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> "up a target position, approximately middle-ways between us, and about in the middle of the pistol range I assume from their physical appearance that they were father and son. The younger individual was approximately 20 years of age and wearing an Army type fatigue hat, with civilian clothes. build was small and he weighed about 150 - 160 pounds. He was approximately 5 foot 6 inches tall. The older man was between 45 and 50 years of age and weighed approximately 175 pounds. He was wearing a jacket and pants. His hair was 'salt and pepper' graying. I did not observe these individuals sufficiently to furnish any additional description of them: nor did I know either, or observe their mode of arrival. I did not notice any conversations between these 2 persons and the man on the west end of the pistol range other than when they first arrived, as mentioned above, which conversation I could not hear.

About 20 minutes later, a white male and female arrived at the range. : I. noticed them because she was the only female on the range and both had to walk near me to enter the rifle range. They both went over on the rifle range, where there were also other males, unknown to me, also firing on the rifle range. did not talk to either of them. The man was a heavy set male, 45 to 50 years of age, weighing 175 to 180 pounds. The woman was about 18 to 19 years of age, 5 foot 2 inches to 5 foot 3 inches tall, with a slender build, weighing approximately 100 pounds. She had blond hair and was wearing a scarf. She was shooting a .22 caliber rifle. She had on slacks. This is all I can recall of their description. Neither of these two persons ever came over to the pistol range. I cannot recall anyone from the pistol range ever going over to the rifle range to talk with them.

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"While we were there, there were only five of us on the pistol range. We left about noon, going home. When we left, the man was still at the west end of the pistol range, and the other two individuals were still shooting at mid range. The man and woman who also arrived later were still at their position on the rifle range.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and six other pages.

"It is a true and correct statement in every respect.

"/s/ RUSSELL D. WEAVER

"/s/ JAMES E. ROSS, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/12/60.

/s/ JOSEPH G. DAVIS, JR., Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, .6/12/63 "

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CLAUDIA JUNE WILLIAMS, 2428 Sierra Leone Street, Rowland Heights, California, telephone 965-1870, was interviewed by SA GEORGE M. KLING and Detective Sergeant MIKE MC GANN, Homicide Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD). After identifying themselves as being a Special Agent of the FBI and a Detective Sergeant of the LAPD, respectively, WILLIAMS supplied the following information:

She is currently employed as a barmaid at the Briar Patch Bar, 4373 East Live Oak, Arcadia, California, telephone number 445-3050.

On June 4, 1968, she and her husband, RONALD, decided to go to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, for the purpose of target shooting. She stated that they left the children at a babysitter, MARGIE THROM, telephone number 965-1094, and then stopped by the Briar Patch Bar in order to obtain directions to the gun range as neither she nor her husband had ever been to the range before. After receiving directions, they proceeded to the general vicinity of the range until they met a Temple City Deputy Sheriff from whom they asked additional directions. She stated that she thought the Deputy Sheriff was named RON LANDER. She stated that they arrived at the range at approximately 3:50 PM.

WILLIAMS further advised that it was her intention to shoot a .22 caliber revolver which she had received for Christmas in 1966, yet had never fired the gun. At this point, WILLIAMS brought forth the gun which she said that she had taken to the range on June 4, 1968, and it was personally observed that the gun was a .22 caliber High Standard Double Nine nine shot revolver bearing serial number 1553884 and possessing bone or ivory colored handles. She stated that her husband had just recently purchased a rifle from the Gemco Store in La Puente, California, and it was his desire to practice with this gun at the range.

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WILLIAMS brought forth the rifle which she said her husband had taken to the range on June 4, 1968, and it was personally observed to be a 30-30 caliber Marlin, Serial Number AC11147, capable of holding seven rounds of ammunition.

WILLIAMS further advised that upon arriving at the range and being informed by the Range Officer that the range closed for firing at 5:00 PM, she and her husband engaged in a discussion as to whether to go ahead and fire on the range after paying the admission fee since they were going to be able to fire for a relatively short time. stated that she recalled saying something to the effect that she had had the gun for a long time and since they already were there, she wanted to shoot it today. stated that her husband had told the Range Officer that she wanted to shoot the pistol and he wanted to go to the rifle range. After the attendant told them that they could not fire both weapons on the same range, they decided to proceed to the respective ranges and do some shooting. WILLIAMS then went to a firing position close to the range house and, as best as she can recall, it was around firing position 22 or 23. She stated that the Range Officer put her target in place for her and she started shooting.

WILLIAMS stated when she went to the pistol range, there was only one other individual on the range firing at a position about midway along the firing range. As best as she can recall, this individual was firing around position 9 or 10. After firing about 18 rounds, WILLIAMS stated she was having difficulty firing the gun and she called to the individual firing down the range from her and asked him if he knew anything about guns. The individual came over to her and proceeded to give her instructions regarding the firing of the gun, how to get a proper sight picture, and other basic fundamentals of firing procedure.

WILLIAMS described this individual as about 5'2" to 5'3" in height, 25 years of age, dark curly hair, small build, bare headed, wearing casual clothes, and appearing to be of Spanish or Italian extraction. At this

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point, WILLIAMS was shown several photographs, including the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and WILLIAMS stated that the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN was definitely the individual whom she had seen and asked for assistance at the range.

She stated that after some discussion with SIRHAN about firing procedure, SIRHAN took her gun and fired about 18 or 20 rounds with it and then gave her further instructions on proper firing procedures. SIRHAN then asked her if she wanted to fire his gun. She stated that he had a small black or blue colored gun and was firing Mini Magnum shells. WILLIAMS stated that she did not know very much about guns and could not tell what make, model or caliber the gun was. She stated that she proceeded to shoot about two chambers of ammunition from SIRHAN's gun but that she did not know how many rounds the gun actually held. She stated that there was no one else on the pistol range at this time other than she and SIRHAN. She said that SIRHAN was at her position giving instructions and firing for approximately 20 minutes. She stated that while SIRHAN was still at her position, her husband returned from the rifle range and they engaged in a short conversation at that point, concerned mostly about SIRHAN's gun.

She further advised that they were at the range for a period of about one hour and, after being told by the Range Officer that firing had to cease on the range, she and her husband left for home. She stated that she and her husband had to make some preparations prior to leaving the range and she thought SIRHAN had left approximately five minutes before their departure. She stated that she did not observe any vehicle which SIRHAN may have been driving.

She stated that she had never seen SIRHAN before that time on the range. There was no one else on the pistol range except she and SIRHAN. She stated that their conversation had concerned itself entirely with firearms and that he made no reference to any future plans.

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WILLIAMS stated after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, she saw a photograph of SIRHAN shown on television and she remarked to her husband that this was the same individual whom they had seen and talked with at the range. She stated she then called the LAPD and reported the incident.

Mrs. WILLIAMS provided the following physical description of herself:

Height 5'2"
Age 26 years
Date of Birth June 8, 1942
Weight 110 pounds
Eyes Green
Hair Blond

She further stated that while on the pistol range, she was wearing her hair down, approximately shoulder length, was wearing pink tennis shoes, green levis and a pink sweater.

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INTERVIEWS OF EMPLOYEES OF AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA



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REATHA JEAN ABSTON, 728 South Berendo, Los Angeles, California, Apartment 304, telephone DU 2-6922, advised that she has been employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as head food checker since October 1959.

Miss ABSTON advised that she came to work at 8:30 a.m. on June 4, 1968 and was at the hotel the remainder of the day. She stated that at about midnight she was at the room service desk located just off the main kitchen of the hotel, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, his wife and party estimated to be about six people, came through the kitchen area enroute to the Embassy Room. She recalled that Senator KENNEDY was immediately preceded through the kitchen by Mr. UNO TIMANSON, Vice President and Banquet and Sales Manager of the hotel. Miss ABSTON recalled that Senator KENNEDY stopped and shook hands with CHARLES SIEBERT, LEONA CASE and herself. Miss ABSTON advised she returned to her office, which is located at the rear of the room service desk, to work on payroll records, when she heard a loud noise which sounded like a balloon breaking, followed by five or six additional popping sounds. She stated the noise seemed to come from the direction of the Embassy Room and as she got up and started toward the Embassy Room, she rounded the corner by the ice machines and observed a man on the floor with a large group of people clustered around him. She stated at that time she did not know the man on the floor was Senator KENNEDY. She immediately instructed the employees who were in the area to return to the room service area in the kitchen. She stated within a very few minutes, the police and ambulance arrived and she did not observe anything else other than several unknown people running around the kitchen, and a great deal of noise and confusion.

Miss ABSTON viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated she had never seen SIRHAN before, during, or after the shooting and was unable to furnish any additional information.

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HOSSEIN NADER ACHTCHI, Parking Lot Attendant, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Argeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, at which time he advised that he was on duty from 4:30 p.m., June 4, 1968 until 3:00 a.m., June 5, 1968, at the Wilshire Entrance parking lot of the hotel. He was never in the hotel during the evening.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to ACHTCHI, at which time he advised he had never seen this individual in or around the hotel.

ACHTCHI is described as follows:

Race Sex

Born December 5, 1943 At Acra, Israel

Citizenship

Social Security No.

Residence 3701 West First Street Los Angeles, California

White

Persian

Male

Telephone (None as yet)

ACHTCHI advised that he is in this country on an educational student visa and will be in attendance for the next four years at the University of Southern California Medical School, Los Angeles, California.

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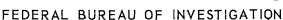
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Miss ACKERLY, Secretary, Tour Department, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment, and she advised that she was on duty from 9:00a.m. to until 5 p.m., June 4, 1968, at which time she went home and never returned to the hotel.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to Miss ACKERLY and she advised she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

Miss ACKERLY is described as follows:

Race White Sex Female

Born December 28, 1942 at Manchester, England

Residence 340 South Normandie Avenue

Los Angeles, California

Telephone 383-8612

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On June 11, 1968, ANDRES A'DMINUTTO advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a waiter.

He stated that he was in the Embassy Ballroom and did not see the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on the morning of June 5, 1968.

He had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and has no information concerning the incident.

He stated that he was born on May 15, 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and is an American Citizen. He resides at 2795 West 8th Street, Los Angeles.

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On June 11, 1968, DONALD W. ALDRICH advised that he is employed as an Assistant Head Bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California and was on duty during the evening of June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He stated that during the evening he was working in the Service Bar just off the Coconut Grove which is on the main floor of the hotel and at approximately 12:25 he was taking a break and having a cigarette behind the bar when he suddenly became aware of the confusion and screams from the Embassy Room when somebody made the announcement that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot. ALDRICH stated that when he became aware of this situation he immediately closed down his bar and did not go near the Embassy Room and could furnish no information regarding the shooting.

He stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and had never heard this name before.

ALDRICH furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex Male
Race Caucasian
Home Address 1379 Kent Place, Glendale,
California
244-2408
Social Security No.
Birth Data , Westborough,

Massachusetts

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ROBERT DEWEY ALFELD, Spotlight Operator - Extra, Cocoanut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 1102 East Mendocino Street, Altadena, California, and his home telephone number is 797-8728.

ALFELD stated on June 5, 1968, he observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in one of the local newspapers, then recalled he attended John Muir High School in Pasadena, California, with SIRHAN from September 1963, until June 1964. He attended two classes with SIRHAN, at which time SIRHAN was a senior and ALFELD was a sophomore. ALFELD stated these two classes were the California Cadet Corps and another elective which ALFELD could not recollect. ALFELD stated he did not associate with SIRHAN at any time, but recalled SIRHAN was quite active in Student Government, seemed to be withdrawn socially and did not impress him as being very aggressive. Further, ALFELD advised SIRHAN complied with the regulations of the California Cadet Corps, however, only participated to the extent of fulfilling the course requirements.

ALFELD could not recall any of SIRHAN's former or current companions, nor did anything come to his attention to indicate that the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would take place.

ALFELD advised he reported for work at 6:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and finally left the building around 3:00 AM on June 5, 1968. ALFELD observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and stated that it was the photograph of the same individual with whom he attended John Muir High School in the school year 1963 - 1964.

ALFELD furnished the following information concerning himself:

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Birth Data

Pasadena, California

Height

Weight

Social Security No.

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HOVANESS ANANIAN, Plumber at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

He worked on June 4, 1968, from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM. He went right home after he finished work and did not come back to the hotel until the next morning. ANANIAN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he advised that he had never seen the man.

The following description of ANANIAN was obtained through observation and interview:

Race Sex

Birth Data

Iran

White

Male

Residence

229 B North 4th Street Montebello, California

5'10"

Height

Weight 186 pounds

Length of Employment

at the Ambassador

Hotel One month

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EDWARD R. ANDERSON, 2360 Glendon Avenue, Los Angeles, California, with wife, HELEN T., advised that he was born on September 30, 1894. at Chicago, Illinois, and has Social Security Number
Mr. ANDERSON advised that he is employed as an Assistant Engineer in the Maintenance Department at the Ambassador Hotel. He stated that on the morning of June 5, 1968, he checked out at the employees' time clock at approximately 12:35 AM, at which time the Security Guard on duty told him that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot. ANDERSON immediately went to the Boiler Room and stood by until approximately 2:35 AM.
Mr. ANDERSON advised that he saw nothing concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and, when shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, advised that, to his knowledge, he has never seen this individual in person.

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Miss FRANCES W. ANDERSON, 427 South Mariposa
Street, Los Angeles, California, born on December 8, 1917,
at Los Angeles, California, with Social Security Number
Miss ANDERSON advised that she is the Front
Office Cashier at the Ambassador Hotel on the 3:00 to
11:00 PM shift and had left the hotel prior to the shooting
of Senator KENNEDY on the morning of June 5, 1968, and had
observed none of the activities incidental to this shooting.

Miss ANDEERSON advised after observing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that to her knowledge, she had never seen this individual.

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ANTONIO ANGUIANO, Banquet Houseman, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he worked from 3:00 P.M. on June 4, 1968 until 12:30 A.M., June 5, 1968. During the entire day, ANGUIANO worked in the Embassy Room as he and other housemen were responsible for cleaning the tables and performing odd jobs in the Embassy Room. ANGUIANO became aware of the fact that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot when people in the Embassy Room began shouting and rushing toward the Embassy Room service pantry located adjacent to the Embassy Room. ANGUIANO observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, however, advised it was not familiar to him. In addition, ANGUIANO could furnish no information of value in this investigation.

ANGUIANO revealed the following information concerning himself:

Date of Birth Place of Birth Height	June 23; 1941 Jiquilpan, Michoacan,	Mexico
Weight	150	
Social Security No.		

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JUAN M. ANGUIANO, 219 South Mariposa Street, Los Angeles, California, no telephone, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel where he is employed as a banquet houseman. He furnished the following information:
He has been employed by the hotel for approximately large years. He was born April 22 1012 at Michoacan, Mexico. His Social Security Number is
On June 4, 1968, he began work at the hotel at approximately 3 PM and continued to work at the hotel until approximately 1 AM on June 5, 1968.
He was working with LUIS ALBERTO DEL MORAL in the Regency Room of the hotel at approximately 12:15 to 12:30 AM on June 5, 1968.
Just before 12:30 AM, a man came running into the Regency Room and asked them where he could find a public telephone so that he could make an emergency call. This individual was carrying KENNEDY hand-out materials in his hand and was very upset and excited. DEL MORAL told this man that there was no phone in the Regency Room and he would probably find one in the lobby. A few moments later, he observed that this same individual was being held by the arm by one of the uniformed security officers employed by the hotel. He advised that the security officer was a Negro male and he believes that he had an Ace Guard Company uniform. He described the individual who came in looking for a phone as being a White male, 21 to 23 years, dark wavy hair, olive or tan complexion, wearing sweater (color not recalled), gray pants, and a white or blue shirt.
Shortly after this incident, he heard that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot near the Embassy Room.
He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he advised that he has seen SIRHAN's photograph in the newspaper as well as having seen SIRHAN on television. He stated
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that he does not recall ever having seen SIRHAN at any time prior to having seen him in the newspaper.

This interview was conducted with the assistance of LUIS ALBERTO DEL MORAL who acted as an interpreter.

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On June 11, 1968, VICTOR ZALDEVAR ARREVILLAGA advised that he is employed as a bartender at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was on duty during the evening June 4, 1968, until 2 AM, on June 5, 1968. He said that he was tending bar in the Ambassador Foyer Bar which is located one floor below the Embassy Room where Mr. KENNEDY was shot.

ARREVILLAGA said that he was not aware of the shooting until approximately 12:35 AM, when Mr. SALCEDO, Ambassador Hotel Bar Manager, entered and said for him to close his bar as Mr. KENNEDY had been shot.

He stated that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel, was not acquainted with him, and this name was not familiar to him.

ARREVILLAGA furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Clock No.	2807
Home Address	818 South Mariposa, Apartment 22
Home Telephone	Los Angeles, California
Social Security No.	
Birth Data	, Mexico City,
	Mexico

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JAMES HENRY ARRIETA, Parking Lot Attendant at Eighth Street Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from 5:30 p.m., June 4, 1968 to until 5:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968, at the Eighth Street Parking Lot to the south of the hotel. ARRIETA saw no individuals running through the parking lot at approximately 12:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968. ARRIETA stated he was never in the hotel that night.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was shown to ARRIETA, and he advised he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

ARRIETA is described as follows:

Race

White

Sex

Male

Born

November 12, 1949 at

Tima. Peru

Social Security No.

Residence

512 North Alexandria

Los Angeles, California

Telephone

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ARRIETA is leaving for Peru on June 20, 1968 and may be reached through his mother, IDA ARRIETA, 151 Jose Payan, Lima, Peru.

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PABLO ASCENCIO-VALDIVIA was interviewed at the Offices of Immigration and Naturalization Service, 300 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent. He was interviewed in the Spanish language. He advised that he is a Mexican citizen who is illegally in this country and on June 6, 1968, he was arrested by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Los Angeles, California, as an illegal alien. He said that he is being deported on June 6, 1968, by the Immigration and Naturalization Service to Tijuana, Baja California.

He said he was born January 15, 1948, in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, and lived there with his family until he was fourteen years of age. In 1963, he and his family came to Tijuana, where they lived until 1964. He and his family then returned to Guadalajara.

On September 9, 1966, he came to Tijuana with his family and worked as a dishwasher. He then entered the United States illegally and worked at the Ambassador Hotel as a dishwasher. He again returned to Tijuana to live with his family on June 15, 1967. He worked in Tijuana as a dishwasher and auto mechanic.

On May 24, 1968, he again entered the United States illegally and returned to work as a dishwasher at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

He said the kitchen management had known him from before and he had no difficulty in securing employment. He said he took up residence at a rooming house at 2966 Ninth Street, Los Angeles, Room 3. He worked daily at the Ambassador from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. in the central dishwashing room emptying garbage cans and washing dishes.

He said that the dishwashing room is downstairs from the Embassy Room of the Ambassador. A wide corridor leads from the central dishwashing room to the Embassy Room.

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At approximately 12:15 a.m., June 5, 1968, he was at the back of the central dishwashing room emptying the garbage when he heard a series of reports. He said the sounds were so loud he thought they were rockets going off. He ran through the central dishwashing room and through the passageway to the Embassy Room. When he reached the doorway to the serving room, which is just east of the Embassy Room, he saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor. He did not see KENNEDY's assailant as the assailant was apparently surrounded by persons grappling with the assailant.

He stayed viewing the scene for about five minutes and then his boss told him to return to work, and he returned to the central dishwashing room. He worked through the night until 6:00 a.m. in the morning and then returned to his rooming house. He has never heard of the assailant of Senator KENNEDY before. He did not hear anything at the Ambassador Hotel that would indicate anyone had knowledge of the impending assasination.

His description, as obtained from interview is as follows:

Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico
Height	5 ¹ 5 ¹¹
Weight	148 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Marital Status	Single
Residence Address	Ave. Constitucion 370,
	Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico
Parents	Father: SOTERO ASCENCION
	Mother: JUANA VALDIVIA
	Both reside Ave. Constitucion 370,
	Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico
Social Security	
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FRANCES BAILEY, 2984 West Eighth Street, Apartment 218, Los Angeles, California, advised that she is currently employed in the Uniform Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California

BAILEY advised that she was not on duty during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968 when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot in the Ambassador Hotel. She stated that she has no information concerning the shooting. She advised that on Sunday, June 2, 1968, two Caucasian males came to her window asking to obtain waiters jackets so that they might get in to see Senator KENNEDY when he was at the hotel. BAILEY advised she declined to give the two men the jackets. She stated that she could not in any way describe the two individuals and she would not recognize them should she see them again. She stated that she has never seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN before in her life when she was shown photographs of him. She stated she had no further information to give.

BAILEY advisedshe was born, and her Social Security Number is

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SALVIDOR BECERRA, 2967 San Marino Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone DU 3-7575, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, where he is employed as a waiter.

BECERRA advised that on the night of June 4, 1968, he started work at about 7 p.m. and was assigned to serve drinks in the Royal Suite, Rooms 511, 514 and 515, which were assigned to the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY group. BECERRA advised there were approximately one hundred people present and about 12:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968 he heard several people start shouting that someone had shot Mr. KENNEDY.

BECERRA advised that he stayed on the Fifth Floor in the above suites and returned to the kitchen area at about 12:45 a.m. He stated he had no knowledge concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and was unable to furnish any information regarding the incident. He further advised that upon viewing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, that SIRHAN was unknown to him, and he had never observed SIRHAN in or around the hotel.

BECERRA is described as follows:

White Race Sex Male Born October 27, 1933 at San Ysidro, Mexico 518" Height 189 pounds Weight Hair Black Eyes Brown Immigration and Naturalization Service Registration Card No.

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On June 11, 1968, KOSTI BEGAKI advised that he is employed at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, as a waiter.

He stated that he finished working at 2:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, and had no information concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He stated that he had never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at any time.

He was born on November 30, 1917, at Istanbul, Turkey, and resides at 217 South New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles.

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PRODROMOS (No Middle Initial) BEGAKIS, 217 South
New Hampshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, born
Istanbul, Turkey, with Social Security Number
advised that he is Desk Clerk at the Ambassador
Hotel on the 4:00 to 11:00 PM shift. He stated that on the
morning of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, June 5, 1968,
he had gone, after being relieved on the desk, to the
Embassy Room of the hotel and, after seeing and hearing
the commotion and shouting shortly after Senator KENNEDY
left the podium and disappeared in the corridor in back
of the podium, BEGAKIS left the hotel and knew nothing
further concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY until he
read about it in the newspaper later that morning.

BEGAKIS advised after observing a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that to his knowledge, he had never seen this individual.

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VIVIAN SANDRA BEHN, Coccount Grove Receptionist, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised she had been on duty from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on June 4, 1968, at which time she departed for home and never returned to the hotel.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to BEHN and she advised that she had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

BEHN is described as follows:

Race Sex White Female

Born

December 15, 1942 at

Dayton, Ohio

Residence

1208 Irolo

Los Angeles, California

Telephone

737-2859

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FALLAH BEN-JABR, Parking Lot Attendant, Wilshire Entrance Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty at the entrance to the Wilshire Entrance parking lot, from approximately 4:30 p.m., June 4, 1968 to until 3:00 a.m., June 5, 1968.

At approximately 11:00 p.m., four white males, driving a white 1959 Chevrolet stopped and asked for parking directions. BEN-JABR stated that the driver looked Arabic and inasmuch as he is also, he questioned the driver concerning his ancestry, while the driver replied that he was Lebanese. Following this, the vehicle drove to the area south of the Wilshire Entrance parking lot. Approximately twenty minutes later, BEN-JABR saw the same driver and a girl dressed in a white dress going into the hotel. The girl was blond and had not been in the driver's vehicle twenty minutes previously. BEN-JABR explained that the driver had told him that his purpose in coming to the Ambassador Hotel was going to the KENNEDY reception. BEN-JABR could not provide any further description of this individual or the girl who accompanied him, but advised after viewing a picture of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that it was definitely not SIRHAN. BEN-JABR concluded that he had never seen SIRHAN in or about the hotel.

BEN-JABR is described as follows:

Race White Sex Male

Born March 15, 1943

at Yanbo, Saudi Arabia

Citizenship Saudi Arabian

Residence 4211 West First Street

Los Angeles, California

Telephone 388-8704

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BEN-JABR advised that he is in the United States on an educational student visa, and will be in attendance at the University of Southern California Medical School, Los Angeles, California, for approximately the next four years.

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JOSEPH A. BERRERAS, Parking Lot Attendant, Wilshire Entrance Parking Lot, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from approximately 4:30 PM, June 4, 1968, until 4:30 AM, June 5, 1968. BERRERAS was in the parking lot the entire time and was never in the hotel. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed BERRERAS and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race Sex Birth Data	White Male	Grants, New
Social Security No. Residence Telephone No.	5052 Kester Av California 788-8264	renue, Sherman Oaks

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LEONARD SCOTT BLUNT, 4910 La Roda Avenue, Los Angeles, California, (telephone number 254-1253), advised he had been employed as a bell boy at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, since October 10, 1967. He stated that on June 4, 1968, he worked from 4:00 p.m. to 11:50 p.m. and caught the 12:15 a.m. bus number 83 in front of the hotel on Wilshire Boulevard.

He advised he had no knowledge concerning the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY until he was in the process of changing buses in downtown Los Angeles, at which time some unknown Negro male mentioned that he had just heard over the radio that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

BLUNT viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that SIRHAN was completely unknown to him, and he did not recall ever having seen SIRHAN in or around the Ambassador Hotel.

BLUNT furnished the following descriptive information concerning himself:

Race White Male Sex Birth Data Born at Oak Park, Illinois 51 8불" Height 195 pounds Weight Hair Black Brown Eyes Social Security Number VERLA BLUNT, same address Mother

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Mrs. LOIS BOONE advised that she is employed as a Switchboard Operator, Switchboard Telephone Room, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and was on duty the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968. She stated she was not in the area where ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and, consequently, did not witness the shooting and had no information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

She advised she <u>resides at 1249</u> East 125th Street, Los Angeles, and was born at Bluthe California. She has Social Security Number

A photograph of SIRHAN was exhibited and this individual advised she had not seen him before.

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WARTON BOWLES, Porter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that he resides at 818 Mariposa Avenue, Los Angeles. On the evening of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he was cleaning up the Sun Club on the far end of the hotel and only after the commotion started did he learn of the shooting. He was never in the area of the shooting and at no time did he try to get to that area due to the large crowds. He further stated that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel and he is sure this individual was never an employee of the hotel.

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LINDA JEAN BRAKE, Secretary - Front Office Reservations, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that she resides at 1005 Hill Street, Apartment 2, Santa Monica, California, and her home telephone number is 396-8526.

BRAKE advised she worked from 8:30 AM until 7:45 PM on June 4, 1968. She stated that immediately after getting off work, she left the hotel and first learned that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot when watching television at a friend's house in Beverly Hills. She could furnish no information of value in this investigation, and advised, after observing a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, that the photograph was not familiar to her.

BRAKE furnished the following descriptive information concerning herself:

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Social Security No. Employment

Nashville "l'ennessee

One year at the Ambassador Hotel

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VAN BROOKS, housekee Hotel, Los Angeles, advised as	eping employee at the Ambassador follows:
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On June 12, 1968, Mrs. BARBARA BROWN, 8920 Orion Street, Apartment 25, Los Angeles, California, advised that she was born in Long Beach, California, on April 9, 1947, and she has been employed as a cocktail waitress in "The Cave" bar of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the past three weeks.

Mrs. BROWN stated that she was working during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot in the Ambassador Hotel. Mrs. BROWN stated that she was working the bar at the time of the shooting and she learned of the shooting when she heard people running through the hotel yelling that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She stated that she did not see Senator KENNEDY before or after the shooting.

Mrs. BROWN was shown three photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and she advised that she recognized the photographs of SIRHAN as being the same person she has seen photographs of in the newspapers since the shooting. She stated that she observed the police removing some person from the hotel following the shooting but she could not see him clearly. Mrs. BROWN advised that to the best of her knowledge, she has never seen or waited on SIRHAN.

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LEE BURNETT, Room Clerk, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised she resides at 848 South Mariposa Street, Los Angeles and her telephone number is 389-3809.

BURNETT stated she worked from 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., June 4, 1968. She went directly to her home after work and did not return to the hotel until her regular morning working hours. She observed a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN but stated it was not familiar to her. In addition she stated nothing came to her attention prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, to assist in this investigation.

BURNETT furnished the following information regarding herself:

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Place of birth	Jersey City, New	Jersey
Social Security No). I	

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LILIAN MARY BUTLER, Telephone Operator, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at her place of employment and advised that she had been on duty from 6:00 PM, June 4, 1968, until 2:15 AM, June 5, 1968. She was in the Switchboard Room the entire evening and never near the Embassy Ballroom. BUTLER advised that at approximately 12:15 AM, June 5, 1968, she received a telephone call and the unidentified male voice stated, "Call the police. Someone has been shot in the Embassy Room". On receiving this, she called the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and reported this prior conversation. BUTLER stated that at approximately the same time, fellow operator RUBY FORD had received a call from within the hotel indicating Senator KENNEDY had been shot and requesting an ambulance. FORD complied with this request. BUTLER stated that she heard nothing resembling gun fire during the evening. A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to BUTLER and she stated that she had never seen

BUTLER is described as follows:

this individual in or about the hotel.

Race Sex Birth Data	White Female
222 011 2000	Rochester. New York
Social Security No. Marital Status Husband	Married FRANCIS J. BUTLER
Residence	4358 Lockwood
Telephone No.	Los Angeles 29, California NO 6-0884

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LEO CADORET, Waiter, Coconut Grove, Ambassador Hotel, residence 803 Glasgow Avenue, Inglewood, residence phone 672-2272 advised that he was off on the evening of June 4, 1968.

CADORET was thereafter displayed a photograph of subject SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN after which he advised that he had never seen this individual in his life.

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JOSEPH A. CALDERON, 758 South Ardmore Street, Los Angeles, telephone number 384-7318, was interviewed at the Ambassador Hotel where he is employed as a cook. He furnished the following information:

He has been an employee of the hotel for approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ years. His Social Security Number is born November 10, 1916 at Santa Barbara, California.

On June 4, 1968, he worked the 3 PM to 11 PM shift in the kitchen at the Ambassador Hotel. He left the hotel at approximately 11 PM on June 4, 1968, and he did not return to the hotel until just before 3 PM on June 5, 1968.

He heard of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at approximately 2 AM on June 5, 1968. He heard of this while watching television.

He has seen photographs in the newspapers of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and has also observed this individual on television. Prior to seeing SIRHAN's photograph in the newspapers, he did not at any time observe this individual. He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN.

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MERLIN "CAL" CALLAHAN, Sales Manager, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, at which time he advised that he was present at the hotel from 8:30 a.m. on June 4, 1968 to until 2:30 a.m., June 5, 1968. He advised he was in the Embassy Room for approximately ten minutes at about 11:00 p.m., June 4, 1968. At that time he left and went upstairs to Suite 468 and never returned to the Embassy Room area until after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY occurred. CALLAHAN heard no gunfire.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to CALLAHAN, who advised he never saw this individual in or about the hotel.

CALLAHAN is described as follows:

Race White Sex Male

Born July 10, 1938

at Sheldon, Illinois

Residence 426 South Sefton

Apartment 6

Monterey Park, California

Telephone 280-9474

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JANE BARBARA CAPELS, Cashier, Cocoanut Grove. Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised she resides at 2795 West 8th Street, Apartment 203, Los Angeles, California, and her home telephone number is 384-3022. CAPELS advised she was cashier in the Venetian Room, which housed the MAX MAFFERTY election headquarters, on the night of June 4, 1968. She worked from 7:30 P.M. until about 10:10 P.M., at which time she was instructed she was no longer needed there. CAPELS recalls she immediately went to her home, thus had no knowledge of the shooting until it was broadcast on television.

Concerning the information received by the FBI that one of the waiters in the Venetian Room received a \$20.00 tip from SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, CAPELS was unable to furnish the name of the waiter nor did she have any knowledge that any of the waiters had received a \$20.00 tip.

CAPELS furnished the following information concerning herself:

> Date of Birth Place of Birth Honkinsville, Kentucky Social Security No.

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MARIA PIA CAPLES, Secretary - Front Office Reservations, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised that she resides at 11050 Moor Park Street, North Hollywood, California, and has no home telephone.

CAPLES stated she worked from 9:30 AM until 3:00 PM on June 4, 1968. She recalled that she went directly to her home after getting off work and nothing came to her attention on June 4, 1968, to indicate that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot. She further advised the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was not familiar to her.

CAPLES furnished the following information concerning herself:

Birth Data

November 23, 1937 Rome, Italy

Social Security No.

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JOSE ALBERTO CARBAJEL, Busboy, Coffee Shop, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment and advised that he was on duty from 4:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, June 4, 1368. Following this time, at approximately 12:10 a.m., June 5, 1368, he heard screams coming from the upstairs portion of the hotel, and he went to near the Embassy Ballroom. He did not go in the pantry, main kitchen, or the individual who he later learned the police had taken into custody. A photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN was displayed to CARBAJEL, and he stated that he had never seen this individual in or about the hotel.

The following physical description was obtained from observation and interview:

Race White Sex Male Birth Data

Torreon, Mexico Citizenship Mexican

Residence 4146 Flora Drive

Los Angeles, California

Telephone AN 19557.

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