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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 5/7/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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On 5/5/69, pursuant to a request on the part of [REDACTED] a conference was held in the Office of the U.S. Attorney W. MATTHEW BYRNE. Present during the discussion were [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AUSA ROBERT L. BROSIO, the writer, and U.S. Attorney BYRNE were present.

[REDACTED] had been attempting to contact Mr. BYRNE for quite some period of time, relative to information [REDACTED] had developed, which might possibly be pertinent to the current investigation being conducted, surrounding the assassination of the late ROBERT F. KENNEDY. At the outset of the discussion, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He stated these men occupy a business address at [REDACTED] California. [REDACTED] He explained [REDACTED] involved in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He also mentioned the name of [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED] He explained that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] California, that he had legally changed his name to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is personally known to [REDACTED] and was personally [REDACTED]

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[redacted] had access to the arrest record [redacted] and the last reported arrest was [redacted] at which time he was charged with [redacted]

[redacted] was present in Dallas, Texas on the day that President JOHN F. KENNEDY was assassinated, and was present in either the Texas Book Depository building, or a building across the street from it.

[redacted] explain that [redacted] as a friend and associate of [redacted] and associated with [redacted] and is now in Denver, Colorado. Both [redacted] were referred to by [redacted] and are known as such to [redacted]

[redacted] situation whereby [redacted] married [redacted] were subsequently arrested by the FBI [redacted] where they were in the process of preparing [redacted] scam. Both were returned [redacted]

[redacted] were free on appeal bond, and during the investigation and or prosecution of [redacted]

[redacted] subsequently served a prison sentence in several federal institutions.

In approximately [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

With respect to [REDACTED] mentioned above, [REDACTED] who was tied to [REDACTED] investigation and was [REDACTED] along with [REDACTED]. During the investigation of [REDACTED] by Los Angeles authorities, [REDACTED] it was determined that [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

In their investigation, [REDACTED] have determined that [REDACTED] is alleged to be [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] renewed his California Driver's License in Oceanside, California, in 1966. They have also determined that there is in existence the name of a company known as [REDACTED] which name was used by [REDACTED] and the address given was [REDACTED] again the offices of [REDACTED].

reflect that [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

During the course of the discussion, [REDACTED] mentioned that Al Fatah, an Arab Intelligence Organization, has come into their inquiry. He stated he has discussed the foregoing with the [REDACTED] of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) [REDACTED].

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stated that if the existence of Al Fatah could be established further investigation would then have to be conducted by the LAPD.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has learned information from an extremely confidential source who he characterized as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] his source told him that SIRHAN was present at the meeting. The source specifically stated [REDACTED] recalled SIRHAN because SIRHAN gave his name, at that time, as "SIRHAN SIRHAN", which the source thought this was unusual. [REDACTED] characterized [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted by ROBERT KAISER, a member of the SIRHAN defense team, who is currently writing a book. [REDACTED] had seven reasons for feeling that a conspiracy existed in connection with the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY.

[REDACTED] admitted KAISER is in an enviable position concerning the obtaining of information since he has had access to all of the defense files, as well as interviews with SIRHAN and members of his family.

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Consideration may be given as to why [REDACTED]
in the SIRHAN investigation.

[REDACTED] expressed considerable suspicion as to how and why RUSSELL PARSONS was selected to represent SIRHAN in the recent trial. He stated that it has come to his attention that PARSONS had a considerable dislike for ROBERT KENNEDY, because of KENNEDY's alleged investigation of PARSONS when he, KENNEDY, was with the United States Senate Rackets Committee.

[REDACTED] has listened studiously and many times to the tape recording made of the interview with SIRHAN by Dr. DIAMOND, at which time SIRHAN was under hypnosis. One of the names mentioned by SIRHAN, while under hypnosis, was "KATHLEEN". [REDACTED] when the name of "KATHLEEN" was mentioned by SIRHAN, Dr. DIAMOND immediately made a reference to one KATHLEEN RAFFERTY, not further identified. [REDACTED] suggested that the "KATHLEEN" mentioned by SIRHAN could be a reference to the late KATHY FULMER, recently found a victim of an overdose of narcotics in a Los Angeles motel, and who dies in the Los Angeles County General Hospital. On the morning that FULMER died at the hospital, [REDACTED] received anonymous telephone call advising him that KATHY FULMER was dead. The anonymous caller furnished no further information and the caller has not been identified. [REDACTED] determined that one JOSE ONILLA visited FULMER while she was in the hospital and prior to her death. He did not, however, have an opportunity to talk with her since she was comatose, and never regained consciousness before she died.

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With respect to the recent prosecutive activities conducted by District Attorney JIM GARRISON of New Orleans, Louisiana, [REDACTED] GARRISON failed in his prosecutive efforts because the EUGENE BRADLEY of North Hollywood which GARRISON suspected was in reality JIM BRADEN, mentioned above, who has also used the alias of Gene Bradley.

[REDACTED] on the day of the assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, in Dallas, BRADEN was present in that city, was interviewed by a Deputy Sheriff of the Dallas Sheriff's Office, at which time he advised that he had been in the Texas Book Depository building or some other building, attempting to make a telephone call.

Upon learning of the foregoing, [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] of Dallas, approximately one week ago, at which time [REDACTED] expressed surprise to be advised that BRADEN had been in Dallas on the day of the assassination. [REDACTED] to know (id) JIM BRADEN and EUGENE HALE BRADING were known to authorities to be one in the same person. Since the writer was not knowledgeable concerning the two names, no comment was made regarding that specific question.

The foregoing is being made the subject of this memorandum, for whatever possible future value it may have.

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Re LA airtel to IP, CG, PD and WFO, 4/22/69.

All persons mentioned on Pages 2 and 3 of FD-302 regarding interview with CHARLES D. WHITE, enclosure to referenced airtel, were in the immediate area of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and should be interviewed if interview not already conducted.

CHICAGO, at Chicago, Illinois, will interview RUSS DAVIS and KATHY CWRK.

WASHINGTON FIELD, at Washington, D. C., will interview JOE HIGDEN and KENNETH F. FUSSELL.

INDIANAPOLIS will handle interviews of individuals at Evansville and St. Meinrad, Indiana.

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WEEKLY SUMMARY #47

Re: The assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Note to editors: Because of the widespread interest in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, and proceedings in court, the Office of Los Angeles County District Attorney Evelle J. Younger is publishing a weekly summary of the case. This is the 47th summary, and others will be for release on subsequent Wednesdays.

MONDAY, APRIL 21 -- Jurors in the Sirhan B. Sirhan case deliberated for two hours and 25 minutes today, without reaching a decision on whether the accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy should face death in the gas chamber or life imprisonment.

Arguments and legal advice concluded at 11:49 a.m. today, after the jurors heard from Dep. Dist. Atty. John E. Howard, defense lawyers Grant B. Cooper and Russell B. Parsons and the defendant's mother, Mrs. Mary Sirhan.

Howard, citing 10 months of special precaution to insure a fair trial for Sirhan, told the jury that now that he has been convicted of first-degree murder, "he has no special claim to further preservation."

Reported a Los Angeles newspaper (Times):

"Without asking for a death verdict in so many words, Howard made it clear that was what the prosecution sought as he urged the jury

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'that each of you in your hearts have the courage of your convictions, the courage to write the end to this trial and to apply the only proper penalty for political assassination in the United States of America.'

"Howard, in a brief argument, told the jury: .

"Mitigation of political assassination to any degree sooner or later spell an end to the traditional democratic election process we now enjoy.'

"Howard conceded that Sirhan is mentally ill and said, 'We have never disputed that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan is abnormal -- only the extent of his abnormality, and its legal significance, if any.'

"But, said Howard:

"You should be reminded that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan reached this shore at the indulgence of a nation which takes pride in providing refuge to the oppressed. There may well be a substantial number in this courtroom who need look no farther back than one generation to find themselves strangers in a new society which offered greater opportunity for the individual to achieve success within the limits of his capacities. For this defendant, that was not enough.

"History may well record that, but for this defendant, Sen. Kennedy might have succeeded to the highest honor and responsibility which the American democratic process can bestow.

"Beyond doubt, the tragedy which occurred in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel was politically motivated. The question now to be resolved is the proper penalty for political assassination in the United States.'

"Howard reminded the jurors they had been asked to consider what 200 such assassinations might do to the country, then added: 'A half-dozen would suffice to leave this country bereft of democratically endorsed leadership.'

"Sirhan has shown no remorse, Howard said, adding, 'Perhaps you observed his reaction when Attorney Russell Parsons, in his address to you, urged in all sincerity that Americans pray for the ill-starred Kennedy family.' (Sirhan smiled and covered his mouth). You could not have failed to observe the defendant's smile when he declared from the witness stand, 'I don't know who shot Kennedy.'"

The same newspaper (Times) reported as follows on remarks made by Cooper, Parsons and Mrs. Sirhan:

"Defense attorney Grant B. Cooper urged the jury, 'as a kind of posthumous tribute to Sen. Kennedy,' to spare Sirhan's life.

"In a quiet, final plea for mercy for Kennedy's murderer, Cooper read from Kennedy's own statement of April 5 -- one day after (Martin Luther) King's death, and exactly two months before he himself was fatally shot.

"Cooper told the jury that Kennedy told a crowd in Cleveland:

"'Whenever any American's life is taken by another American unnecessarily -- whether it is done in the name of the law or in the defiance of law, by one man or a gang, in cold blood or in passion, in an attack of violence or in response to violence...the whole nation is degraded...'

"...We must recognize that this short life can neither be enobled nor enriched by hatred or revenge. Our lives on this planet are too short and the work to be done too great to let this spirit flourish any longer in our land...'

"Cooper said that he believed that if Kennedy himself had been in the courtroom Monday, he would have asked the jury to spare Sirhan's life.

"In a dramatic closing moment, Cooper turned to face the tiny Palestinian Arab, who sat chewing gum, his eyes large and somber, and told him:

"And now, Sirhan Sirhan, I've done all the best that I could do for you...'

"Shifting his gaze to Mrs. Mary Sirhan, 56, in the second row of the court, Cooper said, 'Mary Sirhan, I now entrust the life of your son to this American jury. And, Mary Sirhan may your prayers be answered.'

"Mrs. Sirhan was the only witness in the penalty phase of the trial. Cooper called her to the stand and asked just one question: 'In his entire life before the shooting, has Sirhan ever been in trouble with the law?'

"Mrs. Sirhan answered in a solemn voice: 'He has never been. And that is not from me and not from him. This is because I raise him up under the law of God and in His love.'

"Cooper stressed repeatedly that while the law prescribes either death or life imprisonment for first-degree murder, the law states no preference..

"If Kennedy's life must be avenged, Cooper suggested, Sirhan's conviction and a sentence of life imprisonment is vengeance enough.

"To execute Sirhan cannot bring Kennedy back, Cooper said, but to sentence Sirhan to life in the California Medical Facility at Vacaville would enable penologists and psychiatrists to study the defendant, to see 'what more can be learned about the human mind, and what makes people want to kill.'

"Such a study, Cooper said, could help prevent further such crimes as Sirhan's.

"Copper's plea followed an impassioned plea for mercy by defense attorney Russell E. Parsons, who told the jurors that a verdict of death would be, in effect, telling the world that justice isn't possible in America.

"'This man is sick,' said Parsons, 'and I don't believe we've got to the bottom rung yet, where we execute sick people in California.'

"To do so, he said, would be 'to follow Hitler, who believed in killing the lame, the halt and the sick.'"

Reported another Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner):

"The jurors asked for nothing -- nor did they seek any further advice from (Superior) Judge Herbert V. Walker, presiding, over the trial, during their afternoon session.

"At 3:50 p.m., Sheriff's Inspector William Conroy told waiting newsmen the jurors were retiring for the night.

"He disclosed that they had chosen Dr. Bruce D. Elliott as their foreman. Dr. Elliott, TRW Systems programmer, an emigrant from the Middle West, also presided over the jury when it found Sirhan guilty of first-degree murder in the June 5, 1968, Ambassador Hotel shooting of Sen. Kennedy.

"At that time the jury had a number of choices ranging from first-degree murder through manslaughter to an acquittal -- which no one sought.

"Should it be unable to agree on either, the choice could be left to Judge Walker. State and defendant alike could choose him to select the penalty.

"Sirhan awaits his fate in the isolation cell on the Hall of Justice's 13th floor, where he has been confined for the past 10 months.

"He sat there... clad only in underwear staring at the barred door of his cell and the armor plate which covers its windows. He had no visitors and spoke only briefly to the squad of sheriff's deputies who keep him under constant surveillance.

"His only relative in the heavily-guarded courtroom was his brother, Adel. Another brother, Munir, had taken his mother, Mrs. Mary Sirhan, home.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22 -- The jury in the Sirhan B. Sirhan murder trial deliberated for two and one-half hours today and then returned to their quarters in a Los Angeles hotel.

They have deliberated on the penalty for Sirhan, the accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, a total of eight hours and 44 minutes today and yesterday.

Reported a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner):

"Court attaches pooh-poohed speculation" late today "that the jury was deadlocked. There is, they averred, no set of standards by which to judge a murder jury.

"But the strain of the long deliberation showed on their faces as it did on the faces of the jurors who were bundled into a barred Sheriff's Department bus at 4 p.m. for the trip to the Biltmore Hotel where they are quartered.

"Grant B. Cooper, chief defense counsel, was clearly disturbed. He told newsmen:

"'It is obvious there are people on the jury who are demanding that Sirhan get the death penalty. Whether they are in a minority or a majority, I have no idea.'

"Equally disturbed was Adel Sirhan, the defendant's 30-year old brother. Only member of the family to wait out the jury in the grim, armor-plated eighth floor Hall of Justice courtroom, the nattily dressed Arab immigrant said:

"I have run out of patience."

The same newspaper said, "It is believed they (the jurors) have taken several ballots. Law requires that their verdict -- life or death -- be unanimous. There is no majority rule in the decision as to whether a man convicted of first-degree murder shall live out his life in prison or die in the gas chamber.

"Should the jurors be unable to agree, the procedure would be as follows:

"Judge (Herbert V.) Walker would have to summon them into court to inquire of them how the matter stood. This could involve a poll of the 12 as to their position on life or death.

"If he determined the jury to be hopelessly deadlocked he could then:

"Ordain a life sentence for Sirhan.

"Call for a new penalty jury, which would have to hear the arguments in the case in reprise.

"Enter into an agreement with defense and prosecution lawyers by which they left the issue of penalty up to him."

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 -- Sirhan Bishara Sirhan was sentenced today to death in the gas chamber for the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

The jury, composed of seven men and five women, signaled it had reached a verdict at 11:04 a.m., after 12 hours deliberation since the penalty phase began at noon Monday.

Reported a Los Angeles newspaper (Times):

"The 25-year old Palestinian's face was ashen but impassive as he heard the death verdict. Moments later he told his visibly shaken defense attorney, Grant B. Cooper, 'Don't be concerned. Even Jesus Christ couldn't have saved me.'"

Appeal of a death sentence is automatic in California and Sirhan's defense said it will stay with his case through the appeal," according to Dave Smith, staff writer for the newspaper.

Meanwhile, the same newspaper reported that "the final life-or-death decision concerning" Sirhan "may be made by Gov. Reagan, who has the power either to commute the death penalty to life in prison, or to grant an outright pardon.

"The governor, who has publicly expressed the view that the death penalty is a deterrent to crime, has used this power only once since taking office.

"He commuted the sentence of condemned slayer Calvin Thompson on grounds that psychiatrists said the prisoner was a mental defective.

"Two months earlier, on April 2, 1967, he refused clemency for Aaron Mitchell, who was executed for the murder of a Sacramento policeman.

"Mitchell was the last man executed in California. There are 81 men now on San Cuentin's death row and 500 are awaiting execution in the nation.

The jury entered the courtroom of Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker at 11:34 a.m. today and the judge asked, "Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, you have a verdict?"

"We have, your honor," said the foreman, Bruce D. Elliott.

Reported Smith in the newspaper:

"He (Elliott) handed the verdict to bailiff Willard Polhemus, who passed it to Judge Walker.

"The 69-year old jurist, presiding over his final and most celebrated case before retiring in July, scanned the verdict and handed it to court clerk Alice Nishikawa, who read aloud:

"The people versus Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. We, the jury, in the above entitled action, having found the defendant guilty of murder in the first-degree as charged...now fix the penalty as death."

"She paused, then continued, 'Is this your verdict, ladies and gentlemen of the jury? So say you one, so say you all?'

"The jury unanimously spoke its assent. Polled individually, each juror replied firmly, 'Yes.'

"Sirhan, chewing gum, as he had last Thursday when the first-degree murder verdict was returned, paled as he listened to the jurors affirm their belief that he should die for the assassination of the New York senator.

"Less than five minutes before, he had entered the courtroom trailing smoke from one last puff on a cigaret and smiling boyishly at co-defense counsel Russell E. Parsons.

"Others were more visibly affected by the verdict.

"Cooper, 66, who never had a death verdict returned against one of his clients before Wednesday, appeared on the verge of tears. His eyes reddened and his jaw muscles twitched as he gave notice in a husky voice of a motion for a new trial.

"Judge Walker set a hearing on Cooper's motion for May 14."

Another Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) related that Cooper "would seek the new trial on the basis of errors he claims the judge made during the lengthy trial."

Wrote John Douglas, staff writer:

"Two of these, the grizzled defense lawyer said, were:

"The judge's refusal to dismiss the indictment against Sirhan after Cooper charged that the Grand Jury which returned it was unrepresentative.

"Walker's denial of defense attempts to let the jury know that Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger had once agreed to let the young Arab plead

guilty to first-degree murder in consideration of a guaranteed life sentence.

"This will be the first of a long series of moves on Sirhan's behalf. There is also every indication that Cooper and his associate, Russell E. Parsons, will carry the case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"Appeal time could easily run several years and be further lengthened by stays of execution.

"Judge Walker also has the power to reduce the jury's verdict to life imprisonment. This is considered unlikely. Walker has handled 19 death penalty cases in his more than 16 years on the bench. In only one of these cases has he reduced the verdict."

After the verdict was returned, both the prosecution and defense held press conferences.

Coverage of the prosecution conference in the Los Angeles Times by Ron Einstoss, staff writer, included the following:

"Sirhan B. Sirhan's own conduct during his trial, as much as the enormity of the crime, may have been the decisive factor which led the jury to return a death penalty verdict.

"That was the opinion Wednesday of Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton, who headed the three-man team which prosecuted the 25-year old Palestinian Arab.

"Asked following the return of the indictment whether anything at the trial might have given him reason to believe a death penalty verdict would be returned, Compton said:

"I don't believe the defendant's conduct was such as to evoke sympathy or endear him to the jury."

"Compton obviously based his evaluation on the fact that in death penalty cases juries often are swayed by the personal actions and testimony of the defendants as they are by the evidence against them.

"Compton said he felt the verdict was 'proper' and that it expressed the jury's attitude toward 'this particular crime.'

"It also, according to the prosecutor, was the one 'the great majority of the American people' who, he said, favor capital punishment would have voted for if they had been sitting on the jury.

"In the opinion of Compton, a veteran of many death penalty cases, the jury's verdict may serve as a deterrent to others who consider violence to accomplish their ends.

"I hope it is a deterrent...I hope it puts people on notice that we simply can't tolerate this kind of action as solution to our political or social problems," he declared.

"It was left to Dep. Dist. Atty. David N. Fitts, who with Compton and Dep. Dist. Atty. John E. Howard prosecuted Sirhan, to comment on the psychiatric testimony on which the defense relied heavily to save Sirhan's life.

"In this case, to some extent," said Fitts, "it (the testimony) was not as worthy of respect as I might have anticipated when the trial began."

"Howard, a great admirer of Sen. Kennedy, offered no comment following the verdict.

"On Monday in his argument to the jury, Howard had asked that the jurors have 'the courage to write the end to this trial and to apply the only proper penalty for political assassination in the United States of America.

"Compton, asked to speculate on whether Sirhan would ever be executed, said that based on 'the pattern of these things' in recent years, 'I don't think it would be in the very near future.'"

At the press conference held by the defense, and reported in the Los Angeles Times by Lee Dye, staff writer, Cooper said the jury was deciding issues far greater than the trial itself.

He said that jurors were influenced by student and civil unrest across the country and by the identity of the victim.

Continued Dye:

"He said several times during the press conference that he was not charging that the jurors had been unfair, but he said that 'the underlying feeling of the entire United States (regarding unrest in the universities and civil disobedience) caused a backlash that has seeped into the minds of the jurors.

"The jurors are governed by the same emotions -- love and hate -- that you and I have, and they can't help but be affected by unrest,' Cooper said.

"Russell E. Parsons, Cooper's associate in the defense of Sirhan for the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, made several emotional statements much to the same effect.

"'Things are bad in this country,' Parsons said, in reference to the unrest and lawlessness, 'and it's very difficult to get a fair trial.'

"Cooper then repeated his claim that no member of the defense team was saying that Sirhan did not have a fair trial.

"Cooper said the identity of Sirhan's victim greatly influenced the outcome of the trial."

He told reporters: "Of course, I am disappointed. I believed in our defense, and I believed he should not be executed. I feel very bad."

One juror, George Stitzel, told reporters, "As long as we have capital punishment what other crime would justify it if this didn't".

"That seemed to be the general feeling Wednesday of the seven-man, five-woman jury who decided the fate of Sirhan B. Sirhan," reported David Larsen, staff writer, in a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

He continued:

"From the start, most of the jurors favored a conviction on first-degree murder, Stitzel revealed. It was then a matter of converting those few who leaned to a verdict of second-degree murder.

"Stitzel, a pressroom supervisor at the Times, said five formal ballots were taken during the 12 hours of the penalty deliberations, although oral votes were taken from time to time to see how the count stood.

"What did the jury feel was the most damaging evidence against Sirhan?

"As far as I was concerned, it was the notebook," said Stitzel, referring to the writings of the defendant that 'Kennedy must die.'

"What about the psychiatric evidence?

"Stitzel said the jury felt Sirhan was mentally ill, but not to a degree that would affect the verdict.

"I think the jury took the testimony of the psychiatrists and psychologists into consideration fairly," he said.

"Was the jury convinced that Sirhan had lied?

"I think they believed he told lies," the juror replied.

"Did his courtroom outbursts have any effect?

"No."

"As were other jurors, he was startled when informed of a deal that had at one time been made between the defense and prosecution, a piece of information that the panel hadn't received.

"The defense was willing to enter a plea of guilty to first-degree murder with the understanding that Sirhan would receive a life sentence, an arrangement to which the prosecution had agreed, feeling they might have a hard time convincing the jury that the defendant deserved to die for his crime.

"Judge Walker, however, rejected the bargain.

"When Stitzel was asked what penalty he would have favored

if he had known this, he replied: 'I honestly don't know.' That was the same reaction of Bruce D. Elliott, a systems analyst and the foreman of the jury.

"Another juror, Gilbert Grace, a city Water and Power Department employee, said 'the victim could have been anyone' and the verdict would have been the same. 'It was just the circumstances of the crime,' he said.

"Benjamin Glick, retail clothier and the only Jew on the panel hearing the case of the Arab defendant, said he feels the verdict 'expresses my opinion for American justice.'

"Albert N. Frederico, a plumber, made no secret of his feelings about the psychiatric testimony.

"All those psychiatrists -- they really had us all stirred up,' he said. 'It was confusing. It stunk.'"

In conclusions, Stitzel told reporters:

"We felt we should stand behind our laws. There seems to be a tendency in some areas not to do this."

In addition to the slaying of the senator, Sirhan was charged with assault with a deadly weapon to commit murder on five others.

Ira Goldstein, 20, said, "Death is too good for him. It would be better for him to stay in jail for good and know why he's there."

William Weisel, 31, said, "I think the trial brought out that the shooting was premeditated, and in a case like that, I think the death penalty is the proper penalty."

Mrs. Arthur W. Evans, 43, declined comment because she has a legal suit pending against Sirhan.

Paul Schrade, 44, and Irwin Stroll, 17, were not available for comment.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 24 -- Costs of Sirhan's arrest, investigation, security, trial and conviction "have soared to nearly \$1 million," a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) reported today.

Noted the article:

"By the time the Superior Court jury arrived at its death verdict to end the penalty phase of the trial yesterday, more than \$900,000 had been spent by the city and county of Los Angeles and the city of Pasadena since Sirhan's arrest last June 5.

"Costs continued to mount today as Sirhan's lawyers prepared to appeal the first-degree murder conviction and the death penalty verdict."

The same newspaper, in a story by Myrna Oliver, staff writer, commented that Sirhan "pallid and drawn" has not seen the sun for 10 months and will soon be "on his way to the California Medical Facility at Vacaville or to death row at San Quentin.

"Even if the ultimate sentence is death, Sirhan may still spend but a short time in San Quentin where he would be scheduled to die in the state's apple-green gas chamber.

"A bill now pending in the California State Legislature would allow Sirhan to await his death in a special three-room suite already

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constructed for him at Vacaville.

"Philip D. Guthrie, spokesman for the State Department of Corrections, indicated the department hopes the Legislature grants permission to house Sirhan at Vacaville while he awaits the death penalty.

"We think we could do a better job (of protecting Sirhan) if he goes to Vacaville,' he said.

"Special protection is needed for Sirhan because authorities say it is dangerous for him to be mixed with hardened prisoners who have violent feelings about the assassination of the New York senator.

"Guthrie, who said many prisoners -- including informers, homosexuals and former police officers -- remain in protective custody at all times, added in an understatement:

"The prison population is probably more inclined toward violence than the general population.'

"He said the 'really unprecedented notoriety' of Sirhan's case had caused the state to seek special protection for him."

FRIDAY, APRIL 25 -- The request of Grant B. Cooper, one of three attorneys representing Sirhan B. Sirhan, the convicted slayer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, to change the date when arguments on a series of defense motions and formal sentencing will take place was granted by Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker.

Dep. Dist. Atty. David N. Fitts, representing the prosecution, did not oppose the request for a change.

The new date is May 21, instead of May 14, as originally requested by Cooper, after the jury returned a death penalty verdict last week.

Today's court session was held in a makeshift courtroom on the 13th floor of the Hall of Justice -- the scene of earlier pre-trial matters -- and took five minutes.

Reported a Los Angeles newspaper (Times):

"Sirhan was smiling much of the time. He grinned at the 40 spectators, about evenly divided between newsmen and security officers, and acknowledged his brother, Munir, the only member of his family present, by lip-speaking to him."

Cooper told newsmen that Sirhan "feels pretty good" and that he is hopeful the judge will grant him a new trial or reduce his penalty to life in prison.

Cooper also related that Sirhan "is still holding up like a man" and said Sirhan objected to Dep. Dist. Atty. John E. Howard's penalty

argument in which the prosecutor said he showed no remorse over his act.

The attorney added that Sirhan told him, he "broke down and cried like a baby when he heard Kennedy had died."

Another Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) quoted Cooper as stating he and Russell E. Parsons, another attorney, told Sirhan, "This is a fine time to be telling us that."

Meanwhile, another Los Angeles newspaper (Times) published the following editorial on the case:

"The jury that convicted Sirhan Sirhan of the willful and pre-meditated murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy has now determined that he should be executed for this crime.

"This is not, to be sure, the final word on the case. The law provides for an extensive appeals process, and at some point higher authority may commute Sirhan's sentence to something other than death in the gas chamber.

"The long, costly and thorough trial which has just ended can properly be regarded as justice exercised as it should be.

"Within our legal system this is not something that should cause special comment. Yet, in view of how other cases involving notorious political murders have recently been handled -- one thinks of the Oswald-Ruby circus in Dallas and the abortive James Earl Ray trial in Memphis -- the conduct of the Sirhan case is a source of some satisfaction.

"Judge Herbert Walker's decision early in the proceedings not to permit Sirhan to plead guilty and thereby obviate a full trial was sound. The defense and prosecution had agreed on a plea of guilty to first-degree murder, with an understanding that a life sentence would be imposed.

"But Judge Walker said no. He wanted a full trial, with all evidence presented and all witnesses heard.

"Sirhan thus had his day in court, and the requirements of justice were served. No grounds were provided for any charges of conspiracy or coverup that would predictably have resulted if the trial had been ended abruptly. Sirhan's rights were fully and scrupulously heeded.

"Of equal importance, so were the rights of the People.

"The jury's findings of first-degree murder was based on overwhelming evidence of premeditation, and its imposition of the death penalty was in keeping with the law. In California, the alternative penalty, life imprisonment, really is not that at all.

"Parole is possible within as few as seven years. Sirhan is not the sort of man most persons would want free in society again.

"During the trial questions were raised, and remain, about Sirhan's mental state. The contradictory testimony of expert psychiatric witnesses did little to resolve these questions. What did emerge clearly is that Sirhan is a wretched and ultimately pathetic little man, who would have remained deservedly obscure except for the tragedy he caused. That tragedy cannot be erased.

"One can only pray that others like it can be prevented."

NEWS RELEASE

Office of the District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Call: Jerry Littman
News Secretary
626-3888, Ext. 82396

RELEASE: Wed., May 7, 1969
After 10 a.m.

WEEKLY SUMMARY #48

Re: The assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Note to editors: Because of the widespread interest in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, and proceedings in court, the Office of Los Angeles County District Attorney Evelle J. Younger is publishing a weekly summary of the case. This is the 48th summary, and others will be for release on subsequent Wednesdays.

MONDAY, APRIL 28 -- The California Federation of Young Democrats meeting in Los Angeles have adopted a resolution calling for life in prison for Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, who has been condemned to death for the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Reported a Los Angeles newspaper (Times):

"About 200 delegates to the quarterly meeting adopted the resolution asking the court to commute the sentence."

Sen. Kennedy was slain by Sirhan on June 5, 1968, after Kennedy was successful in California's Democratic Presidential primary election.

Sirhan was found guilty of first-degree murder by a jury and also condemned to death by the same jury.

Arguments for a new trial and formal sentencing is expected to take place in the courtroom of Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker on May 21.

"Rumors" of possible prison retaliation against Sirhan B. Sirhan were disclosed today by an official of the state's prison system, accord-

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ing to United Press International.

Lawrence E. Wilson, deputy director of the State Department of Corrections, told newsmen the hints were "nothing that you could put your finger on."

The prison official spoke with newsmen in Sacramento after a State Assembly committee rejected the state's request to house Sirhan, convicted killer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, in a special high-security call at the Vacaville Medical Facility.

, Continued the UPI story:

"Sirhan, a Jordanian immigrant, was condemned to the San Quentin gas chamber last Wednesday in the assassination of Sen. Kennedy, gunned down as he celebrated victory in California's 1968 primary election.

"Phillip D. Guthrie, spokesman for the Department of Corrections, told newsmen Sirhan would be confined at San Quentin.

"At San Quentin, the state's maximum security prison north of San Francisco, the state plans to establish what Wilson called a "buffer zone" for Sirhan that would place him in the middle cell of three and keep the two on either side empty.

"He will be totally isolated," Guthrie said.

"Guthrie noted that the 79 prisoners now on death row must walk across an open prison 'yard' -- a huge area where inmates get exercise in full view of other inmates.

"It is right through the main compound -- right through the

entire population,' Wilson said. He said Sirhan would be escorted 'fore and aft' in front and to the rear -- by security guards and have special guards in his cell block."

Meanwhile, a Los Angeles newspaper (Times) said Guthrie indicated that the department wanted to keep Sirhan at Vacaville because the department is "less well suited at San Quentin to exert the precautions that will be necessary."

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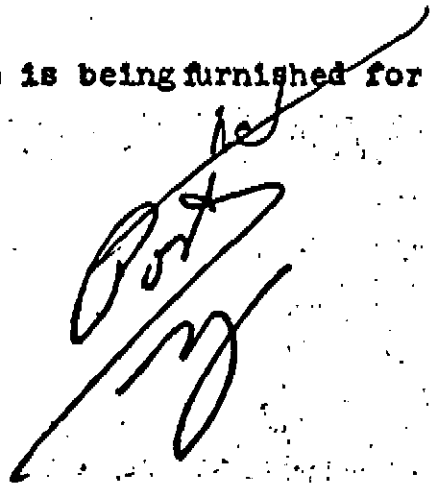
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)
RE: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 4/25/69 .

**RE: WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE FROM
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**

Attached herewith are two copies of two separate weekly summaries of information prepared for the benefit of the news media by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, one dated 4/30/69 and the second dated 5/7/69.

The above is being furnished for the information of the Bureau.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 5/14/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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On 5/8/69, Sgt. MIKE NIELSON, Los Angeles PD, SUS Unit, made available a copy of an Los Angeles PD Intelligence Report which reflects an interview with one [REDACTED]

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A copy of the report is attached hereto.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 5/14/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 5/6/69, Detective Sgt. MIKE NIELSON, Los Angeles PD, SUS Unit, made available a copy of the FBI identification record of [REDACTED] FBI Number [REDACTED] which is as follows:

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NIELSON also made available a copy of an arrest report number [REDACTED]. The arrest report pertains to [REDACTED] who was arrested on a charge of [REDACTED]. In addition, a copy of the booking and identification record of the same individual was made available by NIELSON. These reports are as follows:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)
RE: KENSALT

A news article appeared in the local press indicating that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN would retain attorneys GRANT B. COOPER and RUSSELL PARSONS to fight his conviction and death sentence for the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Attorney COOPER released a statement by SIRHAN which was the first word from SIRHAN since stories had been circulated that San Francisco Attorney MELVIN BELLI would handle SIRHAN's appeal.

BELLI had previously been quoted as indicating that the SIRHAN family wanted him to handle the appeal.

The SIRHAN family indicated that BELLI had not been so engaged and that they were satisfied with the present attorneys.

A copy of this news article has been forwarded to the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 5/14/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: [REDACTED]

On 5/13/69, Sgt. MIKE NEILSON, LAPD, SIS Unit, made available the results of a supplemental investigation conducted by the LAPD relative to the previously conducted investigation concerning [REDACTED]

The copy is attached hereto.

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Re: [REDACTED] aka [REDACTED]

Re Mexico City letter 3/3/69.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 5/7/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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On 4/22/69, an individual who identified himself as [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the writer and advised as follows:

He stated he was a "journalist" and had been recommended to the writer by [REDACTED]

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At the time [REDACTED] called, he stated he desired to speak with the writer, since he felt that [REDACTED] had something to offer in connection with the investigation of the assassination of the late ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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On 4/23/69, [REDACTED] was telephonically contacted at telephone number [REDACTED] at which time arrangements were made for a personal interview with him to take place on 4/28/69.

On 4/28/69, the writer met with a male individual at Nikodell's Restaurant, 5511 Melrose Boulevard, Hollywood, California. The man identified himself as [REDACTED] and explained that he had been doing some checking and some investigation into the alleged activities of [REDACTED]

At the outset of the interview, [REDACTED] advised the writer that his true name was actually [REDACTED]. He advised he has been conducting investigation with respect to the portion of the investigation of the assassination which centered around [REDACTED]

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[redacted] talked at quite some length concerning that particular aspect of the investigation and explained that he had been in contact with [redacted]

in addition to [redacted] he has been in touch [redacted]

[redacted] He also mentioned that he has been in touch with one [redacted] and has attempted to discuss [redacted] his theory with [redacted]

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[redacted] in his discussions, suggested that [redacted] of a conspiracy; is affiliated with the [redacted]

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from Pasadena, California. He also suggested that [redacted] figured prominently in the investigation in New Orleans, Louisiana, conducted by District Attorney JIM GARRISON, was also affiliated with [redacted]

[redacted] in his opinion, there is definitely some type of conspiracy [redacted] involved, and that [redacted] intends to continue pursuing this belief. [redacted] admitted that he is in the process of writing a book concerning the assassination and is directing his efforts towards establishing a conspiratorial plot involving [redacted]

[redacted] repeated his information [redacted] which is already known to this office. He explained that he has been advised by [redacted]

[redacted] He also explained that [redacted] is acquainted with [redacted] has previously known.

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[REDACTED] in his inquiry into this particular phase of the investigation, he determined that SIRHAN had been to the race track at Caliente, Mexico, shortly prior to the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY, where he allegedly gambled heavily on the horses at that time.

[REDACTED] none of the authorities with whom he has spoken concerning the foregoing, are in sympathy or agreement with his belief that a conspiracy exists, or that a conspiracy exists involving [REDACTED]

During the interview, [REDACTED] continually mentioned [REDACTED] stating that he had access to files and investigation conducted by law enforcement authorities, through [REDACTED]. He stated that on one occasion, he met with [REDACTED] latter's Los Angeles office. Present at that time, were representatives of CBS TV. On that occasion, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] upon so learning, [REDACTED] became quite upset [REDACTED] for having gone to [REDACTED] and berated him for having done so.

It is pointed out that copious notes were not taken during the discussion [REDACTED] since most of his assertions followed pretty much that which is already known to the writer concerning [REDACTED] phase of this investigation.

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Upon termination of the discussion, [REDACTED] stated that he would be willing to turn over to the FBI, all of the material he has developed concerning his beliefs, with respect to the existence of a conspiracy. He further suggested that he could act as a "liaison" for the FBI. No comment was made to him concerning his suggested "liaison" status, and the discussion was terminated.

[REDACTED] telephonically contacted the writer on or about 5/1/69, to advise that he was preparing copies of most of his investigation, which he stated he would like to submit to the writer.

On 5/6/69, [REDACTED] was telephonically contacted, at which time he advised he is currently residing at [REDACTED]. He can also be reached through telephone number [REDACTED].

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 5/14/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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On 5/13/69, [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, telephonically
 advised that he had learned today that [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] had flown into Los Angeles 5/13/69, accompanied by
 his "partners". [REDACTED] was contacting
 various news men in the Los Angeles area, but that [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] did not know what specifically [REDACTED] was seeking.

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He explained he did not anticipate [REDACTED] would
 contact him inasmuch as his last contact with [REDACTED] was
 approximately [REDACTED] [REDACTED] tried to
 discourage [REDACTED] in contacting him in the future. The
 foregoing is made the subject of this memo in view of the
 information [REDACTED] furnished concerning
 [REDACTED] which has been made the subject of previous memoranda.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 5/19/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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Re letter of ROBERT BLAIR KAISER to the Director, dated 4/19/69, and the Directors letter to Mr. BLAIR, dated 4/29/69 (Serial 2836 and 2837 respectively).

On 5/1/69, Mr. KAISER telephonically advised the writer that he is in the process of putting together his book concerning the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. In connection therewith he had previously directed a letter to Mr. HOOVER's Office requesting to know specifically "how the FBI went into action," in connection with the investigation of the assassination. He stated he also advised the Bureau that as a member of the Defense Team he had already had access to part of the investigation conducted by the FBI.

He explained that he subsequently received a letter from Mr. HOOVER's Office advising him that the information contained in the files of the FBI is confidential.

Mr. KAISER commented that he was aware that the FBI has in the past cooperated with SANDY SMITH of Life Magazine, and various writers on the FBI TV show. KAISER expressed the opinion that the Bureau might possibly give reconsideration to a request if they were aware of his relation with the Defense Team. Writer as of 5/1/69, was not aware of the alleged correspondence between KAISER and the Director. KAISER was told he would be recontacted at a later date.

On 5/9/69, KAISER was telephonically contacted by the writer to advise information contained in the Directors letter of 5/9/69, to him, completely explained the Bureau position in connection with his request. It also further explained to Mr. KAISER in the event he had subsequent requests to make along these lines, that they would be submitted directly to the Bureau. 56-156-2864

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 5/22/69

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: Release of Investigative Information by
District Attorney and LAPD

On 5/22/69 the writer attended a conference at the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) attended by Acting Chief of Police ROGER MURDOCK, Deputy Chief ROBERT A. HOUGHTON, Inspector PETER HAGEN of Public Relations and Captain HUGH BROWN, Homicide Division, who headed the special investigative unit into the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. From the City Attorney's Office was City Attorney ROGER LARNBERGH and his assistant, Mr. BYRNES. From the United States Attorney's Office, in the absence of the U. S. Attorney, W. MATTHEW BYRNE, was his Chief Assistant, ROBERT BROSIO.

In view of the conclusion of the SIRHAN trial as of 5/21/69, the LAPD and the District Attorney were interested in developing a set of rules to be followed in connection with handling the press. Chief HOUGHTON advised that he has discussed this matter with the District Attorney's Office, and they are in concurrence with the following.

The Court, in the person of Superior Court Judge HERBERT V. WALKER, has ordered that all material that has been turned in to the Court will be available upon petition to the Clerk of the Court.

b7D [The LAPD will also not indicate that the FBI is the source of any information except if it is absolutely impossible for them to say otherwise. No FBI reports or documents will be given away by the LAPD.

The police plan to have a preliminary press conference with the District Attorney on Wednesday next, followed by a police press conference to answer any oral questions on Thursday, 5/29/69.

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For your information, contact was made with the District Attorney's Office on 5/21/69, and they, in the persons of JOHN HOWARD and DAVE FITTS, the prosecutors of the SIRHAN case, advised that no material will be made available to any press that has not been required to be turned over to the courts originally. No FBI investigative material or documents will be made available except that material that has been given to the Court and will be covered by the Court order.

The FBI position that none of the material emanating from this Bureau is to be made public was clearly stated to those at the conference, and all agree that they will follow this restriction.

This is for information, and there seems to be no problem involved at this time, inasmuch as the material presently in the hands of the Court was ordered into the courtroom under the laws of discovery and relates to the interviews of persons involved in the investigation and does not constitute any FBI reports as such. No further action at this time seems warranted.

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Office of the District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Call: Jerry Littman
News Secretary
626-3888, Ext. 82396

RELEASE: Wed., May 14, 1969
After 10 a.m.

WEEKLY SUMMARY #49

Re: The assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Note to editors: Because of the widespread interest in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, and proceedings in court, the Office of Los Angeles County District Attorney Evelle J. Younger is publishing a weekly summary of the case. This is the 49th summary, and others will be for release on subsequent Wednesdays.

SUNDAY, MAY 4 -- Because of legal technicalities, the U.S. Supreme Court will overturn Sirhan B. Sirhan's conviction for the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, the Jordanian immigrant's chief defense counsel said in a TV interview broadcast in Los Angeles today.

According to a story in a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) yesterday, Attorney Grant B. Cooper said the court was in error in admitting Sirhan's notebook in evidence. Among other statements, it contained the sentence, "Kennedy must die."

Continued the newspaper account of the TV program:

"Cooper said that without the book the prosecution would have been unable to establish premeditation for the assassination. The lawyer also said he believes the jury was not a representative cross-section of the people, as he said was constitutionally guaranteed.

"According to Cooper, the case presented by the defense, with its parade of expert psychiatric witnesses, was 'too sophisticated' for

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the jury.

"In commenting on the case that was the capstone of his distinguished career, Cooper said his mail from the public indicated that they did not respect him for his defense for Sirhan. But he said the opinion was just the opposite in letters from other attorneys.

"Earlier yesterday, Cooper said he expected to take half a day in his arguments May 21 for a new trial for Sirhan."

(Meanwhile, in a speech at Palmdale (California) late last week, Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton, who headed the three-man prosecution team in the Sirhan case, commented on the case.

(According to a United Press International story in the Hollywood Citizen-News, Compton said "there is no difference between the convicted assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and student militants who take over campus buildings.

("The assassination of a political figure is essentially no different than the act of occupying a school building," he related.

(Continued the UPI story: "There is no difference between people you see on TV with their distorted faces and hate who feel justified in rioting or taking over a campus building and Sirhan," said Compton.)

Compton added: "Both are examples of using physical force to accomplish political goals. The only difference is one of degree of violence."

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 -- Los Angeles County Dep. Dist. Atty.

John E. Howard, one of the prosecutors in the Sirhan case, recently addressed the San Gabriel Valley Bar Association, and admitted that the trial "presented some unique tests for the American judicial system," according to an article in a Los Angeles legal newspaper (Daily Journal).

Continued the article:

"The deputy district attorney said that the state was concerned with security surrounding the defendant because of what had happened in Dallas following the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. He said that the (Los Angeles County) District Attorney's Office as well as the entire system of law was on public trial before the world.

"The speaker stated that it was imperative that adequate publicity be given to every item in the case, since to conceal anything would only raise suspicion.

"Howard said that when he entered the case he was given instructions to make a thorough investigation report to the citizenry, and see that the unpopular alien received a fair trial.

"Sirhan's continued outbursts in court did not make the prosecution's job any easier, said Howard. These outbursts only raised question marks in the minds of some as to the fairness of the trial.

"Howard commended Judge (Herbert F.) Walker on the job he did in maintaining the equilibrium of the court during the long weeks of the trial. 'He did a magnificent job,' said Howard.

"Also, said Howard, the investigation disclosed the flawless job done by the Los Angeles Police Department. Howard said that police officers went into the Ambassador Hotel and peacefully removed the prisoner while protecting him with their own bodies from possible outside forces.

"The deputy district attorney told the bar association that he was present during much of the initial questioning of Sirhan, and can testify that the defendant was informed of his constitutional rights at least nine times.

"If ever a man was protected under the law from start to finish, it was Sirhan, Howard concluded."

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)
RE: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 5/9/69.

RE: WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE FROM
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Attached herewith are two copies of a four page weekly summary of information prepared for the benefit of the news media by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. This release is dated 5/14/69 and is being furnished for information of the Bureau.

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FROM: SAC, Indianapolis (62-1957) (P)

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WFO 5/9/69.

Enclosed for Los Angeles Division are 22 copies of
each of the following interviews: DANIEL P. KING, STEPHEN
J. BANET, MARK L. SULLIVAN, CHARLES R. EDER, STEPHEN T.
CHURCHWEL. All interviews conducted at St. Meinrad College,
St. Meinrad, Indiana.

Efforts to interview ROBERT L. COTTER on 5/9/69 and
5/12/69 were negative. On 5/21/69, it was determined that
the spring semester at St. Meinrad College had dismissed and
that all the students had returned home for summer vacation.
In view of this, lead being set forth to have COTTER inter-
viewed at Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Interview ROBERT L. COTTER, [redacted]
living at [redacted] telephone [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

May 12, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

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On April 22, 1969, an individual who identified himself as [redacted] telephonically contacted a representative of the FBI in Los Angeles. He advised he was a "journalist" and had been recommended by [redacted]

[redacted] is identical with [redacted] California

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When [redacted] called, he stated he desired to speak with a Special Agent of the FBI since he felt that he had something to offer in connection with the investigation of the assassination of the late Robert F. Kennedy.

Correspondingly on April 28, 1969, an arrangement was made to meet with [redacted] at which time he first introduced himself to the Special Agent as [redacted]. He explained he had been doing some checking and investigation into the activities [redacted] he was referring to [redacted] who has sometimes referred to himself as [redacted] referred to himself as [redacted]

Shortly after the discussion began [redacted] advised that his true name was actually [redacted] and he explained he has been conducting investigation into the assassination, centering around [redacted] come to the conclusion that [redacted] surrounding the assassination of Robert Kennedy must be [redacted]

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considered suspect. He further advised that in his opinion

[REDACTED] shortly after the assassination could certainly be considered or calculated to convey ulterior ideas [REDACTED] was referring to [REDACTED]

In attempting to pursue his theory of a conspiracy, [REDACTED] some length concerning that particular aspect of the investigation and explained that he had been in contact with [REDACTED]

California. In addition to [REDACTED] he has been in touch with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] California. He also mentioned that he has been in touch with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and has attempted to discuss his theory with [REDACTED]

and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] one of the taped interviews in his possession was conducted by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] discussion regarding [REDACTED] has used various names and has been affiliated [REDACTED]

He went on to explain that [REDACTED] has connections and other involvements with elements in the United States which he characterized as "paramilitary" in nature; "right wing" and the "underworld." He went on further to state that [REDACTED] would not involve himself in the assassination of a presidential candidate unless the stakes were high enough.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has attempted to discuss [REDACTED] of this investigation with responsible members of the Los Angeles Police Department, none of whom will speak with him concerning it. Likewise members of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, have refused to comment to him regarding his theory.

With respect to [REDACTED] mentioned above, [REDACTED] introduced [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in his inquiry into this particular phase of the investigation, he determined that Sirhan had been to the race track at Caliente, Mexico,

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shortly prior to the assassination of Robert Kennedy, where he allegedly gambled heavily on the horses at that time.

[REDACTED] that none of the authorities with whom he has spoken concerning the foregoing, are in sympathy or agreement with his belief that a conspiracy exists, or that a conspiracy exists involving [REDACTED]

During the interview, [REDACTED] mentioned [REDACTED] stating that he had access to files and investigation conducted by law enforcement authorities, [REDACTED]. He stated that on one occasion, he met with [REDACTED] latter's Los Angeles office. Present at that time were representatives of CBS TV. On that occasion [REDACTED] had just learned [REDACTED]

Upon so learning, [REDACTED] became quite upset [REDACTED] having gone to the [REDACTED] and berated him for having done so.

[REDACTED] he resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California. He has telephone numbers [REDACTED]

With respect to the investigation of [REDACTED] the following is being set forth:

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b7C Los Angeles Police Department has thoroughly investigated that aspect of this investigation and has concluded [REDACTED] not actually in contact with Sirhan as suggested by him.

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Date: 5/12/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) regarding information received [redacted] of investigation conducted by him in connection with the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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Also enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of an 11 page "confidential" report made available by [redacted] to the Los Angeles Division.

[redacted] "report" has been marked confidential by him with the express request by him that the contents not be disseminated outside of the Bureau or the U. S. Department of Justice.

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[redacted] on what he considers to be a conspiratorial plot in the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

[redacted] specifically requested that the information contained in the 11 page enclosure prepared by him not be made available to Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, or any other agency other than the FBI and or the U. S. Department of Justice.

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[REDACTED] the Los Angeles Division will accept any information he sees fit to volunteer, and it is pointed out that the 11-page enclosed document was volunteered. [REDACTED] No information will be given out [REDACTED] it is not anticipated that any further meetings [REDACTED] will be had.

[REDACTED] assertion that SIRHAN had been to Caliente, Mexico, at the race track just prior to the assassination, investigation to date has not placed him in that area or established any loss of funds.

Two copies are being furnished to San Francisco in view of information concerning [REDACTED] all of whom are familiar to that office.

One copy of the LHM is being furnished to the U. S. Attorney at Los Angeles in view of his continuing interest in this matter.

It should be noted [REDACTED] given his views at length to the Los Angeles Police Department, who have expended considerable time in attempting to corroborate or refute, and they have concluded they are without value and are currently preparing a summary of this area, which will be made available when completed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

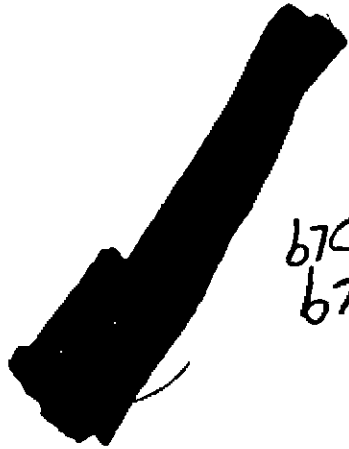
DATE: May 20, 1969

FROM : Director, FBI (62-587)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Reurairtel 5/12/69 and attachments thereto.

In view of the fact that all prior information relating to FBI investigation in this matter has been furnished the Los Angeles authorities, advise if there is any reason other than stated in referenced communication for withholding dissemination in this instance.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

ReBulet 5/20/69 concerning material furnished by

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Inquiry at the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) reflects they are cognizant of the facts incorporated in the material. The LAPD, in the person of Deputy Chief ROBERT A. BOUGHTON, and the District Attorney advise that all material not already furnished the courts will be kept in a confidential status as to source.

UACB by 5/31/69, the material will be given to local authorities for their information.

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AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) (RUC)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: [REDACTED]

Re Los Angeles telephone call to San Francisco, dated 5/20/68.

A review of San Francisco file's revealed the following concerning [REDACTED]

It was determined on the afternoon of 6/5/68 that [REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED] which is a rooming house for students at San Jose State College. Efforts were made to contact him later in the day of 6/5/68. Fellow students advised that his present whereabouts were unknown, but that this was not unusual. He was frequently away from his room without explanation.

In the early morning of 6/6/68, it was determined that [REDACTED] had returned to his room, sometime during the night, but was not presently there. A note was left on his door stating that he could be reached thru [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]

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It was noted at this time that students were taking exams at San Jose State College.

[REDACTED] Registrar's Office,
San Jose State College advised on 5/6/68 that [REDACTED]
is enrolled [REDACTED] This
course does not meet at regular times and does not
require the student to be on campus at any particular
time.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: [REDACTED]

Re Los Angeles report 7/1/68 (page 499); Re Los Angeles report 8/7/68 (page 550); re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 9/9/68; San Francisco airtel to Bureau 8/27/68; San Francisco airtel to Bureau 5/21/69.

In connection with the request of the Department of Justice concerning [REDACTED] there is no evidence available showing his presence in the Los Angeles area in June 1968.

San Francisco airtel of 5/21/69 would indicate that, at least on 6/5 and 6/68, [REDACTED] was in the San Jose, California, area.

UACB, no further action will be taken regarding [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California 90017

May 21, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

RADIO BROADCAST
BY ART KEVIN
RADIO STATION LHJ

On April 22, 1969, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that one Art Kevin of radio station KHJ, had made a broadcast over the weekend of April 19-20, 1969, pertaining to the Sirhan investigation.

In this broadcast Kevin referred to several facets of this investigation which he claims were left unanswered. The following is a copy of the Kevin broadcast as furnished [REDACTED]

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WITH SIRHAN

BY ART KEVIN

EDITORS NOTE: ART KEVIN IS NEWS DIRECTOR OF KHJ RADIO.)

LOS ANGELES (CNS)--NOW THAT THE SIRHAN BISHAR ASIRHAN TRIAL IS OVER, SOME VALID QUESTIONS CAN AND MUST BE ASKED ABOUT SIRHAN'S ALLEGED ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATION BEFORE THE EVENTS OF THAT TRAGIC NIGHT AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL.

FOR EXAMPLE, WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THAT LOCAL MINISTER WHO IMPLIED THAT SIRHAN TRIED TO MAKE HIM PART OF AN ESCAPE PLOT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ASSASSINATION?

THE REVEREND, THROUGH HIS ATTORNEY GEORGE T. DAVIS, CLAIMED THAT SHORTLY BEFORE THE KENNEDY MURDER HE PICKED UP THREE HITCHHIKERS, TWO MEN AND A GIRL. THE MINISTER SAID THE GIRL WAS "DIRTY BLONDE".

ONE OF THE TWO MEN HE SAID WAS SIRHAN SIRHAN. THE MINISTER SAID THAT PART OF THEIR CONVERSATION CONCERNED HORSES. HE SAID HE HAD SOME TO SELL AND SIRHAN INDICATED HE WAS INTERESTED IN BUYING ONE OF THEM.

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THE MINISTER SAYS HE GAVE SIRHAN HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER AND WAS CONTACTED AND TOLD TO MEET SIRHAN FOR A CASH DEAL ON THE NIGHT OF THE MURDER. THE MINISTER SAID HE WAS TO MEET SIRHAN IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL RIGHT NEXT TO THE KITCHEN AREA.

THE MINISTER DID NOT KEEP THE APPOINTMENT DUE TO A PREVIOUS COMMITMENT IN OXNARD.

THERE IS ANOTHER MYSTERY CLERIC IN THE MURDER CASE. THIS MAN, WHO TOLD CAMPAIGN WORKERS HIS NAME WAS JAMES MONDELL, WAS WALKING WITH THE KENNEDY GROUP THE NIGHT OF THE MURDER IN THE HOTEL.

HE HAD TOLD SOME OF THE HAPPY CAMPAIGN WORKERS THAT HE WAS A FORMER CATHOLIC PRIEST. AFTER THE SHOTS RANG OUT, THE FORMER PRIEST REPORTEDLY SAID SOME PRAYERS OVER THE FALLEN SENATOR.

MONDELL HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE THE NIGHT OF THE ASSASSINATION, AND NO CATHOLIC ORDER LISTS HIM AS A FORMER PRIEST.

THEN THERE IS LOCAL ANTI-CASTRO LEADER JOSE DUARTE. HE REVEALED THAT HE HAD ATTENDED A PRO-CASTRO MEETING SOMETIME BEFORE THE KENNEDY MURDER AT WHICH HE GOT INTO A NEAR FISTFIGHT WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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2ND ADD QUESTIONS 255 XXX SIRHAN.

DUARTE SAID THAT SIRHAN ACCUSED HIM OF BEING A C-I-A AGENT WHEN HE SPOKE ILL OF FIDEL CASTRO.

STILL UNEXPLAINED IS THE APPARENT SNIPER ATTAC ON SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, SIRHAN'S OLDEST BROTHER.

SAIDALLAH SAID THAT ON JULY 3, 1968, HE WAS SHOT AT WHILE DRIVING ON A FREEWAY BY UNKNOWN PERSONS IN ANOTHER CAR.

POLICE CONDUCTED AN EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATION BUT NEVER REEVEALED THEIR OFFICIAL FINDINGS.

TWO PERSONS THAT HAD SOME CONNECTION WITH THE MURDER ARE NOW DEAD. THEY ARE KATHY FULMER AND CRISPIN CURIEL GONZALES.

GONZALEZ, 17, WAS THE FIRST TO GO. HE WAS FOUND EAD IN HIS JAIL CELL IN JUAREZ, MEXICO, IN EARLY JULY, 1968.

GONZALEZ WAS UNDERGOING PSYCHIATRIC EXAMINATION. HE WAS ARRESTED AFTER A PASSERBY READ A LETTER THAT HAD FALLEN FROM THE YOUTH'S POCKET IN WHICH HE CLAIMED HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE KENNEDY MURDER HERE IN LOS ANGELES.

GONZALEZ SAID THAT HE HAD MET SIRHAN ONCE AT A LIBRARY IN SANTA MONICA AND THAT THEY HAD DISCUSSED HOW "THE KENNEDY'S WERE GAINING DICTATORIAL POWERS".

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IDENTIFY AS XXXGONZALEZ.

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MEXICAN AUTHORITIES DISCOUNTED THE BOYS STORY. HOWEVER THE U-S ATTORNEY IN EL PASO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE F.B.I. WAS INVESTIGATING THE MATTER.

KATHY FULMER DIED IN LOS ANGELES APRIL 11 1969, FROM AN APPARENT OVERDOSE OF SECANOL. SHORTLY AFTER THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION, MISS FULMER HAD TURNED HERSELF IN TO LOS ANGELES POLICE SAYING THAT SHE MIGHT BE THE MYSTERIOUS POLKA-DOT DRESS LADY THEY WERE SEEKING.

POLICE SAY THEY CLEARED KATHY FULMER AND THE YOUNG WOMAN WAS FORGOTTEN IN THE INVESTIGATION UNTIL SHE DIED.

THE MYSTERY OF THE POLKA-DOT DRESS LADY HAS NEVER BEEN FULLY EXPLAINED. SHE ALLEGEDLY WAS STANDING NEXT TO SIRHAN THE NIGHT OF THE ASSASSINATION. AMBASSADOR HOTEL WAITER VINCENT DIPIERRO TOLD THE GRAND JURY THAT SHE AND SIRHAN WERE SMILING AS SIRHAN OPENED FIRE ON THE SENATOR.

BOOKER GRIFFIN OF THE NEGRO INDUSTRIAL AND ECONOMIC UNION IN LOS ANGELES, SAID HE TOO SAW THE POLKA DOT DRESS WOMAN WHOM HE DESCRIBED AS "A WEIRD CAT".

LATER SANDY SERRANO, A YOUNG KENNEDY CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER WORKER, TOLD POLICE THAT A WOMAN IN A POLKA-DOT DRESS RAN PAST HER SHORTLY AFTER THE MURDER SHOUTING "WE SHOT HIM...WE SHOT KENNEDY".

SUDDENLY ON JUNE 21, 1968, LOS ANGELES POLICE DROPPED THEIR ALL POINTS BULLETIN FOR THE LADY IN THE POLKA-DOT DRESS.

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WITH ADD QUESTION 255 XXX DRESS.

POLICE SAID THAT MISS SERRANO HAD WITHDRAWN HER STATEMENT ABOUT THE POLKA-DOT DRESS WOMAN. BUT THEY MADE NO COMMENT ON THE STATEMENTS OF BOOKER GRIFFIN OR VINCENT DIPIERRO.

I PERSONALLY LEARNED THROUGH AN EAST COAST SOURCE THAT MEMBERS OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S STAFF IN NEW YORK HAD BEEN ADVISED THREE WEEKS BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION, THAT A DEATH PLOT WAS IMMINENT.

THE MURDER WAS TO TAKE PLACE SOMEWHERE HERE IN CALIFORNIA DURING ONE OF THE MOB SCENES THAT NORMALLY SURROUNDED A KENNEDY RALLY.

LOS ANGELES POLICE WERE GIVEN THIS INFORMATION BUT NEVER REVEALED THEIR FINDINGS.

9. FINALLY, I LEARNED THAT THE F.B.I. WAS PROBING A POSSIBLE LINK BETWEEN SIRHAN AND THE ARAB TERRORIST ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS [AL-FATAH.]

SCOURCES HERE TOLD ME THAT ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE HAD SENT A COMPLETE FILE ON THE GROUP TO LOCAL F.B.I. OFFICIALS. THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE F.B.I. WAS LOOKING INTO POSSIBLE FUND RAISING EFFORTS FOR AL-FATAH WHICH MAY HAVE ORIGINATED AT THE CHURCH THE SIRHAN FAMILY BELONGED TO.

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ADD ON: :ONS 255 XXX TO.

IT MUST BE NOTED THAT THROUGHOUT THE INVESTIGATION, LOS ANGELES POLICE
DISTRICT ATTORNEYS OFFICE WERE NEVER HAPPY THAT THEY HAD TO
MAINTAIN SILENCE ON THESE AND OTHER QUESTIONS.

THEY WERE FORCED TO REMAIN SILENT BY A NEWS Muzzle ORDER ISSUED 12
DAYS AFTER THE SENATE ORDERED.

ISSUED BY SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE ANTON ALARCON WHO SAID HE
WANTED TO ASSURE SIRHAN A FAIR TRIAL.

HE SAID THAT ALL THE GOOD INTENTIONS OF A FAIR TRIAL FOR THE ACCUSED
SHOULD HAVE LEFT SO MANY RELEVANT QUESTIONS UN-ANSWERED FOLLOWING
THIRD MAJOR POLITICAL ASSASSINATION IN THIS COUNTRY IN THE LAST YEARS.

(NOTE: THIS REPORT BY ART KEVIN IN NO WAY CHARGES OR HINTS THAT
THERE WAS A PLOT TO KILL NEW YORK SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, BUT ONLY
HOPES TO POINT OUT THAT THERE ARE MANY RESPONSIBLE QUESTIONS THAT REMAIN
(UNANSWERED.)

11:23 PM.

**RADIO BROADCAST
BY ART KEVIN
RADIO STATION KHJ**

In connection with this broadcast the local minister who implied that Sirhan tried to make him part of an escape plot immediately after the assassination, is identical to Jerry Lee Owens.

The mystery cleric referred to by Kevin as James Mundell is identical to Reverend James W. Mundell. The local anti-Castro Jose Duarte is identical to Major Jose Duarte. In connection with the alleged freeway shooting attack on Saidallah Sirhan, Sirhan's brother, it was the conclusion of the Pasadena Police Department that this was possibly a self-inflicted attack.

In reference to Kathy Fulmer and Crispin Gonzalez mentioned by Kevin, it is noted that Fulmer never had any connection with the investigation and the reference to Crispin Gonzalez was completely evaluated.

Kevin gives reference to the mystery of the polka dot dress lady and it is noted that this aspect was completely refuted by Sandra Serrano who originated the story and Vincent D. Pierro who claimed to have seen this girl when both of these individuals [REDACTED] and admitted the falsity of their prior statements. b7c

Investigation also showed that there was no basis for the statement by Booker Griffin concerning the girl in the polka dot dress.

In connection with Kevin's statement that Israeli Intelligence had sent a file to the local FBI Officials, no such file was ever received by this office.

It is to be noted that in connection with the above items designated by Kevin in this broadcast, that each and every item has previously been thoroughly investigated by both the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles Office of the FBI and each area has been thoroughly resolved and all of this information has previously been furnished to the Bureau in report and/or Letterhead Memorandum.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

DATE: 5/21/69

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are six copies of a Letterhead Memorandum in reference to a broadcast made by one ART KEVIN of radio station KHJ concerning the Sirhan investigation.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (89-64) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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DATE: 5/29/69

Re Oklahoma City airtel to Los Angeles 3/25/69;
Los Angeles airtel to Oklahoma City 3/27/69; Oklahoma City
airtel to Los Angeles 4/10/69.

The following investigation was conducted by SA

It has been determined that [redacted] as
referred to in referenced airtel 3/25/69 is identical to

In regard to this investigation

[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted]
Oklahoma. [redacted] was given a copy of "Your Rights" form, as
well as a waiver of rights form and was explained certain rights
as outlined. When asked to waive his rights and execute the
form by affixing the signature thereto, he stated he would not
sign the form at this time, based upon the advice of his attorney,
but that he would answer any questions that may be asked. [redacted]
stated further he understood all his rights as outlined on the form
and had nothing to hide.

[redacted] was explained the basic organization and aims
of the Minutemen organization, how they obtain funds and members
and asked whether he had ever donated funds to an organization
by that name or whether he had ever been a member of that organiza-
tion. In answer to both questions [redacted] stated emphatically he
had never been approached by them for any reason whatsoever and
that he was not now or had he ever been a member of the Minutemen
organization. In addition, [redacted] he knows he is considered
a radical in his community and in the business world, not only

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in his politics but in the management of his business affairs, but that the only radicalism that he knows is "being radical for his country and [REDACTED] stated further that based on the original aims of the Minutemen organization, that had they approached him during the early period of their development, he may have furnished them some funds; however, now, because of the stated aims of their leader, ROBERT DE PUGH, and other leaders, he would not give them a dime.

[REDACTED] made aware of the aims and objectives as well as the people who are backing the "Patriotic Party". [REDACTED] he had never been approached and that he was not now or had ever been a member of this political party and had never contributed any funds to them. [REDACTED] appreciative of being made aware of the aims of this party and the names of some of the members backing this party and stated that since their aims were not the same as his, he would not in any way allow himself to become affiliated with them.

[REDACTED] was made aware of Federal statutes concerning the possession of illegal automatic weapons and other machine guns. [REDACTED] he had never purchased machine guns or other automatic weapons, but that he had many weapons in his possession. Most of these weapons were shotguns and .22s utilized by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] took the interviewing agents on a tour of the house, displaying his vast collection of shotguns and shotgun ammunition utilized by [REDACTED]. When asked specifically if he owned any M16 automatic rifles, [REDACTED] did not own any M16 rifles but that he did have some AR 15's and would be happy to display them to the interviewing agents. These AR 15 rifles were then produced from under the bed in his bedroom, two in number, and were examined by the interviewing agents and found not to be of the automatic type. The fire control levers on both weapons had positions for safe and fire, but no positions for automatic firing. Both weapons were checked to see if they had been internally tampered with so they could be fired automatically and they were both

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found to be set up as delivered from the factory. [REDACTED]
he possesses these weapons for protection of his household only
and that any stories that might have accrued about him were probably
as a result of his boasting at various times that he had some
automatic weapons and that he would shoot people who trespassed
onto his property. He knew this to be a falsehood, but he
stated, "My mouth has got me in trouble before."

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
stated he had never met either of these individuals and that under
other assumed names or any other circumstances he was sure he had
not seen either of these men. [REDACTED] he would
notify the FBI immediately if he should hear anything concerning
either of these individuals.

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On 3/11/69 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who is personally acquainted [REDACTED]
SA [REDACTED] is generally considered to be
a big talker, is very boastful and he is not taken seriously by
those who know him. It should be noted that [REDACTED] was
interviewed above, he admitted having firearms at his home but
none of these firearms were considered illegal. "

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Re: **KENSALT** Field File No. **56-156**

Furnish The Known Identification Record of the Following:

Name: [REDACTED] FBI No. [REDACTED]
Other No. [REDACTED]

Aliases: [REDACTED]

Sex	Race	Birth Date	Birthplace	Residence		
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		
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Re **KENSALT** Field File No. **56-156**

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/3/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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On 5/28/69 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] California, telephonically advised that he confidentially learned [REDACTED] that NBC-TV recently paid SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN \$1,000 a minute for a 20 minute interview with SIRHAN. The interview is allegedly to be aired on NBC-TV in the future. [REDACTED] interview took place in the Los Angeles County Jail.

[REDACTED] Sheriff's Information Bureau, was telephonically contacted on 5/28/69, concerning the foregoing and stated that he had no personal knowledge of any such arrangement between NBC and SIRHAN. He explained, however, he would endeavor to ascertain if such an interview did, in fact, take place.

On 5/29/69, [REDACTED] advised he had been unable to ascertain that any representative of the news media had interviewed SIRHAN in the Los Angeles County Jail facility. [REDACTED] explained that in the event any such activity had taken place the only individual who could have granted permission for the interview would have been Sheriff PETE J. PITCHESS.

Sept. 1969 - King told 5/29/69 advised heard some thing but not able to verify.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: June 4, 1969

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

[REDACTED] Los Angeles Police Department, telephone number [REDACTED] extension [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office at approximately 10:15 a.m. this date inquiring as to whether or not the Los Angeles Division might have the final disposition concerning HUSSEIN AHMED NAMER, DOB [REDACTED] AHMED RAGEH NAMER, DOB [REDACTED] and ABDO AHMED NAMER, DOB [REDACTED] who were all arrested in New York on 11/9/68, charged with conspiracy to assassinate President elect Nixon. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] regarding whether HUSSEIN AHMED NAMER who was working in the Los Angeles area as a farm worker was acquainted with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. He related that he had contacted the Secret Service, Los Angeles in an attempt to ascertain the disposition of charges against the NAMERS' sometime ago and had not received the results of the disposition. [REDACTED] if the FBI might have the disposition of arrest of the [REDACTED] or could find out the disposition this date.

A review of serials [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] contains numerous clippings concerning the arrest of the NAMERS', but no disposition is available. Serial [REDACTED] page two states there is an investigation underway to determine whether the NAMERS' knew Sirhan. Review of indices cards for KENSALT does not reveal the name for either of the NAMERS.

[REDACTED] recontacted and advised the information available to Los Angeles does not reveal the disposition of the charges against the NAMERS and whether or not the information will be obtained and furnished them.

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ADDENDUM: [REDACTED] recontacted by the writer at approximately 1:30 p.m. to advise nothing pertaining to NAMERS' in L.A. files except newspaper clippings and that L.A. would submit teletype to ascertain disposition to New York Office. [REDACTED] subsequent to telephone call had been contacted by Secret Service and they had advised by contacting Secret Service, New York, that NAMERS' stand trial in King's County Superior Court, Brooklyn, New York, before Judge T. Vincent Quins, charged with conspiracy and solicitation to commit homicide and illegal possession of weapons on June 10, 1969. A motion to suppress was scheduled for June 9, 1969. No decision has been made concerning the federal charges at this time.
In view of the above no action being taken. [REDACTED]

RECORD OF INFORMATION FURNISHED OTHER AGENCIES

Orally _____ By Telephone _____ Written Communication 6-10-69
date date date

Information concerning: [REDACTED]

Information furnished from File, Serial, and Page Number: 56-156*

Information furnished was obtained:

- during course of Bureau investigation
- from informants
- from complainants or other sources

Information furnished to: Sgt. Guttierrez, Los Angeles Police Dept. SUS Unit

Number of items disseminated: 21

Remarks: All FD 302's, LHM's and Parole Reports on [REDACTED]
All FD 302's on [REDACTED]

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Special Agent

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/4/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 5/16/69, SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] interviewed [REDACTED] California. [REDACTED] was advised by SA [REDACTED] that the purpose of the interview was to determine what knowledge he had, if any, regarding the allegation that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had attended a meeting of the Black Congress in Los Angeles prior to 6/5/68.

[REDACTED] on one occasion prior to the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY [REDACTED] attendance at a meeting of the Black Congress which was opened to the public. During the course of that meeting, which was held at 7228 South Broadway and which he recalls took place sometime in April or May 1968, a man came in who bears a strong resemblance to SIRHAN and who was accompanied by two other individuals. He specifically recalls that he heard a "commotion" during the course of the meeting which was attended by approximately 50 - 60 people. Just prior to the "commotion" ALPRENTICE "BUNCHY" CARTER had been speaking. The individual whom [REDACTED] felt resembled SIRHAN got up and spoke about the "muslims" somewhat in opposition to what CARTER had just talked about. [REDACTED] did not recall that the name of SIRHAN SIRHAN was mentioned. In connection with that meeting at the Black Congress, [REDACTED] at no time did he hear the name SIRHAN SIRHAN. Subsequent to the assassination of the late Senator KENNEDY, [REDACTED] alleged that he spoke with [REDACTED] about the incident at the Black Panther meeting at the Black Congress Hall. [REDACTED] fully expected a representative of the FBI to contact him sooner regarding the foregoing incident: which allegedly occurred during the meeting.

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Photographs of SIRHAN were exhibited to [REDACTED] who said that they are now familiar because of the recent publicity given the case during the trial. He stated he could not be absolutely certain that the individual he saw at the meeting was SIRHAN. He could only state that it closely resembled SIRHAN.

[REDACTED] could be reached through telephone number [REDACTED] which he stated is an answering service, or [REDACTED] which is the residence where he is living. He explained he could be contacted at either of those telephone numbers for the purpose of arranging a personal interview with the representative of the FBI.

The foregoing interview was terminated at 4:35 p.m.

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Los Angeles, California 90012

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Call Jerry Littman
N. Secretary
620-3888, Ext. 82396

RELEASE: Wed., May 21, 1969
After 10 a.m.

WEEKLY SUMMARY #50

Re: Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Note to editors: Because of the widespread interest in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, and proceedings in court, the Office of Los Angeles County District Attorney Evelle J. Younger is publishing a weekly summary of the case. This is the 50th summary, and others will be for release on subsequent Wednesdays.

SUNDAY, MAY 11 -- According to a Los Angeles newspaper (Times), Attorney Melvin Belli met with the family of Sirhan B. Sirhan, the convicted slayer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, yesterday.

The newspaper article, by Noel Greenwood and Linda Mathews, staff writers, indicated Belli said 'he probably will handle the appeal of Sirhan's conviction for the assassination of' Sen. Kennedy.

Continued the news story:

"He said he would meet with Sirhan early this week.

"The announcement set off speculation that Belli was about to take over the defense of Sirhan, sentenced to die in the gas chamber.

"I think the death penalty is completely uncalled for," said Belli, who defended Jack Ruby in his trial for the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald, assassin of President John F. Kennedy. Ruby received a death sentence but was awaiting retrial when he died of cancer in January, 1967.

"Although Belli said his interest in Sirhan was limited to writing an appeal brief, an associate indicated Belli's role could develop into much more than that.

"There's no question the family would like him to do that (write an appeal brief)" said Sydney Irmes, a Beverly Hills attorney associated with Belli.

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"Then, the question is whether he's going to go any further. And I think nobody but Sirhan can decide that."

Russell E. Parsons, one of Sirhan's three defense lawyers, informed of Belli's comments, said he was in the case "until the bitter end."

"I told him (Sirhan) when he hired me that I would go to the Supreme Court of the United States if necessary, and he shook hands with me and said, 'That's what I want.'"

Grant B. Cooper, Sirhan's chief defense counsel, said he knew nothing about Belli entering the case.

Belli said Sirhan's mother and two brothers first approached him about three weeks ago when he was in Los Angeles for a trial.

"In a two-hour meeting during a court recess, they asked him to enter the case, he said."

Saturday morning, Sirhan's mother and brother, Adel, met with Belli in the lawyer's Los Angeles apartment. Adel then agreed to arrange for the meeting this week between Sirhan and Belli.

Belli said his main interest was in writing the appeal should the motion for a new trial for Sirhan be denied. That motion, submitted last month by Cooper, is scheduled for argument May 21 before Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker.

(Meanwhile, the Los Angeles Herald-Examiner carried a United Press International story quoting Mrs. Mary Sirhan as stating "I can't comment (about Belli) because I don't know that much about it.")

(The same UPI story reported that "Belli said Sirhan was mentally unbalanced and added, 'Sirhan's not going to die.'")

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MONDAY, MAY 12 -- Sirhan B. Sirhan said today that he will keep Attorneys Grant B. Cooper and Russell Parsons "and none other" to fight his conviction and death sentence for the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

According to a Los Angeles newspaper (Times), "It was the first word from Sirhan himself in response to stories that celebrated San Francisco Attorney Melvin Belli would handle Sirhan's appeal."

In a statement today, released through Cooper, Sirhan said:

"I, Sirhan Sirhan, having full confidence in my present attorneys, Grant B. Cooper and Russell Parsons, members of the California State Bar, hereby engage them and none other to handle my appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of California and, if necessary, to the Supreme Court of the United States."

The statement, continued the newspaper, was signed by Sirhan and witnessed by Baron Sarkees Nahas, an Arab who served as unofficial advisor to Sirhan's defense during the 15-week trial, and Sheriff's Lt. Rudolph Berteaux.

As for Belli, he was quoted Friday in Tucson as saying Sirhan's family had contacted him and, "They want me to do the appeal," reported the newspaper.

Related the newspaper:

"Sirhan's brother, Adel, 30, said Monday he and his mother, Mary, 59, had met with Belli once, but that the meeting had been indecisive. He said Belli had not been engaged either to assist or replace Sirhan's present attorneys.

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"Asked if the family was dissatisfied with Sirhan's defense, in view of his conviction, Adel Sirhan said, 'No, we are not -- not in any way.'

"He said it was his understanding that Belli's involvement in the case probably would be in filing a friend of the court brief. Belli himself was quoted earlier as saying he did not expect to participate personally in any further court sessions, but would probably restrict his efforts to a written appeal.

"Belli was not immediately available for comment Monday."

Cost of the Sirhan trial to the taxpayers of Los Angeles County totals \$929,285, said Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, "in releasing the final audit of the most expensive trial in Los Angeles County history," according to an article in a Los Angeles legal newspaper (Daily Journal).

"Any appeals will add to the expense," he said, continuing that he hopes "it prevents the need for another Warren Commission which cost \$6 million to investigate the death of President Kennedy."

County costs through April 30, said Hahn, were \$570,478; Sheriff's Department, \$110,000; Pasadena Police Department, \$39,978; Los Angeles Police Department, \$208,829.

Some of the extraordinary costs included \$62,045 to alter the Hall of Justice and Central Men's Jail and \$58,397 for witness, jury and transcribing fees, added Hahn.

(Meanwhile, it was charged at a Civil Service Commission hearing that the suspended Los Angeles County Coroner, Dr. Thomas T. Noguchi,

"danced in his office while waiting for Sen. Kennedy to die from an assassin's bullet last June," according to the Los Angeles Times.

(The newspaper quoted Noguchi as stating he would be famous if the senator died.

(Noguchi was the coroner at the time of the assassination. He was fired by the Board of Supervisors March 18, after the county chief administrative officer filed a long report critical of Noguchi's conduct in office.

(At today's hearing, Godfrey Isaacs, Noguchi's attorney, said his client revered the senator and "if he could have given part of his life for Kennedy to live, he would have.)

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)
RE: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 5/26/69.

RE: WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE FROM
LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT
ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Attached herewith are two copies of a five page weekly summary of information prepared for the benefit of the news media by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. This release is dated 5/21/69 and is being furnished for information of the Bureau.

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RELEASE: Wed., May 28, 1969
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WEEKLY SUMMARY #51

Re: Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Note to editors: Because of the widespread interest in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, and proceedings in court, the Office of Los Angeles County District Attorney Evelle J. Younger is publishing a weekly summary of the case. This is the 51st summary, and others will be for release on subsequent Wednesdays.

MONDAY, MAY 19 -- Payment of \$85,071.08 was demanded today from organizations which last year backed U.S. Sen. Robert F. Kennedy for President, according to an article in a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

(The senator was shot by Sirhan Bishara Sirhan in the Los Angeles Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968. He now awaits sentencing by Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker. The jury voted the death sentence for the defendant.)

The demand for payment was contained in a suit filed in behalf of the hotel, and directed against the National Kennedy for President Committee, Kennedy National Headquarters, Kennedy Campaign Committee and the latter's attorney, Stanley R. Caidin, and Julius Glazer, accountant.

Filed April 18, the suit was sealed pending the levying of an attachment by the county marshal's office. The marshal's report showed that an account standing in the name of the Kennedy Campaign

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Committee at the U.S. National Bank had been attached.

But Caidin said only a "nominal amount" was in the account.

The suit said the bill was incurred for hotel space, goods and services under an agreement made in June, 1968.

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TUESDAY, MAY 20 -- The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors today voiced support of federal legislation designed to reimburse state and local governments for expenses resulting from the prosecution of individuals accused of assassinating or attempting to assassinate federal office holders.

Noted an article in a Los Angeles legal newspaper (Daily Journal):

"The resolution delivered by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn called for the county to support a bill now before the United States Senate, which was authored by Montana Senator Lee Metcalf.

"If passed, the legislation would provide for the reimbursement of any prosecution expense resulting from the attempted assassinating or assassination of the President, cabinet member, Senator and member of the House of Representatives.

"The resolution by Supervisor Hahn made reference to the recently-concluded trial of Sirhan Sirhan, the convicted assassin of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

"Hahn said that the trial of Sirhan cost the taxpayers of Los Angeles County \$929,285, and was the most costly in the history of the county.

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"The resolution also requested that the expense of the Sirhan trial be reimbursed by the federal government. Copies of the resolution are being sent to President Nixon and to all the members of Congress."

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 -- Appearing in Superior Court today at the trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan, Los Angeles County Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger issued the following statement regarding a hand-written letter he received from Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, brother of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, who was slain by Sirhan.

The text of the statement:

"Some time ago, when discussions concerning the possibility of a plea were being conducted, I inquired of an attorney representing Senator Edward Kennedy whether or not the Senator or the Kennedy family had any comments or recommendations relative to the penalty in this case.

"I was told at that time that the Senator did not have any recommendations.

"Last week, this same attorney phoned from New York and asked me whether or not, in my opinion, it would be proper for the Senator to now express an opinion concerning penalty.

"I indicated that, in my opinion, the question of guilt having been decided, it would be proper for a member of the family of the victim to express an opinion, provided it was done openly in the form of a letter to the probation office or to the judge.

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"I further indicated, however, that the judge might consider such an opinion irrelevant to the present proceedings, but that in any event, the letter would be in the file for consideration at any clemency hearing that might occur in the future.

"I indicated that if the Senator wished to write a letter expressing his opinion, I would present it to your Honor in open court. I have here a hand-written letter, which was delivered to me on May 19, 1969, and I offer it to your Honor for whatever consideration you deem proper."

Copies of the Senator's letter were then handed to Judge Herbert V. Walker and Grant B. Cooper, one of the defense attorneys, but it was not read in open court.

Later, however, Younger released the text of the Kennedy letter, which is as follows:

"Some weeks ago you inquired whether the Kennedy family wished to express any views on the possible penalties available to the court under the law in the trial involving the death of my brother.

"The issue then was the position to be taken by the prosecution on the offer of a plea of guilty and that involved the question whether there would be any trial at all. We felt that any answer to your inquiry at that time would accordingly be inappropriate.

"At the time of the hearing on the sentence a similar inquiry was made by defense counsel. The matter was then before the jury and again any response seemed inappropriate.

"I now understand that the trial judge will be called upon to exercise his discretion concerning the penalty. Since this is now a question of clemency and the trial proceedings have been concluded, I feel I can appropriately convey to you, for whatever consideration you believe to be proper, how we feel.

"My brother was a man of love and sentiment and compassion. He would not have wanted his death to be a cause for the taking of another life.

"You may recall his pleas when he learned of the death of Martin Luther King. He said that 'what we need in the United States is not division; what we need in the United States is not hatred; what we need in the United States is not violence or lawlessness, but love and wisdom and compassion towards one another.'

"Moreover he was a young man totally committed to life and living. He stood against injustice, poverty and discrimination for these evils lessened life.

"He grew to despise war for war denies the sacredness of life. And he had a special affection for children for they held the promise of life.

"We all realize that many other considerations fall within your responsibility and that of the court. But if the kind of man my brother was is pertinent we believe it should be weighed in the balance on the side of compassion, mercy and God's gift of life itself."

Sirhan was formally sentenced today to death in the San Quentin gas chamber, despite the plea by Sen. Edward Kennedy that the life of

his brother's assassin be spared.

Reported a Los Angeles newspaper (Times):

"Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker, brushing aside both the dramatic letter and an impassioned entreaty by defense attorney Grant B. Cooper, read solemnly from a previously prepared summary of the case.

"This is the time for judgment and sentence...It is the judgment and sentence of this court that for the crime of murder in the first-degree...you should suffer the penalty of death within the walls of San Quentin in the manner prescribed by law."

"He ordered the diminutive assassin taken to San Quentin's Death Row within 10 days.

"Sirhan, standing with his hands on his hips and staring without visible emotion as the judge sternly pronounced sentence, turned and smiled at defense investigator Michael McCowan, 'Well, now the real battle begins.'

"Mrs. Mary Sirhan, seated in the second row of the small courtroom, cried softly and dabbed at her eyes as she waited for court to adjourn, signalling the moment when she could visit her condemned son in his 13th floor cell.

"She also had written to Judge Walker, citing Biblical references in her plea for mercy for Sirhan. Her letter, delivered to the 69-year old jurist Wednesday morning, was not mentioned in open court."

Before the formal sentencing today, Cooper cited 13 grounds for his motion for a new trial for Sirhan, arguing at length on two points.

Reported the newspaper:

"He devoted his major effort to a contention that the defense had been misled by the prosecution last February, when the possibility of a change of pleas was being discussed.

"At that time, Cooper said, both defense and prosecution agreed that Sirhan could plead guilty to first-degree murder with an understanding that he would be sentenced to life imprisonment.

"But Judge Walker rejected this deal, insisting that if Sirhan did change his plea, the question of penalty must still be left up to the jury.

"Cooper said the prosecution then offered, if Sirhan would plead guilty, to recommend that the jury hand down a life sentence.

"Asked what the prosecution would do if Sirhan decided against the plea change and went ahead with the trial, Cooper said, the prosecution stated it would make no recommendation, either for a death penalty or a life sentence.

"At that time, Cooper said, Younger told the defense that the prosecution was 'in a position where we can't conscientiously urge the death penalty.'

"It was on this understanding, Cooper said, that the defense finally advised Sirhan to go ahead with the trial and not risk a jury decision for death despite the prosecution's reported willingness not to press for it.

"It was here, Cooper said, that they were misled because the prosecution 'didn't keep its word' when Dep. Dist. Atty. John E. Howard

made his final argument to the jury in the penalty phase of the trial, after Sirhan had already been convicted of first-degree murder.

"Although Howard never specifically mentioned the death penalty, he did urge the jury to return 'the only proper penalty for political assassination in the United States of America.'

"Cooper, in addition to claiming the defense was misled, also charged Judge Walker with judicial error in not accepting the plea change.

"He further charged the jurist with error in his refusal to bar from evidence the controversial notebooks in which Sirhan wrote of his intention to kill Kennedy.

"Although Sirhan's writings later became a major bulwark of his defense of diminished mental capacity, Cooper contended that the notebooks were illegally seized to begin with.

"Cooper's final plea for a reduction of Sirhan's death penalty hinged principally on Younger's willingness to accept a life sentence because of psychiatric reports indicating that Sirhan was mentally ill.

"Cooper's motion was supported by a friend-of-the-court brief offered by attorneys A. L. Wirin and Fred Okrand of the American Civil Liberties Union."

Another Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) offered these comments:

"'Had the jury known at the time they were considering the question of life and death the attitude of the Kennedy family,' Cooper said, 'I feel their verdict would have been entirely different.'

"Cooper also asked the judge to reduce the sentence on the basis that Sirhan is mentally ill and that he 'has never been in difficulty with the law before and has a completely clean record.'

"The veteran attorney, who never before had a client convicted of first-degree murder or sentenced to death, also read editorials from news media, requesting a reduction of the sentence of life imprisonment.

"Mrs. Irma Martinez, one of the jurors who convicted and doomed Sirhan, and Mrs. Eleanor Landgreen, an alternate who also sat through the 16 weeks of testimony, returned as courtroom spectators to hear Judge Walker's upholding of the verdict. They appeared unmoved by Sen. Kennedy's plea for Sirhan's life.

"In issuing the sentence, Judge Walker also denied Cooper's 13-point motion for a new trial.

"'It is disappointing,' Cooper said after the judge's decision, 'but that is that.'

"Sirhan will have an automatic appeal of the death sentence before the California Supreme Court. Cooper said, however, he planned to file a separate appeal either Monday or Tuesday.

"Cooper and defense attorney Russell E. Parsons have vowed to carry Sirhan's case as far as the United States Supreme Court. Sirhan's third counsel, New York attorney Emile Zola Berman, bowed out of the case at the end of presentation of testimony and closing arguments.

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THURSDAY, MAY 22 -- A Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) today reported "Secrecy surrounds the imminent transfer of Sirhan, doomed murderer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, from Los Angeles to San Quentin's Death Row.

"Judge Herbert V. Walker yesterday ordered Sirhan sent to the prison 'within 10 days' after he upheld a jury's April 23 verdict and formally sentenced Sirhan to death.

"Sheriff's Department authorities, continuing their maximum protection of Sirhan that with his trial has cost the county almost \$1 million, refused to say when or how Sirhan will be taken to the prison north of San Francisco."

Meanwhile, the same newspaper reported today that Ira Goldstein, 20, who was shot during the June 5 slaying of the senator, has filed a \$500,000 damage suit against Sirhan and the Ambassador Hotel for injuries he received.

Continued the newspaper:

"Goldstein's suit, filed scant hours after Sirhan's sentencing, is the third civil action filed since the shooting.

"Goldstein alleges he was assaulted and beaten as well as shot during the assassination fracas. He named the hotel co-defendant on grounds its management was negligent in failing to provide for the safety of patrons."

The Associated Press today reported that "The 'Sirhan Area' is ready on San Quentin's Death Row for the killer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy."

The story, carried in a Los Angeles daily newspaper (Herald-Examiner) continued:

"Sirhan if he is treated as other convicted California men for whom death in the gas chamber is decreed, will eventually come here (San Quentin) to await his fate.

"Life on Death Row is one of steel bars and mesh, clanging doors, buzzer signals, locks, guards and guns. It is a place where the clock and the calendar are the enemies.

"Sirhan will be granted no special privileges," said Associate Warden Jim Park as a massive bolt shot back and he shoved against a steel mesh door.

"The door opened on a bare 'no-man's land' in front of three locked and vacant cells, doubles of each of the cubicles farther down which caged the 25 condemned men of the southside tier.

"It was the route the Jordanian Arab would take after checking in past the main gate of the squat yellow fortress 15 miles north of San Francisco.

"Four strides over the bare pavement, and another meshed door blocked the way. Another bolt shot open, and the door was opened.

"This was the probable future home, and universe, of the slight man who raised a pistol June 5, 1968, in a kitchen area of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

"Directly past the door is the Sirhan exercise area -- a 10 by 15-foot slab of pavement which is the 'front yard' of Cell 33.

"Locked and vacant cells flank either side of 33. They will remain that way. Like other prisoners on Death Row Sirhan will have a television set to watch through the bars of his cell. Sound is through a headset, which can also be plugged into a two-station outlet for radio at the rear of the cell.

"The Sirhan cell is like all the rest -- 4½ feet wide, 7 feet high and 11 feet deep. Appointments are a toilet, wash basin, two steel shelves, a tiny table, a flat-spring cot with a hard tick mattress and a pair of woolen blankets. Light is from a large, bare overhead bulb which can be operated in the cell.

"Like the other Death Row inmates, Sirhan would be let out of his cell into his exercise area for 3½ hours a day, starting at 10:30 a.m.

"'He'll be able to talk to the other men,' said Park.

"Another thing Sirhan would be able to do outside his cell is to see a patch of blue sky through a couple of windows above the bars.

"But never, Park added, will any inmate, even the mainline prison trustees who feed Death Row, be permitted to get close to Sirhan. He will be fed by a guard.

"The idea, he said, is the same as in Los Angeles where Sirhan has been held since the shooting -- to keep the prisoner segregated from men who might want to get into the history books as the killer of

an important assassin.

"'I'm sure someone would like to kill him,' said Captain Don Weber.

"Since 1938, after hanging was stopped in California, 194 persons, including four women, have been gassed in the split-second ritual prescribed by law.

"The question of the constitutionality of the death penalty is now pending before the U.S. Supreme Court."

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THURSDAY, MAY 22 -- Meanwhile at a Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission hearing, it was stated that Dr. Thomas T. Noguchi, county coroner-medical examiner who performed the autopsy on Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, on hearing of the Senator's death blurted out 'Oh, no.'

Noguchi was fired from his post and requested a commission hearing.

Mrs. Thelma Graham Clark, a coroner's aide, said she telephoned the information to Dr. Noguchi and that his response was that "of a doctor...one of resignation."

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FRIDAY, MAY 23 -- Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, convicted slayer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, entered Cell 33 on Death Row at San Quentin early today, after a secret pre-dawn flight from Los Angeles, according to a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner).

He was removed from his heavily-guarded cell in the Hall of Justice at 2 a.m. and flown by a Sheriff's Department helicopter to

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Van Nuys airport. From there he was taken by a state airplane to San Quentin in a 2½ hour journey.

The two-engine plane flew him to the Marin County Airport, six miles from San Quentin. A convoy of two state prison cars and four California Highway Patrol vehicles took the 25-year old Jordanian immigrant to San Quentin, 10 miles north of San Francisco.

According to the newspaper account, Sirhan was booked into the big prison at 5:31 a.m. and he was alert and very interested in the institution and its history, said Associate Warden James Park.

Park said Sirhan was given a normal Death Row breakfast of fruit, rolled oats, a cheese omelet, bacon, toast, coffee and milk.

Captain Don Weber, security chief, related that Sirhan "appeared alert and interested and asked a good many questions about the institution during the car trip."

Park said the other prisoners on Death Row "paid no particular attention to Sirhan.

"They like to think they've got a lot of class and don't get excited about this sort of thing," he added.

Los Angeles County Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess said the transfer was a joint one, using his deputies and state officers. "The early morning departure was at the request of state authorities," he added.

The newspaper noted:

"Less than 20 minutes after his arrival, Sirhan was locked into his cell, which is on the southside condemned unit, isolated from those of other men awaiting their dates with the gas chamber.

"On each side of Cell 33, there are locked, empty cells. An exercise area directly outside measures 10 by 15 feet.

"Prison officials said no other prisoners can get closer to Sirhan than 15 feet."

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SATURDAY, MAY 24 -- Sirhan Bishara Sirhan today was 'fitting into routine' at his new home in Cell 33 of Death Row, according to San Quentin Warden Louis Nelson.

A report in a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) reported:

'One of the young Arab's doomed neighbors told a guard yesterday 'He's one of us now. He won't be bothered.'"

"Warden Nelson, however, is cautious. 'There is some underlying concern for the fellow,' he said. 'Many here would want to be known as the assassin of the assassin.'

"'We have to protect him until that time when the law says we must take his life.'"

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
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RE: KENSALT

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 6/12/69.

RE: WEEKLY NEWS RELEASE FROM
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Attached herewith are two copies of a 15 page weekly summary of information prepared for the benefit of the news media by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. This release is dated 5/28/69 and is being furnished for information of the Bureau.

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Re Los Angeles airtel to Indianapolis, 4/22/69;
Indianapolis airtel to Los Angeles, 5/9/69.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are 22 copies of
FD-302 of interview of KATHY CWIK, Chicago, 6/3/69.
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KATHY CWIK was interviewed on 6/3/69 after a
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On 5/26/69, Mr. DAVIS, [REDACTED]
Chicago, advised his son, RUSS DAVIS, is presently in
the Marine Corps going to basic school at Quantico, Va.
He furnished his address as follows:

2nd Lt. RUSSEL E DAVIS
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RELEASE: Immediately

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE PUBLISHES
LAST WEEKLY SUMMARY ON SIRHAN CASE, ANNOUNCES YOUNGER

On June 4, 1969, the 52nd and final summary providing written information to press, radio and television on the case of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, the convicted slayer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, was issued by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

The idea for the summary came from Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger, whose office successfully prosecuted Sirhan. Realizing the importance of the case and the need to keep the public informed, he assigned his news secretary, Jerry Littman, a former newspaper editor and reporter, to devise the format.

The first issue, prepared in the form of a press release, was dated for release on June 12, 1968, seven days after the shooting, and a summary has been issued every Wednesday since that time.

Information for the summary was obtained from newspapers, investigators, prosecutors and other sources, and the complete set of 52 separate summaries totals nearly 500 mimeographed pages (8½ by 11 inches.)

Summary No. 1 began with the shooting of the senator and five other persons on June 5, 1968 and Summary No. 52 described comments made by Younger at a press conference on May 28, 1969.

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The entire series detailed in chronological order what took place -- the shooting, the death of the senator, the indictment by the County Grand Jury, the trial delays, the actual trial and the sentencing.

The summaries have been used in a variety of ways by newspapers, radio and television stations in this country and abroad, as well as by the United States Information Service and Voice of America.

During the year of publication, the summaries were mailed to over 300 newspapers, radio and TV stations throughout the country as a public service.

A survey made by the District Attorney's Office of recipients showed that the majority used it for ready reference, while others ran the summaries verbatim or used portions of them.

Younger said that the replies from the survey "certainly proved that this was an important endeavor and a unique way for a prosecutor to keep the media informed."

Some of the comments included these:

"...I think this is one of the greatest ideas I've seen come from a public office in many a year" (newspaper editor).

"We are using the summaries only as background. We find them valuable in that respect" (managing editor, TV station).

"We consider it a valuable public service, and have been using your weekly summaries of the Sirhan case in full" (newspaper managing editor).

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"They have been most useful and we are keeping them on file as they come in" (TV newscaster).

"I think the real value of the summaries will come six months or a year or so from now when the things still fresh in memory fade" (newspaper reporter.)

"In a case of this magnitude, such information as these summaries contain are vital for accurate reporting" (radio station newsman).

"I have used the material in each of these reports to write updated reports which I voice here (Los Angeles) and send to Washington on the phone line for special correspondent's reports used several times during the day and night in English and translated into 34 languages to rebroadcast across the world" (Voice of America).

"I use the summary for development of news angles on the Sirhan story in stories filed regularly to Washington for publication in the Middle East" (U.S. Information Agency writer).

Although the summary accomplished its purpose -- keeping the press, radio and television, and thus the public, informed -- Dist. Atty. Younger was not successful in his efforts to modify a court order restricting what defense and prosecution attorneys and others connected with the case could say to the press.

He sought an annulment of the order from the State Court of Appeal, the California Supreme Court and the U.S. Supreme Court, all of whom turned down the request.

The county prosecutor said he had information he "believes

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the public is entitled to know, and which does not interfere with the constitutional right of the defendant to a fair trial or disrupt the proper administration of justice."

Much of this information was revealed at the May 28 press conference.

However, Younger has said that the world was entitled to information about the case, "and to the best of our abilities this material was made available."

In the concluding summary, Younger remarked that he was "grateful to the many members of the press corps for their objectivity in reporting the events of this trial and for their uncomplaining cooperation with the restrictions imposed by the court order."

MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE PRESS, RADIO AND TV

FROM: JERRY LITTMAN, News Secretary, Los Angeles
County District Attorney's Office

SUBJECT: FINAL SUMMARY RE: SIRHAN

DATE: JUNE 2, 1969

Since shortly after the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles on June 5, 1968, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office has issued a Weekly Summary to the press, radio and TV.

This is the final Weekly Summary.

It was our aim in furnishing the summaries to keep the press, radio and TV informed of matters in connection with the case, and thus the public. We hope this has been achieved.

Thank you for your assistance.

NEWS RELEASE

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WEEKLY SUMMARY #52

Re: Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

Note to editors: Because of the widespread interest in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy in Los Angeles on Wednesday, June 5, 1968, and proceedings in court, the Office of Los Angeles County District Attorney Evelle J. Younger is publishing a weekly summary of the case. This is the 52nd and final summary.

SUNDAY, MAY 25 -- The trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan, the convicted killer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, cost Los Angeles County taxpayers \$929,285, according to a story in a Los Angeles newspaper (Times) today.

Quoting County Auditor-Controller Mark H. Bloodgood, the newspaper related:

"To obtain reimbursement from the federal government, the (County) Board of Supervisors has forwarded a resolution by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn to President Nixon and Congress.

"The resolution points out that SB 2080, by Sen. Lee Metcalf (D-Mont.), would reimburse local governments for 'expenses incurred in the prosecution of persons charged with the assassination or attempted assassination of officers of the United States.'

"Sirhan was the most heavily guarded prisoner in Los Angeles County history."

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TUESDAY, MAY 27 -- "Charges that fired (Los Angeles) County

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Coroner Dr. Thomas T. Noguchi improperly handled the autopsy of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy have been dropped to prevent jeopardizing the conviction of assassin Sirhan Bishara Sirhan according to County Counsel John Maharg," a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) has related.

The surprise move came today during the Civil Service Commission hearing into Noguchi's March 18 dismissal by the County Board of Supervisors.

Continued the newspaper:

"Maharg told The Herald-Examiner, 'The real gist of the case is his (Noguchi's) ability to administer the coroner's office.

"A trial (Sirhan's) of international significance took place across the street (from Maharg's office) and we don't want to jeopardize that trial.'

"Dr. Noguchi was suspended March 4, shortly after he testified to the Kennedy autopsy results during the Sirhan trial. He was fired two weeks later as the result of charges of drug use, abuse of employees, poor administration of his office and a desire for tragedy that would bring him personal fame.

"Sirhan was sentenced to death in the gas chamber for the June 5, 1968 assassination of Kennedy in the Ambassador Hotel.

"On April 30, after completion of the Sirhan trial and before Sirhan's sentencing, Dr. Noguchi learned he faced an added charge of 'erratic' behavior during the Kennedy autopsy.

"The specific new charge, now dropped, read:

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"During the Kennedy autopsy your (Noguchi's) eyes were glazed, your behavior was erratic and your dictation of the events surrounding the autopsy was so disassociated that it was all but unintelligible.'

"The charges said also that if two other physicians 'had not preserved extensive notes on the autopsy, it is doubtful that any autopsy report of scientific value could have been produced.

"Dr. (J.E.) Holloway (of Noguchi's office) specifically requested you (Noguchi) to catalogue and arrange in some logical order the working papers, photographs, etc.

"Dr. Holloway even volunteered his services to help you in this regard. To date, the working papers have not been catalogued or arranged in any logical order.'

"During the testimony of defense witness Richard H. Kottke, Dep. County Counsel Martin E. Weekes asked that the April 30 charge be dropped.

"The (county counsel's) department will stipulate this was a superior autopsy,' Weekes told commissioners."

Meanwhile, another Los Angeles newspaper (Times), reported that during the recess, Godfrey Issac, Noguchi's attorney, said Weekes told the commissioners at the bench he (Weekes) feared 'international repercussions' -- such as those which followed the autopsy of President Kennedy in 1963 -- would result from arguments over the charge.

Continued the newspaper's account:

"Issac said this was a 'ploy' on the part of Weekes to block evidence that Noguchi had actually performed the autopsy in a 'magnificent' manner.

"The lawyer said he would fight to make public at the hearing, through testimony by witnesses present at the autopsy, what went on at the senator's postmortem.

"But (Commission President O. Richard) Capen later said from the bench, 'We don't want to get into the autopsy of Sen. Kennedy, per se.'

"Issac -- again commenting during the recess -- said Noguchi performed in an exemplary manner during the autopsy, working for six straight hours while at the same time dictating his findings."

One of the witnesses for Noguchi, Dr. Cyril Wecht, chief forensic pathologist for Alleghany County (Pittsburgh), testified today that the Kennedy postmortem was "the most complete, thorough and medically extensive autopsy I have ever seen," according to the newspaper.

Continued the newspaper:

"He said he came to Los Angeles after the autopsy and was shown a 'rough draft' of the postmortem report.

"Wecht said he found the 'massive compendium of documents ...in very good order.'"

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 -- Los Angeles County Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger, whose office prosecuted Sirhan B. Sirhan for the death

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of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, held a press conference today and issued the following statement:

"Immediately following the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy on June 5, 1968, this office and all law enforcement agencies in the investigation concluded that public interest and national security required an exhaustive inquiry into the circumstances of the offense and the background and associates of the defendant.

"Of particular concern was the possibility that the accused was a member of a conspiracy whose objectives were not satisfied by the elimination of one political leader. It was agreed that full disclosure of the results of the investigation should be available to the public at a time when the constitutional rights of the defendant could not be jeopardized by the attendant publicity.

"Under the direction of Chief of Detectives Robert A. Houghton, the Los Angeles Police Department established a special task force constituted of specially qualified detectives selected from the various divisions of the department.

"Special Unit Senator (SUS) was under the immediate supervision of Captain Hugh Brown and attained a maximum complement of 47 investigators assigned to three areas of investigation under the command of three experienced police lieutenants.

"No possible avenue of information was considered unworthy of investigation by SUS. Well in excess of 4,000 possible witnesses and others pretending to some knowledge of events bearing upon the crime were interviewed, investigated and reinterviewed by members of the unit.

"Agents of the F.B.I., acting independently, conducted a parallel investigation which, in addition to those persons contacted by the Los Angeles Police Department, included interviews with hundreds of individuals across the nation who were not easily accessible to local authorities.

"With the consent of the United States Attorney General, there was a mutual exchange of information between the Los Angeles Police Department and the F.B.I. investigative staffs. All results of the investigation were made available to the team of deputy district attorneys assigned to the preparation and presentation of the case.

"In many instances members of the District Attorney's Bureau of Investigation and certain deputies with specialized qualifications carried out investigative assignments under the direction of the prosecution team.

"The accumulated results of these investigative efforts were reviewed and evaluated by the attorneys assigned to the prosecution of the case. Where it appeared that information submitted might be of value to either the prosecution or defense of the accused, the prosecution team prepared individual files in anticipation of discovery motions by the defendant and for personal review by the District Attorney in regard to the witnesses who should be called to implement the case in chief for the prosecution.

"At the request of defense counsel, duplicates of more than 150 files containing interviews of potential witnesses were delivered on pretrial discovery motions. Included among these files were recorded

interviews of more than 70 persons who alleged to have observed the defendant at some time during the evening of June 4th and the early morning of June 5th at the Ambassador Hotel.

"Sixty-five witnesses were called by the prosecution to testify during the course of the trial. Their names are listed in "Appendix A" which is attached hereto. At the conclusion of the case the interviews with those witnesses who had not been called to testify by either party, comprising 199 in all, were filed with the Superior Court as Exhibits 84, 85, 86, 87, 88 and 115 to become a matter of public record.

"The names of these possible witnesses are listed in "Appendix B" attached hereto. The total number of witnesses called by both parties whose testimony proved pertinent to the issues of this lawsuit probably did not exceed 2% of the combined work product of the Los Angeles Police Department and the F.B.I.

"Among the records now on file are the assertions of a number of individuals who have attracted the attention of the news media with respect to the possibility of a conspiracy to effect the death of Senator Kennedy.

"Such allegations have been investigated in depth by the responsible law enforcement agencies and will continue to receive attention as new speculations arise.

"Illustrative of the conspiracy suggestions which have been publicized, investigated and discredited are the following:

- "1. The Polka Dot Dress Girl

"A Miss Sandra Serrano, interviewed by Sandor Vanocur on television shortly after the assassination, reported that she had heard the gunshots in the pantry of the Ambassador Hotel and that shortly thereafter a girl in a polka dot dress passed her on an outside fire escape at the southwest end of the Embassy Ballroom shouting, "We shot him."

"At the time of the assassination over a thousand people were creating a tumult in the area between the pantry and the position on the fire escape where Miss Serrano claims to have been resting. Sound tests conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department at a time when the intervening area was deserted prove that the shots could not have been audible to Miss Serrano.

"When confronted with the prospect of a polygraph examination, Miss Serrano admitted that the report of the polka dot dress girl was pure fabrication on her part.

"Prior to her television interview, Miss Serrano had recounted her fictional observations to Vincent DiPierro who was present in the pantry at the time of the shooting. Mr. DiPierro incorporated this information into his account of an attractive girl in a polka dot dress who allegedly exchanged an inaudible word with the defendant just before he stepped from the tray rack in the pantry to shoot the Senator.

"On interrogation by officers of the Los Angeles Police Department, DiPierro admitted that he had embellished his statement at the suggestion of Sandra Serrano with whom he conversed at Rampart Station following her television interview.

"At the trial, the prosecution produced a witness, Miss Valerie Schulte, whose position in the pantry at the time of the shooting was in the direct line of vision between DiPierro and Sirhan and at least 10 feet distant from either. Miss Schulte was on crutches, and although clad in a black and yellow polka dot dress, has been completely absolved from any complicity in the assassination.

"One Eoker Griffin reported seeing a girl in a polka dot dress fleeing the pantry area immediately after the shooting and further asserted that the same girl had been observed by him in the company of the defendant prior to the assassination.

"When interrogated by investigators, Mr. Griffin stated that the girl fleeing the pantry wore a dress of more than one color -- not necessarily polka dots -- and admitted that she might well not have been the same girl whom he saw earlier in the evening. The lady, if she existed, cannot be connected with Sirhan Sirhan.

"2. Jose Duarte

"Mr. Duarte alleged that Sirhan attended a meeting of the Peace and Freedom Party on May 21, 1968. Duarte, an anti-Castro Cuban exile, asserted that as he addressed the pro-Castro audience, Sirhan engaged him in heated argument.

"It is estimated that between 40 and 45 persons attended the meeting. Of those in attendance, 37 have been identified and interviewed. Beside Duarte himself, only four of these individuals, who are known to be henchmen of Duarte's, identify Sirhan as the person in question.

"On Wilshire Boulevard Owen stopped at a hotel, later identified as the Ambassador, to permit Sirhan to visit a friend who was employed there. Owen allegedly dropped Sirhan off in the Hollywood area at about 6 p.m., having made an appointment to meet him at 11 p.m. the same evening to conclude the palomino purchase transaction.

"Sirhan either appeared or failed to appear, according to the state of Mr. Owen's memory.

"Mr. Owen recounted the events of his alleged contact with Sirhan Sirhan in three separate interviews with Los Angeles Police Department officers. Each version of the encounter was inconsistent in significant detail with the other versions.

"The last interview occurred on July 3, 1968, in San Francisco at the office of George T. Davis, whom Mr. Owen had retained as an attorney. Following this interview, Mr. Owen submitted to a polygraph examination conducted at the San Francisco Police Department.

"The results of the examination conclusively established, in the opinion of the examiner, that Owen was untruthful in identifying Sirhan as the hitchhiker to whom he had given a lift on June 3, 1968.

"Investigating officers contacted the proprietors and employees of several business establishments which Owen had allegedly visited just prior to, or during, the events in question. These interviews either failed to corroborate, or contradicted Owen's statements.

"A boxer under contract to Owen stated that Owen had picked him up at the Coliseum Hotel at 6:30 p.m. on the evening of June 3, 1968 to attend a social function and returned him to the hotel at 11:30 p.m. This information did not appear in any of Mr. Owen's several accounts and contradicts the allegation of an 11:00 p.m. appointment with Sirhan.

"Mary Sirhan, the mother of the defendant, recalled that her son was at home, watching television at 4:30 p.m. on the afternoon of June 3, 1968. To the best of her knowledge, Sirhan remained at home the entire evening.

"Although Mr. Owen professes to be a preacher of the gospel, there are a number of instances of his past conduct on the police blotters of several states that indicate a less than saintly reluctance to grasp certain opportunities which have been afforded him.

"The investigators have concluded that Mr. Owen concocted a bizarre tale in the expectation of some advantage from the attendant publicity.

"4. James W. Mundell

"Inexplicably, some speculation has arisen regarding the presence of James W. Mundell, a laicized priest, at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the primary election.

"Mr. Mundell had been a classmate of Senator Kennedy's brother-in-law and through his association had been closely acquainted with Ethel Kennedy over a period of years. He attended the Senator's party in his 5th floor suite at the Ambassador Hotel, preceded the Senator to the Embassy Ballroom, and was not present in the pantry

at the time of the shooting.

"Mr. Mundell joined Mrs. Kennedy at the side of her husband after the shooting and followed the Senator to the Central Receiving Hospital by taxicab. For a brief period he was present in the emergency room where Senator Kennedy received initial treatment.

"When Mrs. Kennedy emerged from the emergency treatment room immediately prior to the transfer of the Senator to the Good Samaritan Hospital, she handed Mr. Mundell a bundle containing the Senator's clothing. Mr. Mundell delivered the bundle to Sgt. Swihart of the Los Angeles Police Department.

"Mr. Mundell was still a resident of Los Angeles when he was interviewed by the F.B.I. on September 30, 1968. He has since moved to the State of Washington. There is no evidence whatsoever that his presence at the scene of the assassination has sinister implications.

"5. Saidallah Sirhan

"Saidallah Sirhan, one of Sirhan B. Sirhan's older brothers, reported to the Pasadena Police Department in the early morning hours of July 3, 1968, that he had been fired upon by the occupant of a Volkswagon bus while northbound on the Pasadena Freeway within the city limits of the City of Pasadena.

"Examination of the vehicle driven by Saidallah disclosed two bullet holes in the right wind-wing. The bullets were recovered and ballistics examination revealed that they were fired from the same .38 revolver.

"Painstaking inquiry into the circumstances of this incident by the Pasadena Police Department failed to yield any clue as to the identity of the perpetrator. There is no evidence to suggest that the offense is in any way connected with the assassination of June 4, 1968.

"At this date, no credible evidence has been presented to any law enforcement agency concerned with the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy which lends credence to the supposition that any person other than Sirhan B. Sirhan bears any criminal responsibility for that tragic event.

"My purpose in causing the work product obtained in the preparation of this case to become a matter of public record is to facilitate full disclosure as to all questions which may be the subject of legitimate public concern.

"To ensure the preservation of the exhibits received in evidence or marked for identification at this trial, pending the determination of the case on appeal, the Los Angeles County Clerk will prepare duplicate copies of documentary evidence and photographic representations of exhibits which will be available for inspection by interested members of the public at the Office of the County Clerk, Criminal Division, on the fourth floor of the Hall of Justice.

"Inspection of the original exhibits will be permitted by order of the Superior Court, for good cause shown.

"Duplicate copies of the exhibits on file may be obtained

by proper application to the County clerk by order of the Court upon payment of the fees provided by statute.

"The Los Angeles Police Department has agreed without reservation that the interests of the public and law enforcement are best served by full disclosure of the results of the comprehensive investigation which they have conducted.

"Los Angeles Chief of Police Roger Murdock will arrange that the Sirhan case record will be made available to the public to the fullest extent that security precautions and administrative resources will permit.

"In many respects the problems and pressures incident to the successful prosecution of People v. Sirhan are without parallel in the history of American jurisprudence. I would be remiss in my duty if I failed to acknowledge the splendid performances of the various agencies involved. This was a team effort.

"I congratulate the Los Angeles Police Department for an investigation without equal in magnitude and thoroughness.

"We also received invaluable assistance through the unstinting cooperation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"The Sheriff of Los Angeles County established necessary security measures which were exercised with efficiency and discretion.

"I am grateful to the many members of the press corps for their objectivity in reporting the events of this trial and for their uncomplaining cooperation with the restrictions imposed by the "Order re Publicity."

"It was fitting that Judge Herbert V. Walker, the Dean of the Superior Court Criminal Bench, be selected to preside over this important case in order that the rights of the defendant and of the People be fully recognized and observed.

"Finally, I wish to commend the members of this community for their recognition that the tragedy which occasioned this trial should be dealt with in accordance with the highest standards of American justice."

Attached to the statement was a listing of 65 witnesses called by the prosecution to testify during the trial and the names of witnesses who did not testify.

Those who testified include the following:

Appendix A -- Dr. Stanley Abo, Larry Arnot, William Barry, V. Faustin Bazilauskas, William Burton Blume, William D. Brandt, Edward C. Buckner, Frank J. Burns, Jr., Robert L. Calkins, Henry Adrian Carreon, Everett A. Chamberlain, James E. Claborn, Alvin Clark, Humphrey Otto Cordero, Henry M. Cuneo, Miriam Davis, Angelo DiPierro, Vincent DiPierro, George C. Erhard, Elizabeth Evans, James D. Evans, Jack Gallivan, Ira Goldstein, Roosevelt Grier, Thomas T. Harris, Gordon R. Harrison, Alvin S. Hegge, Sarah Hertz, Rafer Johnson,

William C. Jordan, Richard F. Kline, Albert J. LaVallee, Dante Lodolo, Riley W. Maxwell, Adolph Melendres, Edward Minasian, David Montellano, George W. Murphy, Thomas T. Noguchi, Leonard B. Olinger, Frank Patchett, Martin Patrusky, Jesus Perez, James Pienda,

Arthur Placencia, George Plimpton, Seymour Pollack, William Price,
Juan Romero, Judy Rober, Paul Schrade.

Valerie Schulte, Larry Sloan, Mike Soccoman, Harry C. Starr,
Irwin Stroll, Karl Uecker, Jesse Unruh, William Weisel, Dana T.
Westlake, Travis R. White, Claudia Williams, Ronald Glen Williams,
DeWayne Wolfer, Thomas R. Young.

The names of those who did not testify include the follow-
ing (Appendix B):

Ambassador -- Richard Alvarez, Richard Aubry, Anthony
Beilenson, Delores Beilenson (Mrs.), Lauri Margaret Berry, James
(Jimmy) Breslin, Rae Bruce, Gonzalo Cetina Carrillo, Henry Carrillo,
Robin Casden, Thane Cesar, Theodore R. Charach, Vicky Cuccia, Larry
Dean, Andrew John Divyak, Dick Drayne, Richard Drew, Fred Dutton,
Ralph Elmore, Albert Victor Ellis, Arthur W. Evans,

Gloria Farr, Mrs. Charles (Frances) Finley, Mrs. Jeffery
(Margaret) Finley, Evan Phillip Freed, Richard Frick, Robert Funk,
George Green, Booker Griffin, Virginia Guy, Pete Hamill, James Howard
(Cap) Hardy, Robert Leo Healy, Thadis Heath, Barbara Holme, Robert
Huntley, Larry Jackson, David Jayne, Gabor Kadar, Stanley Steven
Kawalec, John A. Khoury, Joseph A. La Hive,

Mrs. Muriel C. Lee, Dafne Lewis, Suzanne Locke, Richard G.
Lubic, Augustus Mallard, Frank Mankiewicz, Michael D. Marcus, Gary
Harder, Blaise Max Minns, Barbara J. Murray, Dave Murray, Marcus
McBroom,

Hugh McDonald, Mrs. Freddy Plimpton, John William Pullen,

Jennie Ranelle, Timothy Paul Rich, Walter G. Rich, Nelson Rising, Warren Rogers, Richard Rosen, Barbara Rubin, Norbert Schlei, Sandra Serrano.

Acqueline Sullivan, Frans Stalpers, Uno Timanson, Robert A. Toigo, Alvin Tokunow, Richard Tuck, Bradley Unruh, Sandor Vanocur, Michael Wayne, Andrew West, Earl C. Willaman, James S. Wilson, Kristi Witker, Jules J. Witcober, Boris Yaro, Niwa Yoshio.

Background -- Abrahma Alex, Marof Mohammed Badrah, Jess P. Buckles, Jack Davies, Donald N. Day (Sgt.), John D. Dill, Martin R. Dismukes, Frank Donnorauma, (aka H. R. Ramistella), Retta Drake, L. R. Edelman, Irene Fetherston, Sherwood Fineberg (M.D.), Kasper Fuchs (M.D.).

Ivan Garcia, John C. Garner (M.D.), John Glenn Gearhart, David S. Greenberg, Jeannie Greene (Van Antwerp), Gwendalee Gumm (Gwen), Michael F. Haggerty, Jerrold Bryon Hemingway, Jeanne S. Herrick, W. E. Hogue.

Milton Holmes, Merton W. Howe, Robert Hulsman, Abdo Jabra Malki, Gaymoard Mistri, Leslie Koltai, Bert Morse, Roderick McKay, Melvin R. Olson, Peggy Osterkamp, Marion Pearse.

Henry F. Peters, Anwar Musa Sayegh, Ron Smith, Anna Sylvan, Genevieve Taylor, Edward Van Antwerp, John H. Weidner, Terry Mickey Welsh, Don Weston.

Medical -- Burt C. Altfillisch, Maxwell H. Andler (M.D.), Eugene H. Austin, Max Alma Behrmann, Roland Dean, (M.D.), Guadalupe De La Garza, Louis R. Estrella, Frank A. Foster, Lawrence Heinemann,

Albert C. Holt (M.D.), Paul Ironside (M.D.), E. N. Kamidoi, Patricia Kramer, Robert W. Levingston, Robert E. Levis (M.D.), Milton Miller (M.D.), Herbert McRoy, Maurice W. Nugent (M.D.), Miss Deyce Pine, James L. Poppen (M.D.), Donald Claus Rus, John D. Rutledge (M.D.), Millard Sheets, Earle C. Skinner, (M.D.), Albert Tashma (M.D.), Richard Blaire Walker, William Walker White, Jr., Leonard J. Yamshon (M.D.).

• Miscellaneous -- John G. Christian, Walter S. Crowe, Jr., Jose A. Duarte, John Fahey, Robert Gindroz, Golden Garter (Alhambra), Khaibar Khan, Robbie's Restaurant (Pomona), Jerry Owen.

Range -- Charlie Altenbaugh, William Atalic, Jesse Cardona, Corliss Edwards, Robert E. Edwards, Thomas A. Farrell, Rent C. Foss, Maynard Goodell, Richard Grijalva, Roberta Grijalva, Lloyd Hager.

Leland B. Hanson, Parker Haraden, Harry Hicks, Mike Roy Holgate, Charles Jenkins, Charles Kendall, Harry Lee, Gilbert Leos.

Charles M. Millner, Jr., George S. Mioch, Mara Mioch, Grove McChesney, Dean Pack, M. R. Rentz, James F. Ripp, Kenneth Richard Sem, Les Smootz.

Richard Steward, Marion Henry Stipp, Joseph Tescher, Margie Thorn, James J. Thornbrugh, Ben Trower, Orie Trout, Russell Doyle Weaver, Robert White.

A Los Angeles newspaper (Times) reported on the press conference as follows:

"There is no credible evidence to support a conspiracy theory in the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger said Wednesday.

"He also labeled as 'absurd' defense charges that his office reneged on an agreement not to seek the death penalty for Sirhan B. Sirhan and he described as 'over-kill' defense psychiatric testimony during the trial.

"Law enforcement agencies, including the Los Angeles police, FBI and his office, reached the conclusion that there was no conspiracy on the basis of more than 4,000 interviews of possible witnesses to any of the events which might have had some bearing on the slaying, Younger explained."

The district attorney told the press, radio and TV representatives that he could not comment on the case until now because of a court-imposed "gag" order, the newspaper related.

Continued the newspaper:

"Younger said the possibility that Sirhan was 'a member of a conspiracy whose objectives were not satisfied by the elimination of one political leader' became a concern immediately following the shooting of Sen. Kennedy.

"No possible avenue of information, he said, was considered unworthy of investigation. Every allegation of a possible conspiracy was investigated in depth and will continue to be as they arise in the future. Younger added.

"He noted that the information presented during the trial by both the prosecution and defense did not exceed 2% of the combined work product of the police and FBI investigators.

"So that any doubting members of the public can satisfy themselves with the finding that Sirhan acted alone, a full disclosure of the results of the investigation will be made available 'now that the constitutional rights of (Sirhan)' cannot be jeopardized by publicity, Younger said.

"Commenting on the prosecution of Sirhan, Younger said, 'It proved that our system of justice works.'

"The prosecution was willing to enter into so-called plea-bargaining negotiations early in the case, Younger explained, because at that time 'it was my opinion and that of highly competent men on my staff' that the jury would not render a death verdict.

"This, he said, was based primarily on the findings of the prosecution psychiatrist.

"They did not at the time have the complete reports of defense psychiatrists and had no way of knowing then that defense psychiatric testimony -- which he said included 'far-reaching and absurd propositions' -- would turn out to be as disastrous as it was, he said.

"Younger said the jury arrived at the proper verdict and he committed his office to doing all it could to sustain the death penalty in the case.

"It was not unusual for the prosecution to contact the Kennedy family regarding handling of the case, Younger said, because his deputies often consult with interested parties, particularly the

families of victims, to determine how they will react to proposed dispositions.

"He said he believed it is a good policy to allow members of a victim's family to express their opinion on the outcome of any case in which they have an interest.

"Asked if he thought Sirhan would ever be executed, Younger replied, 'You know the track record on that as well as I do.'

"He said, however, he did not anticipate that the appellate courts would find any deficiency in either the trial or the conviction of Sirhan.

"In answer to a question regarding the role of former Coroner Thomas Noguchi in the case, Younger said he is satisfied that the autopsy on Sen. Kennedy was conducted in a proper manner.

"The problems and pressures incidental to the successful prosecution of Sirhan in many respects were without parallel in the history of American jurisprudence, according to Younger."

Concerning psychiatric testimony, another newspaper (Hollywood Citizen-News) reported as follows:

"The district attorney reminded newsmen, 'You've heard the jurors' comment on the nature and quality of that testimony -- I need not comment further.'

"One juror, interviewed after the jury brought in the death penalty, said he thought the psychiatric testimony 'stunk.'"

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THURSDAY, MAY 29 -- The Los Angeles Police Department went on record today at a press conference in support of Los Angeles County Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger's declaration yesterday that no credible evidence exists that Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's assassination resulted from a conspiracy, reported a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

Continued the newspaper's report on the department's press conference:

"We have not discovered any concrete or specific information that Sirhan B. Sirhan was 'influenced by any individual,' Dep. Chief Robert Houghton, who was in charge of the police investigation of the shooting, said."

Meanwhile, another Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner) related that investigation of the assassination "led Los Angeles police to new dimensions in homicide inquiry."

The new techniques were outlined by Houghton, Acting Police Chief Roger Murdock and Capt. Hugh Brown, commander of the homicide division.

According to the newspaper's account, the new techniques include:

"A time chart to provide officers a quick visual check of where a suspect was and at what time.

"Adoption of administrative charts to show progress of the investigation and indicate necessary shifts in personnel to meet court deadlines.

"Charting the investigation in categories -- such as Sirhan's education and his home environment.

"Houghton said the investigation is the basis of a manual now being prepared for the department for setting up an emergency task force should a similar case occur.

"The deputy chief said his men traveled 'all over the United States' to carry out the investigation but did not go outside the country."

The same newspaper published an Associated Press story quoting Arthur J. Goldberg, former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, as stating, "The taking of a life does not and will not accomplish a thing."

Continued AP:

"With this statement, Goldberg revealed he asked California Gov. Ronald Reagan to commute the death sentence for the convicted slayer of Sen. Kennedy."

Goldberg, a former associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, said the letter to the governor was similar to one Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, the dead senator's brother, sent to Dist. Atty. Younger.

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SATURDAY, MAY 31 -- Sirhan B. Sirhan is reading quite a bit and seems in good spirits, according to one of his attorneys, Russell Parsons, who was quoted in a Los Angeles newspaper (Times).

Continued the newspaper:

"Parsons said he gave Sirhan several legal documents to study in connection with the appeal of the death sentence handed

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down by a Los Angeles jury May 21 in the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

"He knows we have a long fight ahead and is quite satisfied we will make eventual headway,' the lawyer said."

Parsons was the first visitor to the convicted assassin, who is now in San Quentin's Death Row.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 1 -- The youngest brother of Sirhan B. Sirhan was permitted to visit the convicted killer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy in a special interview cell at San Quentin's Death Row today, according to a United Press International story in a Los Angeles newspaper (Herald-Examiner).

However, officials at the prison refused to allow attorney Melvin Belli to accompany Munir Sirhan, 21, during the interview.

Another Los Angeles newspaper (Times), published an Associated Press story indicating that Belli was "turned down on two grounds." According to Philip Manriquez, administrative officer, Belli hadn't received required advance approval and authorities felt it was not proper to let Belli become involved with the prisoner without knowledge of Sirhan's regular attorneys.

Reported AP:

"Belli had said he was entering the case in connection with the death penalty appeal at the request of Sirhan's mother and brothers."

Noted UPI:

"Belli said he was hired by Sirhan's mother to work on overturning her son's death penalty.

"I was asked to work on the matter because of my known opposition to the death penalty,' Belli said."

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Attached herewith are two copies of a 25 page weekly summary of information prepared for the benefit of the news media by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. This release is dated 6/4/69 and is being furnished for information of the Bureau.

Also enclosed are two copies of a four page News Release captioned, "Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office Publishes Last Weekly Summary on Sirhan Case, Announces Younger."


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[REDACTED] mentioned the name of one [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED] on September 3, 1967, advised [REDACTED].

personally known to [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] and was [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] was present in Dallas, Texas on the day that President John F. Kennedy was assassinated, and was present in either the Texas Book Depository building, or a building across the street from it.

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[redacted] explain that [redacted] and [redacted] was a friend and associate of [redacted] and is now associated with [redacted] and is now [redacted] were referred such to [redacted] and are known as [redacted]

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With respect to [redacted] mentioned above.

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In their investigation, [REDACTED] have determined that [REDACTED] alleged to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] They have determined that [REDACTED]

They have also determined that there is in existence the name of a company known as [REDACTED] name was used by [REDACTED] and the address given was [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] again [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reflect that [REDACTED] s engaged in [REDACTED]

During the course of the discussion, [REDACTED] that Al Fatah, an Arab Intelligence Organization, has come into their inquiry. He stated he has discussed the foregoing with the [REDACTED] of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). [REDACTED] stated that if the existence of Al Fatah could be established further investigation would then have to be conducted by the LAPD. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he has learned information from an extremely confidential source who he characterized as [REDACTED] He stated that his source [REDACTED]

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source told him that Sirhan was present at the meeting. The source specifically stated [REDACTED] recalled Sirhan because Sirhan gave his name, at that time, as "Sirhan Sirhan", which the source thought was unusual. [REDACTED] characterized [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he has been contacted by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told him he had seven reasons for feeling that a conspiracy existed in connection with the assassination of Robert Kennedy.

[REDACTED] was desirous of exchanging information with him concerning the results of their respective investigations. [REDACTED] admitted [REDACTED] is in an enviable position concerning the obtaining of information since he has had access to all the defense files, as well as interviews with Sirhan and members of his family.

Consideration may be given as to why [REDACTED] specifically selected as the defense investigator in the Sirhan investigation.

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[REDACTED] considerable suspicion as to how and why [REDACTED] was selected to represent Sirhan in the recent trial. He stated that it has come to his attention that [REDACTED] had a considerable dislike for Robert Kennedy, because of Kennedy's alleged investigation [REDACTED] when he, Kennedy, was with the United States Senate Rackets Committee.

[REDACTED] he has listened studiously and many times to the tape recording made of the interview with Sirhan by Dr. Diamond, at which time Sirhan was under hypnosis. One of the names mentioned by Sirhan, while under hypnosis, was "Kathleen". [REDACTED] when the name of "Kathleen" was mentioned by Sirhan, Dr. Diamond immediately made a reference to one Kathleen Rafferty, not further identified by [REDACTED] the "Kathleen" mentioned by Sirhan could be a reference to the late Kathy Fulmer, recently found a victim of an overdose of narcotics in a Los Angeles motel, and who died in the Los Angeles County General Hospital. On the morning that Fulmer died at the hospital, [REDACTED] received an anonymous telephone call advising him that Kathy Fulmer was dead. The anonymous caller furnished no further information and the caller has not been identified. [REDACTED] one [REDACTED] visited Fulmer while she was in the hospital and prior to her death. He did not, however, have an opportunity to talk to her since she was comatose and never regained consciousness before she died.

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Upon learning of the foregoing, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] No comment was made regarding that specific question.

On May 6, 1969, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] to whom he referred to on May 5, 1969, has [REDACTED]

In addition to the foregoing, [REDACTED]
his continuing investigation into the activities of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

He stated that [REDACTED] apparently has an office at [REDACTED] Colorado. [REDACTED] explained his investigation is continuing since he is still of the opinion that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reiterated his contention that [REDACTED] was in some way involved in the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy in Dallas, Texas in 1963.

On May 12, 1969, [REDACTED] telephonically advised, on an extremely confidential basis, that he has spoken with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

that he has seven reasons which he considers valid to suspect

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that a conspiracy actually did exist. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] contact Sirhan and specifically ask him whether he, Sirhan, had actually attended a meeting of the Black Panthers in Los Angeles prior to the assassination of the late Robert F. Kennedy on June 5, 1968.

[REDACTED]
that he had interviewed Sirhan which interview was recorded on tape. [REDACTED] asked Sirhan whether he had ever attended a Black Panther meeting, Sirhan became considerably upset; denied he had ever attended such a meeting, but told [REDACTED] that he had, in fact, visited the Black Muslim Temple in Los Angeles.

On May 5, 1969 [REDACTED] information which he alleged came from a source whom he described as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] what information was to the effect that Sirhan had been [REDACTED] at a meeting of that organization approximately one month prior to June 5, 1968. [REDACTED] May 12, 1969, again on an extremely confidential basis.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] chose to discuss the Dallas, Texas, assassination of the late President Kennedy and stated with respect to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] Los Angeles and attempted to sell to CBS the "Zapruter film".

[REDACTED] that the "Zapruter film" is a copyright document owned by Life magazine publication and [REDACTED] very possibly did not have legal possession which would permit [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to exhibit it. [REDACTED] ran the "Zapruter film", but it was not adaptable for TV.

At about that time [REDACTED] had sent [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] California, in an attempt to locate [REDACTED] was allegedly told that [REDACTED] not in town and was not expected back for a month. [REDACTED] obtained the names of the occupants of the building from the building directory which includes [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] three of the individuals previously mentioned [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] price for the sale of the "Zapruter film" [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had eliminated their investigative staff approximately two years ago and no longer has such an organization. [REDACTED] negotiate [REDACTED] on the film based upon legal advice from the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had been in Dallas, Texas, and had moved to Los Angeles from that city shortly after the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy.

[REDACTED] contact with [REDACTED] Concerning his beliefs regarding [REDACTED] is extremely concerned with the various militant groups functioning throughout the United States since Hew is responsible for the funding money for the programs under the auspices of the Federal Government.

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The "Zapruter film" referred to herein is the movie film taken of the presidential motorcade in Dallas in December 1963, by Abraham Zapruter which was reportedly sold to Life magazine.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

DATE: 6/16/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 22 copies of an LHM concerning information furnished by [REDACTED]. Two copies each of this LHM are likewise being made available to Dallas and New Orleans for information and any action deemed appropriate by those Divisions.

For the information of the Bureau, Dallas and New Orleans, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 5/6/69, requested an opportunity to speak with a Special Agent of the FBI and U.S. Attorney W. MATTHEW BYRNE concerning some information he had developed in the course of investigation conducted by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Information which [REDACTED] stated he obtained pertained to the recent investigation conducted concerning the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

In addition to the information contained in the LHM and for the additional information for the Bureau, Dallas and New Orleans, [REDACTED] in the process of preparing a book for publication. It is his desire to emphasize in his book the assassination of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY in Dallas in November 1963, and for that reason, information contained herewith is being made available to Dallas. [REDACTED] of the opinion that the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is actually [REDACTED] It is the contention [REDACTED] is the individual whom [REDACTED] wanted rather than [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]

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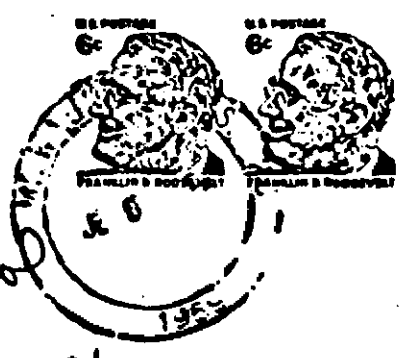
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b7D [For the additional information of the Bureau, Dallas and New Orleans, the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) is conducting additional investigation regarding the allegations [REDACTED] inasmuch as he had previously discussed these things with them. The LAPD is likewise putting together the results of investigation previously conducted with respect to [REDACTED]. The results of that investigation will be made available to the Bureau, Dallas and New Orleans.

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My name is Katherine Kennedy. I am the niece of the late Senator Robert Kennedy, the daughter of his eldest brother Joseph. With it being a year now since my uncle's tragic death, it is my duty to tell the world the truth since it is I that am more than partly responsible for what happened.

It was in the year of 1944 that I must begin. The year that Joseph P. Kennedy Jr. flew a bomber plane called the Liberator to its peak of doom. The plane exploded, its pilot obviously dead. Joseph Kennedy was not dead, nor was the desire which burned in him and lead him to the betrayal of his country.

I relate this story for I believe it is God's will that I do so. In the course of time that I grew up in my father's care I learned to love him as I knew him. He loved and trusted me, and when I was old enough to understand he told me everything that I here tell.

My mother I was told had died at my birth. It was she who had torn my father from his legacy. It was she who turned his love for her into a threat of dishonor and disgrace before the eyes of his country. It was a dilemma which pulled

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him into this web of evil by the lure of worldly possession in return for the rendering of the security of his own nation. It is for this reason that my father chose the aspect of death for himself, leaving behind all he had represented as a patriotic, God-fearing man who had opportunity of becoming a great leader.

He continues ensnared today in the same web, peering maliciously out at anyone who pokes at him. Anyone who might learn his true identity. He assumes the name of

[REDACTED] He is a man whose all conscience has ultimately decayed his mind he despises his family and homeland. He is a Communist. He heads an underground headquarters in Famagusta, Cyprus. I grew up there. I watched my father and his associates work. I also watched him ensnare and then finally kill his two brothers, whom he without their knowledge used as puppets for his own promotion. I remember his words when he received a letter of resignation from Robert Kennedy, "When puppets no longer work for their master, their strings are cut rendering them lifeless."

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It was I who sent the senator an anonymous letter telling him the truth about his financial supporter **[REDACTED]**

I had betrayed my father for the first time in my life

It was because of a child that I came to hate my father and because of this same child I made an agreement with him to assist in the assassination of my uncle Sen. Robert Kennedy. For this my father had promised the return of my illegitimate daughter Yamera, whom he had taken from me three years ago. This child stepped between us. I loved her. He hated her. He grew jealous and called her a disgrace. When she was five she contracted tuberculosis. He took her away and claimed that he had her committed to a hospital for treatment. He lied. It was this that caused me to lose my respect for him. I no longer had any love for him. I grew more fearful of him as with each day that passed he became more scornful, more hateful, more insane.

During the last week in April 1968 my father began weaving together the ugly conspiracy to murder his brother. Because of his refusal to continue his support of him. My letter had reached him. He now knew the truth. He would die for it.

that evening at the Ambassador Hotel. RFK would be there. Together we would lay in wait for the senator and when the time was right each of us would shoot to kill. It was now June 2. My assistant described himself over the phone to me. I was to look for a small, slender young man - dark wavy hair - dark complexion, etc. I was to meet him at such & such a place in the hotel. I can't remember. The fact is that I didn't go that evening. I became terrified. I had never used a gun in my life. How was I to suddenly use one to kill a man?

The next day I again received a phone call why hadn't I come. I said that I was there but was unable to find him. He said we would make another attempt. This one would be final. If I wasn't there he said he would act alone.

It was the night of June 4. The hotel was filled with screaming, surging humanity. Robert F. Kennedy, my own uncle whom I had never known or seen till then was the center of their rappy hysteria.

My hand was one of the thousands that touched his that night. Three times I reached out, each time grasping his hand tightly in

mine trying to make him see that there was something special about me. Each time I moved my lips silently in the words I wanted to scream. You are going to die here tonight. Each time he simply looked at me and smiling broadly, seemed to say back 'Yes, I know.'

I had lost my place in the crowd around him. They had pushed me far back. I was now beyond his vision of me. I turned to look at him for the last time. I whispered goodbye and then left.

Kari Kennedy

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WILLIAM PROXMIRE
WISCONSIN

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

June 11, 1969

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed you will find a letter received by our staff on Tuesday, June 10th. As you will note, there is no return address on the envelope but the postmark of Milwaukee, Wisconsin is still fairly legible.

While this letter is undoubtedly of the crank variety, we nevertheless felt that inasmuch as the author might receive another such "message" with respect to Senator Edward Kennedy, we should forward this on to you.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


William Proxmire, U.S.S.

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June 17, 1969

Honorable William Proxmire
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

I have received your letter of June 11th .
enclosing a communication signed by Karl Kennedy and
want to express my thanks for your bringing it to my
attention. Since her letter may be of interest to another
Government agency, I am furnishing a copy of it to the
Director, United States Secret Service.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

- ① - Los Angeles - Enclosures (2)
Attention SAC: Bring the enclosures to the attention of the Los Angeles
Police Department.

*Copy of letter from
Sen. Proxmire
Director of FBI
material attached
to
Sgt. Mike Nielsen
RPA - SWS Unit
6-25-69*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/23/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 6/23/69 Sgt. GORDON MC DEVITT, LAPD, SUS Unit, telephonically advised that the following information has come to the attention of the LAPD:

[REDACTED] allegedly with some affiliation with the Kennedy Assassination Truth Committee has told the LAPD that [REDACTED] was overheard, in the past, to make a remark to the effect that "they" would "get KENNEDY." according to MC DEVITT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] attended several court sessions of the recent trial of SIRHAN SIRHAN, as a newspaper correspondent for a paper in Kuwait.

According to MC DEVITT, the LAPD has no information in their files on [REDACTED] and he is desirous of obtaining any available information regarding him.

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
RE: KENSALT

Enclosed for the Bureau are two complete reports consisting of nine volumes each of the Los Angeles Police Department summary of the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination. This report is entitled "AN INVESTIGATION SUMMARY OF THE SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY ASSASSINATION, JUNE 5, 1968." One copy provided for dissemination to the Department of Justice.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

DATE: June 27, 1969

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Reurairtel 6/25/69, to which was enclosed two copies of the Los Angeles Police Department summary of its investigation into the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy. This report is currently being reviewed at the Bureau upon completion of which a copy will be made available to the Criminal Division.

Advise results of your review of instant report, indicate whether interviews have been conducted with all individuals named in the Los Angeles Police Department report and advise whether any information is contained therein which differs in substance to that reported by the FBI.

Expedite.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/27/69

FROM : SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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Re Indianapolis airtel to Los Angeles 5/9/69.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are 22 copies of FD 302 setting forth interview with KENNETH F. FUSSELL.

Several unsuccessful attempts, including 6/6/69 and 6/23/69, were made to contact JOE HIGDON, [REDACTED]

WFO will continue efforts to locate and interview JOE HIGDON, [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43) (P*)

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS.
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

OO: DALLAS

Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 6/16/69
captioned "KENSALT", Bufile 62-587, Los Angeles file 56-156.

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For the information of the Bureau and Los Angeles,
the following is set forth concerning [redacted] referred
to in referenced communication.

The report of SA [redacted] dated 2/11/64
at Dallas, Texas captioned, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka", Bufile
105-82553, Dallas file 100-10461, [redacted]

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The report of SA [redacted] dated 1/29/64 at
Los Angeles, captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka", Dallas file
100-10461, Los Angeles file 105-15823, Bufile 105-82553, reflects
[redacted]

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He could furnish no information concerning the assassination, OSWALD or JACK RUBY who shot OSWALD.

A copy of this communication is furnished the New Orleans Office and two copies furnished the Los Angeles Office for information and no further action is being taken by Dallas.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/30/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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On 6/25/69, [REDACTED] who has previously contacted this office, telephonically contacted [REDACTED] and furnished the following information:

He directed a letter on 6/2/69, to Mayor SAM YORTY, of Los Angeles, requesting that YORTY intervene with the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), concerning the information [REDACTED] previously discussed with members of the LAPD.

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[REDACTED] previous contacts with the LAPD, regarding an alleged conspiracy between [REDACTED] and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, in the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. As a result of his letter, Mayor YORTY had [REDACTED] of YORTY's staff, contact [REDACTED] and on [REDACTED] claims to have had a three hour meeting with [REDACTED] as a representative of Mayor YORTY.

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[REDACTED] he was bringing the foregoing to the writer's attention, because he does consider [REDACTED] to be a "cover conduit", through which a lot of money could be passed. [REDACTED] has no sponsor for the program, has not attempted to solicit funds to support the program, and therefore [REDACTED] apparently has an independent source of money to support the program.

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[REDACTED] in his opinion, there definitely exists a conspiracy between SIRHAN and [REDACTED] has received a large sum of money for his participation in the conspiracy.

[REDACTED] commented that apparently [REDACTED] The foregoing is being made a matter of record, inasmuch as it is anticipated [REDACTED] continue to contact the Los Angeles Office concerning his beliefs, with respect to an alleged conspiracy.

FBI

Date: 7/7/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
RE: KENSALT
OO: LOS ANGELES

RE SIRHAN RETAINS THREE NEW LAWYERS.

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On 7/3/69, an article, a copy of which was forwarded to the Bureau, appeared in the "Los Angeles Times", and advised that GEORGE E. SHIPLEY, a Long Beach attorney, announced that he would be joined by LUKE MC KISSACK, a Hollywood attorney, and ABDEEN JABARA, of Detroit, Michigan, in assuming responsibilities for SIRHAN's appeals.

The three attorneys who represent SIRHAN in his trial will serve in the capacity of "counsel" to the three new attorneys.

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SHIBLEY indicated that the change was made at the request of the SIRHAN family as they wish to have a defense team of attorneys with a background of Palestinian affairs. The article indicated that SHIBLEY and JABARA are of Lebanese ancestry although both were born in the United States.

JABARA was present in Los Angeles during the trial of SIRHAN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7/16/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 7/15/69, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] California, telephonically advised SA [REDACTED] as follows:

He had received in the mail, from an anonymous source, a document which he represented to be a "report" pertaining to the investigation of the assassination of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

[REDACTED] the report bore the name of "SAIC JOHN RICE". In as much as the writer recognized the foregoing as a representative of the United States Secret Service, [REDACTED] was so advised.

On 7/15/69, Assistant Special Agent in Charge [REDACTED] United States Secret Service, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the foregoing and stated he would contact [REDACTED] however, that the document [REDACTED] referred to as a "report" is part of the archives pertaining to the assassination of the late President KENNEDY and as such accessible to the public.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 7-17-69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

RE: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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On 7/14/69, [REDACTED] previously contacted the writer concerning this investigation, telephonically advised, in substance, as follows:

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He recently received a letter from [REDACTED]. The letter was in reply to [REDACTED] alleged he had previously directed to [REDACTED]. In his letter [REDACTED] stated he told [REDACTED] he had information concerning a conspiracy in connection with the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. [REDACTED] maintained all along that the conspiracy exists between [REDACTED] and SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and has been attempting to interest various law enforcement agencies in his theory. In previous contacts [REDACTED] he has failed to produce any information not already known to the Bureau, the Los Angeles Police Department, and/or the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

[REDACTED] in the letter he received [REDACTED] referred [REDACTED] to the Los Angeles Police Department or the FBI with any information he felt he might possess. [REDACTED] requested that [REDACTED] "compare notes" with him pertaining to [REDACTED] aspect of the investigation. [REDACTED] characterized [REDACTED] letter to him as "snotty or snide", and stated that [REDACTED] response is out of "blind obedience" to the investigation.

It is pointed out [REDACTED] has continuously insisted that a conspiracy exists [REDACTED] and SIRHAN. He has attempted to impose his beliefs on the Los Angeles Police Department, which agency has rejected his premise; the office of Mayor SAM YORTY, who has likewise failed to respond, and the office of the Los Angeles County District Attorney.

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this memorandum inasmuch [REDACTED] been the
prolific caller to the office and insist on maintaining
an attitude that a conspiracy exists.



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Date: 7/18/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)
RE: KENSALT

Re: STUS PRUSZYNSKI.

Re Los Angeles airtel to Director dated 12/19/69, Bureau letter to Legat, Ottawa, dated 2/26/69, and Bureau letters to Los Angeles dated 5/6/69 and 5/30/69.

Investigation developed information that PRUSZYNSKI was at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was assaulted. He was assigned to the Kennedy Campaign as a reporter for Harper and Row Limited, Publishers, London. He made a tape recording of the events immediately subsequent to the assault which was made available and forwarded to the FBI, Laboratory for examination. Due to the poor quality of the original recording, the Laboratory reviewed the tape and made a dubbing from the original recording in an effort to enhance the intelligibility and reduce an interfering hum. The Laboratory suggested that the Los Angeles Office review the tape for any possible leads.

The Laboratory also provided an extra copy of the tape for dissemination to the Los Angeles Police Department.

A review of the recording was made at Los Angeles, however, it does not appear that anything pertinent to this investigation is contained on the recording.

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The efforts conducted by the Laboratory to enhance the intelligibility of the original recording are greatly appreciated, however, a copy of the recording is not being disseminated to the Los Angeles Police Department inasmuch as it does not appear to be pertinent to this investigation.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

DATE: July 22, 1969

FROM : Director, FBI (62-587)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: STUS PRUSZYNSKI.

Reurairtel 7/18/69.

In view of the circumstances surrounding receipt of the tape recording referred to in referenced communication and inasmuch as all other data relative to our investigation into the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy has been made available to the Los Angeles Police Department, a copy of the tape in this instance should likewise be furnished that agency.

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*(1) Copy of recording furnished
Chief Houston 7/22/69
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

RE: DONNA HERRICK, LOCK, STOCK,
AND BARREL GUNSHOP

BEN HERRICK, Proprietor of the Lock, Stock, and Barrel Gunshop, San Gabriel, California, advised the Los Angeles Office on 7/22/69, that he and his wife DONNA were both questioned in connection with the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination case.

[REDACTED]

on 7/22/69. [REDACTED] he did not feel that there was any connection between the SIPHAN Case and [REDACTED] and that there was no indication [REDACTED] he knows of no reason why [REDACTED] have left him and has made a report to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office concerning this matter.

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It is noted that HERRICK and his wife operate the Lock, Stock, and Barrel Gunshop, San Gabriel, California, where on 6/1/68, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN bought .22 caliber ammunition. A sales receipt of the gunshop was found in SIRHAN's car when the car was located a few hours after the assassination parked in the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles.

When first questioned DONNA HERRICK indicated that she recalled that SIRHAN had been in the gunshop in approximately April of 1968, accompanied by two other individuals. Mrs. HERRICK was not in the gunshop on the date when SIRHAN actually purchased the ammunition on 6/1/68.

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BEN HERRICK also stated when first interviewed that he had recalled SIRHAN coming into the store on approximately 4/15/68, accompanied by two other individuals and indicated that this was the same individual which he identified as SIRHAN, who had been in the store on 6/1/68. The actual sale of ammunition was made by LARRY KENNETH ARNOT, who was a salesman in the store and who also indicated that two individuals accompanied SIRHAN at the time of this purchase. Later ARNOT [REDACTED] admitted that he had lied concerning the fact that SIRHAN was accompanied by two other individuals when he came to the store on 6/1/68. In fact, ARNOT admitted that he had no recollection of the sale to SIRHAN, but did verify that he had made out the sales slip. ARNOT indicated that it had been at the suggestion of Mrs. HERRICK concerning the three individuals, that had caused him to so believe that three individuals had come into the store.

This information is being set out for the information of the Bureau and has been furnished to the Los Angeles Police Department Unit interested in the KENNEDY Assassination Case.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles [REDACTED] b7D

DATE: 7/28/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7D

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7D

Dates of Contact

Title and phone no. when contacted

General Contact

Kensalt (56-156)

Purpose and results of contact

- NEGATIVE
- POSITIVE
- STATISTIC

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Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact.

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An FD 159 has been submitted on the above.

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Sirhan Lawyer Among 11 Indicted

Attorney Grant B. Cooper, chief defense counsel for convicted murderer Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, and two other attorneys were among 11 persons indicted in connection with unlawful possession and use of a secret grand jury transcript during the Friars Club card cheating trial.

Cooper, former president of the Los Angeles Bar Association, yesterday was charged with two counts of criminal contempt of court along with Attorney William Marshall Morgan while the third lawyer, James P. Cantillon, is faced with a single contempt charge.

If found guilty, the three could be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court, there being no set penalty for the offense.

Richard G. Sherman, a fourth attorney, was also indicted for criminal contempt of court and obstruction of justice not related to illegal possession of the transcript.

Sherman was charged in a separate indictment with attempting to silence witnesses in the Friars Club trial last year and acting as a go-between to transmit bribes to witnesses.

Three defendants in the Friars Club case, Maurice H. Friedman, Manuel (Ricky) Jacobs and Twyman Warner Richardson were indicted for conspiracy in possession of the transcript.

Others accused of conspiracy were Raymond Bernard Cohen, manager of the Scribe Reporting Service which is under contract to furnish trial proceedings to the U.S. District Court.

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Herald Examiner

Los Angeles

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Editor: Donald Goodeno
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William Schwartz, charged earlier with attempts to purchase secret transcripts; two brothers, Harold and Milton Rosenthal, and Nathan Ross, business partner of Friedman.

The indictments represent almost a year of investigation on the part of the Federal Grand Jury.

U.S. Atty. Matt Byrne presented the 25-count indictment to U.S. District Judge Charles H. Carr in this chronological order:

Cohen, in his capacity as office manager of the reporting service, allegedly delivered a copy of the transcript to Schwartz on about Jan. 25, 1968.

Schwartz, along with Milton Rosenthal, then went to Las Vegas where they met with Richardson.

Richardson contacted Friedman by phone and the next day the four men met at the F & R Associates, 8621 Wilshire Blvd., and copies of the transcript were made.

Friedman then advised his attorney, Thomas A. Baird, that the transcripts had been obtained and delivered to James P. Cantillon.

Baird subsequently told Cooper that Cantillon had copies and Cooper in turn attempted to contact Cantillon to get copies of the transcript.

Meanwhile, Schwartz delivered additional copies of the transcript to Jacobs and he allegedly turned them over to his attorney, Morgan.

Cooper, the indictment revealed, was able to obtain a copy of the transcript which then was discovered on the counsel table in front of Cooper during the Friars Club trial on July 23, 1968.

The indictment further related that Cooper, during the court inquiry relating to the presence of the secret transcript, made false statements to U.S. District Judge William P. Gray while attorneys Morgan and Cantillon, when questioned, denied knowing the transcript was on the counsel table.

Judge Carr, after hearing presentation of the indictment, said that no bail would be required for any of the 11 defendants and indicated that a hearing will be set within "the next two or three weeks."



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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re: GRANT B. COOPER

The following is submitted for informational purposes.

The Federal Grand Jury at Los Angeles on Wednesday, 8/6/69, indicted GRANT B. COOPER, one of the defense attorneys of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, in connection with unlawful possession and the use of a secret Grand Jury transcript during a trial in U. S. District Court at Los Angeles concerning card cheating at the Friars Club, Beverly Hills, California.

COOPER was charged with two counts of criminal contempt of court in connection with his possession of the transcript in question.

A newspaper article from the "Los Angeles Herald Examiner" of 8/7/69 is enclosed for the information of the Bureau.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 SUBJECT: KENSALT
 RE: ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN

Los Angeles Times today contained article with dateline Oceanside, California, reflecting the arrest of ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN, elder brother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

ADEL was arraigned in North San Diego County Municipal Court on misdemeanor charges of drunken driving, speeding, driving without a license, and driving on the wrong side of the road.

ADEL SIRHAN plead innocent to the charges and asked to be represented by a public defender. Jury trial is scheduled for 10/2/69.

According to the article, ADEL was arrested late Wednesday, 8/6/69, when he was observed driving erratically in downtown Oceanside. ADEL was released on his Own Recognizance after Thursday's arraignment.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/11/69

FROM : SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 8/7/69 [REDACTED] Office, telephone [REDACTED] appeared at the Los Angeles Office. He advised as follows:

He received information that on [REDACTED] who reside [REDACTED] California, was in Israel 5/18/68. While in Israel on 5/18/68 [REDACTED] heard a news report that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot. Subsequently he returned to this country and was in this country in June, 1968, when the assassination transpired.

[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] he furnished this information to the FBI and investigation had been conducted [REDACTED] desired to know the following:

1. Did [REDACTED] furnish such information to us?
2. Was it investigated?
3. Was investigation conducted in Israel?
4. The outcome of the investigation.

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At this point Assistant Special Agent in Charge PHILIP R. SHERIDAN joined the investigation. Mr. SHERIDAN advised [REDACTED] that all of our investigation had been turned over to the District Attorney's Office; the District Attorney had held a press conference after the SIRHAN trial; SIRHAN's conviction has been appealed. He suggested to [REDACTED] that in view of the above that perhaps he desired to contact the District Attorney's Office. [REDACTED] stated he understood.

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"KENSALT, (OO:LA)," and NYlet to the Bureau dated 3/23/70,
entitled, [REDACTED] (OO:NY)."

Referenced NYlet reflects that the NYO was awaiting
the results of their INS check at NYC, and receipt of investi-
gation at WFO.

INS records in NYC were checked by SA [REDACTED]
on 3/25/70, and they did not contain any information
regarding [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who furnished the information
regarding [REDACTED] was contacted by the NYO on 3/16/70,
3/26/70, 3/27/70, 3/30/70, 4/23/70, and 4/27/70, and he was
unable to furnish any additional information regarding
[REDACTED]. He advised if he obtained any information
regarding [REDACTED] he would immediately notify the NYO.

The NYO is conducting no further investigation
in this matter and is placing their KENSALT case in an
RUC status and their case regarding [REDACTED] is in a
closed status.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 5/28/70

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

All pending investigation on this matter has been completed. SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is still incarcerated under death sentence and therefore it is recommended that this case be placed in a pending inactive status.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/28/69

FROM : SAC, WFO (173-135) (RUC)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
(OO:LA)

Re WFO letter to Los Angeles, dated 6/27/69.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles are 22 copies of an FD-302 setting forth interview with JOSEPH HIGDEN.

Several unsuccessful attempts including 7/17/69, were made to contact HIGDEN.

No further investigation is being conducted by WFO.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 8/21/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

On 8/20/69, [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the writer to advise that he has been continuing his investigation into the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. His inquiries have been restricted, however, to what he believes to have been a conspiratorial aspect of the activities of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] he has been continually rebuffed between Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office and the Los Angeles Police Department when he has attempted to furnish information supporting his contention of the existence of a conspiracy between the two men. In accordance therewith, he has contacted [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] as strongly urged him to furnish the information in his possession to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] explained he intended to do so and to urge [REDACTED] to use the powers of his office to institute an appropriate investigation into the conspiracy aspect of the investigation.

Prior to doing so, however, [REDACTED] desired to confer with the writer for the purpose of furnishing information which he feels definitely establishes active conspiracy between SIRHAN and [REDACTED]

In accordance with the foregoing, tentative arrangements were made with [REDACTED] for the writer to speak with him regarding his beliefs sometime during the week of 8/24/69.

Any information obtained from [REDACTED] at that time will be appropriately handled and disseminated.

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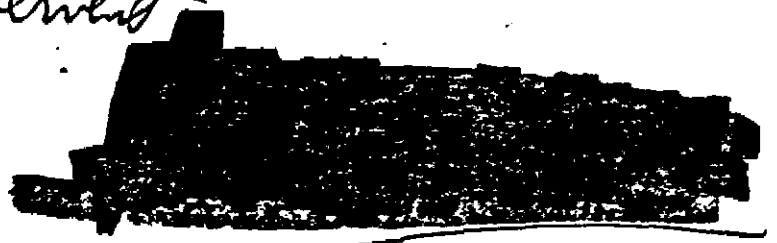
Dear Sir:

Please allow me to trouble you for the third and last time. Perhaps you are too busy or do not wish to answer my other letters that is your right do as you wish and may. I can assure you that what I have written is God's truth and there is so much more I can say, once again you may or may not believe what I say. In my last letter I stated that there were thirteen people involved in the death of the late Senator Robert Francis Kennedy, the killer in prison and the one young woman the one in the pink dot dress who took her own life or so believed. There is another woman too. Who was the woman that was often seen with the killer of late Senator Robert

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here to not a dream of it so then do do the thing
that happened to the late Robert Francis Kennedy. It
is so hard to get my mind what one could say to
person. What do I want from this? Nothing. I know
and believe that the name of the late Francis or Robert
Francis Kennedy is not allowed. I do not mind I do
not ask and do not expect any thing for what I
know. I am willing to go through any test to
prove what I say is true. Why I picked you and
your paper this information I do not know or unless
because I like the name of your paper and
your name.

do as you wish and may. I am sure you once
again this will be the last letter I write you
As as always sincerely I wish and all my fondest
wishes for the best of everything and wish that I
remain as always.

Very Truly Yours
Your Loyal and Humble
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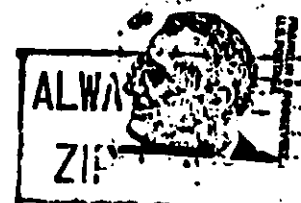
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Very Truly Yours
Your Loyal and Humble
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Date: September 5, 1969

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TO: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)

FROM: Director, FBI (62-587)

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RE: [REDACTED]

Attached for Los Angeles and Cleveland is a xerox copy and a true copy of a communication dated August 20, 1969, and a xerox copy of an envelope postmarked [REDACTED] August 21, 1969, which was referred to this Bureau by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No record could be located in Bureau files for [REDACTED] based on available identifying data.

Cleveland should make appropriate inquiry in order to identify the correspondent and if feasible and practical interview him relative to the facts contained in this communication.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

DATE: 9/5/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 6/27/69.

A review has been made of the final report by the Los Angeles Police Department captioned, "An Investigation Summary of the Senator Robert F. Kennedy Assassination". This final report by the Police Department was dated February 1969, and consisted of nine volumes.

This report was written in a narrative style and subdivides the investigation into various component aspects.

The review made by this office reveals there is no information contained therein which differs in substance from the information developed in the course of the Bureau investigation in this matter.

It is noted that in Volume 1 of the police report in describing the events just prior to the assassination it is indicated that WILLIAM BARRY, a bodyguard of Senator KENNEDY, had decided on a last minute change in the route that Senator KENNEDY would take off the stage in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel.

When BARRY testified at the SIRHAN trial in Los Angeles he indicated that he did not expect the Senator to leave the stage in the direction that he did and therefore, he, BARRY, was caught out of position and was considerably behind Senator KENNEDY at the time that he was shot.

Further, a review of the Los Angeles Police Department report reflects that this office conducted interviews with all individuals who had any substantive knowledge or connection with this matter with the exception of actual police officials who were not interviewed and of which the Bureau is aware.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 9/17/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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On 8/28/69, [REDACTED] California, telephone [REDACTED] was contacted at his residence per his request.

[REDACTED] explained he is still currently engaged in investigating and researching what he believes to have been a conspiracy between [REDACTED] SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

[REDACTED]

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On 8/27/69, [REDACTED] at his residence and spent the better part of one day with him, going over the material [REDACTED] in his possession, concerning what he believes to be a conspiracy.

In the conversation [REDACTED] stated he learned from [REDACTED] that SIRHAN went to Corona or near the Corona area sometime between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. on 6/3/68. [REDACTED] cited the foregoing because of the "gratuitous" statement made by MARY SIRHAN, his mother, to the effect that SIRHAN was at the family residence at 4:30 p.m. on 6/3/68, watching television.

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[REDACTED] SIRHAN told him that on 6/3/68, he, SIRHAN, put 350 miles on his car. [REDACTED] speculated that the above distance would represent approximately a round trip from Pasadena to San Diego and return. Of further significance, [REDACTED] was the fact that KENNEDY was making an appearance in San Diego on 6/3/68.

[REDACTED] SIRHAN had confided [REDACTED] that he, SIRHAN, had been to Orange County on several occasions, probably in Anaheim.

Again with respect to SIRHAN's alleged trip on 6/3/68, [REDACTED] quoted an investigation conducted by police authorities and reflected SIRHAN had purchased gas at a service station where he was formerly employed in the Pasadena area at 11:00 a.m. on that date. [REDACTED] an examination of a possible route from that area to San Diego and return would reflect a distance of approximately 350 miles. [REDACTED] representatives of the AAA who furnished him information indicating that between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and midnight, along the route from Pasadena to San Diego, a motorist could travel approximately 45 to 50 miles per hour. [REDACTED] assuming one to travel a speed of 50 mph would require seven hours to go from the "outer perimeter" of Corona and return.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] interviewed a [REDACTED] who is also acquainted with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] is alleged to have told [REDACTED] that the first contact he had [REDACTED] was during the morning of 6/5/68, [REDACTED] reportedly [REDACTED] the same story he furnished to the police. [REDACTED] version differed in one respect, in that in repeating his alleged activities with SIRHAN, he attributed them in his conversation [REDACTED] to have occurred on 6/4/68, as opposed to 6/3/68, in his recitation to the police. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] respect to the so called "polka dot dress girl", [REDACTED] will be able to produce her and place her with SIRHAN at the "armory" during May 1968.

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[REDACTED] mentioned an individual by the name of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] claimed to have become privy to the foregoing when [REDACTED] mentioned it to him. [REDACTED] explained he stumbled on the foregoing in the form of a one page report while examining police records. [REDACTED] is alleged to have told police that he sold

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at the [REDACTED] conducted additional investigation

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further allegedly
that he met with [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]
for one week prior to the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Continuing further in his inquiry [REDACTED]
he traced the name of one [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] whom he claims at one time was
associated with [REDACTED]

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With respect to [REDACTED] mentioned earlier in
this memo, [REDACTED] he is currently [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] he intends to pursue his belief
that a conspiracy did exist between SIRHAN and [REDACTED]
possibly other individuals. He stated further he feels that
his continuing inquiries will positively establish such a
conspiracy. In furtherance, he claims to have discussed his theory
with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is reported to have urged [REDACTED] to discuss his theories and investigation with the USA. [REDACTED] MATTHEW BYRNE, JR. of Los Angeles. As of 8/28/69, [REDACTED] has not done so, preferring to wait until such time as he has substantiated his theories more solidly.

[REDACTED] telephonically contacted SA [REDACTED] to advise that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] did not occur at [REDACTED]

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On 9/15/69, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the writer and advised that he had developed further information concerning his theory and specifically with respect to the [REDACTED] which he desired to furnish to the writer. In addition, he discussed the name of [REDACTED] of Pleasanton, California, as a person to be considered and described him as a "pen pal" of SIRHAN. [REDACTED] claimed that [REDACTED] was interviewed by agents of the FBI following the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/12/68

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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On 6/11/68, Inspector JOHN POWERS, Detective Bureau, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), advised that as a result of a meeting held that morning with Deputy Chief ROBERT HOUGHTON, a complete reevaluation of the LAPD's investigation concerning this matter was discussed.

It has now been determined that the supervision of all investigation will be changed from the Rampart Division to Room 803 on the eighth floor of the Police Administration Building, 150 North Los Angeles Street. This facility was selected because of its excellent security and because it is out of the way of the general passageway of traffic in the building. It is anticipated that six outside and six inside telephone lines will be installed in the near future. In addition, sufficient furniture, supplies, and automobile equipment will be made available.

This detail will be [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Inspector POWERS advised that the personnel assigned to the detail comprise a total of 323 years of police experience. The average experience of this group is 15 years 4 months investigative work.

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This arrangement will operate on a day watch (approximately 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily) and a night watch (3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. daily) with the exception of weekends, when a reduced force will probably be on duty. Inspector POWERS pointed out, however, that all of the details regarding the foregoing have not yet been worked out to completion and this operation may not go into effect until possibly 6/12 or 13/68 or later.

This entire operation will be under the direct administrative supervision of Deputy Chief ROBERT HOUGHTON and Inspector POWERS will have some administrative function, not yet fully determined.

He stated it is the intention of the LAPD to broadcast daily to all interested agencies to advise them of the foregoing at such time it is in effect so that it will better facilitate a free exchange of information and so that other interested agencies will know where this investigation is being administered from. He explained that upon completion of these arrangements, all activity with respect to this investigation will be removed from the confines of the Rampart Division.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Appropriate agent personnel should be assigned to maintain liaison with the LAPD when arrangements have been completed by that department and the foregoing is actually operational.

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Date: 6/27/69

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (62-1957) (RUC)
KENSALT

OO: Los Angeles

Re Indianapolis airtel to Los Angeles, 5/23/69.

Enclosed herewith for Los Angeles Division are 22 copies of the following interviews:

- ROBERT J. COTTER,
- ANDREW TIPTON EZZELL.

Review of referenced airtel reflects all interviews completed.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
RE: STUS PRUSZYNSKI

Re Bureau letter, 7/22/69.

One copy of tape recording was furnished
Los Angeles Police Department this date in accordance
with referenced Bureau letter.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 9/12/69

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Copies of the KENSALT report dated 8/1/69, have been disseminated by the Los Angeles Office in accordance with Bureau instructions. One copy was disseminated to the Office of the U. S. Attorney, Los Angeles, and two copies were disseminated to the Office of the District Attorney at Los Angeles. This dissemination was made on 9/8/69.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

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Re Buairtel to Los Angeles, 9/5/69.

RE: [REDACTED]

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Records of the [REDACTED] reflect that [REDACTED] a white male, age [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] He is a native of [REDACTED] previously served in the United States Army and was honorably discharged in [REDACTED] With the exception of his military service he has been employed as [REDACTED] He has an excellent [REDACTED] nothing unfavorable is reflected in the record.

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Records of the Toledo Police Department as well as Cleveland indices were negative regarding [REDACTED]

On October 2, 1969, [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was a great admirer of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY; had many books about him and read every article he could locate regarding his assassination. She stated that [REDACTED] has no information at all about the case, but the constant concentration on the case had caused him to imagine that he does, and as a result he began writing letters such as the one he wrote to [REDACTED] She added that he had promised her that he would write no more.

In view of the above, coupled with the contents of the letter, no further inquiry is being made in this matter and [REDACTED] is not being interviewed.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 10/13/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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On 10/10/69, [REDACTED] (telephone [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, was telephonically contacted. Reason for the contact with [REDACTED] because he has persistently contacted the writer and has been personally interviewed in the past regarding his allegation and belief that a conspiracy existed between [REDACTED] and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the assassination of the late ROBERT F. KENNEDY. During the telephone conversation [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had previously suggested that he, [REDACTED] furnish any information he has concerning his belief to the United States Attorney, W. MATTHEW BYRNE, JR. [REDACTED] stated that he intended to do so hoping that United States Attorney BYRNE could cause an official investigation to be conducted into the conspiratorial aspects of this case.

It is noted that previous contacts [REDACTED] have been made the subject of separate memoranda dealing primarily with his contention of the existence of a conspiracy in the assassination. During those previous contacts, [REDACTED] maintain that the Office of the District Attorney, Los Angeles County and the Los Angeles Police Department have failed to be sympathetic to his overtures having taken the position that no conspiracy exists. [REDACTED] has recently talked with one [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] California; (telephone [REDACTED] is reportedly affiliated with the [REDACTED] California. [REDACTED] upon contact [REDACTED] admitted knowing [REDACTED] and furnished a rather long account of his association with [REDACTED]. Also included in the conversation [REDACTED] had with [REDACTED] is the statement on [REDACTED] that he had been interviewed on four or five occasions by Special Agents of the FBI during the investigation of the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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As has previously been set forth, [REDACTED] has been unable to provide any information indicating that a conspiracy existed. He readily admits he is in the process of preparing material for a book concerning the assassination and that his book will deal with the conspiratorial aspects of the case.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 10/14/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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Re: [REDACTED] aka

On 10/10/69, Detective Sergeant M. F. GUTIERREZ, Homicide-Robbery Detail, LAPD, made available a copy of an interview with [REDACTED] which has been assigned LAPD file number [REDACTED]. This interview took place on 1/4/68, at the [REDACTED] California.

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The following is a copy of the interview:

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 5/14/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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[REDACTED]

On 5/6/69, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, advised that with respect to [REDACTED] about whom he spoke of on 5/5/69, that individual has [REDACTED]

b7D In addition to the foregoing, [REDACTED] advised that his continuing investigation into the activities of [REDACTED] who is now better known [REDACTED] has developed that [REDACTED]

He stated that [REDACTED] apparently has an office at [REDACTED] Colorado. [REDACTED] his investigation is continuing since he is still of the opinion [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reiterated his contention [REDACTED] was in some way involved in the assassination of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY in Dallas, Texas, in 1963.

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On 5/12/69, [REDACTED] telephonically advised, on an extremely confidential basis, that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had interviewed SIRHAN which interview was recorded on tape. [REDACTED] asked SIRHAN whether he had ever attended a Black Panther meeting, SIRHAN became considerably upset; denied he had ever attended such a meeting, but told [REDACTED] that he had, in fact, visited the Black Muslim Temple in Los Angeles.

It will be recalled that on 5/5/69, [REDACTED] furnished information which he alleged came from a source whom he described as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that information was to the effect that SIRHAN had been [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at a meeting of that organization approximately one month prior to 6/5/68. [REDACTED] 5/12/69, again on an extremely confidential basis, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] those to discuss the Dallas, Texas, assassination of the late President KENNEDY and stated with respect to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Los Angeles and attempted to sell to CBS the "zabruda film" (phonetic)

[REDACTED] that the "zabruda film" (phonetic) is a copyright document owned by Life magazine publication and [REDACTED] very possibly did not have legal possession which would permit [REDACTED] to exhibit it. [REDACTED] ran the "zabruda film" (phonetic), but not adaptable for TV.

At about that time, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] California, in an attempt to locate [REDACTED] was allegedly told that [REDACTED] not in town and was not expected back for a month. [REDACTED] obtained the names of the occupants of the building from the building directory which includes [REDACTED] three of the individuals previously mentioned [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] price for the sale of the "zabruda film" (phonetic) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had eliminated their investigative staff approximately two years ago and no longer has such an organization. [REDACTED] negotiate [REDACTED] for the film based upon legal advice from the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had been in Dallas, Texas, and had moved to Los Angeles from that city shortly after the assassination of the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

[REDACTED] contact with [REDACTED] concerning his beliefs re [REDACTED] is extremely concerned with the various militant groups functioning throughout the United States since HEW is responsible for funding money for the programs under the auspices of the Federal Government.

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b7D [REDACTED] arrangements were made to meet personally with [REDACTED] for the specific purpose of interviewing [REDACTED] with the intention of possibly producing him as an informant.

The "zabruda film" referred to herein is the movie film taken of the presidential motorcade in Dallas in December 1963, by ABRAHAM ZAPRUTER which was reportedly sold to Life magazine.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

DATE: 10/30/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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On 10/29/69, Doctor SEYMOUR POLLACK, a well-known Los Angeles psychiatrist, contacted SA [REDACTED] for the purpose of discussing the following:

Doctor POLLACK advised that he is currently considering what he characterizes as a new concept in the field of law enforcement and criminal law prosecution. He explained his concept is the possible establishment of what he referred to as a "medical-legal center", which would encompass the law enforcement community, the legal profession, and the medical profession with emphasis in the fields of specialization pertaining to psychiatry, psychology, and sociology.

Doctor POLLACK was appointed by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office to examine SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as one of several prosecution psychiatrists. In connection therewith, considerable contact have been maintained with Doctor POLLACK during the trial of SIRHAN.

Doctor POLLACK is a member of the medical staff at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles; is a professor in the graduate school of public administration, where he teaches courses in both law and psychiatric medicine; is a member of California Governor RONALD REAGAN's task force, representing California under the provisions of the Omnibus Crime Bill of 1968; is a member of the Los Angeles County General Hospital staff, and is frequently consulted by Los Angeles Superior Courts and United States District Court in connection with psychiatry examination ordered by those jurisdictions.

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With respect to his interest in the medical-legal center mentioned above, Doctor POLLACK expressed an intention to contact appropriate representatives of the American Bar Association for the purpose of consulting with that organization and discussing his views.

The foregoing is being brought to the attention of the Bureau for information purposes, and any consideration the Bureau may desire to afford it.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 10/31/69

FROM : SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IS currently confined at the California State Prison at San Quentin while his death sentence for the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY is under appeal.

All logical investigation in this matter has been concluded.

Items of interest to this investigation are received by this office and such are handled on an individual basis and the Bureau is kept advised of any pertinent developments.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 11/3/69

FROM : SA, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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On 11/3/69, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephonically contacted the writer and advised as follows:

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[REDACTED] he has come to the conclusion that there very probably exists a conspiracy of sorts with respect to SIRHAN's involvement. For example on 12/31/68, [REDACTED] questioned SIRHAN regarding the possibility that someone may have had control or influence over SIRHAN's mind. On that occasion SIRHAN reacted visibly and was obviously offended because [REDACTED] suggestion that someone could control his thinking process. Upon further discussion of that aspect, [REDACTED] SIRHAN as to who might possibly be in a position to furnish information regarding such a control factor. [REDACTED] questioned SIRHAN as to the reported incident (by OWEN) of an alleged relationship between SIRHAN and JERRY OWEN. SIRHAN commented [REDACTED] that there was nothing to such an allegation. SIRHAN did suggest [REDACTED] however that perhaps OWEN could furnish information regarding the possible identification of the individual (s) who may have had such an influence over him.

[REDACTED] suggested the possibility that [REDACTED] may possibly be in possession of additional information indicating a possible conspiracy in this assassination. [REDACTED] is the individual who was previously interviewed by representatives of the Los Angeles Police Department when it came to that agency's attention that [REDACTED] reportedly had been contacted

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[by a man named [REDACTED] was interviewed by the police and subsequent contact by [REDACTED] about whom information has been previously reported. [REDACTED] in his conversation [REDACTED] furnished considerably more information than he furnished to police officers in January 1969. In his conversation [REDACTED] referred to JERRY OWEN having been present at [REDACTED] stable, accompanied by a large, well-dressed Negro male, in a late model automobile. Present on that occasion according to [REDACTED] in his conversation [REDACTED] was an individual, who was probably SIRHAN.

[REDACTED] he would not be in any violation of any court order or defense effort of SIRHAN to speak to the writer regarding some of the conversations he had with SIRHAN, which have not been made available heretofore, to law enforcement officials. Tentative arrangements were made [REDACTED] to meet with him on 11/7/69, for the purpose of affording him an opportunity to furnish to the writer results of some of the conversations he allegedly has had [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 11/24/69

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka

RENWALT

Description on pg. 2.

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The following is submitted for information

On 11/24/69

[REDACTED] California, telephone
[REDACTED] furnished the following information:

A woman identifying herself as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] recently contacted [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] furnished the following
information about herself:

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She called herself an Arab, an Arab Jew, a Jew;
as a woman obtaining a divorce and as being married to a Scotsman
and therefore "people don't know we're Jews".

[REDACTED]

She is an adamant and very militant supporter of
the Arab cause and very anti-Israel. She describes herself
as having suffered miserably when the Jews took over parts
of the Arab nations and forced the native residents to move
to desolate desert areas.

She is very militant in her support of SIRHAN
BISHARA SIRHAN, and is very vocal and open in her support
of him. She actively solicits funds to further the defense
of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] immediately attempted to persuade him to sign various petitions in support of SIPHAN BISHAPA SI^{OH}HAN and opposing the U.S. aid to Israel. She also solicited funds [REDACTED] for SIPHAN's defense. [REDACTED] rejected these overtures and dismissed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is supposed to take [REDACTED] hopes to be able to deny her admittance.

[REDACTED] described [REDACTED]

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- Name
- Race
- Sex
- Age
- Hair
- Complexion
- Height
- Weight
- Build
- Accent
- Traits

[REDACTED]

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- Address
- Phone

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 1/13/70

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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On 1/12/70, an individual who introduced himself [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the writer and advised as follow:

A letter was delivered to him personally on 1/12/70, by an individual he identified [REDACTED]. He stated that in delivering the letter to him and upon while reading the letter, he noted that a copy of the letter was directed to Agent [REDACTED] of the FBI, Los Angeles.

[REDACTED] subsequently ^{appeared} explained in person at the Los Angeles Office on 1/13/70, at which time he exhibited a letter dated 1/12/70, which he claims was delivered to him by [REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] California, (telephone [REDACTED] and has a answering service, telephone number of [REDACTED] explained that he has previously had some business dealings with [REDACTED] has refused to pay [REDACTED] which [REDACTED] is owing to him. [REDACTED] advised that any previous business dealings he is alleged to have had with [REDACTED] of no official interest to the Bureau and/or the writer, and none of those are any personal interest to SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] California, and can be reached through [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED]. He claims to be presently employed as [REDACTED]

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On 1/13/70, [redacted] was telephonically contacted at his residence concerning the foregoing. He explained that [redacted] an "ex-convict", and that he has had previous business dealings [redacted]. He acknowledged that he owes money to [redacted] he claims he intends to pay on 1/14/70. [redacted] was questioned concerning the above described letter and stated that a copy of the letter had, in fact, been directed to the writer. He explained he had done so because he is a friend of [redacted] has previously had contact [redacted] advised since his dealings [redacted] has received numerous telephone threats at his residence. He explained that his additional purpose in directing a copy of the above described letter to SA [redacted] was to insure that someone responsible would be aware of these so called threats in the event something did happen to him.

It was suggested [redacted] take up the matter of any alleged threats with his local police department, which he claimed to have already done. [redacted] was again advised that any business transaction between [redacted] are of no official concern to the FBI.

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Subject's name and aliases

Character of case

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Complainant

Complaint received

Personal Telephonic Date 12/9/69 Time 11:20PM

Address of subject

Complaint received date and time

Address: Unknown Pasadena
Pasadena

Subject's Description: Race, Height, Hair, Build, Birth date and Birthplace

Subject's Description: Sex (Male/Female), Age, Weight, Eyes, Complexion

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[redacted] some of his personal friends have advised him that the FBI is conducting an investigation into the activities of [redacted]. The friends further advised [redacted] it was possible that the FBI was surveilling him. At this point [redacted] became upset and called to furnish the following facts:

He is [redacted]. In his search, he came across [redacted]. When she came to his home she had in her possession numerous propaganda papers concerning the Sirhan case, and he ordered her from his home. She informed him that she had [redacted].

He claimed that this is the extent of his association with the subject.

A few minutes later, [redacted] called to inquire if [redacted] had called in regards to her. She furnished her home address, and stated that she did [redacted]. She said that she is "just a friendly Jew" trying to assist [redacted] every way possible. That the Arabs and the Jews are true neighbors, and the world have the wrong opinion in this regards. She is not a member of any organization, that she met [redacted] through a neighbor who reside from Mrs. [redacted].

Action Recommended

SA [redacted]
(Agent)

Sirhan.

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She stated that she first met [REDACTED] as a student nurse. She also stated that SA [REDACTED] was interviewed her on several occasions, and that he knows her by name.

DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-NEW) (P)

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[REDACTED] NYC, an individual who has furnished reliable and unreliable information in the past, advised SA [REDACTED] on 2/24/70, that he learned from [REDACTED] inasmuch as he was the son of [REDACTED] also [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] had received a \$10,000 check from the late NY Senator, ROBERT F. KENNEDY, a short time before his death, for documents he made available to KENNEDY. The day following KENNEDY's death, [REDACTED] attempted to cash KENNEDY's check in Paris, France, but the banks refused to honor the check. He went to the American Embassy in Paris and he was told by Ambassador SARGENT SHRIVER to wait until KENNEDY's affairs were put in order in Washington, D.C.

[REDACTED] that on 12/7/69, his property, which consisted of the \$10,000 check, a suit, watch, and presents for the KENNEDY's children, disappeared at the Port Authority, NYC. He reported the loss to the Port Authority Police. [REDACTED] requested the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] called a lawyer in Washington, D.C., who advised him to come to Washington. The lawyer is a friend of [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] may see Senator EDWARD KENNEDY to discuss his problem.

- 3-Bureau (RM)
- (1 [REDACTED])
- 2-Washington Field (Info) (RM)
- 1-New York [REDACTED]
- 1-New York (44-1640) (KENNEDY)
- 1-New York

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[REDACTED] he knows the conspirators in Europe, who planned the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

[REDACTED] was staying with Albanian friends in Bronx, New York, and he entered the U. S. through Canada. [REDACTED] intends to become a French citizen.

The following is a description of [REDACTED] as obtained from [REDACTED]

Age:
Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Complexion:
Build:
Characteristics:

[REDACTED]

In conversations [REDACTED] it is noted that he continuously rambles from subject to subject, seemingly never coming to a conclusion on any particular subject. The NYO feels that he is mentally unbalanced and sources have described him as being a "nut" and unstable. His file reflects that [REDACTED] discharge from the U. S. Army [REDACTED] Due to the above, and due to the fact that [REDACTED] continuously makes statements that cannot be substantiated, the NYO is setting out the above for information and is not setting out the information in a form suitable for dissemination.

Indices of the NYO reflect that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was not available for interview inasmuch as he had already departed for Washington.

In view of the source of information in this case, the NYO feels that the following steps should be taken.

NY 105-NEW

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will attempt to corroborate the facts contained in this communication and if information is received [REDACTED] is in Washington, D. C., the WFO should consider interviewing subject regarding facts contained in this communication.

It is requested that WFO attempt to ascertain if the subject has or will visit with Senator EDWARD KENNEDY.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will contact Port Authority police to verify the theft set out in the communication, and will contact INS, NYC, for any information they may have regarding subject. [REDACTED] does return to New York City, the NYO will attempt to contact and interview the subject.

SAC, WFO

March 10, 1970

Director, FBI (62-587)

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ReNYlet 2-27-70 captioned [REDACTED]
New York."

WFO should immediately interview [REDACTED]
determine complete facts relative to the allegation made
by [REDACTED]

Your attention is directed to the fact that
Ambassador Sargent Shriver was not appointed Ambassador
to Paris until well after Robert F. Kennedy's assassination.

Expedite.

2 - New York (44-1640)

2 - Los Angeles (56-156) (Enc.)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)(P)

**KENSALT
(OO: LA)**

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ReNYlet 2/27/70, captioned [redacted] and Bulet to WFO dated 3/10/70, captioned as above.

Information furnished in reNYlet advised [redacted] apparently came to WDC on or about 2/24/70, to contact an unidentified lawyer friend from Arad, Romania. WFO is unable to identify this lawyer on basis of information furnished. WFO has no information [redacted] in fact came to WDC or may be here at the present time. WFO has no information as to present whereabouts of [redacted] WFO files contain no information identifiable with [redacted] other than mentioned in reNYlet.

On 3/10/70, IC [redacted] ascertained on basis of information furnished, files of the Central Office, INS contain no identifiable record re [redacted] WFO has outstanding leads at USDS, Sy and Visa Offices for information those offices may have re subject.

- 2 - Bureau
- ② - Los Angeles (56-156)(RM)(AM)
- 2 - New York (44-1640)(RM)
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WFO 173-135

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Bureau is requested, through liaison to ascertain at office of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY [REDACTED] is known to that office.

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NEW YORK OFFICE

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK Locate and interview [REDACTED] through coverage of lead previously set forth at Port Authority police and/or reinterview of the original source, [REDACTED]

Bureau has requested leads be covered expeditiously.

March 19, 1970

Airtel

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1640)
FROM: Director, FBI (62-587)
KENSALT OO: LA

New York expedite inquiries that division and advise.

No action being taken to obtain data re [REDACTED] through Senator Edward Kennedy's Office at this time.

- 1 - WFO (Information)
- ① - Los Angeles (Information)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)(P)

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Re WFO airtel dated 3/13/70.

Enclosed for Chicago is one Xerox copy of NYlet to Bureau, dated 2/27/70, captioned [REDACTED]

Bureau has requested an immediate interview of [REDACTED] concerning his alleged knowledge of the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. (WFO unable to locate [REDACTED] in WDC. NYO is attempting to locate and interview him in NYC).

On 3/18/70, IC [REDACTED] caused a recheck to be made of files at INS Central Office and was advised that INS File Number [REDACTED] re [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] was charged to INS, Chicago, as [REDACTED] WFO has no information this individual may or may not be identical with subject of enclosed NYlet.

- 2- Bureau
- 2- Chicago (Enc. 1)(RM)
- ① Los Angeles (56-156)(Info)(RM)(AM)
- 1- New York (44-1640)(RM)
- 2- WFO

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Handwritten signature: "R. L. Richards" and other initials.

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CHICAGO

b7c AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Review INS File [REDACTED] and obtain photo if available. Furnish results to NYO with copy to WFO including photo. Bureau has requested leads be covered expeditiously.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/8/68

FROM : SAs [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

In connection with interviews of ABDO JABRA MALKI and MAROF BADRAN, it was determined that the third person at the table in the Pasadena City College (PCC) cafeteria who had coffee with the subject at about 7:00 PM, 6/4/68, was ANOUR SAIGH, telephone number [REDACTED] address unknown, who was described as a student at PCC.

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LOS ANGELES

AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA: Will identify and interview ANOUR SAIGH.

6/4 Tel. info. re. list

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] JWM

April 2, 1970

TO: SAC, New York

FROM: Director, FBI

RE: [REDACTED]
NYFILE: 64-1040
BUFILE: 65-807

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NYFILE: [REDACTED]
BUFILE: [REDACTED]

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ReNYlet dated 2/23/70 in which [REDACTED] caption
was utilized.

The attention of the New York Office is directed
to the fact that active inquiry is being conducted under
Kesselt caption. Be guided accordingly in the future.

2 - NYO [REDACTED] (For Information)

Los Angeles (65-106)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (RUC)

KENSALT
(OO: LA)

ReWFOairtel to Bureau dated 3/13/70.

On 4/3/70, SA [REDACTED] ascertained files of USDS, Security and Visa Offices contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED]

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This matter considered RUCd by WFO.

- 2 - Bureau
- ① - Los Angeles (56-156)(RM)(AM)
- 2 - New York (44-1640)(RM)
- (1 [REDACTED])
- 2 - WFO [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 4/14/70

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: SIRHAN B. SIRHAN
KENSALT

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On 4/13/70, [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the writer at the Los Angeles Office. [REDACTED] had read where the writer had interviewed a Major DUARTE in the SIRHAN case. He further stated that the interview sounded quite interesting and he would like to get together with the writer and talk it over.

The writer asked [REDACTED] to identify himself and he stated that he was a free-lance writer.

No information was given to [REDACTED] and the conversation was terminated. The above information has been set forth for the record.

4-15-70 Chief Robert Houston: *SPD*

DISTRIBUTION copy in major conspiracy file marked all interviews as evidence mentioned them with clerk of Court - No PD + DA files available [REDACTED] re assignment by memory Court records.

Wm. J. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] to go [REDACTED] as FBI file completed & no writings are to take place.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 4/14/70

FROM : SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[REDACTED] NCS

[REDACTED] KCT

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At 1:40 p.m., 4/10/70, Special Agent [REDACTED] Secret Service, Los Angeles, telephonically advised his agency was in possession of a letter written by subject to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY. In this letter subject tells Senator KENNEDY that she believes somebody else was involved in the assassination of Senator KENNEDY's brother, ROBERT KENNEDY.

Subject is described as follows:

- Sex
- Race
- Birth Data

- Height
- Weight
- Hair
- Eyes
- Alien Registration Number
- Residence

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
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Indices: Negative See below

Subject's name and aliases [REDACTED]	Character of case 62-0
	Complainant [REDACTED]
	Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 6/10/70 Time 2:45PM

Address of subject [REDACTED]	Complaint received [REDACTED]
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Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age	Weight	Eyes	Complexion		
	Scars, marks or other data					

Facts of complaint

[REDACTED] telephonically contacted Complaint Agent and advised he had evidence that the assassin of ROBERT KENNEDY, known as Sirhan-Sirhan could not have been the man that fired the fatal shots; that this evidence consisted of contradictory showings that one shot was fired within several inches of the victim while the accused was several feet away, and therefore could not have fired the shot.

Complainant advised he had presented his evidence to both defense attorneys for Sirhan-Sirhan and to the prosecution.

Complainant sounded quiet rational.

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HOR [Signature]

Action Recommended	Complaints
SA [REDACTED]	(Agent)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 10/3/72

FROM : SUPV. WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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[redacted] telephonically contacted the SAC's Office on 12/2/72 and said that he had information concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and would talk to no one but [redacted]. The writer telephonically contacted [redacted] at telephone number [redacted] which is listed to his residence at [redacted] California. [redacted] has been in contact with this office on 6/10/70 at which time he claimed to have evidence that SIRHAN was innocent, and that he had presented the defense and the prosecution with this evidence. He also is mentioned in 56-156-3104, which the Chief Clerk's Office was unable to locate.

[redacted] advised the writer that he has read the transcript and the medical reports and in his opinion SIRHAN is innocent. I inquired of [redacted] as to whether or not he had made this information available to the Los Angeles Police Department as they were the investigating agency in this case and he said that he had and that they gave him the brush off. He has also presented it to the District Attorney who has also given him the brush off. He advised that the defense had sent a private investigator by the name of MIKE MC GOWAN and had not paid any attention to his conclusions. He contended that this was a violation of SIRHAN's civil rights.

It was pointed out to him that this case had been adjudicated through the California Supreme Court, had several hearings regarding the evidence subsequent to the trial. [redacted] he had called the USA's Office regarding his claim of civil rights and they told him to contact the FBI. [redacted] advised that he should put all of his data into written form in a clear and concise manner into what areas he felt SIRHAN's civil rights had been violated and that the matter would be referred to the Department of Justice for adjudication.

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[REDACTED]

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ReNYlet, 4/29/70 and CGlet, 4/30/70 (IC).

Referenced Chicago letter contained the following information:

On 4/21/70, IES file number [REDACTED] for one [REDACTED] was reviewed at the IES Office, 219 South Dearborn St., Chicago. This file contained an application for immigrant visa and alien registration to [REDACTED] which reflected the following relevant information:

Name
DOB
POB
Height
Weight
Nationality
Complexion
Hair
Sex
Marital Status
Occupation
Last permanent residence

[REDACTED]

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- ① - Los Angeles (RM)
- 2 - Washington Field (175-135) (RM)
- (1 - [REDACTED])
- 2 - New York [REDACTED]
- (1 - [REDACTED])

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Sponsor in the
United States

Address in United
States

Name and Address of
nearest relative in
home country
Languages spoken
Wife
Place of previous
residence

Father
Stepfather

Date visa issuance
recommended

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This INS file indicates [redacted] presented the
following documents to [redacted]

and that these documents were approved on [redacted]

Transient visa number [redacted] was issued to [redacted]
[redacted] and was to expire on [redacted]
entered [redacted]
his passport number was [redacted]

On 4/21/70, [redacted] Confidential Clerk,
Chicago, INS Office, advised that [redacted] as required by law to
file an alien registration card every year but that he never did
so. His file was closed after five years as INS never had any
activity on this file.

The only other information contained in [redacted]
INS file indicates that [redacted] allegedly ran up many debts
while in Chicago up until [redacted]

allegedly resided at [redacted]
Chicago, Illinois.

NY 44-1640

The above information concerning [redacted] activities in Chicago was contained in a series of letters written from [redacted] to the Chicago, IHS Office by [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, [redacted]

One photograph of [redacted] was enclosed for NY with referenced Chicago letter.

[redacted] was contacted by SA [redacted] on 5/26/70, and he advised that the photo received with referenced Chicago letter is not identical with [redacted]. He added that the correct spelling of the name is [redacted] and not [redacted] and that the description contained in Chicago letter does not match the individual he met.

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Via AIRTEL - AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P*)
SUBJECT: KENSALT
OO: Los Angeles

Re Bureau telephone call to Los Angeles dated 6/25/70.

On 5/21/69, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was formally sentenced to death by Los Angeles Superior Court Judge HERBERT B. WALKER and ordered remanded to San Quentin Prison, where he is currently confined while his death sentence is under appeal.

For the information of the Bureau, the 6/12/70, issue of the "Free Press", Los Angeles, California, avant-garde newspaper, carried an article entitled, "Who Really Killed RFK?"

As Bureau receives copies of "Free Press", this article will not be forwarded to Bureau by Los Angeles.

6/30/70 telephonically advised
[Redacted]

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The article relates that Los Angeles Attorney GODFREY ISSAC filed a complaint against the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and Los Angeles District Attorney's Office on behalf of his client, THEODORE CHARACH. The complaint charges defendants, individual members of the LAPD and District Attorney's Office with supressing facts and evidence relating to the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. CHARACH later withdrew his complaint to allow the defendant and news media to answer all of CHARACH's framings regarding this matter.

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An FD-302 covering interview of TED CHARACH regarding KENSALT investigation appears on page 198 of Los Angeles KENSALT report dated 8/7/68.

The "Free Press" article makes reference to a guard named THANE CESER, who was on duty at the Ambassador Hotel the night that KENNEDY was assassinated. Interview of THANE CESER regarding KENSALT investigation appears on page 75 of Los Angeles KENSALT report dated 6/15/68. CHARACH's name was included in LEM sent as enclosure to Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated 12/3/68, captioned KENSALT, LEM captioned "Contemplated List of Witnesses for the Trial of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN" lists potential witnesses listed by Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

"Free Press" also makes reference to a DONALD SCHULMAN, KNXT employee, allegedly at Ambassador Hotel on the night of the assassination.

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Los Angeles Indices were negative concerning
DONALD SCHULMAN.

Above furnished for the information of the
Bureau and case remains in a pending inactive status,
Los Angeles.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 6/28/70

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: **KENSALT -**
[REDACTED]
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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At approximately 12:45 AM this date [REDACTED] tele-
phonically contacted the Los Angeles Division and advised
that **THEODORE CHARACH**, an individual known to him, is
in possession of a tape recording taken at the assassination
of Senator **ROBERT KENNEDY**, and that this recording
proved that two guns were fired simultaneously. [REDACTED]
advised that he had called Washington, DC, concerning
this matter, and would re-contact same on Monday, 6/29/70.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 6/29/70

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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[REDACTED] Los Angeles, telephone [REDACTED] advised that he repossessed an automobile for GMAC during the early morning hours of 6/19/70 which was a 1966 Cadillac, bearing California license [REDACTED]. This automobile is registered to [REDACTED] Street, Los Angeles.

[REDACTED] that while cleaning out the automobile, he found a newspaper in the trunk of the car concerning the shooting of BOBBY KENNEDY. This struck him as highly unusual inasmuch as KENNEDY was killed a long time ago and he was unable to understand why someone would become attached to a newspaper article relating to a story as far back as the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. [REDACTED] merely wanted to bring this matter to the attention of the FBI.

Los Angeles indices show references to [REDACTED] however, they do not appear to be identical to the [REDACTED] mentioned herein. The license number on the vehicle is negative.

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Subject's name and aliases

Sirhan Sirhan

Character of case

Complainant

Complaint received

Personal Telephonic Date 7/18/70 Time 4:58 pm

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number

Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
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Facts of complaint

[REDACTED] she wants to bring [REDACTED] and come down to the Los Angeles FBI office to furnish information re Sirhan and the "Teddy Charack Prob." She said she has been in touch with Atty. Luke McKissick who advised her to talk to the F.B.I.

she asked to be called at the above phone No. after 3:30pm ^{on Monday 7/20/70} (when she gets home from work) so that a time could be arranged for her to come down.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)

FROM : SA ANEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.

SUBJECT: YENSALT

DATE: 7/21/70

On 7/20/70 [REDACTED] was telephonically contacted and her telephone call to this office on 7/18/70 was acknowledged.

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It was explained [REDACTED] that SIPHER had been tried in a state court and that his case was under appeal to a higher state court. She was advised further that if she or [REDACTED] had any information that it would be more appropriate to furnish this information to the Los Angeles Police Department or to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

[REDACTED] made reference to the information brought forth by [REDACTED] and it was explained to her that if [REDACTED] had information bearing on the trial or conviction of SIPHER that he should bring this to the office of the District Attorney or to the courts through the proper legal channels.

[REDACTED] seemed satisfied with the explanation and stated that her only concern was for the welfare of [REDACTED] she felt that [REDACTED] had been taken advantage of by many of the individuals associated with the case and the trial.

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ON INSTANT DATE [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED LA, FBI AND FURNISHED AIR TRAVEL ITINERARY FOR M. SIRHAN, L. MCKISSACK, AND M. MCCOWAN. ABOVE INDIVIDUALS TO DEPART LA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT EIGHT FORTY-FIVE A.M. NINE EIGHT INSTANT ON TWA FLIGHT ONE HUNDRED ARRIVING JFK, NY AT FOUR FIFTY-FIVE P.M. (NY TIME) NINE EIGHT INSTANT. CONNECTING WITH TWA FLIGHT EIGHT EIGHT ZERO DEPARTING NY AT SIX TWENTY P.M. NINE EIGHT INSTANT AND ARRIVING ATHENS, GREECE AT NINE FORTY A.M. (ATHENS TIME) NINE NINE NEXT. ABOVE INDIVIDUALS TO SUBSEQUENTLY DEPART ATHENS, GREECE ON ROYAL JORDAN AIRWAYS FLIGHT ONE ZERO ONE WITH FINAL DESTINATION OF AMAN, JORDAN.

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM WASHINGTON FIELD

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ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT INSTANT, [redacted]

[redacted] LEGAL DIVISION, PASSPORT OFFICE, U.S.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE PAREN USDS ENPAREN, FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION.

Refer to [redacted]

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FOREGOING BEING FURNISHED TO BUREAU IN EVENT BUREAU MAY
DESIRE TO FURNISH FOREGOING TO U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT AND CIA.

NEW YORK WILL EFFECT COVERAGE OF TWA FLIGHT ONE HUNDRED ARRIVING
JFK NINE EIGHT INSTANT AT FOUR FIFTY-FIVE P.M. AND DEPARTURE OF
MCKISSACK AND PARTY FROM JFK ON FLIGHT EIGHT EIGHT ZERO AT SIX TWENTY
P.M. NINE EIGHT INSTANT FOR ATHENS, GREECE.

IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND MCKISSACK IS ALSO ATTORNEY FOR
BLACK PANTHER PARTY AND

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[REDACTED] UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES BE MADE KNOWN
OUTSIDE THE BUREAU. INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED [REDACTED]
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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO DIRECTOR FBI (62-587) AND SAC ^{LHC} NEW YORK
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

KENSALT.

RELATEL SEPTEMBER EIGHT INSTANT.

TWA FLIGHT ONE ZERO ZERO DESTINED TO LEAVE LOS ANGELES EIGHT FORTY FIVE A.M. WAS AIRBORNE TEN A.M. DUE TO ARRIVE JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK, APPROXIMATELY FIVE THIRTY P.M. DELAY DUE TO FULL SECURITY MEASURES EMPLOYED ON ALL PASSENGERS. MARY SIRHAN, LUKE MC KISSACK AND MICHAEL A. MC COWAN ABOARD, ACCORDING TO TWA. PRESS COVERAGE EXTENSIVE. TWA ADVISES FULL SECURITY MFASURES WILL ALSO BE APPLIED AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, THROUGH LIAISON, ADVISE BUREAU WHEN MARY SIRHAN AND PARTY DEPART NEW YORK FOR ATHENS. PLANS CALL FOR DEPARTURE SIX TWENTY P.M., TWA FLIGHT EIGHT EIGHT ZERO. ACCORDING TO PLANS, THEY SHOULD BE JOINED AT NEW YORK BY ADELE SIRHAN, WHO ARRIVED NEW YORK TWELVE FORTY FIVE P.M. EDT TODAY.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATT. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

WASHINGTON FIELD

LOS ANGELES

FROM NEW YORK 2P

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RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELEPHONE CALL, NINE EIGHT SEVENTY.

ON NINE EIGHT SEVENTY,

ADVISED THAT

MRS. MARY SIRHAN AND SUBJECT WERE TRAVELING WITH L. MC KISSICK AND M. MC COWAN, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, ABOARD TWA FLIGHT ONE HUNDRED FROM LOS ANGELES TO NEW YORK, ON THIS DATE. THE PARTY IS TO TRANSFER TO TWA FLIGHT EIGHT EIGHT ZERO FROM NEW YORK TO ATHENS, SCHEDULED TO DEPART SIX TWENTY PM TODAY. AS OF ONE THIRTY PM, TWA FLIGHT ONE HUNDRED WAS OVER ONE HOUR LATE AND WOULD NOT MEET ITS SCHEDULED ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK OF FOUR THIRTY PM. TWA WILL PROBABLY NOT HOLD FLIGHT EIGHT EIGHT ZERO FOR THE SIRHAN PARTY.

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HEAVY PRESS COVERAGE IS EXPECTED

AT JFK AIRPORT.

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ON NINE EIGHT SEVENTY AT ONE THIRTY PM, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] UNITED STATES PASSPORT
OFFICE, NYC, ADVISED THAT NO INQUIRY HAD BEEN MADE TO
HIS OFFICE CONCERNING PASSPORTS FOR ANY MEMBER OF THE SIRHAN
PARTY.

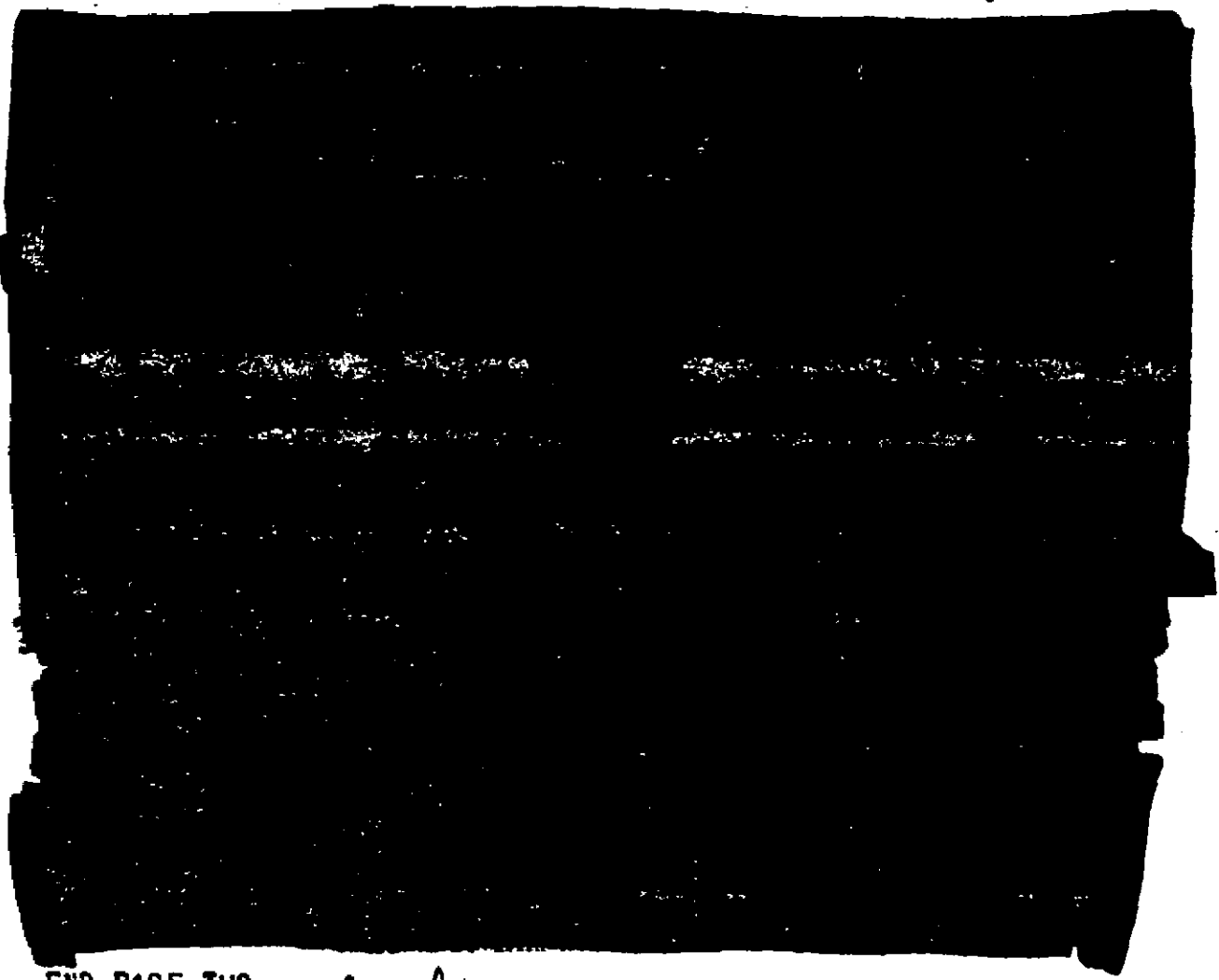
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ACCORDING TO NEWS MEDIA, ARAB GUERRILLAS WHO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN RECENT AIRLINE HIJACKINGS HAVE ISSUED DEMANDS FOR RELEASE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN IN EXCHANGE FOR PASSENGERS.

TWA HAS ADVISED FLIGHT EIGHT EIGHT ZERO IS DAILY FLIGHT FROM KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK CITY, SIX TWENTY PM ARRIVING ATHENS, GREECE, NINE FORTY AM NEXT DAY.

LOS ANGELES ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN PURPOSE OF SUBJECT'S EMERGENCY TRAVEL AND IDENTIFY LUKE MCKISSOCK.

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NEW YORK REVIEW SUBJECT'S PASSPORT APPLICATION TO
ASCERTAIN PURPOSE OF SUBJECT'S EMERGENCY TRAVEL. NEW YORK
CONGNIZANT. NEW YORK CONSIDER NOTIFYING TWA OF SUBJECT'S
PROPOSED TRAVEL.

WFO WILL ATTEMPT TO REVIEW SUBJECT'S OLD PASSPORT
APPLICATIONS.

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Subject's name and aliases

Character of case
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Complainant
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Complaint received
 Personal Telephonic Date **9/8/70** Time **12:27**

Address of subject

Complainant's address and telephone number
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Facts of complaint

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M. SIRHAN, L. MCKISSACK, and M. MCCOWAN. The following is an itinerary for the above individuals:

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TWA FLT 100, dpt LA INTL 8:45a.m. 9/8/70
arriving JFK, NY at 4:55pm.

TWA FLT 880, dpt JFK, NY 6:20pm 9/8/70
arriving Athens, Greece 9:40 am 9/9/70.

ROYAL JORDAN AIRWAYS FLT 101 from Athens, Greece
to Aman, Jordan.

[REDACTED] **b7D**

ACTION: Teletype incorporating the above information sent to Bureau and New York per instructions of SA [REDACTED] and Supervisor KNOWLAND, on 9/8/70.
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NOTE: At 2:30 am 9/8/70, KFWB news broadcast essentially the above itinerary using TWA as source of information. **2963**

Action Recommended
SA [REDACTED]

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ATT. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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ON NINE NINE SEVENTY, AT EIGHT AM [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] JFK AIRPORT,

ADVISED THAT LUKE MC KISSICK MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR A PRESS
CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL FROM
TEN AM TO ELEVEN AM ON NINE NINE SEVENTY.

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MC KISSICK, MC COWAN, MRS. SIRHAN AND ADEL SIRHAN
ARRIVED AT PRESS CONFERENCE AT TEN ZERO EIGHT AM.
ABOUT FORTY MEMBERS OF THE PRESS ARE PRESENT.
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MC KISSICK OPENED UP THE CONFERENCE ABOUT TEN TEN AM STATING HE IS THE SPOKESMAN FOR MARY B. SIRHAN AND THE SIRHAN FAMILY. THE BASIC REASON THAT THEY WANTED TO GO WAS TO "SAVE LIVES", THEY WISH TO PERSUADE ARAB GUERRILLAS THAT THE TAKING OF HUMAN LIVES IS NOT BENEFICIAL TO ANYONE.

MCKISSICK ADVISED THAT DESPITE REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT FRED B. SMITH, THE GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE WHO CANCELLED HIS PASSPORT, HE HAS NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION PUT FORTH BY A NEWS REPORTER CONCERNING WHETHER OR NOT THE PURPOSE OF MRS. SIRHAN'S TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST WAS TO TRADE HER SON'S LIFE FOR THE LIVES OF THE HOSTAGES, MRS. SIRHAN REPLIED THAT THIS WAS NOT TRUE, THAT ALL HUMAN LIFE IS PRECIOUS TO HER. REPORTERS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE CONFENCE HAVE ASKED SEVERAL TIMES ABOUT THE EXACT PURPOSE OF THE SIRHAN FAMILY TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND EACH TIME THEY HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY MR. MC KISSICK THAT THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THEIR TRIP WAS TO SAVE THE LIVES OF THE HOSTAGES. MR. MC KISSICK POINTED OUT THAT ONE OF THE KEY FACTORS WAS THE TIME ELEMENT.

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AT THE OPENING OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE, LUKE MC KISSICK EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE PRESS COVERAGE HE HAD RECEIVED ON HIS PREVIOUS PRESS CONFERENCE ON NINE EIGHT SEVENTY. HE STATED THAT HE WAS DISAPPOINTED AT SECRETARY OF STATE ROGER'S COMMENT CONCERNING THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED STATES TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF HOSTAGES IN JORDAN. HE STATED THAT HIS AND MRS. SIRHAN'S PRIME CONSIDERATION IN THEIR EFFORTS IS TO SAVE LIVES.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION CONCERNING WHY THE ARABS SHOULD LISTEN TO MRS. SIRHAN, MC KISSICK STATED THAT HE BELIEVES THAT SHE COULD BE PERSUASIVE WITH THEM. HE ADDED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW IF THE RELEASE OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN IS PRESENTLY ON THE LIST OF DEMANDS BEING MADE BY THE ARABS. HE DOES KNOW THAT IT WAS AT ONE TIME A DEMAND, BUT HE DOES NOT KNOW IF IT CONTINUES TO BE ONE. HE AGAIN STATED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN IS A HERO IN THE ARAB WORLD AND THAT MRS. SIRHAN WOULD BE LISTENED TO FOR THAT REASON AND WOULD BE ABLE TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST VIOLENCE.

MC KISSICK THEN STATED IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION THAT MRS. SIRHAN HAS A VALID JORDANIAN PASSPORT, BUT IS BEING PROHIBITED FROM LEAVING THE UNITED STATES BY GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY.

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IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION CONCERNING WHY THE ARAB GUERRILLAS ARE HOLDING HOSTAGES, MRS. SIRHAN ANSWERED THAT THEY ARE PERSECUTED PEOPLE, THAT THEIR LIVES ARE LESS THAN HUMAN AND THAT THEY ARE FORCED TO TAKE THESE MEASURES EVEN IF THEY DO NOT WISH TO DO SO.

WHEN ASKED WHY THE ARAB GUERRILLAS WOULD REQUEST THE RELEASE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, MRS. SIRHAN ANSWERED THAT HE IS A PALESTINIAN. SHE DID NOT ELABORATE.

IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION IS THERE ANY OTHER REASON WHY THE PASSPORTS OF THE PARTY WERE REVOKED, MC KISSICK ANSWERED THAT IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT MRS. SIRHAN MIGHT "UP-STAGE" THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE AND THAT THE EGO OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS MIGHT BE HURT. HE CONTINUED THAT MRS. SIRHAN AND HE WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM TALKING TO THE GUERRILLAS, WHERE THE STATE DEPARTMENT APPEARS TO HAVE PROBLEMS IN THIS DIRECTION.

HE STATED THAT IF THIS IS THE REASONING OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT IT IS NOT LEGITIMATE.

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MC KISSICK STATED HE DOES NOT INTEND TO ENTER NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE US STATE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE RESTORING OF HIS PASSPORT SINCE HE BELIEVES SUCH NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE FRUITLESS.

MC KISSICK THEN ALUDED TO FRED SMITH, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL UPON WHOSE AUTHORITY HIS AND MICHAEL MC COWAN'S PASSPORTS WERE REVOKED. HE STATED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS IN HIDING, AND THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO REACH SMITH OR ANY OTHER RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL BY TELEPHONE AT THE TIME OF THE PASSPORT REVOCATION. HE WISHES TO DEBATE SMITH OR ANOTHER OFFICIAL IN A PUBLIC FORUM.

CONCERNING HIS PRESENT PLANS, MC KISSICK STATED THAT HE, MC COWAN AND THE SIRHANS PLAN TO STAY IN NEW YORK THIS EVENING. THEY HOPE TO GET ON A TV TALK SHOW IN ORDER TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS FREELY WITHOUT THE PRESSURE OF A PRESS CONFERENCE. MC KISSICK OPENLY INVITED STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TO BE PRESENT TO GET THEIR SIDE BUT COMMENTED THAT HE DOUBTED THAT THEY WOULD ACCEPT HIS INVITATION. HE COMMENTED THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN INVITED TO APPEAR ON ANY TV SHOW AS YET BUT POINTED OUT THAT HE HAS BEEN IN VIRTUAL SECLUSION SINCE ARRIVING IN NEW YORK.

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MC KISSICK INDICATED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD REVOKED HIS PASSPORT BY POWER AND NOT BY RIGHT DESPITE THE CURRENT USAGE OF THE THEME OF LAW AND ORDER. HE STATED THAT THE "ONUS" IS ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHOULD LIVES BE LOST. AN AMERICAN LADEY IN LOS ANGELES CALLED MRS. SIRHAN AND OFFERED TO PAY MRS. SIRHAN'S FARE. MC KISSICK DID NOT FURTHER ELABORATE ON THIS STATEMENT. HE FURTHER INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT CERTAIN NEWS MEDIA IN LOS ANGELES HAD TOLD HIM THAT THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN FINANCING MRS. SIRHAN'S TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST.

MC KISSICK STATED THAT HE HAS TRIED REPEATEDLY TO CONTACT MR. GEORGE SHIBLEY (PHONETIC) IN BEIRUT WITHOUT SUCCESS. MRS. SIRHAN WAS AGAIN ASKED IF IN FACT THE PURPOSE OF HER TRIP WAS NOT TO OBTAIN AMNESTY FOR HOR SON. MRS. SIRHAN INDICATED THAT ANY MOTHER IN HER POSITION WOULD WANT TO GAIN FREEDOM FOR HER SON.

WHEN ASKED BY THE NEWS MEDIA IF SHE BELIEVED THE GUERRILLAS WOULD KILL THE HOSTAGES, SHE REPLIED, "I AM SORRY, I HOPE NOT."

NEWS MEDIA ASKED MR. MC KISSICK IF HE OR THE SIRHAN FAMILY HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ANY OF THE FAMILIES OF THE HOSTAGES. HE REPLIED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO COMMUNICATION ON THAT LEVEL.

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WHEN MC KISSICK WAS ASKED IF HE OR THE SIRHAN FAMILY HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE ARAB GUERRILLAS, HE ADVISED THAT THE SIRHAN FAMILY IN JORDAN HAD FRIENDS AMONG THE GUERRILLAS.

CONCERNING THE FINANCING OF THE TRIP, MC KISSICK STATED THAT HE IS FINANCING HIS OWN TRAVEL, THAT THE SIRHANS ARE TRAVELING ON HIS CREDIT CARD. HE HAS HOPES OF SOLICITING THE AID OF THE BROADCASTING NETWORKS IN HOPES THAT THEY WILL SUBSIDIZE THIS TRAVEL IN RETURN FOR FIRST HAND COVERAGE.

MC KISSICK STATED THAT HIS PARTY WAS "YANKED" INTO A ROOM AT THE AIRPORT YESTERDAY AND THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS KEEPING MRS. SIRHAN FROM JORDAN "BY POWER, NOT BY RIGHT". HE STATED AS HER ATTORNEY, HE HAS COUNSELED HER NOT TO GO TO JORDAN BECAUSE SHE MIGHT BE DENIED THE RIGHT TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, SINCE SHE IS NOT A CITIZEN.

MC KISSICK STATED THAT THE GUERRILLAS WILL PROBABLY NOT BOW TO THE POWER OF THE UNITED STATES, BECAUSE THEIR EGO MIGHT BE SHATTERED, BUT THAT THEY MIGHT LISTEN TO THE APPEAL OF MRS. SIRHAN.

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AT TEN FORTYTHREE AM DR. MEHDY (PHONETIC) A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ACTION COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN-ARAB RELATIONS ENTERED THE PRESS CONFERENCE AND EMBRACED MRS. SIRHAN AND ADEL SIRHAN. HE THEN RESPONDED TO QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS.

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RADIO CAIRO HAD ANNOUNCED THAT ONE OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH WAS INTERFERING WITH NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE RELEASE OF HOSTAGES OF RECENTLY HIJACKED AIRCRAFT BY ARAB GUERRILLAS WAS THE FAILURE OF THE UNITED STATES TO ALLOW MRS. MARY SIRHAN TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

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[REDACTED] IS PRESENTLY ATTEMPTING TO VERIFY AN ALLEGED CAIRO RADIO REPORT THAT THE TRAVEL BAN ON MRS. SIRHAN IS ONE OF THE FACTORS WHICH IS PREVENTING TALKS ON THE RELEASE OF HIJACKED AIRLINE PASSENGERS.

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THAT THE EAM ON MRS. SIRHAN'S TRAVEL WAS ONE OF THE
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THE RELEASE OF THE HIJACKED PRISONERS ALLEGEDLY WAS
CARRIED BY CHANNEL TWENTYEIGHT TELEVISION IN LOS ANGELES
ON SEPTEMBER NINE SEVENTY. [REDACTED]

HEARD THAT THE REPORT ORIGINATED IN A CAIRO NEWSPAPER.

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OF THE CAIRO NEWSPAPER "AL AHRAM", WHEN ASKED WHY THE
ARAB GUERRILLAS WOULD NOT NEGOTIATE STATED THAT THE
GUERRILLAS REFUSED TO ENTER NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL THE
UNITED STATES CEASES SUPPLYING PHANTOM JETS TO ISRAEL AND
UNTIL THE TRAVEL BAN ON MRS. SIRHAN IS LIFTED. THE SOURCE OF
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At 4:30 P.M., 9/10/70 [REDACTED]
Division 5, SOG, telephonically contacted the writer and
furnished the following information:

He stated that [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] an
[REDACTED] California,
called [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] requested a file review be conducted
regarding [REDACTED] and a credit and criminal check
be made, the results of which were to be telephoned to Mr.
[REDACTED] Night Supervisor, Division 5, SOG, so that a
memorandum could be prepared for Mr. WILLIAM SULLIVAN, Assistant
to the Director, by the morning of 9/11/70. [REDACTED] also
requested to be furnished any pertinent information regarding
[REDACTED] not in the possession of the Bureau.

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At 5:45 P.M. the writer contacted Mr. [REDACTED]
at the Bureau. He was advised of the negative results of LAPD
and LASO checks regarding [REDACTED] and that records
of [REDACTED] were checked and revealed no
derogatory information regarding [REDACTED] whose
address was shown as [REDACTED] California,
as of November 1969. He was advised that there was no pertinent
derogatory subversive information in the files of the Los
Angeles Office with the exception that on one occasion [REDACTED]
participated in the [REDACTED]
and the fact that [REDACTED] was prior to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was also advised that no pertinent infor-
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b7c [REDACTED] was also advised that the Department of State, Los Angeles had made a request for information in our files concerning [REDACTED]. This request was in the nature of a relay from the Department of State, Washington, D. C. The Department of State advised that [REDACTED]

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ADEL AND MARY SIRHAN CHECKED OUT OF INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, JFK, NYC
THIS PM. ATTORNEY MC KISSACK ADVISED HOTEL EMPLOYEES HE COULD
BE CONTACTED AT TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]
FOR PM OF SEPT NINE. CALLS FOR MRS. SIRHAN ARE TO BE REFERRED TO
MC KISSACK AT HOTEL. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ATTORNEYS MC KISSACK AND MC COWAN STAYING AT INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, JFK, AND CONFIRMED SIRHANS STAYING TONIGHT AT FLUSHING ADDRESS.

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CHARACH' APPEARED DRESSED IN AN UNKEPPT, DISHEVELED FASHION.

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FISUR AGENTS WERE OF OPINION THAT FROM HIS ACTIONS, [REDACTED]

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MC KISSICK OPENED UP THE CONFERENCE ABOUT TEN TEN AM STATING HE IS THE SPOKESMAN FOR MARY B. SIRHAN AND THE SIRHAN FAMILY. THE BASIC REASON THAT THEY WANTED TO GO WAS TO "SAVE LIVES", THEY WISH TO PERSUADE ARAB GUERRILLAS THAT THE TAKING OF HUMAN LIVES IS NOT BENEFICIAL TO ANYONE.

MCKISSICK ADVISED THAT DESPITE REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT FRED B. SMITH, THE GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE WHO CANCELLED HIS PASSPORT, HE HAS NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION PUT FORTH BY A NEWS REPORTER CONCERNING WHETHER OR NOT THE PURPOSE OF MRS. SIRHAN'S TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST WAS TO TRADE HER SON'S LIFE FOR THE LIVES OF THE HOSTAGES, MRS. SIRHAN REPLIED THAT THIS WAS NOT TRUE, THAT ALL HUMAN LIFE IS PRECIOUS TO HER. REPORTERS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE CONFERENCE HAVE ASKED SEVERAL TIMES ABOUT THE EXACT PURPOSE OF THE SIRHAN FAMILY TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND EACH TIME THEY HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY MR. MC KISSICK THAT THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THEIR TRIP WAS TO SAVE THE LIVES OF THE HOSTAGES. MR. MC KISSICK POINTED OUT THAT ONE OF THE KEY FACTORS WAS THE TIME ELEMENT.

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AT THE OPENING OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE, LUKE MC KISSICK EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE PRESS COVERAGE HE HAD RECEIVED ON HIS PREVIOUS PRESS CONFERENCE ON NINE EIGHT SEVENTY. HE STATED THAT HE WAS DISAPPOINTED AT SECRETARY OF STATE ROGER'S COMMENT CONCERNING THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED STATES TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF HOSTAGES IN JORDAN. HE STATED THAT HIS AND MRS. SIRHAN'S PRIME CONSIDERATION IN THEIR EFFORTS IS TO SAVE LIVES.

IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION CONCERNING WHY THE ARABS SHOULD LISTEN TO MRS. SIRHAN, MC KISSICK STATED THAT HE BELIEVES THAT SHE COULD BE PERSUASIVE WITH THEM. HE ADDED THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW IF THE RELEASE OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN IS PRESENTLY ON THE LIST OF DEMANDS BEING MADE BY THE ARABS. HE DOES KNOW THAT IT WAS AT ONE TIME A DEMAND, BUT HE DOES NOT KNOW IF IT CONTINUES TO BE ONE. HE AGAIN STATED THAT SIRHAN SIRHAN IS A HERO IN THE ARAB WORLD AND THAT MRS. SIRHAN WOULD BE LISTENED TO FOR THAT REASON AND WOULD BE ABLE TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST VIOLENCE.

MC KISSICK THEN STATED IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION THAT MRS. SIRHAN HAS A VALID JORDANIAN PASSPORT, BUT IS BEING PROHIBITED FROM LEAVING THE UNITED STATES BY GOVERNMENT AUTHORITY.

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IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION CONCERNING WHY THE ARAB GUERRILLAS ARE HOLDING HOSTAGES, MRS. SIRHAN ANSWERED THAT THEY ARE PERSECUTED PEOPLE, THAT THEIR LIVES ARE LESS THAN HUMAN AND THAT THEY ARE FORCED TO TAKE THESE MEASURES EVEN IF THEY DO NOT WISH TO DO SO.

WHEN ASKED WHY THE ARAB GUERRILLAS WOULD REQUEST THE RELEASE OF SIRHAN SIRHAN, MRS. SIRHAN ANSWERED THAT HE IS A PALESTINIAN. SHE DID NOT ELABORATE.

IN RESPONSE TO THE QUESTION IS THERE ANY OTHER REASON WHY THE PASSPORTS OF THE PARTY WERE REVOKED, MC KISSICK ANSWERED THAT IT WAS HIS OPINION THAT MRS. SIRHAN MIGHT "UP-STAGE" THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE AND THAT THE EGO OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS MIGHT BE HURT. HE CONTINUED THAT MRS. SIRHAN AND HE WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM TALKING TO THE GUERRILLAS, WHERE THE STATE DEPARTMENT APPEARS TO HAVE PROBLEMS IN THIS DIRECTION.

HE STATED THAT IF THIS IS THE REASONING OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT IT IS NOT LEGITIMATE.

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MC KISSICK STATED HE DOES NOT INTEND TO ENTER NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE US STATE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING THE RESTORING OF HIS PASSPORT SINCE HE BELIEVES SUCH NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE FRUITLESS.

MC KISSICK THEN ALUDED TO FRED SMITH, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL UPON WHOSE AUTHORITY HIS AND MICHAEL MC COWAN'S PASSPORTS WERE REVOKED. HE STATED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS IN HIDING, AND THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO REACH SMITH OR ANY OTHER RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL BY TELEPHONE AT THE TIME OF THE PASSPORT REVOCATION. HE WISHES TO DEBATE SMITH OR ANOTHER OFFICIAL IN A PUBLIC FORUM.

CONCERNING HIS PRESENT PLANS, MC KISSICK STATED THAT HE, MC COWAN AND THE SIRHANS PLAN TO STAY IN NEW YORK THIS EVENING. THEY HOPE TO GET ON A TV TALK SHOW IN ORDER TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS FREELY WITHOUT THE PRESSURE OF A PRESS CONFERENCE. MC KISSICK OPENLY INVITED STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TO BE PRESENT TO GET THEIR SIDE BUT COMMENTED THAT HE DOUBTED THAT THEY WOULD ACCEPT HIS INVITATION. HE COMMENTED THAT HE HAS NOT BEEN INVITED TO APPEAR ON ANY TV SHOW AS YET BUT POINTED OUT THAT HE HAS BEEN IN VIRTUAL SECLUSION SINCE ARRIVING IN NEW YORK.

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MC KISSICK INDICATED THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD REVOKED HIS PASSPORT BY POWER AND NOT BY RIGHT DESPITE THE CURRENT USAGE OF THE THEME OF LAW AND ORDER. HE STATED THAT THE "ONUS" IS ON THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHOULD LIVES BE LOST. AN AMERICAN LADEY IN LOS ANGELES CALLED MRS. SIRHAN AND OFFERED TO PAY MRS. SIRHAN'S FARE. MC KISSICK DID NOT FURTHER ELABORATE ON THIS STATEMENT. HE FURTHER INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT CERTAIN NEWS MEDIA IN LOS ANGELES HAD TOLD HIM THAT THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN FINANCING MRS. SIRHAN'S TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST.

MC KISSICK STATED THAT HE HAS TRIED REPEATEDLY TO CONTACT MR. GEORGE SHIBLEY (PHONETIC) IN BEIRUT WITHOUT SUCCESS. MRS. SIRHAN WAS AGAIN ASKED IF IN FACT THE PURPOSE OF HER TRIP WAS NOT TO OBTAIN AMNESTY FOR HOR SON. MRS. SIRHAN INDICATED THAT ANY MOTHER IN HER POSITION WOULD WANT TO GAIN FREEDOM FOR HER SON.

WHEN ASKED BY THE NEWS MEDIA IF SHE BELIEVED THE GUERRILLAS WOULD KILL THE HOSTAGES, SHE REPLIED, "I AM SORRY, I HOPE NOT."

NEWS MEDIA ASKED MR. MC KISSICK IF HE OR THE SIRHAN FAMILY HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ANY OF THE FAMILIES OF THE HOSTAGES. HE REPLIED THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO COMMUNICATION ON THAT LEVEL.

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WHEN MC KISSICK WAS ASKED IF HE OR THE SIRHAN FAMILY HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE ARAB GUERRILLAS, HE ADVISED THAT THE SIRHAN FAMILY IN JORDAN HAD FRIENDS AMONG THE GUERRILLAS.

CONCERNING THE FINANCING OF THE TRIP, MC KISSICK STATED THAT HE IS FINANCING HIS OWN TRAVEL, THAT THE SIRHANS ARE TRAVELING ON HIS CREDIT CARD. HE HAS HOPES OF SOLICITING THE AID OF THE BROADCASTING NETWORKS IN HOPES THAT THEY WILL SUBSIDIZE THIS TRAVEL IN RETURN FOR FIRST HAND COVERAGE.

MC KISSICK STATED THAT HIS PARTY WAS "YANKED" INTO A ROOM AT THE AIRPORT YESTERDAY AND THAT THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS KEEPING MRS. SIRHAN FROM JORDAN "BY POWER, NOT BY RIGHT". HE STATED AS HER ATTORNEY, HE HAS COUNSELED HER NOT TO GO TO JORDAN BECAUSE SHE MIGHT BE DENIED THE RIGHT TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES, SINCE SHE IS NOT A CITIZEN.

MC KISSICK STATED THAT THE GUERRILLAS WILL PROBABLY NOT BOW TO THE POWER OF THE UNITED STATES, BECAUSE THEIR EGO MIGHT BE SHATTERED, BUT THAT THEY MIGHT LISTEN TO THE APPEAL OF MRS. SIRHAN.

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MRS. MARY BISHARA SALAMER SIRHAN, ATTORNEY LUKE MC KISSACK
AND MICHAEL MC COVAN ARRIVED AT JOHN F. KENNEDY (JFK)
AIRPORT, NEW YORK, ABOARD TRANS WORLD AIRLINES (TWA) FLIGHT
ONE HUNDRED, ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT SEVENTY AT SIX ZERO FIVE
PM. THEY WERE MET BY ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN AND NUMEROUS MEMBERS
OF THE PRESS.

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ADVISED THAT AT TIME FLIGHT ONE HUNDRED LANDED AT JFK, TWA HAD

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BEEN INSTRUCTED BY U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT NOT TO PERMIT THE
SIRHAN PARTY TO EXIT U.S. ABOARD TWA. [REDACTED]

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THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS NOTIFYING U.S. IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES
NEW YORK, TO REMOVE THE U.S. PASSPORTS OF MEMBERS OF THE PARTY.

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SERVICE, ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REVOKE THE
PASSPORTS OF MC COWAN AND MC KISSACK AND TO PREVENT THE DEPARTURE
OF MARY AND ADEL SIRHAN. HE MET THE MEMBERS OF THE PARTY AT
THE TWA BUILDING AT JFK.

THE FIRST PAGES OF THE PASSPORTS OF MC KISSACK AND
MC COWAN WERE MARKED [REDACTED] REVOKED PERSUANT TO THE
AUTHORITY OF FRED SMITH, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, BUREAU OF
SECURITY AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE".

[REDACTED] HE TOOK NO ACTION CONCERNING THE PASSPORTS
OF MARY SIRHAN AND ADEL SIRHAN, SINCE THEY ARE PERMANENT
RESIDENT ALIENS AND NOT U.S. CITIZENS. [REDACTED]

SERVED NOTICE ON TWA THAT MC KISSACK, MC COWAN AND THE SIRHANS
ARE NOT TO BE TRANSPORTED TO FOREIGN DESTINATION FROM THE
U.S., PERSUANT TO SECION TWO ONE FIVE OF THE IMMIGRATION

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AND NATIONALITY ACT (TITLE EIGHT, U.S. CODE, SECTION ONE ONE EIGHT FIVE) AND OTHER REGULATIONS. (INS FORM I-TWO EIGHT ONE)


b7c [REDACTED] COPIES OF THIS NOTICE WERE FURNISHED TO THE PARTIES CONCERNED AND THAT LIKE NOTICES WERE BEING SERVED ON ALL CARRIERS OF PASSENGERS TO FOREIGN DESTINATIONS.

MC KISSACK THEN HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE WITH MRS SIRHAN. HE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS THE ATTORNEY FOR SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. HE STATED THAT IT WAS THE INTENTION OF MRS. SIRHAN TO PLEAD WITH ARAB FORCES FOR THE RELEASE OF PASSENGERS OF RECENTLY HI JACKED AIRCRAFT. HE STATED THAT HER SON SIRHAN B. SIRHAN IS CONSIDERED A HERO IN THE ARAB WORLD AND THERE FORE HER PLEA WOULD BE HEDED. HE CONTENDED THAT THE REVOCATION OF THE SIRHAN PARTY' S PASSPORTS WAS A "DASTARDLY" DEED AND WAS PROBABLY ILLEGAL. MRS. SIRHAN STATED HER ONLY INTENTION

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WAS TO SECURE RELEASE OF THE HOSTAGES. MC KISSACK MADE FURTHER REMARKS CONDEMNING THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND EMPHASIZED HE HAD BEEN UNABLE TO REACH ANY RESPONSIBLE U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. HE SAID THAT THEY WOULD RETURN TO LOS ANGELES IF UNABLE TO CONTINUE TRAVEL AFTER THE CONFERENCE. MC CORMICK ADVISED THAT MC KISSACK HAS REQUESTED ACCOMMODATIONS IN NEW YORK FOR NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER EIGHT. MC KISSACK SAID FURTHER THAT HE PLANNED ANOTHER PRESS CONFERENCE AT TEN AM. SEPTEMBER NINE SEVENTY, AFTER WHICH THE PARTY WOULD PROBABLY RETURN TO LOS ANGELES. RESERVATIONS WERE MADE BY TWA FOR PARTY AT THE INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, JFK.

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INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, ADVISED THAT THE SIRHAN PARTY HAD CHECKED IN AT ABOUT EIGHT THIRTY PM, WITH MC KISSACK IN ROOM FIVE NINE ZERO, MC COWAN IN ROOM FIVE EIGHT SEVEN AND MARY AND ADEL SIRHAN IN ROOM FIVE NINE TWO. MC KISSACK REQUESTED A ROOM FOR A PRESS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT THE HOTEL AT TEN AM. ON SEPTEMBER NINE. MC CORMICK ADVISED THAT THE PARTY HAS NOT MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR RETURN TO LOS ANGELES WITH TWA.

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NEW YORK OFFICE CONTINUING COVERAGE AT INTERNATIONAL HOTEL
WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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ALL DOMESTIC FIELD OFFICES
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DURING A LATE AFTERNOON NEWS BROADCAST ON
SEPTEMBER ELEVEN, SEVENTY, RADIO STATIONS WINS, NEW YORK
ANNOUNCED THAT US DISTRICT JUDGE FRANCIS F.X. MC GONEY,
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK HAD DENIED A PETITION
FOR INJUNCTION BROUGHT ON BEHALF OF MARY SIRHAN AND HER
SON ADEL SIRHAN, FOR THE US GOVERNMENT TO SHOW CAUSE
WHY THE BAN AGAINST TRAVEL BY THE SIRHANS SHOULD NOT BE
LIFTED AND THE PASSPORTS OF ATTORNEYS MC KISSACK AND
MC COWAN RESTORED. WINS STATED THAT JUDGE MC GONEY HAD PUT
THE MATTER OVER UNTIL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NEXT, FOR
FURTHER HEARING.

ADMINISTRATIVE.....

NO UNSUSUAL ACTIVITY HAS BEEN NOTED BY THE SIRHANS.
THEY CONTINUE TO STAY WITH DR. MOHAMED I. MENDI.

NYO COVERAGE CONTINUING.

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RENYTEL SEPTEMBER TEN, SEVENTY, RE [REDACTED]
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, NEW YORK.
LOS ANGELES INDICES NEGATIVE.

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RECORDS [REDACTED]
NEGATIVE RE [REDACTED] BEING EMPLOYED [REDACTED]
PER REVIEW OF AVAILABLE RECORDS DATING BACK TO NINETEEN FIFTY FIVE.

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[REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED SEPTEMBER ELEVEN INSTANT [REDACTED] HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY ORDERED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT A BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) TRIAL IN DIVISION ONE ZERO THREE, SUPERIOR COURT, LOS ANGELES, ON SEPTEMBER ELEVEN. [REDACTED] DID NOT APPEAR. BENCH WARRANT CHARGING [REDACTED] WITH CONTEMPT OF COURT ISSUED SEPTEMBER ELEVEN AND IS BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL NINE A.M. PDT, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN NEXT, AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED] IS ORDERED TO BE PERSONALLY PRESENT AT DIVISION ONE ZERO THREE, SUPERIOR COURT, LOS ANGELES.

BPP IS REVOLUTIONARY PRO-RED CHINESE BLACK NATIONALIST ORGANIZATION.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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LOS ANGELES
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RE NY TELS NINE TWELVE INSTANT
MARY SIRHAN ADEL SIRHAN AND ATTORNEYS
MCNISSAGE AND MCCOMAN DEPARTED NEW YORK CITY ABROAD VIA
FLIGHT ONE FIVE THREE AT SEVEN FIFTY FIVE PM SEPTEMBER
TWELVE INSTANT. FLIGHTS DUE TO ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO
TEN THIRTY P. PACIFIC TIME
SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED BY TELEPHONE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DIVISION OF DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

TO: [REDACTED]
FROM: NEW YORK [REDACTED]

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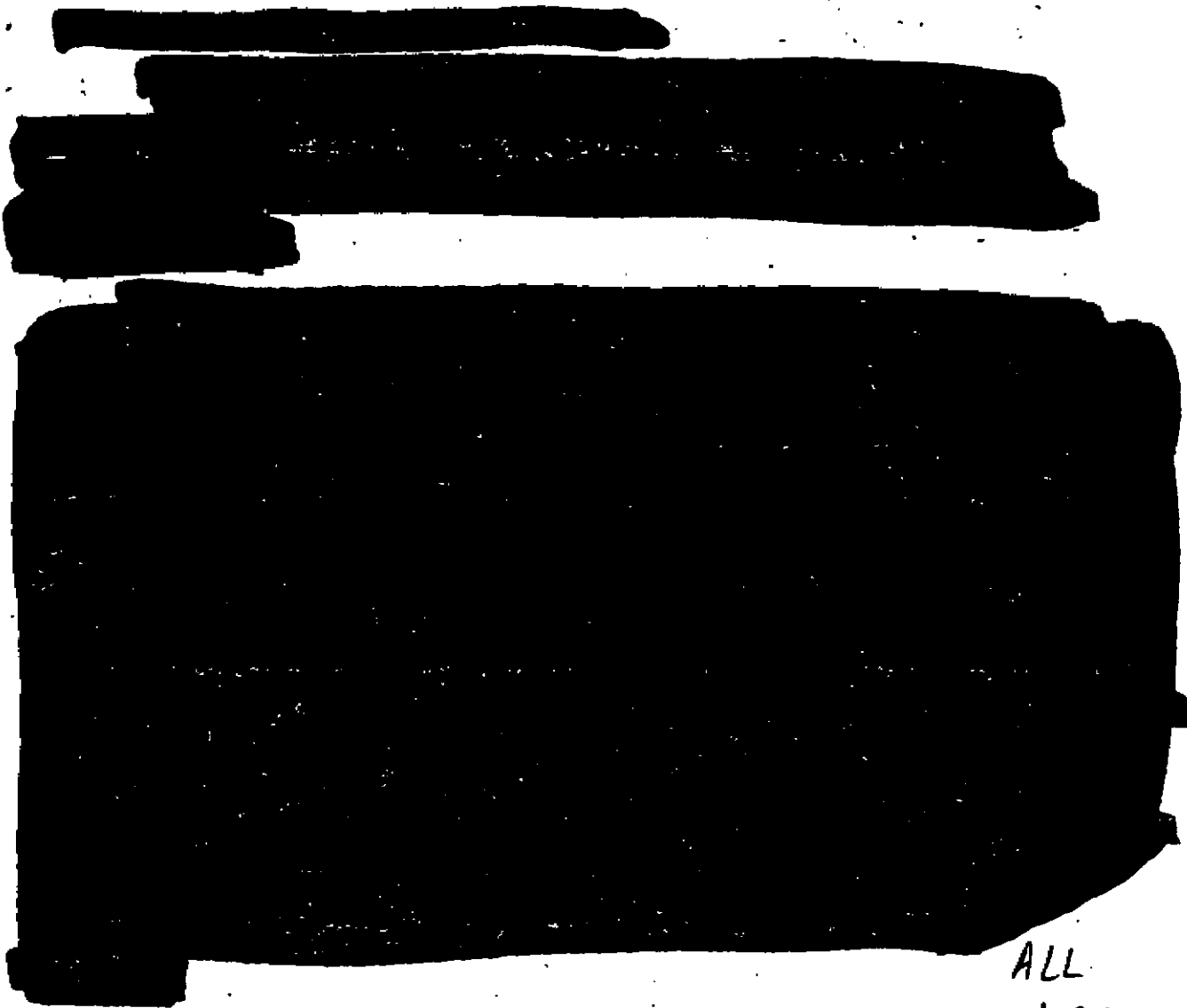
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[REDACTED] A BENCH WARRANT HAD BEEN ISSUED IN
LOS ANGELES FOR THE ARREST OF [REDACTED] BECAUSE OF HIS
FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THE TRIAL OF ELMER PRATT (PHONETIC).

[REDACTED] WILL GO TO LOS ANGELES TO APPEAR IN COURT THERE ON
MONDAY NINE FOURTEEN NEXT.

[REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE

RENYTEL NINE ELEVEN LAST AND NEW YORK TELCALLS TO BUREAU AND
SAN FRANCISCO NINE TWELVE INSTANT.

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BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT A LOOSE DISCREET SURVEILLANCE BE CONDUCTED ON MARY AND ADEL SIRHAN AND THAT EFFORTS BE MADE TO DETERMINE THEIR CONTACTS. ATTORNEYS MC KISSACK AND MC COWAN ARE NOT TO BE SURVEILLED.



FOR INFORMATION SAN FRANCISCO MARY SIRHAN AND OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GO TO JORDAN TO SEE ARAB GUERILLAS CONCERNING RELEASE OF VICTIMS OF AIRLINE HIJACKS AND POSSIBLE RELEASE OF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, IN THIS CONNECTION.

MARY SIRHAN IS APPROXIMATELY SIXTY FIVE YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET TALL WITH GRAY HAIR AND HAS BEEN WEARING A BROWN FUR COAT. ADEL SIRHAN IS FIVE FEET FIVE INCHES TALL, BLACK HAIR, LONG SIDEBURNS, BEARD AND MUSTACHE AND HAS OLIVE COMPLEXION, SLIGHT BUILD.

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MC KISSACK IS ABOUT FORTY YEARS OLD, FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL, STOCKY WITH BLACK HAIR, LONG SIDEBURNS. MC COWAN IS ABOUT THIRTY YEARS OLD, LIGHT BROWN HAIR WORN MODERATELY LONG, TAN COMPLEXION, ABOUT FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, SLENDER BUILD.

NEW YORK IS CONTINUING FISUR CONVERAGE OF SIRHAN'S AND WILL ADVISE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO OF ANY CHANGES IN PLANS.
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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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MARY SIRHAN, LUKE MC KISSACK AND MIKE MC GOWAN ARRIVED
LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 6:05 PM PDT SEPTEMBER
THIRTEEN INSTANT, VIA PSA FLIGHT 620. MARY SIRHAN AND
MC KISSACK INTERVIEWED BY TELEVISION MEDIA.

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[REDACTED]

SUBSEQUENT SURVEILLANCE RESOLVED MC KISSACK AND WIFE
DROVE MARY SIRHAN TO HER RESIDENCE 696 EAST HOWARD,
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA ARRIVING AT 7:33 PM PDT.

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RE LA TEL CAL TO BUREAU 9/13/70.

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[REDACTED] BENCH WARRANT ISSUED FOR [REDACTED]
FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR IN LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT SEPTEMBER
ELEVEN LAST HAS BEEN QUASHED.

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL SEPTEMBER ELEVEN LAST. RE NEW YORK TEL
SEPTEMBER ELEVEN LAST.

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TO:

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(ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)
AND
SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

FROM:

SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]

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RENYTEL NINE TWELVE INSTANT.

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JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT, NEW YORK, ADVISED ON NINE TWELVE INSTANT THAT MARY SIRHAN, HER SON, AND HER TWO ATTORNEYS ORIGINALLY WERE SCHEDULED FOR TRANS WORLD AIRLINES FLIGHT FOUR NINE, LEAVING AT FOUR FORTY FIVE P.M., THIS DATE. HOWEVER RESERVATIONS HAVE NOW BEEN CHANGED AND THEY ARE SCHEDULED TO FLY TRANS WORLD AIRLINES FLIGHT FORTY THREE WHICH DEPARTS NEW YORK AT EIGHT FORTY FIVE P.M., AND IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO ELEVEN FORTY P.M., PACIFIC TIME.

NEW YORK FOLLOWING.

- 1- Los Angeles (AM) (NO)
- 1- Washington Field (AM) (NO)

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TO: DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES (AIR MAIL)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO

ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

RE NY TEL TO DIRECTOR, NINE TWELVE SEVENTY

RE PHONE CALL TO LA, INSTANT DATE

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SUBJECT AND PARTY VISITED DIRHAN DIRHAN AT SAN QUENTIN

PRISON THIS DATE. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACT OBSERVED. MARY DIRHAN, *plus*

LUKE MC KISSACK, AND MICHAEL MC COWAN, DEPARTED SF INTERNATIONAL *56*

AIRPORT AT FIVE PM, PACIFIC STANDARD TIME, INSTANT DATE, ABOARD *ref.*

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST AIRLINES FLIGHT SIX TWO ZERO TO LOS ANGELES.

SUBJECT REMAINED IN SF.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 9/15/70

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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On 9/10/70, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, telephonically contacted
the writer and advised as follows:

He had been telephonically contacted [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] had received a letter from someone in New York City
setting forth that [REDACTED] was completely knowledgeable about
the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

In addition, [REDACTED] he had received numerous
other letters and correspondence from several individuals,
one of whom he identified as [REDACTED]. The text of the
letters were pretty much the same in that they said further
that [REDACTED] was completely knowledgeable about the assassination
of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

[REDACTED] stated that he has no information regarding
any conspiracy directed at or in connection with the assassina-
tion of Mr. KENNEDY. All information that had come to his
attention previously has been furnished by him to appropriate
law enforcement agencies.

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FROM NEW YORK [REDACTED] IP

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RENYTELS NINE TWELVE INSTANT.

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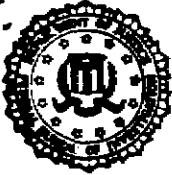
JOHN F. KENNEDY AIRPORT NEW YORK ADVISED ON NINE TWELVE INSTANT THAT MARY SIRHAN, HER SON, AND HER TWO ATTORNEYS HAVE AGAIN CHANGED THEIR RESERVATIONS. THEY ARE NOW SCHEDULED TO FLY TWA FLIGHT ONE FIVE THREE WHICH DEPARTS NEW YORK AT SEVEN FORTY FIVE PM AND IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE OAKLAND TEN THIRTY PM AND SAN FRANCISCO AT ELEVEN TWENTY FIVE PM. THEY SPECIFIED THEIR DESTINATION AS OAKLAND. NEW YORK FOLLOWING.

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[REDACTED]

On September 8, 1970, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Passport Office, United States Depart-
ment of State (USDOS), furnished the following information:

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to
Passport

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Mrs. Mary Bishara Saleem Sirhan, Luke McKissack, an attorney, and Michael McCowan arrived at John F. Kennedy (JFK) Airport, New York City, aboard Trans World Airlines (TWA) Flight 100 on September 8, 1970 at 6:05 p.m. They were met by Adel Bishara Sirhan and numerous members of the press.

[REDACTED] at the time TWA Flight 100 landed at JFK, TWA had been instructed by USIS not to permit the Sirhan party to exit the United States (US) aboard TWA. [REDACTED] stated that USIS was notifying US immigration authorities in New York to remove the US passports of members of the party.

In a press conference held by McKissack and Mrs. Sirhan on September 8, 1970, McKissack described himself as the attorney for Sirhan B. Sirhan, the convicted assassin of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. McKissack stated that it was the intention of Mrs. Sirhan to plead with Arab forces for the release of passengers of recently hijacked aircraft. He stated that Mrs. Sirhan's son, Sirhan B. Sirhan, is considered a hero in the Arab world and therefore her plea would be heeded.

A USIS Report of Investigation

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As of September 14, 1970, the records of the Passport Office, USIS, failed to reveal any record of a passport application for Adel bishara Sirhan.

On September 8, 1970, the records of the Passport Office, USIS, revealed the following information concerning [REDACTED] who was born [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Height:
Hair:
Eyes:
Occupation:

[REDACTED]

The records of the Passport Office, USIS, revealed

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On September 9, 1970, the records of the Passport Office, USDS, revealed the following information concerning [REDACTED] who was born [REDACTED] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

[REDACTED]

Height:
Hair:
Eyes:
Occupation:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO [redacted] (RUC)

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ReWFOtel, dated 9/8/70, and New York teletype,
dated 9/9/70.

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Transmitted herewith to Bureau are five copies, to
Los Angeles two copies, and to New York and San Francisco
one copy of LHM, dated and captioned as above.

On 9/8/70, [redacted] U.S. Department of
State (USDS) furnished information in LHM to SA [redacted]

Information in LHM concerning activities of subject
and party in New York City was contained in referenced
New York teletype.

On 9/8 and 9/70, SA [redacted] obtained information in
LHM from personnel of the Passport Office, USDS.

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On 9/14/70, SA [REDACTED] was advised by [REDACTED] Security Branch, Legal Division, Passport Office, USDS, that a special and complete search of Passport Office, USDS, records failed to reveal any record of a passport application for subject.

WFO contemplates no further action in this matter at this time.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 9/16/70

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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On 9/10/70, a male individual who identified himself as [REDACTED] contacted the writer and advised he had been referred to the writer by [REDACTED] of the Los Angeles Police Department. [REDACTED] explained that he resides at [REDACTED] California. He describes himself as a [REDACTED] and explained that he could be reached at telephone numbers [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

He explained his reason for calling is that he had received a "lightweight air mail" letter from New York, New York, postmarked 9/7/70. On the rear of the envelope there appears the name [REDACTED] (SIRHAN) and an address of [REDACTED] New York, [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] stated the letter contained in the envelope appeared to be on "embossed" stationery bearing the letters "CBS". The letter, which starts out "Dear [REDACTED]" refers [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] of [REDACTED]. The letter, which [REDACTED] read over the telephone, sets forth that [REDACTED] knows all there is to know about the assassination of the late ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

During the conversation with [REDACTED] he advised that he has made numerous visits to the "U.S. Department of Justice, Room 1158" in connection with civil rights matters. He stated further he was a little disturbed because he has repeatedly called the FBI; however, he has not received satisfaction.

In continuing to speak concerning the contents of the letter which he received, [REDACTED] insisted that an Agent be dispatched to his [REDACTED] office to speak with him concerning the letter. It was suggested that [REDACTED] send the letter to the writer so that it could be properly examined, following which time a personal contact with [REDACTED] could be arranged if such were indicated.

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During the conversation with [REDACTED] on 9/10/70, he stated that he has absolute proof that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was not shot and that SIRHAN SIRHAN is not responsible for his death.

On 9/11/70, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the writer to advise that he had not yet sent the above-described letter to the writer, as he promised to do on 9/10/70. [REDACTED] was insistent on discussing a photograph and article he had seen in the 9/11/70, issue of the Los Angeles Herald Examiner.

The foregoing is being made the subject of this memo in the event it is of possible future significance and because of [REDACTED] apparent previous attempts to insist that the late President JOHN F. KENNEDY's death was part of a conspiracy.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED] b7D

DATE: 9/16/70

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT [REDACTED]

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Captioned individual telephonically contacted the
writer at [REDACTED] and advised as follows:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MC KISSACK had started a law suit against the United States State Department in New York City suing for the return of passport privileges for himself, MC COWAN, and MARY and ADELLE SIRHAN.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (62-587)
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)

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REBUTELCAL TO LA SEPTEMBER TWENTY ONE INSTANT.

FOLLOWING THE SHOOTING OF LATE SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY, SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR., WAS ASSIGNED TO MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD), LOS ANGELES COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE AND U. S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE DURING INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF SIRHAN.

AT NO TIME DURING HIS ACTIVITIES WITH RESPECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION WAS SA LA JEUNESSE DESIGNATED AS THE "FBI AGENT IN CHARGE" OF SIRHAN INVESTIGATION, NOR DID HE AT ANY TIME REPRESENT HIMSELF AS SUCH.

ROBERT BLAIR KAISER IS REPUTED TO HAVE BEEN FORMER STAFF WRITER AND PHOTOGRAPHER FOR "TIME MAGAZINE" OR "LIFE" MAGAZINE. KAISER WAS APPOINTED AS MEMBER OF SIRHAN DEFENSE TEAM AND PARTICIPATED IN DEFENSE OF SIRHAN UNDER GUISE OF INVESTIGATOR

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TO EXTENT HE WAS GRANTED PERMISSION TO INTERVIEW SIRHAN, MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS. HIS PURPOSE WAS TO GATHER MATERIAL FOR BOOK HE PLANNED TO WRITE REGARDING ASSASSINATION. KAISER CURRENTLY RESIDES LOS ANGELES AREA.

DURING INVESTIGATION KAISER WAS PRESENT IN HALL OF JUSTICE WHERE SIRHAN'S TRIAL TOOK PLACE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. ON ONE OCCASION KAISER TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED LOS ANGELES OFFICE TO ADVISE HE HAD WRITTEN LETTER TO BUREAU AT WASHINGTON, D.C., SEEKING INFORMATION RE INVESTIGATION THEN BEING CONDUCTED BY FBI. KAISER EXPLAINED HE HAD RECEIVED REPLY FROM BUREAU ADVISING HIM INFORMATION HE SOUGHT NOT AVAILABLE TO HIM. KAISER DESIRED TO KNOW IF ANYTHING FURTHER COULD BE DONE SO INFORMATION HE SOUGHT COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM. KAISER WAS TOLD THAT REPLY HE RECEIVED FROM BUREAU WAS FINAL, AND IT WAS SUGGESTED HE MIGHT DESIRE TO CORRESPOND DIRECTLY WITH BUREAU FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION.

SUBSEQUENT TO CONVICTION OF SIRHAN, KAISER CONTACTED SA LA JEUNESSE ON NOVEMBER THREE, SIXTY NINE, TO ADVISE HE HAD WRITTEN HIS BOOK, AND MANUSCRIPT WAS THEN BEING EXAMINED BY ATTORNEYS FOR PUBLISHER AND EDITED TO SOME EXTENT, WHICH

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CAUSED DELAY IN PUBLICATION OF BOOK. HE STATED THAT DURING HIS MANY INTERVIEWS WITH SIRHAN HE HAD COME TO CONCLUSION THERE DID EXIST CONSPIRACY OF SORTS. HE SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO INTERVIEW HE HAD WITH SIRHAN DECEMBER THIRTY ONE, SIXTY EIGHT, WHEN HE QUESTIONED SIRHAN RE POSSIBILITY SOMEONE HAD CONTROL OR INFLUENCE OVER SIRHAN'S MIND. KAISER STATED SIRHAN REACTED VISIBLY AND WAS OFFENDED BECAUSE OF SUGGESTION SOMEONE COULD CONTROL HIS THOUGHT PROCESSES. AT THAT TIME KAISER STATED HE DID NOT FEEL HE WOULD BE IN VIOLATION OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT ORDER IF HE DISCUSSED SOME OF HIS SIRHAN CONVERSATIONS WITH AUTHORITIES.

KAISER SUBSEQUENTLY TELEPHONED AGAIN TO ADVISE HIS THEORY OF "MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE" WAS VALID ONE IN THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE SIRHAN WAS PROGRAMMED TO COMMIT ASSASSINATION. AT NO TIME DID SA LA JEUNESSE ACCEPT OR REJECT "MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE" THEORY PUT FORTH BY KAISER. KAISER ALSO SAID ROBERT HOUGHTON, DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE, LAPD, HAD AGREED WITH KAISER "MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE" THEORY WAS POSSIBILITY.

COPIES OF BOOK "RFK MUST DIE" NOT YET AVAILABLE IN LOS ANGELES.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 9/22/70

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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On 9/21/70 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] California, telephonically contacted the writer and advised as follows:

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He had received another letter from an individual whose identity he does not know, but whom he suspects to be one TED CHARACK. The letter is a rambling typed dissertation mentioning refernces to the President JOHN F. KENNEDY assassination, the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination, and others. [REDACTED] explained that a previous letter that he received has been turned over by him to [REDACTED] of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. [REDACTED] claimed to have met with [REDACTED] on 9/21/70, at which time [REDACTED] allegedly expressed concern over the previous letter [REDACTED] received. Subsequent to their meeting, [REDACTED] received the above described letter and telephoned [REDACTED] to make arrangements for that letter to be turned over to [REDACTED] office.

On 9/21/70, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted [REDACTED]

whom he characterized as [REDACTED]

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described by [REDACTED] as being [REDACTED] in Sacramento, California, where [REDACTED] became acquainted with him. [REDACTED] questioned [REDACTED] as to why Senator MURPHY had made a reference to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in a recent speech. [REDACTED] refused to discuss the matter with [REDACTED] but told him that a sub committee of the Judiciary Committee headed by Senator EASTLAND was scheduled to hold a hearing in Washington, D. C., on 9/22/70. Participating on the committee will be Senators BAYHE of Indiana and MC GOVERN. The stated purpose of the committee meeting is to give TED CHARACK an opportunity to testify. In addition [REDACTED] is alleged to have told [REDACTED] that the committee has a tape recording made of a discussion by Dr. THOMAS NOGUCHI, Los Angeles County Medical Examiner, in which he commented regarding the ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination.

SA [REDACTED] advised

of Eastland hearing by
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[REDACTED] alleged to have told [REDACTED] that no law enforcement agency has been invited to attend or participate in the meeting. Neither has any law enforcement agency, particularly the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, been advised of the proposed sub committee hearing.

Upon being advised of the foregoing, [REDACTED] he called [REDACTED] of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office to advise him of the foregoing because Los Angeles County District Attorney EVELLE J. YOUNGER is currently in Washington, D. C., in connection with a military training session. [REDACTED] subsequently received a call from [REDACTED] at which time [REDACTED] advised that he had spoken with YOUNGER and YOUNGER had known nothing about the proposed sub committee meeting. YOUNGER is alleged to have verified that the sub committee will hold meetings on 9/22/70, and is reported by [REDACTED] to have been considerably upset because his office had not been extended the courtesy of being advised. YOUNGER, according to [REDACTED] will return to Los Angeles on 9/22/70. [REDACTED] has a scheduled meeting with Mr. YOUNGER and [REDACTED] in Los Angeles at noon on 9/22/70. [REDACTED] explained further that one [REDACTED] is reported to be on the Board of Directors of the Palestinian Liberation Front. Also a member of the Board of Directors, according to [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] a Long Beach, California, attorney. [REDACTED] expressed the opinion that [REDACTED] has financed a recent trip of [REDACTED] to New York and Washington. [REDACTED] stated that DON SHULMAN, a former CBS employee, made a tape recording in connection with the ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination wherein Dr. THOMAS NOGUCHI was interviewed. [REDACTED] stated that the tape was subsequently removed from CBS files and a new tape made which, according to [REDACTED] contains some distortions. [REDACTED] claims to have the original tape back in his possession and locked in a safe in his office.

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[redacted] expressed the opinion that he believes CHARACK to be working for LUKE MC KISSACK, an attorney for the Black Panther Party and currently representing SIRHAN in his appeal. Also allied with MC KISSACK is MIKE MC COWAN, an investigator who participated with the defense team who represented SIRHAN in his trial.

Another individual mentioned by [redacted] in connection with the sub committee hearing is (RNO) FENSTERWALD. [redacted] characterized him as being a former counselor to Senator LONG of Missouri. [redacted] explained that he learned that TED CHARACK has been in touch with FENSTERWALD in Washington, D. C., for the past ten days.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

DATE: 9/22/70

FROM : SUPERVISOR WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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This will record the fact that [redacted] telephonically contacted the desk and the writer at 1:15 P.M. 9/22/70, and advised that he had learned through [redacted] District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, that [redacted] District Attorney EVELLE YOUNGER had called back East and determined that the Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee headed by Senator EASTLAND would hold some kind of hearing on the "conspiracy aspects" of the slaying of the late Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. [redacted] inquired as to whether or not this office had any additional information and was informed that the only information available was that which he had previously furnished earlier to SA [redacted] that such a hearing would be held. No additional data was furnished.

There is no information available concerning any possible hearings at this time at Los Angeles. As noted on a previous memorandum from SA [redacted] concerning this matter, Supervisor [redacted] SOG, was telephonically advised on the early morning of 9/22/70 by the writer of the possible existence of such a hearing, and he advised the Bureau had no information concerning any such hearings.

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RELATEL SEPTEMBER TWENTY ONE LAST AND BUTELCAL TODAY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE QUOTE OF ROBERT KAISER CONCERNING SA ROGER LA JEUNESSE THAT QUOTE THE CASE IS STILL OPEN. I'M NOT REJECTING THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE ASPECT OF IT UNQUOTE, SA LA JEUNESSE CATEGORICALLY DENIES EVER MAKING ANY SUCH STATEMENT TO ROBERT KAISER, NOR HAS HE EVER CONFIDED IN KAISER. KAISER'S CONTACTS WITH THIS OFFICE WERE INITIATED BY KAISER, AS SET FORTH IN RETEL.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (62-587)
FROM SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)(P)

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RELATELS SEPTEMBER TWENTY ONE AND TWENTY TWO LAST.

QUOTE LADIES HOME JOURNAL UNQUOTE, OCTOBER SEVENTY ISSUE, PAGE ONE FIVE EIGHT, CONTAINS PREVIEW OF BOOK BY ROBERT BLAIR KAISER ENTITLED QUOTE RFK MUST DIE UNQUOTE. IN PREVIEW KAISER OFFERS HYPOTHESIS THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS QUOTE PROGRAMMED UNQUOTE TO KILL LATE SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY. HE BASED HIS ALLEGATIONS ON HYPNOTIC SESSIONS SIRHAN HAD UNDERGONE WITH PSYCHIATRIST, DR. BERNARD L. DIAMOND, DEAN OF SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY. DR. DIAMOND'S FINDINGS, ACCORDING TO ARTICLE, REFLECT SIRHAN HAD QUOTE PROGRAMMED HIMSELF EXACTLY AS A COMPUTER IS PROGRAMMED BY ITS MAGNETIC TAPE . . . FOR THE COMING ASSASSINATION. UNQUOTE. KAISER ALLEGES SOMEONE ELSE MAY HAVE WELL PROGRAMMED SIRHAN.

IN ARTICLE KAISER QUOTES FBI AGENT ROGER LA JEUNESSE AS

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SAYING, QUOTE THE CASE IS STILL OPEN. I'M NOT REJECTING THE MANCHURIAN CANDIDATE ASPECT OF IT UNQUOTE. THE ARTICLE ALSO REFLECTS QUOTE LA JEUNESSE HAD ATTENDED THE TRIAL, HE HEARD DR. DIAMOND'S TESTIMONY, AND HE SEEMED CONVINCED THAT SIRHAN WAS IN A TRANCE ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR UNQUOTE.

RETEL OF SEPTEMBER TWENTY TWO INDICATES SA LA JEUNESSE CATEGORICALLY DENIES EVER MAKING ANY SUCH STATEMENT TO KAISER, AND CHECK OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY RECORDS FOR COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CONCERNING SIRHAN TRIAL TODAY REFLECTS DR. DIAMOND TESTIFIED ON MARCH TWENTY ONE, TWENTY FOUR, TWENTY FIVE, TWENTY SIX AND TWENTY SEVEN, SIXTY NINE. RECORDS OF LOS ANGELES OFFICE REFLECT SA ROGER LA JEUNESSE WAS ON EXTENDED SICK LEAVE FOR SURGERY FOR PERIOD MARCH THREE THROUGH APRIL FOUR, SIXTY NINE, AND WAS NOT IN ATTENDANCE AT TRIAL DURING THIS PERIOD.

DATA AS SET FORTH BY KAISER IN THIS REGARD IS OBVIOUSLY UNTRUE.

SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/21/70

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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Re Los Angeles teletypes to Bureau entitled "KENSALT", dated 9/8/70, and Los Angeles letter to Bureau, entitled [REDACTED] dated 5/18/70.

As set forth in referenced Los Angeles teletypes, captioned individual, [REDACTED] voluntarily contacted an agent of the Los Angeles Division to advise [REDACTED]

The Bureau and New York were immediately advised of the proposed trip.

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Because of the information [REDACTED] the New York Office was able to maintain a close surveillance of the activities of the MC KISSACK party, [REDACTED]

In addition, the information [REDACTED] enabled the United States State Department to revoke the passports of MC COWAN and MC KISSACK, preventing them and the SIRHAN's from departing from the United States and entering into activities which might possibly have resulted in embarrassment to the United States Government in the Middle East.

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[REDACTED] the New York Division enabled that office to alert the San Francisco Division of the MC KISSACK party's departure from New York on 9/12/70.

[REDACTED]

While in Oakland, MC COWAN, the SIRHAN's, and MC KISSACK visited with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in San Quentin Prison.

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Bureau permission is further requested to

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

DATE: 9/23/70

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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On 9/23/70, a female individual who identified herself as [REDACTED] California (telephone [REDACTED]) telephonically contacted the writer. She advised she had recently read in a newspaper an account of the assassination of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY wherein it was suggested SIRHAN was "hypnotized". She advised that she feels that her phone is "tapped" and that someone is "intercepting" her mail and, further, that she has information which leads her to believe SIRHAN was, in fact, "hypnotized".

Since [REDACTED] resides within the confines of the San Diego Division, she was advised to contact that office with respect to any information she desired to furnish to the FBI.

No action

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DATE: 9/23/70

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: KENSALT

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On 9/23/70 [REDACTED] (protect identity) advised, on a strictly confidential basis, as follows:

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The foregoing is recorded in case number [REDACTED]

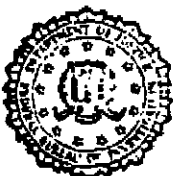
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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The following observations were made by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI):

On September 12, 1970, at 10:53 PM, Adel Sirhan, Mrs. Mary Sirhan, Mr. Luke McKissack, and Mr. Michael McCowan arrived at Oakland, California Airport on Transworld Airlines (TWA) flight 153 from New York City.

After claiming their baggage, the group took Yellow Cab 215 to the Hilton Hotel at the airport and registered.

At 11:26 PM McKissack and McCowan left the hotel and went to the Hilton Lounge where they sat at the bar. They were joined by Adel Sirhan for about 45 minutes. At 12:38 AM all three returned to the hotel.

On September 13, 1970, at 9:51 AM, Mrs. Mary Sirhan and Adel Sirhan went from the hotel to the coffee shop across the street. They were joined at 10:25 AM by Mr. McKissack and shortly thereafter the three returned to the Hilton.

At 10:53 AM Mr. McCowan, together with Mr. McKissack and the Sirhans, boarded a Hilton bus with their baggage and were driven to the Oakland Airport Terminal Building. McKissack was observed at the Hertz Rent-A-Car counter. Shortly thereafter, the group put their luggage in a 1970 blue Plymouth, California license 978BAA.

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The group drove to San Francisco via the San Francisco - Oakland Bridge, arriving at Union and Larkin Streets at 11:54 AM.

An unidentified man was observed at the curb in front of 1293 Union Street talking to Adel Sirhan who was sitting in the right front seat. At 12:01 PM the group departed in the car and the unidentified man entered 1293 Union. He was described as about 25 years of age, 5' 7" tall, black, curly hair, long black sideburns. He wore dark slacks and a light colored, open-neck shirt.

The group drove across the Golden Gate Bridge to the East gate of San Quentin State Prison near San Rafael, California, which they entered at 12:24 PM.

At 3:10 PM this group departed the prison by the same car and returned to 1293 Union Street in San Francisco. At 3:45 PM Adel Sirhan knocked on the door of 1293 Union and was admitted. Several minutes later he came out and removed a large travel bag from the trunk of the car before re-entering 1293 Union Street.

The remaining three members of the group departed at 3:59 PM and drove to San Francisco International Airport. They went to the PSA ticket counter and at 4:50 PM were escorted by airport police officers to gate 34, where they boarded PSA flight 620 destined for Los Angeles, California, which departed at 5:00 PM with all three aboard.

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On September 15, 1970, [REDACTED]

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With respect to the visit to San Quentin Prison, it is noted that Sirhan Sirhan, convicted killer of Senator Robert Kennedy, is imprisoned there and is a son of Mrs. Mary Sirhan and a brother of Adel Sirhan.

With respect to 1293 Union Street, this is a store front identified as Naji Baba Carpets and is listed in the 1969-70 City Directory. No listing of this firm was found in the San Francisco County Clerk Civil Index of Actions since January 1, 1966. There was no listing in the Index of Partnerships and Fictitious Names.

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As of September 15, 1970, the records of [REDACTED] not further identified [REDACTED] a sales office, in November, 1965.

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As of September 17, 1970, no record of [REDACTED] was located in the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, San Francisco, and there was no 1970 alien address report card on file. There was no record as of September 17, 1970, of a current voters registration in San Francisco, nor has a marriage license been issued to this person in San Francisco since January 1, 1966.

There was no record of [REDACTED] in the naturalization files, United States District Court, San Francisco.

San Francisco FBI Office indices contain no references identifiable with [REDACTED]

DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [REDACTED] (RDC)

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Re New York teletypes dated 9/12/70, San Francisco Nitel dated 9/13/70, and Los Angeles Nitel dated 9/13/70.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of an LFM dated and captioned as above. Two copies are furnished to Los Angeles.

The identities of surveillance agents are maintained in San Francisco file.

With respect to [REDACTED] where subject left the travel group, [REDACTED] identify this person for future reference in view of his acquaintance with the SIRHAN family.

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