

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 IHS
6/5/68
EP*

March 2, 1960

Mrs. Eldor Lillenas
3105 Highview
Altadena, California

Dear Mrs. Lillenas:

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Very truly yours,

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Records Administration Section

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Alameda Cal.
Feb 27 1960

Immigration & Naturalization Service

Whom it May Concern,
Dear Sir -

Would you please inform me if the alien
Sahar Salameh Ghattas Sirhan whose alien
no 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
all fine hard working worthy people and are
getting along fine but fear him -

Frank's for information -

Yours Truly -

Walter Sullivan

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 #

Richarda Sihan
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 SERHAN

an 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	MARITAL STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married

COUNTRY OF WHICH A CITIZEN, SUBJECT, OR NATIONAL	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	COUNTRY OF DESTINATION
JORDAN	JORDAN	JORDAN

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

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.
[Signature]
ACTING YORKS DIRECTOR

E X T E N S I O N S	1. <i>[Signature]</i>	Extended to and invalid after July 29, 1959 (Date)
	DISTRICT DIRECTOR	
2.		Extended to and invalid after (Date)

Arrived by	Arrived by	Arrived by	Arrived by
MAY 14 1959 CLASS 73 <i>[Signature]</i> Immigration Officer.	<i>[Signature]</i> Immigration Officer.	<i>[Signature]</i> Immigration Officer.	<i>[Signature]</i> Immigration Officer.

UPON THE EXPIRATION OF ITS VALIDITY THIS PERMIT MUST BE SURRENDERED TO THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

ADMISSION STAMPS

FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Approved Bureau Budget
No. 47-R103.2

APPLICATION FOR IMMIGRANT VISA
AND ALIEN REGISTRATION

for a special nonquota immigrant visa

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

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, prostitutes 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) alienwarts; 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 importation, sale 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) (2) 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 blindness or mental or physical disability or infancy 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)

[300A1]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of September 10, 1956

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
IMMIGRANT VISA AND ALIEN REGISTRATION

Immigrant
SE
Stephen G. Perialas
(Symbol)

PORT OF NEW YORK (03)
I certify that the immigrant named herein arrived in the United States at this port on the Y/A "G. BELONDU", 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. 205 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
Thomson
(Immigration officer)

IMMIGRANT CLASSIFICATION:
Nonquota P.L. 205-4(a) (14)
(Symbol)
American Embassy,
at Amman, Jordan.

IMMIGRANT VISA NO. 1465 Nonquota
(State quote)
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, no state, and give previous nationality) Jordanian.

ACTION OF SPECIAL INQUIRY OFFICER
The immigrant named herein was (admitted) (excluded) {and no appeal taken}
{and appeal taken}
under Section _____ of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
Date _____
(Special inquiry officer)

Section 3 of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 &c
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.

ACTION ON APPEAL
Admitted _____ Excluded _____ Date _____

[SEAL] Stephen G. Perialas
Vice Consul of the United States of America

ISSUING OFFICE
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.

JAN 18 1957
B S Sirhan



STATISTICS

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. 214
Paid: U.S. \$ 2.00
FD 0-710

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

We hereby do certify that
 the lady whose photograph is herein
 above attached (who was born on
 January 5th, 1913), Mrs Mary Richards
 Saleneh Ghatten SIMMAN (formerly
 Mary daughter of the late Mr. Yashob
 HIZHIR) has married with her above-
 said husband on January 6th, 1953 in
 Jerusalem, in accordance with the
 Greek Orthodox Ecclesiastical tra-
 ditions and that her abovesaid hus-
 band is a holder of a Jordan Passport
 No. 022532 given at Jerusalem on
 December 27th, 1951 and that this
 Certificate is given in lieu of a lost
 matrimonial certificate missed by them
 during the Palestine strife of 1949
 consequent to their seeking refuge
 Jerusalem, this the 14th day
 of January, 1953.

United States during the following periods:

RESIDENCE OF GREEK
 ORTHODOX ECCLESIASTICAL OFFICE
 JERUSALEM, THE HARAMIYEH KINGDOM OF JORDAN.
 رئيس المحكمة الكنسية
 للروم الأرثوذكس
 القدس - الأردن
 17 ديسمبر 1953

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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 07/09/67

مملكة الاردنية الهاشمية
 رئاسة اركان حرب الجيش العربي الاردني
 المباحث الجنائية / سجلات الجرائم
 استشارة من مصلحة الجرائم
 التاريخ 07/09/67
 ت 19/26

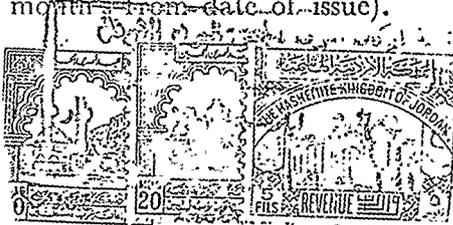
GOOD CONDUCT CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Lishara Salameh Shattar

is a

Born in et-Talaha 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).



[Signature]
 andent C. R. O.

اشهد بان بشاره سلامه غطان
سرحسان
 اليد انطاييه . اردني الجنسية
 في السلوك الحسن وغير مطلوب لدوائر الامن العام
 ملكة (هذه الشهادة سارية المفعول لمدة ثلاثة اشهر
 آمن تاريخه)
 ع رئيس دائرة سجلات الجرائم
 من العام

THE YEAR 1893.

4) That there are no births registers remained kept for subsequent to the expiration of the Ottoman Regeme 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 N. 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]
First name: Fritz Country: Norway
I was born at _____ on Nov. 19, 1885
(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)

V. J. Ellis
(Signature of American citizen local representative of organization, or of voluntary agency, recognized by the administrator)

Minister, First Church of the Nazarene, 216 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)

ASSURANCE 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 Lilloas
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 Sirhan

Jan. 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 related

SECTION 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 MAR 25 1953

[Handwritten Signature]
REPUBLIC OF JORDAN

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 work 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 _____, or week \$18.00, or month _____.

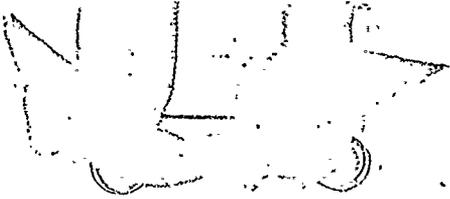
Is room and board included: Yes No

(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



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

Bishara Salameh Sirhan

رقم ١٥٢١

المملكة الاردنية الهاشمية

شهادة اعادة ادخال

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

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 الاحتياز او تقديم معلومات اساسيه بجموره غير صحيحه ، على شرط ان لا تكون الحكومة مسؤولة عن تحمل تكاليف نقل هذا الشخص عن الحكومة الاردنية

(التم الرسمي)

الاسم (بالا حروف الهاء)

وزير الداخلية

[Signature]

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 Granuloma Inguinale Ringworm of scalp
 Amebiasis Keratoconjunctivitis infections Schistosomiasis
 Blastomycosis Leishmaniasis Syphilis, infectious stage
 Chancroid Leprosy (Hansen's Disease) Trachoma
 Favus Lymphogranuloma Venereum Trypanosomiasis
 Filariasis Mycetoma Yaws
 Gonorrhea Paragonimiasis
- MENTAL CONDITIONS :
 Feeble-mindedness Insanity Psychopathic personality
 (mental deficiency) Chronic alcoholism Mental defect (See sec.34.7, USPH Regs.)
 Epilepsy (Idiopathic) Narcotic drug addiction

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. 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)

_____ from Dr. _____

Blood serological report negative from Dr. _____

Urinalysis report not Required

stool: Ovoc of Ascaris Lumbricoides from Dr. _____

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER M. Salameh TITLE M.O. Museas, J.L.

*Give details reverse side.

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

SHOW YOUR

ALIEN REGISTRATION
NO. [Redacted]

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.

Card No. 3777H
I claim to be a citizen of the United States.

PERSONAL DATA:
Name now used BISHARA SIRHAN
(Given name(s)) (Middle name) (Last or family name)

Address 1321 no mentor ave Pasadena, Calif
(Number) (Street) (City and State)

Country of which you are now a citizen, subject, or national JORDAN

Place of birth ET TALBA RAMALLA DIST JORDAN Date 3-17-1913
(City or town) (County, district, Province, or State) (Country) (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 Female Marital Status: Married Widowed Divorced Single I NO register for Selective Service.
(did) (did not)

I NO previously obtained a permit to reenter. My last permit was issued on _____
(have or have not) (Month) (Day) (Year)

at _____, and _____ attached hereto. (If not attached, state
(City) (State) (is or is not)

reason _____

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

Admitted BISHARA SALAMEH CHALLAS SIRHAN
at New York Mother's maiden name Nasra Dahdaj
by Q. Calamba Date of arrival 1-12-57
airline Q. Calamba

ARRIVAL IN UNITED STATES:
Admitted _____ Date of arrival _____
airline _____

REASON:
Last departure from United States New York July 29 1957
by TWA Length of intended absence 1 1/2 years
to Jordan

Reasons for going abroad to see mother who is ill

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

Do not show any re-entry after absence of less than 6 months in Canada or Mexico.

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 continuously maintained the status of a treaty merchant since the date of my admission to the
(have) (have not)
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 Painter*

(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 Syracuse NY 82136*

EXECUTE AFFIDAVIT BELOW

X B. Sirhan
(Signature of applicant)

AFFIDAVIT

CALIFORNIA

STATE OF
LOS ANGELES } ss:
COUNTY OF

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, 19.....

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 P. Smith*

Action on appeal:
 Granted. Permit valid to (date)
 Denied. *IMMIGRANT INSPECTOR
Los Angeles, Calif.*

Date Signature

Extensions:
1. To
2. To

DELIVERY OF PERMIT:
Delivery effected (date) by (signature)
at (place)

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. countryman 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

Imm. Gra. and Naturalization Service Los Angeles, Calif. Date <u>JUN 13 1958</u> Accepted by <u>ac</u>
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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. _____

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 2 1/2 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
 Bishara SIRHAN

Handwritten signature/initials on left margin

Handwritten notes: "marked 6/20/58" and "JUN 17 2 00 PM 1958" stamp
 "DISTRICT OFFICE FOR NATURALIZATION - LOS ANGELES, CALIF." stamp

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. 0.900