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photocopy of exhibit 20: Pasadena Police Department File No. S69061
Investigation of shots fired at vehicle of Saidallah Sirhan 3 July 1968

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EXHIBIT 20

Copy of Pasadena, California, Police Department
File Number 569061, containing results of investigation
concerning alleged shots fired at vehicle of SAIDALLAH
BISHARA SIRHAN at approximately 4:30 a.m., July 3, 1968,
on Pasadena Freeway.

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On August 5, 1968, B. C. HETHERINGTON, Detective Bureau, Pasadena, California, Police Department, furnished SA PHILIP J. REILLY a copy of Pasadena Police Department File Number 569061. This file related to investigation by the police department concerning a report received at 4:45 a.m., July 3, 1968, from SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, 1659 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena. SIRHAN alleged that while he was Pasadena-bound on the Pasadena Freeway at approximately 4:30 a.m., July 3, 1968, an unknown person had fired two shots at his vehicle.

CRIMES AGAINST PERSON REPORT

Name of Business) 569 061
1 SIRHAN, SAIDALLAH BISHARA, M/W 35
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Classification
PC 217 ATTEMPT
MURDER

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| Weapons or Force Used (Describe) TWO SHOTS FIRED FROM UNKNOWN | | LOCATION PASADENA FREEWAY N/O ORANGE GROVE BLVD | |
| WEAPON. (Poss. .38 CALIBRE HAND GUN) | | Date - Time - Day Occurred 7-3-68, APPROX. 4:30AM | Date - Time - Day Reported to P. D. 7-3-68, 4:45AM, WEDNESDAY |
| Describe Injuries (Gun Shot - Stab, etc.) NO INJURIES SUFFERED BY VICTIM. | | Type of Property Taken (Money - Jewelry) NONE | Value of Loss NONE |
| | | Type of Location (Home - Bank, etc.) FREEWAY (THREE LANES) | |
| Condition of Victim (HBD, Coop, etc.) COOPERATIVE | | Coroner's Name and Case No. | Apparent Motive MURDER |
| Victim's Location If Hospital or Mortuary N/A | | | Physical Evidence by (Inv's. Name) MCCRAY |
| Trade Mark of Suspects (Actions - Conversations) FOLLOWS VICTIM ON FREEWAY, PULLS ALONGSIDE AND FIRES INTO VICTIM'S VEHICLE. | | Vehicle Used by Suspects (Year - Make - Body Type - Color - License and I.D. Nos.) SEE BELOW | |
| Victim's Occupation UNEMPLOYED | | Location Where Victim Can Be Contacted by Day Inv. If No Phone Indicated NONE | |
| Second Victim's Occupation | | Residence Address - City - Phone 1659 N. LAKE AVE., PASADENA 797-8381 | |
| Person Reporting Offense SAME AS VICTIM. | | Business Address - City - Phone - Occupation NONE | |
| Dr. Who Treated Victim N/A | | | |
| If Citizen Arrest - Arrested by N/A | | | |
| Witnesses - Name - Sex - Race - Age 1 NONE | | | |
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Suspects Name (Last - First - Middle, Address, Sex, Race - Age - Booking Charge and No.—If Not Booked - Ht. - Wt. - Hair - Eyes - Complex. - Other I.D. Character)
1 VEHICLE #1... 4 M/W's, TWO IN FRONT SEAT & TWO IN REAR SEAT. SUBJECTS IN REAR SEAT WEARING HATS. DRIVER HAD SMALL MOUSTACHE. NFD
2 VEHICLE #2... 3 M/W's, ONE DRIVING AND TWO IN REAR SEAT. THE TWO IN REAR SEAT WEARING DRESS HATS. NFD

| LOSS Item No. | (1) Itemize Loss (One Article to a line - List and Describe Fully - Serial Numbers and Values in Columns) (2) Identify Additional Suspects (3) Reconstruct the Crime (No Duplication of Prior Itemized Information) (4) Summarize Other Details Relating to the Crime | Serial Numbers | VALUE |
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No Loss.

VEHICLES: #1 LATE MODEL V.W. BUS, WHITE OR OFF WHITE IN COLOR. NFD
 #2 1959 CHEV., LT. GREEN OR TURQUOISE IN COLOR. NFD

VICTIM SIRHAN, RESPONDED TO THE PASADENA POLICE DEPT. AND RELATED THE FOLLOWING:

THE VICTIM HAD BEEN IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE A LADY WRITER ASSOCIATED WITH THE "FREE PRESS" WHO ALLEGEDLY LIVES AT AN UNKNOWN ADDRESS ON 92ND OR 93RD STREETS. HE WAS UNABLE TO CONTACT THE SUBJECT IN QUESTION AND WAS RETURNING TO THE PASADENA AREA ON THE PASADENA FREEWAY. SIRHAN SAID HE GOT ON THE FREEWAY FROM HILL ST. AND AT THAT TIME HAD NOTICED THE TWO SUSPECT VEHICLES AS THEY APPEARED TO BLOW THE CAR HORNS AT EACH OTHER AND BEGAN CHANGING LANES. AT THAT TIME, THE VICTIM WAS IN THE NUMBER THREE LANE, BUT SENSING THAT HE WAS POSSIBLY BEING FOLLOWED BY THE TWO VEHICLES IN QUESTION, HE CHANGED TO THE NUMBER TWO LANE (CENTER) IN AN ATTEMPT TO ALLOW THE VEHICLES TO PASS. ACCORDING TO THE VICTIM, THE VEHICLES DID NOT PASS, BUT INSTEAD THE V.W. BUS FELL IN BEHIND THE VICTIM'S CAR AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL THEY WERE APPROXIMATELY 1/2 TO 3/4 MILE FROM THE END OF THE FREEWAY.

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SIRHAN WENT ON TO SAY THAT AS HIS VEHICLE APPROACHED THE END OF THE PASADENA FREEWAY, (N/O ORANGE GROVE BLVD. OVERPASS) THE V.W. BUG PULLED ALONGSIDE IN THE NUMBER THREE AND THE CHEVROLET MADE THE SAME MOVEMENT IN THE NUMBER ONE LANE. IT WAS THE OPINION OF THE VICTIM THAT THE TWO VEHICLES WERE ATTEMPTING TO BOX HIM IN, IN AN ATTEMPT TO SLOW HIS CAR. AS THE V.W. PULLED ALONGSIDE, SIRHAN SAID HE THOUGHT HE SAW A HAND GUN BEING POINTED OUT THE DRIVERS WINDOW, BUT COULDN'T DETERMINE IF THE DRIVER HAD THE WEAPON OR IF IT WAS IN THE HAND OF THE PASSENGER IN THE FRONT SEAT.

WHEN THE FIRST SHOT WAS FIRED THROUGH THE RIGHT WIND WING, THE VICTIM LEANED TO HIS RIGHT IN AN ATTEMPT TO AVOID BEING HIT AND HE THEN HEARD THE SECOND SHOT WHICH FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FIRST SHOT AND ALSO CAME THROUGH THE RIGHT WIND WING. AFTER THE SECOND SHOT HAD BEEN FIRED, THE THREE VEHICLES WERE AT GLENARM ST. AND THE CHEVROLET TURNED LEFT ON GLENARM ST. AND THE V.W. TURNED RIGHT. THE VICTIM CONTINUED NORTH AND CAME TO THIS DEPARTMENT TO REPORT THE INCIDENT.

THE PROJECTILES FIRED BY THE SUSPECTS WERE RECOVERED BY THE UNDERSIGNED AND TAKEN AS EVIDENCE. SEE ATTACHED PHYSICAL EVIDENCE FORM.

THE VICTIMS VEHICLE IS A 1955 DESOTO, 2DR., WHITE TOP/LINE BODY WITH PRIMER ON FENDERS AND LEFT PORTION OF BODY, '68 CALIF. LIC. QTP 455.

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Type of case PC 217 ATTEMPT MURDER Date 7-3-68 Case No. 569 061
Location PASADENA FREEWAY N/O ORANGE GROVE BLVD. OVERPASS Time started 4:45AM Finished 5:30AM
Scope of examination PHOTOGRAPHS, COLLECTED PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

| Type of evidence | Where found | Result | Positive <input type="checkbox"/> | Negative <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| TWO (2) LEAD PROJECTILES WHICH APPEAR TO BE .38 CALIBRE AMMO. | ONE FOUND EMBEDDED IN LEFT DOOR OF VEHICLE. | COLLECTED | | LOCKER #3 |
| | ONE FOUND LYING ON JACKET ON FLOOR IN REAR PORTION OF CAR. | | | |
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| #232 | VIEW OF HOLES (2) IN RIGHT WIND WING OF VEHICLE. |
| #233 | SAME |
| #214 | DEPICTS HOLE IN LEFT DOOR WHERE ONE PROJECTILE WAS RECOVERED. |
| # 215 | INTERIOR VIEW OF VEHICLE, FROM LEFT TO RIGHT. |
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FURTHER DETAILS (if additional space required use reverse side)

THE TWO SHOTS WERE FIRED THROUGH THE RIGHT WIND WING, ONE ROUND ABOVE THE OTHER. THE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL THROUGH THE INTERIOR OF THE CAR INDICATES THE SUSPECT VEHICLE WAS TO THE RIGHT AND SLIGHTLY FORWARD OF THE VICTIMS VEHICLE. ONE LEAD SLUG PASSED THROUGH THE INTERIOR PORTION OF THE FRONT SEAT, CROSSED THE CHEST AREA OF THE VICTIM AND EMBEDDED IN THE LEFT DOOR, APPROXIMATELY 2 INCHES BELOW THE WINDOW LEVEL AND APPROXIMATELY 10 INCHES FROM THE EDGE OF THE DOOR. (LOCK AREA)

THE DRIVER APPARENTLY LEANED TO THE RIGHT AFTER THE FIRST SHOT INASMUCH AS THE SECOND SHOT, PASSED THROUGH THE INTERIOR OF THE FRONT PORTION OF THE VICTIMS CAR AND STRUCK THE CHROME STRIP AT WINDOW LEVEL AT THE DOOR JAMB. IT THEN GLANCED AND STRUCK THE CHROME STRIP OF THE WINDOW AND LANDED ON THE VICTIMS JACKET WHICH WAS LYING ON THE FLOOR IN THE REAR PORTION OF THE CAR. HAD THE DRIVER BEEN SITTING UPRIGHT, THE PROJECTILE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE PASSED THROUGH HIS NECK.

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INVESTIGATOR McCRAV, P-715, 7-3-68, 7:20AM

Type of case P.C. 217 ATTEMPT MURDER Date 7-3-68 Case No. 569 061 ALocation 1659 N. LAKE AVE. Time started 4:05 PM Finished 4:50 PMScope of examination COLLECTION OF PHYSICAL EVIDENCE / PHOTOS

| Type of evidence | Where found | How processed | Disposition |
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| TARNISHED GLASS FRAGMENTS | REMOVED FROM AROUND EDGES OF BULLET HOLES IN RIGHT DOOR WINDOW & FLOORBOARDS. | SEALED IN VIALS | LOCKER # 2 |
| SMALL BRASS OF FITTING OF | GIVEN TO UNDERSIGNED BY INV. HETHERINGTON | SEALED IN VIAL | LOCKER # 2 |
| GUN CLEANING STEM | GIVEN TO UNDERSIGNED BY INV. HETHERINGTON | PLACED IN ENVELOPE | LOCKER # 2 |
| CLOTHING | ON LIVINGROOM COUCH UPSTAIRS | PLACED IN BAG | LOCKER # 2 |

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| <u>35 & 36</u> | <u>DEPICTS BULLET HOLES IN GLASS WINDOW OF RIGHT FRONT DOOR</u> |
| <u>47</u> | <u>DEPICTS BULLET HOLE IN LEFT FRONT DOOR ON THE INSIDE BELOW WINDOW.</u> |
| <u>48</u> | <u>SHOWS INTERIOR OF VEHICLE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.</u> |
| <u>61</u> | <u>DEPICTS REAR VIEW OF 1955 DESOTO 2DR WHITE/BLACK LICENSE NUMBER QTP 455</u> |
| <u>62</u> | |

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TOOK PHOTOS OF BULLET HOLES IN THE RIGHT FRONT DOOR WINDOW AND OTHER RELATED LOCATIONS ON A 1955 DESOTO 2DR. SEE ABOVE.

RECOVERED SMALL PIECES OF GLASS FRAGMENTS FROM AROUND THE TWO BULLET HOLES IN THE GLASS OF THE RIGHT FRONT DOOR WINDOW. RECOVERY OF GLASS FRAGMENTS WAS MADE WITH REFERENCE TO EACH HOLE. THE GLASS FROM ONE BULLET HOLE WAS PLACED IN ONE VIAL WITH THE GLASS OF THE OTHER PLACED IN ANOTHER. MORE GLASS FRAGMENTS WERE RECOVERED FROM THE FLOORBOARDS. ALL GLASS FRAGMENTS APPEAR TO CONTAIN RESIDUE FROM THE BULLETS. THESE WERE TAKEN FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES.

INV. HETHERINGTON GAVE THE UNDERSIGNED AN AMMUNITION BANDOLIER CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 9 CLIPS, AND A RIFLE POUCH OR CARRYING CASE BEARING A U.S. MARKING. BOTH OF THESE ITEMS WERE PROCESSED AND MARKED AND PLACED IN EVIDENCE. ALSO TWO PIECES OF CLOTHING FOUND ON A LIVING ROOM COUCH IN AN UPSTAIRS APARTMENT OVER A GARAGE WERE TAKEN AND MARKED FOR EVIDENCE. INV. HETHERINGTON THEN GAVE THE UNDERSIGNED A STEM WITH A HANDLE AND A CLEANING DEVICE ON THE END USED FOR GUN CLEANING. THIS ALONG WITH A SMALL PIECE OF BRASS WITH THREADS ON ONE END WERE MARKED FOR EVIDENCE AND PLACED IN EVIDENCE. SEE ABOVE.

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INVESTIGATOR



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VICTIM: SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN, MW 35
1659 North Lake Avenue, Apt. 7
Pasadena 797-8381

VICTIM VEHICLE: 1955 DeSoto, two-door,
California license QTP 455

SUSPECTS: Seven male whites
Dark suits, white shirts, ties,
and dark hats
Driver of VW bus had thin
mustache

SUSPECT VEHICLES:

#1: VW bus, late model
White or off-white
#2: 1959 Chevrolet
Light green

PERSONS CONTACTED:

1. ABRAHAM ALEX - see page 9
760 Santa Barbara Avenue
Pasadena 795-8724
Employment: Post Office, Pasadena
2. ELIZABETH GOLD, FW 39- see page 10
Aka LILIA WILLIAMS
1886 Preston
Los Angeles 663-6392
3. LINDA MASSRI, FW 49 - see page 11
911 Alta Vista Drive
Altadena 797-1867
4. ROBERT EDWARD RITCHEY, MW 39 - see pages 12 and 16
1128 North Hill Avenue
Pasadena
Employment: RX Express
298 Henrietta Street
Pasadena 792-3597
5. DAVID R. SHACKETT - see page 13
68 North Fair Oaks Avenue
Pasadena 793-7848
Business: David's Sandal Shop
Address same as above

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6. LINDA ANN POSEY, FW 26 - see page 14
Aka LINDA ANN FILER
2109 Summit Avenue
Altadena N/P
7. DAVID GEORGE NORFLEET, MW 25 - see page 14
2109 Summit Avenue
Altadena N/P
8. LINDA LEE DAVIS, FW 23 - see page 14
Aka LINDA LEE JENSEN
Aka CHRISTINE ELIZABETH MILLER
1164 Duarte Road
Arcadia 446-8041
9. ROSALIE LUCILLE FLANAGAN, FW 43 - see page 15
9917 Cabanas Avenue
Tujunga 353-2679
10. DOROTHY MAY REINHOLD - see page 16
1808 Vine, Apt. 2
Alhambra 289-0373
Employment: Collier Chemical
482-7600
11. MADELINE SMITH - see page 16
298 Henrietta Street
Pasadena 792-3597
Business: Owner of RX Express
Address same as above
12. MARY ANN LUCILLE VALDEZ, FM 21 - see page 17
Aka MARIA LOPEZ
Aka MARY ANN LOPEZ
614 East Las Flores Drive
Altadena N/P

ASSISTED BY: PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Lieutenant G. W. Wright
Sergeant D. James
Sergeant D. Fraser
Agent D. L. DuPar

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
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On 7-3-68 at 4:45 a.m., the above victim came to the Pasadena Police Department and reported that while he was Pasadena-bound on the Pasadena freeway, an unknown person had fired two shots at his vehicle and that the vehicle containing the person reportedly shooting at the victim's vehicle and a second vehicle also attempted to cause the vehicle being driven by the victim to become involved in a traffic accident. The information furnished to the Pasadena Police Department at that time by the victim is contained in a first report written by Officer McCray.

On 7-3-68 the undersigned and Officers J. Shaw and R. Harris of the Los Angeles Police Department contacted the victim at his residence. The victim was requested to accompany the officers on a trip to Los Angeles and then back to Pasadena retracing the route he had taken earlier this date prior the reported shots being fired at his vehicle. The victim readily agreed to accompany these officers, and the retracing of the route began at 10:57 a.m. on 7-3-68 from the victim's residence. The route traveled by the victim, the Los Angeles officers, and the undersigned was southbound on Lake from the victim's residence to Colorado Boulevard and then turning right and traveling westbound on Colorado. Upon reaching Marengo Avenue, we turned left and traveled southbound on Marengo to Glenarm Street and then turned right one block to the Pasadena Freeway and then turned left on the Pasadena Freeway traveling towards Los Angeles. We continued southbound on the Pasadena Freeway until exiting on Hill Street. We then continued south on Hill to First Street and then turned right and traveled westbound on First Street. We continued traveling westbound on First Street to the point where the same street becomes known as Beverly Boulevard and continued westbound on Beverly Boulevard to Virgil Avenue. We then turned right on Virgil, north one block to Silverlake Boulevard and traveled a short distance to Temple Street. We then turned right on Temple Street traveling eastbound until we reached Belmont. We then turned right traveling south on Belmont to Beverly Boulevard and then turned left on Beverly Boulevard traveling eastbound on Beverly Boulevard until it becomes First Street. We continued eastbound on First Street to Hill Street, then turned left on Hill and traveled north to the Pasadena Freeway. We entered the Pasadena Freeway from Hill Street and then traveled northbound on the Pasadena Freeway to the city of Pasadena. At the end of the Pasadena Freeway, we continued northbound on Arroyo Parkway until we stopped at the Pasadena Police Station. The victim stated that at no time during the entire trip that he had taken by himself earlier that same date had he stopped between the time that he left his residence at about 4:00 a.m. and his arrival at the Pasadena Police Station at about 5:15 or 5:30 a.m. When we retraced the route with the victim, the time we arrived at the Pasadena Police Station was 11:52 a.m. which indicates that the entire trip took us fifty-five (55) minutes.

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During the retracing of the route taken by the victim earlier this date, he was questioned as to his reason for the earlier trip as well as any persons whom he might have contacted during his earlier trip and also as to any persons or vehicles he might have observed. The victim stated that he did not talk with anyone during the earlier trip, and the only vehicles he could remember are the vehicles occupied by the suspects. When asked why he had made the trip earlier this date, he stated that he was going to Los Angeles to contact a Mrs. Lisa Williams, who is a writer for the Free Press. He had met Mrs. Williams approximately two months prior in a sandal shop on Fair Oaks Avenue in Pasadena. He had visited this shop several times and had been introduced to Mrs. Williams on one of his visits to the shop by the shop owner known to the victim as "Dave". He remembered that "Dave" had told him that Mrs. Williams was a writer for the Free Press, and he wished to talk with her with reference to writing a story about himself and his family. He stated that he realized that any story written about his family or himself at this time could not be published due to a court order from a judge of the Superior Court in Los Angeles; however, he felt that it could be published after the trial of his brother, Sirhan Sirhan, who is presently being held by Los Angeles Police Department on the charge of PC 187, murder. The victim's brother is charged with the murder of Senator Robert F. Kennedy on the night of 6-4-68 in Los Angeles. When asked why he was going to see the Free Press writer at 4:00 a.m., he stated that he does not like to move around during the day because there are too many people on the street during the day, and he felt safer at 4:00 a.m. He was asked if he had an appointment with Mrs. Williams, and he stated he did not. The victim seemed to be sure that it was 4:00 a.m. when he left his residence to start the earlier trip, and when asked how he was sure of the time, he stated that he had looked at his watch when he left his apartment. When asked how he had spent the time prior to his leaving his home at 4:00 a.m., he stated that from 5:00 p.m. the previous night until 4:00 a.m., he had been at his home reading. When asked how he expected to find Mrs. Williams at 4:00 a.m., he stated that yesterday, 7-2-68, he had telephoned the office of the Free Press in the afternoon and had been given her address by the Free Press. The address given him for Mrs. Williams was 3410 Thetastol, Los Angeles, Zone 65, and the phone number was 2 4-0123. He had obtained the phone numbers of the Free Press as 681-3342 and OL 4-7100. The address for the Free Press he was given as 93 North Fairfax in Los Angeles. The victim stated that he did not locate the address of the Free Press or the residence of Mrs. Williams and that he had turned around and was heading back to his home when the suspects reportedly fired two shots at his car. When asked what took place just prior to his vehicle being shot at, the victim stated that he remained in the righthand lane after entering the Pasadena Freeway, Pasadena-bound, from Hill Street and that just prior to entering the four tunnels, he noticed a Chevrolet vehicle traveling alongside of his car on the left

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side and a VW bus traveling directly behind him. After passing through the four tunnels, he was able to move into the center lane or the Number 2 lane of the three-lane freeway and at this time the Chevrolet moved to a point alongside of his car on the left side, and the VW bus moved to a point alongside of his car on the right side. His speed at this time was approximately 55 miles per hour. He continued traveling towards Pasadena, and during the next few miles, the Chevrolet continued to remain immediately on his left, but the VW bus kept changing positions from a position alongside of his car on the right to a position directly behind his vehicle. The VW bus made this position change several times during the ride towards Pasadena. The victim stated that he continued traveling at about 55 miles per hour and when asked how the general traffic condition was, he stated that it was not heavy. At times, he passed other traffic not including the Chevrolet or the VW bus and that he passed this other traffic both on the other traffic's right and left sides. It should be noted, however, that when he was asked as to the position of the Chevrolet, he always stated that the Chevrolet remained alongside of his car on the left side in the lane immediately next to the lane he was traveling in. The victim stated that it was dark out, and he was traveling with his lights on. He stated that the Chevrolet and the VW bus did not make any "unusual" moves towards his vehicle until they reached the position on the freeway where the Pasadena city limits sign is posted. At this time, he was traveling at about 55 miles per hour with the Chevrolet still on his left, and at this time, the VW bus was on his right. Upon reaching this position on the freeway, the Chevrolet started to move to the right, and the VW bus started to move to the left in what the victim thought was an attempt to "squeeze him off." He slowed down slightly in order to avoid colliding with the other two vehicles, and a few moments later, he noticed that the driver of the VW bus was pointing a gun at the victim. The driver of the VW bus was holding the gun in his right hand in front of his chest, and the gun was not being held out of the VW bus. When the victim observed the gun being pointed at him, he immediately let go of the steering wheel of his car and leaned over to the right laying down on the front seat of his car. The victim then heard at least two gun shots, and his right windwing was then penetrated by two bullets. One bullet struck the inside of the left front door of the victim's vehicle and the other struck a chrome strip immediately to the rear of the right front door. The victim stated that when he lay down on the seat, he not only let go of the steering wheel but he also took his foot off the gas peddle. He remained lying down on the seat for about ten seconds, and when he again sat up in an upright position, he took hold of the steering wheel. He then observed the VW bus ahead of him traveling northbound on the freeway entering Glenarm Street against the flashing red light without stopping and turning right on Glenarm. The Chevrolet was also ahead of him, and it also entered Glenarm Street against the flashing red light without stopping, and turned left proceeding west on Glenarm. After the two suspect vehicles turned,

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he lost sight of them and never saw them again. The victim stated that he continued northbound on the freeway traveling through the intersection of Glenarm against the flashing red light without stopping and continued northbound on Arroyo Parkway to the Pasadena Police Station where he stopped his car and then walked in to the station to report this incident. The victim stated that he arrived at the Pasadena Police Station at about 5:15 or 5:30 a.m. (Note first report indicates 4:45 a.m.)

The victim was asked to describe the two vehicles and their occupants, and he described the VW bus as being white or off-white in color, and he could not describe it further. As to the Chevrolet, he described it as a 1959 Chevrolet, light green in color, and he could not describe it further. As to the occupants of the vehicles, he stated there were four men in the VW bus, and that they were all dressed in dark business suits with white shirts and ties, and all four were wearing hats. The driver of the VW bus was the man he observed holding the weapon, and this man had a thin mustache. The Chevrolet was occupied by three men who were also dressed in dark business suits, white shirts, and ties and also wearing hats. All seven occupants of the suspect vehicles were Caucasian. The victim was questioned further as to any possible unusual markings on the suspect or the suspect vehicles and also the possibility of the vehicles bearing out-of-state license plates. However, the victim stated that he did not remember any additional information with reference to the suspect vehicles or their occupants.

The victim stated that he was positive the signal at Glenarm and the freeway was flashing red for northbound traffic immediately after the shots were fired and that he traveled through the flashing red light without stopping until he arrived at the Pasadena Police Station. It should be noted that the traffic signals at Glenarm Street and the Pasadena Freeway are of the three-phase tri-color lights and that they operate on the green-amber-red phase continually twenty-four hours a day. When this was pointed out to the victim, he again maintained that the signals were flashing red just after the shots were fired.

The victim was questioned as to his activities on the date prior to the reported shooting and any persons whom he might have come in contact with. He stated that he remained at his home on 7-2-68 with the exception of his going to the Star-News building on Colorado to talk with Reporter J. R. Smith. The victim stated that he was at the office of the Star-News newspaper between 10:00-11:00 a.m. and when asked what he had talked about with Reporter J. R. Smith, he stated that he talked with him with reference to the victim's citizenship papers and also about the Pasadena Police Department. The victim stated that he was attempting to become a citizen of the United States as he is now presently a citizen of Jordan, and that due to the difficulty his brother, Sirhan Sirhan, is involved

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in, that he himself is having difficulty obtaining United States citizenship. He felt that possibly Mr. Smith could assist him in obtaining citizenship in this country. The victim when asked in regard to conversation he had with Mr. Smith with reference to the Pasadena Police Department stated only that he had conversation with Mr. Smith with reference to the protection being afforded his family by this police department. He would not elaborate on this matter further.

When the victim along with the Los Angeles officers and the undersigned arrived at the Pasadena Police Station after retracing the route, the victim was questioned further in the Detective Bureau for any information that he might possess that would assist in learning the identity of and in the apprehension of the reported suspects in this case. At this time, the victim could not add any information that would assist in this investigation.

The victim did, however, agree to the taking of a polygraph examination to assist in this investigation. For results of that examination, see the polygraph records. The polygraph was given to the victim by Sgt. Donald Fraser of the Pasadena Police Department. Upon completion of the polygraph examination, Officers Shaw and Harris of the Los Angeles Police Department and the undersigned returned the victim to his residence where further examination of the victim's vehicle took place. With the approval of the victim, a search was made of his vehicle, garage, and residence for any evidence that would assist in this investigation. During the examination of the victim's vehicle, the trunk was found to contain a carrying case for a rifle and also an ammunition belt and empty clips for a rifle. When asked how he came to possess these items, the victim stated that he had purchased them at the Salvation Army and that he has purchased many items at the Salvation Army in the past. During the examination of the victim's apartment, a cleaning rod to a pistol was found as well as a portion of a brass cleaning brush for a pistol or a rifle. When asked how he came to possess these items, the victim stated that they were in a tool box that he had purchased at Sears. He stated that the cleaning rod was in among the tools in the box when he had purchased the tool set. The tool box and tools referred to by the victim were examined, and they were found to be mechanic's tools and the tool box appeared to be of the type that a mechanic would keep tools in. The victim was asked if he had ever possessed any weapons of any type, and he stated that he has never possessed any pistols or rifles and that he does not have any use for them.

Investigator DuPar was called to the victim's apartment where he took photographs of the victim's vehicle and the items found in the victim's apartment and vehicle were turned over to Investigator DuPar who placed
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them in the property room in the Pasadena Police Station. See attached evidence report form by Investigator DuPar for further details.

To assist the Pasadena Police Department in affording protection for himself and his family, the victim was requested to move into his mother's residence at 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, where a 24-hour police guard is posted. The victim agreed to move into his mother's residence on this date, and for his protection, a uniform officer was assigned to remain with the victim until the move was completed this date. Officers Shaw and Harris of the Los Angeles Police Department and the undersigned returned to the Pasadena Police Station and upon arrival there learned that the victim changed his mind and decided not to move into his mother's house on this date, but he would do so the following day. For his protection, a uniformed police guard was posted at his apartment until the victim moved to his mother's home the following day. On 7-4-68, the victim did in fact move to 696 East Howard Street where a 24-hour police guard is still maintained.

On 7-4-68 the undersigned was contacted by Officer G. L. Lawrence of the Pasadena Police Department who is assigned to the Uniform Division. He stated that on the morning of 7-3-68 while on uniform patrol that he was stationed in the parking lot located at the southwest corner of Fair Oaks and Glenarm. This location where the officer was stationed is two short blocks from the intersection of Glenarm and the Pasadena Freeway. Officer Lawrence advised the undersigned that he was in the parking lot from about 4:00 a.m. until after 5:15 a.m. the morning of 7-3-68. At no time during that period of time did he observe any vehicles other than other police vehicles and several semi-trailer delivery trucks. Also during that same period of time, he did not hear anything that even resembled gunshots. After he had received information in regard to the reported shooting in this case by way of the police radio, he contacted the service station attendant employed in the Union 76 service station at the intersection of the Pasadena Freeway and Glenarm. Officer Lawrence learned from the station attendant that he also had not heard any noises resembling gunshots on that morning. Officer Lawrence did not obtain at that time the name of the station attendant.

On 7-4-68 just prior to the victim in this case moving to his mother's residence on Howard Street, he reported to Officer Baxter, who was on guard duty at the victim's apartment, that he, the victim, had received a threatening phone call from an unknown male at 9:20 a.m. that same date. Information as to this reported threatening phone call is included in Case Number 569 196. The undersigned officer contacted Officer Baxter with reference to this reported threatening phone call, and the undersigned learned the following from Officer Baxter. While Officer Baxter was seated in his police vehicle by the garage belonging to the victim,

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he heard the telephone in the victim's apartment ring at approximately 8:00-8:30 a.m. The victim in this case alleged that he received the threatening phone call at about 9:20 a.m. Officer Baxter advised the undersigned that he only heard the phone in the victim's apartment ring once and that he is positive that if it had rung at about 9:20 a.m., he would have heard the phone ringing. When the victim reported to Officer Baxter with reference to the threatening phone call, Officer Baxter mentioned to Mr. Sirhan that he had not heard the telephone ring at about 9:20 a.m. but that he had heard it ring earlier that morning. Mr. Sirhan then advised Officer Baxter that he had been taking a shower and that he had taken the phone in the bathroom with him, and he had received the reported phone call while in the bathroom. Mr. Sirhan felt that because of the location of the telephone at that time, the officer would not have been able to hear the phone ring.

On 7-4-68, the undersigned contacted Abraham Alex at his residence. While checking the files of the Pasadena Police Department, the undersigned had learned that under Case Number 483 888 Saidallah B. Sirhan on 5-31-66 had reported that he had lost or someone had stolen from him a .38 caliber revolver with Serial Number 3344. In examining this report, the revolver reported missing by Mr. Sirhan had been found on 6-2-66 and turned over to this department. The investigation in that case revealed that the weapon actually belonged to Mr. Alex, and on 6-6-66, the weapon was returned to Mr. Alex. On 7-4-68, when the undersigned contacted Mr. Alex, it was learned that he had given the .38 caliber revolver to Saidallah Sirhan in 1966 because Mr. Sirhan had stated that he could fix it for Mr. Alex. Mr. Alex stated that the cylinder of the revolver would not turn when the trigger was pulled, and Mr. Sirhan had stated that he could fix this. When asked if he at present has possession of the pistol, Mr. Alex stated that he did and at that time obtained the pistol from a second floor room and showed it to the undersigned. In examining the pistol, the undersigned found it to be an Iver Johnson .38 caliber revolver, nickel-plated with a black grip. When asked about the gun being reported stolen by Saidallah Sirhan in 1966, Mr. Alex stated that after he had given the gun to Saidallah to fix, he was informed by Saidallah that a girlfriend of Saidallah had taken the pistol belonging to Mr. Alex along with a pistol belonging to Saidallah Sirhan. This was at the time when Saidallah was moving from 1080 North Lake Avenue in Pasadena to his present address of 1659 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena. To keep from getting into trouble due to the gun having been taken by a girlfriend of Saidallah, Mr. Alex told Saidallah that he was going to report it to the police department and that Saidallah had better tell the girl to return the gun before she got into trouble. At that time, Saidallah told Mr. Alex that he would attempt to get Mr. Alex's gun back from the girl who had taken it. Mr. Alex was questioned as to his statement indicating that the girlfriend

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of Saidallah had taken two guns: one belonging to Mr. Alex and the second one, a pistol, belonging to Saidallah Sirhan. Mr. Alex stated that he had seen Saidallah Sirhan with a nickel-plated revolver, either a .32 or a .38 caliber. Saidallah had informed Mr. Alex that he had brought this pistol to the United States from the old country, and that he had carried it with him in Palestine. Mr. Alex was not positive as to the exact caliber of the weapon belonging to Saidallah, but he stated that he felt it was a .32 or .38 caliber weapon. When asked to describe the weapon further, Mr. Alex stated that it was identical to the pistol he owns with the exception that the pistol owned by Mr. Sirhan is in better condition. Mr. Alex stated that the pistol when it opens breaks at the top, and the barrel rolls forward as does his own Ivers Johnson pistol. Mr. Alex stated that he is positive that Saidallah Sirhan does, or at least did, possess a revolver and that he was told by Saidallah that Saidallah had brought it over from the old country when he came to the United States. Mr. Alex was asked when he last saw Saidallah Sirhan, and he stated that it was a couple of weeks prior to the death of Senator Kennedy. Saidallah had come over to the Alex house and had brought a girl with him. Mr. Alex did not know the complete name of the girl accompanying Saidallah, but he knew her first name to be Linda and described her as a female white 25-28 years of age, blonde, and he remembered that she was divorced and has two children. He did not feel that this is the girl who supposedly took his weapon in 1966. When he last saw Saidallah, he noticed that Saidallah was very nervous, and when Saidallah and the girl Linda were asked to stay for a while, Saidallah stated that he did not want to stay in one place very long. Saidallah and Linda only remained for about ten minutes, and they then left the Alex residence. Also present during this visit of Saidallah and Linda was the wife of Mr. Alex. She was questioned by the undersigned, but she could not add anything that would assist in this investigation.

On 7-4-68, Officers Shaw and Harris of the Los Angeles Police Department and the undersigned contacted Elizabeth Gold who writes for the Free Press under the pen name of Lisa Williams. This contact was made at the home Miss Gold. It should be noted at this time that the undersigned received the address and phone number of Miss Gold by dialing the phone number of 254-0123. This is the phone number that victim Sirhan had as the home phone number of Lisa Williams. When the undersigned attempted to contact Lisa Williams at that phone number, the undersigned was automatically connected with a telephone operator who informed the undersigned that the correct phone number of Lisa Williams is 663-6392 and her address is 1886 Preston in Los Angeles. When contacted, Miss Gold stated that she has on several occasions gone to David's Sandal Shop in Pasadena and that she possibly has met Saidallah Sirhan there, but at first she could not remember. It was mentioned to her that Saidallah had remembered

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talking to her with reference to cooking rice, and she then did remember talking with someone on that subject at the sandal shop. She also remembered that some colored movies were taken at the sandal shop that day, and she felt the person she was talking to was included in the movies. Miss Gold then showed one reel of 8 mm. movie film, and it was noted that Saidallah Sirhan is included in that roll of film. Miss Gold was asked what she remembered with reference to Saidallah Sirhan, and she stated that she remembers he was sitting in the shop and was introduced to him and that they did talk about cooking. She does not remember talking with Sirhan about the Free Press newspaper and feels that probably the owner of the sandal shop informed Sirhan that she does write for the Free Press. She was advised that the undersigned had been advised by Saidallah that he had received her address and phone number from the Free Press, and she stated that she is positive that the Free Press would not give out her address or phone number. Anyone wishing to contact her through the Free Press would have to leave a message and she would have to return the call. As to when she met Saidallah at the sandal shop, she felt that it was during the last week of May of 1968, but she could not remember the exact day. With reference to her present address and phone number, the undersigned contacted her on Thursday, 7-4-68. Miss Gold stated that she moved that address on Monday, 7-1-68, from the address of 3410 Thetasol and that her old phone number was 254-0123. Miss Gold could not give any further information at this time that would assist in this investigation.

On 7-4-68, Officers Shaw and Harris of the Los Angeles Police Department and the undersigned contacted Linda Massri at her residence. It was learned from Mrs. Massri that she has known the Sirhan family for approximately ten years. She met the family through the church shortly after the Sirhan family arrived in the United States. When asked when she last saw Saidallah Sirhan, she stated that she saw him on 6-5-68 after she had learned of the arrest of his brother. Prior to contacting Mrs. Massri it was thought that she was possibly the Linda who was with Saidallah when he had visited the Alex residence. Mrs. Massri does not match the physical description given by Mr. and Mrs. Alex of the girl who was with Saidallah and she also denied being at the Alex residence with Saidallah Sirhan. Mrs. Massri stated that she is a friend of the family and that Saidallah Sirhan at one time did paint her house. She was asked if she had knowledge of any weapons that Saidallah Sirhan ever had possession of, and she stated that she remembers that while Saidallah was living on Marengo Avenue in Pasadena that he had called her to come to his apartment. Upon arrival there, she found that he had been injured and that he had stated that some one had struck him with a fist. On that night Saidallah had been drinking, and it was felt that he had possibly become involved in a fight with an unknown person. Mrs. Massri rendered aid on that evening to

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Saidallah, and while at his apartment on Marengo Avenue, she remembers seeing a rifle in a closet in the apartment. She stated that this was the only time she ever observed any weapons in the possession of Saidallah, and the rifle is the only weapon that she has ever seen in his apartment or on his person. She does not know where the rifle might be at this time.

On 7-5-68 the undersigned received information that Robert Ritchey use to live with Saidallah Sirhan and that he has seen Saidallah in possession of both a pistol and a rifle. On 7-5-68 the undersigned contacted Mr. Ritchey and learned that he lived with Saidallah from July of 1967 to Thanksgiving Day of 1967. Ritchey stated that he and Saidallah have several mutual friends including Rosalie Flanagan and a girl named Dottie who lives in Alhambra. Ritchey informed the undersigned that he has known Saidallah for over five years and that he has seen Saidallah with a .38 caliber revolver with a four-inch barrel and also a rifle. Ritchey stated that at one time he received a threatening phone call from an ex-husband of Rosalie and that the ex-husband threatened to come to Pasadena and kill him. After receiving the threatening phone call, he telephoned Saidallah and informed him of the call. At this time, Ritchey was living on South Marengo Avenue in Pasadena, and Saidallah came to the Ritchey apartment to protect Ritchey. With him, he brought a .38 caliber revolver and approximately 15 extra rounds of ammunition. Ritchey stated that for two days Saidallah stayed at the Ritchey apartment with the pistol to give Ritchey protection in case the ex-husband of Rosalie arrived to cause trouble. Ritchey stated that the ex-husband never did come to his apartment, but that he did report the incident to the Pasadena Police Department. The undersigned searched the records of the Pasadena Police Department and found under Case Number 496 270 that on 9-16-66 Robert Ritchey did in fact report receiving a threatening phone call from a Donald Flanagan. As to the rifle he observed in the possession of Saidallah Sirhan, Ritchey stated that while he was living with Saidallah at 1659 North Lake Avenue, he observed a rifle in the closet at that location. Also, while living with Saidallah at that location, he remembers that on a date he does not remember he came home and found Saidallah asleep on the couch in the living room. On the chest of Saidallah was the same .38 caliber revolver that he had seen in 1966. When he saw the pistol on the chest of Saidallah and Saidallah had awakened, he asked him why he had the pistol on his chest because it might go off, and Saidallah made some remark with reference to the fact that it would not go off. Ritchey was asked if he had any thought as to where the pistol and rifle were at this time, and he stated that has no idea. He did feel, however, that Saidallah was very close to the pistol and that he felt he still has it somewhere. With reference to any girlfriends that Saidallah might have had or presently has, Ritchey stated that he remembered that in 1966 Saidallah was living with a girl described by Ritchey as a female white about 35 with blonde hair. He remembered that

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Saidallah lived with this girl for about three or four months. Ritchey did not remember the name of this girl or how the undersigned could make contact with her.

On 7-5-68 the undersigned contacted David Shackett, who is the owner of David's Sandal Shop at 68 North Fair Oaks Avenue, Pasadena. Mr. Shackett remembered meeting Saidallah at the sandal shop possibly in April of 1968. He remembered introducing Saidallah to Lisa Williams, the writer for the Free Press, and that he has talked with Saidallah with reference to Miss Williams. Mr. Shackett stated that approximately two weeks after the death of Senator Kennedy, Saidallah was in the sandal shop, and they had conversation with reference to Lisa Williams. Saidallah had informed Mr. Shackett that he wanted a book written, and he wanted to know if Mr. Shackett knew if Lisa Williams would write it for him. On Tuesday, 7-2-68, Shackett received a telephone call from Saidallah, who stated that he would like to meet Lisa and he wanted Shackett to go with him and introduce him to Miss Williams. Mr. Shackett gave Saidallah the address and phone number of Lisa Williams, but he told Saidallah he could not go with him because he had a date that night. He did, however, check the address and phone and found that the phone had been disconnected. To assist Saidallah in properly locating Lisa Williams, Mr. Shackett sent a telegram to the old address of Lisa Williams asking her to contact him, but he later learned that he sent it to the wrong address. Thus, he did not receive any reply from Lisa Williams with reference to the telegram. When he had spoken with Saidallah on the telephone with reference to going with him to meet Lisa Williams, he had asked Saidallah to call him back after Tuesday, and that he possibly would be able to go with him, but Saidallah never did call back. Shackett was asked if he knew any girls by the name of Linda that Saidallah knows who would be about 22-26 years of age, divorced, and having two children. Shackett stated that he knows a David Norfleet who has a girlfriend by the name of Linda, who is divorced, has two children, is a blonde and approximately of the age mentioned. He did not know where Linda was living at this time but knew it to be in Altadena somewhere. Shackett stated that David Norfleet was a partner in the coffee house called "The Rest of It", and that possibly his address could be obtained from the records of the coffee house although it is no longer in business. Shackett was asked if he had any knowledge with reference to Saidallah possessing any weapons of any kind, and he stated that he does not. He could not give any further information at this time that would assist in this investigation.

On 7-5-68, the undersigned again contacted the victim in this case in an attempt to obtain additional information from him as to the suspects and/or other facts in this case. On this date, the victim could not offer any further information that would assist in this investigation.

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On 7-6-68 the undersigned contacted Linda Posey and David Norfleet at their residence. Although they are not married, they are living together at 2109 Summit Avenue, Altadena. During the conversation with Posey and Norfleet, it was learned that they both have known Saidallah Sirhan for approximately four or five months and that he has been to their house as well as their having been to his apartment on several occasions. Posey stated that the last time she has seen Saidallah was the day after Senator Kennedy was shot, and on that date, she went to his apartment and advised him that his brother, Sirhan Sirhan, had been arrested. Posey denied ever dating Saidallah, and both Posey and Norfleet stated that they are both friends of Saidallah, and they have in fact gone with him to Chinatown in the car belonging to Saidallah. They denied having any knowledge of weapons possibly being owned by Saidallah and stated that they have never seen him with any and have never discussed weapons of any type with him. On 12-25-67, Posey and Norfleet along with eleven other persons were arrested on narcotic violations at 1020 North Altadena Drive, Pasadena. The information in that case is carried under Case Number 549 212. The address of 1020 North Altadena Drive on 12-25-67 was the residence at that time of Posey and Norfleet. This was a party being given by them, and Saidallah was expected to be at the party but he had not arrived prior to the arrival of the officers making the arrest. Posey and Norfleet are presently awaiting trial on the charges arising out of the arrest on 12-25-67 and did not wish to discuss that case further with the undersigned. The undersigned advised Posey that information had been received that Saidallah had dated a blonde female white, who reportedly had been divorced and has two children. Although this matched Linda Posey, she stated that it was not she and did advise the undersigned that the girl in question probably would be a friend of hers named Linda Davis, who presently lives in Arcadia. Posey furnished the undersigned with the phone number of Linda Davis to assist the undersigned in contacting Linda Davis.

On 7-6-68 after learning the residence address of Linda Davis, the undersigned contacted her at that location. Linda Davis advised the undersigned that she met Saidallah about two or three months ago and that their first meeting took place at the home of Posey and Norfleet. She denied ever having dated Saidallah; however, on one occasion he did ask her to go out, and she would have except that she was babysitting for a friend's child on the night that Saidallah had asked her to go out. She admitted that she was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex with Saidallah and that the reason for this was that she was looking for a radio to buy. Prior to going to the Alex residence, she and Saidallah were at the Posey house and when she mentioned that she was looking for a radio to buy, Saidallah mentioned that he had a friend with a radio to sell. He asked her if she wished to go look at the radio, and she agreed to do so. Saidallah then drove

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her to the Alex home where she examined a radio; however, she did not purchase it. Linda Davis denied ever being in the residence belonging to Saidallah and stated that the only time she has been alone with him was on the occasion that she was driven to the Alex residence by Saidallah. At the time she was driven to the Alex residence, she was driven past Saidallah's apartment on North Lake Avenue, and Saidallah pointed out where he lived, but they did not stop at his apartment. On the night that Senator Kennedy was shot, Linda Davis stated that she was home and that on the next day when she heard on television the description of the suspect in that case and that the suspect was from Pasadena, she "had a feeling it was the brother of Saidallah." Her reason for this "feeling" was that it was mentioned on television that the suspect was Jordanian, and Saidallah was the only Jordanian from Pasadena that she knew. Saidallah had previously mentioned that he had some brothers and that his mother was also living in Pasadena. On Wednesday, 6-5-68, Linda Posey came over to her apartment and advised her that the suspect arrested in the shooting of Senator Kennedy was in fact Saidallah's brother. On Thursday, 6-6-68, Linda Davis went to the Posey residence and upon arrival observed Saidallah sleeping on the floor in the living room. The reason for Linda Davis going to the Posey residence was to meet with Posey and together they went to court in Los Angeles for a divorce hearing between Linda Posey and her husband. On that same date, she did not talk with Saidallah, but only waved to him as she entered the Posey residence in the morning when she went there to meet Linda Posey. When questioned as to any weapons Saidallah might have possessed at any time or that he might presently possess, Davis denied any knowledge of any weapons he might have had or does presently have and that they never discussed weapons of any type. Davis feels that she is still a friend of Saidallah and probably would go out with him in the future if he asked her to do so. She could not add anything further at this time that would assist in the investigation of this case.

On 7-9-68 the undersigned contacted Rosalie Flanagan. Mrs. Flanagan stated that she met Adel Sirhan approximately ten years ago when Adel was working with Robert Ritchey. About five years ago, she met Saidallah through Robert Ritchey. She stated she has never been to Saidallah's apartment; however, she has gone with Ritchey on two different occasions to Saidallah's apartment to pick Saidallah up. They did not go into the apartment, but upon arrival, Ritchey would honk the horn of the car and Saidallah would come out. Mrs. Flanagan denied ever meeting any other members of the Sirhan family, and the last time she saw Adel was approximately eight years ago. Mrs. Flanagan denied ever seeing Saidallah in possession of any guns or talking with him about guns of any type. She was informed, however, by Ritchey in 1966 that Ritchey had been threatened by the ex-husband of Mrs. Flanagan. Ritchey told Mrs. Flanagan that Saidallah had come over to his apartment with a gun to protect Ritchey.

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from the ex-husband of Mrs. Flanagan. Mrs. Flanagan also knows Madeline Smith by whom Ritchey is employed, and the day after Senator Kennedy was shot, she spoke with Mrs. Smith on the telephone. During the conversation she had with Mrs. Smith, she was informed that some time ago Saidallah had accused Ritchey of taking a pistol Saidallah owned, but that Ritchey had denied stealing the gun. Mrs. Flanagan was asked if she knew a girl by the name of Dottie living in Alhambra, and she replied that Ritchey had at one time dated a girl by the name of Dottie; however, she has never met her. Mrs. Flanagan could not add anything further at this time that would assist in this investigation.

On 7-12-68 the undersigned contacted Dorothy Reinhold at her residence in Alhambra. She stated that she has been a friend of Ritchey and has in fact dated him during the past several years. She met Saidallah Sirhan approximately five years ago through Ritchey and has in fact double-dated with Ritchey, Saidallah, and a girl whom she refused to identify. She stated that this unknown girl went out with Saidallah on this double-date, and that this was the only time this unknown girl had dated Saidallah. She is positive that this girl, whom she refused to name, has not seen Saidallah in the past few years and that she still sees this girl quite often and knows for a fact that this girl and Saidallah have not seen each other lately. When she first met Saidallah, this took place at a nightclub in Los Angeles where Adel played in the orchestra, and she has probably seen Saidallah a total of six or seven times. The last time she saw Saidallah was on a Sunday afternoon in February 1968 when he came over to her apartment for a brief visit. Mrs. Reinhold had some friends over for dinner and had invited Saidallah and Robert Ritchey. Saidallah came over; however, Ritchey refused the invitation when he learned that Saidallah would be present. She had heard that Saidallah and Ritchey had had a "falling out" while they were living together and that Ritchey had moved out. Mrs. Reinhold denied ever seeing Saidallah in possession of any firearms of any type or talking with him with reference to any firearms. Mrs. Reinhold could not add anything further at this time that would assist in this investigation.

On 7-12-68 the undersigned contacted Robert Ritchey at his place of business, 298 Henrietta Street, Pasadena, and also present was his employer, Madeline Smith. Smith was questioned as to any conversation she might have had with Mrs. Flanagan with reference to guns owned by Saidallah, and Smith advised the undersigned that she could not remember talking with Mrs. Flanagan about any guns belonging to Saidallah but she possibly could have. The day after Senator Kennedy was shot, she remembers talking with Mrs. Flanagan on the telephone four or five times; however, she does not remember any conversation about guns. Smith advised the undersigned that although she has never seen Saidallah in possession of any guns, she has had conversation with him with reference to guns. The first conversation

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she had with Saidallah pertaining to guns was when Saidallah came to the Smith residence and talked about how he had been to Ritchey's apartment on Marengo Avenue protecting him. Saidallah had advised her that the gun he possessed he had brought with him from the "other country" and that he has kept the gun in his own apartment. At this time, Saidallah was worried because he had lost one bullet that he had had in his possession. Smith said he seemed to be "really shook up" about losing the bullet and that he had thought he lost it somewhere between his own apartment and the apartment of Ritchey. Saidallah has in the past mentioned to Smith that he liked to go to the pistol range in Azusa and fire his pistol, and on one occasion when Saidallah was talking with reference to some "hippies" who had moved in next door to him, Saidallah told Smith that he had gone out onto the porch of his apartment with his pistol and would "shoot it and shoot it until it was empty." During the time he was explaining that he would shoot it while standing on his porch, he would use one hand pointing the index finger up in the air as if he were pointing a gun and imitate the shooting of a pistol. His reason for shooting a pistol in the air from his porch was that the "hippies" would bother him with their noise. While talking with Smith and Ritchey on this date, Ritchey mentioned that Saidallah had told him that he (Saidallah) while living at 1090 North Lake Avenue had moved from that location to an apartment at 1080 North Lake Avenue. The reason for the move was that his apartment at 1090 was next to the street, and the traffic noise bothered him. His apartment at 1080 was farther away from the street, and he was not bothered by the traffic noise. Saidallah had also informed Ritchey that he had met a girl at Tops Bar in Pasadena and that he had spent about \$3,000 on her for clothes and liquor. This information had also been told to Smith by Saidallah. In describing the girl whom he had met at Tops and was living with, he described her as a girl from Tennessee, divorced, and with two children. About two years prior when Saidallah was talking with Ritchey about the girl he was living with, Saidallah had stated that the girl had a lot of money and there was no need for Saidallah to work. Saidallah had also stated that the girl was older than himself and that they had gone to the racetrack together quite a few times. Both Smith and Ritchey stated that they did not know the name of the girl with whom Saidallah stated he was living and did not have any information as to how the undersigned officer could contact her. They did state, however, that if they did obtain any information that would assist the undersigned, they would contact the undersigned in regard to this case.

On 7-13-68 the undersigned contacted Mary Valdez at her residence in Altadena. Mary Valdez stated that she first met Saidallah Sirhan on the afternoon of Memorial Day, May 30, 1968. She stated that she and a friend of hers were hitchhiking southbound on Lake Avenue and as they

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walked past Saidallah's apartment, he was driving out of the driveway. They asked him for a ride to the United Artists Theater on Colorado, and he agreed to drive them to that theater, and in fact did so. During the ride to the theater, Saidallah had given them his name and address. The next time she saw Saidallah was two days after the shooting of Senator Kennedy. She saw the picture of Sirhan Sirhan in the newspaper, and at first, she thought that it was Saidallah. She went over to his apartment, and as she walked up the driveway, she met Saidallah walking out. He seemed to be in a hurry to leave, and he told Valdez that if she wanted a ride somewhere, he would drive her there, but he wanted to get going. Valdez accepted a ride to the United Artists Theater arriving there around 2:00 or 3:00 p.m. During the ride, Saidallah mentioned that he might move to Arcadia because there were too many people around, and there was a police guard on his mother's house. Valdez advised Saidallah that if he wished to get away from reporters and people, he could come over to her apartment to rest and eat. Valdez shares an apartment with Kare Johns, FN 21, and that on this date, Johns was with her when she met Saidallah. On one day during the next week, she and Johns were out of the apartment, and when they returned, they found a note on their door stating, "Said was here." They then went over to his apartment expecting to find him there, but when they did not find him at that location, they left a note asking him if he was all right and asking him to come over. Later, Saidallah did come over to their apartment, and while there he asked if his laundry could be sent to a laundry using Valdez's name. The reason he gave for making this request was that he did not want to put his laundry in the name of Sirhan due to the difficulty his brother, Sirhan Sirhan, was in. Valdez advised the undersigned that she has seen Saidallah on the average of once a week, and that she has in fact been to the family home on Howard three or four times since the shooting of Senator Kennedy. Her roommate, however, has never been to the family home nor has she ever been inside Saidallah's apartment on Lake Avenue. Valdez stated that she has been to and inside Saidallah's apartment on Lake Avenue; however, she denied any close relationship with Saidallah. Valdez advised the undersigned that a couple of days prior to the reported shooting at Saidallah's car on the freeway, Saidallah was over at her apartment. On this date while they were talking in the living room, he asked Valdez if she would purchase for him some .38 caliber bullets. His reason for making this request was that he wished to obtain the .38 caliber bullets, but he did not wish to do so himself because he felt that he would have to give his name in order to make the purchase. He did not want to give the name Sirhan in purchasing ammunition, and he felt that he would have to show identification in order to make the purchase. Saidallah talked about the different types of .38 caliber weapons and how some of them require different size .38 caliber bullets. He described to Valdez that the barrel size of the weapon has something to do with the

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length of the .38 caliber bullet that the weapon would fire. He also mentioned to Valdez how the bullets carried by the police are powerful enough to go through an engine block. Valdez informed the undersigned that she did not purchase any ammunition for Saidallah but advised him that no identification is required to purchase ammunition, and that he could do it himself. Valdez has never seen Saidallah in the possession of any guns, and she stated that Saidallah did not state that he did in fact own a gun, only that he wished some .38 caliber ammunition. The next occasion on which she saw Saidallah was a couple of days after the reported shooting at his car. Saidallah had come over to the Valdez apartment and asked her if she would go to his family home on Howard Street and tell the officers present that he would arrive there after the reporters, who were also present, left. Valdez said that she drove to the Sirhan home on Howard Street where she contacted officers of the Los Angeles Police Department and advised them of the message from Saidallah. The Los Angeles officers then accompanied her to her apartment where they contacted Saidallah and then left the Valdez apartment with Saidallah. The next time she saw Saidallah was on 7-12-68 when she and her boyfriend, LeRoy Prowell, of 834 North Madison Avenue, 793-0927, went to the Sirhan house on Howard Street looking for Saidallah. They contacted Saidallah at that location, and he asked them to go with him to his apartment on Lake Avenue for a beer. They went to Saidallah's apartment and were asked by Saidallah to assist him in cleaning up his apartment. Saidallah told him that the police had searched his apartment looking for guns, but he stated the police did not find any and that he did not have any. Valdez stated that she has never dated Saidallah and that her boyfriend is as stated, LeRoy Prowell. Valdez has not had any further contact with Saidallah with reference to firearms, but she advised the undersigned that she would attempt to obtain information from Saidallah with reference to firearms; and any information she obtained she would pass on to the undersigned.

On 7-18-68 the undersigned contacted Saidallah Sirhan and his brother, Sharif, at Saidallah's apartment at which time Saidallah was further questioned with reference to this case. The undersigned advised Saidallah that information had been received from various persons with reference to Saidallah's possessing a pistol and a rifle; however, Saidallah denied this at all times. Saidallah was not advised as to the names of the individuals this information was obtained from. During the conversation with Saidallah, when he denied having any weapons, he told the undersigned that the undersigned could search his apartment at that time for any weapons. The undersigned did in fact search his apartment, and during that search found a rifle sling and cleaning patches to a firearm in the closet located in the entry hall of his apartment. When asked about these items, Saidallah stated that he had picked them up at the Salvation Army, and he buys lots of junk from the Salvation Army.

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Saidallah did not give any information at this time that would assist further in the investigation of this case.

The rifle sling and cleaning patches were brought to the police station and placed in the property room as evidence.

The map attached to this report shows the route traveled by Saidallah Sirhan, Officers Shaw and Harris of the Los Angeles Police Department, and the undersigned when the route was retraced on 7-3-68. This is the same route that Saidallah stated he had traveled earlier that same date by himself just prior to his being shot at. The map covers two pages: the first page including the route traveled in Pasadena and a portion of the Pasadena Freeway and page two covers a portion of the Pasadena Freeway, the surface streets traveled in Los Angeles, and also shows the closest point that Saidallah came to Fairfax Avenue. This closest point is over four miles east from Fairfax Avenue. Also indicated on page two of the map is Preston Avenue, Los Angeles, which is the street that Miss Gold aka Lisa Williams was living on the night of 7-2-68 and morning of 7-3-68. Although Saidallah did not have the correct present address of Miss Gold, he could have easily obtained this information if he had in fact attempted to contact her by telephone by calling her previous telephone number. He could have obtained Miss Gold's correct address and telephone number in the same manner as did the undersigned.

Also attached to this report are three diagrams and one chart. One diagram shows the right wing of Saidallah's vehicle and the location where the window was struck by the two .38 caliber bullets. The second diagram shows the left front door of a VW bus indicating the height of the window in that door. The chart accompanying this report shows the path downward taken by the bullets in this case and the heights that the bullets would be from the ground at 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 feet from the side of Saidallah's vehicle. These heights were obtained by extending a piece of string from the locations where the bullets struck the inside of Saidallah's vehicle on the left side straight through each bullet hole in the window and on out from the vehicle. This was done with each bullet hole in the window to each mark on the opposite side of the vehicle; thus, four different results were obtained.

The investigation in this case is continuing.


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OWNER'S NAME (IF KNOWN) SAIDMAN B. SIRHAN

ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO. 1659 N. LAKE AVE. #7

PROPERTY FOUND BY INV. B. C. HETTERINGTON

ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NO. P. P. D.

PROPERTY BROUGHT IN FROM 1659 N. LAKE AVE. #7

PROPERTY BROUGHT IN BY INV. B. C. HETTERINGTON

CIRCUMSTANCES

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY:

OUTSIDE PROPERTY ROOM

RECEIVED BY

Tyler E. C. Hetherington

DATE _____

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2:30 PM

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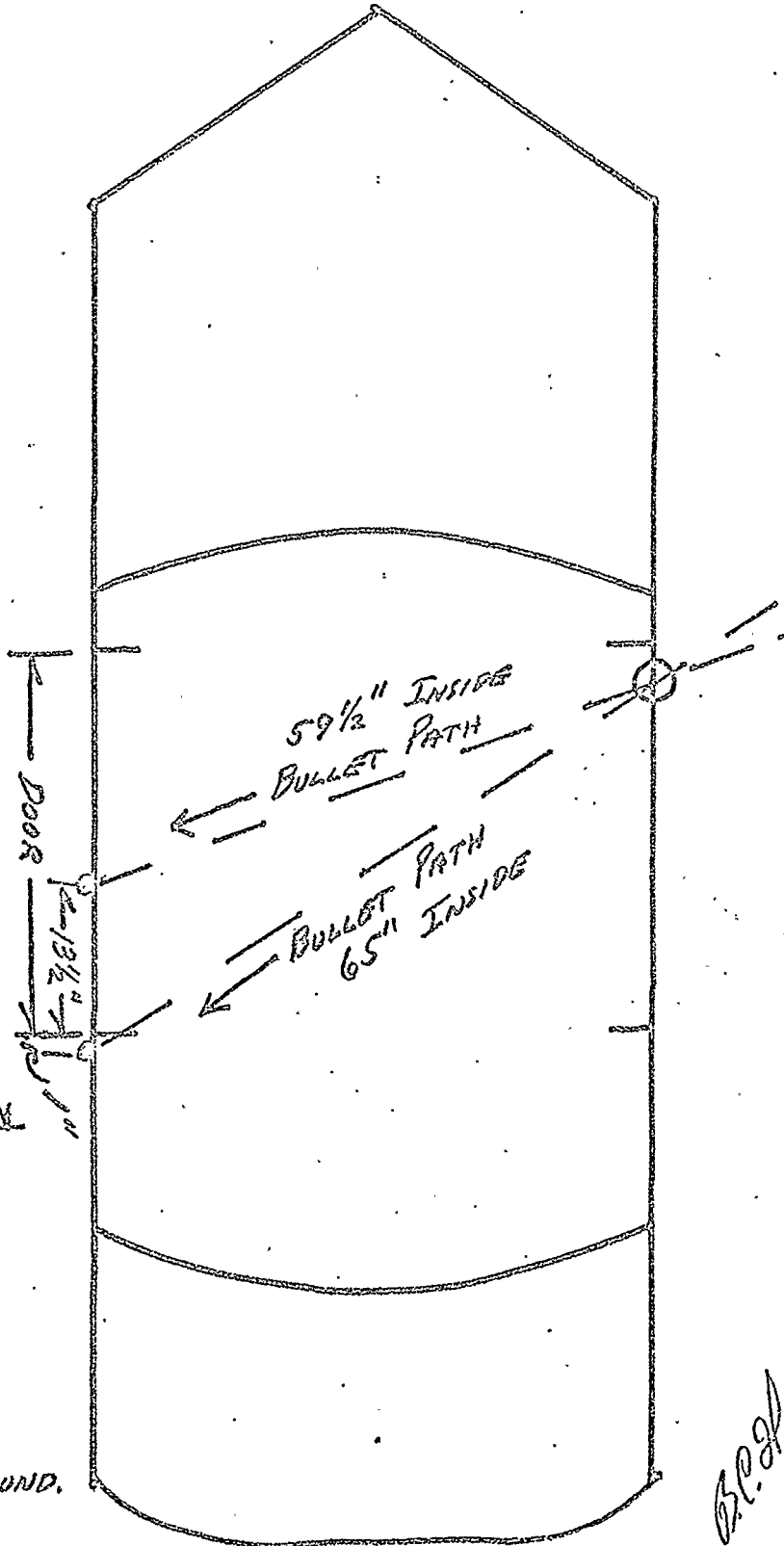
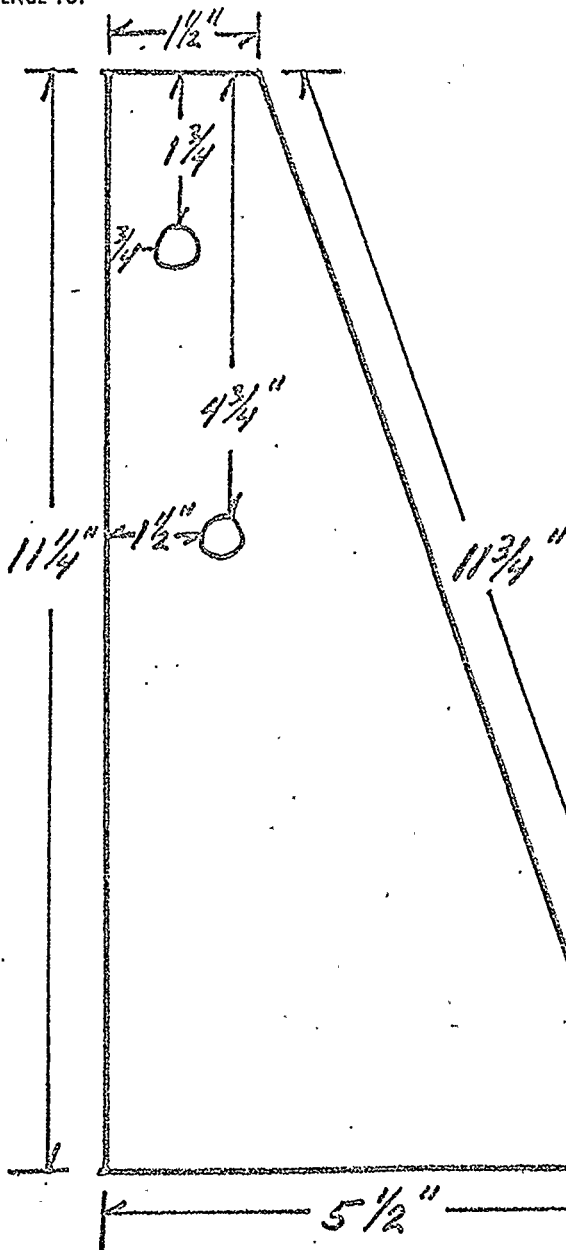
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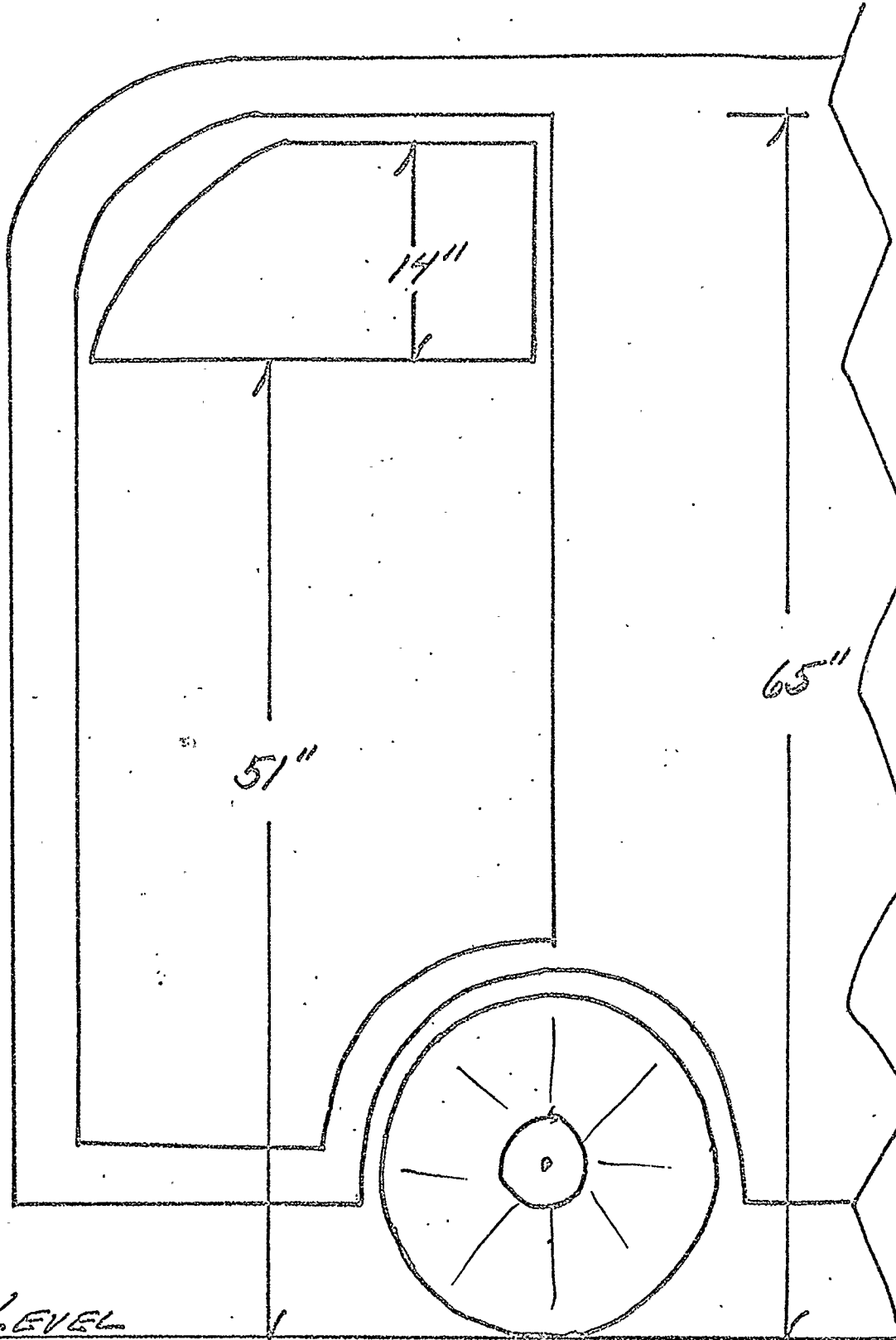
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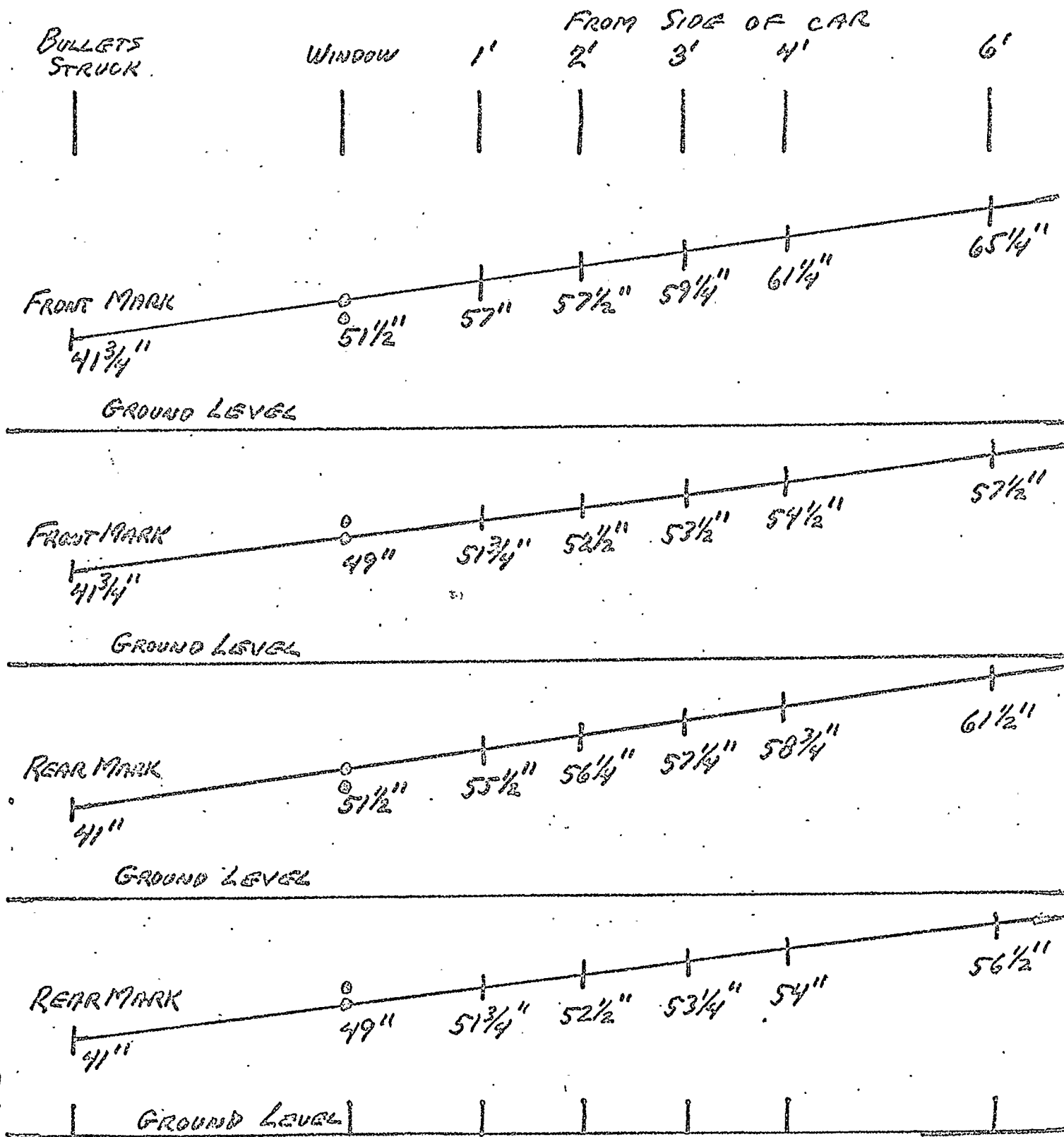
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VICTIM: SAIDALLAH BISHARA SIRHAN MW-35
1659 N. LAKE AVENUE-APT. #7
PASADENA, CA.
TEL. 797 8381

ADDITIONAL PERSONS CONTACTED:

- #13 MRS. ELMA GILES SEE PAGES 2 AND 3
1080 N. LAKE AVENUE
APT. #4
PASADENA
TEL. 798 2293
- #14 MRS. FAYE SCHACHTEBECK SEE PAGE 2
1080 N. LAKE AVENUE
APT. #1
PASADENA
TEL. 798 8225
- #15 LLOYD HAGER MW-56 SEE PAGE 4
MANAGER: SAN GABRIEL CANYON GUN CLUB
4001 FISH CANYON ROAD
DUARTE
TEL. EL 8 9906
- #16 CRAIG TIMUCCI MW-17 (11/16/50) SEE PAGE 4
733 BRAEWOOD
BRADBURY
TEL. 357 3978
EMPLOYED: SAN GABRIEL CANYON GUN CLUB
- #17 MRS. FRANCES HAMILTON FW-71 SEE PAGE 5
1659 N. LAKE AVENUE
APT. #1
PASADENA
TEL. 794 8795
- #18 MRS. MARGARETE FISHER FW SEE PAGE 5
1659 N. LAKE AVENUE
APT. #2
PASADENA
TEL. 798 2658
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- #20 MRS. GLADYES JOSEPHS FW-66 SEE PAGE 6
1577 N. GARFIELD AVENUE
PASADENA
TEL. 797 6901
- #21 MORRIS JOSEPH MW-68 SEE PAGE 6
1577 N. GARFIELD AVENUE
PASADENA
TEL. 797 6901

ON 8/1/68 THE UNDERSIGNED CONTACTED MRS. ELMA GILES AT HER RESIDENCE. MRS. GILES IS THE MANAGER OF THE APARTMENTS LOCATED AT 1080 AND 1090 N. LAKE AVENUE, AND HAS BEEN MANAGER OF THE APARTMENTS FOR THE LAST TWELVE YEARS. MRS. GILES WAS QUESTIONED AS TO HER FINDING A PISTOL IN AN APARTMENT WHICH HAD BEEN OCCUPIED BY THE VICTIM AND SHE RELATED THE FOLLOWING.

ON JUNE 1, 1966 SHE WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF MRS. SCHACHTEBECK WERE CLEANING AN APARTMENT WHICH HAD JUST BEEN VACATED BY SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, AND DURING THE CLEANING OF THAT APARTMENT A PISTOL WAS FOUND UNDER A CUSHION TO AN OVER-STUFFED CHAIR. MRS. GILES HAD NEVER SEEN SAIDALLAH SIRHAN WITH ANY WEAPONS OF ANY KIND, HOWEVER, SHE HAD CLEANED THE SAME APARTMENT JUST PRIOR TO SAIDALLAH MOVING INTO THE APARTMENT AND NOTICED THAT THE PISTOL WAS NOT IN THE APARTMENT AT THE TIME HE MOVED IN. SHE FELT THAT THE ONLY WAY THE PISTOL COULD HAVE COME TO BE IN THE APARTMENT WAS FOR EITHER SAIDALLAH OR ONE OF HIS FRIENDS TO HAVE BROUGHT THE PISTOL THERE. WHEN ASKED WHAT APARTMENT THIS WAS THAT THE PISTOL WAS FOUND IN MRS. GILES STATES THAT IT WAS IN APARTMENT #5, AT 1080 N. LAKE AVENUE. MRS. GILES IN REFERRING TO THE APARTMENT RECORDS STATED, THAT SAIDALLAH SIRHAN HAD FIRST LIVED IN APARTMENT #2 AT 1090 N. LAKE AVENUE, HOWEVER, DUE TO THE APARTMENT BEING NEXT TO THE STREET SAIDALLAH MOVED TO AN APARTMENT AT 1080 N. LAKE AVENUE. HIS REASON FOR THE MOVE WAS THAT HE COULD NOT SLEEP WITH THE NOISE OF THE TRAFFIC ON LAKE AVENUE, AND HE THUS MOVED TO APARTMENT #5 AT 1080 BECAUSE THE APARTMENT IS LOCATED TO THE REAR OF THE APARTMENT BUILDING AND IS AWAY FROM THE TRAFFIC NOISE. MRS. GILES STATED THAT SHE COULD NOT REMEMBER MANY OF THE FACTS PERTAINING TO THE PISTOL, HOWEVER, POSSIBLY MRS. SCHACHTEBECK COULD ASSIST WITH FURTHER INFORMATION. WHEN ASKED WHAT TYPE OF A TENANT SAIDALLAH SIRHAN WAS, MRS. GILES STATED THAT HE WAS VERY JITE AND HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY COMPLAINTS FROM OTHER TENANTS IN THE APARTMENT BUILDINGS. SHE HAD NEVER MET ANY OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SIRHAN FAMILY AND TO THE BEST OF HER KNOWLEDGE SAIDALLAH SIRHAN WAS A "LONER" AND DOES NOT REMEMBER SEEING ANY OF HIS FRIENDS. MRS. GILES COULD NOT GIVE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION AT THIS TIME THAT WOULD ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

ON 8/7/68 HE UNDERSIGNED CONTACTED MRS. FAYE SCHACHTEBECK AT HER RESIDENCE. SHE WAS QUESTIONED AS TO ANY INFORMATION SHE HAD WITH REFERENCE TO THE WEAPON FOUND IN APARTMENT #5 IN JUNE 1966. MRS. SCHACHTEBECK STATED THAT SHE WENT WITH MRS. GILES TO CHECK AND CLEAN THE APARTMENT WHICH HAD BEEN OCCUPIED BY SAIDALLAH SIRHAN.

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WHILE THEY WERE IN THE PROCESS OF CLEANING THE APARTMENT SHE NOTICED THAT ONE OF THE DUST COVERS ON THE ARM OF AN OVER-STUFFED CHAIR APPEARED TO BE LUMPED UP. SHE STARTED TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE DUST COVER AND AT THAT TIME FOUND A PISTOL UNDER THE COVER. SHE IMMEDIATELY GAVE IT TO MRS. GILES WHO WAS PRESENT IN THE ROOM AND MRS. GILES TOOK IT TO HER OWN APARTMENT. MRS. SCHACHTEBECK REMEMBERS HAVING CONVERSATION WITH MRS. GILES ABOUT MRS. GILES CONTACTING RELATIVES OF SAIDALLAH WITH REFERENCE TO THE PISTOL, AND THAT THE DAY AFTER THE PISTOL HAD BEEN TURNED INTO THE PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT SAIDALLAH CAME BACK TO THE APARTMENT HOUSE AND CONTACTED MRS. GILES. DURING THAT CONTACT MRS. GILES ADVISED SAIDALLAH THAT SHE HAD TURNED THE PISTOL INTO THE PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THAT HE COULD GO AND PICK IT UP THERE. MRS. SCHACHTEBECK STATED THAT SHE HAD TALKED WITH MRS. GILES WITHIN THE PAST FEW DAYS WITH REFERENCE TO SAIDALLAH SIRHAN AND THE PISTOL, AND THAT MRS. GILES NOW REMEMBERS MORE INFORMATION WITH REFERENCE TO IT. SHE SUGGESTED THAT THE UNDERSIGNED CONTACT MRS. GILES FOR THAT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THE UNDERSIGNED ASKED MRS. SCHACHTEBECK IF SHE HAD ANY COMPLAINTS IN REFERENCE TO SAIDALLAH SIRHAN AT THE TIME HE WAS LIVING AT 1080 OR 1090 N. LAKE AVENUE, AND SHE REPLIED THAT SHE DID NOT HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH HIM AT ALL AND THAT HE SEEMED TO BE A VERY QUITE PERSON. SHE COULD NOT REMEMBER ANY FRIENDS OF SAIDALLAH VISITING HIM AND COULD NOT REMEMBER ANY COMPANY HE MIGHT HAVE HAD WHILE A TENANT IN THE APARTMENTS.

ON 8/7/68 THE UNDERSIGNED CONTACTED MRS. GILES FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT SHE REMEMBERED AT THIS TIME. MRS. GILES STATED THAT SHE HAD CONVERSATION WITH MRS. SCHACHTEBECK WITH REFERENCE TO THE FINDING OF THE WEAPON, AND THAT THIS CONVERSATION REFRESHED HER MEMORY IN REGARDS TO IT. MRS. GILES NOW REMEMBERS THAT THE GUN WAS FOUND UNDER A DUST COVER WHICH WAS ON ONE OF THE ARMS OF AN OVER-STUFFED CHAIR. AFTER THE GUN WAS FOUND SHE TOOK IT TO HER APARTMENT HOUSE AND ON THE NEXT DAY CALLED THE SIRHAN FAMILY AND ADVISED THEM THAT THE WEAPON HAD BEEN FOUND. SHE DOES NOT REMEMBER WHICH MEMBER OF THE SIRHAN FAMILY SHE SPOKE WITH. MRS. GILES FELT THAT THIS CONVERSATION WITH AN UNKNOWN MEMBER OF THE SIRHAN FAMILY TOOK PLACE ON JUNE 1, 1966. ON JUNE 2, 1966 SHE TURNED THE PISTOL INTO THE PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THEN ON THE FOLLOWING DAY SAIDALLAH CAME TO HER APARTMENT ASKING FOR THE FOUND PISTOL. SHE ADVISED HIM THAT THE PISTOL HAD BEEN TURNED INTO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THAT HE COULD PICK IT UP THERE. SAIDALLAH TOLD HER THAT THE PISTOL WAS NOT HIS AND FOR THAT REASON THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WOULD NOT GIVE IT TO HIM. HE STATED THAT THE PISTOL BELONGED TO A FRIEND OF HIS AND HE WAS JUST CLEANING IT FOR THE FRIEND. MRS. GILES REMEMBERED THAT SAIDALLAH SEEMED "A LITTLE UPSET" THAT THE GUN HAD BEEN TURNED INTO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. SAIDALLAH THEN LEFT HER APARTMENT AND SHE HAS NOT SEEN HIM SINCE. MRS. GILES WAS ASKED IF ANY AMMUNITION HAD BEEN FOUND IN THE APARTMENT THAT HAD BEEN OCCUPIED BY SAIDALLAH AND SHE STATED NO. SHE WAS ALSO ASKED IF ANY OTHER WEAPONS HAD BEEN FOUND, AND TO THIS SHE ALSO REPLIED TO THE NEGATIVE. MRS. GILES COULD NOT GIVE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION AT THIS TIME THAT WOULD ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

ON 8/8/68 THE UNDERSIGNED CONTACTED D. A. WOLFER, WHO IS A CRIMINALIST FOR THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT AND ASSIGNED TO THE LAPD BALLISTICS LAB. THE TWO BULLETS RECOVERED IN SAIDALLAH'S VEHICLE, 1955 DESOTO, HAD BEEN EXAMINED BY MR. WOLFER. THE RESULTS OF HIS EXAMINATION ARE CONTAINED IN AN EVIDENCE REPORT WHICH IS ATTACHED

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TO THIS CASE, AND THAT REPORT INDICATES THAT THE RIFLING ON THE BULLETS ARE FIVE LANDS AND GROOVES, RIGHT TWIST WITH A RATIO OF 1.1 AND A LAND WITH APPROXIMATELY .100 INCHES. THE TYPES OF WEAPONS WHICH COULD HAVE FIRED THE BULLETS WOULD BE SMITH AND WESSON, SPANISH, ETC. THE LAPD CASE NUMBER IS 68-521466.

ON 8/8/68 THE UNDERSIGNED RECONTACTED MADELINE SMITH, 298 HENRIETTA STREET, PASADENA. THE UNDERSIGNED RECEIVED A SIGNED STATEMENT FROM MRS. SMITH WITH REFERENCE TO HER HAVING CONVERSATION WITH SAIDALLAH SIRHAN IN REGARDS TO HIS OWNING AND POSSESSING A PISTOL. THIS STATEMENT ALSO INCLUDES CONVERSATION THAT MRS. SMITH HAD WITH SAIDALLAH IN REGARDS TO HIS "STANDING GUARD" AT THE APARTMENT OF ROBERT RITCHEY AT A TIME WHEN MR. RITCHEY'S LIFE HAD BEEN THREATENED. MRS. SMITH ALSO INCLUDED IN THE STATEMENT A PHONE CONVERSATION SHE HAD WITH SAIDALLAH IN REGARDS TO HIS FIRING HIS PISTOL WHILE STANDING ON THE PORCH OF HIS APARTMENT ON NORTH LAKE AVENUE, AND THE REASON FOR HIS DOING THIS WAS THE TROUBLE HE WAS HAVING WITH "HIPPIES", WHICH WERE LIVING NEXT DOOR TO HIM. THIS STATEMENT CONTINUES BY INCLUDING CONVERSATION THAT MRS. SMITH HAD WITH SAIDALLAH WITH REFERENCE TO HIS ACCUSING ROBERT RITCHEY OF STEALING HIS GUN AND MONEY, AND ALSO SAIDALLAH STATING THAT HE HAD BROUGHT THE GUN WITH HIM FROM THE OLD COUNTRY. THE SIGNED STATEMENT BY MRS. SMITH IS ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT.

ON 8/8/68 THE UNDERSIGNED RECONTACTED ROBERT RITCHEY, 1128 N. HILL AVENUE, PASADENA. A SIGNED STATEMENT WAS OBTAINED FROM MR. RITCHEY WITH REFERENCE TO HIS SEEING SAIDALLAH SIRHAN WITH BOTH A PISTOL AND RIFLE ON DIFFERENT OCCASIONS, AND ALSO THE STATEMENT INCLUDES THE INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE TIME WHEN SAIDALLAH STOOD GUARD AT AN APARTMENT OCCUPIED BY MR. RITCHEY. THE REASON FOR SAIDALLAH STANDING GUARD WAS THAT RITCHEY'S LIFE HAD BEEN THREATENED, AND THAT WHILE STANDING GUARD SAIDALLAH WAS ARMED WITH A PISTOL THAT SAIDALLAH OWNED. THE STATEMENT ALSO INCLUDES INFORMATION AS TO AN INCIDENT THAT TOOK PLACE WHILE RITCHEY WAS LIVING WITH SAIDALLAH SIRHAN ON NORTH LAKE AVENUE. THE INCIDENT WAS AN OCCASION WHEN SAIDALLAH SHOWED RITCHEY A RIFLE THAT SAIDALLAH SAID BELONGED TO HIM, AND HOW SAIDALLAH MADE THE STATEMENT THAT HE LIKED TO GO TO A GUN RANGE IN FISH CANYON FOR TARGET PRACTICE. THE STATEMENT ALSO HAS INFORMATION WITH REFERENCE TO AN OCCASION WHEN RITCHEY ARRIVED HOME AT THE APARTMENT AND FOUND SAIDALLAH SIRHAN ASLEEP WITH THE PISTOL ON HIS CHEST. THE STATEMENT CONTINUES WITH INFORMATION ABOUT A CONVERSATION THAT RITCHEY HAD WITH ADEL SIRHAN. THIS CONVERSATION BETWEEN RITCHEY AND ADEL WAS OVER THE FACT THAT SAIDALLAH SIRHAN HAD ACCUSED RITCHEY OF STEALING THE PISTOL. THE COMPLETE SIGNED STATEMENT BY RITCHEY IS ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT.

ON 8/13/68 THE UNDERSIGNED CONTACTED LLOYD HAGER AND CRAIG TIMUCCI AT THE SAN GABRIEL CANYON GUN CLUB IN DUARTE. THIS GUN CLUB IS ALSO COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE RIFLE RANGE IN FISH CANYON. BOTH MR. HAGER AND MR. TIMUCCI WERE ASKED FOR ANY INFORMATION THEY MIGHT HAVE SHOWING ANY MEMBERS OF THE SIRHAN FAMILY HAD USED THE RANGE FACILITIES, HOWEVER, THEY BOTH STATED THAT THEY COULD NOT BE POSITIVE THAT ANY MEMBERS OF THE SIRHAN FAMILY HAD USED THE RANGE. THE UNDERSIGNED SHOWED THEM PHOTOGRAPHS OF VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING A PHOTOGRAPH OF SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, AND BOTH MR. HAGER AND MR. TIMUCCI STATED THAT SAIDALLAH SIRHAN LOOKED FAMILIAR TO THEM, BUT THEY COULD NOT BE POSITIVE THAT HE HAD BEEN AT THE RANGE.

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BOTH MR. HAGER AND MR. TIMUCCI COULD NOT OFFER ANY FURTHER INFORMATION AT THIS TIME THAT WOULD ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

ON 8/19/68 THE UNDERSIGNED RECONTACTED ABE ALEX, 760 SAN BARBARA AVENUE, PASADENA. THE UNDERSIGNED RETURNED MR. ALEX'S PISTOL TO HIM, THIS BEING THE PISTOL FOUND IN THE APARTMENT WHICH HAD BEEN OCCUPIED BY SAIDALLAH SIRHAN AT 1080 NORTH LAKE AVENUE. THE UNDERSIGNED HAD TAKEN THE WEAPON TO THE BALLISTICS LAB, LAPD, WHERE IT WAS EXAMINED BY MR. WOLFER. AFTER EXAMINING THE WEAPON MR. WOLFER HAD STATED THAT THIS WAS NOT THE WEAPON THAT HAD FIRED THE TWO BULLETS FOUND IN THE VEHICLE BELONGING TO SAIDALLAH SIRHAN. MR. ALEX WAS QUESTIONED FURTHER AS TO ANY INFORMATION HE MIGHT HAVE ON THE WEAPON SHOWN TO HIM BY SAIDALLAH SIRHAN AND MR. ALEX STATED THAT HE DID NOT. HE DID STATE THAT HE WOULD CONTACT SAIDALLAH AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FOR THE UNDERSIGNED WITH REFERENCE TO THE PISTOL BELONGING TO SAIDALLAH.

ON 8/15/68 THE UNDERSIGNED RECONTACTED MARY ANN LUCILLE VALDEZ, 614 EAST LAS FLORES DRIVE, ALTADENA. THE UNDERSIGNED ASKED MISS VALDEZ IF SHE WOULD GIVE A SIGNED STATEMENT WITH REFERENCE TO THE INFORMATION SHE HAD GIVEN THE UNDERSIGNED PREVIOUSLY, AND SHE REFUSED TO DO SO. DURING THE CONVERSATION WITH THE UNDERSIGNED THAT FOLLOWED, MISS VALDEZ AGAIN STATED THAT SHE WAS ASKED BY SAIDALLAH SIRHAN TO PURCHASE 30 CALIBER AMMUNITION FOR HIM, AND THAT THIS DID TAKE PLACE ABOUT THREE DAYS PRIOR TO HIS REPORTING THAT HIS CAR HAD BEEN SHOT AT. MISS VALDEZ STATED THAT SHE WOULD NOT CHANGE HER STATEMENT IN ANY WAY IN REGARDS TO THIS, BUT SHE WOULD NOT GIVE A SIGNED STATEMENT. MISS VALDEZ COULD NOT GIVE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION AT THIS TIME THAT WOULD ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

ON 8/10/68 THE UNDERSIGNED CONTACTED MRS. FRANCES HAMILTON, 1659 N. LAKE AVENUE, APT. #1, PASADENA. THE UNDERSIGNED QUESTIONED MRS. HAMILTON WITH REFERENCE TO ANY POSSIBLE SUSPICIOUS PERSONS OR VEHICLES LOITERING ABOUT HER ADDRESS AND PARTICULAR THE APARTMENT OCCUPIED BY SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, AND SHE STATED THAT SHE HAD NOT NOTICED ANY STRANGE CARS OR PERSONS IN THE AREA. MRS. HAMILTON STATED THAT SAIDALLAH SIRHAN IS A VERY QUIET PERSON AND SHE HAS NEVER HAD ANY DIFFICULTIES WITH HIM OR ANYONE COMING OR GOING FROM SAIDALLAH APARTMENT. MRS. HAMILTON COULD NOT GIVE ANY INFORMATION THAT WOULD ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

ON 8/19/68 THE UNDERSIGNED CONTACTED MRS. MARGARETE FISHER, 1659 N. LAKE AVENUE, APT. #2, PASADENA. MRS. FISHER WAS ALSO QUESTIONED WITH REFERENCE TO ANY POSSIBLE SUSPICIOUS PERSONS OR VEHICLES IN THE AREA, AND SHE RELATED THE SAME AS DID MRS. HAMILTON.

ON 8/19/68 THE UNDERSIGNED CONTACTED MRS. FRANCES TUITZOW, 1659 N. LAKE AVENUE, APT. #5, PASADENA. MRS. TUITZOW WAS ALSO QUESTIONED IN REGARDS TO ANY SUSPICIOUS PERSONS OR VEHICLES IN THE AREA. MRS. TUITZOW STATED THAT SHE IS A NURSE AND WORKS NIGHT DUTY, AND THAT SHE COULD NOT SAY IF THERE HAD BEEN OR NOT BEEN ANY STRANGE PERSONS AROUND THAT ADDRESS DURING THE NIGHT. AS TO HER ACTIVITY DURING THE DAY, SHE STATED THAT SHE SLEEPS ALL DAY, AND THAT SHE HAS NOT SEEN ANY SUSPICIOUS PERSONS IN OR ABOUT THE AREA DURING THE DAYLIGHT HOURS. MRS. TUITZOW COULD NOT GIVE ANY INFORMATION THAT WOULD ASSIST IN THIS INVESTIGATION.

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ON 8/19/68 THE UNDERSIGNED CONTACTED SAIDALLAH SIRHAN AT HIS APARTMENT. THE UNDERSIGNED REVIEWED THE STATEMENTS MADE BY SAIDALLAH, WITH SAIDALLAH, AND ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION FROM MR. SIRHAN. THE ONLY INFORMATION THAT MR. SIRHAN OFFERED THAT HE HAD NOT OFFERED PREVIOUSLY, WAS THAT HE HAD ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WITHIN THE PAST WEEK OR TWO OBSERVED WHAT HE THOUGHT TO BE A SUSPICIOUS CAR DRIVING UP AND DOWN LAKE AVENUE IN FRONT OF HIS APARTMENT. MR. SIRHAN DESCRIBED THE CAR AS A 1954 CHEVROLET, PURPLE OR GREEN IN COLOR WITH CALIFORNIA LICENSE #LUV 966 OR LUV 699, HOWEVER, HE LATER CHANGED THE LICENSE NUMBER TO BE NUD 966. A CHECK WAS MADE WITH DMV ON LICENSE # NUD 966 AND FOUND IT TO BE REGISTERED TO A 1960 PLYMOUTH STATIONWAGON. MR. SIRHAN WAS ADVISED OF THIS INFORMATION AND HE THEN ADVISED THE UNDERSIGNED THAT THE CORRECT LICENSE NUMBER ON THE VEHICLE HE HAD OBSERVED WAS NUD 996. A CHECK WAS MADE WITH DMV ON THAT LICENSE NUMBER AND THE UNDERSIGNED WAS ADVISED THAT NUD 996 IS REGISTERED TO A 1964 CHEVROLET FOUR DOOR, REGISTERED OWNER, GLAYDES JOSEPHS, 1577 N. GARFIELD AVENUE, PASADENA. MR. SIRHAN WAS ASKED TO DESCRIBE THE OCCUPANT OR OCCUPANTS OF THE VEHICLE HE THOUGHT WAS ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY IN THE AREA OF HIS RESIDENCE, AND HE STATED THAT HE DID NOT OBSERVE THE PERSON OR PERSONS IN THE VEHICLE AND HE COULD NOT DESCRIBE THEM. HE COULD ONLY STATE THAT HE HAD OBSERVED THE VEHICLE DRIVING NORTH AND SOUTH ON LAKE AVENUE DURING THE PAST WEEK OR TWO. HE STATED THAT IT WAS DURING BOTH DAYLIGHT AND DARK HOURS.

THE UNDERSIGNED CONTACTED GLAYDES AND MORRIS JOSEPHS, 1577 N. GARFIELD AVENUE, PASADENA, AND LEARNED THAT THEY HAVE RESIDED AT THAT SAME ADDRESS FOR THE PAST TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS. THEY HAVE OWNED THE 1954 CHEVROLET WITH LICENSE NUMBER NUD 996 FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS, AND THAT FOR THE PAST FOUR YEARS MR. JOSEPHS HAS BEEN THE ONLY DRIVER OF THAT VEHICLE. MRS. JOSEPHS NO LONGER DRIVES THAT CAR BECAUSE THE INDICATOR ON THE DRIVE SHAFT THAT SHOWS WHAT GEAR THE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION IS IN IS BROKEN, AND SHE IS NOT CAPABLE OF DRIVING THE VEHICLE PROPERLY. MR. JOSEPHS STATED THAT HE IS ABLE TO DRIVE THE CAR. THEY DO NOT HAVE ANY SONS OR DAUGHTERS OR RELATIVES THAT DRIVE THE CAR AND IT IS NEVER LOANED TO ANY OF THEIR FRIENDS. AS FOR THE VEHICLE BEING OBSERVED IN THE AREA OF THE RESIDENCE OF SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, MR. JOSEPHS STATED THAT HE AND HIS WIFE DO THEIR MARKETING AT THE MARKET BASKET STORE LOCATED AT CLAREMONT AND LAKE, OR AT THE RALPHS MARKET LOCATED AT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE. THEY ALSO PATRONIZE MANY OF THE OTHER STORES ALONG LAKE AVENUE AND ALSO STORES ON LAKE AVENUE IN ALTADENA. BOTH MR. AND MRS. JOSEPHS STATED THAT THEY DRIVE LAKE AVENUE ON MANY OCCASIONS BECAUSE IT IS A WIDE STREET AND THEY FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE DRIVING IT. THEY STATED THAT THEY HAVE A SAVINGS ACCOUNT AT THE ALTADENA FEDERAL SAVINGS WHICH IS ON LAKE AVENUE, AND ALSO THE DENTIST THAT MRS. JOSEPHS GOES TO IS LOCATED ON LAKE AVENUE NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF ELIZABETH. IT SHOULD BE NOTED, THAT ELIZABETH STREET IS SOUTH ^{OF} SAIDALLAH SIRHAN'S APARTMENT. MR. AND MRS. JOSEPHS ALSO STATED THAT SINCE THERE ARE MANY SMALL "DRIVE-IN" TYPE RESTAURANTS LIKE MACDONALD'S, HAMBURGERS LOCATED ON LAKE AVENUE THAT THEY FREQUENT THESE ESTABLISHMENTS QUITE OFTEN AND THIS WOULD BE ANOTHER REASON FOR THEIR BEING ON LAKE AVENUE. THEY DID NOT FEEL THAT THEY ACTED SUSPICIOUSLY IN ANY MANNER AT ANY TIME, AND BOTH STATED THAT THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO USE LAKE AVENUE IN THE FUTURE. THE UNDERSIGNED EXAMINED THE 1954 CHEVROLET OWNED BY MR. AND MRS. JOSEPHS AND FOUND IT TO BE LIGHT BLUE IN COLOR. THE UNDERSIGNED DOES NOT FEEL THAT THIS IS THE VEHICLE WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

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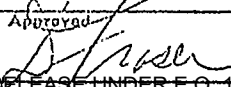
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ON 8/19/68 THE UNDERSIGNED RECONTACTED LINDA MASSRI, 911 ALTA VISTA DRIVE, ALTADENA. THE UNDERSIGNED REVIEWED THE PREVIOUS STATEMENTS MADE BY MRS. MASSRI WITH HER IN CONNECTION WITH THE RIFLE SHE SAW IN POSSESSION OF SAIDALLAH SIRHAN. MISS MASSRI ADDED THAT PRIOR TO HER SEEING THE RIFLE SHE HAD A CONVERSATION WITH SHARIFE SIRHAN WITH REFERENCE TO IT. SHARIFE HAD TOLD HER ABOUT THE RIFLE AND HAD MADE THE STATEMENT THAT, HE, SHARIFE WANTED TO GET THE RIFLE AWAY FROM SAIDALLAH. HE DID NOT WANT IT FOR HIS OWN USE, BUT HE WAS JUST AFRAID FOR SAIDALLAH DUE TO HIS HAVING THE RIFLE. SHARIFE TRIED TO GET MISS MASSRI TO CALL SAIDALLAH ON THE TELEPHONE, AND DURING THIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION TELL SAIDALLAH THAT SHE WAS A "SECRETARY FROM THE FBI" AND THAT HE BETTER GET RID OF THE RIFLE, OR THEY WOULD TAKE IT AWAY FROM HIM. MISS MASSRI REFUSED TO DO THIS BECAUSE SHE KNEW THAT SAIDALLAH WOULD RECOGNIZE HER VOICE ON THE TELEPHONE. INSTEAD, SHE TOLD SHARIFE THAT HE SHOULD JUST TAKE THE RIFLE AND DO SOMETHING WITH IT TO GET RID OF IT. MISS MASSRI ALSO REMEMBERED HAVING A CONVERSATION WITH SAIDALLAH DURING WHICH SAIDALLAH TOLD HER THAT HE HAD GONE TO THE RIFLE RANGE IN FISH CANYON TO SHOT THE RIFLE AND PRACTICE WITH IT. SAIDALLAH HAD TOLD HER THAT HE HAD THE RIFLE FOR PROTECTION. MISS MASSRI TOLD THE UNDERSIGNED THAT SHE WOULD CONTACT SAIDALLAH AND ATTEMPT TO LEARN WHAT HE DID WITH THE RIFLE, AND IF POSSIBLE WHERE IT IS AT THIS TIME.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION PENDING IN THIS CASE.

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