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Mrs. C [REDACTED] F [REDACTED], [REDACTED] [REDACTED], advised she was at the RAFFERTY Headquarters in the Ambassador Hotel the night of the California primary, June 4, 1968. She was with her daughter-in-law, M [REDACTED] F [REDACTED], and they were seated in front of a large mirror which covers one wall, and which mirror is pictured in "Life" magazine, June 21, 1968, Volume 64, Number 25, Pages 30 - 31.

In looking at this picture in "Life" magazine, she is seated approximately in front of her son, who is in the middle left hand side of the picture standing up and wearing horn-rimmed glasses. She stated that her son arrived at the RAFFERTY Headquarters after she had been there sometime and believes it to be about 8:45 p.m. when he arrived. Just before he arrived, her daughter-in-law pointed out an individual who walked in, passed the press table, then in front of her to a point where a band was playing, which would be off to the left in the above-referred-to "Life" magazine picture. She advised her daughter-in-law called her attention to this individual, who she is now sure, from looking at pictures in "Life" magazine, the press, television, and pictures shown to her this date, that it was SIRHAN SIRHAN. She did not see him again that evening.

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[REDACTED] Long Beach,
telephone [REDACTED], advised he has been Field Director for
MAX RAFFERTY in connection with RAFFERTY's successful
campaign for the Republican nomination to the U.S. Senate.
He advised he has been working out of the RAFFERTY Head-
quarters at 3584 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California,
and was at the RAFFERTY Headquarters in the Ambassador Hotel
the night of June 4, 1968. He did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN
by description and could not recognize his photograph, but
he stated that his wife and his mother had been in RAFFERTY
Headquarters and believed, from photographs seen in magazines,
that they had seen SIRHAN.

He advised that election night the two "Rafferty
girls" working for him were A [REDACTED] D [REDACTED], telephone
[REDACTED], and H [REDACTED] H [REDACTED], telephone [REDACTED]

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Mrs. J. [REDACTED] F. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], advised that she went to the RAFFERTY Headquarters in the Ambassador Hotel about 8:15 p.m., the night of June 4, 1968. She was with her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. [REDACTED] F. [REDACTED]. She advised that while sitting with her mother-in-law at about 8:15 p.m., or shortly before, a man came into the RAFFERTY Headquarters, passed in front of her and her mother-in-law, and went over and stood by a band that was playing. She stated she now is "almost certain" that this person was SIRHAN SIRHAN. She stated she bases this on a clear recollection of seeing the individual arrive and commenting to her mother-in-law at that time that he was not well dressed and looked like a "slob". She stated she did not see this man again. She noted that in the issue of "Life" magazine dated June 21, 1968, Volume 64, Number 25, on Pages 30 - 31, in a large picture of the RAFFERTY Headquarters, it says in a caption that SIRHAN SIRHAN "may be in this picture". She stated in looking at this picture, in the middle of the left side of the picture, which is split by the crease in the center of the page, is a man in horn-rimmed glasses who is her husband, and he is standing approximately where she was sitting when this incident occurred, although the seats are not visible because of the crowd.

She recalls the individual she thinks is SIRHAN SIRHAN being dressed in a light colored shirt, but other clothing was unobserved. She recalled at the time thinking he looked like someone who might be a waiter, but "definitely not Spanish", although all the other waiters were. She stated she can never be positive that she saw SIRHAN.

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D. [REDACTED] H. [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Glendale, Area Director, Republican County Central Committee, was interviewed at his office at 1326 West Sixth Street.

Mr. H. [REDACTED] advised that on the evening of June 4, 1968 in connection with his employment he travelled to the RAFFERTY for Senator Headquarters located at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, arriving at approximately 8:30 p.m. HALL stated that he immediately journeyed to the RAFFERTY area located on the second floor in the Ambassador Hotel. He stated he stayed until approximately 10:00 p.m. that night. HALL advised that at approximately 10:00 p.m. he met two young ladies, female employees of the RAFFERTY for Senator Committee, K. [REDACTED] S. [REDACTED] and D. [REDACTED] D. [REDACTED]. H. [REDACTED] stated that they had come to Los Angeles from Riverside to celebrate the RAFFERTY victory. He advised that shortly after 10:00 p.m. he and the young ladies went to an adjacent anteroom which contained a bar serving champagne cocktails. He advised that after ordering their drinks, and sitting at a table for approximately five minutes, an unknown white male came up to their table and engaged K. [REDACTED] S. [REDACTED] in conversation. H. [REDACTED] advised that somewhat later he sat down at the table and joined the conversation indicating in the period of a few minutes, that he was for RAFFERTY and against KENNEDY and shortly thereafter for KENNEDY and against RAFFERTY. H. [REDACTED] disclosed that this individual had campaign buttons for both RAFFERTY and KENNEDY. H. [REDACTED] stated this man indicated that he liked to get information from people and intended to find out something about H. [REDACTED] and the two girls.

H. [REDACTED] disclosed that as conversation with this individual proceeded it became evident that there was something "strangely wrong" with this man. H. [REDACTED] advised that this individual, who would not furnish his name, but who later in the evening showed identification of some sort to K. [REDACTED] S. [REDACTED], indicated that he lived in Bel Air, California and was a student at San Fernando Valley State College. H. [REDACTED] advised that he later indicated that he was a student at Santa Monica City College and finally that he was not a student at all.

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H [redacted] advised that he questioned the individual as to why he liked to get information from people. The unknown male replied, "I have a brief case here full of information but I have something here (pointing to his briefcase) that's going to make big news tonight. Big news, big news." H [redacted] disclosed that at this time one of the two girls attempted to touch this individual's briefcase but he yanked it roughly from her reach. H [redacted] stated that he asked this man to buy a round of drinks for the table to which he replied, "No, I don't have that kind of money and I don't like people that have money". H [redacted] stated that at this time he noticed a pronounced and definite bulge in this individual's briefcase. H [redacted] stated in his opinion this bulge was possibly made by a gun. He stated that he believed this due to the fact that he formerly had a briefcase exactly like the one carried by this individual, in which he had carried a .22 caliber pistol in connection with his former employment. He advised that his gun in his briefcase made a bulge which he believed to be identical to the one he observed in this unknown man's briefcase.

H [redacted] stated that shortly after this conversation he and the two girls left the anteroom and returned to the Venetian Room. He advised that upon leaving this individual indicated that he was having a big evening tonight and would be there for a long time.

H [redacted] disclosed that he and the two girls were in and around the Venetian Room area and the anteroom area until approximately 11:30 p.m. on the evening of June 4, 1968. H [redacted] stated that during this period of time he and the girls observed this unknown individual on several occasions and in each instance he was walking through the various rooms carrying his briefcase. H [redacted] stated that at 11:30 p.m. he, [redacted] S [redacted] and D [redacted] travelled to Michael's Restaurant, located approximately 15 minutes from the Ambassador Hotel, in order that they might eat dinner. He advised that after arriving at Michael's at 11:45 p.m. they ordered their dinner and were watching the election returns on television. H [redacted] revealed that a short time later

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he and the two girls were stunned to learn via the television set that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. He advised that almost in unison the two girls and himself thought of the individual at the Ambassador Hotel thinking that he was possibly connected with the shooting. H█████ stated that the three of them immediately left the restaurant, not even bothering to pay their bill, and raced back to the Ambassador Hotel arriving at approximately 12:40 a.m.

H█████ stated that he and the girls furnished this information to a police officer at the door and were admitted into the Ambassador Hotel at which time they conducted a thorough search of all of the pertinent areas and were unable to locate this man.

Mr. H█████ stated that his best description of this individual in question is as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	25 to 30 years
Height	5'9" to 5'10"
Hair	Brown, medium length
Clothing	Bulky brown sports coat; bulky dark slacks; business shirt and tie
Complexion	Light, possibly pockmarked
Speech	Spoke strangely, however, not with accent, somewhat effeminate
Peculiarities	Shoulders seemed somewhat hunched

The following description of H█████ was furnished through observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	White

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Height 5'8"
Weight 140 pounds
Date of birth [redacted] PII
Place of birth Los Angeles, California
Hair Auburn
Eyes Brown
Residence [redacted]
Occupation Glendale, California
Republican County Central
Committee
Military service United States Navy,
five years reserves,
discharged March, 1962
Admitted arrests [redacted]

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E. H. [REDACTED] advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the R. [REDACTED] for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a \$20 tip.

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H [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED], [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
advised she is one of the "Rafferty Girls" who was on duty
at RAFFERTY Headquarters at the Ambassador Hotel the night
of June 4, 1968. She does not recognize SIRHAN SIRHAN by
photograph or description and advised she has no knowledge
of an incident involving a \$20 tip.

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Miss M [REDACTED] J [REDACTED] was interviewed at her residence, [REDACTED], Los Angeles, California, by SA E [REDACTED] C [REDACTED] who identified himself to her as a Special Agent of the FBI.

Miss J [REDACTED] advised that she was in the Venetian Room of the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968. She stated that she was in the Venetian Room in connection with volunteer work performed for the RAFFERTY for Senator Committee.

Miss J [REDACTED] disclosed that approximately 9:30 p.m. she arrived at the Ambassador Hotel staying in the Venetian Room mingling with the crowd until approximately 10:30 p.m. Miss J [REDACTED] advised that at approximately 10:30 to 11:00 p.m. she sat down at a desk located at the entrance way to the Venetian Room and commenced manning a direct telephone line to the Registrar of Voters Office in Los Angeles, California. Miss J [REDACTED] stated that this open line was maintained for the duration of the evening and was being used to receive current voting information.

Miss J [REDACTED] stated that various other people at different times occupied an additional seat located behind the desk. Their function was to give out RAFFERTY bumper stickers and other advertising type literature as well as giving tickets for free drinks to members of the press. Miss J [REDACTED] stated that she believed she manned this telephone line for a period of time involving approximately three to four hours.

Miss J [REDACTED] disclosed that at approximately 12:00 midnight while sitting at this desk she began to notice screams, yells and a great amount of activity coming from the room located directly across the lobby occupied by the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY supporters. Miss J [REDACTED] stated that as the activity increased she could tell from the shouted conversations that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She advised that she began yelling to people running near the entrance to the Venetian Room in an attempt to find out what exactly had occurred.

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Miss J [redacted] advised that at some time approximately five to fifteen minutes after she had first deduced that Senator KENNEDY had been shot, she observed a man walking by her door. She yelled to him words to the effect that she wanted to know what had happened and since she could not leave the telephone would he please sit down and tell her what had occurred.

Miss J [redacted] stated that to the best of her memory the following is the conversation that occurred between herself and this individual.

He "KENNEDY's been shot. I was back there in that area." (Miss J [redacted] advised that she obtained the impression that this statement indicated that he was one of many in the KENNEDY crowd).

He "There was a man with a gun."

Miss J [redacted] disclosed that during this conversation, which lasted approximately one minute, a large surge of people began clustering around her desk attempting to use the telephone which was located in front of her. She stated that due to the force of the crowd and to the excitement in the room she at this point lost contact with this individual and did not observe him again.

Miss J [redacted] stated that the above was the entirety of the conversation and the individual did not have a chance to finish his story.

Miss J [redacted] stated that the following would be her best recollection of the description of the individual in question:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Age	25 to 35 years
Height	Medium
Weight	Medium
Hair	Light brown, short business cut

Eyes	Medium brown or lighter
Clothing	Business suit, possibly a grayed green in color; business shirt and tie

Miss J█████ disclosed that this individual had the look of a young junior executive, was a good dresser but average looking in features with no distinguishing marks. Miss J█████ stated further that the individual in question spoke to her in a soft and pleasant-mannered voice and was apparently not shaken by the events that had occurred.

Miss J█████ advised that to the best of her knowledge she has never seen this individual before and she stated that she could not remember anyone she knew who was in the vicinity of her desk when this unknown man appeared there.

Miss J█████ stated that she has never observed SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and especially not at any time during the evening in the Venetian Room in the Ambassador Hotel. Miss J█████ advised that she had no knowledge of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN appearing in the Venetian Room and tipping anyone with a \$20 bill for a drink purchased.

The following is a description obtained through observation and interview of M██████████ J█████:

Residence

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California

Occupation
Employment

Clerical worker

Keystone Reader Service

1081 Westwood Boulevard

Los Angeles, California

Former employment

Reporter, "Costa Mesa Globe Herald"

Costa Mesa, California;

Ted Bentley Productions

Los Angeles, California

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Education

Bachelor of Arts Degree in
Journalism, University of
Southern California

DESCRIPTION

Sex
Race
Date of birth
Place of birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Marital status
Mother
Admitted arrests

Female
White
[REDACTED]
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
5'7
126 pounds
Blond
Hazel
Single
HELEN NOREGAARD
[REDACTED]

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Miss M [REDACTED] J [REDACTED], Los Feliz Hills, Los Angeles, California, voluntarily appeared at the Los Angeles Office of the FBI and was interviewed by SA P [REDACTED] C [REDACTED] JR.

Miss J [REDACTED] reviewed color NBC news film coverage covering the events occurring at the Ambassador Hotel, prior to and immediately after the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968. This review was accomplished in the Photo Laboratory of the Los Angeles Office of the FBI.

After reviewing this film, Miss J [REDACTED] stated that she did not observe any individual who resembled the man who had approached her at the Venetian Room of the Ambassador Hotel during the early a.m. of June 5, 1968.

Miss J [REDACTED] advised further that upon carefully considering the circumstances surrounding her conversation with this unknown male, she believes that she could not positively identify this man.

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G [REDACTED] I [REDACTED] advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the RAFFERTY for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a \$20 tip.

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B [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the RAFFERTY for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a \$20 tip.

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F [REDACTED] Q [REDACTED] advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the RAFFERTY for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a \$20 tip.

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M [REDACTED] R [REDACTED] advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the RAFFERTY for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a \$20 tip.

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P. [REDACTED] R. [REDACTED] was interviewed at her office, the California Museum of Science and Industry, 700 North State Drive, Los Angeles, [REDACTED] and advised that she lives at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, [REDACTED]. She advised that she is one of the public relations people who was working at the headquarters of Dr. M. [REDACTED] during his successful bid for the Republican nomination to the U.S. Senate from California in the primary elections on June 4, 1968. In connection with the capacity, she was one of the hostesses at the RAFFERTY Headquarters at the Ambassador Hotel on election night. She stated she had no recollection of SIRHAN SIRHAN by description and could not recognize his picture.

Mrs. R. [REDACTED] stated that other girls who would have been in the RAFFERTY Headquarters that night would include two "Rafferty Girls" who would have worked for J. F. [REDACTED], the Field Coordinator for RAFFERTY. Also present would have been a friend of hers, G. [REDACTED] B. [REDACTED] who is an American Airlines (AAL) representative connected with the AAL Ticket Office in Boston. Also present were V. B. [REDACTED], K. S. [REDACTED] home telephone [REDACTED] and D. W. [REDACTED], who works for a public relations man, name unknown, and who is known to S. [REDACTED]. Her last telephone number was [REDACTED]. R. [REDACTED] advised that another girl who was at RAFFERTY Headquarters is one M. J. [REDACTED], who works for R. H. [REDACTED] public relations man, in Hollywood, telephone [REDACTED]

Mrs. R. [REDACTED] stated she has no knowledge of any alleged \$20 tip that might have been left by anyone for anyone at the RAFFERTY Headquarters election night.

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K [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, advised she was working at the RAFFERTY headquarters on the night of June 4, 1968. She cannot identify SIRHAN SIRHAN as anyone she ever saw and has no recollection of any incident involving a \$20.00 bill.

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N [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] advised he is an employee of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, and was present in the RAFFERTY for Senator Room and the adjacent anteroom the night of June 4, 1968. He recalled no incident involving a \$20 tip.

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D [REDACTED] W [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, advised she was working at the RAFFERTY headquarters the night of June 4, 1968 and she cannot identify SIRHAN SIRHAN as anyone she ever saw. She has no recollection of any incident involving a \$20.00 bill.

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R [REDACTED] A [REDACTED]
 Los Angeles, California, advised that he was at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968 to participate in the ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign and celebration. He advised that he arrived at the hotel at approximately 11:00 p.m. and went to the Embassy Room where he remained the rest of the evening.

He stated he was in the Embassy Room when KENNEDY came into the room to make his brief victory speech at approximately 11:45 p.m. or 12:00 midnight. He stated that after KENNEDY finished his speech he left the stage of the Embassy Room through the door at the rear of the stage and that shortly after he left there were some sounds from the back of the stage area which sounded something like "gun shot". He stated that everyone began to press forward to try to find out what had happened and shortly thereafter people came from the back room shouting that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He stated that during the confusion which followed the announcement of the shooting, he saw a girl in the crowd in the Embassy Room who was wearing a polka dot dress, but stated he had no reason to believe that she was in any way connected with the assassin. He stated that this came to his mind only because he later heard so much publicity about the girl in the polka dot dress.

A [REDACTED] advised that he remained in the Embassy Room until approximately 1:15 a.m. at which time he left the hotel and returned to his home.

A [REDACTED] stated that during the time he was at the Ambassador Hotel he did not see anyone who looked like SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he felt sure the only time he ever saw this individual was on the television following the assassination.

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R [REDACTED] A [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, [REDACTED]
advised that he is a part-time employee of the Pacific Coast
News Bureau, 1199 West 39th Place, Los Angeles, telephone
number [REDACTED] a small Negro organization operating under
the auspices of owner J. R. S. [REDACTED]. He is also
a substitute clerk at the United States Post Office, Terminal
Annex, Los Angeles. He furnished the following information
with respect to his knowledge of the events on June 4 and
June 5, 1968, surrounding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F.
KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California:

On June 4, 1968, he went to the Embassy Room at the
Ambassador Hotel to cover Senator KENNEDY. While there, he
met M. J. [REDACTED], representative of the "Afro-American"
newspaper published in Washington, D.C., but who is an employee
of that paper's Baltimore Office. He also met B. G. [REDACTED]
a director of the Negro Industrial Economic Union (NIEU).
Prior to the speech by Senator KENNEDY, at approximately midnight,
he wandered back and forth in the ballroom. He also wandered
back and forth during much of the speech.

Just as Senator KENNEDY appeared in the ballroom and
started speaking, he tried to make a telephone call to his
employer from the press telephones in the Embassy Room to
inform him that Senator KENNEDY was making a speech. There
was no answer at his office, so he continued to listen to the
Senator's speech. Just prior to the end of the speech, he
was on the Senator's left at the edge of the stage where there
was a guard. He used his press badge to get by the guard.
He thought that he would proceed through the kitchen area to the
KENNEDY press room, which was located at the far end of the
kitchen passageway. He thought at the time that the Senator
would leave the area through the main doors to his right. The
Senator started to leave the platform by going to his right
but then reversed his direction and went to his left. He
(A [REDACTED] then went through the door leading to the kitchen
passageway and he thinks that Senator KENNEDY was close behind

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him and that he came down the platform steps to his left.

When he (A [redacted]) started to go through the kitchen passageway, he noticed approximately seven to ten individuals in the kitchen and from their white clothing and Latin appearance, he thought that they were all kitchen help. The Senator proceeded into the kitchen passageway and shook hands and greeted several individuals who clustered around the doorway waiting to meet the Senator. As he (A [redacted]) continued through the kitchen area, he was bumped into by someone who jumped from one of the steam tables but he does not recall what this individual looked like or how he was dressed. The next thing he recalls is that he heard several loud noises which sounded like firecrackers. There was one distinct blast, a pause, and then five or six other blasts in rapid succession. He then determined that shots were being fired and he noticed that Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor with his head toward the ballroom, parallel to the passageway. He does not recall seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN but as soon as he noticed what was happening, he shoved a young female Caucasian who was on his left out of the passageway. He then proceeded to the passageway into the area where the KENNEDY press room was located and informed the room full of newsmen that the Senator had just been shot.

He immediately returned to the kitchen area and noticed that two of Senator KENNEDY's aides were struggling with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN trying to get a gun away from him. He climbed onto the steam table as the struggle continued. From that observation point he noticed one of the hotel employees place a white hat or towel under the Senator's head. He climbed from the table and went close to where the Senator was lying and was beside the Senator on the Senator's left side when he noticed the Senator lower his right arm. He does not recall hearing any words spoken by him but noticed that he was conscious.

As he was kneeling close to the Senator he said a short prayer and he was then yanked from behind and physically removed from the area. He was then ushered to a small hallway which intersected the kitchen passageway and remained there while

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the police blocked off the area. From this vantage point, he noticed that the Senator was removed from the area by several ambulance drivers. Following the removal of Senator KENNEDY from the area, he (A [redacted]) was asked by an officer of the Los Angeles Police Department whether he saw anything pertinent and he said, voluntarily, that he did.

He was then ushered to another area of the hotel and shortly thereafter transported to the Rampart Division of the Los Angeles Police Department where he was interviewed.

A [redacted] advised that in the interview with an officer of the Los Angeles Police Department he related what he saw concerning the shooting which is as indicated above. He advised that he can furnish no further information of value.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/7/68

F [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] advised that he is the publisher of the Baedeker Guide, a horseracing sheet for the past thirty years. He stated that on June 4-5, 1968, he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador hotel awaiting results of Senator KENNEDY's bid for the Presidential nomination in the California Primary. He stated that he was there from about 10:00 p.m., Tuesday, until about 3:00 a.m., Wednesday. He stated that he was in the audience when Senator KENNEDY made and completed his victory statement. Senator KENNEDY left and went behind the podium on which he had stood. He stated he heard what sounded like firecrackers and that pandemonium broke loose with many people screaming and shouting. He suddenly realized they were saying that Mr. KENNEDY and others had been shot. He stated in about five minutes, the first Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) uniformed officer came into the Embassy Room, went up to the podium, and immediately requested that anyone who had seen the assailant and could identify him should come forward immediately. BAEDEKER stated that an individual who he would describe as male white, 20-30, thin build, sallow complexion, with receding brown hair and a small mustache, immediately shouted to the officer, "I can identify that man." He stated this man was standing in the ballroom with him and went forward to talk to this uniformed officer. He recalled this man to be wearing a white, button down shirt, open at the neck, and a white golf alpaca sweater. He stated that following the immediate confusion, he gathered up his family and about 3:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968, they met at his car at the Ambassador parking lot. He recalled at this time that his daughter, K [REDACTED] T [REDACTED], had mentioned to him that an individual, she had observed, had made a diving motion above a human corridor in the Embassy Room about midnight and stated, "I am going to get him." He advised that on the next day Wednesday, June 5, 1968, he and his family were watching

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Tempo I, Channel unrecalled, the S [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] and M [REDACTED] C [REDACTED] show, about noon, and they both observed these television personalities interviewing a man who told them he got into the Embassy Room by putting on a Chef's coat, grabbing a pan, and coming through the corridor behind the podium in which Senator KENNEDY was assaulted.

He stated his daughter agreed that this individual being interviewed by the above television personalities was the same man who had made the above statement and that this man was the same man who had provided a description of the assailant of Senator KENNEDY.

He stated that he would estimate the man's height to be about 5'7", since he stood on the floor with him prior to the time the man went up to speak to the LAPD uniformed officer so, he must have been standing on a box in order for his daughter to have seen him.

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Date 7/9/68

R [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] was interviewed in the vicinity of Brookhurst Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, Anaheim, California. B [REDACTED] advised that he was born [REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, and had no fixed address at the present time. B [REDACTED] stated that his official address is carried as [REDACTED] Street, Portland, Oregon. B [REDACTED] stated that he is unemployed except for money that he picks up keeping score at the Linbrook Bowling Alleys, Anaheim, California.

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B [REDACTED] advised that he previously worked for the Kennedy Committee in Orange County, California, as a runner. B [REDACTED] stated that he worked in various sections of Orange County attempting to round up individuals to vote for KENNEDY in the primary. B [REDACTED] stated that he would be given an assignment by the Kennedy Committee Office to contact an individual and determine whether this individual was going to vote for KENNEDY in the primary. In connection with this job working for the Kennedy Committee, he bummed a ride to Los Angeles on the day that KENNEDY was assassinated at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated he entered the hotel and listened to the various speeches that were given. Then when KENNEDY, himself, was speaking, he left the main section of the ballroom and went around to the side of the stage and entered two large doors into what he recalls as being the kitchen area. When he got into this area KENNEDY was still speaking on the rostrum. BARNCORD advised that when he entered this area there were already three or four other individuals there. However, he does not recall the names of any of them nor does he know whether SIRHAN was present when he entered this area. He does recall seeing two or three dark skinned individuals who were either Mexicans or of some other Latin race. He stated that these two or three dark skinned individuals were approximately 5' 6" to 5' 9" and weighed somewhere in the vicinity of 140 to 150 pounds. B [REDACTED] stated that all three of these individuals had dark hair which was almost coal black in appearance.

B [REDACTED] advised that while KENNEDY was finishing his speech, he attempted to maneuver himself so that he could get a

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look at him and attempt to shake his hand if he came back through the kitchen to leave the hotel.

B [REDACTED] stated that shortly after he got to this kitchen area KENNEDY finished speaking and came back through the large doors that he, himself, had entered the kitchen area through. B [REDACTED] stated that he saw two or three individuals rush up to him and attempt to shake his hand. B [REDACTED] stated that he knows that two or three of the persons he saw get close to KENNEDY and attempt to shake his hand, were dark skinned individuals and, although he only saw them from back, he thinks that one of the individuals that approached KENNEDY was SIRHAN SIRHAN. B [REDACTED] advised that he could not be sure that the individual, he later saw a picture of in the newspaper and who was identified as SIRHAN, had gotten close enough to KENNEDY to shake his hand. He does know that there were three or four persons around KENNEDY when he heard a shot and saw KENNEDY fall to the floor. He stated he, himself, then tried to get out of the kitchen area because he did not want to get mixed up with the shooting. B [REDACTED] stated that he did not actually see SIRHAN, or anyone else, shoot KENNEDY nor did he see any guns in the room either when he entered the room or later while he was standing around waiting for KENNEDY to appear.

B [REDACTED] advised that he had written a letter to the "Oregonian" a newspaper in Portland, Oregon, and stated, in the letter to this newspaper, that he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN shake hands with KENNEDY shortly before he shot him. However, he stated now that he was not sure of this statement because he did not actually see the front part of the faces of the individuals near KENNEDY but just saw the backs of the persons heads. He does know that two or three of the individuals near KENNEDY, at the time of the shooting, had shaken hands with him and that these individuals were dark skinned and black hair. He stated that he wanted the paper to print his letter stating that he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN shake hands with KENNEDY because he felt that he could become famous if the letter was published in the paper.

B [REDACTED] advised that he, himself, had a long juvenile record having been arrested in Portland, Oregon, on four different

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occasions for burglary and served three years in the Mac Laren School for Boys in Woodburn, Oregon. In addition, while he was working for the Kennedy Committee in Orange County, California, he served time in the Orange County Jail from March 23 to April 10, 1968, on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. B [redacted] stated that his last gainful employment, outside of the present job that he has keeping score at the bowling alley, was a position with the Job Corps in Pleasanton, California. He stated he joined the Job Corps at Pleasanton, California, on August 23, 1967, and left this location on March 17, 1968, to come to Orange County, California. B [redacted] furnished the following additional background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male	
Race	White	
Nationality	American	
Birth Data	[redacted]	Portland, Oregon
Height	6' 1"	PII
Weight	155 pounds	
Hair	Brown	
Eyes	Brown	
Social Security No.	[redacted]	PII
Marital Status	Single	
Relatives	Father: RICHARD I. BARNCORD Mother: VIRGINIA M. BARNCORD	

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/14/68

D. [REDACTED] B. [REDACTED] was interviewed at his place of employment, the Yamano Beauty College, 5653 Wilshire Boulevard. He advised that he resides at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, and was formerly employed as an exercise boy at the race track. He does not recall ever seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the race track or anywhere else. B. [REDACTED] stated he was at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 5, 1968, with his wife. However, she could furnish no information which he did not know and he would prefer that she not be interviewed because of the traumatic effect KENNEDY's assassination has had on her.

B. [REDACTED] furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, California
June 13, 1968

"I, D. [REDACTED] B. [REDACTED], make the following statement to R. [REDACTED] D. [REDACTED] who has identified himself to me as a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats or promises have been made to me and I make this statement of my own free will.

"I am 24 years old having been born on [REDACTED] in New York City, New York.

"I was a volunteer on the Kennedy for president committee and on June 5, 1968, at about 8:30 p.m. I went to the Ambassador Hotel to wait for the results of the election. A little before midnight Senator Robert F. Kennedy came to the Embassy room of the Hotel to give his victory speech. During the speech I was directly in front of the Senator, about 2 feet away from him.

"After the speech was over Senator Kennedy left the podium and disappeared from

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"my sight. A few seconds after he was gone I heard a loud pop, it sounded just like a breaking balloon, there was a short pause and then three more pops in rapid succession. Shortly a young boy, standing on a chair, yells that Senator Kennedy has been shot.

"I pushed my way through the crowd toward the area where the pops came from but the crowd was too tight and I could not get through. I got down near the floor and by looking between peoples legs I could see, some distance away, the foot of someone on the floor. I could not tell if it was Senator Kennedy.

"About 15 minutes later Steve Smith asked everyone to leave the Embassy room. I left the room, went down stairs to the ballroom, and watched television until about 3:30 a.m. when I went home. Later I went to the hospital.

"I have read this statement of two pages and now sigent it because it is correct best of my knowledge.

"S/ D [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] B [REDACTED]

"Witnessed:

S/ R [REDACTED] J [REDACTED]
S/ R [REDACTED] D [REDACTED] Special Agent, FBI,
Los Angeles, Calif., 6/13/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/27/68

B [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] wife of G [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] actor, [REDACTED] Beverly Hills, California, said she and her husband had attended the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. They had been in the Embassy Room at the hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and consequently had not observed it or the immediate aftermath.

During a period about half an hour before Senator KENNEDY arrived for his speech in the Embassy Room, she was separated from her husband. She, at that time, observed a young man who resembled the photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He was standing at the foot of some stairs which led from the Embassy Room to an area below where a number of Mexican Americans had assembled to welcome Senator KENNEDY. When standing in front of the podium from which Senator KENNEDY spoke, this stair would be to the left rear of the podium and in the rear corner of the room.

Following examination of photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, she was of the opinion that the man she saw just standing at the foot of the stairs could have been SIRHAN SIRHAN. She could not say for sure. He had dark curly hair, was of swarthy complexion, and slight of stature.

The only thing she observed of possible note was a young man who had earlier been trying to gain entrance to the Embassy Room at the main entrance. No one else was allowed in as the room was over crowded. He was white, age about 19 years, small, dark, and thin with curly hair. He was carrying what appeared to be campaign posters or literature. His dress was casual, detail not recalled. The Negro uniformed policeman on the door would not let him in. He asked Mrs. B [REDACTED] if she would help get him in. When she declined, he said when she went back to the KENNEDY group to tell Mr. K [REDACTED] that W [REDACTED] was there and that K [REDACTED] would get him in. Mrs. B [REDACTED] located a Mr. K [REDACTED] white, age in forties, wearing a white shirt, who had something to do with publicity for Mr. KENNEDY, and told him about W [REDACTED]. Mr. K [REDACTED] said he did not know a W [REDACTED] and took no action to aid W [REDACTED]. The latter was not further observed by Mrs. B [REDACTED].

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1Date 6/27/68

Mr. G. B., actor, was interviewed at Universal Studios, Universal City, California. He said he and his wife had attended the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY campaign party at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. Neither he nor his wife had seen the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY as they were in the Embassy Room at the hotel when it happened. He had no recollection of seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time.

About half an hour before Senator KENNEDY appeared in the Embassy Room for his speech, he had been in the kitchen area off the Embassy Room waiting for KENNEDY to come out. The only thing he saw which he felt was out of place was a young man in a seersucker suit and a white turtleneck sweater. He was not suspicious of this man who walked into the kitchen. He just appeared as if he did not belong there. He did not fit in with the other persons who appeared to be waiting for KENNEDY. This young man was white, tall, and in about his middle twenties. He could recall no further description. .

Mr. B. and his wife were separated during a portion of the party and she had told him she had seen a young man whom she thought may have been SIRHAN SIRHAN and he suggested she might be interviewed.

Following examination of photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brothers, Mr. B. claimed he had no recollection of seeing any of these persons at any time.

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Date 7/1/68

S [REDACTED] B [REDACTED], 110-20 71st Road, Forest Hills, New York, advised that he is a radio reporter for the American Broadcasting Company (ABC), 1926 Broadway, New York, New York.

B [REDACTED] advised that he had the duty of coordinating the coverage of the California primary, which primary was held June 4, 1968. He stated that he went to California on Sunday, June 2, 1968, to organize his networks coverage.

B [REDACTED] stated that he personally had the duty of covering the late Senator ROBERT KENNEDY starting Monday, June 3, 1968. He stated that he was in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of June 4 and the morning of June 5, when the late Senator KENNEDY made his victory speech. He stated that he was in the back of KENNEDY to the right with the other news reporters. He stated that due to his being a radio reporter, his equipment was more portable and it was possible for him to work his way almost to Mr. KENNEDY's side by the time he had completed his speech. He stated that when the late Senator KENNEDY completed his speech, he, B [REDACTED], asked him if he had anything to say to Presidential candidate Senator MC CARTHY, and he indicated that he would make no comment.

B [REDACTED] stated that he continued to allow his tape recorder to run for about thirty seconds after he asked Senator KENNEDY this question to get the reaction of the crowd while the late Senator KENNEDY walked from the Embassy Room to the corridor. B [REDACTED] stated that he then followed the same route as the late Senator KENNEDY and as soon as he entered the hallway he realized that something had happened because the crowd had stopped moving. He stated that a few seconds passed and he saw two men coming down the corridor from the direction that the late Senator KENNEDY had gone towards the entrance of the Embassy Room and these men were assisting a woman with blood over her face. He stated that at this point he remembers announcing for the ABC network that

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something terrible had happened. B [redacted] stated that he immediately started moving in the direction of the late Senator KENNEDY and he saw a group of men struggling with an individual going out an exit from the corridor of the hotel. He stated that he then proceeded to move in the direction of the late Senator KENNEDY and was able to get within a few feet from him by climbing up on a table on the left side of the exit for the elevators. He stated that about a minute had passed from the time the late Senator KENNEDY finished his speech until he saw him lying on the floor in the corridor. He stated that he could see no visible wounds and at his side he saw P [redacted] S [redacted] lying on the floor. He stated that ETHEL KENNEDY then made her way to the side of the late Senator KENNEDY.

B [redacted] stated that he never actually saw SIRHAN SIRHAN, but assumed that the men making the exit from the corridor were the men who subdued SIRHAN SIRHAN after he shot the late Senator KENNEDY. He further stated that he did not hear any of the shots, however, the crowd was very enthusiastic and noisy.

B [redacted] stated that he has tried to remember any individuals that followed the late Senator KENNEDY while he was in California that could have looked suspicious in any way and he has been unable to recall any unusual persons or circumstances during the time he was in California. He stated that if he would have had any knowledge whatsoever concerning conspiracy or a plot to assassinate the late Senator KENNEDY, he would have made this information available to the proper authorities immediately.

B [redacted] stated that if any information should come to his attention concerning the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, he would immediately make this information available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 7/10/68

D [REDACTED] B [REDACTED]

Los Angeles, California, [REDACTED] who was a volunteer worker for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, furnished the following information with respect to his knowledge of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968:

At approximately 5:30 p.m., on June 4, 1968, he was dropped off at the Ambassador Hotel by his parents so that he could take part in the rally for Senator KENNEDY. He was able to enter the Embassy Room during the evening through the use of a press pass which he received from S [REDACTED] H [REDACTED], a secretary for D [REDACTED] K [REDACTED], press relations manager for Senator KENNEDY. While in the ball room, he met R [REDACTED] C [REDACTED] and spent the evening with her. When Senator KENNEDY made his speech he was in the press room area of the ball room and only saw the Senator on television monitors located there. Just following the speech, he heard screams of "blood" at which time R [REDACTED] C [REDACTED] dropped to her knees. Since the crowd in the ball room was large, he did not venture closer to the scene of the shooting but went outside of the hotel where he observed Senator KENNEDY leaving the hotel on a stretcher. He saw him placed in an ambulance and observed many people, whom he did not know, kneeling and crying.

He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, and he advised that he did not see this individual at any time while in the Ambassador Hotel and that he can furnish no further information regarding the shooting.

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1Date 6/12/68

D [REDACTED] B [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
Woodland Hills, California, telephone [REDACTED], furnished the
following information:

B [REDACTED] stated that he was present in the Embassy Room where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY made his victory speech. He advised that his brother P [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] and his father A [REDACTED] B [REDACTED], who reside at [REDACTED] Tarzana, California, were also present at this time but were not with him.

B [REDACTED] stated that he is a freelance photographer and that he normally sells his pictures to ABC but that on this evening he was assisting an NBC news photographer named T [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] and did not have his camera with him.

When KENNEDY left the podium he (B [REDACTED]) and the NBC news photographer prepared to exit the room through the door located to the right of the podium with the intention of following the KENNEDY party to the news conference. He stated that he had not yet entered the passage way leading to the corridor when KENNEDY was shot. He stated he did not hear the shots or observe the assassin. He advised that when he realized what had happened he entered the corridor and observed KENNEDY lying on the floor and also observed P [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] and an unidentified woman lying on the floor. At this point he began to help the members of the KENNEDY staff clear the room of people. He stated that during this time there was an air of hysteria in the room. He stated that the news photographer had climbed onto a small ledge overlooking the corridor and had taken some movie films which were subsequently shown on television. He stated that he did not know how many people would have been in the area at that time due to mass confusion which followed.

B [REDACTED] once again emphasized that he did not hear or see the shots and that at no time did he observe the person who had fired them or the person who was later identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN. He also advised that he did not observe a woman in a polka dot dress in the area to the best of his recollection.

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1Date 6/26/68

M [REDACTED] B [REDACTED], Actor, in care of William Morris Agency, Incorporated, 151 El Camino, Beverly Hills, California, telephone number [REDACTED], telephoned SA L [REDACTED] W [REDACTED] in response to SA W [REDACTED] attempt to contact him.

Concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Mr. B [REDACTED] said he had attended the Senator KENNEDY campaign party on the evening of June 4, 1968 and the morning of June 5, 1968. He, at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, was in the KENNEDY suite on the fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles watching the NBC cameras monitoring the crowds in the Embassy Room. It was not a live monitor. He did not witness the shooting or the immediate aftermath. He had not observed any one resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN or any one suspicious. Consequently, he said he had no information which might be of assistance in this matter.

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Date 6/21/68

Mr. I [REDACTED] B [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Lido Beach, New York, advised that he is a correspondent for Newsweek Magazine, 444 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.

On June 4, 1968, Mr. B [REDACTED] was in Los Angeles, California, covering the California Democratic Presidential Primary. On the evening of June 4, 1968, he was specifically covering the election returns at Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's headquarters at the Ambassador Hotel.

Mr. B [REDACTED] stated that just before Midnight on June 4, 1968, Senator KENNEDY left his room at the Ambassador Hotel, Room 511, in order to issue a victory statement. Mr. B [REDACTED] did not accompany Senator KENNEDY at this time but rather went across the hall to a very large room which was being utilized as a hospitality suite by the KENNEDY party. B [REDACTED] witnessed Senator KENNEDY's assassination on television.

Mr. B [REDACTED] noted that sometime after Senator KENNEDY's assassination he spoke to both Mr. K [REDACTED] U [REDACTED] Assistant Maitre-d' and to Mr. E [REDACTED] M [REDACTED], Banquet Manager at the Ambassador Hotel. These men told B [REDACTED] that they were designated by the Ambassador Hotel to lead Senator KENNEDY and his party around the hotel and were with Senator KENNEDY when he was shot. B [REDACTED] gathered from U [REDACTED] and M [REDACTED] that just before Senator KENNEDY left the platform after issuing his victory statement it was decided that he would meet with the various press correspondents in the Colonial Room. B [REDACTED] stated that he did not know the reason for this change of plans but opined that probably the correspondents had made a request to KENNEDY or to Press Secretary F [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] that KENNEDY speak to them after he had issued his victory statement.

B [REDACTED] stated that in speaking with U [REDACTED] and

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M [REDACTED], it was his understanding that U [REDACTED] was the first person to grab SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, struggling with him after the first two shots were fired and attempting to wrestle the gun away from SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as he fired the remaining shots.

Mr. B [REDACTED] stated that he will be on vacation until approximately July 1, 1968, but could be reached at any time through telephone [REDACTED]

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On June 20, 1968, D [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Silver Spring, Maryland was contacted by SA R.
S [REDACTED] P [REDACTED]. He advised that he is a political reporter
for Metromedia, Incorporated, Washington, D. C. He said that
on June 5, 1968, he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador
Hotel as Senator KENNEDY delivered his speech. He said that
it was his understanding KENNEDY would exit through the Embassy
Room when the speech was finished. He said that he has no
idea why KENNEDY left through the kitchen area.

B [REDACTED] said that he had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN
prior to the shooting and could not recall seeing a girl in
a polka-dot dress.

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Date 6/20/68

Mr. J. [REDACTED] B. [REDACTED] was interviewed at Gallagher's Steak House, 228 West 52nd Street, New York, New York. He stated that he writes for several newspapers throughout the United States and that his agent is the Sterline Lord Literary Agency, 75 East 55th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 52 Deepdene Road, Forest Hills, New York.

Starting on March 17, 1968, he has covered several of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's Presidential campaign.

During the evening of June 4, 1968, he was in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, when Senator KENNEDY made his victory speech. The Embassy Room in which Senator KENNEDY made his speech was very crowded so B. [REDACTED] went to the press room which was near the Embassy Room and watched the speech on television.

When the speech ended an individual he thinks was D. [REDACTED] I. [REDACTED] of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY's staff appeared at the door of the press room and said that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was on his way to the press room. Senator ROBERT KENNEDY after his speeches made it a habit to visit the press room and talk to the press.

B. [REDACTED] went to the door of the press room to wave to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He did not see Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, but while at the doorway he heard what at first he thought was a kitchen tray drop to the floor. It was a shot and there were 3 or 4 more. At the most, B. [REDACTED] heard four or five shots. People were running and screaming. B. [REDACTED] ran towards where the sound of the shots were.

There was a crowd screaming. These people were to B. [REDACTED]'s left. B. [REDACTED] knew this was where Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was lying. In the immediate vicinity was P. [REDACTED] S. [REDACTED] lying on the floor. To H. [REDACTED]'s approximate right was B. [REDACTED] B. [REDACTED] of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's staff.

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by SAS F. [REDACTED] C. [REDACTED] & Date dictated 6/20/68
J. [REDACTED] H. [REDACTED] np

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B [REDACTED] had someone by the arm which was extended up and which hand held a black barrel pistol. The hand with the pistol then went down onto a table. Someone was jumping on the table. The hand holding the gun dropped it and then something happened and the hand again picked up the gun. R [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] then threw a male on a table and held him down and grabbed the male by the arm. B [REDACTED] then saw the person on the table for the first time. It was SIRHAN SIRHAN. At this moment R [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] was holding the gun in his (G [REDACTED]'s) left hand.

At approximately this time G [REDACTED] P [REDACTED] had S [REDACTED] by his head; W [REDACTED]; R [REDACTED] had his left leg; and R [REDACTED] J [REDACTED] was grabbing his hand.

B [REDACTED] was of the impression at the time that the gun was still loaded and he tried to get it away from R [REDACTED] G [REDACTED]. G [REDACTED] would not release the gun. R [REDACTED] J [REDACTED] then asked G [REDACTED] for the gun and G [REDACTED] gave the gun to J [REDACTED].

B [REDACTED] standing very close to SIRHAN and being face to face with him asked him twice, "Why did you have to do it?" SIRHAN's eyes were rolling and he did not answer. SIRHAN then tried to thrash around with his legs and body, but those holding him kept him secure.

After SIRHAN SIRHAN was secured by B [REDACTED] J [REDACTED] G [REDACTED], P [REDACTED] and R [REDACTED], and being held by G [REDACTED] J [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] and R [REDACTED], B [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] went to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

B [REDACTED] occasionally looked over at Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

The police arrived and SIRHAN was turned over to them by G [REDACTED], J [REDACTED] P [REDACTED] and R [REDACTED].

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B█████ stated that he did not see the actual shooting and that he had not seen SIRHAN before this. He saw no one in a polka dot dress.

B█████ has since heard various rumors. One was that D████ T████ of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's staff chased SIRHAN off the platform twice and that D████ H████ of the Washington Post actually saw SIRHAN shoot Senator ROBERT KENNEDY.

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S [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] was interviewed at her residence, [REDACTED] at which time she furnished the following information:

She was a volunteer for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and on the evening of June 4, 1968, she went to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel to await the results of the California primary.

She arrived at the hotel at approximately 7:30 pm and went directly to the Embassy Room. At the time of Senator KENNEDY's victory speech, she was standing on a chair near the back of the room near the area of the television cameras. At the end of Senator KENNEDY's speech, she observed the Senator leave the podium and head toward the kitchen area.

Shortly after KENNEDY left the podium, she heard three loud bangs which sounded like breaking balloons. At this point there was a considerable amount of yelling and screaming and she went back to the area of the television cameras. Prior to the shouting, she had been attempting to leave the Embassy Room.

From the area of the television cameras, she observed E [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] being carried from the Embassy Room. Shortly after STROLL was taken from the room, someone requested that the people leave the Embassy Room and at this point she left the room and went downstairs to watch television. At approximately 2:00 am, she left the Ambassador Hotel and returned to her home.

Miss B [REDACTED] observed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and she advised that she does not recall seeing this man at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, or June 5, 1968. She further stated that other than having seen SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper she does not recall ever seeing this individual.

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Mrs. R [REDACTED] B [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that on June 4, 1968, she worked at KENNEDY Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles approximately eight or nine hours during the day. She stated that although some of the other KENNEDY campaigners encouraged her to go to the Ambassador Hotel for the victory celebration on the night of June 4, 1968, she decided not to go and went instead to her home. She stated that she watched some of the proceedings on television only until approximately 11:45 or 12 midnight when the Los Angeles County returns were being announced at which time she felt certain of the Senator's victory and so she retired. She stated that she did not hear of the Senator's death until the next morning when she arose.

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A [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] E [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Sherman Oaks, [REDACTED] furnished the following information with respect to her knowledge of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on June 5, 1968:

On the evening of June 4, 1968, she went to the Los Angeles Dodgers-Pittsburgh Pirates baseball game with her brother, J [REDACTED] B [REDACTED] and his friend, R [REDACTED] H [REDACTED] R [REDACTED]. After returning to her apartment they decided to go to the Ambassador Hotel to see Senator KENNEDY. While driving on the inbound Hollywood Freeway at approximately Barham Boulevard, they heard the beginning of Senator KENNEDY's speech on the car radio. They parked the car in the rear parking lot of the Ambassador Hotel facing south, approximately the third row from the southern end of the parking lot.

They sat in the car listening to the closing comments of the speech and they debated as to whether they should go into the hotel since the speech was over. They then heard some confusion on the radio in a statement that someone was shot. She recalls asking, "who was shot?" but the radio did not supply the answer for several minutes.

At approximately that time an unknown male caucasian and an unknown female caucasian approached the car from the rear and her brother, J [REDACTED] put out his arm and stopped the male after the female had passed and asked him what had happened. The girl kept on going as though she did not want to be seen, however, the male was quite composed. He stated, "KENNEDY was shot. I am a waiter and I just shook Senator KENNEDY's right hand". He stated, "I saw a man shoot Senator KENNEDY and then I hit the ground". As he stated this he went through the act of simulating the removal of a gun from his left trouser waistband and the placing of it to his right temple. He pointed his finger at his right temple simulating a gun very adamantly. This individual backed away slightly as J [REDACTED] was talking to him, then walked quickly toward the bushes at the south end of the parking lot.

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She described both of the individuals they saw as follows:

(1)	Sex	Male
	Race	Caucasian
	Nationality	American
	Age	Early 30's
	Height	5'8" to 5'9"
	Weight	165 pounds
	Build	Stocky with large stomach
	Complexion	Olive
	Voice	Broken English
	Face	Clean shaven
	Dress	Untidy; dark clothes with sweater and a soft dark wool cap with a low crown and narrow bill
(2)	Sex	Female
	Race	Caucasian
	Age	30 years
	Hair	Shoulder length dark in color
	Face	Angular
	Dress	Old fashioned coat (long)

After talking with the above unknown individuals they went to the Ambassador Hotel where they observed many policemen arrive. She observed a plainclothes policeman wearing a badge so she talked to him and told him what they had observed. Before she completed her story, he interrupted her and quickly directed two uniformed officers in the direction that the unknown individuals had taken. He gave the uniformed officers some orders which she could not make out and then he returned to them at which time he continued interviewing them.

When they entered the Ambassador Hotel they went to RAFFERTY headquarters and observed a policeman being interviewed by one of the television networks. There was much confusion in the area and many women were in a hysterical condition. She recalled one chubby woman in a pink dress shouting that she wanted to go home.