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On June 10, 1968, Mr. JOHN RITTENHOUSE, 4642 $\frac{1}{4}$ Elizabeth, Cudahy, California, advised that one RICHARD MEGOWN, a former co-worker of his who hung around the Tom Haynes Chevron Station located in the 6500 block of Manchester Boulevard, Los Angeles, had made many statements indicating that he hated the KENNEDYS and felt that they should all be killed. RITTENHOUSE had no other details concerning MEGOWN.

Mr. RICHARD MEGOWN, 4873 West 142nd Street, Hawthorne, California, advised that he formerly "hung around" the Tom Haynes Chevron Station in the 6500 block of Manchester Boulevard in Los Angeles. He said that he did not care for the KENNEDY family and had made many statements against the KENNEDYS but had never stated that he would kill one of the KENNEDYS. He advised that he had never even seen any of the KENNEDYS and did not know SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated that he would be careful of any statements that he would make in the future.

The following physical description of MEGOWN was obtained through interview and observation:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Height	6'3"
Weight	220 pounds
Build	Large
Hair	Dark blond, crewcut
Occupation	Unemployed
Army Serial No.	56343402

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JOHN ROWLAND, 7923 Hollywood Boulevard, furnished the following information:

He is the owner of Big Brother Cleaning and from March until June of 1968, his company handled the cleaning at the Kennedy Headquarters, 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

During the time that he was taking care of the cleaning of the headquarters, he went each day with usually a two-or three-man crew to the headquarters and spent about two hours cleaning the building. His employees in the first part of June were STEVE VILLARE and EDWARD SPELLS. ROWLAND advised that both VILLARE and SPELLS reside at 6326 Lexington Street, Los Angeles.

ROWLAND explained that he usually went to the headquarters between 5:00 and 6:00 AM so that the cleaning could be done before the regular volunteers arrived at the building. On most of these occasions he had access to the various papers and files which were in the headquarters, but he does not recall ever seeing any of his employees take anything from the headquarters. He further stated that he does not recall ever seeing anyone resembling SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN coming to the headquarters while he was there with his cleaning crew.

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EDWARD SPELLS, 6326 Lexington Street, furnished the following information:

In June 1968, he was employed as a laborer by JOHN ROWLAND, owner of Big Brother Cleaning, to help clean the Kennedy Campaign Headquarters located at Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. Each morning at about 5:00 AM he would go, along with JOHN ROWLAND and STEVE VILLAIRE, to the headquarters, where they would spend about two hours cleaning the building. They usually left the headquarters before any of the regular volunteers arrived. However, on a few occasions he did observe an unknown female and some unknown males at the various desks working.

He further advised he recalls meeting a man by the name of LARRY at the end of May, who arrived at the headquarters usually around 7:00 AM. He specifically recalls this man because he was the only one who regularly arrived before they had finished cleaning the building. On a few occasions he had conversations with this man but he does not recall specifically what they were about.

During the time that he was employed cleaning the campaign headquarters, he did not take any of the literature from the headquarters and does not recall seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the Kennedy Headquarters.

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STEVE VILLAIRE, 6326 Lexington Street, furnished the following information:

Until the middle of June, he was employed by JOHN ROWLAND as a laborer with the Big Brother Cleaning Company. One of the jobs which the company performed was the cleaning of the Kennedy Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles. Each morning he would go, along with JOHN ROWLAND and EDWARD SPELLS, to the headquarters where they would spend about two hours cleaning the headquarters. Generally, they left the headquarters before any of the volunteers for KENNEDY arrived to begin their day's work. On a few occasions, he recalled seeing people in the headquarters, particularly at the end of May and the first few days of June.

During the time that he was employed cleaning the Kennedy Headquarters, he did not take any of the literature which was available and does not recall ever seeing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the headquarters.

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On June 25, 1968, Mrs. SPEAR (LEILA) SAYEGH, 2035 Vista Street, Sierra Madre, was contacted in an effort to locate her husband, SPEAR SAYEGH, operator of the GPS Pharmacy, Temple City, California, who was not at home. Mrs. SAYEGH stated neither she nor her husband knew SIRHAN SIRHAN, but were slightly acquainted with his brother, ADEL SIRHAN, who entertained by playing a musical instrument.

Mrs. SAYEGH stated she wished she had known SIRHAN, as she was sure anyone who was closely acquainted with Jordanian Arabs, as a group, would never have been involved in shooting a political figure, particularly not Senator KENNEDY. She stated most Arabs, both in the United States and in the Middle East, had a warm feeling toward the KENNEDYS, whom they believed had a good understanding of the situation there. Mrs. SAYEGH stated all the Arabs she knew were greatly distressed that an Arab was responsible for the death of Senator KENNEDY, and she felt SIRHAN had hurt the cause of Middle Eastern Arabs greatly.

Mrs. SAYEGH stated her husband headed the United States Organization for Medical and Educational Relief, which is the only tax-exempt charitable organization for the benefit of Arabs in the Middle East. She stated neither she nor her husband had ever met SIRHAN through this organization, or otherwise. Mrs. SAYEGH believed the name of the man who used to head the Organization of Arab Students, or at least an organization for Arab students, was one MUSA SABA. She did not know him, or where he might be located, and knew nothing concerning the group.

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On July 8, 1968, Mr. SPEAR S. SAYEGH, Registered Pharmacist, was contacted at his employment as owner of the GPS Pharmacy, 9048 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City, California. SAYEGH states he had never met SIRHAN SIRHAN, and knew nothing concerning him. He stated he was slightly acquainted with ADEL SIRHAN when ADEL SIRHAN entertained by playing a musical instrument at the Shakers Oasis Bar and the Fez Bar in Los Angeles. SAYEGH stated he had been president of the American Jordanian Society, which he formed, for two years, and was presently president of the United States Organization for Medical and Educational Needs, commonly called U. S. OMEN. He stated both organizations were charitable in nature, and had no political orientation or purpose. SAYEGH stated he was acquainted with most Arabs, or members of their families in the Los Angeles area, but was not acquainted with SIRHAN, and stated SIRHAN had never attended meetings of any Arab organization with which he was affiliated at any time.

SAYEGH volunteered that it was the opinion of many Arabs that the Zionists had induced SIRHAN to assassinate Senator KENNEDY in some manner. He stated he had no evidence for this belief, but stated many Arabs still held this idea. He stated he and most Arabs of his acquaintance had had a feeling of warmth for both President JOHN F. KENNEDY and Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, and would not have wished either of them any harm.

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JOSEPH SHEEHAN, Professor of Psychology, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), was contacted at his residence 371 20th Street, Santa Monica, and he furnished the following information:

On the night of May 24, 1968, he and his wife, MARGARET, attended a rally for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Sports Arena, Los Angeles. This rally ended around 10:30 p.m. and SHEEHAN and his wife made their way out of the Arena to a position where they could get a look at Senator KENNEDY as he was leaving the Arena. SHEEHAN was waiting about a half hour for Senator KENNEDY and a large crowd, in excess of 200 people, had also gathered to wait for the Senator.

About that time SHEEHAN noticed that the man who had moved in front of him, was completely out of character in the crowd. This man appeared very intense and sinister, and did not participate at all in the carnival atmosphere that pervaded the crowd. This man appeared to SHEEHAN to be alone, inasmuch as he did not talk with anyone in the crowd and after two or three minutes he moved away and was lost by SHEEHAN in the crowd. However, as this man moved away, SHEEHAN remarked to his wife as to the sinister demeanor of this man. His wife agreed. SHEEHAN reiterated that he lost this individual in the crowd and did not see him again that evening.

Two days after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, SHEEHAN saw a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the Los Angeles Times and he identified the photograph in the newspaper as being the picture of the sinister individual who had been in front of him outside the Los Angeles Sports Arena on May 24, 1968. SHEEHAN showed this picture to his wife without any explanatory statements and she too, without prompting, identified the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN as being the picture of the man in front of them in the Sports Arena.

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SHEEHAN observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, and he identified the person pictured as being the person who was in front of him in the crowd outside the Sports Arena on May 24, 1968.

Approximately half an hour after SHEEHAN lost SIRHAN SIRHAN in the crowd, Senator KENNEDY left the Sports Arena in the company of ROOSEVELT GRIER and RAFAEL JOHNSON, and other unknown members of the KENNEDY entourage. While the entourage was attempting to clear a path to Senator KENNEDY's awaiting automobile, which SHEEHAN observed was parked on Exposition Boulevard, SHEEHAN noted that a group of four men were concertedly attempting either, to impede the progress of the entourage by not giving ground before it, or were simply attempting to withstand the crowd in order to get a better view of the Senator. In any event the KENNEDY entourage was momentarily halted by the bottleneck of people before GRIER and JOHNSON moved in the direction of least resistance and took Senator KENNEDY to the awaiting automobile. SHEEHAN could not recall the four men other than that they all appeared to be white Americans and to be well dressed. SHEEHAN did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN in the company of these men, nor does SHEEHAN have any reason to associate SIRHAN SIRHAN with these men.

SHEEHAN commented that he did not know any person in the crowd outside the Sports Arena on the night of May 24, 1968, other than his wife.

SHEEHAN concluded that on the night of June 4, 1968, he and his wife were at the Ambassador Hotel arriving there about 8:30 p.m. They spent the entire evening in the Grand Ballroom, leaving about 11:30 p.m., and he did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN or Senator KENNEDY that night.

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Mrs. MARGARET SHEEHAN, 371 20th Street, Santa Monica, furnished the following information:

On the night of May 24, 1968, she and her husband, JOSEPH SHEEHAN, attended a rally for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Los Angeles Sports Arena. After this rally concluded, she and her husband went outside the Arena in hopes of seeing Senator KENNEDY as he left the Arena. She and her husband had been waiting in a crowd of over 200 people for approximately 20 to 30 minutes, when her husband commented to her that the man, who had been standing in front of him and who was now making his way off into the crowd, appeared to be extremely sinister. Mrs. SHEEHAN observed this man, agreed with her husband, and watched this sinister looking individual as he moved through the crowd in the direction of the automobile that was awaiting the departure of Senator KENNEDY. She observed this man only momentarily before losing him in the crowd, and she did not see him again that evening.

Two days after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, her husband showed her a picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN and she identified the picture as being that of the sinister looking individual they had observed in the Sports Arena crowd on May 24, 1968.

Mrs. SHEEHAN observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department on June 5, 1968, and she identified the person pictured as being the person who was in front of her and her husband in the crowd outside the Sports Arena on May 24, 1968.

Mrs. SHEEHAN concluded that on the night of June 4, 1968, she and her husband were at the Ambassador Hotel, arriving there about 8:30 p.m. They spent the entire evening in the Grand Ballroom, leaving about 11:30 p.m., and she did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN or Senator KENNEDY that night.

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She could not provide any other pertinent information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN or the activities of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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JAMES SHORTRIDGE, 10404 8th Place, Inglewood, California, furnished the following information:

He manages the Shell Service Station at 2600 West 6th Street, Los Angeles. A man closely resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN was a regular customer of his from about February to June, 1968, and this man has not been in the station since the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY. The man usually had two other men with him. He would not recognize the two men if he were to see them again, and all he can remember about them is that they were dark haired, had small builds, and looked like they were of the same race as the man who resembled SIRHAN.

The man who resembled SIRHAN drove a 1956 two tone De Soto, with a red or blue top and a light body, and with California license plates. The man always made cash purchases of \$1.00.

SHORTRIDGE was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he stated that the man who came into his station closely resembled SIRHAN, but he could not say with any certainty whether it was SIRHAN. SHORTRIDGE had no other information.

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INVESTIGATION REGARDING
SIRHAN SALIM SIRHAN,
DETROIT, MICHIGAN:

On June 7, 1968, SIRHAN SALIM SIRHAN, home address 2505 Green, Detroit, employed as a computer technician, Bryant Computer Products, Division of Excellco Corporation, 850 Ladd Road, Walled Lake, Michigan, was interviewed at his residence by SA(A) DAVID C. NESBITT and SA(A) VERNON G. WALTERS. He advised that he was born [redacted] at Palestine, Jordan, and that he came to the United States with his parents on October 25, 1948. He advised the point of entry was New York, New York, and they came directly to Detroit. He advised that his father, SALIM SALEM SIRHAN, age 68, came to the United States in 1920 and was naturalized in 1927 and, therefore, he, SIRHAN, was born an American citizen. He advised that his mother is MIRIAM (MARY) KHADER, age 68, and he identified all relatives residing in the United States as follows:

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BROTHERS:

SALEM (SAM) SIRHAN, residence Hazel Park, Michigan
TEWFIC (TOM) SIRHAN, residence Dearborn Heights, Michigan
SAMI SIRHAN, 4045 Porter, Detroit, Michigan

SISTER:

ALICE SIRHAN BATAYEH, 2100 McKinstry, Detroit, Michigan
(Husband, JOE BATAYEH)

FIRST COUSINS:

AWAD (HOWARD) SIRHAN, 17325 Springer, Detroit
FAHIM (FRED) SIRHAN, Romulus, Michigan
KAREEM (SAM) SIRHAN, Vinewood Street, Detroit
GHALIB (PETE) SIRHAN, West Dearborn, Michigan
ADEL (EDDIE) SIRHAN, 1500 Hubbard
ABED (ALBERT) SIRHAN, Goshen, Indiana
NASRA SIRHAN (Married to SAMI), 4045 Porter, Detroit
NORMA SIRHAN, 17325 Springer, Detroit

SIRHAN advised that his parents, SALIM and MARY SIRHAN, reside at 1211 Hubbard, Detroit. He also advised that the parents of his first cousins still reside in Taybeh, Jordan.

SIRHAN furnished a history of his education, military service and employment; however, some background information was obtained by SA(A) NESBITT on June 14, 1968, and is set forth as follows:

EDUCATION

Holy Redeemer, Detroit	Studied English one year, 1948 - June, 1949
Holy Redeemer	Attended high school, September, 1949 - June, 1953
University of Detroit Detroit Institute of Technology	1953 - 1954 September, 1957 - June, 1959
Electronics Institute of Technology	December, 1959 - July, 1962

MILITARY SERVICE

United States Army	August, 1954 - July, 1957
Rank	SP/5
Army Serial Number	[REDACTED]

SIRHAN advised on June 14, 1968 that while in the United States Army, he served in Germany, and in May, 1957 he received four or five weeks leave, during which time he went to Taybeh, Jordan, and married NELLIE KHADER on May 27, 1957 and brought her to the United States. They now have four children through this marriage. He pointed out this has been his only return to Jordan since coming to the United States in 1948. SIRHAN said that although he was born an American citizen, he nevertheless obtained a Certificate of Citizenship number [REDACTED] dated April 11, 1961 at Detroit.

The following is a continuation of background information obtained from SIRHAN on June 7, 1968:

EMPLOYMENT

Boeing Aircraft Corporation	July to September, 1962 at Seattle, Washington
Boeing Aircraft	October, 1962 - May, 1963 at Rapid City, South Dakota
Boeing Aircraft	June, 1963 to October, 1963 at Minot, North Dakota
Boeing Aircraft	November, 1963 to February, 1964 at Sedelia, Missouri (SIRHAN advised he worked on the Minuteman Missile Project while employed with Boeing and was laid off in February, 1964 at Sedelia and he returned to Detroit).
Chrysler Corporation	March, 1964 to July, 1965 at Detroit
Bryant Computer Division; Excello Corporation	August, 1965 to the present, at Walled Lake, as a computer technician

SIRHAN denied knowing or being related to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, who is involved in the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

On June 14, 1968, ERNEST RIECKHOFF, Employment Officer, Bryant Computer Products, Division of Excello Corporation, 850 Ladd Road, Walled Lake, advised SA(A) NESBITT that SIRHAN S. SIRHAN has been employed as a computer technician since August 17, 1965. Mr. RIECKHOFF advised that SIRHAN is considered to be an extremely capable and dependable employee. He said SIRHAN's employment application shows his date of birth as [redacted] and his parents as SALIM and MARY SIRHAN, 1211 Hubbard Street, Detroit.

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On June 7, 1968 SALIM SALEM SIRHAN, father of SIRHAN SALIM SIRHAN, 1211 Hubbard, Detroit, furnished information to SA(A) DAVID C. NESBITT and SA(A) VERNON G. WALTERS that he had seen a picture of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's father on television being interviewed in Jordan and that he knew this person as BISHARA SALAMEH KHATTAS (phonetic). He said he was not personally acquainted with KHATTAS and furthermore, did not know the whereabouts of his wife, whose name he believed to be MARY, or his children. He said he recognized him because he is from the same village, Taybeh, Jordan, and that he saw KHATTAS on one occasion when he last visited Taybeh about four years ago. Mr. SIRHAN said he has never known KHATTAS to use the name SIRHAN but it is possible that if he visited the United States he changed his last name to SIRHAN. Mr. SIRHAN, who has difficulty understanding English, said he was born [redacted] in Palestine, Jordan, came to the United States in 1920, and became a naturalized citizen in about 1928.

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On June 14, 1968 ALICE BATAYEH, daughter of SALIM SALEM SIRHAN, 2100 Mc Kinstry, Detroit, furnished a complete itinerary of travel to Jordan from 1955 to the present time of the SIRHAN family residing in Detroit and Goshen, Indiana, which visits were made for the purpose of visiting relatives in Taybeh, Jordan:

Name	Address	Time of Visit	Length of Visit
KAREEM (SAM) SIRHAN	1076 Vinewood Detroit	Summer, 1966	5 weeks
ABED (ALBERT) SIRHAN	Goshen, Indiana	1959	2 months (In U.S. Navy at time)
INAM SIRHAN (wife of ALBERT)	Goshen, Indiana	Late 1965 through early 1966	6 months
ELLEN SIRHAN (wife of SAM)	1076 Vinewood	1962 - 1963	9 months

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Name	Address	Time of Visit	Length of Visit
NORMA SIRHAN (single)	Resides with AWAD SIRHAN 17325 Springer Detroit	Summer, 1966	10 weeks
MARY SIRHAN (wife of FAHIM FRED SIRHAN)	Romulus, Michigan	Summer, 1966	10 weeks (She accompanied NORMA SIRHAN on this trip)
GHALIB SIRHAN	West Dearborn, Michigan	1957 - 1958	6 - 7 months
ADEL (EDDIE) SIRHAN	1500 Hubbard Detroit	1958	2 months
SIRHAN SALIM SIRHAN	2505 Green Detroit	May, 1957	4 weeks
ALICE and JOE BATAYEH	2100 Mc Kinstry Detroit	June or July, 1962 through September, 1962	

During the time the above information was being furnished by ALICE BATAYEH, her husband JOE brought to the residence her father, SALIM SALEM SIRHAN, who had in his possession his passports concerning his last visit to Jordan and his Certificate of Naturalization. It was determined through ALICE BATAYEH and SALIM SALEM SIRHAN that Passport [REDACTED] was issued to SALIM SALEM SIRHAN on May 26, 1960 and was valid through May 31, 1965. The passport discloses that SALIM SALEM SIRHAN visited Jordan on this passport from June 15, 1960 to November, 1960. He returned to Taybeh, Jordan on this passport September 16, 1964 and was in Jordan when the passport expired. As a result, he obtained a second Passport Number [REDACTED] on May 4, 1965 in Jerusalem and he returned to the United States on this passport August 20, 1966.

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Mr. SIRHAN displayed his Certificate of Naturalization which is dated April 21, 1926 and bears number [REDACTED]. The certificate was issued in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

It should be noted that SALIM SALEM SIRHAN was interviewed on June 13, 1968 in connection with his travels to Jordan but because of his difficulty in understanding English, he became confused and furnished information that he had visited Jordan from 1962 through 1964. He subsequently contacted his daughter, ALICE BATAYEH, and explained to her that he had been confused and as a result had furnished the wrong information.

On June 14, 1968 the correct information was obtained through ALICE BATAYEH and Mr. SIRHAN's passports concerning his travels to Jordan since 1955 as set forth above.

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JOHN A. SWEDE was interviewed at the Los Angeles office of the FBI. Mr. SWEDE said he and his wife, CONRADINA MARIE FABREY DE JONGE SWEDE, were on a honeymoon during the month of May and part of the month of June 1968. He said during this honeymoon, he and his wife visited Europe and countries in the Middle East and Southwest Asia. On Friday, May 17, 1968, they were on an Iraqi Airline flight from Cairo to Tehran. They landed in Baghdad at about 5:00 p.m., and they missed the connecting flight from Baghdad to Tehran. The Iraqi Airline made arrangements for he and his wife to spend the night at the Ambassador Hotel in Baghdad. He said he and his wife checked in at the hotel shortly after they found out that they had missed the connecting flight. At the hotel they went directly to their room where they stayed for about an hour. He said they made inquiry regarding a place to eat and found out that the hotel had a dining room.

Mr. SWEDE said that he and his wife arrived at the dining room in the hotel at about 7:10 p.m. He described the dining room as being one flight above the ground floor, and the only dining room located in the hotel. He said that he and his wife were the only persons in the room at the time that they arrived. He estimated that the dining room had about 35 to 40 dining tables. After they were seated at a table, a waiter came up and said, "You have heard KENNEDY has been shot." Mr. SWEDE said he assumed the waiter was referring to JOHN F. KENNEDY and said the name JOHN F. KENNEDY. The waiter said, "Oh no, his brother ROBERT." Mr. SWEDE said he was surprised to hear this and answered, "Shot?" The waiter said, "Yes, with a gun how else, in the head."

Mr. SWEDE said the waiter spoke in broken English, and throughout his conversation he had a flaw in the use of verb tenses. He said when the waiter said, "KENNEDY is been shot," he assumed that it had already happened. He

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said he asked the waiter how he knew this, and the waiter answered with the words to the effect "..... I hear, I hear on Arabic radio." Mr. SWEDE asked the waiter if the news would be in the newspaper, and the waiter answered with the words to the effect "..... You can't read about it. On the radio. Just today I find out." Mr. SWEDE said this conversation took place just before the serving of the main meal. During the time he served the main meal, the waiter got off of the subject. The waiter asked personal questions such as what he and his wife were doing in Baghdad and where they were going.

Mr. SWEDE said he was successful in turning the conversation back to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, but he was unable to get any further comment from the waiter other than what he had already said. He said the waiter left them pretty much alone while they were eating. After their dinner and while the waiter was serving coffee, he said the problem with the world is the "Jew." The waiter said that the United States is dominated and motivated by Zionists. He mentioned that all the candidates are "pro Israel." Mr. SWEDE said the waiter was not specific regarding names when he made this comment. He said he recalled asking the waiter if the news about KENNEDY would be on the radio that night, and the waiter said, "You will hear nothing."

Mr. SWEDE described the waiter as being of either Arabic or Iraqi descent, about 50 to 55 years of age, with skin of medium color. He was of stout build and had black hair and mustache with gray fleck. He said that there was one other couple seated in the dining room at the time they had dinner, and this couple came to the dining room while he and his wife were in the process of consuming their meal.

Mr. SWEDE said that he and his wife were concerned and slightly disturbed over the fact that the waiter had told them that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot. After dinner they went to the main square in Baghdad to find a newspaper that would have this news. They were unable to locate a newspaper containing this news. He said they listened to the radio that night for news about ROBERT KENNEDY, and they heard none. He said they left

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Baghdad during Saturday morning, May 18, 1968. They flew to Tehran. During that day they made inquiry concerning the news that the waiter had told them on the previous evening. He said he and his wife were unable to verify the information given by the waiter. He said that they figured that the news that the waiter gave them was nothing but a rumor, and they thought nothing more of it.

He said during the afternoon of June 6, 1968, they happened to be in Mersing, Malaysia, visiting a Peace Corps friend of theirs. Her last name is DAFFNEY. DAFFNEY told them that she had just heard that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot in Los Angeles. He said he, his wife and DAFFNEY listened to the radio that evening, and they had heard that KENNEDY died. Mr. SWEDE said that they were stunned, and they thought back to Friday evening, May 17, 1968, and the information the waiter had given them in Baghdad.

Mr. SWEDE said he was disturbed by the news he had received from the waiter and thought it extremely odd that the waiter had told him about KENNEDY being shot about three weeks before he actually was shot. He said he notified Mr. COFFEY, Information Officer at the American Embassy in Singapore regarding this story.

Mr. SWEDE said he has no idea why the waiter made the previously described comments regarding ROBERT KENNEDY. He said that while they were on the honeymoon, no other individuals made such comments regarding him.

He said they returned to the United States from their honeymoon on June 20, 1968, and they currently reside at 1631 Camden Avenue, Los Angeles. He added his wife, CONRADINA, has no other information to furnish other than what he has given above.

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JAMSHID TADJIKI, 1841 North New Hampshire Avenue, Apartment 9, Hollywood, was contacted at his residence and furnished the following information:

He came to the United States from Iran as an exchange student approximately three years ago and attended Los Angeles City College until 1967, when he went to work at the United States National Bank in Highland Park, California, where he is presently employed.

In March of 1968, he volunteered to assist Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in his campaign for the Presidency. While working as a volunteer for KENNEDY, he attended a speech by Senator KENNEDY at the Temple Isaiah, 10345 West Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles. He further stated that on at least two occasions he telephoned LENA SMITH, a Young Professional for KENNEDY worker, and asked her for dates. He also stated that he knew KAREN GANLEY and had called her and asked her for dates.

TADJIKI stated that he does not know any Jordanians and said that he has never seen SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. He examined the photograph of SIRHAN and stated he has never seen him other than seeing his photographs shown in the newspapers.

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Date 6/14/68

JAMES E. TOLAN, Associate Attorney, law firm of Olwine, Connelly, Chase, O'Donnell and Weyher, 17th floor, 299 Park Avenue, New York, New York (telephone: 212 688-0400), advised that he was closely associated with Senator Robert F. Kennedy in the capacity of an advance campaign manager since May 15, 1968. TOLAN traveled with Senator Kennedy and with few exceptions attended all meetings and functions with the Senator. However, when Senator Kennedy left San Francisco for Los Angeles on June 3, 1968, TOLAN remained in San Francisco and was not present in Los Angeles at the time of the assassination.

TOLAN advised that as a matter of policy the routes to be taken by Senator Kennedy in fulfilling their itinerary were usually planned by Bill Barry and Fred Dutton. As a rule Senator Kennedy would adhere to the itinerary planned. TOLAN stated that he has learned that the route selected for Senator Kennedy to take when he was assassinated was determined only five minutes before it was used and it was selected because it was the easiest route to take.

TOLAN stated that in view of the fact he was not at the scene of the assassination, he has no first hand knowledge of the events that occurred there.

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On 6/14/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA ROY L. ARNOLD, JR./pr Date dictated 6/14/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/20/681

On June 12, 1968, an individual identifying himself as NORMAN WEXLER, residence 963 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York, telephone number LO 4-3250, called the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and stated that he is a free-lance playwright and also that he is free lance in advertising. He stated that he was a classmate of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY at Harvard in 1948; that he had gone to California on a voluntary basis to help with the KENNEDY campaign a few days prior to Senator KENNEDY's assassination; and that he was in the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the assassination.

WEXLER stated that there was no security at the Ambassador Hotel and that when the police came in, they acted as though they were "morons". WEXLER stated that he was in a room near the shooting and that he did not see the shooting nor hear the shots. WEXLER went on to state that he had the theory that SIRHAN SIRHAN was a member of Communist International.

On 6/12/68 at (telephonically) 1075 New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN/np Date dictated 6/12/68

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PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

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Hand printing and handwriting samples were obtained from each of the brothers of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN by SA JOSEPH DOYLE POWELL and SA ALBERT A. HUSTEDT on June 10, 1968.

These samples were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory to be compared with the questioned writings obtained in this case.

RESULTS OF FBI
LABORATORY EXAMINATION

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To:

Mr. Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

June 19, 1968

Registered Airmail

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy


John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

62-587

D-680613068 AT

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles

Reference: Letter 6/11/68

Examination requested: Document

Specimens: received 6/13/68 from, FBI, Los Angeles

Four Pasadena, California, Police Department handwriting specimen cards for the following persons:

SPECIMENNAME

K10

ADEL BISHARA SIRHAN

K11

SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN

K12

SHARIF B. SIRHAN

K13

MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN

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Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that the majority of the questioned writings on pages fifteen and forty-- seven of notebook Q1 were not written by SAIDALLAH B. SIRHAN, K11; by SHARIF B. SIRHAN, K12; or by MUNIR BISHARA SIRHAN, K13. While the writings on K11 through K13 are too limited and not sufficiently comparable for adequate comparison with other questioned writings on the specimens submitted previously in this case, many differences in handwriting characteristics were found.

Due to the limited nature of the writing on K10 and due to a lack of comparable handwriting, the writing of ADIL BISHARA SIRHAN, K10, could not be adequately compared with the questioned writings. Some differences were found in the writing on K10 and the questioned writings.

Specimens K10 through K13 are being returned to FBI, Los Angeles. These specimens have been photographed.

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On June 7, 1968, a "residence statement" bearing hand printing and handwritten signature believed to be that executed by SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, dated July 7, 1964, was furnished the Los Angeles Office of the FBI by Dr. IRVIN G. LEWIS, Administrative Dean for Students, Personal Service, Pasadena City College. Dr. LEWIS explained that each student is required to execute a residence statement card to prove his residence and obviate payment of tuition.

The card was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate handwriting and hand printing examination.

RESULTS OF FBI
LABORATORY EXAMINATION

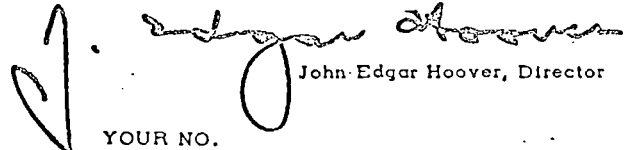
REPORT
OF THEFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Mr. Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

June 12, 1968
REGISTERED AIRMAIL

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy



John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO. 62-587
LAB. NO. D-680610095 AT

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles

Reference: Letter 6/7/68

Examination requested: Document

Specimens: received 6/10/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

K1 Pasadena City College Residence Statement bearing
purported handwriting of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Result of examination:

The writing on K1 is too limited and not sufficiently comparable with the questioned writing on the specimens submitted previously for adequate examination. Therefore, it could not be determined whether the writer of K1 wrote any of the questioned specimens.

K1 is being returned to FBI, Los Angeles. This specimen has been photographed.

2 - FBI, Los Angeles Enclosure
(56-156)

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SCM/RB

Two senior high school program cards in the name of SIRHAN SIRHAN dated January 29, 1962 and September 11, 1961, bearing the signature of Mrs. MARY SIRHAN, were obtained from Mrs. JEAN O. MORE, John Muir High School Pasadena, California, City Schools.

The San Francisco Office of the FBI obtained an application for Rosicrucian membership bearing the purported handwriting and handprinting of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

The San Francisco Office also obtained a pamphlet entitled, " Who and What Are the Rosicrucians. The Facts At Your Fingertips."

The Crocker-Citizens National Bank, Pasadena, California, made available cashiers check number 174 775, drawn on the Crocker-Citizens National Bank, Los Angeles, California, dated April 12, 1968, payable to SIRHAN SIRHAN in the amount of \$1,705.00 and endorsed in the name of the payee.

This check was the result of SIRHAN cashing the check in the same amount received from the Argonaut Insurance Company as a settlement for injuries sustained by SIRHAN.

It is noted that the information relating to the cashiers check above was furnished on a confidential basis and is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum directed to the Vice-President, Crocker-Citizens National Bank, Pasadena, California.

The above documents were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examinations.

RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Mr. Evelyn J. Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

June 20, 1968

REGISTERED AIRMAIL

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO. 82-587
LAB. NO. D-680614105 AT
D-680617066 AT
D-680617987 AT

Examination requested by: FBI, San Francisco,
FBI, Los Angeles
Reference: Letters 6/12/68, 6/13/68, 6/13/68
Examination requested: Document

Specimens: received 6/14/68, from FBI, San Francisco

K14 Application for Rosicrucian Membership bearing purported
handwriting and hand printing of SIRHAN SIRHAN

ALSO SUBMITTED: Pamphlet entitled "Who and What are The
Rosicrucians. Facts at your Finger Tips"

Specimen received 6/15/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

K15 Two program cards, Pasadena City Schools, Pasadena, California,
bearing signatures "Mrs. Mary Sirhan"

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② - FBI, Los Angeles (86-155) - Enclosures (2)

Specimen received 6/17/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

K16 Cashiers Check #174775, drawn on Crocker-Citizens National Bank, Los Angeles, California, dated 4/12/68, payable to "SIRHAN SIRHAN" in amount of \$1,765.00, and endorsed in name of payee

Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, whose writings and whose purported writings appear on specimens K1 through K3, K8, K9, K14, and K16, wrote the hand printed address in the lower portion of page one of Q1; the hand printed address and names "SIRHAN SIRHAN" in the upper portion of page 32 of specimen Q1; and the English writing on the front of specimen Q5-F.

The available writing of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is too limited and not sufficiently comparable with the remaining questioned handwriting on the specimens previously submitted in this matter, for the purpose of determining whether SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN wrote any of the remaining questioned handwriting. Similarities in handwriting characteristics were found in the writings of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and a number of the remaining questioned writings, including certain questioned writings on pages 20, 35, 39, 47, 51, and 53 of specimen Q1; pages 123 and 124 of specimen Q3, and the writing on Q4.

The signatures appearing on K15 are too limited to permit adequate comparison of these signatures with the questioned writings.

Specimen K14 is being returned to FBI, San Francisco. Specimens K15 and K16 are being returned to FBI, Los Angeles. These specimens have been photographed. The pamphlet described as "ALSO SUBMITTED" is being retained.

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Investigation in this matter developed information that SIRHAN SIRHAN executed an application for employment with the Burroughs Corporation, Pasadena, California.

RICHARD LUCIEN, Burroughs Corporation, made available an application for employment executed by SIRHAN B. SIRHAN dated November 7, 1967, at the Burroughs Corporation, Pasadena, California, which was sent to the FBI Laboratory for examination in connection with the handprinting and signature of SIRHAN SIRHAN thereon on June 18, 1968.

RESULTS OF FBI
LABORATORY EXAMINATION

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

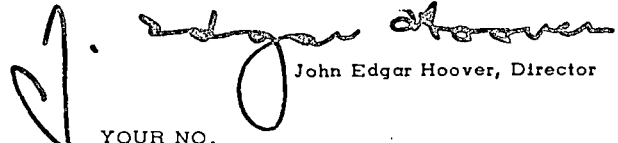
To: Mr. Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

June 24, 1968

REGISTERED AIRMAIL

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re: Assassination of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy


John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO.
FBI FILE NO. 62-587
LAB. NO. D-680620061 AT

Examination requested by: FBI, Los Angeles

Reference: Letter dated 6/18/68

Examination requested: Document

Specimens: received 6/20/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

K18 Burroughs Corporation Employment Application dated
11/7/67, bearing handprinting and signature "Sirhan Sirhan"

Result of examination:

In addition to the conclusions reported previously in this matter, the conclusion was reached that the hand printed name and hand printed address of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the lower portion of page 49 of specimen Q1 were written by SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN whose writings and whose purported writings appear on specimens K1 through K3, K8, K9, K14, K16 and K18.

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The writing on K18 is not sufficiently comparable with the remaining unidentified questioned writing on the specimens submitted previously in this matter for the purpose of determining whether SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN wrote any of the remaining unidentified questioned writing.

Specimen K18 is being returned to FBI, Los Angeles. This specimen has been photographed.

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During the course of the investigation involving the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, the following was obtained:

Mrs. TRULA MERRIMAN, Stenographer, California Horse Racing Board, 205 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California, on June 7, 1968, furnished the file of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN which contained an application for a license as a hot-walker issued on January 1, 1966.

GEORGE ROSENBERG, District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Los Angeles, California, made available five INS forms 1-53 containing handwriting in the name of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and also in the names of his relatives, dated 1968, and INS form 1-53 for 1966 in the name of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. Mr. ROSENBERG pointed out that all five of the cards obtained appeared to have been completed by the same individual; however the signatures appeared to have been written by different individuals.

JOHN T. HARRIS, Records Center, Pasadena City Schools, 351 South Hudson, Pasadena, California, on June 6, 1968, furnished an information blank believed to bear the hand printing and handwriting of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, dated October 28, 1958.

The San Francisco Division of the FBI on June 12, 1968, obtained check number 262013 dated April 5, 1968, from the Argonaut Insurance Company, made payable to SIRHAN SIRHAN in the amount of \$1,705.00 and endorsed in the name of the payee.

These documents were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examinations.

RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To:

Mr. Evelle J. Younger
District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Los Angeles, California 90012

June 17, 1968
Registered Airmail

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

Re:

ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

62-587

D-680611040 AT

D-680612033 AT

D-680612088 AT

Examination requested by:

FBI, Los Angeles and

Reference:

FBI, San Francisco

Letters 6/7/68 and 6/19/68

Examination requested:

Document

Specimens:

received 6/11/68, from FBI, Los Angeles

- K2 Application for License, California Horse Racing Board, #1094, dated 1/1/66, signed "Sirhan Sirhan"
- K3 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/25/66, and 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Sirhan Sirhan"
- K4 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/22/68, signed "Saidallah B. Sirhan"
- K5 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Mary Sirhan"
- K6 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Adel Sirhan"

- ② - FBI, Los Angeles (66-156) Enclosures (7)
- 2 - FBI, San Francisco (62-5481) Enclosure

K7 1968 Alien Address Report dated 1/15/68, signed "Munir B. Sirhan"

Specimen received from FBI, Los Angeles, 6/12/68

K8 Information Blank, Pasadena City Schools, Pasadena, California, dated 10/28/58, bearing purported handwriting and hand printing of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Specimen received from FBI, San Francisco, 6/12/68

K9 Argonaut Insurance Company check #262013 dated 4/5/68, in the amount of \$1,705.00, payable to Sirhan Sirhan, and endorsed in name of payee

Result of examination:

Due to differences in time of writing and due to the limited amount of available writing of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, a definite conclusion was not reached whether Sirhan Bishara Sirhan wrote any of the questioned writing on specimens submitted previously in this matter. Due to the limited amount of writing available for examination, a definite conclusion was not reached whether the writers of K4 through K7 wrote any of the questioned writing on the specimens submitted previously.

Specimens K2 through K8 are being returned to FBI, Los Angeles. Specimen K9 is being returned to FBI, San Francisco. These specimens have been photographed.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/10/68

LEONARD VOSS made available typewritten copies of a latent fingerprint examination of the 1956 De Soto of SIRHAN SIRHAN which was located near the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968.

On 6/9/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
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by SA EMMETT B. DOHERTY/sro Date dictated 6/10/68

LATENT PRINTS

Voss #5549
6-8-68 12 noon
DR 68 521 466
KENNEDY

LOCATION

ELIMINATION

1956 De Soto	7 lifts fm various pts 1 unidentifiable	Susp made on all identifiable.
3 photos found in susp's veh	Numerous prints 1 unidentified	Susp made on all, but one.
Sales slip from lock stock and barrel for box of ammo	1 lift	Susp made
No lift from gun or ammo		
Ammo box 22 caliber	1 lift not good enough for court	Susp made
Slip of paper from a supply house for auto parts	1 lift	Susp made
News papers & misc papers fm car not processed completely yet		
Mirror at rear of Ambassador	(2) lifts	Susp eliminated

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The Mobile, Alabama, Division of the FBI obtained the original and a copy of a letter on June 5, 1968 from CHARLES PRICE, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Mobile, Alabama, which may have some connection with this matter.

These documents were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examinations.

RESULTS OF LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION

The Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division of the FBI, Washington, D.C., advised that no latent impressions of value were developed on the copy of the above described letter identified as Qc15.

RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Mobile (44-1955)

Date:

June 11, 1968

Re: KENSALT

FBI File No.

62-587

Lab. No.

D-680606071 AT

Specimens received

6/6/68

Qc15 Photocopy of typewritten document entitled "Biplegam (telegram) to McCarthy," bearing handwritten address, "Departement of Imigration, Mobile, Alabama," and postmarked "Los Angeles, Calif. PM 31 May 1968"

Result of examination:

The typewritten message on Qc15 is a photocopy reproduction. The photocopy was folded and the address and stamp were then added. The address on the front of Qc15 consists of original handwriting which was written with blue-black ink.

The typewriting corresponds to the standard for Underwood pica style of type, having a horizontal spacing of ten letters to the inch. This typewriting was compared with the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies are being added thereto.

The typewritten name "Merle M. Matteson" is included in the questioned typewriting. Based on the name mentioned, a search was made in the files of the Identification Division. The handwriting on Qc15 was compared with signatures on the fingerprint cards located. No identification was made.

Qc15 is being returned separately. This specimen has been photographed.

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The San Francisco Division of the FBI obtained a metal container, a piece of wire, and some black particles from a cab driver in the San Francisco area. The cab driver located these items in the rear of the car after having delivered a passenger to a rally being held in honor of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. The above items were enclosed in a bouquet of roses delivered to the Senator on behalf of this unidentified individual.

The San Francisco Office forwarded these to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, San Francisco (62-5481)
Re: KENSALT

Date: June 18, 1968
FBI File No. 62-587
Lab. No. PC-A7026 LD CF
E-597-II

Specimens received

6/13/68

Q21 Metal container, piece of wire and slack particles

Results of examination:

Specimen Q21, as received in the Laboratory, consists of a metal container, a piece of insulated wire and numerous black particles. Specimen Q21 is contained in a plastic envelope and the wire is not attached to the metal container.

The blast drum-shaped metal container in specimen Q21 is approximately 13/16" in diameter and approximately 5/16" thick. A 1/2" diameter brass rod extends from one side of the container and a mica diaphragm and brass plate are mounted on the other side. Black granules or particles are present in the container. The container appears to have been damaged before receipt in the Laboratory.

The metal container appears to be a microphone button of the type used in telephones manufactured twenty to thirty years ago. Microphone buttons of this type were manufactured in great quantities. These microphone buttons contain carbon granules which form a variable resistance under the influence of voice vibrations. Without additional components and circuitry, Q21 could not transmit special speech signals or otherwise act as a monitoring "bug."

The black particles present in Q21 are essentially carbon.

There are impressions on the metal container which appear to have been made by a tool employing a gripping action such as a pair of pliers. There are also scratch type marks on the container which are not sufficiently characteristic to determine the type object causing these marks. The marks and impressions on the metal container are suitable for comparison purposes.

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SCM/RB

The U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C., by letter dated June 13, 1968, furnished the following documents which had come to their attention:

White envelope bearing a handwritten address
"Earl Warren, U. S. Supreme Court,
Washington (25) D. C." postmarked
"San Francisco, California 25 May 1968
P.M."

Campaign literature folder of Senator
ROBERT F. KENNEDY, bearing handwritten
quotation, "Somebody shoot this Catholic..."
on front page.

These items were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory
for appropriate examination.

RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY EXAMINATION
AND LATENT FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Los Angeles (56-156)

Date:

June 21, 1968

FBI File No.

62-587

Re:

Lab. No.

D-680617095 AT

ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Specimens received 6/17/68, from U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C.

- Q22 White envelope bearing handwritten address "EARL WARREN
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT WASHINGTON (25) D. C.,"
postmarked "San Francisco, Calif. 25 May 1968 PM"
- Q23 Campaign literature folder of Senator Robert F. Kennedy
bearing handwritten notation "Somebody shoot this Catholic..."
on front page

Result of examination:

Specimens Q22 and Q23 were compared with the Anonymous
Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies are being
added thereto.

The handwriting on Q22 and Q23 was compared with the
available known handwriting of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. The
writing of SIRHAN is too limited and not sufficiently comparable
with the writing on Q22 and Q23 for the purpose of determining
whether SIRHAN wrote any of this writing. However, differences
in handwriting characteristics were found which indicate that
SIRHAN may not have written Q22 and Q23.

No watermarks or indented writing was found on the Q22
envelope. Indented writing was found on Q23. This indented writing
corresponds to the name and address on the Q22 envelope, revealing
that Q23 had been placed in the Q22 envelope when the name and

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address were written on the envelope.

Specimens Q22 and Q23 are being temporarily retained.
These specimens have been photographed.

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The FBI Laboratory, Washington, D.C., on June 25, 1968, received from the U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C., an anonymous letter pertaining to FRANK QUARTUCCI. The white envelope bore a handwritten address "Presedent Johnson, White house Washington, D.C.," postmarked "Pekīn, Ill June 20 PM 1968 61554".

Enclosed in the envelope was a sheet of white ruled paper bearing handwritten message beginning with "A man by the name of Frank Quartucci. . ." and ending ". . .my family to be in danger".

Appropriate examination was conducted by the FBI Laboratory and the documents were also examined for latent fingerprints by the FBI Identification Division.

RESULTS OF FBI LABORATORY
LABORATORY EXAMINATION AND LATENT FINGERPRINTS
EXAMINATION

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Los Angeles (56-156)

Date: July 3, 1968
FBI File No. 62-587
Lab. No. D-680627078 ATRe: KENSALT
ANONYMOUS LETTER
PERTAINING TO FRANK QUARTUCCI

OO: Los Angeles

Specimens received 6/25/68 from U.S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C.

Q25 White envelope bearing handwritten address "President Johnson, White house Washington, D. C.," postmarked "Pekin, Ill June 20 PM 1968 61554"

Q26 Sheet of white, ruled paper bearing handwritten message beginning "A man by the name of Frank Quartucci. . . ." and ending ". . . my family would be in danger"

Result of examination:

The questioned writing on Q25 and Q26 was compared with the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification with any prior submission. Copies are being added thereto.

No indented writing was found on Q25 and Q26. No watermarks were found in Q26. The envelope, Q25, contains fragments of a watermark which may be a part of the watermark "KRETONE" which appears in paper sold by the S.S. Kresge Company. A six cent U.S. postage stamp which came from a roll of stamps was attached to Q25.

Q25 and Q26 are being retained at the Bureau.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 56-156
FBI FILE NO. 62-587
LATENT CASE NO. 93302

July 5, 1968

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

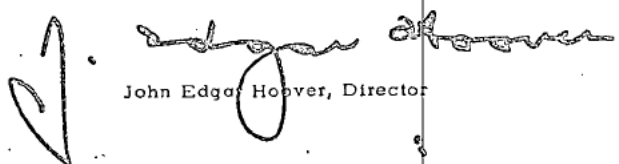
RE: KENSALT
ANONYMOUS LETTER PERTAINING
TO FRANK QUARTUCCI

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Los Angeles 6-24-68
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Los Angeles
SPECIMENS: One envelope, Q25
One sheet of paper, Q26

No latent impressions of value developed on
submitted specimens, which are being retained in Bufiles.

Laboratory report separate.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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