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Report of: AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.  
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Title: SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: On 6/28/68, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, represented by his attorney RUSSELL E. PARSONS, appeared before Los Angeles Superior Court Judge RICHARD B. SCHAUER of Department 100 for purpose of plea. Appearance held in chapel of Los Angeles County Central Jail for security reasons. SIRHAN waived right in open court to trial within 60 days of indictment. PARSONS requested and granted three weeks delay and plea date reset for 7/19/68. On 7/19/68 SIRHAN appeared before Los Angeles Superior Court Judge SCHAUER. His attorney again requested and was granted extension to 8/2/68 for purpose of plea, based on claim that PARSONS had not received complete psychiatric reports from two psychiatrists appointed by court to examine SIRHAN. Dr. STANLEY ABO, who first attended Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, immediately after shooting, interviewed. Advised that Senator KENNEDY conscious and at least partly comprehending what was said to him and what was happening during 15 to 20 minutes he attended him. Names of 26 physicians appearing on chart of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, obtained and set out. GONZALO CETINA-CARRILLO, waiter at Ambassador Hotel, advised that at about 10:00 p.m., 6/4/68, he had noticed individual, subsequently identified from photograph as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, near men's rest room behind Venetian Room of Ambassador Hotel. CARRILLO had no conversation

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with this individual. VINCENT THOMAS DI PIERO, Ambassador Hotel employee, advised he saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in kitchen area of hotel about one minute prior to shooting. At that time, SIRHAN was standing on a tray holder about 30 feet from DI PIERO. Other Ambassador Hotel employees interviewed and unable to recall observing SIRHAN in hotel prior to shooting. WILLIAM BARRY, Security Officer assigned to official KENNEDY party interviewed and advised first saw SIRHAN immediately after first shot fired at Ambassador Hotel. BARRY assisted in subduing SIRHAN after shooting. JOHN W. GALLIVAN, manager of KENNEDY staff, also assisted in subduing SIRHAN immediately after shooting. GALLIVAN advised had never seen SIRHAN previously. Other members of Senator KENNEDY's staff and other individuals at Ambassador Hotel at time of shooting interviewed and unable to recall observing SIRHAN in hotel prior to shooting. BISHARA SIRHAN, father of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, interviewed in Jordan and results set out. Additional interviews conducted with individuals acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and other members of his family. SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN reported as quiet and reserved and having little to say. Also reported as having strong nationalistic feelings. SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN corresponding member of Supreme Grand Lodge of the Ancient Mystical Order Rosae Crucis (AMORC), also known as Rosicrucian Order. SIRHAN attended only one evening meeting of Pasadena Chapter AMORC on 5/28/68. SIRHAN indicated to another member present it was his first attendance at a meeting of AMORC. Anonymous letter received by White House in envelope postmarked 6/20/68 at Pekin, Illinois, alleging FRANK QUARTUCCI of Pasadena, California, gave \$400 to SIRHAN SIRHAN to kill Senator ROBERT KENNEDY in California. Extensive investigation failed to identify any individual named FRANK QUARTUCCI in the Pasadena area and the name is unknown to members of the SIRHAN family in Pasadena. JOHN M. LAWRENCE, Chairman,

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Federated Americans Against Israeli Racism, New York City, in early July, 1968, offered SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN any assistance he desired, indicating he and his organization would commence a campaign to seek mercy for SIRHAN. Information received that in 1966 and Spring of 1967, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN possibly had attended some meetings of Los Angeles Committee for Defense of the Bill of Rights (LACDBR) in Los Angeles area. Other sources familiar with activities of LACDBR in Los Angeles area unable to identify SIRHAN as attending any meetings of this organization during Fall of 1966, 1967, or 1968.

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PROSECUTIVE ACTION CONCERNING  
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As previously reported, the facts of this case were presented to the Los Angeles County Grand Jury on June 7, 1968, by the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

As a result of the Grand Jury Hearing, an indictment was rendered charging SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN with five counts of attempt to commit murder and one count of murder.

On June 7, 1968, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was arraigned in the Chapel facility of the Los Angeles County Jail before Superior Court Judge ARTHUR L. ALARCON. In this appearance, SIRHAN was represented by the office of the Los Angeles County Public Defender and a date of plea was set by the judge for June 28, 1968.

Also on June 7, 1968, Superior Court Judge ALARCON issued a court order limiting publicity on and discussion of this case as he indicated it was the duty of the court to guarantee that the defendant received a fair trial.

WILBUR LITTLEFIELD, Chief Trial Attorney of the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office was named as the defense counsel for SIRHAN.

On June 19, 1968, Los Angeles attorney RUSSELL E. PARSONS was selected by SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as his attorney to replace WILBUR LITTLEFIELD of the Public Defender's Office. PARSONS indicated that he would be assisted by a second attorney whose identity was not made known by PARSONS as this attorney was allegedly currently engaged in trial. As of the date of this report, RUSSELL E. PARSONS remains the only attorney of record.

On June 28, 1968, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, represented by his attorney RUSSELL E. PARSONS, appeared before Los Angeles Superior Court Judge RICHARD B. SCHAUER of Department 100, for the purpose of plea. This appearance was held in the Chapel of the Los Angeles County Central Jail for reasons of security.

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At this hearing, an official substitution for the court was made revealing RUSSELL E. PARSONS as the attorney of record for SIRHAN. PARSONS requested a three-week delay which was granted by the court and plea date was set for July 19, 1968. At this appearance, SIRHAN waived his right in open court to a trial within 60 days of indictment. Also at this appearance the court appointed a second psychiatrist to examine SIRHAN as one of the two original psychiatrists designated by the court declined to examine him.

On July 7, 1968, SIRHAN was moved under heavy security precautions from the Los Angeles County Central Jail to the 13th floor of the Hall of Justice where he will remain pending further court action.

On July 19, 1968, SIRHAN appeared in Department 100, before Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge RICHARD SCHAUER. SIRHAN at this hearing was represented by his attorney, RUSSELL E. PARSONS. The prosecution was represented by District Attorney EVELLE J. YOUNGER and Chief Assistant District Attorney LYNN COMPTON.

At this appearance, PARSONS requested and was granted an extension for purpose of entering a plea on behalf of SIRHAN until August 2, 1968. This motion was based on the fact that PARSONS claimed he has not yet received a complete psychiatric report from the two psychiatrists appointed by the court to examine SIRHAN. Also, PARSONS requested and permission was granted for Dr. RODERICK RICHARDON, a psychiatrist, to continue further examination of SIRHAN and for Dr. EDWARD DAVIS to conduct an encephalograph.

At this court appearance, District Attorney EVELLE J. YOUNGER submitted to the court and to the defense attorney a matter of motion which he intends to make on August 2, 1968, to vacate or modify the previous court admonition against discussing this case with news media and other unauthorized individuals.

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INTERVIEWS OF DR. STANLEY ABO, WHO  
FIRST ATTENDED SENATOR ROBERT F.  
KENNEDY AFTER SHOOTING, AND HIS WIFE

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Date 7/9/68

Mrs. JUDITH FERNE ABO, wife of Dr. STANLEY ABO, who resides at 1027 Acanto Place, telephone number 472-6058, was interviewed by SA E. RHEAD RICHARDS, JR., concerning her account of the things that occurred on June 4, 1968.

Mrs. ABO advised that she and her husband, Dr. ABO, who is a radiologist, were both at the Ambassador Hotel for the ROBERT F. KENNEDY celebration proceedings on the evening of June 4, 1968. She stated that they arrived at the hotel at approximately 8:15 p.m. on that evening and that, almost the entire evening, she and her husband both remained in the Embassy Ballroom awaiting the appearance and victory speech of Senator KENNEDY. She stated that shortly after midnight, after Senator KENNEDY had made his victory remarks to the group in the Embassy Ballroom, he left the ballroom by going into a small room to the rear of the stage from which he had made his remarks. She stated that she did not know which way the Senator went after he left the stage but that a few moments after he had left she heard what sounded like "balloons popping first one or two and then several more."

She said that after the popping noises she heard people begin to shout that someone had been shot and then she heard someone else say that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She stated that she first heard that he had been shot in the leg and finally that he had been shot in the head.

Mrs. ABO advised that during the confusion the shout was heard, from the area of the shooting, for a doctor to come to that area and so she encouraged her husband to go in. She stated that he proceeded to enter the kitchen area where the Senator was and he administered whatever aid and comfort he could to Senator KENNEDY until the ambulance drivers arrived and took the Senator to the Central Receiving Hospital.

Mrs. ABO stated that while her husband was with the Senator she heard other people come from the kitchen yelling for someone to get some ice and since no one else responded

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to the call, she herself ran from the Embassy Ballroom, past a fountain in the lobby and to a small bar near the lobby where she obtained some ice. She stated that as she ran past the fountain in the lobby outside the Embassy Ballroom, she almost bumped into two men, who appeared to her to be some type of hotel security guards. There was another man a step or two behind them and one of these guards yelled at her saying, "Hey lady, don't you see this man is in handcuffs". She stated that as she glanced up, the man, who appeared to be in handcuffs and in the custody of the other two men, grinned at her with what she described as an "insane grin".

Mrs. ABO advised that after obtaining the ice, she went back to the Embassy Ballroom where a man took the ice from her and took it into the kitchen area. She stated that her husband finally came back to the Embassy Ballroom at approximately 12:40 a.m. after having administered aid to the Senator. She stated that he had blood on his hands and that they walked through several parts of the hotel looking for a place where he could wash his hands and clean up. She stated that after he did this, they went to their car in the parking lot where they had to wait for approximately one hour before they were able to leave the lot and proceed to their home.

Mrs. ABO, at this point, stated that she did not feel that the incident with the man in the handcuffs had anything to do with the assassination of Senator KENNEDY but she mentioned it only as it was one of the strange things that happened to her on that evening.

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Date 7/11/68

Dr. STANLEY ABO advised that he resides at 1027 Acanto Place, Los Angeles, California, and that he is employed as a radiologist in the X-Ray Department of the Midway Hospital on San Vicente and Olympic Boulevard in West Los Angeles. He stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he and his wife, JUDITH, were both at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles as campaigners and celebrants of the KENNEDY victory in the California primary. Dr. ABO advised that they arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 8:30 p.m. and remained there the rest of the evening.

He said that at approximately midnight of June 4, 1968, he and his wife were in the Embassy Ballroom where Senator KENNEDY was just finishing his victory remarks to those campaigners present in the Embassy Room. He further advised that the Senator finished his remarks and left the stage of the Embassy Room through a door at the rear of the stage. He, ABO, and his wife had just begun to move towards the door of the Embassy Room when he heard several "popping" noises, which he described as sounding like "balloons breaking or light bulbs bursting." He advised that for some reason, as he heard these noises, he mentally counted them and it seemed to him that there had been seven reports. Dr. ABO said that shortly after hearing these noises there was a commotion at the door leading from the Embassy Room into the hallway, which enters the kitchen area, and someone was heard to shout that there had been some shooting and that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

He stated that people began to shout for a doctor and he went up to the doors leading out of the Embassy Room, into the hallway, and informed several people there that he was a doctor. He stated that a large unidentified Negro man literally pushed him through the crowd into the pantry, or kitchen area, where the wounded were located. He stated that as he entered the pantry the first individual he noticed was the man he believed to be Mr. SCHRADE, and he stated that he briefly examined him and discovered a wound on his scalp but

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determined the man was breathing normally and appeared to be in no immediate danger. Dr. ABO said that, at this time, several people asked him to please attend to Senator KENNEDY inasmuch as he appeared to be injured quite seriously. Dr. ABO stated that he went to the spot where Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor and as he first observed him he saw that his right eye was open and staring, causing the doctor to believe that some damage had been done to the brain area which controlled that eye. He stated that the Senator's left eye was closed and that his breathing appeared to be very shallow. He advised that he reached for the Senator's mouth with the idea of giving him some artificial aid in the breathing.

When he touched the Senator's face his left eye opened and he looked at the doctor with a look that the doctor interpreted as being one of "wondering who I was." The doctor stated that when he saw the Senator's eye open, and what seemed to him to be a comprehending look, he spoke to him and told him that Mr. SCHRADE appeared to be all right. Dr. ABO stated that Senator KENNEDY appeared to understand this statement and once again closed his left eye.

Dr. ABO stated that he explored briefly the wound in the Senator's head behind his ear and several times probed the wound slightly in an attempt to prevent a build up of "cranial pressure". He stated that he did no other active treatment of the Senator but, that during the time he was there, his main goal was to determine the Senator's state of consciousness and to keep other people from attempting to touch the Senator, or administer any kind of aid to him.

Dr. ABO further advised that, a very few moments after he had made this initial brief examination, Senator KENNEDY's wife, ETHEL, walked up to him and gave him a bag of ice which he applied to the Senator's head. He stated that at this time the Senator once again opened his eye and seeing his wife, he said "Oh, ETHEL" and reached up slightly and grasped her hand and held it.



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Dr. ABO stated that in approximately 15 or 20 minutes after he first arrived in the kitchen area, the ambulance attendants arrived with a stretcher and began to move the Senator onto the stretcher. He stated that as they did this, the Senator once again opened his left eye and moaned loudly, saying "No, no, oh no".

Dr. ABO advised that when the Senator had been removed from the area, he briefly examined another young man who had been shot in the thigh and, when he determined him to be in fairly good condition, he went back to Mr. SCHRADE and remained with him for several minutes.

He stated that at approximately 12:45 a.m., he finally went back into the Embassy Room to look for his wife and he saw another woman with a bloody forehead who was stretched out on several of the chairs. She was being attended to by someone whom he presumed to be a doctor. He stated that at this point he was very emotionally shaken and upset and he did not make any attempt to aid in the care of this woman. He added that he then found his wife and they went to an area where he could wash his hands, inasmuch as they were stained with blood.

After he had thus cleaned up a little bit, they went to their car in the parking lot of the hotel. He added that it was approximately 45 minutes later before they were able to leave the parking lot and proceed to their home.

Dr. ABO stated that it was his opinion that, during the entire time that he was with Senator KENNEDY, the Senator was conscious and at least partly comprehending what was said to him and what was happening. He stated that the Senator's condition was not what he would describe as good but that his condition did not deteriorate during the time that the doctor was with him.

Dr. ABO advised that he could recall nothing further that had happened on that evening.

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INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY LOS  
ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, POLICE  
DEPARTMENT AT GOOD SAMARITAN  
HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES, RELATING  
TO TREATMENT AFFORDED SENATOR  
ROBERT F. KENNEDY AND OTHER  
PROCEDURES IN HOSPITAL

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On June 19, 1968, Lieutenant C. F. HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles, California, Police Department, made available to SA EMMETT B. DOHERTY copies of interviews conducted on June 5, 1968, by the Los Angeles Police Department at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Los Angeles, California. These interviews relate to the treatment afforded Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at Good Samaritan Hospital and other procedures in the hospital during the time Senator KENNEDY was a patient.

## RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION

INTERVIEWS - JUNE 5, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521 466

INTERVIEWED - MRS. L. OMER R.N.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL

INTERVIEWED BY - OFC. MARVIN A. KILPATRICK 11137

OFC. TIMOTHY J. MURPHY 11525, METROPOLITAN DIVISION

FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION DETAILING THE PROCEDURES AT GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL

Senator Robert F. Kennedy arrived at Good Samaritan Hospital and was admitted under admission number 68 5691 at approximately 1:00am 6-5-68. The ambulance was met by Dr. Robert Mendez and Dr. Roland Navarro who transferred Sen. Kennedy to the intensive care ward. Sen. Kennedy at this time was unconscienous and unresponsive but with strong and regular femoral pulses. He showed evidence of brain injury with bloody spinal fluid draining from the right ear. His injuries were diagnosed as a gunshot wound behind right ear in the mastoid sinus area. G.S.W. right shoulder muscel. 2 entry wounds no exit wounds. Due to the seriousness of the injuries Dr. Huebl and Dr. Ironside performed tracheostomy. Dr. Mestman administered a urethreal catheter. Shortly afterward Sen. Kennedy experienced respiratory distress with periods of non-breathing. Breathing was assisted with a mech. respirator. Intervenuous fluids had been started upon Sen. Kennedys arrival at the hosp. Approximately 1:30am Dr. Cunio ordered the patient be cooled on an ice mattress. Xrays were taken of the head, neck, chest, and right shoulder. The results of the Xrays showed the bullet entering the right shoulder had coursed its way to the posterior lower cervical region. Surgery was advised and Mrs. Kennedy was notified. Approximately 2:46am Sen Kennedys medical history was obtained. Sen. Kennedy was still unconscienous and un-arrousalbe. He was breathing heavily but at a normal rate. Pupils mildly dialated, fixed, and unresponsive to light. Blood pressure was dropping from 180/100 at 1:10am to 95/60 at 2:15am whole blood transfusions had been started.

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Prognosis before surgery - extremely poor. Mrs. Kennedy requested to see Dr. William Schumann obstetrician. Anesthesia for surgery was started at 2:30am and surgery at 3:10am 2 more bullet wounds had been found in the upper right tricep. 1 a graze wound and the other an entry with no exit. During surgery Dr. Zaro noted that during surgery Sen. Kennedys cardiovascular system was satisfactory. Urine out put also termed satisfactory by Dr. Griffith. Surgery was terminated 6:20am - anesthesia at 6:40am. At approximately 10:50am Dr. James Poppin the family physician, who had arrived Wash., D.C., noted that if Sen. Kennedy survives he would probably be paralyzed on the left side, blind, and have reduced equilibrium (cerebration). Approximately 4:45pm and 7:00pm blood pressure had dropped to 80/20. At 6:09pm Dr. Poppen indicated patient has steadily lost ground has developed cardiac and kidney changes. Pulse slowing as to volume and rate. No responses. This is terminal - only time is a factor.. Brain wave tracing showed no brain function except heart, pulse irregular. Pupils fixed, 8:00pm Sen. Kennedy seemed to be stabilizing but by 11:20am the heart tones had weakened. June 6, 12:30am blood pressure down. 1:15am no blood pressure. 1:27am no pulse, no breathing, no heart sounds, tubing removed. 1:44am Sen. Kennedy expired. Security was provided both the hospital and the Ambassador Hotel by the Federal Secret Service, LAPD and the Hospital Security (Shield) were providing security for the Good Samaritan Hospital during Senator Kennedys stay there. On Duty on Kennedys arrival Torres, Isreal until 7:30pm June 5th.

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The detailed medical report is available under another cover but not available at the time of the completion of this report.

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The entire east wing of the 5th floor was sealed off and secured. The 5th floor central was provided for the family and friends. Nurse duty assigned to the Senator are as follows:

June 5, 1968 11:00pm to 7:00am

G. Jacobs RN  
J. Bright RN

June 5, 1968 7:00am to 3:00pm

J. Leven RN  
D. Nakanish RN

June 5, 1968 3:00pm to 11:00pm

F. Tan RN  
E. Fukunaga RN

June 5, 1968 11:00pm to 7:00am

J. Bright

Following is complete list of all physicians in attendance.

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NAMES OF PHYSICIANS APPEARING IN CHART OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Henry M. Cuneo, M.D., Neurosurgeon  
2010 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90057

George C. Griffith, M.D., Internist  
1127 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Robert Mendez, M.D., General Surgical Resident  
632 So. Lucas Street  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

John A. Zaro, Jr., M.D., Internist  
1136 West Sixth Street  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Willard J. Zinn, M.D., Internist  
1127 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

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Los Angeles, Calif. 90057

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9735 Wilshire Blvd.  
Beverly Hills, Calif. 90212

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605 Commonwealth Ave.  
Boston, Mass.

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632 So. Lucas Street  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

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Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

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1127 Wilshire Blvd.  
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Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

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Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

A. A. Marinacci, M.D., Neurologist  
1212 Shatto Street  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

J. Carroll Ramseyer, M.D., Neurologist  
1127 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Hurley L. Motley, M.D., Chest Physician  
1212 Shatto Street  
Los Angeles, Calif. 90017

Richard Dennis, M.D. (referred to in Progress Notes)  
San Francisco, Calif.



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INTERVIEWS - JUNE 5, 1968

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FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION DETAILING THE PROCEDURES AT GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL

METROPOLITAN DIVISION

Sgt. Yturrallde

Off. Ornelous

Off. Philips

Off. Rathburn

Off. Ramsey

Off. R.W. Sims

Off. Spreng

Off. C.B. Thompson

Off. Willis

Off. Mills

Off. McNamara

Off. Singhaust

INTERVIEWS - JUNE 5, 1968

KENNEDY SHOOTING

DR 68-521 466

## FOLLOW UP INVESTIGATION DETAILING THE PROCEDURES AT GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL

* Wagner, (Capt.)	From 2am June 5	Until 5am June 6
* Young, (Lt.)	From 2am June 5	Until 5am June 6
Brielly, Robert	From 1:30am June 5	Until 12n June 5
McInale, Vester	"	"
* <u>Loffredo</u> , Frank	From 1:30am June 5	Until 12n June 5
Hayes, William	From June 5	Until 9am June 5
Donovan, Vincent	Arrival -----	Until 7pm June 5
Vickers, Horace	From 6:30am June 5	Until 7pm June 5
Steig, Bobby	From 7am June 5	Until 12:15am June 6
Richardson, Paul	From 8:30am June 5	Until 4pm June 5
Varnum, Harold	From 8:30am June 5	Until 12n June 5
Cassini, Tony	From 2pm June 5	Until 4:15am June 6
Teague, Ivan	From 2pm June 5	Until 7pm June 5
Truckey, Richard	From 9am June 5	Until 8pm June 5
Truckey, William	"	"
* Rotsch, Wayne	From 5pm June 5	Until 9pm June 5
Young, Andre	From 7pm June 5	Until 7am June 6
Zundt, Melvin	From 7pm June 5	Until 8am June 6

Following returned and worked another shift:

Loffredo, Frank	From 9:30pm June 5	
Hayes, William	From 7pm June 5	Until 7:30am June 6
Donovan, Vincent	From 7pm June 5	Until 7am June 6
Richardson, Paul	From 7:30pm June 5	Until 12:15am June 6
Varnum, Harold	From 5pm June 5	Until 12:30am June 6
Truckey, Richard	From 9am June 6	
Truckey, William	"	

\* DENOTES THOSE WITH ACCESS TO FIFTH FLOOR

The attached 3 pages are a sign in list of the persons being admitted to the 5th floor including family and friends of the family. Additional Officers not listed are below:

Intelligence Division

Sergeants H. E. Roberson  
Sergeants W. R. Unland

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4:20am

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Jane Walinsky  
Jeff Greenfield  
Harriet Greenfield  
Joseph M. Quinn, Deputy Mayor  
Rockwell Ames p- Exec/ Asst. to Mayor  
Earl Graver - Sen. Kennedy's Staff  
Don Dowd - Sen. Kennedy's Staff  
Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald - Kennedy Cousin  
Anthony R. Panzica II - 12062 LAPD METRO  
Robert E. Pollock - 12066 LAPD METRO  
Robert Goe - Office of Mayor  
Mrs. Noel T. Walker - LVN  
Walter J. Sheridan  
Eugene Dellea  
Carol Ash  
Ray Vann  
Dick Tuck  
Rafer Johnson  
Jack Gullivan Jr.  
Claudine Williams  
A. Jerome Stulberg M.D.  
Lms (or Lus, Lius) Timonson ?  
Reve Falin Jr.  
Don Wilson  
Theodore C. Spencer  
Richard C. Drayne  
Andy Williams  
David Burke  
J. G. Fisk  
Jim Page  
D. Rice  
Don Gifford  
Dick Cobett  
Richard M. Goodwin  
Steven E. Smith  
John Glenn  
John Barron - FBI  
Frank Callahan - FBI  
Warren Kosel Telephone Co.  
Charles Daly  
L.D. LeEleu P.T. & T.  
Sgt. E. Green ?  
Sgt. J.C. Smith 11255 AID  
Roosevelt Grier  
Sgt. A. L. Brown

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ADAM WALINSKY

JANE WALINSKY

JEFF GREENFIELD

HARRIET GREENFIELD

\* JOSEPH M. QUINN, DEPUTY MAYOR

ROCKWELL AYES - EXEC. ASST to MAYOR

Earl Shaver - Sen. Kennedy's Staff

Don Doud - Sen. Kennedy's Staff

Mrs Edward Fitzgerald - Kennedy Cousin

Robert P Fitzgerald - Kennedy Cousin

Anthony J. Pappalardo 12062 LAPD METRO

Robert K. Pappalardo 12060 LAPD METRO

Robert Fox office of Mayor

Mrs. Noel T. Walker - L.V.N.

Walter J. Skendron

Eugene Deena

Carol Ash

Randy Ash

Dick Tuck

Lafayette Johnson

Jack Sullivan

Gaudine Williams

Norman Stenberg MD

Leo Timmon  
 Rene Valier  
 Joe Wilson  
 H. C. [unclear]  
 Richard C. Wray  
 Dicky Winn  
 David Burke  
 J. B. Tusk  
 Jean Page  
 H. Rice

Jack [unclear]  
 Richard V. Gorman

JOHN BARRON - FBT  
 FRANK CALLAHAN - FBT  
 Wane Rosel Telephone Co.

L. L. LeBlanc PT & T  
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 Sgt A. L. Brown  
 James Munnell  
 Blanche Skitter

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R. Mendez M.D.

Lt. Tachaley Metro ?

R.H. Griffin Metro ?

Freddy Plimpton

George Plimpton

Leon Ralph

A. Wiggi - Camn Relation

Lt. Al Proudfoot CRA

W.O. Fudge

Guy (Triy?) Miterery (Meadows?)

Sgt. E.H. Henderson Lapd

Sgt. J.E. Chiquet LAPD

E. Schmitt M.D.  
 O. Mendez M.D.  
 J. Tashley JCRRO  
 H. Griffin Metro  
 Freddy Blumpton  
 George Blumpton  
 Leon Ralph  
 A. Wiggan Comm Relations  
 H. A. Knudsen CRA  
 W. C. Fudge  
 J. W. McHenry  
 H. K. Anderson LAFD  
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TRACING OF GUN USED IN SHOOTING

It was previously reported that one of the owners of the gun used by SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been ALBERT LESLIE HERTZ, Alhambra, California.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 7/2/68

ALBERT LESLIE HERTZ, Apartment 32, 777 East Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, California, advised as follows:

He purchased a .22 caliber gun at the Pasadena Gun Shop on Green Street in Pasadena, California. He purchased the gun shortly after the Watts riots of 1965. He does not recall the make or serial number of the gun. He only possessed the gun for two or three months, and then his wife gave the gun to their daughter, DANA WESTLAKE, who lives at 349 Redwood Drive, Woodacre, California. WESTLAKE told him that she gave the gun to CHICK ERHARD, her next door neighbor.

HERTZ was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and he stated that he had never seen the man.

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INTERVIEWS OF EMPLOYEES OF  
AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/18/68

BENITO (no middle initial) ACOSTA, 915 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, California, born [redacted] Vera Cruz, Mexico, advised that he is the head houseman in the Housekeeping Department at the Ambassador Hotel and has Social Security No. [redacted].

ACOSTA advised that he reported for work on June 4, 1968 at approximately 2:00 p.m. and left for home at approximately 3:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968. He stated that he was in his office at the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He stated that his office is in front of the post office in the hotel which is stationed on the floor below the Embassy Room. He stated that one of the night cleaners came to his office shortly after midnight and told him that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. ACOSTA stated that he had not seen the incident and had no first hand information concerning it.

ACOSTA was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that to the best of his knowledge he had not seen this individual in person.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/18/68

HOWARD (no middle initial) ASBERRY, 2745 $\frac{1}{2}$  Maxson Road, El Monte, California, born [redacted] at Norton, Virginia, with Social Security Number [redacted] advised that he is an engineer employed in the Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel.

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ASBERRY advised that he arrived at work at approximately 7:20 a.m. and left for home at 4:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968 and was not present at the hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and had no first hand knowledge of this incident.

ASBERRY was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that although this individual looked somewhat like some one he had seen before he could not place the individual and could not say with any degree of certainty that he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in person.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 7/17/68

LARRY JOHNIE BOOKER, 712½ East Vernon, telephone No. 232-4609, advised he was born [REDACTED], at Portland, Oregon, and has Social Security No. [REDACTED]

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Mr. BOOKER advised he is currently employed as a maintenance laborer at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire and that on the day before the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, he worked from 3 AM till 4:30 PM, June 4, 1968. Mr. BOOKER advised that at the time of the shooting on June 5, 1968, he was at home.

Mr. BOOKER advised the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is unknown to him and he did not observe this individual in the vicinity of the Ambassador Hotel the several days preceding the shooting.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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GONZALO CETINA - CARRILLO, Waiter, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised he resides at 1521 South Magnolia Street, Los Angeles, California, and his home telephone number is 389-6860.

CARRILLO advised he reported for work at 6:00 PM on June 4, 1968, and worked in the Embassy Room serving food and drinks to the television crews. At about 10:00 PM, he and MANUEL RODRIGUEZ, waiter at the hotel, went to the men's restroom located behind the Venetian Room where MAX RAFFERTY's election party was located. CARRILLO stated as he waited outside the men's room, the following described individual approached him:

Race	White, possibly Jewish extraction
Sex	Male
Age	20 to 21
Height	5'5"
Build	Slender
Hair	Black, kinky, long on sides
Apparel	Light blue sweater, long sleeve; could not recall color of trousers or shoes
Other	Carried folded or rolled newspapers under left arm; also carried drink in right hand (contents of drink unknown)

CARRILLO recalled the above-described person approached him, he stated that he was tired and wanted to relax. CARRILLO held this person's drink while he secured a chair, however, no other conversation ensued. At this time, RODRIGUEZ exited the restroom, and both returned to the Embassy Room to resume work.

Later on June 4, 1968, at about midnight, CARRILLO observed this same individual standing in front of the large ice maker machines in the Embassy Room Service Pantry across from a row of chrome-topped steam tables. This

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person was holding the same newspapers under his left arm that he held earlier; and he was standing alone.

About five minutes later, that is, shortly after midnight, CARRILLO moved from his original position (entrance way from Embassy Room Service Pantry into the kitchen employees' dining room) across the pantry to the opposite end of the ice makers from where the above-described person stood. CARRILLO estimated he was approximately twenty feet from this person but, from this point, he did not further observe him.

Several minutes later, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and others passed by CARRILLO as he stood adjacent to the ice makers. CARRILLO had his back turned from KENNEDY when he heard one gunshot; then a pause of about one second; then another gunshot. After a pause of about two seconds, he heard a barrage of about three rapid gunshots.

CARRILLO stated, after hearing the initial shot, he ducked for cover along the wall situated adjacent to the ice makers. CARRILLO was unable to observe anything when he looked up due to the large number of people who had run into the pantry. About two minutes later, CARRILLO made his way through the crowd and into the kitchen employees' dining room, and stayed there until about 1:30 AM when he was told to leave by Mr. CRADDICK, Assistant Hotel Manager

CARRILLO observed the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised this was the same individual whom he described earlier in this interview and whom he saw on the two above-described occasions on June 4 and 5, 1968.

CARRILLO stated that prior to 10:00 PM on June 4, 1968, he had never seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. Further, that nothing came to his attention to indicate Senator

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ROBERT F. KENNEDY would be shot. CARRILLO advised at no time did he observe SIRHAN engage in conversation with any other person, and SIRHAN was alone on the above-described occasions.

CARRILLO furnished the following information concerning himself:

Birth Data	<div></div>	
	Yucatan, Yucatan, Mexico	PII
Height	5'5"	
Weight	160 pounds	
Social Security No.	<div></div>	PII
Alien Registration No.	<div></div> <div></div>	



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 7/1/68

HECTOR MANUEL MOLINA-CARRILLO, residing 1046 South Victoria Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone 938-9330, furnished information as follows:

CARRILLO advised that he is a bartender employed with the Banquet Department of the Ambassador Hotel. He has been employed in this capacity for approximately two years and three months. On the evening of June 4, 1968 he arrived at the Ambassador Hotel at approximately 6:00 p.m. and started setting up a portable bar in the Foyer Ballroom, which is located on the floor beneath the Embassy Room. He opened the bar for business at approximately 8:00 p.m. and, with the exception of five minutes for a smoking break, was at the bar continuously until it was closed.

CARRILLO advised that he never went to the kitchen or to the Embassy Room on any occasion during that time.

CARRILLO stated that he did not hear or see any shots fired. The first indication of trouble was when TEDDY YOO, a Korean bartender working with him that evening, went to the restroom and advised on his return that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. At approximately 12:30 a.m. the head bartender, BOB SOLCADO (phonetic), and his assistant, JOSE (PEPE) GONZALEZ, told them to close the bar down. CARRILLO stated they hurriedly closed the bar, took the money to the back room of the main bar in the Foyer Ballroom, then gave the money and liquor inventory to the head bartender. They then waited around with other staff employees talking and watching television until approximately 2:00 a.m. when they checked out of the hotel. Due to the extremely crowded parking conditions they were outside for approximately another hour before they could return to their homes.

CARRILLO viewed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that prior to seeing the newspaper on the following day, he had never seen him before.

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The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Nationality	Mexican
Born	<div></div> At Arzpe, State of Sonora, Mexico
Date of Entry to United States	June 25, 1956
Immigration and Naturalization	
Service Number	<div></div> <div></div> <div></div>
Social Security No.	<div></div>
Height	6'1"
Weight	195 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/18/68

EDWARD A. CASTILLO, 251 South Emerald Street, Los Angeles, California, an electrician in the Maintenance Department of the Ambassador Hotel, advised that he was born [redacted] at El Salvador and has Social Security No. [redacted]

CASTILLO advised that he came on duty at 7:45 a.m. and left for home at 4:30 p.m. on June 4, 1968 and was not present at the hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

CASTILLO was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that to his knowledge he has never seen this individual in person.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/26/68

MANUEL CHAVEZ, dishwasher, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised through an interpreter, NICHOLA VALENZUELA, 908 South Normandie, Los Angeles, that he, CHAVEZ, resides at 1000 West 23rd Street, Los Angeles.

On the night of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, CHAVEZ advised he was washing silverware one floor below the kitchen where Senator KENNEDY was shot. CHAVEZ advised he did not hear any shots and at no time did he see anyone resembling SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN around the hotel. CHAVEZ advised he first learned of a shooting when someone stated Senator KENNEDY had been shot. CHAVEZ advised he could not recall who gave him this information.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/18/68

DAVID P. COVIAN, 3134 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, California, born [redacted] at Michuacon, Mexico, with Social Security Number [redacted] advised that he is a houseman in the Housekeeping Department of the Ambassador Hotel.

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COVIAN advised that on June 4, 1968 he reported to work at 4:00 p.m. and left at approximately midnight and was not present at the hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and had no first hand knowledge of the incident.

COVIAN was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and advised that to his knowledge he had not seen this individual in person.

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Date 6/18/68

VINCENT THOMAS DIPIERRO, 1645 Beverly Glen Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 279-1411, was recontacted and furnished the following information:

VINCENT DI PIERRO stated that he is employed by the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and was employed at that hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, and early morning of June 5, 1968. DI PIERRO stated that on the early morning of June 5, 1968, he was a witness to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. DI PIERRO stated that he was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI relative to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on June 7, 1968, and furnished a statement relative to the shooting.

DI PIERRO was asked how many people were in the area of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on June 5, 1968. DI PIERRO stated that approximately 20 to 25 people were in the immediate vicinity where Senator KENNEDY was shot, and approximately 40 to 50 people were in the general area.

DIPIERRO was asked did he see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN prior to the shooting, and if so where. DI PIERRO stated that he first saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN approximately one minute before the shooting standing on a tray holder six inches high located approximately 30 feet from where he was standing.

DI PIERRO was asked if SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was with anyone. DI PIERRO stated that when he first saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN he was standing next to a girl. DI PIERRO furnished the following description of the girl:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	21 to 25 years of age

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Height	Approximately 5'4"
Weight	100 to 105 pounds
Build	"Shapely and attractive"
Hair	Dark brown or black, shoulder length
Characteristics	"Pudgy nose"
Clothing	White dress with black or purple polka dots on it.

DI PIERRO stated that when he saw SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN standing next to the above-described girl, she was leaning over SIRHAN standing next to him, and SIRHAN was smiling at her.

DI PIERRO was asked if he saw any objects in the hands of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. DI PIERRO stated that he did not see any objects in SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's hands, but he could not see his hands clearly. DI PIERRO stated that SIRHAN was holding on to the tray holder with his left hand and his right hand was across his body.

1 STATEMENT OF VINCENT DI PIERRO  
2 TAKEN IN ROOM 402, PARKER CENTER  
3 MONDAY, JULY 1, 1968, 12:52 P.M.  
4 QUESTIONED BY: SGT. ENRIQUE HERNANDEZ 07101  
5 REPORTED BY: IRENE MEEK

6 Q For the purposes of this interview your name is  
7 Vincent DiPierro; is that right?

8 A Yes, sir.

9 Q Will you spell that last name for me?

10 A D-i-p-i-e-r-r-o.

11 Q And my name is Sgt. Hernandez, and the lady here is  
12 Miss Irene Meek, who will take down the statement that you  
13 will give me at this time. Now, the time is 12:52 p.m., the  
14 date is July the 1st, 1968, we are in Room #402, I believe,  
15 Parker Center, and the purposes of the interview, Vincent, as  
16 I have indicated to you, is to determine the truth, the whole  
17 truth, and nothing but the truth as far as what you saw on the  
18 night that Kennedy was assassinated. Now, I have before me  
19 a transcript of a previous interview wherein Sgt. Patchett and  
20 Mr. Howard from the District Attorney's office talked to you  
21 on June the 5th at approximately 4:25 a.m. Do you remember  
22 that conversation?

23 A Yes, sir, I do.

24 Q Okay, now, Vincent, there are many statements in that  
25 previous conversation that we know are false; right?

26 A Yes, sir.

Q And the purpose of the interview here now, as I have



1 told you, to date the real truth. Okay.

2 A Yes, sir.

3 Q Now, one important fact that you indicated previously  
4 on June the 5th was that you had seen a girl in a black and  
5 white polka dot dress standing next to Sirhan, the suspect in  
6 the Kennedy shooting.

7 A Yes.

8 Q That you saw this lady standing behind Sirhan.

9 A Yes.

10 Q As a matter of fact, you have told me now that there  
11 was no lady that you saw standing next to Sirhan.

12 A That's correct.

13 Q Okay. Now, I can appreciate what you would have or  
14 could have been going through on that evening--

15 A Yes.

16 Q --but I think what you have told me is that you  
17 probably got this idea about a girl in a black and white polka  
18 dot dress after you talked to Miss Sandra Serrano.

19 A Yes, sir, I did.

20 Q Is that right?

21 A Yes, sir.

22 Q Would you tell me about that? What did she tell you  
23 that prompted you to dream up or to say that you had seen a  
24 woman behind Sirhan?

25 A She stated that there was this girl that was wearing  
26 a polka dot dress came running down, I guess it was the

1 hallway, saying that "we shot him" and then "did--she--you  
2 know, we started asking each other questions about the girl,  
3 and evidently I went along with what she said as being a  
4 person that I imagine that I saw.

5 Q Okay, now, something that is very interesting to me--

6 A Uh huh.

7 Q --is that you described this girl in the black and  
8 white polka dot dress--

9 A Yes.

10 Q --and you described her as well--

11 A Yes.

12 Q --that in my experience, I believe you were  
13 describing someone that you had seen during that night.

14 A Possibly.

15 Q Or that might be a neighbor of yours or somebody that  
16 you had, in fact, seen somewhere else, but not in the kitchen  
17 of the Ambassador Hotel.

18 A That is very possible, yes, sir.

19 Q I want you to tell me now, who was it you were, in  
20 fact, describing as the girl with the nice build, you know?

21 A It was, I am fairly sure, one girl that was in there  
22 that night.

23 Q In the ballroom?

24 A In the ballroom that night.

25 Q Was that girl wearing a black and white polka dot  
26 dress?