

SESSION INFORMATION

- A. TARGET DATA:
 Date: 29 21 Jan 93
 Task/Target Number: 93-1534
 Session Number: 01
- B. PERSONNEL DATA:
 Source Number: 079
 Monitor Number: _____
- C. SESSION DATA:
 Session Start Time: 1200
 Session Stop Time: 1230
 Method Used: Solo
 Distractions/Hunches: _____
- D. EVALUATION DATA:
 Viewer Confidence (H/M/L): _____
 Evaluator's Estimate: _____
- E. SESSION SUMMARY:

The target personality can be located in southern Virginia. The target personality can be seen in a house/home that is big and surrounded by trees and green vegetation. The word "Winchester" phonetically surfaced as to his whereabouts. The individual is staying put for awhile because he feels if he moves, he can be found. The individual however, does have plans to move south to the Florida area.

The personality will be found because he will either give or lend or trade in the weapon (rifle) that he used in the crime. Somehow it will be found out that this individual owned it or had it. Then the investigators will start picking up on his trail. The stronger feeling is that the individual will lend the weapon to someone.

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TASKING SHEET

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SOURCE NO: 0790

DATE: 27 JAN 93

SUSPENSE: 27 JAN 93

1500 hrs

1. PROJECT NUMBER: 93-153-^p0 (CONDUCT OF THIS TASK IS OPTIONAL)

2. METHOD/TECHNIQUE: Method of choice.

3. BACKGROUND: The target personality is the gunman who killed two persons and wounded three others with a rifle at the entrance of CIA headquarters on 25 Jan 93.

4. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION: _____

----Determine the target personality's current location and his immediate surroundings.

----Describe the target personality's motivation for the shooting.

---(OPTIONAL) (Provide plonettes) Provide a physical, psychological, and professional profile of the target personality.

5. COMMENTS: _____

----Optional Coordinates: 550189/263386

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SESSION INFORMATION

- A. TARGET DATA:
Date: 28 Jan 93
Task/Target Number: 931530
Session Number: 02
- B. PERSONNEL DATA:
Source Number: 079
Monitor Number: _____
- C. SESSION DATA:
Session Start Time: 1400
Session Stop Time: 1500
Method Used: Solo
Distractions/Hunches: _____
- D. EVALUATION DATA:
Viewer Confidence (H/M/L): _____
Evaluator's Estimate: _____
- E. SESSION SUMMARY:

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The target personality did what he intended to do. It seems that he had a grudge towards the CIA and he did what he thought was just.

The personality is currently changing his car and continually wears sunglasses.

The target personality is with a girl that is young with long brown hair and wears a big hat.

The target personality may dye his hair to blonde and will ride in a red convertible. The intention is to be on the move in a car.

At one point during the session, I could see the target personality going into a safe. He may have money there to help him travel or he may be exchanging money or he may have gotten paid by someone to do this. I have a feeling that the girl may know that he did this and she is helping him. Maybe the personality was paid by terrorists to do this.

The personality does however live in a big house with a small porch.

TASKING SHEET

SOURCE NO: 079

DATE: 28 JAN 93

SUSPENSE: 28 JAN 93

1500 hrs

1. PROJECT NUMBER: 93-153-P

2. METHOD/TECHNIQUE: Method of choice.

3. BACKGROUND: Your Session 01 of 27 Jan 93 is available for your review.

4. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION:

----Determine if the gunman will be involved in any other criminal acts; if so, describe.

----Describe any person involved in assisting and abetting the gunman. Describe the scope and nature of this assistance.

----Describe the details and circumstances of the gunman's apprehension, as applicable.

----Refine any of the previous tasking, if necessary.

5. COMMENTS:

----Optional Coordinates: 550189/263386.

SESSION INFORMATION

- A. TARGET DATA: 4 Feb 93
Date: _____
Task/Target Number: 93153P
Session Number: 03
- B. PERSONNEL DATA:
Source Number: 079
Monitor Number: _____
- C. SESSION DATA:
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Session Stop Time: 13 10
Method Used: Sole
Distractions/Hunches: _____
- D. EVALUATION DATA:
Viewer Confidence (H/M/L): _____
Evaluator's Estimate: _____
- E. SESSION SUMMARY:

The target personality will not take any more actions against the CIA or other government agencies.

The personality is located in southern Virginia and plans to move south to the Florida area.

TASKING SHEET

SOURCE NO: 079

DATE: 4 FEB 93

SUSPENSE: 4 FEB 93

1500 hrs

1. PROJECT NUMBER: 93-153-P

2. METHOD/TECHNIQUE: Method of choice.

3. BACKGROUND: _____

----The target personality remains the gunman who killed two men and injured three others during the 25 Jan 93 shooting outside the Langley Park entrance to the CIA.

----Your sessions of 27 and 28 Jan 93 are available for review upon request.

4. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION: _____

----Describe the nature of the target personality's current and near-term activities.

5. COMMENTS: _____

----Optional Coordinates remain: 550189/263386.

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Review

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----No further criminal action taken by gunman.

----A friend will divulge necessary info to apprehend him.

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----This incident is associated with the Persian Gulf.

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----The rifle leads to the killer.

----He may have money to help him travel. May be paid by terrorists.

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----Gunman wore a brown military-type jacket.

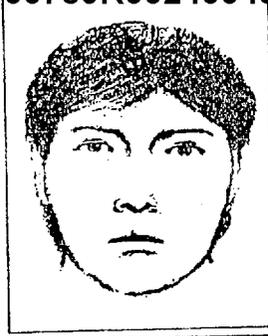
----Drove a brown/yellow station wagon.

----Also drove a small white truck (for work).

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Dates in the case of Mir Aimal Kanshi, who police say killed two men and wounded three others outside the CIA's Langley headquarters:

Oct. 2, 1964: Kanshi is born in the provincial capital of Quetta, Pakistan.

March 3, 1991: He enters the United States through John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York.

Feb. 3, 1992: Kanshi applies for asylum in the United States.

Feb. 12: The Immigration and Naturalization Service grants Kanshi a one-year work permit. Though it was renewable, Kanshi never applied for renewal.

Jan. 16, 1993: Kanshi buys a Beretta .25-caliber semiautomatic pistol, an East German Makarov 9mm semiautomatic pistol and a Colt AR-15 .223-caliber assault rifle at David Condon Guns in Chantilly.

Jan. 22: Kanshi buys a Chinese-made Norinco AK-47-type assault rifle and ammunition at the Chantilly gun store, trading in the AR-15.

Jan. 25: Five people are shot, two fatally, while sitting in cars at a traffic light outside CIA headquarters in Langley.

Jan. 26: A man police believe was Kanshi flew from Washington to Pakistan

Jan. 28: Kanshi's roommate, Zahed Mir, reports Kanshi missing to Fairfax police. Mir tells police he last saw Kanshi on the day of the shootings.

Jan. 30: Kanshi calls Mir to say that he will not be returning to their Reston apartment and that someone will come for his belongings.

Feb. 6: Mir again calls police and tells them he believes Kanshi may have been involved in the shootings. Mir's was among about 2,500 tips police received during the investigation.

Feb. 8: Police search the Reston apartment. They find an AK-47-type rifle and several other weapons. A jacket and pants fitting witnesses' descriptions of what the gunman wore also are found. Shards of glass are on some of the clothes; car windows were shot out at the CIA.

Feb. 9: Authorities announce that ballistics tests show Kanshi's AK-47 rifle is the weapon used in the shootings and that Kanshi has been charged with capital murder.

Feb. 10: Manhunt spreads worldwide for Kanshi.

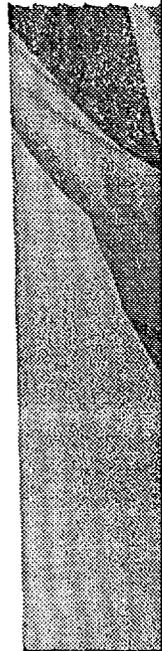
ings, particularly because he seemed so quiet and reserved. "We're shocked," he said. "You picture some kind of animal of a person. This guy is [apparently] the opposite."

Police are not sure how long Kanshi lived in Reston. His roommate, Zahed Ahmed Mir, 39, who reported Kanshi missing three days after the CIA shootings, has been renting the apartment since October 1991. One-bedroom apartments at the subsidized complex rent for \$100 to \$516 a month, depending

search warrant, investigators found an Chinese-made AK-47-style rifle under the couch in the apartment Mir and Kanshi shared. They also found a suitcase loaded with bullets and 11 magazines for the assault weapon, the affidavit said.

Yesterday, law enforcement officials still sought motives in the CIA shootings, focusing on Kanshi's native province of Baluchistan, where officials generally regarded their peoples as oppressed by the federal government,

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Fingerprints Found on Car, Shell Casing

Attacker's Gun Said To Be in AK-47 Class

By Bill Miller and Robert O'Harrow Jr.
Washington Post Staff Writers

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our leads as being eliminated at this point."

Sources said yesterday that the fingerprints will be most useful if they are of sufficient quality to use in a computer screening process, if they are indeed those of the gunman and if the gunman has been arrested for a felony. The FBI has on its computer only the prints of people arrested for felonies. Millions of others exist in paper files, which must be searched by hand.

The CIA has planned a memorial service at its headquarters today for Lansing H. Bennett, 66, of Reston, a physician and intelligence analyst, and Frank Darling, 28, of Reston, who worked in covert operations. Security was especially tight again yesterday at all entrances to the complex, officials said.

Bennett and Darling were in their cars at a stoplight on Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123), preparing to turn into the CIA entrance, when the gunman suddenly emerged from a car and opened fire shortly before 8 a.m. Monday. Two other CIA employees, Nicholas Starr, 60, and Calvin Morgan, 61, were wounded. They continued to show improvement at Fairfax Hospital, where their conditions were upgraded yesterday to fair.

The third injured man, Stephen E. Williams, who was treated for superficial wounds and released Monday, works for a CIA contractor. All were stopped at the light.

Franklin said police now believe the gunman stopped his car—described as a dark, medium-sized automobile—directly behind Bennett's Saab in one of the turn lanes. After the shooting, witnesses said, he maneuvered the car past Bennett's and continued east on Route 123. Then he vanished, leaving behind the victims and dozens of witnesses, many too shocked to recall details.

Police found at least seven shell casings near the cars, including at least one that yielded a fingerprint, sources said. Authorities said the shell would have been touched as it was being loaded into the gun's clip. It was not clear last night from which car the other fingerprint was retrieved.

Fingerprints believed to be those of the gunman who killed two men and wounded three others outside the CIA's Langley headquarters Monday have been discovered on one of the victim's cars and on a shell casing, sources close to the investigation said yesterday.

Based on the size of shell casings left at the scene of the bloody rush-hour incident, investigators also have determined that the gun used Monday was one of a few basic models of the AK-47-type assault rifle. Each carries 10 to 30 rounds of ammunition and is available at local gun stores.

Investigators have been canvassing gun stores throughout the Washington area in hopes that Monday's gunman had bought his weapon recently, police said.

Although many hurdles remain, law enforcement sources said the fingerprints, if they match those in FBI computer files, could provide a major break leading them to a suspect, or could at least help them target or eliminate people who are brought in for questioning.

Fairfax County police Capt. David Franklin, head of the department's Major Crime Division, declined to discuss any findings yesterday. He said there has been no "final analysis" of the evidence.

"We've received a lot of good leads," Franklin said at a news briefing. "All of these leads are being investigated. I personally feel that we're making progress, but it's a slow and tedious process."

Franklin said that since the incident, police have received more than 400 calls with information on the incident via a special 24-hour-a-day phone line staffed by investigators.

"There are a lot of people we've been given information about," he said. "I wouldn't characterize any of

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details.

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Depending on their quality, the prints can be entered into the FBI's computerized fingerprint laboratory, which has prints from more than 25 million people arrested by federal, state and local police departments.

Leslie J. Wallace, a spokeswoman for the FBI, said the bureau also maintains fingerprints of more than 42 million other people, including all military personnel and other federal employees, some police, and workers in places such as banks that must register prints under federal law.

The length of time it takes to identify a fingerprint depends greatly on its clarity, Wallace said, adding, "Under ideal conditions, it can take two to three hours, but it could take up to two to three days or even longer."

FBI specialists in computerized fingerprinting were not available to explain how the computer checks fingerprints. But other specialists said the computer reads lines, loops and other fingerprint features and selects potential matches that then must be reviewed visually by laboratory analysts. The computer can review millions of fingerprints and select 25 candidates in seconds. One private consultant said that even partial prints or smudges, although less desirable, can be enhanced and run through computers in a search for a match.

Law enforcement sources said the dimensions of the shell casings led them to believe that the gunman probably used one of several basic kinds of semiautomatic military-style firearms: an SKS, a gas-operated rifle with 10 rounds, or a variation of the AK-47, the most widely used assault rifle in the world, such as the AKM. Both the AK-47 and the AKM carry 30-round magazines. Such weapons have been used in other recent multiple shootings across the nation.

Authorities said they plan to show pictures of the guns to witnesses in the CIA shooting in hopes of pinpointing the kind of weapon used.

Those who track cases of mass violence said the choice of firearm suggested that Monday's assault was well planned and that the gunman had a strong mission—possibly, one set a war with the CIA. In addition, the fact that bullets were fired methodically into car windows, rather than sprayed indiscriminately, indicated that he knew how to use an assault weapon, they said.

"Mass murderers are looking to accomplish a goal," said James Al. Fox, a criminologist from Northeastern University. "The goal is to get revenge. The more people who are killed, the sweeter the revenge. Nothing is more efficient than a firearm. Especially a semiautomatic. He came prepared for battle."

Washington Post

AK-47 STYLE ASSAULT RIFLES

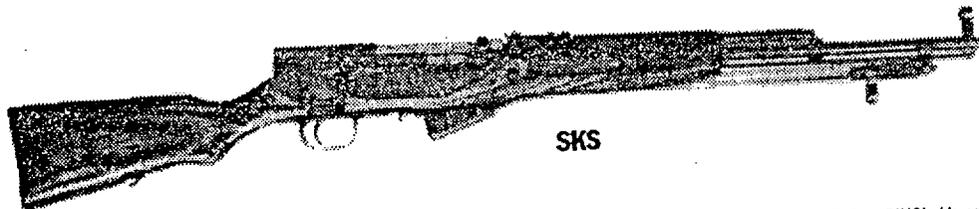


AK-47

Before the 1989 U.S. ban on importing certain assault weapons, U.S. companies brought more than 130,000 AK-47 assault rifles and similar weapons into the country each year, according to the National Association of Federally Licensed Firearms Dealers. Gun dealers still may legally sell the weapons.

| | AK-47 | AKM | SKS |
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| AMMUNITION: | 7.62mm | 7.62mm | 7.62mm |
| CAPACITY: | 30 rounds | 30 rounds | 10 rounds |
| WEIGHT: | 2 pounds | 1.4 pounds | 1.7 pounds |
| LENGTH: | 27.5/34.2* inches | 34.5 inches | 40.2 inches |
| MUZZLE VELOCITY: | 710 meters/second | 715 meters/second | 735 meters/second |
| FIRING RATE: | 600 rounds/minute | 600 rounds/minute | 600 rounds/minute |
| EFFECTIVE RANGE: | 300 meters | 300 meters | 400 meters |
| MANUFACTURER: | Not in production | In production | Obsolete |

- The AK-47 is a compact weapon capable of selective fire. It is supplied in two versions, one with a rigid butt and one with a double-strut folding metal butt-stock.
- The AKM is a modernized and improved version of the AK-47. It is lighter and has a greater muzzle velocity. When supplied with a folding butt-stock, it is the AKMS.
- The SKS is a gas-operated rifle of conventional design. This weapon was replaced in military service by the AK-47.



SKS

NOTE: The AK-47 and variations have been made in China (type 56), Finland (M60 and M62), Germany (MPiK, MPiKS), Hungary, North Korea (type 58), Poland (PMK), Romania and Yugoslavia (M70 and IM70A).

* stock folded/stock unfolded
SOURCES: KRT Graphics, Jane's Infantry Weapons

Against Odds, Trauma Team Saved Life, Limb of Langley Victim

VICTIMS, From BI

Morgan suffered at least one gunshot wound to his left arm. Medical authorities said the bullet traveled up his arm and lodged behind his ear.

The two men were wounded by a gunman who fired at close range as they sat in their cars waiting for a light to change on Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123). Two men died at the scene, while a third motorist was treated at Arlington Hospital and released.

Starr underwent nearly 12 hours of surgery at Fairfax Hospital on Monday. Morgan was in the operating room a few hours. Starr, who consented to allowing his doctor to discuss his case, underwent additional surgery yesterday afternoon to re-dress his wound, Trask said.

When he recovers, Starr will have some impairment in his left arm because one of its three major nerves was severed and another nerve is not working, according to the doctor.

Because of the blood loss Starr

suffered, hospital workers put out an urgent call Monday morning for donors, especially those with his rare O-negative blood type. More than 250 people—four times the usual donor pool—showed up, creating a two-hour backup at the Blood Donor Services office. Another 200 people gave blood Tuesday.

David Gens, an assistant professor of surgery at the University of Maryland's Shock Trauma Center, said the key to saving severely injured people is to get them to a good trauma facility quickly.

"Minutes are important," espe-

cially with substantial blood loss, Gens said. "If it's true [Starr] lost his entire blood volume, then 45 minutes, for example, might have meant death."

While praising the efforts of his trauma staff, Trask said there was nothing particularly unusual or heroic in their efforts to save Starr's life.

"This happens in trauma centers almost every day," he said. "It's just that they're usually not working at the CIA. And they're usually not shot with an AK-47."

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Yesterday, former board chairman Charles P. Duvall, current chairman Peter J. O'Malley and current Chief Executive Benjamin Giuliani admitted that mistakes had been made. Duvall said the trustees did not

... \$50,000 for a three-dimensional collage that was given to Gamble upon his retirement, though he said he personally, rather than Blue-Cross, paid about \$2,800 for a retirement dinner for Gamble.

Giuliani said he has "made thousands of decisions" in his tenure at the company, but "none of them embarrassed me more" than authorizing payment for the collage.

Duvall, who left the board Jan. 1, called the collage, which featured images of golf clubs, passports and other travel-related items, "a metaphor for the corporate culture of senior management under Mr. Gamble."

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confidence in the inspection... The walkout throws into doubt the... future of the independent audit, which already is taking six months... and costing... Wilder also spent about 45 minutes... touring Star, a Texaco affiliate that is... cleaning up an estimated 200,000... gallons of oil that has leaked under... the storm sewers.

CIA Shooting Investigators Looking for a Marksman

'Weren't Too Many Shots Wasted,' Source Says

By Patricia Davis and Bill Miller
Washington Post Staff Writers

Fairfax County's chief prosecutor and others investigating last week's shooting outside the CIA's headquarters said yesterday that they believe the gunman is a skilled marksman.

"From all the evidence available, this was a very efficient gunman," said Commonwealth's Attorney Robert F. Horan Jr. "He certainly was well armed."

"It's obvious to those of us in the business, there weren't too many shots wasted," said a source close to the investigation.

Horan declined to discuss any evidence in the incident, but sources

said the gunman fired at least 10 rounds, hitting the five victims eight times. A source said the gunman, who parked a brown compact station wagon behind one the victim's cars, fired shots as he moved toward the front of the line of traffic waiting to enter the complex, then continued shooting on his way back to his car.

Two men were killed and three others were wounded by what police have described as an AK-47 type of semiautomatic assault rifle shortly before 8 a.m. as they sat waiting to turn left from Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) into CIA headquarters, in Langley. Four of the vic-

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■ Hillary Clinton consoles victims' families at CIA service. Page D5.

tims were CIA employees and the CIA. While investigators suspect the gunman may have a grudge against the CIA, they still have no motive for the shootings. "Some people want to say this is a real crazed wacko as opposed to some cold, calculating hit man or someone with a mission against the CIA," Horan said. "Any conclusion is pure speculation."

Police sources and others familiar with firearms said proficiency with an AK-47 type of weapon, a military assault rifle capable of firing 10 or more rounds, could come through practice or military training.

Edward Ezell, the firearms curator at the National Museum of American History, said it "was pretty amazing" that the gunman was able to hit so many people in such a short time.

The gunman's apparent choice of only male targets, bypassing at least two women, showed that he had some skill with the weapon, Ezell said. He added that the events demonstrated some preparation by the gunman, rather than a spur-of-the-moment shooting.

However, some gun experts said it doesn't take a lot of expertise to shoot someone with a rifle from as close as three feet.

"That's point-blank range," said Hayward Long, owner of the Blue Ridge Arsenal, an indoor firing range and gun shop in Chantilly. "Anyone can do that. It doesn't take skill. That weapon is not all that complicated to use."

Long and two other area gun shop officials said skill usually is required when shooting an AK-47 type of weapon at a distance.

But others noted that the gunman was firing under stressful conditions, in a hurry and moving. They suggested he might have prepared for the shooting at a firing range.

Law enforcement authorities called the owner of Clark Brothers firing range in Warrenton, Va., last week to ask if anyone matching the gunman's description had practiced with an assault weapon recently. The range, about a 90-minute drive from CIA headquarters, is open to the public.

"It does make you perk up and take notice," said Steve Clark, the owner. "The composite picture is pretty much anybody, unfortunately. I'd like nothing better than to turn in somebody like this."

Meanwhile, Nicholas Starr, one of the three men wounded in the shooting, was released from Fairfax Hospital yesterday, 11 days after he was admitted near death after losing most of the blood in his body.

The 60-year-old CIA intelligence analyst was bleeding profusely from



"From all the evidence available, this was a very efficient gunman."

— Robert F. Horan Jr., commonwealth's attorney.

a wound to his upper arm that severed the bone, an artery and several veins. "He certainly has come a long way," said Art Trask, chief of trauma services. He's in "good spirit and adjusting to the obvious problem he's still got to face."

Fairfax police and FBI agents some teamed in pairs, continue to wade through the more than 1,500 tips they have received since the shooting. "There are too many alternatives here," a source said. "We're just following up every phone call. FBI officials also are analyzing fingerprints found at the scene on cartridge casing and one of the victims' cars, sources said.

Police continue to investigate whether a 29-year-old man, Michael T. Murray, charged with spray-painting CIA-related graffiti on streets surrounding Vienna, was involved in the shooting. According to sources, there is no evidence that he is the gunman.

Murray said yesterday that he was not involved in the shooting but he acknowledged that he was the one who painted graffiti, including the words "CIA," "Crime" and "Police," in December and January.

"It's a criminal infrastructure have been trying to expose," Murray said. "The best way to take down a conspiracy is from the edge out," he said in explaining why he greets around Vienna

Staff writer Robert O'Harrow Jr. contributed to this report.

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Reston Man Sought

By Patricia Davis and Bill Miller
Washington Post Staff Writers

A 28-year-old Pakistani immigrant living in Reston was charged yesterday with capital murder in the Jan. 25 shootings outside the CIA's Langley headquarters and an international manhunt is underway, law enforcement officials said.

The warrant charging Mir Almal Kansi was issued shortly after a Chinese-made AK-47-type assault rifle was seized from his apartment early yesterday and firearms experts concluded that it had fired the casings found at the scene of the shootings. Two CIA employees were killed and three other men were wounded.

"There's a worldwide manhunt being launched at this time," Robert

Bryant, special agent in charge of the FBI's Washington Metropolitan Field Office, said at a news conference at Fairfax County police headquarters. "Mr. Kansi will be put on the FBI's top 10 list."

Officials said they have not yet determined a motive for the shootings.

Police have seized a truck owned by Kansi and are still searching for the dull brown compact station wagon, resembling a Toyota Corolla or Ford Escort, that witnesses described as the vehicle used by the suspect.

Neighbors at the Laurel Glade apartment complex, in the 12000 block of Laurel Glade Court, where Kansi lived said yesterday that they believe he drove an ash-colored station wagon.

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years" and that police have been
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There was no evidence that
Kanshi was a member of any radical
group, and he has never been em-
ployed by the CIA, he said. Bryant,
the FBI special agent, said there is
no indication that Kanshi had any
affiliation with any terrorist group.

Fairfax County Police Chief Mi-
chael W. Young said Kanshi appears
to have been operating alone but,
he said, "there's a lot more work to
do."

Authorities followed several
paths to the suspect. First, accord-
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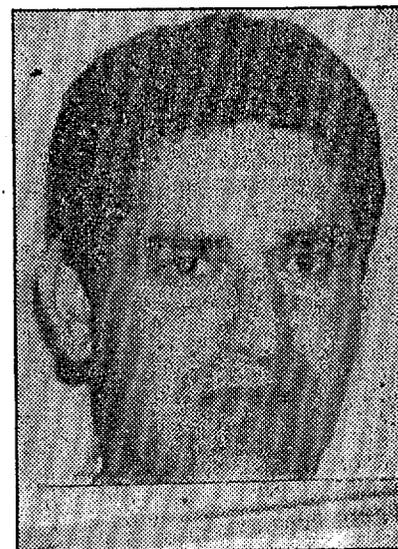
He had not been seen since the

day of the shootings. Then, four
days ago, police received a tip from
Kanshi's roommate, also Pakistani,
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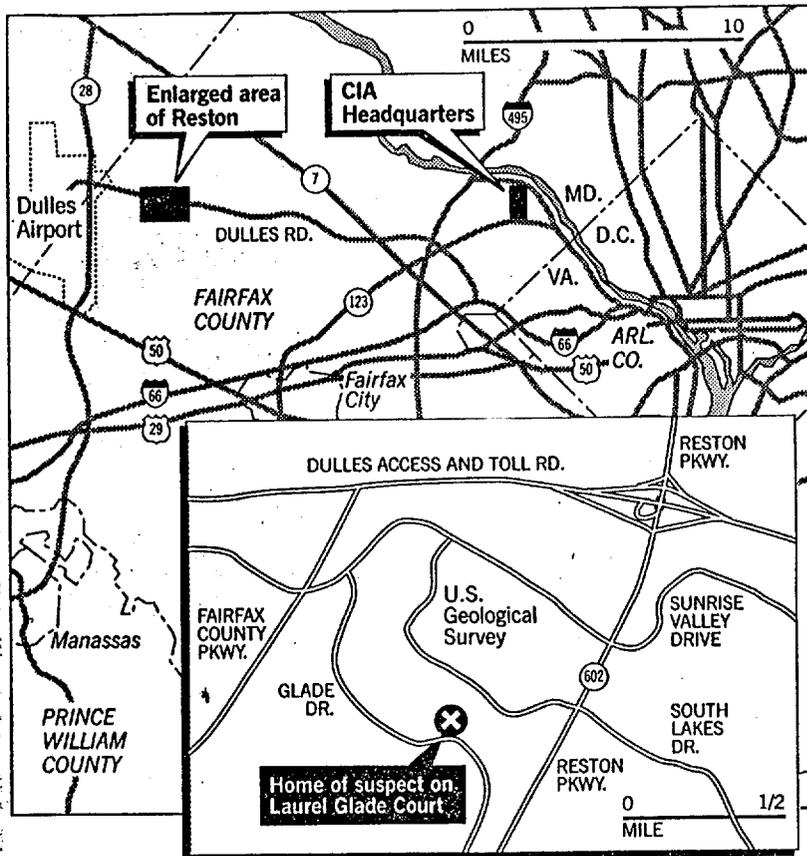
At the same time, federal law
enforcement officials were studying
gun purchases. They knew from
past experience in such cases, in-
cluding John Hinckley's attempted
assassination of President Reagan,
that killers often purchase their
weapons within a relatively short
time of their crimes.

Officials of the federal Bureau of
Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms de-
cided to check purchases of assault
weapons in the Washington area in
the last year.

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gun's firing pin on the shell casings
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MIR AIMAL KANSI
... charged with capital murder



BY DAVE COOK—THE WASHINGTON POST

AK-47 ASSAULT RIFLE

An AK-47 assault rifle has been recovered by police, who say it is the likely weapon used to kill two men and wound three others outside the CIA two weeks ago.



■ **THE AK-47** is a compact weapon of Soviet origin. It is supplied in two versions, one with a rigid butt and one with a double-strut folding metal butt-stock. The military version is fully automatic.

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| Ammunition: | 7.62mm |
| Capacity: | 30 rounds |
| Weight: | Approx. 9.5 pounds |
| Length: | 24.4/34.8* inches |
| Muzzle velocity: | 776 yards/second |
| Firing rate (semiautomatic): | 40 rounds/minute |
| Effective range: | 328 yards |

NOTE: The AK-47 and variations have been made in China (type 56), Finland (M60 and M62), Germany (MPIK, MPIKS), Hungary, North Korea (type 58), Poland (PMK), Romania and Yugoslavia (M70 and IM70A).

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Hunt Begins for Suspect in Shootings at CIA

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shooting scene, ballistics. It was one of 11 guns. Over three days, police checked records at gun stores in Prince George's County, Maryland, and several counties in Northern Virginia. Police must keep records of gun buyers, names of gun buyers, descriptions and the prices paid for guns purchased. It is estimated that about 700 guns had been sold by the stores in the last 12 months. Police are looking for a needle in a haystack, said one source in a search, "but it was the best lead."

Police then gave those names to Fairfax police. One of the names was Kansi's, the name on the gun report. He had led the gun for \$800 at a gun store in Northern Virginia dealing in guns. David Condon Guns, a store in Fairfax, three days before the shooting.

Police knew Kansi lived in Fairfax. They checked driver's license and vehicle registration records at the Virginia Department of Transportation.

Police noted that the height and weight of Kansi's license matched the description given by witnesses.

Police also checked motor vehicle records and found a small station wagon that matched the one described by witnesses.

Police used the tip information with the tip from Young, whose department is overseeing the investigation.

The owner of the gun shop, who was reached yesterday evening, said the person who answered the phone at the store hung up on a reporter. The store is on the 14000 block of Lee Highway (Route 50), said a police officer at Military Firearms and Ammunition and "Please No Muds."

Racks of guns were visible through the store's barred windows.

Along with the Norinco AK-47-type rifle, police found clothes that fit the description given by witnesses, a source said.

Witnesses said the suspect was wearing a tan jacket and dark pants. The source also said shards of glass were found on the clothing.

Two men were killed and three were wounded when a gunman jumped from a car swinging the high-powered rifle inches from their windows as they were waiting at a red light in front of the CIA's Langley headquarters.

All of the victims were in two

Vienna, an engineer. Both have been released from Fairfax Hospital.

A third wounded person, Stephen E. Williams, 48, of Fairfax, an employee of AT&T, was slightly injured. Darling's wife, Judy, was in the car with him at the time of the shooting but was not injured.

Although both of the men who died lived in Reston, Horan said, police do not know of any connection they had to Kansi.

Bennett's wife, Inga Wells-Bennett, praised investigators yesterday.

"A lot of people have put in a lot of hours," she said. "I'm amazed they found something."

Barrett and Jo Anne Burka, who

were at the traffic light when the shooting happened and provided police with a description that led to the release of a composite drawing of the gunman, said yesterday the sight of Kansi's photograph on television frightened them.

"Looking at it, psychologically, sent a chill down my spine," Barrett Burka said. "I can't say I recognized him, but certain things were familiar. The fuzzy cheeks. The smile. The almost benign appearance of him. We felt a certain amount of relief, and a certain amount of anger," he said.

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"We married the missing persons report and the tip information with the gun."

— Police Chief Michael W. Young

left-turn lanes that lead into the agency's complex from eastbound Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123). The red light was about 500 feet from the gates of the 258-acre CIA complex.

In the few moments it took for the suspect—described by police as a white male with a dark complexion between 20 and 30 years old, 145 to 165 pounds, with a medium build and dark brown or black, medium-length hair—to shoot and speed away, drivers in cars and buses ducked behind dashboards for cover.

Killed were Lansing C. Bennett, 36, of Reston, a physician and intelligence analyst for the CIA, and Frank Darling, 28, also of Reston, who was assigned to tasks involving covert operations. The men lived less than a half-mile apart.

Two other CIA employees seriously injured were Nicholas Starr, 40, of Oakton, an intelligence analyst, and Calvin Morgan, 61, of

Puzzled Neighbors Say Shooting Suspect Was Quiet

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Mir Aimal Kanshi was described by neighbors at his Reston low-rise apartment complex as a quiet man who did not seem remarkable in any way until he was named yesterday as the suspect in the methodical shooting rampage last month that killed two people outside CIA headquarters in Langley.

Police said Kanshi is a 28-year-old Pakistani citizen who had been in the country illegally, but had been granted legal status under general immigration amnesty. He had a work permit and was employed as a package courier. He had never been a CIA employee, police said. They said he might have left the country, but that that has not yet been determined. Kanshi is now the subject of a worldwide manhunt.

Kanshi's name came to light shortly after the Jan. 25 shootings, police said, when his roommate reported him missing from their ground-floor

unit at Laurel Glade Apartments in Reston, about 15 miles west of Washington.

A privately owned subsidized development with 200 units, Laurel Glade is a well-kept three-story brick complex in the Hunters Woods section of Reston. The apartments are near the U.S. Geological Survey and in the same neighborhood as Dogwood Elementary School.

Rents are moderate; a two-bedroom unit goes for \$650 a month.

No one answered the door yesterday at the apartment rented in the name of Ahmed Mir, a man neighbors described as being in his thirties. Resident manager Sandra Sly said Mir had rented the one-bedroom unit since October 1991. Although police said Mir had a roommate, Sly said his lease did not allow roommates.

Other residents of the building said they were not sure they recognized Kanshi as their neighbor from the photograph shown on television. Several of them also said two or more men occupied the apartment.

They said the apartment's occupants were quiet and reserved, though not unfriendly.

Ghias Ahmed, who lives upstairs from the apartment where police said Kanshi lived, said his neighbor "looks like a very regular guy" and often said hello.

Ting Sourivong remembered Kanshi differently. "He is so quiet," Sourivong said. "We never talked to him."

Authorities did not release much information on Kanshi or Mir, but neighbors said they thought one man drove a taxi and another worked in a grocery store. One of the men, according to one neighbor, drove an ash-colored station wagon; police have described the gunman's car as a medium-brown station wagon.

Neighbors said they realized something was amiss on Monday,

when police stopped by the building several times. Yesterday, they said, two men who appeared to be undercover officers watched the building from across the street in a van.

Neighbors said they were puzzled and terrified at seeing Kanshi's face on the evening news. "It's very scary, especially happening in this neighborhood," said James Sourivong, 20, who lives across the hall

Sly said her tenant, Mir, is a responsible man who paid his bills on time. She said she felt sorry for him because of the notoriety attached to someone mentioned in connection with such a high-profile case.

"The gentleman that lived there was a nice man," she said about Mir. "I never had a problem."

Staff writer Patricia Davis contributed to this report.

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Graffiti Suspect Probed for Possible Links to CIA Slayings

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jured. According to sources, there is no evidence that Murray is the gunman.

Murray, who has green eyes and sandy blond hair, does not match the description of the suspect. Witnesses described the suspect as a white male with a dark complexion and dark brown or black medium-length hair.

So far, police have received nearly 1,500 tips about the case.

Murray was stopped Tuesday night for a traffic violation and was later charged with 15 counts of destruction of public property in December and January, possession of a Glock 9mm pistol with a high-tech sighting

device and driving with a suspended driver's license, police said yesterday.

Murray, who was released from the county jail on \$8,250 bond yesterday, said in an interview that he had nothing to do with the 7:50 a.m. shootings. He said he was at the Dirksen Building on Capitol Hill about 7 a.m. that morning, then left about 8:20 a.m. for the Library of Congress to do some research.

"That's a very terrible situation, and I wouldn't do anything like that," Murray said in an interview at his home. "As a matter of fact, I don't even know where the CIA complex is."

Murray, who said he is unemployed because of a broken wrist, declined to comment on the allegations that he painted the streets and a building in the Merrifield area with white or fluorescent red paint.

He also said that police have the wrong description of his height and weight and the color of his eyes and hair on the arrest warrants. The arrest warrant describes Murray as 5-9, 170 pounds, hazel eyes and brown hair. Murray said he is 5-10, 195 pounds, with green eyes and sandy blond hair. Police said the shooting suspect is 5-8 to 5-10 and

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Approved For Release 2001/04/02 : CIA-RDP96-00789R0002400400001-3
A 2-year-old Fairfax County man has been charged with spray painting words, including "CIA," "Crime" and "Police," in large letters on roadways surrounding Vienna and with possessing a concealed loaded semiautomatic pistol.
Police said they are investigating whether Michael T. Murray had "any possible involvement" in the Jan. 25 shootings outside the CIA's Langley headquarters in which two men were killed and three others in-

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Graffiti Suspect Denies Links to CIA Slayings

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weighs 145 to 165 pounds. "It's under investigation; I'm not going to say yes or no," Murray said of the allegation. But he added: "I don't own a Glock 9mm. I own a Glock 4... It's very questionable. Wrong firearm. Wrong physical description."

According to the arrest warrants filed in General District Court, Murray defaced highways on Dec. 26, 1992, and a sidewalk belonging to the Journal Newspapers on Jan. 17. Other court records show he was convicted three years ago for illegally discharging a firearm and fined \$500.

Col. Daniel Kerr, chief of the Vienna Police Department, which assigned Fairfax police in the case.

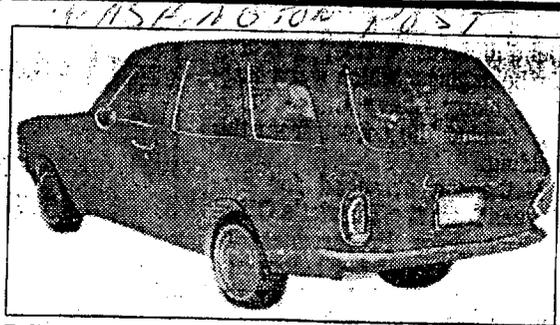
Police Release Drawing of Car Possibly Used in CIA Shootings

Fairfax County police released a drawing yesterday of the car they believe was driven by the gunman who opened fire last week on motorists at a red light outside the CIA's headquarters, killing two men and injuring three others.

The car, a dull medium brown compact station wagon believed to closely resemble a 1970s or early 1980s Toyota Corolla or Ford Escort, was seen being operated erratically just before and after the Jan. 25 shootings in the two turn lanes on Dolley Madison Boulevard (Route 123) leading to the CIA's main entrance, according to police.

The computer-produced drawing was made using descriptions of the car from witnesses, police said. They said that anyone who saw the car on roads leading to or from the Langley area around the time of the 7:50 a.m. shootings should call a special tip line: 703-591-9991.

The suspect, a white male, 20 to 30 years old, with dark brown or black hair, was wearing a tan jacket and dark pants, possibly jeans, police said. He was described as being 5-foot-8 to 5-foot-10 and weighing 145 to 165 pounds, they said.



Police said the computer-produced drawing of the car was made using descriptions from witnesses.