

about being a member of a minority race and perhaps he, the Negro, should join forces with JIBRIL, a Jordanian, yet no specific objective was stated.

The other individual approached was Dr. KLAUS KUETTNER, currently employed at St. Luke Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago. According to information received from KUETTNER, JIBRIL approached him and discussed the fact that the Germans, of which ancestry KUETTNER is a part, had a "hatred" for Jewish people and they, Dr. KUETTNER and JIBRIL, should join forces, again no specific purpose named.

LINDENBAUM pointed out it is his opinion JIBRIL, as a member of the Jordanian people, even though born in Palestine, which is now Israel, has such a deep emotional seating of his hatred of Jewish individuals, he is not able to adjust to life in the United States. LINDENBAUM advised he felt this was in all probability taught to JIBRIL as a youngster and this is the only line of thinking he knows.

LINDENBAUM again advised JIBRIL did not make any statements about political leaders, or figures, nor did he ever make any statements concerning any assassinations. He did note, however, JIBRIL did talk once about being involved in the murder or murders of British soldiers who were in Jordan when he, JIBRIL, was about fifteen or sixteen years of age.

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ABBAS OTHMAN JIBRIL, a resident of 87th and Orchard Streets, Lemont, Illinois, was interviewed at West Suburban Hospital, 530 North Austin Boulevard, Oak Park, Illinois, where he is currently employed in the Department of Pathology, on leave from the Northwestern University Medical School, 303 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

JIBRIL is now age 38, and he stated that he was born in Palestine on [redacted]. He came to the United States in 1952, and attended Loyola University in Chicago. In 1956, he went to Canada so that he could return to the United States with a visa in order to enable himself to become an American citizen. He related that he returned to the United States with the visa in 1956 and ultimately obtained a PHD from Oklahoma University in 1964. He obtained his American citizenship in 1964 at Oklahoma City. He related that he is currently a consultant in pathology at West Suburban Hospital. He related that he was married in Chicago in 1961 to the former CAROLINE B. HOFFMAN, who was born in Marshfield, Wisconsin, and they have four children as follows: MONA, age 6, DEANAH, age 4, SARAH, age 2, and OTHMAN, age 1. He stated he has one brother in the United States, ABDEL KIRIM JIBRIL, age 28, who was also born in Palestine, and who is also employed at West Suburban Hospital, Oak Park, Illinois.

He stated that his father, OTHMAN JIBRIL, age 67, is residing in Israel-occupied Palestine and he has another brother, OMAR JIBRIL, who is employed by the Ministry of Finance, Amman, Jordan. In addition, he has two brothers in Israel-occupied Palestine and also a sister in that location. He also has a sister living in Kuwait and another sister residing in Amman, Jordan.

He stated that approximately one year ago, he was employed at the Argonne Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois,

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and one of his superiors there at the time was ARTHUR LINDENBAUM. He said that LINDENBAUM was of Jewish extraction and was aware of the fact that he, JIBRIL, was of Arab extraction. He said that LINDENBAUM was further aware of the fact that he, JIBRIL, had been born and lived at least part of his life in Israel-occupied Palestine. He related that LINDENBAUM constantly "needled" him regarding Arab - Israeli relations, particularly in regard to the formation of the State of Israel in 1948 from former Arab territory. JIBRIL noted that he has a "low boiling point" over the Arab - Israeli political situation and LINDENBAUM, in his opinion, was obviously aware of this. He at first denied ever having made the statement to LINDENBAUM or anyone else that he was a member of a secret organization whose purpose was to assassinate political leaders and others in power in this country. Upon reflection, however, he stated that in the heat of argument with LINDENBAUM he may have in fact made such statement, however, if he did, it was merely an emotional outburst on his part, and had no basis in fact. He added that as far as he knows there is absolutely no Arab terrorist group operating in the United States, however, he does know that such groups do operate in Israel and in other areas of Palestine now occupied by the State of Israel.

He further commented that he does not personally know and never heard of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, the alleged assassinator of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He stated that he considers himself a loyal American citizen and in this regard commented, "I love this country". He also related that he is Vice President of the Arab - American Congress for Palestine, which has no official address other than a post office box in Chicago, Illinois, the identity of which he does not know. He said the purpose of the Arab - American Congress for Palestine is to aid Arab refugees who have

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been forcibly removed from their homes by the formation of the State of Israel in 1948, as well as the former Arab lands which have been conquered by the State of Israel. According to JIBRIL, this aid consists of food and other necessities of life, such as clothing and medicine, but does not include firearms or other things of this nature.