an alien lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence.
(b) ☐ I am a treaty merchant, lawfully admitted to the United States between July 1, 1924, and July 5, 1932, both dates inclusive, pursuant to section 3 (6) of the Immigration Act of 1924, to carry on trade pursuant to a treaty of commerce and navigation.

PERSONAL DATA:

Name now used BISHARA (Given name(s)) SIRHAN (Middle name) SIRHAN (Last or family name)
Address 1321 no mentor ave (Number) JORDAN (Street) Pasadena, Calif (City and State)
Country of which you are now a citizen, subject, or national JORDAN
Place of birth ET TALBA (City or town) RAMALLA DIST (County, district, Province, or State) JORDAN (Country) Date 3-17-1913 (Month) (Day) (Year)
Personal description: Height 5 ft. 5 in.; weight 125; complexion Dark
color of hair BLACK; color of eyes BROWN
Visible marks or scars NO
Sex: Male ☒ Marital Status: Married ☒ Divorced ☐ I NO register for Selective Service.
Female ☐ Widowed ☐ Single ☐ (did) (did not)
I NO previously obtained a permit to reenter. My last permit was issued on _____ (Month) (Day) (Year)
at _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (is or is not) attached hereto. (If not attached, state reason _____)

3. DATA AS TO ARRIVAL IN UNITED STATES FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE OR AS A TREATY MERCHANT:

Admitted BISHARA SALAMEH GHALLAS SIRHAN
Other Salameh Sirhan Mother's maiden name Nasra Dahdaj
New York Date of arrival 1-12-57
by airline C. Calamba

ARRIVAL IN UNITED STATES:

Admitted _____ Date of arrival _____
by airline _____
Date of departure from United States New York July 29 1957
by line TWA Length of intended absence 2 1/2 years
at Jordan

Reasons for going abroad Jordan's mother who is ill

Address abroad Jordan P.O. B. 4079 old city Jerusalem

6. My present occupation and business activities and name and address of my employer are as follows:

unemployed at present

7. IF YOU CHECKED BOX 1 (b), ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

(1) I (have) continuously maintained the status of a treaty merchant since the date of my admission to the United States.

(2) Previous business activities since the date of my admission have been (Describe each business briefly and show period so engaged) Gardener and Dealer

(3) Upon my return from abroad I intend to—

- ☒ resume my present business activities;
☐ engage in a different business, as follows

8. The Permit to Reenter, if issued, should be forwarded to:

- ☐ Immigration and Naturalization Office at
☒ My home address.
☐ Other 1321 No Reuter Pasadena Sycamore St 92136

EXECUTE AFFIDAVIT BELOW

X B. S. Shaw
(Signature of applicant)

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ss:

The aforesaid applicant swears that he or she is the person named herein and whose signature appears above, that the application is made in good faith, and that the contents of the foregoing application are correct and true to the best of his or her knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this JUL 29 1957 day of JULY, 1957

NOTE.—This application may be sworn to before an officer of the Immigration and Naturalization Service without payment of notarial fee.

James M. Stealey

APPLICANT.—DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE. (SEAL)

(Official title) ADMINISTRATOR
OATHS UNDER 8 CFR 287.5

Action by field office:

☒ Granted. Permit valid to (date) 7-29-58 NO. 2193004 shf

☐ Denied.

Date 7-29-57 Signature James M. Stealey

Action on appeal:

☐ Granted. Permit valid to (date)

☐ Denied.

Date Signature

Extensions:

1. To
2. To

DELIVERY OF PERMIT:

Delivery effected (date) by (signature) at (place)

For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

GPO 073072

1945 E. Mountain St.
Pasadena, Calif.
August 31, 1957

District Director Immigration and Naturalization Service #614
458 Spring St.
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

At the suggestion of Mr. Wadell of the Immigration service, I am writing you regarding a Palestinian Refugee Immigrant Alien number [REDACTED] Passport No. [REDACTED] name Bishara Salameh Ghattas Sirhan, Arab race. He and his family, wife and four children, were sponsored by my wife and I and arrived in Pasadena on January 16 of this year.

We met this man in the ancient city of Jerusalem in the year 1955 and finally made arrangements to sponsor him and his family. While his wife and children seem to be hard working and reliable people and seem to be very happy to be in this country, the father has been unhappy and dissatisfied.

We secured for him very good employment but at none of these jobs did he seem to be happy and soon was dismissed. We finally found a job for him at a Defence plant here in Pasadena where he served as maintenance man at an excellent salary but he would remain only ten days claiming that the work was too hard and the hours too long.

In a conversation a few weeks ago he stated that he was very unhappy here, that he did not like the customs or the laws here, that he could not make his family mind, as in his homeland and that he might go back to Jordan.

Here are brief excerpts from his letters to us before he arrived in this country: "If you sponsor us you will be delivering a Christian family from absolute darkness and hopelessness." "I assure you that I will be willing to perform any kind of service and job of whatever nature, gardner, servant, sweeper- humbly and mildly." "I have a sincere purpose to become a U.S.A. citizen with a willingness and readiness to do any kind of work to the fullest satisfaction of any employer." He failed to live up to these statements.

After collecting all the funds earned by his hard working wife, his 20 year old daughter and his 19 year old son, leaving them scarcely with enough to pay their current bills, he secured a special travel visa, on or about July 29, and went back to his home country, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. This permit was secured under the false pretense that his mother was ill and he must go home to care for her. We have letters from his home community stating that his mother is very well indeed. Since arriving in Jerusalem he has written threatening letters to his wife demanding that she and his two younger children return to him. He also threatens to divorce his wife if she does not comply with this request.

His family seem to be hard working, reliable people and they want to remain in this country and we think they will do well if he does not return. AS

sponsors of the family we feel that it will be greatly to their advantage if he can be hindered from returning because it is our opinion that if he does return he will cause nothing but trouble and since he is unwilling to fall in line with the customs and usages of this country and can not keep a job, we hope that something can be done to invalidate his return visa.

When he left he had sufficient funds for the return ticket and if conditions continue in his homeland in such a restless and uncertain condition as at present it is quite likely he may soon return.

We would be glad to appear before any committee or person to further expedite this matter if you think best. My telephone number is Sycamore 8-5385. I would be pleased to hear from you.

Yours very sincerely

Haldor Lillenas
Haldor Lillenas

P.S. Mr. Sirhan has, aside from the things mentioned above, been very brutal to his children

APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF RE-ENTRY PERMIT

Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Washington, D.C., PAID.

No. 246-78

Immigration and Naturalization Service

Los Angeles, Calif.

JUN 13 1958

Date Accepted by ac

Sir:

I, Bishara SIRHAN, being
duly sworn, declare that I am the holder of permit to re-enter
the United States, dated July 29, 1957
No. [REDACTED] Application No. [REDACTED]

My address in the United States is:

1321 North Mentor Ave. Pasadena, Calif.

I departed from the United States on July 30, 1957
from the port of New York, on board of the SS
TWA Flight #908.

Since my arrival abroad, I have visited the following countries:

Jordan.

I hereby apply for the extension of my re-entry permit for a
period of twelve months for the following reasons:

for the sickness of my mother

My address abroad to which I wish the permit returned is:

American Consulate General, Jerusalem, Jordan.
(Bishara SIRHAN, P.O.Box 4063 Old City, Jerusalem.)

Respectfully yours,

Bishara SIRHAN

OK - Bishara Sirhan

Palestine }
City of Jerusalem } SS:
Consulate General of the }
United States of America }

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 9th
day of June, 1958.

Robert L. Burns
ROBERT L. BURNS
American Consul

Service No. 288A

Tariff Item No. 45

Fee Paid U.S.\$ 2.30

Local ex. equiv. to 0.900