

#### POOR PEOPLE HONOR GUARD

It was reported that the Kennedy family intends to ask that Poor Peoples' Campaign leaders delegate an "honor guard" to accompany the body during the procession.

Arrangements for the procession are being co-ordinated thru a close friend of the family, Chief U.S. Marshal John P. McShane.

District police will handle movement of the procession thru city streets. Leaves and day-off time have been canceled and two-thirds of the District's 3000-man force is expected to be on duty. National Guardsmen are also expected to be on hand to help with traffic control.

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## Lookout for Woman in Polka Dots

# Indictment Is Sought for Suspect

LOS ANGELES, June 7 (UPI) — A California grand jury assembled today to consider a request for a murder indictment against Sirhan Sirhan, the accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Sheriff's officers tightened security at the Los Angeles County jail in response to phoned threats to storm the jail and kill the 24-year-old Jordanian immigrant. They said the callers said they would risk anything — even death — to eliminate the man they believe killed Sen. Kennedy.

Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess said Sirhan, captured Wednesday morning at the Ambassador hotel after Sen. Kennedy was felled by a bullet in the brain, remained outwardly calm and unconcerned. The slight, swarthy race track exercise boy and health store stock clerk was confined to a 12-by-12 windowless cell in the remote hospital wing of the downtown jail.

### CONSTANT WATCH

A dim ceiling light illuminated the gray walls of the cell and the prison bunk he slept upon. A wash basin and toilet were the only other furnishings. An unarmed, uniformed deputy sat on a stool outside the cell and watched Sirhan's every move. A second armed deputy outside kept his eyes glued on the suspect thru an unbreakable glass porthole.

Four guards paced up and down a narrow corridor outside. Other deputies patrolled every nook and cranny of the jail complex.

The extreme concern over keeping Sirhan alive convinced Dist. Atty. Evelle J. Younger to go to the grand jury for the indictment, rather than following the normal procedure of filing a formal murder complaint.

Filing a complaint necessitates a preliminary hearing, a courtroom proceeding that would have required Sirhan to be present. The grand jury method carries no such equipment.

No law enforcement official here wants to transfer Sirhan from his tightly guarded jail cell

and risk the possibility that, like Lee Harvey Oswald, Sirhan might himself fall victim to an assassin before coming to trial.

The grand jury hearing may shed some light on growing speculation that the man who shot Kennedy may not have gone to the Ambassador Hotel election party alone.

### WOMAN SOUGHT

An all-points bulletin was in effect for a young woman in a polka dot dress who ran from the primary victory celebration shortly after Sen. Kennedy was killed.

"We shot him," a campaign worker said the woman told her.

"Prior to the shooting," according to the police report, "suspect (Sirhan) was observed with a female Caucasian described as 23 to 27 years, 5 feet 6 inches tall, wearing a white voile dress with three-quarter sleeves and with small black polka dots."

The woman wore dark shoes and "bouffant type hair."

"We don't think it was a conspiracy at this time," a police investigator said, "but we are not going to throw anything into the wastebasket."

Altho the grand jury proceedings are officially secret, it was learned the DA's office planned to call 17 witnesses, including Assembly Speaker Jesse Unruh, Sen. Kennedy's California campaign manager, and Olympic champion Rafer Johnson and football player Roosevelt Grier, the two men who disarmed and immobilized the suspect.

No members of Sen. Kennedy's immediate family were scheduled to appear.

Mr. Younger said the evidence should be presented by tonight, but he said it "might be a long day."

### TRIAL IN 60 DAYS

After arraignment, Sirhan has 10 days in which to file a plea. California law requires the DA's office to bring the defendant to trial within 60

days of his pleading, but the defense frequently wins delays.

Sirhan, a few hours after the shooting, was arraigned on six counts of assault with the intent to commit murder and bail was set at \$250,000. But the Senator's death automatically made it a capital case, which is not bailable.

Strict precautions were taken to make certain that Sirhan's right to a fair trial would not be prejudiced by any misstep by the police or prosecutors. He was repeatedly warned that he was not required to make a statement, and that if he did make a statement voluntarily, it would be used in evidence against him. Whether due to the warnings or to a desire to protect other possible conspirators, Sirhan remained silent regarding the case, altho he is reported to have talked freely on other subjects.

### MAYOR YORTY

The ironclad, multiple-eyewitnessed case against the Jordanian gunman might have become a model of restraint on the part of police, district attorney and news media if it had not been for mayor Sam Yorty of Los Angeles, one of the nation's most volatile politicians.

Mr. Yorty, a man for whom TV cameras exercise a deadly fascination, appeared twice in press conferences after the shooting, and both times disclosed information that legal purists might hold transgressed the newly defined rights of accused criminals. Mr. Yorty's indiscretions, if that is what they were, hinged on the disclosure of some of the contents of a journal Sirhan had kept. Mr. Yorty also extrapolated the conclusion that Sirhan had been subject to communist influence because a car to which the suspect had access had been seen parked in front of a place where the communist-front W.E.B. DuBois club held meetings. Subsequently, Mr. Yorty admitted that he did not know whether Sirhan was using the car or not at the time, but insisted that contents of the man's notebook showed unmistakable communist influence.

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The Attorney General of California rebuked Mr. Yorty for his comments on the case, and the California American Civil Liberties Union while applauding DA Younger and Police Chief Tom Reddin for their handling of the case — pointedly omitted Mr. Yorty from its praise.

In spite of what many Californians regard as the typical Yortyisms, however, the case against Sirhan seemed to be unshakable. Perhaps as many as a dozen eyewitnesses watched his rampage of murder and assault. His own writing (if it is admitted against him) shows he was determined to kill Sen. Kennedy, and the murder weapon was forcibly taken from his hand after the shooting. One of the bullets that struck Sen. Kennedy remained intact and was removed at the autopsy. It will undoubtedly be compared to test shots fired from Sirhan's .22, and thus will forge another link in the chain of evidence that may send him to California's gas chamber.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SACS, LOS ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO  
AND ST. LOUIS.

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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RE SAMIR M. KHALAF; RE ST. LOUIS TELETYPE, SIX SIX LAST.

FOR INFORMATION OF SAN FRANCISCO, BO WISE, BARTENDER, ST.  
LOUIS PLAYBOY CLUB, WHO REQUESTED HIS IDENTITY BE PROTECTED,  
~~THIS DATE ADVISED~~ <sup>ST. Louis Div.</sup> APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR AGO INDIVIDUAL KNOWN  
AS FNU KHALAF, AKA SAM KHALAF, FREQUENTED THE CLUB STATING HE  
WAS STUDENT AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL WHERE STUDYING  
TO BE EYE SURGEON. KHALAF INTRODUCED TO WISE BY ONE DUDLEY  
DEEDLE, GENERAL CONTRACTOR FROM BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS. WISE  
STATES SAM IS NOT KHALAF'S FIRST NAME AS REAL NAME IS EXTREMELY  
LONG AND DIFFICULT TO PRONOUNCE.

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AFTER ABSENCE OF APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR KHALAF APPEARED AT CLUB IN ST. LOUIS ON EVENING OF JUNE THREE LAST AND STATED HE IS NOW ATTENDING HARVARD LAW SCHOOL AND HAD DURING LAST YEAR BEEN TO JORDAN WITH FATHER WHOM HE STATED WAS CONNECTED WITH A CONSULATE OR EMBASSY IN THE UNITED STATES. HE ALSO COMMENTED THAT HE SPENT THREE WEEKS IN JAIL WHILE IN JORDAN. DETAILS NOT REVEALED. KHALAF STATED WOULD BE IN ST. LOUIS SHORT TIME AND WAS LEAVING NIGHT OF JUNE THREE NEXT FOR CHICAGO AND THEN TO CALIFORNIA, EXACT LOCATION UNKNOWN. KHALAF PROVIDED NO REASON FOR TRIP, HOWEVER, STATES "SOMETHING BIG IS GOING TO HAPPEN WITHIN THE NEXT THREE DAYS."

WISE STATES KHALAF APPROXIMATELY TWENTY TWO OR TWENTY THREE YEARS OF AGE, DOES NOT RECALL ANY ANTI-AMERICAN OR ANTI-KENNEDY REMARKS ON PART OF KHALAF, FURTHER DESCRIBED BY WISE AS BEING PROFICIENT IN FIVE OR SIX LANGUAGES.

EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED IN EFFORT TO LOCATE KHALAF.

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EXTENSIVE INS CHECK, WASHINGTON, D.C., REVEALED SAMEERA  
IBRAMIN SAMAN KHALAF, BORN ELEVEN TWENTY-FIVE FORTY-THREE, IN  
JORDAN, INS NUMBER A FOURTEEN TWO THREE TWO TWO ZERO TWO, IS  
BEING LOCATED INS, SAN FRANCISCO.

WFO INDICES AND CITY DIRECTORIES NEGATIVE RE KHALAF AND  
GHATTAS.

SAN FRANCISCO IMMEDIATELY REVIEW KHALAF'S FILE, SUBMIT  
PHOTO TO ST. LOUIS FOR DISPLAY TO BO WISE.

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9:01PM URGENT 6-10-68 REF

TO DIRECTOR (56-587), SPRINGFIELD (44-568), ST. LOUIS,  
CLEVELAND(175-16) AND WASHINGTON FIELD  
FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156) 4P

KENSALT.

RE SPRINGFIELD TEL, JUNE SEVEN LAST; CLEVELAND TEL TO  
BUREAU, WASHINGTON FIELD, JUNE SEVEN LAST; AND CLEVELAND TEL  
TO BUREAU, JUNE EIGHT LAST.

RE SAMIR M. KHALAF.

SAMIR J. KHALAF WAS INTERVIEWED AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT  
C. J. BRAUN AND COMPANY, ONE THOUSAND SOUTH VERMONT, ALHAMBRA,  
CALIFORNIA, INSTANT DATE AT WHICH TIME HE FURNISHED THE  
FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

FARAJ D. KHALAF AND ALICE S. KHALAF ARE HIS MOTHER AND  
FATHER. FATIM F. KHALAF IS HIS SISTER. THESE INDIVIDUALS  
REFERRED TO IN CLEVELAND TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE SEVEN LAST.

SAMIR J. KHALAF ADVISED THAT IN ADDITION TO HIS FATHER,  
MOTHER AND SISTER RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES ARE FAROUK  
D. KHALAF, WHO FORMERLY RESIDED AT ONE TWO THREE SEVEN TWO

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MANLEY STREET, GARDEN GROVE, CALIFORNIA, BUT WHO IN MARCH, SIXTY EIGHT, RETURNED TO CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO, WHERE HIS BROTHER RESUMED EMPLOYMENT WITH A FORMER EMPLOYER, BASCOCK AND WILCOX COMPANY, WHO HAVE OFFICES IN EITHER BARBERTON OR AKRON, OHIO.

SAMIR KHALAF FURTHER RELATED HE HAS A BROTHER FAIZ F. KHALAF, AGE THIRTY TWO, WHO IS LIVING WITH HIS BROTHER FAROUK KHALAF IN CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO, THE EXACT ADDRESS UNKNOWN, BUT BELIEVED TO BE ON PARKWAY.

SAMIR KHALAF ADVISED ONE OTHER BROTHER, HUSSAM F. KHALAF, IS RESIDING WITH HIM, HIS FATHER, HIS MOTHER, HIS SISTER, WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN AT ONE ONE FIVE ZERO THREE SOUTH FIRESIDE, WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA.

SAMIR KHALAF RELATED THAT HE ENTERED THE U. S. ON AUGUST SIX OR SEVEN, FIFTY NINE, AT THE PORT IN NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK. HE WENT TO AKRON, OHIO, WHERE OLDER BROTHER FAROUK D. KHALAF RESIDING.

SAMIR KHALAF ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON UNTIL HE GRADUATED IN JUNE, SIXTY FOUR, OBTAINING A DEGREE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING.

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IN SEPTEMBER, SIXTY FOUR, SAMIR KHALAF MOVED TO CALIFORNIA WHERE HE RESIDED AT SIX FIVE THREE GRAND AVENUE, APARTMENT C, SOUTH PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. HE THEN MOVED TO ONE ONE TWO ONE EAST GLENDON WAY, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA, FROM MAY, SIXTY SIX, TO DECEMBER, SIXTY SIX.

ON JANUARY ONE, SIXTY SEVEN, HE MOVED TO HIS CURRENT RESIDENCE AND HAS BEEN THERE SINCE THAT TIME. SAMIR KHALAF ADVISED HE NEVER KNEW ANYONE IN AKRON BY THE LAST NAME OF KHALAF, WHO OPERATED A SUPERMARKET OR A CHAIN OF SUPERMARKETS. KHALAF RELATED BROTHER RESIDING WITH HIM, AGE TWENTY THREE, ATTENDING FULLERTON JUNIOR COLLEGE, FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, AND HAS NOT LEFT LOS ANGELES AREA SINCE ARRIVING LOS ANGELES IN APPROXIMATELY JANUARY, SIXTY SEVEN.

SAMIR KHALAF ADVISED HE HAS ONLY BEEN IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, WHILE PASSING THROUGH FROM AKRON, OHIO, EN ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA, NEVER HAVING LIVED THERE OR SPENT ANY PERIOD OF TIME THERE. HE RELATED THAT ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE THREE LAST, HE HAD WORKED AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT WHERE HE IS A SENIOR ENGINEER IN DATA PROCESSING FROM EIGHT AM UNTIL THREE PM. HE WENT DIRECTLY TO CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE AT LOS ANGELES  
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FROM WORK WHERE HE TOOK A TEST. HE IS A GRADUATE STUDENT AT THE ABOVE COLLEGE.

ON JUNE FOUR, LAST, HE TOOK OFF FROM WORK TO STUDY FOR A FINAL EXAM WHICH HE TOOK ON THE EVENING OF JUNE FOUR LAST FROM SIX TO NINE PM.

SAMIR J. KHALAF DESCRIBED AS AGE THIRTY; BROWN HAIR, CLOSE CROPPED, TOUCHES OF GRAY ON SIDE; BROWN EYES; FIVE FEET NINE INCHES; ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS; STOCKY BUILD; AND ONE HALF INCH DIAMETER SCAR ON LEFT CHEEK.

UPON INTERVIEW WITH SAMIR J. KHALAF, IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT HE IS IDENTICAL TO SAMIR M. KHALAF, REFERRED TO IN SPRINGFIELD TEL TO BUREAU, JUNE SEVEN LAST.

CLEVELAND SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN A KHALAF FAMILY WHO HAS SUPERMARKETS IN OHIO.

ST. LOUIS SHOULD RECONTACT BO WISE, BARTENDER, ST. LOUIS PLAYBOY CLUB, FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING SAMIR M. KHALAF AND SHOULD ALSO REVIEW THE RECORDS OF ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL FOR ANY RECORD OF SAMIR M. KHALAF HAVING ATTENDED THAT UNIVERSITY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACs LOS ANGELES AND SAVANNAH

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

MERLE R. PREBLE, COLONEL, USA (RET.), AND FIELD  
REPRESENTATIVE OF NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION, NDC, ADVISED  
INSTANT DATE AS FOLLOWS:

ON THURSDAY, JUNE SIX LAST, LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
WILLIAM FULLUM, USA (RET.) WHO IS OFFICER IN CHARGE,  
U.S. ARMY INTERNATIONAL RIFLE TEAM, USA ADVANCE MARKSMANSHIP  
UNIT, FORT BENNING, GEORGIA, TOLD PREBLE THAT TEN DAYS TO  
TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,  
THE TEAM WAS ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION IN  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITH EUROPEAN TEAMS FROM THERE AND THE SOVIET  
UNION. FULLUM EITHER SAID THAT INQUIRIES WERE MADE OF HIS  
TEAM OR OF HIMSELF AS TO WHETHER THEY HAD HEARD OF A PLOT  
TO ASSASSINATE KENNEDY PRIOR TO THE TEAM'S DEPARTURE FROM

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THE UNITED STATES. PREBLE SPECULATED THAT THE INQUIRIES  
COULD HAVE ORIGINATED FROM A GRU REPRESENTATIVE ACCOMPANYING  
THE SOVIET TEAM. ~~END~~

SAVANNAH REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN DETAILS FROM FULLUM  
AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION THEREAFTER. P.

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TO DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON FIELD AND LOS ANGELES.

FROM ST. LOUIS (44-782) 3P

MURKIN.

RE ST. LOUIS TEL JUNE SEVEN AND BUREAU JUNE TEN LAST.

ST. LOUIS UNABLE TO LOCATE ANYONE NAMED SAMUEL Y. KHALAF.  
ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR LEWIS E. FALKNER ON JUNE ELEVEN  
INSTANT (PROTECT) PRODUCED RECORDS FOR ABDELAZIZ YOUSIF  
KHALAF, DOB AUGUST NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN AT MAYTEL, SAUDI ARABIA,  
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE WAS ADMITTED TO ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY SEPTEMBER TWELVE  
NINETEEN SIXTYCIX UNDER FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM. HE TOOK  
COURSE IN ENGLISH FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS. HE DROPPED OUT OF  
ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN. WHEREABOUTS  
UNKNOWN FROM FEBRUARY NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN UNTIL HE ENROLLED  
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL SECOND WEEK JUNE NINETEEN  
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SIXTYSEVEN TO LAST WEEK OF JULY NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN.  
HE TOOK COURSES IN COLLEGE ALGERIA TRIG, GEOMETRY AND CALCULUS.  
SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYSEVEN HE AGAIN ENROLLED IN ST. LOUIS  
UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING SCHOOL AND STAYED TO END OF TERM, THE  
LAST OF MAY INSTANT. WHEREABOUTS AT PRESENT HAVE NOT BEEN  
VERIFIED. HE APPLIED FOR SUMMER SCHOOL AT UNIVERSITY OF  
CINCINNATI. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF HE IS ATTENDING THIS UNIVERSITY.  
HOME ADDRESS IS AIRPORT STREET RIJAH SAUDI ARABIA. RELATIVES  
ARE FATHER, YOUSSEF KHALAF, A CONTRACTOR, MOTHER MAYA KHALAF,  
BROTHERS, KHALAF KHALAF, TAREK KHALAF, SISTER LOLA KHALAF,  
ALL OF SAME ABOVE ADDRESS. HIS LAST RECORDED ST. LOUIS ADDRESS  
IS HOME FOUR NINE SEVEN BECHING IN CARE OF KHAMIS. ARDELAZIE  
YOUSSEF KHALAF IS NOT SAME INDIVIDUAL AS ARDEL KALICK KHALEY,  
DOB AUGUST THIRTYONE FORTYTWO DESCRIBED IN RE ST. LOUIS TEL.  
KHALEY ALSO ATTENDED ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY BUT DROPPED OUT IN  
NINETEEN SIXTYSIX. NO ONE NAMED SAMIL M. KHALAF OR KHALEY HAS  
LOCATED AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY OR IN ST. LOUIS DIRECTORIES.

THE RECORDS, ST. LOUIS, WERE AGAIN SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE  
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RESULTS ON KHALAF OR KHALEK. ONLY AVAILABLE INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY ST. LOUIS. A DUPLICATED PHOTOGRAPH OF ABDELAZIZ YOUSIF KHALAF OBTAINED AT ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY AND WILL BE SHOWN TO BO WISE. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED RESULTS AT WHICH TIME ST. LOUIS WILL REQUEST AUTHORITY TO INTERVIEW ABDELAZIZ KHALAF. ATTENTION IS CALLED TO FACT THAT INS HAS INTEREST IN HIM ALSO AND WOULD CALL HIM IN FOR AN INTERVIEW SHOULD BUREAU CONSIDER ADVISABLE - OUR INTEREST IN HIM NOT BE REVEALED AT THIS TIME.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) AND LOS ANGELES (66-158), WFO (173-358),  
ST. LOUIS

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) (P) 1P

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RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU JUNE TEN LAST.

RECORDS INC., SAN FRANCISCO, REVEAL FILE NO. ONE FOUR TWO THREE  
TWO TWO NAUGHT TWO IS ASSIGNED TO GAMERA IERANIK SAMAN KHALAF AS  
REPORTED BY WFO IN RETEL. A REVIEW OF THIS FILE REVEALS THIS KHALAF  
IS A FEMALE, ADMITTED TO THIS COUNTRY JULY FOURTEEN, SIXTY FOUR, TO  
JOIN HER MOTHER, CLARA BUTRUS KHALAF. HER FILE FURTHER SHOWS HER FATHER  
AS IERANIK SAMAN KHALAF, DOB MAY THREE, NAUGHT SIX, PLACE OF BIRTH  
PANALLAH, JORDAN; BROTHERS, FAUD KHALAF, DOB APRIL ONE, FORTY, JORDAN,  
AND ADIS KHALAF, DOB OCTOBER TWENTY TWO, FORTY ONE, JORDAN.

THE FILE ALSO REVEALS THAT FAUD KHALAF LIVES IN SAN FRANCISCO AT  
SEVEN FIVE NAUGHT DASH SIXTY AVENUE AND IS IN BUSINESS WITH HIS BROTHER  
ADIS AS THE A DASH ONE DELICATESSEN, ONE FOUR THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT STREET,  
SAN FRANCISCO.

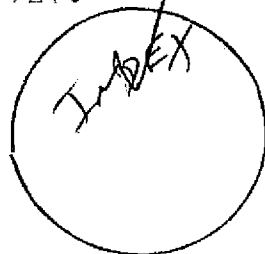
FROM THE ABOVE IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT THE INDIVIDUAL BEING NAUGHT  
IS A MEMBER OF THIS FAMILY.

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## Sirhan Asks 'Big Name' Lawyer

LOS ANGELES, June 10 (UP) — Sirhan Bishara Sirhan has asked the American Civil Liberties Union to help find a "big name" lawyer to defend him against the charge of assassinating Robert F. Kennedy.

A. L. Wirin, noted constitutional lawyer and chief counsel of the Southern California ACLU, has been visiting Sirhan daily in his cell and planned to do so today.

This week Mr. Wirin will ask presiding judge Richard Schauer of Los Angeles Superior Court to call on the Los Angeles Bar Association and other legal groups to obtain a defense attorney.

Superior Judge Arthur Alarcon rejected Mr. Wirin's motion at the arraignment for "one or more outstanding lawyers" to be appointed to defend Sirhan but indicated he would reconsider the request at a later time.

### DELAYS PLEA

Sirhan presently is represented by Wilbur J. Littlefield, chief deputy trial lawyer in the public

defender's office. At his request, entering of a plea of guilt or innocence was continued until June 28.

Sirhan has indicated to Mr. Wirin he would prefer to be defended by a private lawyer, altho he is not opposed to Mr. Littlefield in particular. Mr. Wirin hopes that a lawyer of the caliber of Melvin Belli, who defended Jack Ruby in Dallas, would be sought by the court.

### HEAVY GUARD

Meanwhile, Sirhan remained under heavy guard in the second floor hospital ward of Central Jail. Newspapers are distributed in the ward and deputies said Sirhan probably had seen photographs of the funeral of the man he is accused of killing June 5.

While legal efforts continued to find a defense attorney for the suspect, police and prosecution attorneys were busy seeking answers to several questions, including whether the slaying was the result of a lone assassin or of a conspiracy.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, WFO (105-NEW) (RUC)

DANTE SALVATORE D'ALESSANDRO, aka  
Dante Salvatore D'Alessandro  
IS - ISRAEL  
(OO:BS)

On 6/11/68, Mr. CALVIN W. DAY, Field Operations Division, Passport Office, Department of State, notified SA KENNETH J. HASER that Mr. JOHN FLYNN, Agent in Charge, Passport Agency, Boston, Massachusetts, had telephoned the Passport Office on 6/11/68, to report following info furnished by him by Secret Service, Boston. Subject, described as a former mental hospital patient and having a criminal record, is said to be going to Jerusalem to make amends for some of the things which have been happening around here (an apparent reference to the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY by SIRHAN B. SIRHAN). FLYNN furnished birth data and passport data to identify subject.

Files, Passport Office, reviewed by SA HASER on 6/11/68, disclose that this DANTE SALVATORE D'ALESSANDRO was issued passport J-449392 at Boston, Massachusetts, on 4/8/68, for proposed indefinite travel to Bethlehem, Jerusalem, for sightseeing. In application 4/4/68, at

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at Providence, Rhode Island, he stated intended to depart United States by United Air Lines about May, 1968, not by organized tour. This passport was valid for 3 years' travel to all countries except Cuba, Mainland China, North Korea and North Vietnam.

Subject stated born [redacted], at Providence, Rhode Island, and file reflects his birth certificate, in the surname D'ALESSANDRO, has been seen by passport authorities. He gave permanent residence and mailing address as 37 Ashton Street, Providence, Rhode Island. Listed father as PAOLINO P. D'ALESSANDRO, born Aquila, Italy [redacted] not U.S. citizen; and mother as MARGARITA CIMINI, born Providence, Rhode Island, [redacted] Did not indicate marital status. In event of death or accident, he requested that his father be notified at home address.

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Following description appeared in his file:

Height:	5' 9½"
Hair:	Light brown
Eyes:	Hazel
Occupation:	Kitchen help

Enclosed to Boston is a copy of subject's passport photo, WFO indices negative.

LEAD

BOSTON

AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS: Will contact Secret Service, original source, obtain all available facts and submit to Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

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Date:

June 11, 1968

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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Via Airtel \_\_\_\_\_

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To: SACs, WFO,  
Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

Mr. P. J. McNichol, Assistant Director for Security, United States Information Agency (USIA), advised Liaison 6/5/68 that one Zaki Anis, an employee of the Voice of America, USIA, has reported to that Agency that he, Anis, is acquainted with a chauffeur at the Saudi Arabian Embassy, Washington, D. C., one Bassim Akkad. This latter individual, according to Anis, is acquainted with another employee of the Saudi Arabian Embassy, unidentified, who knows Sirhan Sirhan, the individual involved in captioned matter. According to Anis, this embassy employee describes Sirhan as a Palestinian Christian coming from Silvan Village, a suburb of Jerusalem on the Jordanian side of the 1948 armistice line. He states that Sirhan comes from a well-to-do family and has been in the United States for 5 years as a student.

McNichol stated that should the FBI desire to interview Anis for further details, arrangements can be made through the Chief of the Arabian Service, USIA, Pierce Bullen (Code 13, Extension 33076).

WFO handle and advise.

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To: SACs, Cincinnati  
Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI

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Cincinnati immediately endeavor to locate and reinterview Robert Lee Driggs and ascertain additional details regarding his alleged attendance at party at home of individual identified as Berhard in Pasadena, California, on 7/4/65. Driggs should be pressed to furnish names of individuals who attended party, to specifically identify individuals described as "card carrying communists" and to describe in detail the communist literature observed by Driggs in Berhard's home. Also ascertain residence address utilized by Driggs in California and period of residence in the Los Angeles vicinity.

Los Angeles contact logical sources and endeavor to verify or disprove Driggs's claim of membership in the Venice DuBois Club. On receipt of photograph from Cincinnati, immediately conduct appropriate investigation to determine whether individual described by Driggs is identical with or a relative of Sirhan B. Sirhan.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (173-135)

FROM : SA ALFRED K. NICHOLAS, JR.

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/12/68

On 6/10/68, WF 1573-S (protect identity, reliable in past) furnished the following information:

Some good friends of informant and spouse, THOMAS and THELMA KOUZES, 3524 Barkley Drive, Fairfax, Virginia, have had in the past several years foreign students living with them while they attended local colleges. One of these is HAMID ARWODI who is from Kuwait. ARWODI lived with the KOUZES family for about three years and left in about December, 1967.

Informant related that on Thanksgiving Day, <sup>1967</sup> he and his family had dinner with the KOUZES family at the latter's residence. During the day ARWODI, accompanied by a number of other Arab students, spent some time with the dinner guests and entered into political discussions. ARWODI and others indicated deep hatred of Israel and expressed anti-U. S. sentiments because of our support of Israel. They also indicated they were opposed to ROBERT KENNEDY especially because he had backed Israel. Informant stated ARWODI and the other students at no time made any threatening statements in regard to KENNEDY but the comment was made that they hoped he would not be President.

Informant said ARWODI is a student at American University and apparently has his own apartment in Washington, D. C., is the head of an Arab student organization at American University. Informant has not seen him since the above incident. In addition, informant does not know the names of any of the other Arab students he met on Thanksgiving Day.

According to the informant, he realizes the above information is nonspecific and that these students did not make threatening statements but he felt it advisable to inform the FBI in view of the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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He requested that if either THOMAS or THELMA KOUZES be contacted in this matter that utmost discretion be used in order not to identify him or his spouse because they are very close friends of this family and would probably be the only ones beside the KOUZES who heard these statements made.

*WFO files contain no information identifiable with  
ARWODI or THOMAS and THELMA KOUZES.*

FOR SAC, WFO

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June 12, 1968

RADIOGRAM

URGENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT RE: INTERVIEWS WITH MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY

RELATEL SIX ELEVEN LAST.

THIS PHASE OF THE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE AGGRESSIVELY PURSUED SINCE IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE. PARTICULAR EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON DETERMINING WHO INITIATED ANY CHANGE IN ITINERARY OR PLANS RELATING TO ACTIVITIES OF KENNEDY AND HIS PARTY ON NIGHT OF JUNE FOUR DASH FIVE SIXTYEIGHT.

EXPEDITE.

ONE COPY TO WFO BY SPECIAL MESSENGER.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

REWFOTEL TO BUREAU JUNE ELEVEN LAST.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE

DR. GERALD JAN SCHIPPER, JR., URBANA, MARYLAND, RETIRED  
DERMATOLOGIST, STATED JUNE SIX LAST, HE IS FROM NETHERLANDS AND  
NATURALIZED AMERICAN CITIZEN SINCE NINETEEN FORTY-NINE. SCHIPPER  
OBSERVED JOHN H. WEIDNER, JR., ON TELEVISION AND KNEW HIM AS JEAN  
H. WEIDNER, JR., WHO OPERATED CLOTHING STORE IN ANNECY HAUTE SAVOY  
FRANCE IN NINETEEN FORTY-THREE. STORE WAS CLEARING HOUSE FOR  
MEMBERS OF DUTCH UNDERGROUND AND OTHER SPIES WHO DESIRED ENTRY INTO  
SWITZERLAND. SCHIPPER, CIVILIAN ACTIVE IN DUTCH UNDERGROUND, WAS  
JAILED IN FRANCE DURING WAR AND WEIDNER FACILITATED SCHIPPER'S  
ESCAPE. WEIDNER ALLEGEDLY DECORATED BY QUEEN OF HOLLAND FOR SERVICES  
TO HOLLAND. SCHIPPER LAST SAW WEIDNER IN FORTY-FOUR OR FORTY-FIVE,  
STATES COMPLETE BACKGROUND OF WEIDNER AVAILABLE IN FILES OF DUTCH  
SECRET SERVICE.

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SCHIPPER STATED HE IS BRINGING THIS INFO TO ATTENTION FBI BECAUSE OF INTERESTING "COINCIDENCE"; STATES HE KNOWS OF NO DEROGATORY INFO REGARDING WEIDNER.

INS, WDC, FILES REVEAL JEAN HENRI WEIDNER, JR., INS FILE  
ALIEN NUMBER EIGHT NINE TWO ZERO ZERO TWO SIX LOCATED AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. FILE IS MARKED SECRET, CAN BE OBTAINED FROM MRS. HYER, LOS ANGELES. WEIDNER BORN OCTOBER TWENTY-TWO, NINETEEN TWELVE, BRUSSELS BELGIUM, ENTERED UNITED STATES AT NEW YORK ON JANUARY TWENTY-NINE, NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE. [CIA NOTATION ON INDICES CARD. 29

[BUREAU THROUGH LIAISON DETERMINE FROM CIA THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH WEIDNER IN DUTCH UNDERGROUND.] BUREAU FURNISH RESULTS TO LOS<sup>(S)</sup> ANGELES. IF NOT CURRENTLY OPERATIONAL, CONSIDER THIS ASPECT IN FUTURE.

LOS ANGELES THROUGH INS FILE REVIEW CONDUCT WHATEVER INVESTIGATION DETERMINED NECESSARY. COPY MAILED BALTIMORE. KENSALT INTEREST.

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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR AND SACS ALBANY, HOUSTON, LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK,  
SALT LAKE CITY, AND SEATTLE

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW THE OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY,  
INCLUDING THE PRESS, ASSEMBLED AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION. LIAISON  
MAINTAINED THROUGH KENNEDY SENATE OFFICE; CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS,  
TWO THOUSAND L STREET, N.W. IN PROCESS OF DISBANDING; THIS GROUP  
WILL OFFICIALLY TERMINATE APPROXIMATELY JUNE FOURTEEN NEXT. FOL-  
LOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE WITH KENNEDY AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION,  
ARE TO BE INTERVIEWED AND IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT APPROPRIATE THREE  
ZERO TWO OR INSERT TO LOS ANGELES:

MRS. JIM WHITTAKER, TWO FOUR THREE FOUR WEST SAMMAMISH N.,  
REDMOND, WASHINGTON (SEATTLE OFFICE).

LOS ANGELES; BILL MANNESS, EIGHT ZERO FOUR ONE FORDHAM ROAD,  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND JIM DUNN, PHONE NINE ONE SIX THREE  
SEVEN ONE SEVEN NINE SEVEN TWO, SIX SEVEN ONE THREE ATOLL AVENUE,  
NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA.

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ALBANY: JERRY BURNS, TWO ONE ZERO LANDSDOWN ROAD, DE WITT,  
NEW YORK, PHONE THREE ONE FIVE FOUR FOUR SIX SEVEN SEVEN SIX ONE;  
OFFICE THREE ONE FIVE FOUR SEVEN FOUR ONE TWO ZERO THREE.

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SALT LAKE CITY TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK: JIM EOLBAND, TWO NINE NINE PARK AVENUE, PHONE TWO  
ONE TWO SIX EIGHT EIGHT ZERO FOUR ZERO ZERO; PETER SMITH, THREE  
TWO ZERO EAST TWENTY THIRD STREET, APT SIXTEEN C, PHONE TWO ONE  
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THREE TWO ZERO; AND TIM HANNON, NINE NINE JOHN STREET, NYC, PHONE  
TWO ONE TWO-CO SEVEN-EIGHT FOUR ONE FOUR AND TWO ONE TWO-NA EIGHT-  
FIVE EIGHT FOUR ZERO; JEFF GREENFIELD, NYC PHONE NUMBER TWO ONE  
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INTERVIEWS SHOULD DETERMINE ANY DETAILS PERTAINING TO *with emphasis on any changes in itinerary and plans.*  
ASSASSINATION, DETERMINE IF SIRHAN OBSERVED ANY TIME PRIOR TO  
SHOOTING. SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE PRESENTLY ENGAGED IN RELOCATING  
STAFF PERSONNEL, HANDLING CORRESPONDENCE AND RELATED ITEMS CONCERNING  
THE SENATOR'S DEATH AND FUNERAL. OFFICIAL PARTY MEMBERS IN PROCESS  
OF OR HAVE DEPARTED WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR VARIOUS LOCATIONS. HOME  
RESIDENCES BEING OBTAINED.

OVER TWENTY INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED WDC, NO PERTINENT INFO  
RECEIVED TO DATE. DETAILS FOLLOW. INTERVIEWS THUS FAR INDICATE  
KENNEDY BY OWN INITIATIVE WOULD DEVIATE FROM PLANNED SCHEDULE  
AND TRAVEL ROUTES.

LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY FURNISH PHOTO OF SIRHAN. P

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

KENSALT

ReBureau airtel to Los Angeles and WFO 6/7/68.

On 6/13/68, EARL CLANDIA MURPHY, 5932 3rd Street, N.W., WDC, advised that a few days before the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, he attended a rally for Senator KENNEDY at 14th and Park Road, N.W., WDC.

He stated a white male approximately 35-40 years of age, 5'6", 200 pounds, of stocky build, wearing a dark top coat and hat stood next to him as the Senator was speaking. He said this man held up a round object gray in color, approximately 2' long and 3" in diameter with an electric cord extending from it.

MURPHY said he asked the man what the object was and the man replied it was a microphone. MURPHY said this man then moved around the outer circle of the crowd and moved in toward Senator KENNEDY. MURPHY said he followed the man a short distance, the man moving in a fairly rapid fashion; however, the man disappeared in the large crowd. MURPHY stated it was

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possible this man was a technician from the press and moved into a better position. He said he could not describe this individual further as the light was poor; Senator KENNEDY was then speaking at a late evening hour. MURPHY said he doubted whether he could recognize this man if he should see him again due to the limited amount of light at the time.

MURPHY stated this man appeared to be alone and MURPHY stated he could furnish no additional information. He indicated he furnished this information as it might have had some connection to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY at Los Angeles.

Mr. MURPHY's interest and cooperation in this matter were acknowledged. WFO conducting no further investigation at this time.

## Sirhan wants 'big name' attorney to defend him

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Sirhan Bishara Sirhan has asked the American Civil Liberties Union to help find a "big name" lawyer to defend him against the charge of assassinating Robert F. Kennedy.

A. L. Wirin, noted constitutional lawyer and chief counsel of the Southern California ACLU, has been visiting Sirhan daily in his cell.

This week Wirin will ask presiding Judge Richard Schauer of Los Angeles Superior Court to call on the Los Angeles Bar Association and other legal groups to obtain a defense attorney.

Superior Judge Arthur Alarcon rejected Wirin's motion at the arraignment for "one or more outstanding lawyers" to be appointed to defend Sirhan but indicated he would reconsider the request at a later time.

**WIRIN EMPHASIZES** that the ACLU has not undertaken the defense of Sirhan and has commended the courts and prosecution for vigorously protecting the defendant's rights, rare praise from the ACLU.

Sirhan presently is represented by Wilbur F. Littlefield, chief deputy trial lawyer in the public defender's office. At his request entering of a plea of guilty or innocence was continued until June 28.

Sirhan has indicated to

Wirin he would prefer to be defended by a private lawyer, although he is not opposed to Littlefield in particular. Wirin hopes that a lawyer of the caliber of Melvin Belli, who defended Jack Ruby in Dallas, would be sought by the court.

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RE WFO TEL TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES AND SAVANNAH INSTANT DATE  
AS FOLLOWS:MERLE R. PREBLE, COLONEL, USA (RET.) AND FIELD  
REPRESENTATIVE OF NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION, WDC, ADVISED  
INSTANT DATE AS FOLLOWS:

ON THURSDAY, JUNE SIX LAST, LIEUTENANT COLONEL  
WILLIAM PULLUM, USA (RET.) WHO IS OFFICER IN CHARGE,  
U.S. ARMY INTERNATIONAL RIFLE TEAM, USA ADVANCE MARKSMANSHIP  
UNIT, FORT BENNING, GEORGIA, TOLD PREBLE THAT TEN DAYS TO  
TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,  
THE TEAM WAS ENGAGED IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION IN  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITH EUROPEAN TEAMS FROM THERE AND THE SOVIET  
UNION. PULLUM SAID THAT INQUIRIES WERE MADE EITHER OF HIS  
TEAM OR OF HIMSELF AS TO WHETHER THEY HAD HEARD OF A PLAN  
TO ASSASSINATE KENNEDY PRIOR TO THE TEAM'S DEPARTURE FROM  
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Special Agent in Charge

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THE UNITED STATES. PREBLE SPECULATED THAT THE INQUIRIES  
COULD HAVE ORIGINATED FROM A GRU REPRESENTATIVE ACCOMPANYING  
THE SOVIET TEAM.

SAVANNAH REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN DETAILS FROM PULLUM  
AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION THEREAFTER. P.

FORT BENNING IN ATLANTA DIVISION. ATLANTA HANDLE.  
AIRMAIL COPIES TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES AND WFO.

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## Sirhan Threatened

LOS ANGELES, June 11 (UPI) — A total of 49 threats against the life of Sirhan B. Sirhan were received during the past five days and jailers today maintained strict security around the accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

The phoned threats hit a peak of 29 Saturday, the day after the suspect was arraigned.

The Sheriff's Department, heeding a court-ordered news blackout on pretrial statements, refused to confirm or deny the threats but other sources said the calls included many demanding authorities "turn him over to us."

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*C. J. [signature]*

As Seen Thru Red Eyes

## 'Gun Merchants' Plotted RFK Life

PARIS June 11 (UPI) — North Vietnamese diplomats charged today that "gun merchants" with financial interests in the Vietnam war may have conspired in "a plot" to eliminate Sen. Robert F. Kennedy because he was a peace candidate.

The communist envoys admitted to newsmen they had no proof for their assertions.

The Hanoi diplomats engaged in preliminary talks with the United States have refused public comment on the assassination, contending it was an "internal American matter." But in private they admitted shock.

"The United States has been exporting violence for years," a high-ranking North Vietnamese

delegate said. "Now it is reaping violence at home which has boomeranged."

North Vietnamese sources indicated their delegation would make no concessions in forthcoming meetings with W. Averell Harriman, President Johnson's special ambassador. They said their instructions were the same as at the first meeting May 13 — Demand an immediate and unconditional halt of U. S. bombing.

The North Vietnamese sources said they would refuse any concessions to start substantive bargaining even if President Johnson ordered a temporary halt to the bombing. The next negotiations session was scheduled tomorrow.

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
 Director.

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All descriptive factors (if any) furnished by you match  
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**Description and Related Data:** JEAN HENRI WEIDNER

Race: White

Sex: Male

Height: 5-8½

Weight: unk

Hair: brown

Eyes: green

Date and Place of Birth:   Brussels Belgium

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Scars and Marks: unk

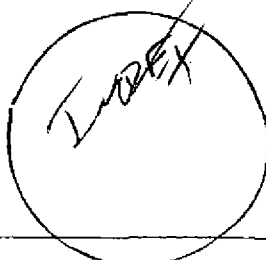
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2059 Kenilworth Avenue  
Los Angeles, California

Occupation: merchant

Father- Jean Henri Weidner Address: Deceased

Mother- Jeanne nee Linschoten Address: Casa Rinaldi, Locarno,  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)  
FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481)

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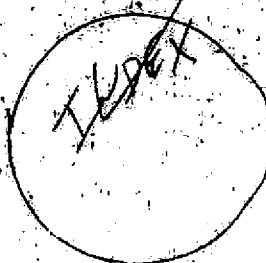
Re: SAMIR M. KHALAF

Re WFO tel to Bureau, 6/10/68, and SF tel to Bureau, 6/11/68.

On 6/12/68, ADIB KHALAF, 1423 15th Ave., San Francisco, and his mother, CLARA BUTRUS KHALAF, of the same address were interviewed regarding their knowledge of KHALAF.

Both stated that KHALAF is unknown to them. All of the KHALAFs in San Francisco are related to their family and none of them have this name. They said that there were also families with this same name in Chicago, Detroit, and Houston, to whom they are related. They were not aware of any KHALAFs in either St. Louis or Massachusetts. They both commented that KHALAF is a very common Jordanian name.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-537) LOS ANGELES (56-156) WASH FIELD (173-35)

AND ST LOUIS

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481) 1P

KENSALT

RE: SAN FRANCISCO REVIEW OF INS FILES.

RE SAN FRANCISCO TEL TO BUREAU DATED JUNE ELEVEN LAST.

PAGE TWO OF RETEL INADVERTENTLY OMITTED AND READS AS FOLLOWS:

SAN FRANCISCO WILL CONTACT THE KHALAFS AND ASCERTAIN IF THEY  
KNOW THE INDIVIDUAL SOUGHT AND HIS WHEREABOUTS.

ST LOUIS, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, REVIEW RECORDS AT ST LOUIS  
UNIVERSITY AND ATTEMPT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY KHALAF.

THE LEAD AT THE HARVARD LAW SCHOOL IS BEING LEFT TO THE  
DISCRETION OF THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

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FROM SEATTLE (89-62) 1P

KENSALT - REURTT TODAY.

MRS. CHARLES P. WHITTAKER, MOTHER-IN-LAW OF MRS. JIM WHITTAKER,  
ADVISES THAT MRS. JIM WHITTAKER IS WITH MRS. ROBERT KENNEDY AT  
KENNEDY HOME AND WILL BE THERE UNTIL TOMORROW JUNE FOURTEENTH.

WFO IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW MRS. JIM WHITTAKER AS REQUESTED IN  
REFERENCED TT.

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WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM CHICAGO (157-2195) (89-61)

ATTN. NCIC

~~ROBERT SMITH~~, RM-SNCC.

KENSALT

REACTION TO ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY. RM.

DETECTIVE DALE BUEHLER, AREA ONE, HOMICIDE,  
CHICAGO PD ADVISED JUNE TWELFTH LAST THAT MURDER WARRANT HAS BEEN IS-  
SUED FOR SALLY B. MILLER IN CONNECTION WITH KILLING OF ABDER RAYYAN,  
ARAB ALIEN FROM JORDAN IN U.S. FOR PAST FIVE YEARS, MURDERED IN HIS  
GROCERY STORE ON JUNE EIGHT LAST.

WARRANTS WERE PREVIOUSLY ISSUED FOR ROBERT SMITH, KNOWN AS  
YARBE AMER, AND HALF - BROTHER MICHAEL WALTON. WITNESSES OBSERVED SMITH  
AND WALTON ENTERING GROCERY STORE OF ABDER RAYYAN AND FIRING TWO SHOTS  
FROM A THIRTYEIGHT CALIBER REVOLVER STRIKING RAYYAN IN HEAD. <sup>12</sup> *BDD*

SALLY B. MILLER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A PASSENGER IN VEHICLE  
CARRYING SMITH AND WALTON TO AND FROM SCENE OF KILLING.

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RESIDENCE OF MILLER, FOUR NINE TWO NINE SOUTH PARK AVENUE, WAS SEARCHED BY CHICAGO PD YESTERDAY. RECOVERED DURING SEARCH WAS GROUP PHOTOGRAPH CONTAINING PICTURES OF SMITH AND STOKELY CARMICHAEL AMONG OTHERS. ALSO RECOVERED WERE TWO M - ONE RIFLES BEARING SERIAL NUMBERS TWO SIX ZERO ZERO FOUR FOUR FIVE AND ONE ONE EIGHT TWO TWO NINE THREE. WEAPONS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS BEING STOLEN IN THEFT FROM TILDEN VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, FOUR SEVEN FOUR SEVEN SOUTH UNION STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ON FEBRUARY TWO NINE, LAST.

ACCORDING TO AN INFORMANT OF CHICAGO PD, WHO IS RELATIVE OF MILLER, SMITH RECEIVED PAYMENT FOR ABOVE KILLING FROM UNKNOWN SOURCE. SUBSEQUENT TO KILLING, SMITH, WALTON AND MILLER PURCHASED NEW CLOTHING AND RETURNED TO MILLER'S RESIDENCE WHERE THEY GATHERED ADDITIONAL BELONGINGS. THEY SUBSEQUENTLY DISAPPEARED WITHOUT LEAVING INFORMATION CONCERNING FUTURE DESTINATION.

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MOTHER AND SISTER OF SMITH AND WALTON, INTERVIEWED BY CHICAGO PD INSTANT, ADVISED THAT SMITH WOULD PROBABLY GO TO EITHER WASHINGTON, D.C., OR MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. NO ADDRESS IN EITHER CITY WAS GIVEN, NOR REASONS FOR TRAVELLING TO THESE CITIES INDICATED. THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF SMITH, WALTON AND MILLER:

SMITH, DOB JULY ELEVEN, NINETEEN FORTYFIVE, POB NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, MALE NEGRO, FIVE FOOT NINE INCHES TALL, ONE FOUR FIVE POUNDS, BROWN EYES, BLACK KINKY HAIR.

WALTON, DOB JULY ELEVEN, NINETEEN FORTYFIVE, POB CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, MALE NEGRO, FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES, ONE FORTY FIVE POUNDS, BROWN EYES, HAIR, NATURAL STYLE, BLACK.

MILLER, DOB JULY EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTYONE, POB CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FEMALE NEGRO, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES, ONE THREE FIVE POUNDS, HAIR NATURAL STYLE, ATTIRE USUALLY DRESSES AFRO-TYPE DRESS, DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS, EIGHT MONTHS PREGNANT.

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CHICAGO SOURCES HAVE ADVISED ROBERT SMITH IS LEADER OF YOUNG BLACK MILITANTS AND FORMERLY CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH ROBERT BROWN, MIDWESTERN REGION DIRECTOR, SNCC.

ROBERT SMITH AND MICHAEL WALTON SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

REMYTEL JUNE TEN, LAST.

ROBERT SMITH IS MAINTAINED ON A I , CHICAGO.

NCIC NOTE RECOVERY OF ABOVE GUNS, AND REMOVE LISTING.

BUREAU ADVISED OF ABOVE MENTIONED THEFT OF M ONE RIFLES IN CHICAGO REPORT OF SA JOHN A. HERENSTREIT, MAY TWO TWO, LAST, CAPTIONED UNSUB; THEFT OF FORTY M-ONE RIFLES FROM TILDEN VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, FOUR SEVEN FOUR SEVEN SOUTH UNION STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TWO TWENTYNINE NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT-TGP.

CHICAGO REMAINS ALERT TO POSSIBLE UFAP REQUEST BY CG PD.

MILITARY, SECRET SERVICE AND USA HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF PERTINENT DATA AND ALSO OF PD REQUEST THAT INFORMATION BE TREATED IN CONFIDENCE AT THIS TIME.

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CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE REFERENCE TO MILLER.

MEMPHIS AND WFO DIVISIONS ARE REQUESTED TO ALERT  
SOURCES AND ADVISE APPROPRIATE LOCAL AGENCIES RELATIVE  
TO POSSIBILITY OF WALTON, SMITH AND MILLER BEING IN YOUR  
RESPECTIVE DIVISIONS. PHOTOGRAPH OF SUBJECTS WILL BE  
FURNISHED VIA AIR MAIL.

FOR INFO MEMPHIS, WFO, ABDER RAYYAN, MALE, AGE FIFTYONE,  
ARAB ALIEN FROM JORDAN WAS MURDERED IN GROCERY STORE  
JUNE EIGHT LAST AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. CHICAGO PD REPORT  
MOTIVE FOR KILLING POSSIBLY REVENGE OR EMOTION BY NEGRO  
ASSAILANTS OVER ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY BY  
JORDANIAN ARAB NATIONAL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (173-135)

FROM : ROBERT H. SYLVESTER, Clerk

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/13/68

During the evening of 6/13/68 an individual who identified himself as MICHAEL H. SULLIVAN, 3636 16th St., N.W., Apt. B-412, telephone 332-5817, telephoned WFO and advised as follows:

He believes he may have seen SIRHAN SIRHAN, the accused assassin of Senator KENNEDY, three or three and one-half years ago at the Sheraton Park Hotel, WDC. SULLIVAN said he recalls an incident wherein a waiter with an explosive personality then working at the hotel ~~became~~ became involved in an altercation with another waiter. At the time SULLIVAN was working as a security officer at the hotel.

SULLIVAN stated it is his opinion the waiter with the explosive personality may have been SIRHAN. He did not know the waiter's name, but recalls he was a "rag head," which he explained is an individual from one of the near eastern countries.

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It was noted during his call that SULLIVAN's conversation was rambling and occasionally incoherent. When he was asked to repeat facts he had already furnished, he gave different details. It was obvious that he had no specific information to indicate the individual he allegedly saw was SIRHAN SIRHAN.

WFO file 105-81551, captioned MICHAEL HARRY SULLIVAN, IS - R, appears ident with above-captioned complainant. A copy of a LHM setting out background info re SULLIVAN is attached to this memo. WFO file 62-0-21894 concerns a MICHAEL A. SULLIVAN, 3636 16th St., N.W., WDC, who called WFO to complain that someone broke into the apartment of his sister in Monterey, Calif. SULLIVAN claimed the burglar was a narcotics agent, and he wanted FBI assistance in obtaining evidence against him.

In view of the nonspecific nature of the information furnished by SULLIVAN it is recommended no further action be taken at this time.

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Washington, D. C. 20535  
January 29, 1968

MICHAEL HARRY SULLIVAN  
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

In late January, 1968, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, learned that Michael Sullivan had been in contact with Viktor S. Evlanov of the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C. (WFO). Source described Sullivan as a cook in the Merchant Marine, age 50, residing 3633 - 16th Street, N. W., WDC.

According to source, Sullivan contacted Evlanov to make his views known concerning the seizure of the "USS Pueblo" off the coast of Korea. Sullivan indicated that he felt the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) was not completely to blame for this incident and expounded on the need for peace in the world. Evlanov assured Sullivan that the USSR had nothing to do with the "USS Pueblo" affair.

The current "Diplomatic List," published by the United States Department of State, identifies Viktor S. Evlanov as a Second Secretary, Embassy of the USSR, WFO.

On January 25, 1968, Miss Arlene Butler, Rental Office, Woodner Hotel, 3633 - 16th Street, N. W., WDC, made available the following information from a rental application completed in April 1966:

She said Michael H. Sullivan occupied Apartment B209 with his wife Florence on June 1, 1966, and they continue to reside in the apartment. His age in April, 1966 was listed as 49. Prior to occupying Apartment B209, Sullivan indicated he resided for four years at 2881 Cathedral Avenue, N. W., WDC. He listed his nearest relative as James H. Sullivan, residence Lafayette Hotel, 16th and I Streets, N. W., WDC.

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Miss Butler stated that Sullivan was employed at the Woodner Hotel as a steward prior to residing at the hotel.

On January 25, 1963, Miss Sarsfield, Bagmaster and Bookkeeper, Woodner Hotel, advised from her records that ~~Michael A. Sullivan~~ was employed by the Woodner Hotel as a steward from April 14, 1936 to June 20, 1938. She said his job involved ordering food supplies and liquor and disbursing these items to the various departments. He also managed the coffee shop for a short period. She said he was laid off due to the dining room closing during the summer months.

Miss Sarsfield said her record reveals that Sullivan was previously employed at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland, as a barman for an 18-month period. She was unable to state where Sullivan is currently employed.

On January 26, 1963, files of The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, WDC, were reviewed and found to contain the following information concerning Michael Sullivan:

Michael A. Sullivan, wife's name Florence C., is reported to have resided at 2221 Cathedral Avenue, N. W., in July, 1931. He is divorced from Helen Sullivan and his age in 1931 was listed as approximately 42. Employment is listed as bartender, Touchdown Club, 1414 I Street, N. W. Previous employments are listed with Goldie Aherns Charcoal Pit as a cook and baker, and prior to this with the Arva Hotel.

Credit file indicates five suits were filed against Sullivan between 1933-1936, totaling \$14,000.00, ranging from \$12.00 to \$350.00. In July, 1934, one account, in the amount of \$73.00, was written off to profit and loss.

On January 26, 1963, the following information was obtained from the files of the Records and Welfare Branch, Merchant Vessel Personnel Division, Headquarters, United States Coast Guard, WDC:

Michael Harry Sullivan, born March 21, 1917, at  
Richmond, California, was issued United States Merchant Marine  
Document Number 2233009 on December 22, 1944, as a second cook  
and baker. His address at that time was listed as 1316 1/2  
Malibu Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and his wife's name  
as Mary Sullivan. He indicated his Social Security Number as  
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