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INTERVIEWS - JUNE 8, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521 466

INTERVIEW OF SANDRA SERRANO
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INTERVIEWED BY E.H. HENDERSON, 7695
J.E. Chiquet, 5233
HOMICIDE DIV.
INTERVIEWED ON 6-5-68, 2:35 AM/2:55 AM

TAPE FT. - 158/273

- No. 1. Fe Cauc, 23/26, 5-6, 122/27, Drk Brn Hair (short) Brn eyes
Turned up nose, good figure, wht dress w/blk dots, blk shoes.
- No. 2. M Mex, Amer, 22, 5-5, 160, Blk hair, Drk eyes, Wht shirt,
gold sweater, long sleeves-button type, Drk pants, greasy hair
(straight)
- No. 3. M Mex Amer, 23, 5-5, 130/135, Bushy Blk hair, seeding appearance
Lt. sport shirt (wrinkled) beige pants.

I saw the three above person walking up the stairs together. No one else was around them. They were not talking but they appeared to be together. About 15/20 minutes later, the female and the better dressed man came running down the stairs. The female told me, "We shot him, we shot him." I asked her who they shot and she said, "Senator Kennedy." I thought she was joking and didn't take her serious. I don't know where they went.

INTERVIEW OF MIKE MARCUS
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Dep. Dist. Attorney

INTERVIEWED BY E.H. HENDERSON,
J.E. Chiquet
INTERVIEWED ON 6-5-68, 3:25 AM/3:36 AM

TAPE FT. - 366/453

Heard six shots, was ahead of Senator Kennedy, never saw suspect.

INTERVIEW OF RICHARD TUCK
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Bus. Address: 2000 L St., N.W., Washington D.C.

INTERVIEWED BY E.H. HENDERSON, HOMI
J.E. Chiquet, HOMI
INTERVIEWED ON 6-5-68 6:10 AM/6:14 AM

TAPE FT - 0/023 - Good Sam. Hospital, 9th Floor

I heard several shots but I never saw the person who did the shooting, I went to assist the Senator who was lying wounded on the floor. I never saw the susp. or the gun.

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INTERVIEW OF FRANK MANKIEWICZ INTERVIEWED BY E.H. HENDERSON, HOMI
5206 Keokuk J.E. CHIQUET, HOMI
Washington D.C.
Ph: 656 3939 INTERVIEWED ON 6-5-68 5:40 AM/5:48 AM
Bus Address: 2000 L. St., N.W., Wash. D.C.

TAPE FT. - 024/161, Good Sam. Hosp., 9th Floor

I was to the left of the Senator and about five feet behind him. I heard what sounded like firecrackers popping, there was probably less than 10 of these popping noises. I saw 3 or 4 hands on an arm and there was a gun in the hand. I never saw the person who was holding the gun as people were obstructing my view. The gunman was subdued by other persons so I directed my attention to the Senator who was lying wounded on the floor. I cannot I.D. the susp.

INTERVIEWED OF J. W. GALLIVAN, JR. INTERVIEWED BY HENDERSON
17 S. 12th East CHIQUET
Salt Lake INTERVIEWED ON 3:10 AM/3:23 AM
Advance Man for Senator Kennedy

TAPE FT. - 273/366

Leading Kennedy into the Press Room, heard five shots, saw a male Latin (susp) w/a gun, he was subdued, the gun taken away by Rosie Greer.

INTERVIEWED OF WILLIAM BARRY INTERVIEWED BY HENDERSON
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New City, New York INTERVIEWED ON 6-5-68 5:12 AM/5:22 AM
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Bus. Ph: 212-577 2152

TAPE FT. - 892/024, Good Sam. Hosp. 9th Floor

I was abreast of the Senator about 4 feet away from him when I heard the shots, we were in the corridor. I saw this man holding a small caliber revolver in his hands, he had just shot the Senator. I took the gun away from him and put the gun on the counter. The susp. grabbed the gun and then Rayford Johnson and Roosevelt Greer helped me subdue the susp. again. I left the susp. with Johnson and Greer and I went

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INTERVIEW OF WILLIAM BARRY (con't)

to where the Senator was lying. Just after the shots were fired, I saw the susp. holding the gun in his right hand, his arm was extended and the gun was about 12 inches from the Senator's head.

INTERVIEW OF ROOSEVELT GREER
1148 So. Spalding
L.A.
Ph: 936-6441

INTERVIEWED BY HENDERSON
CHIQUET
INTERVIEWED ON 6-5-68 3:30 AM/3:58 AM

TAPE FT. - 453/568

Bill Barry, the Senator, Mrs. Kennedy and I were walking away from the stage when I heard several shots. I looked up and saw a man holding a gun in his hand, I think the gun was in his right hand. I didn't see anyone fall as a result of a gunshot. I went to where the man with the gun was standing and helped some other men subdue him. He was still holding the gun so I twisted it out of his hand. I later gave the gun to Rayford Johnson. I saw two men lying on the floor, one of them was Senator Kennedy, he was bleeding from the head.

INTERVIEW OF EARL C. WILLIMAN
3412 Helms Ave.
Culver City
Ph: VE-94253

INTERVIEWED BY HENDERSON
CHIQUET
INTERVIEWED ON 6-5-68, 2:03 AM, 2:24 AM
2:32 AM

TAPE FT. - 144/158

I heard two shots and then saw this man running with a gun in his hand. I ran after the man as did Rayford Johnson and another male negro. We caught him and held him until the police arrived. I didn't see anyone shot but I did see one man on the floor after he had been shot. Later, I saw Senator Kennedy lying on the floor. He was bleeding from the head. The man we caught didn't say anything. Rayford Johnson took the gun from his hand. Now that I think of it, it was not Rayford Johnson that took the gun from the man. The man that took the gun was a stocky male negro.

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INTERVIEW OF FREDERICK DUTTON INTERVIEWED BY HENDERSON, 7695,
100 Spencer St. CHIQUET, 5233
Sausalito, Calif. HOMICIDE DIV.
Ph: 332-4838 INTERVIEWED ON 6-5-68, 4:58/5:05 AM
Bus: 1225 19th St. N.W., Wash. D.C.- PH: 223-4455
TAPE FT. - 796/892, Good Sam. Hosp., 9th Floor

I was in the hallway with the Senator and his party when I heard approximately 4 shots. I was about 8' behind the Senator. I went to where the Senator was lying and I stayed with him the entire time. I did not see the susp. shoot the Senator nor did I see the susp. after he was apprehended.

INTERVIEW OF MELVIN S. HALL INTERVIEWED BY HENDERSON
772 No. Van Ness CHIQUET
Ph: 469-1732 INTERVIEWED ON 6-5-68 4:13 AM/4:25 AM
Bus Address: Yellow Cab

TAPE FT. - 670/796

- No. 1. M Latin, 35 yrs, 6-2 or taller, 200 lbs, Blk shiny hair, dark eyes, Drk Blue or Blk suit, wht shirt, large brn & gold cuff links.
No. 2. Fe Cauc 20, Blnd hair, lt dress, wore glasses, on the heavy side.
No. 3. Fe Cauc 40, Blnd hair, lt dress, on the heavy side.

Cab driver picked the above person up in front of the Ambassador Hotel shortly after the shooting (12:32 AM?). He drove them to the front entrance of the Statler Hotel. They didn't have any conversation among themselves.

INTERVIEW OF FREDDY PLIMPTON INTERVIEWED BY HENDERSON
541 E. 72 St. CLIQUET
New York, New York INTERVIEWED ON 6-5-68 3:58 AM/4:09 AM
Ph: UN-10016

TAPE FT. - 568/670

I heard something that sounded like firecrackers exploding. I looked in the direction where I heard the shots and saw this man's hand up in the air, it was close to Senator Kennedy's head. I can't recall if he had a gun in his hand, I never saw a gun. My husband and Rayford Johnson and Roosevelt Greer were holding this man.

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INTERVIEW OF STEPHEN E. SMITH

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Campaign Mgr.

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TAPE FOOT - 023/058, Good Sam. Hosp., 9th Floor

INTERVIEWED BY HENDERSON

CHIQUET

INTERVIEWED ON 6-5-68 6:32 AM/6:37 AM

I never heard the shots nor did I see the susp. I was in the press room at the time of the shooting.

INTERVIEW OF VIRGINIA GUY

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Washington D.C. - Ph: 202-223-4088

INTERVIEWED BY HENDERSON

CHIQUET

INTERVIEWED ON 6-5-68 7:08 AM/7:35 AM

TAPE FOOT - 058/239

I was about 10/15 feet in front of the Senator's party when I heard what I thought were firecrackers exploding. I heard about 5 explosions. I turned around to look at the Senator and saw that he was slumping to the ground. The susp., who was between the Senator and I, rushed toward me and he hit me in the mouth with his hand, he had something dark in his hand. This man was apprehended by Mr. Barry and some other men.

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