

we would go on supporting Indonesia, come what may (I merely reiterated the multilateral pattern of our commitment). Behind his questioning on the military also seemed to be a Soviet view that Indonesia was moving increasingly toward a military dictatorship. (I acknowledged the ever-present danger of such a trend, but indicated that it appeared less than likely in present Indonesian circumstances.).

When queried concerning Soviet relations with Indonesia, Lenkov noted that the massacre of Communists in Indonesia in late 1965 inevitably continued to inhibit relationships, but that Indonesia was an important country and the USSR intended to maintain friendly relationships with the GOI for the foreseeable future.

Toward the end of dessert, Lenkov brought up Indonesia's attitude toward Viet-Nam, but did not pursue the question, seeming to be satisfied in his own mind on this issue. Such comments as he did make were related more to what kind of Viet-Nam Indonesia would accept after the fighting stopped rather than Indonesia's attitude toward the war. He did remark in an aside that the statements of some Indonesian military officers on Viet-Nam looked as if they were made to extract additional assistance from the United States. I 'lowed as how that was not an unheard of phenomenon in the world.

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1. SEARCH OF PERTINENT CONGEN RECORDS (UNDER VARIOUS COMBINATIONS THREE NAMES KENNEDY SHOOTING SUSPECT REFTEL) SHOWS ONLY FOLLOWING MEMBERS SIRHAN FAMILY. ALL WERE AMCITS WHEN REGISTERED AT CONGEN.

A. SALIM SIRHAN, DOB [REDACTED] AT TAYBEH, NEAR RAMALLAH. NATURALIZED PITTSBURG 1926. US PASSPORT 2200791 ISSUED WASHINGTON MAY 26, 1960. REGISTERED HERE AUG 15, 1960. SALESMAN. EMERGENCY ADDRESS MRS. MIRIAM S. SIRHAN (WIFE), 1211 HUBBARD ST., DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

B. NIMEH SALEM SIRHAN, BORN AMCIT [REDACTED] TAYBEH NEAR RAMALLAH. REGISTERED AT CONGEN JUNE 11, 1962. STUDENT. FATHER IS AYED SALEM SARHAN OF TAYBEH.

C. AID SALIM SIRHAN, BORN TAYBEH, DOB UNKNOWN TO CONGEN. APPLIED FOR REGISTRATION DEC 8, 1964. COMMENT: AID SALIM MAY BE VARIANT SPELLING OF AYED SALEM, FATHER OF (B) ABOVE.

2. CONGEN ISSUED NO RPT NO VISAS PRIOR SEPT. 1917.

3. CONGEN HAD HAD PRESS INQUIRIES FROM MICHAEL ELKINS (BBC AND CBS) AND TERENCE SMITH (NYTIMES), PLUS LOCAL JOURNALIST RAJA AL ISSA (FORMER EDITOR JORDANIAN AL FALASTIN). ALL WERE INFORMED CONGEN HAS NO RPT NO KNOWLEDGE SIRHAN SIRHAN. AL ISSA WAS ASKED IF HE KNEW MAN OR FAMILY AND HE REPLIED NEGATIVE.

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