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DETACHMENT OCCURRENCE REPORT

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DETACHMENT MTL PROTECTIVE SECTION	TIME 7:40PM	DATE 7 JUN 68	OCCURRENCE NO. 68/78
NAME Sydney MORRIS			TELEPHONE NO. 481-1104
ADDRESS 6860 Emerson avenue			DIARY DATE
LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE Montreal, Quebec.			FILE NUMBER
DETAILS TAKEN BY Cpl. JOC RACICOT		MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTION Cpl. TURGEON GIS	TYPE OF OFFENCE

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Sydney MORRIS above noted address contacted this Office, this being further to a conversation he had at 12:50PM 7 JUN 68 with a S/SGT. whose name he does not remember regarding the assassin of Senator Robert F. KENNEDY. He stated that he was listening to the C.K.G.M. program "HOT LINE" at 12:20 PM this date and heard a woman saying that she had met Mr. KENNEDY's assassin some three (3) years ago in Montreal and that the latter had mentioned to her at that time that he intended to kill KENNEDY. Mr. MORRIS further added that this conversation was taped by C.K.G.M. and that no doubt we could obtain same from that Radio Station. Mr. MORRIS also informed that he imparted this information to Mr. George STONE, Chief of the Bureau of Investigation, District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, California and that no doubt we would be contacted in connection with this matter by the U.S. Authorities.

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This matter already under investigation by Cpl. TURGEON Mtl G.I.S. who has already obtained the tape from C.K.G.M. A copy of this occurrence report given to Cpl. TURGEON.

1. At 3.00 PM 7 JUN 68 the original tape and a DUB were obtained from CKGM and a transcript obtained. The tape was made heard by Peter JONES and Michelle HOULE staff members at the US Consulate who lately have received "crank" calls however the voice is not familiar to them. The DUB copy of tape together with transcript of conversation handed over to Cpl. Power for investigation.

See 68GIS-790-165

G. Turgeon Cpl

CONCLUDED HERE:

(M.F.T. Power) #19416. Cpl. 11 JUNE 68

(J.W.R. Lauzon) S/Sgt. 11 JUNE 68

INVESTIGATOR'S SIGNATURE

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				By charge	Otherwise	Adults		Juveniles	
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Date 7/15/68

CARLTON LAVERNE HAYES at 1406 South Cliveden Street, Compton, California, was interviewed regarding his presence at the Ambassador Hotel, 3300 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, between the days of May 12-18 and on June 4-5, 1968.

HAYES advised on May 10, 1968, he was approached by a classmate at Compton Junior College, JOHN AHRNDT, and requested by AHRNDT to assist in distributing campaign literature for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. AHRNDT asked that HAYES, and anyone else HAYES could recruit, to meet him at the Ambassador Hotel on Sunday, May 12, 1968, in order to receive consideration concerning the distribution of this literature. HAYES stated he and several friends went to the hotel on May 12, 1968, and were supposed to hand out the KENNEDY literature on that same afternoon. However, HAYES and his friends attended an impromptu meeting of the Circle K, a service club at the junior college, which prevented them from assisting AHRNDT. HAYES could only recall that HAROLD NEWLIN (phonetic) accompanied him to the hotel on May 12.

HAYES stated he did not return to the Ambassador Hotel until June 4, 1958. At that time, he intended to apply for a job at the Ambassador Hotel, however, after riding a bus to the hotel from his home, he decided it would be too far to travel to work. HAYES recalled he was at the hotel for about an hour on June 4, and could only remember that it was during the morning hours before lunch. Immediately after leaving the hotel, he returned home by bus. HAYES advised he first learned that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot when awakened by his mother during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

HAYES viewed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and stated he never saw anyone that resembled SIRHAN's photograph in the Los Angeles newspapers on July 5, 1968. Further, that nothing came to his attention while he was at the hotel that Senator KENNEDY would be shot.

HAYES stated that subsequent to the shooting of

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Senator KENNEDY, he said that he had been at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968.

HAYES felt AHRNDT may have heard this by rumor, thus thought HAYES was in the hotel at the time KENNEDY was shot.

HAYES furnished the following background information concerning himself:

Date of birth	<input type="text"/>
Place of birth	Omaha, Nebraska
Height	6'
Weight	139 pounds
Social Security No.	<input type="text"/>

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 23, 1968

JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA, inmate, U. S. Penitentiary (USP) Lewisburg, Pa., was advised he was being interviewed as a result of information received alleging that about Memorial Day, 1967, he had made the statement that he had a contract out on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and if he, KENNEDY, ever got in the primaries or ever got elected, the contract would be fulfilled within six months. HOFFA was then advised of his rights by SA PHILIP M. MORRIS as set forth on an Interrogation; Advice of Rights form. HOFFA advised he understood his rights but would not sign the waiver.

HOFFA stated he would not answer such a "stupid" allegation. He stated "you know as well as I do how many nuts there are in this place who would say anything." HOFFA said "you have my statement," and refused to comment further regarding this allegation or the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.

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by SA WILLIAM V. JORDAN, JR. and SA PHILIP M. MORRIS PMM/ljw Date dictated 7/22/68

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Date July 23, 1968

SAMUEL DESIST, inmate, U. S. Penitentiary (USP), Lewisburg, Pa., was interviewed concerning his knowledge of an alleged statement made by inmate JAMES R. HOFFA in the dining hall at the USP, Lewisburg, Pa., to the effect that he, HOFFA, had a contract out on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and if he, KENNEDY, ever got in the primaries or ever got elected, the contract would be fulfilled within six months.

DESIST advised he associates with HOFFA quite frequently but has never sat with him during any meal in the dining hall. He stated he has never heard HOFFA make a statement even remotely similar to the one above concerning Senator KENNEDY and has never heard him say anything which would indicate he or anyone else intended to harm KENNEDY. He denied he had heard of such a statement by HOFFA from any source at the USP.

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Date July 23, 1968

ANTHONY PROVENZANO, inmate, U. S. Penitentiary (USP), Lewisburg, Pa., USP #32623-NE, was interviewed concerning the statement allegedly made by inmate, JAMES R. HOFFA, in the dining hall at the USP around Memorial Day, 1967, to the effect that he, HOFFA, had a contract out on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and if he, KENNEDY, ever got in the primaries or ever got elected, the contract would be fulfilled within six months.

PROVENZANO advised he was formerly the head of the Joint Council of Teamsters and International Vice President of the Teamsters Union. He advised he has closely associated with JAMES R. HOFFA during his incarceration at the USP, Lewisburg, Pa., and frequently has his meals at the same table with HOFFA in the dining hall. He stated "if HOFFA ever made such a statement, my eight year old baby should have cancer in both eyes." He denied he had ever heard HOFFA make any statement indicating he or anyone else intended to harm Senator KENNEDY in any way. PROVENZANO stated he had no idea as to why such a story was circulated.

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Date 7/19/68

ZIYAD IBRAHAIM HUSANI, 725 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrence Township, New Jersey, furnished the following information:

He is a graduate student in the Politics Department, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, and is a native of Beirut, Lebanon, having been in the United States for two years. He is president of the organization of Arab Students in the United States and Canada, advising that the organization was established in 1952 to further Arab-American friendship and to assist Arab students in adjusting to academic life away from home. There are more than 100 chapters in colleges throughout the United States and Canada and the group has a fairly large membership.

After the attack on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, the National Headquarters Executive Committee of the organization of Arab Students heard that press reports had indicated the assailant of KENNEDY was a member of the organization. As a result of this, the organization issued a press release dated June 5, 1968, which stated that the suspected assailant of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY (SIRHAN SIRHAN) was not and had not been a member of the organization of Arab Students. The Executive Committee noted in the press release that the group had sent a telegram to Mrs. ROBERT KENNEDY expressing shock and dismay on the attempt on the Senator's life, and a hope that he would soon recover. Following Senator KENNEDY's death the Executive Committee of the group sent a second telegram to Mrs. KENNEDY expressing condolences on behalf of the organization of Arab Students.

HUSANI emphatically stated that SIRHAN SIRHAN has had no association with his organization and has never been a member of the organization and the disclaimer was issued for the reason stated above.

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On 7/15/68 at Lawrence Township, N. J. File # Nowark 44-872

by SA ROBERT F. VAN ARSDALL;
SA JAMES A. MOSELEY RFV:ent

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Date 6/26/68

WINFRED HOLDER, Desk Clerk at the Hope Hotel, 735 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, advised as follows:

He was in the Cordova Bar in Los Angeles the afternoon of June 9, 1968, and he ran into JOHN WRIGHT at the bar. WRIGHT had stayed at the Hope Hotel from November 3, 1967, through December 29, 1967. WRIGHT did not work while he stayed at the Hope Hotel and he was finally asked to leave because he was very noisy. WRIGHT told HOLDER the following story at the bar on June 9, 1968:

He had been working at the Ambassador Hotel in the kitchen as a kitchen reporter for two or three months up to the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He saw SIRHAN SIRHAN several times during the evening of June 4, 1968. SIRHAN was in the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel drinking coffee. A pretty girl was waiting with SIRHAN that night, and SIRHAN kept asking kitchen employees when Senator KENNEDY would be coming through the kitchen.

As Senator KENNEDY came through the kitchen, he saw one man try to hold Senator KENNEDY's arm to keep him still. This was the man with dark glasses whose picture was in the paper. He saw SIRHAN with a pistol but he did not see him pull the trigger and he thinks somebody else did the actual shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

HOLDER advised that WRIGHT also mentioned the following things during their discussion on June 9, 1968:

People in the Ambassador Hotel's kitchen had been talking for two weeks about how they planned the shooting of Senator KENNEDY;

He knew alot that he could not tell or it would be his neck;

A kitchen reporter reports what they need in the kitchen;

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He was married to an actress but he could not tell who she was;

He had a key to the Playboy Club;

He did not have to worry about money;

The girl with SIRHAN had dark hair, was wind-blown, and she was well built;

He was leaving soon for Pensacola, Florida, for construction work

HOLDER stated that WRIGHT never mentioned that any money was offered to the kitchen help to assist in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

HOLDER described WRIGHT as follows:

Name	JOHN DAVID WRIGHT
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Age	28 to 30 years
Height	5 feet 8 inches
Weight	185 pounds
Characteristics	Two gold front teeth

HOLDER furnished the Registration Card of JOHN DAVID WRIGHT and it listed his former address as 715 South Hope Street, Los Angeles, California.

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ROLAND L. TARDIFF, Resident Manager of the YMCA, 715 South Hope, Los Angeles, California, advised as follows:

He can find the record of only one JOHN or DAVID WRIGHT staying at the YMCA in the last year, and he does not remember this man at all. TARDIFF furnished the Registration Card of this man and it contained the following information:

Name	JOHN WRIGHT
Date of Birth	
Address	631 Freeman Kansas City, Kansas
Business Address	Fairfax Kansas City, Kansas
Employment	General Motors
Relative	LAURA WRIGHT 631 Freeman Kansas City, Kansas
Dates resided at the YMCA	September 10, 1967, through September 17, 1967

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R. L. NICKENS, Manager of the Milner Highland Hotel, 813 South Flower, Los Angeles, California, advised as follows:

JOHN WRIGHT stayed at this hotel until June 10, 1968. WRIGHT stated that he was flying to Pensacola, Florida, to work in a construction job and that he would be back in two or three months. NICKENS advised that he knew of no friends of WRIGHT in the hotel. He talked to WRIGHT several times, but WRIGHT never mentioned the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. WRIGHT worked days and nights but NICKENS did not know who his employer was. When WRIGHT left, he left no forwarding address.

NICKENS furnished the Registration Card of WRIGHT and it contained the following information:

Name	JOHN D. WRIGHT
Date of Registration	December 29, 1967
Date of Departure	June 10, 1968
Automobile	None
Address	735 Hope Street Los Angeles, California
Rent	\$15 per week

NICKENS described WRIGHT as follows:

Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Age	30
Height	5 feet, 7 inches - 5 feet, 10 inches
Weight	185 pounds
Characteristics	Mustache, Two gold teeth

NICKENS had no further information on WRIGHT.

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Date 6/17/68

Miss CAROLINE MARY PETTINATO, Room 208, Hope Hotel, 700 Hope Street, Los Angeles, furnished the following information:

She was a volunteer campaign worker for Senator ROBERT KENNEDY; and, to help publicize his campaign, she rode a bicycle from San Antonio, Texas, to Los Angeles, arriving in Los Angeles on May 26, 1968. She was present at Senator KENNEDY's victory celebration on the night of June 4, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel. She heard about four pops in quick succession shortly after Senator KENNEDY left the Embassy Room; but she did not realize at the time that they were shots. She was at the Ambassador Hotel from around 8:00 PM on June 4, 1968, until the time of the shooting, but at no time did she see the man who has been identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On June 9, 1968, Mr. HOLDER, the Desk Clerk at the Hope Hotel, told her that a man by the name of JOHN WRIGHT had said that he was a witness to the shooting and that he knew something about it. She told HOLDER that she would like to talk to WRIGHT; and HOLDER called WRIGHT at the Milner Hotel and had him come to the Hope Hotel. Throughout the course of the afternoon and evening, WRIGHT told PETTINATO the following story:

He was employed as a "kitchen reporter" at the Ambassador Hotel; and he was on duty from 10:00 PM on June 4, 1968, to 8:00 AM on June 5, 1968. He first noticed the man identified in the newspaper as SIRHAN SIRHAN at about 11:00 PM on June 4, 1968. SIRHAN came into the kitchen at that time, and he hung around in there drinking coffee. He noticed SIRHAN because he was dressed differently from the kitchen employees. He saw somebody shake KENNEDY's hand in the kitchen. He saw SIRHAN facing KENNEDY and pointing the gun at him; and he saw KENNEDY fall, but he was watching SIRHAN and he never saw SIRHAN pull the trigger of the gun. WRIGHT observed this from the main kitchen by the refrigerator, and he saw SIRHAN standing directly behind the steam table.

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The statements PETTINATO recalled WRIGHT as making are as follows:

He is using an alias now;

He used to be in the Black Muslims;

He used to be a supervisor on construction work in Vietnam;

He had a Playboy Club key;

He was leaving for Penasacola, Florida, on June 10, 1968, to go into construction work for two weeks and then go to Hawaii;

He told police his story;

His name once was DANNY;

A couple of men in the Ambassador Hotel kitchen said they were offered one million dollars to do the assassination of Senator KENNEDY;

Seven men were involved.

PETTINATO advised that WRIGHT seemed to know the cashier at Jerry's Restaurant, Seventh and Hope, who was on duty at 5:30 PM on June 9, 1968.

PETTINATO described WRIGHT as follows:

Name	JOHN DAVIS WRIGHT
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Birth Data	<div></div>
	Stillwater, Oklahoma
Height	5'6"
Build	Medium
Hair	Black, short
Other	Unshaven; coarse skin; Southern accent

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

Name	Miss CAROLINE MARY PETTINATO
Sex	Female
Race	White
Birth Data	<input type="text"/>
Residence	Scranton, Pennsylvania Hope Hotel Room 208 Los Angeles, California
Height	5'6"
Weight	135 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Social Security No.	<input type="text"/>
Person Who Will Always Know Her Whereabouts	Mrs. ALICE YANOSHAT 1358 North Main Avenue Scranton, Pennsylvania

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Date 6/12/68

RONALD R. HUNTLEY was interviewed at 374 N.E. Edison, Hillsboro, Oregon, where he was visiting. He resides at 2902 East Burnside, Portland, Oregon, and is employed as an interviewer at the Employment Center, Mead Building, Portland, Oregon. He stated that during the Primary campaign in Oregon, he was working as a volunteer worker for Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and on the evening of May 28, 1968, he was with Senator ROBERT KENNEDY at about 11:40 p.m. when Senator KENNEDY appeared at the ballroom of the Benson Hotel, Portland, Oregon, and made a statement to his supporters assembled there conceding the Primary election in the State of Oregon to Senator MC CARTHY. HUNTLEY preceded Senator KENNEDY from the platform which they stepped off from the left side and to the rear, going a short distance to a kitchen door with the intention that Senator KENNEDY go through the kitchen and come up to the elevator on the back side and avoid the crowd. As he stepped off the platform which was about two feet high, he saw two men standing in front of the kitchen door and as the party proceeded towards the door, the two men stepped back into the kitchen. He had the impression that one of them spoke to the other and assumed they were together. One man was heavy set and the other had a medium-slender build. As HUNTLEY came into the kitchen, he put his hands against the back of the heavy set man and pushed him against the wall so that Senator KENNEDY and the party could go on through. He assumes that the slender man stepped out of the way as he did not see him again. As he pushed the heavy set man against the wall, he felt something under his coat which could be a weapon or a thick, wide belt. He told the man to stand still while the party passed through. He then turned away from the heavy set man to offer aid to Representative EDITH GREENE who was also in the party, and to keep her from being pushed by the crowd.

Mr. HUNTLEY stated that he thought he should inform the FBI of this incident inasmuch as the news broadcast in the early morning of June 5, 1968, described the

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individual who shot Senator KENNEDY as being similar to the slender man that he had seen at the kitchen door in the Benson Hotel. He also was similar in appearance to a photograph shown on the television of the man who had allegedly fired the shots at Senator KENNEDY. He described the heavy set man as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Age	23 years
Height	5'4"
Build	Very heavy
Weight	190 pounds
Hair	Medium dark brown, parted on right side and fairly long, very neatly trimmed
Face	Round, full
Appearance	Well and neatly dressed in a business suit

He was wearing a ring with a maroon stone on his left hand.

The slender built man was described as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	Possibly of Polynesian descent and appearance
Age	25 to 28 years
Height	5'5" to 5'7"
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Medium-slender
Face	Narrow
Hair	Bushy, wiry, black hair, cut short and combed back
Appearance	Wearing a tweed sport coat

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Mr. HUNTLEY stated that he is certain that he would recognize the heavy set man if he should see him again and that he may possibly be able to recognize the slender man, but could not be certain.

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LORENA KURTZ, 4110 Monroe Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 667-2900, telephonically contacted Bureau Headquarters June 7, 1968, and advised she believes her next door neighbor is a friend of an individual who conspired with SIRHAN SIRHAN in the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY. KURTZ was unable to furnish any coherent reason for believing there is a conspiracy or any acceptable description of the conspirator. Her conversation was faltering and her voice sounded as though she may have been inebriated.

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LORENA KURTZ, 4110 Monroe Street, was interviewed at her residence.

KURTZ stated she called FBI Headquarters, Washington, D. C., on June 7, 1968. At the time of her call to Washington she added she was very distressed over the death of Senator KENNEDY. She continued she is presently under a doctor's care for treatment of nervous spasms. She added she has no information to furnish that her next door neighbor is a friend of an individual who conspired with SIRHAN SIRHAN. KURTZ said this is a false statement. KURTZ agreed that she made such a statement, however, she repeated she was very upset when she made this statement.

KURTZ continued that until June 9, 1968, she had neighbors residing at 4108 Monroe Street, who were of Arabic nationality. This family consisted of a man and wife and two children; a girl age 10 and a boy age eight years. She does not know the name of this family. She was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN and advised she has never observed SIRHAN at the residence at 4108 Monroe Street and she has no reason to believe that this family is acquainted with SIRHAN or is acquainted with an individual who conspired with SIRHAN to kill Senator KENNEDY.

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by SA JAMES E. WHITE/mmc Date dictated 6/19/68

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Date 6/27/68

Mr. GEORGE B. MARWICK, Vagabond Trailer Village, 2400 El Camino Real, Space 10, Mountain View, California, advised as follows:

He is acquainted with LEONARD L. EDWARDS, who lives in Space 40 at the above address. EDWARDS resides there with his wife, VIOLA FAY, and they have been there about a year and a half. EDWARDS is semi-retired and a painter by trade. His wife sells real estate.

On Saturday, June 8, 1968, the day of ROBERT KENNEDY's funeral, he (MARWICK) watched the funeral on television and was particularly moved by the eulogy given by Senator KENNEDY at the funeral service. Some time during the morning he saw EDWARDS in the street outside the trailers and they began talking about politics. The shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY came up. At that time EDWARDS made some strange remarks which he (MARWICK) thought should be reported. MARWICK mentioned that it was too bad that BOBBY KENNEDY had been shot, and that he had just seen EDWARD KENNEDY on television, and that EDWARD KENNEDY probably now would run for the Presidency. EDWARDS then said, "When we don't like them in California, we kill them," and then mentioning Senator EDWARD KENNEDY, said, "We'll kill that son of a bitch, too, if he runs."

EDWARDS also mentioned that he had been in the Watts Area at the time of the riots, and that they all had guns ready to go in case the Negroes came into their area, but the police told them to hold off.

At various times during the past several months he has seen EDWARDS walking around the streets of the trailer court with handguns in his hip pockets. One of the guns is a German luger while the other is a .38 caliber Smith and Wesson. EDWARDS did not have any guns with him on the morning of June 8 when they were talking about the KENNEDYs. He has not seen the guns recently.

He knows of no criminal activities of EDWARDS or that he ~~has any criminal or undesirable associates. He knows of no~~

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organizations that EDWARDS belongs to, although EDWARDS' wife once said she belonged to the John Birch Society.

EDWARDS has a boat, and he and his wife go camping quite frequently for several days at a time. They go by themselves.

He has no knowledge that EDWARDS was in the Los Angeles area at the time ROBERT KENNEDY was shot, and no information to indicate that he had any connection with that shooting.

EDWARDS does not drink except on occasion, but he does not believe EDWARDS was drinking on the morning of June 8, 1968.

He described EDWARDS as white, male, American, age 55-60, 5'10", weight 200 pounds, build stocky, hair brown, eyes brown, complexion dark. EDWARDS owns a 1964 Chevrolet pickup truck, California license S54392, which is registered to EDWARDS and his wife.

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LEONARD LAWRENCE EDWARDS, 2400 El Camino Real, Space 40, Mountain View, advised as follows:

He and his wife, VIOLA FAY, live in a trailer at the above address, having moved there in the Spring of 1966. Prior to that they lived in a trailer in Torrance, California. He is semi-retired, having reached the age of 65. He formerly was a painting contractor at Sunnyvale, California. He now works only at odd jobs on rare occasions. His wife is a real estate saleswoman employed by Fred Miller Realty, Mountain View. She handles sales of trailer parks in Northern California, and they take frequent trips throughout Northern California in connection with her business.

He recalled that early in June, 1968, on the day that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot, they left Mountain View for a trip to Trinidad, which is located in the extreme Northern portion of California. They returned at the end of that week to Mountain View.

He has no recollection whatsoever of making any statements concerning the death of ROBERT KENNEDY or any threats to the life of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY. He specifically does not recall saying "When we don't like them in California, we kill them," and "We will kill that son of a bitch, too, if he runs." He feels certain he made no such statements to anyone, and he would not go around making such statements as he does not believe in violence.

He does not belong to any organizations of any kind, nor does he associate with any individuals engaged in criminal activities or who believe in violence. He has never been arrested.

He and his wife were living in a trailer court in Torrance, California, at the time of the riots in Watts. He and other men organized a defense group under the supervision of the local sheriff to defend the trailer camp in case rioters came to their area; however, no action was taken as nothing happened in that vicinity. He did consider it to be a frightening experience.

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He owns several guns as follows:

An old 30-03 modified Army rifle which he formerly used for deer hunting.

An Ithica 16-gauge shotgun which he used for hunting pheasant and ducks.

A .38 caliber Smith and Wesson Cobra five-shot detective-model revolver which he used for target shooting.

A 9-millimeter German luger pre-World War II which he has as a collector's item.

A .45 DA Smith and Wesson which he used for target shooting. He last used the gun in Oregon in 1964 when he went pheasant hunting.

He keeps the above guns in the trailer but does not carry them around in the open.

The following description of EDWARDS was obtained from interview and observation:

Full name	LEONARD LAWRENCE EDWARDS
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	65 (born [redacted] Colorado Springs, Colorado)
Height	5'11-1/2"
Weight	174 lbs.
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown and greying
Eyes	Hazel
Marital status	Married; wife, VIOLA FAY
Residence	2400 El Camino Real, Mountain View, California
Children	ROBERT KIRBY, Santa Barbara, California, son of Mrs. EDWARDS ROBERT EDWARDS, Los Alamitos, California, and LEONARD EDWARDS, Los Angeles, sons of Mr. EDWARDS
Immediate relatives	Sister, MARY DAVIS, whereabouts unknown Sister, LOUISE THRASHER, Los Angeles Brother, RICHARD EDWARDS, Seattle, Washington Brother, DAVID EDWARDS, whereabouts unknown
Social Security No.	[redacted]
Military service	None
Automobile owned	1964 green Chevrolet pickup, California license S54392

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6-25-68

WILLIAM MC CARTHY, Boston Herald, Boston, Massachusetts, advised that he covered the California primary election for his paper.

MC CARTHY stated he was not familiar with Senator KENNEDY's plans as to what room he intended to visit at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and therefore, was not aware of the reason why any change in plans occurred.

MC CARTHY stated he was at the Ambassador Hotel early on the evening of June 4, 1968, but sometime around 9:30 P.M. departed for Senator MC CARTHY campaign headquarters at another hotel. He stated he was not at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was shot and he did not see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in person at any time then or previously.

MC CARTHY stated that on that evening at the Ambassador Hotel, he did see an individual who somewhat resembled the photographs he has seen of SIRHAN. MC CARTHY stated he saw this man in the Colonial Room which was used by the working press. MC CARTHY could not pinpoint the time but estimated it was sometime around 9:00 P.M.

He stated this individual asked MC CARTHY for his press credentials which he had clipped onto his suit. MC CARTHY told the man he could not have them and the man wanted to know what MC CARTHY intended to do with them when the day was over. MC CARTHY stated he got rid of the young man with some answer and did not see him again.

MC CARTHY described this person as follows:

Race:	White
Age:	Early 20's
Height:	5'6"

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On 6-19-68 at Boston, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646

by SA JAMES E. HARVEY/jmp Date dictated 6-25-68

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Weight:	130 Pounds
Build:	Slight
Hair:	Dark, curly, short
Complexion:	Swarthy, Mediterranean type.
Speech:	Normal, not foreign.
Clothing:	Velour pullover, short sleeve shirt; other clothing not recalled.

MC CARTHY stated this man bore a striking resemblance to the photograph he observed of SIRHAN but he did not believe they were identical.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 10, 1968

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Mr. JAMES McEVOY, III, Ph. D., Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis, California, was interviewed at the University and furnished the following information:

On May 16, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY addressed students and faculty at Freeborn Hall, University of California, Davis, California, he had had to request a patrolman of the University of California Police Department to order a young man out of a hallway behind the stage where Senator KENNEDY was to speak.

He stated that he approached this young man and told him that no one was permitted to be in that area. The young man spoke in a soft voice and he had difficulty hearing him. He was told by the individual that he could not stand being in a crowd, and that he would go to a seat in the auditorium as soon as Senator KENNEDY arrived. He was unable to convince the young man that he should go to his seat, and finally called the police officer who gave the young man the choice of either leaving, or going into the auditorium. He stated that this first incident occurred sometime between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m., prior to Senator KENNEDY's arrival, but that approximately 5:30 to 5:45 p.m., shortly before Senator KENNEDY stopped speaking he observed this individual walk down the steps leading from the hall into the auditorium. He stated that he has seen photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, the person accused of shooting Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, in the Los Angeles Times, and that this individual closely resembles these photographs, but that he would have to see other photographs before he could make a positive identification.

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On 6/5/68 at Davis, California File # SC 62-76

by SA NORMAN P. LeCLAIR/kah Date dictated 6/7/68

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He described the young man as being in his early 20s, dark skin with acne, black wavy hair, 5 feet 6 inches to 5 feet 7 inches in height, wearing a plaid shirt and dark trousers. He stated the individual was Middle Eastern extraction. He noted that the young man spoke in a soft voice and with a slight hesitation in his speech like one who is not thoroughly familiar with the language.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

6/26/68

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Mr. JAMES McEVOY, III, Ph. D., Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis, California, was interviewed at the University and furnished the following information:

He viewed photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, which photographs were taken by news photographers at the time SIRHAN was being led away from the scene of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on June 5, 1968. He also viewed photographs of SIRHAN taken by the Los Angeles Police Department, as well as the photograph appearing on SIRHAN's California Driver's License, dated March 18, 1964. He stated that the full face photographs appearing in the newspapers, as well as the one taken by the Los Angeles Police Department do not resemble the person he observed in the hallway, behind the stage, at Freeborn Hall, University of California, Davis, California, on May 16, 1968, when Senator KENNEDY spoke there. He noted some resemblance in the profile newspaper photograph of SIRHAN, as well as some resemblance in the photograph on SIRHAN's California Driver's License.

He advised that he could not as a result identify the individual he had seen as SIRHAN. However, if he could ascertain that SIRHAN had been at the University the day of May 16, 1968, this would influence his identification and he would identify him.

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On 6/14/68 at Davis, California File # SC 62-76

by SA NORMAN P. LeCLAIR / nme Date dictated 6/20/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 10, 19681

Mr. KENNETH HANF, 1925 East Eighth Street, Davis, California, furnished the following information:

He stated he is an acting Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of California, Davis, California, and was present in the area behind the stage at Freeborn Hall, University of California, Davis, California, prior to the arrival of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, on May 16, 1968. He stated that while he was back there he observed Professor JAMES McEVOY, III speaking to an individual who appeared to be of Middle Eastern extraction. Professor McEVOY appeared to be having difficulty hearing the student inasmuch as he was bending his head so as to be better able to hear.

He described this individual as having black wavy hair, of Middle Eastern extraction, early to middle 20s, of short stature, approximately 5 feet 5 inches, thin build, wearing a blue shirt. He stated that was all he could recall in the way of a description. He added that his recollection of this individual was that although he appeared to be of Middle Eastern extraction and had features similar to that of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, whose photograph he has seen in the newspapers, and aware that SIRHAN is charged with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he did not believe these two individuals were identical. He stated that his wife, who was also in the hallway at that time, might recall the individual.

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On 6/6/68 at Davis, California File # SC 62-76

by SA NORMAN P. LeCLAIR/kah Date dictated 6/7/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 10, 19681

Mrs. HEIDI BUSSE HANF, 1925 East Eighth Street, Davis, California, furnished the following information:

Mrs. HANF stated that on Thursday, May 16, 1968, she was standing in a hallway behind the stage at Freeborn Hall, University of California, Davis, California, prior to the arrival of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, who was to speak to students and faculty on that date. She stated that approximately 3:10 p.m., while back stage she noticed an individual whom she described as Middle Eastern in appearance, dark curly hair, 5 feet 4 inches, slim build in his early 20s, wearing a checked blue and white sport shirt, open at the collar, and dark jeans. She stated that she was only a few feet away from this individual and that he appeared to be smiling as if somewhat uneasy. She added he had fine features, which gave him a sensitive face.

She added that this individual had been present when she first went back stage at 3:10 p.m., and does not know how long he had been there. She stated she observed Professor JAMES McEVOY, III talking to a policeman and noted shortly thereafter that this individual was gone. She had never seen this individual before, nor has she seen him since. She stated that she has seen newspaper photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, the accused assassin of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and that while there is a definite resemblance between this individual and SIRHAN, she did not believe they were identical.

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On 6/6/68 at Davis, California File # SC 62-76
by SA NORMAN P. LeCLAIR/kah Date dictated 6/7/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 10, 19681

The following information was furnished by JOHN ADAMS REINWAND, Patrolman, University of California Police Department, Davis, California:

He stated that on May 16, 1968, he was assigned to guard one of the doors leading to the stage at the auditorium in Freeborn Hall, University of California, Davis, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was to address students and faculty that afternoon. He stated that sometime between 3:00 and 3:30 in the afternoon, before the arrival of Senator KENNEDY, he was approached by Professor JAMES McEVOY, III, who explained to him that there was an individual in the hallway behind the stage who was not supposed to be there, whom he desired be ordered out of that area. He went to this area with Professor McEVOY and advised this individual that he would either have to go outside or go into the auditorium and take a seat. He described the individual as a person of Middle Eastern extraction, which he would consider to be Arab, about 5 feet 2 inches to 5 feet 4 inches, 130 to 135 pounds, thin angular face, delicate in appearance, olive complexion, smooth skin, appearing to need a shave, wearing a sport shirt and some type of wash and wear trousers, grayish in color. He stated that the individual told him that he did not feel well and could not stand being in crowds. He told him that unfortunately he had no alternative but to ask him to either leave or go into the auditorium. He added that he has seen photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and that the individual whom he ordered out of the hallway definitely was not SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, although there were some similar features.

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On 6/6/68 at Davis, California File # SC 62-76

by SA NORMAN P. LeCLAIR / kah Date dictated 6/7/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 10, 1968

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Mrs. KIRSTE STEINMO, 5344 McMillan Drive, Fair Oaks, California, a teaching assistant at the University of California, Davis, California, furnished the following information:

She was present in the hallway behind the stage at Freeborn Hall, University of California, Davis, California, on May 16, 1968, during the afternoon Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was to speak there.

Sometime before the Senator's arrival, approximately 3:30 p.m., she observed a young man standing in the hallway, and he is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Age	Early to mid-twenties
Height	5 feet 6 inches
Weight	130 - 140 pounds
Build	Slim, but not thin
Complexion	Dark, and not very clear, although she is not certain if there were acne marks.
Face	Angular, lean, heavy beard, long straight nose
Hair	Dark, curly
Nationality	Mediterranean type in which she would include persons of Arabic extraction
Dress	Light colored checked shirt, dark trousers, carrying books - titles unknown

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On 6/8/68 at Fair Oaks, California File # SC 62-76

by SA NORMAN P. LeCLAIR/kah Date dictated 6/10/68

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She stated that she observed this individual from about seven feet away and had the impression she had seen him before, possibly on campus. She added he smiled at her like he knew her.

She noted that this individual had some features similar to those of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, such as the hair, and complexion. However, upon viewing photographs of SIRHAN, two taken at the scene of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, as SIRHAN was being led away, one photograph taken by the Los Angeles Police Department, and the copy of SIRHAN's photograph appearing on his California drivers license, she stated that this definitely is not the same individual she observed in the hallway at Freborn Hall.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 10, 1968

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Mrs. DELAINE EVENSEN, 2103 Lone Oak Avenue, Napa, California, furnished the following information:

On Saturday, June 1, 1968, she attended a gala event which took place at the auditorium, Civic Center, San Francisco, California, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was to appear. She was accompanied by RONALD JONES, Holiday Gardens, Apartment 15A, Vallejo, California. During the gala she was seated in Section 5, Row S, Seat 8. Seated next to her was a young man who was with a female companion. During the time the Senator spoke they booed him and refused to stand up to pledge allegiance to the flag. She stated she has seen numerous photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and that this definitely is not the same man.

She described him as follows:

Age	Early 20s
Sex	Male
Height	Approximately 5 feet 5 inches
Weight	140 pounds
Race	Mexican-American
Hair	Brown curly
Eyebrows	Bushy
Nose	Flat
Dress	Faded blue short sleeve sweatshirt, light colored levis

She stated her attention was directed to them because of the actions listed above and also by the fact the individual next to her was of Mexican-American extraction and the girl caucasian.

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On 6/7/68 at Sacramento, California File # SC 62-76

by SA NORMAN P. LeCLAIR/kah Date dictated 6/7/68

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NPL /kah

The only recollection she had of the girl was that she was slender, early twenties, with brown stringy hair, wearing a pink dress.

She reiterated, however, that she has seen numerous photographs in the newspapers of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and that this individual is definitely not SIRHAN.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/17/68

Mrs. LINDA IRENE WILSON, 173 Hogan Avenue, Vallejo, California, was interviewed and advised the following:

She and her husband, ROBERT CURTIS WILSON, who is employed at Shop 72, Mare Island, Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, California, attended a Kennedy Campaign Program at the Civic Center at San Francisco, California, on Saturday, June 1, 1968, at 8:30 PM.

She stated that she was sitting in Section five, Row T, seat one, and that her husband was in Section five, Row T, seat two. She stated that her attention was first drawn to the two people sitting in front and to her right because they remained seated when the pledge of allegiance to the flag was recited. These two people, a female and a male, were sitting, the female in Section five, Row S, seat three; the male in Section five, Row S, seat four.

She stated she noticed these two individuals again when they remained seated during the playing of the national anthem and since her curiosity was then aroused, she asked the man sitting in front of her in Section five, Row S, seat one, why these two people had remained seated. This individual stated that the two individuals had told him that they were communists.

Mrs. WILSON stated that this made her "sick to her stomach" because she was afraid these two individuals might try to hurt Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY when he made his appearance at the show.

Mrs. WILSON stated the man whom she questioned and the woman with him sitting in Section five, Row S, seat two, did not appear to be with the two people who had remained seated.

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On 6/6/68 at Vallejo, California

File # SC 62-76

by SA DAVID D. THOMAS/mar

Date dictated 6/13/68

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Mrs. WILSON stated that when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY did enter the auditorium, everyone in the building stood up and cheered except the aforementioned man and woman and that this man and woman remained seated and motioned "thumbs down" signals at Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and booed him. She stated they repeated these gestures several times.

She stated that when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY finished his talk and started to leave, she left her seat to try and shake his hand and this was the last she saw of the unidentified individuals.

She stated she did not think of these two individuals again until she heard the news of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's assassination and the description of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and his female companion came over the television. She stated at this time she called the Sacramento FBI Office.

Mrs. WILSON gave the following description of the male that refused to stand and who was seated in Section five, Row S, seat four:

Age:	25
Sex:	Male
Height:	Appeared short, never saw him stand
Weight:	150 - 160 pounds
Build:	Medium
Complexion:	Olive
Hair:	curly, black, very full
Characteristics:	Eyebrows, full heavy and dark; Nose, "pudgy"

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Scars and Marks:	None noticeable
Clothing:	Old faded gray-blue sweat shirt, arms cut even with elbows; slacks, levi-type, an old faded color tan

Mrs. WILSON stated this individual had no noticeable accent and had a two-day beard growth.

Mrs. WILSON selected a full-face photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN from five other photographs as being the most similar to the male individual who refused to stand. She stated she did not select this picture on the basis of newspaper and television photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Mrs. WILSON stated that a RONALD JONES, who had worked with her at the ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters in Vallejo, California, had also attended the Kennedy Campaign show on Saturday, June 1, 1968, at the Civic Center auditorium in San Francisco, California, and had sat in Section five, Row S, seat six. She advised that JONES' girl friend, whom she did not know, had been there and had sat in Section five, Row S, seat five, the seat adjacent to the seat occupied by the unidentified male.

Mrs. WILSON gave the following description of the female that refused to stand and who was seated in Section five, Row S, seat three:

Age:	25
Sex:	Female
Height:	Five feet seven inches - Five feet eight inches

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Weight:	125 - 136 pounds
Build:	Slender, "skinny"
Race:	Caucasian
Complexion:	lightly tanned - fair
Hair:	Long (to mid-back and thin, stringy; chestnut color brown, brunette
Eyes:	Brown; plucked eyebrows painted with brown pencil
Nose:	Big, "Jewish or Italian type"
Scars and Marks:	Smallpox mark on <u>right</u> arm between shoulder and elbow
Dress:	White sandals, printed pants- dress type culottes; length about three inches above knee

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/17/68

Mr. ROBERT CURTIS WILSON, 173 Hogan Avenue, Vallejo, California, husband of LINDA IRENE WILSON, was interviewed and advised the following:

He corroborated and concurred in his wife's statements as to their trip to the Civic Center in San Francisco, California, on Saturday, June 1, 1968, and the refusal to stand of the two unidentified individuals.

He stated that after the two individuals first refused to stand for the pledge of allegiance to the flag that he paid no attention to them and therefore did not get a very good look at the unidentified male and female. He stated that he could only give the following description of the male who was seated in Section five, Row S, seat four:

Sex:	Male
Age:	Mid-20's
Hair:	Dark black, curly
Height:	short
Complexion:	Olive
Build:	Medium
Clothing:	Dark brown jacket

Mr. WILSON could only give the following description of the unidentified female who was sitting in Section five, Row S, seat three:

Sex:	Female
Age:	Mid-20's
Height:	Five feet six inches
Build:	Skinny
Hair:	Long and black
Race:	Caucasian

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On 6/6/68 at Vallejo, California File # SC 62-76

by SA DAVID D. THOMAS/mar Date dictated 6/13/68

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Characteristics:	Big "hawk-type" nose
Clothing:	Print culottes-type dress

Mr. WILSON viewed the same six pictures, one of which was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, which Mrs. WILSON viewed but he could not make a selection from these pictures as any one being similar to the unidentified male that he saw at the Civic Center on Saturday, June 1, 1968. He stated he did recognize the photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN but only because of pictures he had seen on television and in the newspapers.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/17/68

Mr. RONALD W. JONES, Holiday Garden Apartments, Number 15A, Pan Orama Boulevard, Vallejo, California, was contacted at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard, where he advised as follows:

He had been at the Civic Center Auditorium at San Francisco, California, on Saturday, June 1, 1968, to attend the Kennedy Campaign Program and that he was seated in Section five, Row S, seat six. He stated he remembered the actions of the people sitting to his left. He stated that next to the aisle in Section five, Row S, seat one there was a male; next to the male in seat two, a female; the next seat, another female; the next seat four, a male; then his girl friend in seat five. He stated that his attention was drawn to all four by their boos and antics but he especially remembered the unidentified male sitting in seat one. He was shown six photographs, one of which was SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and he stated that he did not recognize any of the photographs as being similar to the two male individuals sitting to his left on Saturday, June 1, 1968, at the Civic Center Auditorium.

Mr. JONES stated that he did not remember the individuals well enough to give a description.

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On 6/6/68 at Vallejo, California File # SC 62-76

by SA DAVID D. THOMAS/mar Date dictated 6/13/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 12, 1968

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FRANK C. AILES, who is the Chief of Police of the Delano, California, Police Department, furnished the following information and requested that the source of information (himself) be kept confidential:

About five weeks ago, early May, a short time after the shooting of MARTIN LUTHER KING, he and several friends were drinking in the Elk's Club in Delano. He recalls that one of the individuals with him was Lieutenant COMBS of his own Department. The other individuals he does not recall other than a ROY MURRAY who lives in Earlimart, California.

On this occasion, MURRAY advised the group that he had received a long distance telephone call from friends in the Las Vegas area requesting a contribution from him to help pay a one half to three quarter million dollar contract to assassinate ROBERT KENNEDY. MURRAY stated that the assassination was to take place if it appeared KENNEDY was to gain the Democratic Presidential nomination, and that California was considered as the conclusive proof point of that probable nomination.

MURRAY bragged that he had offered \$200 towards this contract. He intimated that these friends were members of the "Mafia". He further stated that he told the people from Las Vegas that he could probably drum up at least \$50,000 to \$100,000 in Delano, California, area alone.

AILES further advised that KENNEDY has been to Delano three times in the past year. Prior to KENNEDY's visits the area was quiet and untroubled, however, since his visits there have been riots, strikes, and picketing.

On 6/6/68 at Delano, California File # SC 62-76

by SA RUSSELL E. VORPAGEL/kah Date dictated 6/11/68

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The wealthy farmers in the area all hate KENNEDY. When KENNEDY came to visit CHAVEZ on his hunger strike he refused to allow any local police to furnish him any protection. When he arrived on these visits he came by private plane which would land at the airport at Memorial Park in Delano. On his last visit very few people met or saw KENNEDY off.

AILES stated he felt that MURRAY was probably just blowing his own horn because of the high feeling against KENNEDY in the area. MURRAY is a reasonably wealthy farmer in the area and does make frequent trips to Las Vegas. At the time the above comments were made the general tenor of conversation had been for the KING assassination and against the JOHN F. KENNEDY assassination. Someone in the group had mentioned that they had shot the wrong KENNEDY and it was too bad it had not been ROBERT instead of JOHN that had been killed. AILES feels that this probably triggered MURRAY's comments.

MURRAY is a known gambler in the area but has no police record for such activities. He frequently loses several thousands of dollars at a time when he visits Las Vegas, but this does not appear to bother him. AILES feels that if MURRAY is confronted with this situation he probably will either admit making the comments or claim that he does not remember making the comments. He feels MURRAY is not the type of individual to back down and that if he did make this statement in jest he probably would admit it if questioned by authorities.

AILES had forgotten the incident and it was only brought to his mind by Lieutenant COMBS after KENNEDY was assassinated immediately after winning the California election.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 7/10/68

Miss PAM MIKI, Secretary, "The Joe Pyne Show,"
Television Station KTTV - Channel 11, Los Angeles, California,
advised as follows:

For several days following the assassination of
Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, "The Joe Pyne Show" was deluged
with calls in which the callers indicated they recognized
news media photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as being identical
with an individual who had appeared on a Joe Pyne Show when it
featured a guest, who recently returned from the Middle East
and who discussed the Arab-Israeli war. It was indicated that
SIRHAN had been in the studio audience and had come up to the
"beef box" to express a viewpoint supporting the Arab position in
the war.

Miss MIKI pointed out that normally individuals who
appear in the "beef box" are requested to sign waivers. A
search had been conducted, and no waiver under the name of
SIRHAN had been located.

Miss MIKI advised that a canvass of employees of the
JOE PYNE staff indicated SIRHAN might have appeared on a show
which was taped on June 19, 1967, and which was aired in the
Los Angeles area on June 24, 1967. Or he possibly could have
appeared on a show taped June 12, 1967, which was aired on
June 17, 1967. Both shows dealt with the Arab-Israeli situation.

Miss MIKI said it had been ascertained that the video
and audio tapes of both of the above shows had been erased. She
indicated that the staff's recollection was that an individual
probably identical with SIRHAN had appeared in the "beef box"
in one of the above-described shows and had strongly supported
the Arab point of view in the Arab-Israeli war.

On 7/3/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
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by SA RICHARD M. WOOLF/HMS Date dictated 7/9/68

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Mrs. DOROTHY MILLER, 2204 East Market Street, Warsaw, Indiana, advised the Indianapolis Office of the FBI on June 10, 1968, that she had recently seen pictures of SIRHAN SIRHAN and believed him to be identical with an individual she had seen "hanging around" a building in Pasadena, California. This building was located on Holly Street, just east of the intersection of North Fair Oaks, and was used to hold rummage sales. Mrs. MILLER resided in Pasadena from November 1965 to November 1966. She added that this individual would be known to JOE (Last Name Unknown), proprietor of Joe's Shoe Repair, proprietor of Angelo's Tailor Shop and the proprietor of Hague Shoe Repair. All of the aforementioned shops were located on Fair Oaks, south of intersection with Holly.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA PHILLIP B. DEILY on June 18, 1968, for information concerning SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, reportedly seen hanging around the vicinity of 40 West Holly Street, Pasadena, California, during the approximate period November 1965 to November 1966.

AT PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

The following individuals advised that they were not acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN or his family and did not recall seeing him in the vicinity of Auction Galleries, 40 West Holly Street, or anywhere else in the Pasadena area. All advised that they saw his picture in the newspapers recently.

JOE GOUGASIAN, Proprietor, Joe's Quality Shoe Shop, 98 North Fair Oaks Avenue, at this address the past 18 years.

ANGELO POPPOFF, Proprietor, Universal Taylor Shop, 20 North Fair Oaks Avenue, in the neighborhood the past 20 years.

HAIG MEHAGIAN, Proprietor, Haig Shoe Repair, 451 South Fair Oaks Avenue, in the neighborhood the past 47 years.

DICK LEDDY and HARRY VAN SHYKE, Employees, Auction Galleries, 40 West Holly Street.

WFO 173-135

ERNEST EUGENE PELL, National Political Correspondent, Westinghouse Broadcasting Company (WBC) News Bureau, Room 6, 1625 K Street, North West, Washington, D. C. furnished the following information to SA ROGER D. ASHLAND on June 20, 1968. PELL was in the KFWB Studio in Los Angeles, California broadcasting on radio when a copy boy brought him a message Senator ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY had been shot. PELL said he traveled with KENNEDY during the primary campaigns in Indiana, Nebraska, Oregon and California. PELL said he has seen photographs of the suspect in this assassination, SIRHAN SIRHAN in newspapers. PELL could not recall ever having seen SIRHAN. PELL added JERRY UDWIN of WBC, Washington, D. C. was with PELL in the KFWB Studio when KENNEDY was shot. PELL served as anchor man for the KFWB Studio while reporters obtained on the scene reports for the station and network.

JOHN MARSHALL was the KFWB reporter at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4 - 5, 1968. MARSHALL works at KFWB, 6419 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. WARREN WILSON was another reporter for KFWB who was at the hotel at the time of the shooting or within minutes after it happened. Station KFWB had an Engineer in the Embassy Room at the hotel. PELL could not recall the engineer's name but believed his nickname is LOU.

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On June 19, 1968, FRANK PRICE, Executive Copley Press, San Diego, California, which publishes the San Diego Union and the San Diego Tribune, advised that neither paper had a correspondent with Senator KENNEDY on the day of the assassination. San Diego Union reporter CHARLES W. ROSS who traveled at various times with the KENNEDY party was with the MC CARTHY Campaign on the day of the assassination. San Diego Tribune reporter RICHARD SULLIVAN who also had traveled with the KENNEDY party on occasions was in San Diego on the day of the assassination.

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Mr. RON REYNOLDS, Program Director, KNEW Radio Broadcasting Station, 66 Jack London Square, Oakland, California, on June 18, 1968, advised as follows:

All individuals who call in on the talk programs are anonymous. The callers are screened by the program producer before they are referred to the announcer.

Concerning the appearance on the Hilly Rose Show at 10:30 A.M. Memorial Day, May 30, 1968, of GEORGE PLIMPTON of New York, REYNOLDS reviewed a tape of the program and talked to the producer. He was told by the producer that the voice of an individual who called in concerning Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was not that of a regular or repeater. REYNOLDS estimated the voice to be that of a male in his 50s or 60s.

In listening to a tape of the show, REYNOLDS said that the caller appeared to him to be a supporter of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. The caller asked if consideration had been given by ROBERT KENNEDY to the possibility that he could be killed as had happened to his brother, JOHN F. KENNEDY. The reply to the caller was that anyone in the public light must expect that such things are a possibility.

Mr. REYNOLDS advised that he would make a copy of the pertinent part of the above program and make it available on the morning of June 19, 1968.

On June 19, 1968, Mr. REYNOLDS made available a tape of the described program.

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