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MEMPHIS
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE THIRTEEN INSTANT RE
SALLY B. MILLER; ROBERT SMITH; MICHAEL WALTON; KILLING OF
ABDER RAYYAN.

CHICAGO IMMEDIATELY FURNISH PHOTOS OF MILLER, SMITH,
AND WALTON TO WFO. FOR INFO CHICAGO, PLANNED POOR PEOPLE'S MARCH
SCHEDULED WDC JUNE NINETEEN NEXT. IF UFAP CHARGED IN RAYYAN
KILLING, WFO WILL DISPLAY PHOTOS TO SOURCES WITHIN POOR PEOPLE'S
CAMPAIGN. EXPEDITE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) ~~(SAC)~~

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ZAKI ASLAN, 1928 I Street, N.W., employed as adapter-announcer, Voice of America, U. S. Information Agency, 330 Independence Ave., S.W., advised SA ROGER D. ASHLAND on 6/13/68 his roommate, BASSAM AKKAD, a chauffeur at Saudi-Arabian Embassy, WDC, telephoned him on day of assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. AKKAD told ASLAN an employee at the Embassy said he knows SIRHAN SIRHAN. Later in the day ASLAN called AKKAD for more information about SIRHAN and was told by AKKAD that the unnamed employee at Saudi-Arabian Embassy said SIRHAN is from a village, Silwan, near Jerusalem and had been in the US for five years. Also SIRHAN is from a wealthy family. ASLAN said that the information was incorrect according to information published in newspapers, and it appears to him that the employee at the Embassy was probably indicating he knew SHIRHAN when in fact he did not. ASLAN obtained from his roommate AKKAD the name of the employee, SHUKRI A. ZAZOU, typist at the Saudi-Arabian Embassy.

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SHUKRI A. ZAZOU, 1630 R St., N.W., Apartment
428, WDC, advised SA ASHLAND on 6/13/68 he does not know
SIRHAN SIRHAN and does not have any information concerning him.

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SAC LOS ANGELES (56-156)
NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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REWFO TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE THIRTEEN LAST AND LOS
ANGELES TELETYPE TO WFO JUNE THIRTEEN LAST REGARDING INTERVIEWS
WITH MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

MISS PAT RILEY, SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE ADVISED TODAY
COMPLETE MANIFEST OF PRESS MEMBERS EN ROUTE FROM LOS ANGELES,
EXPECTED WDC MONDAY NEXT. WFO WILL IMMEDIATELY HANDLE INTERVIEWS
OF THOSE RESIDING THIS JURISDICTION. OUT OF STATE INTERVIEWS WILL
BE IMMEDIATELY TELETYPED TO INTERESTED OFFICES.

WFO CONTINUING WITH INTERVIEWS THIS AREA, TO DATE NO
PERTINENT INFO RECEIVED.

FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS CAN POSSIBLY BE CONTACTED IN NYC
AREA THROUGH SENATOR KENNEDY'S OFFICE, TWO ELEVEN EAST FORTY-
FIFTH STREET:

JIMMY BRESLIN, THROUGH NEW YORK POST; WARREN ROGERS,

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LOOK MAGAZINE; BILL EPPRIDGE, LIFE MAGAZINE PHOTOGRAPHER;

JIM WILSON, BOB FUNK AND BILL LEWIS, CBS PHOTOGRAPHERS.

PIERRE SALINGER PRESENTLY ON VACATION IN THE BAHAMAS, WILL
INTERVIEW UPON HIS RETURN.

BILL BARRY, FORMER SA, HEAD SECURITY MAN SENATOR KENNEDY'S
OFFICIAL PARTY, STATED HE FURNISHED TAPED INTERVIEW LA PD
JUNE FIVE LAST. STATED ASSISTED SENATOR KENNEDY'S WIFE FROM
SPEAKERS PLATFORM, SHE STATED "STAY WITH THE SENATOR." AT
THIS POINT UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL, POSSIBLY KNOWN TO FRED DUTTON,
CALLED TO GO ANOTHER WAY AND DIRECTED SENATOR TOWARD KITCHEN
HALLWAY. RELATED THAT ROUTE TO VICTORY PARTY WAS THROUGH
CORRIDOR TO THEIR LEFT FROM ANTEROOM AND STAGE.

BARRY FOUGHT THROUGH INTENSE CROWD IN EFFORT TO CIRCLE
SENATOR'S RIGHT FLANK AND TAKE CUSTOMARY POSITION IMMEDIATELY
IN FRONT OF KENNEDY. STATED SOMEONE DECIDED IT WAS BEST TO
SEE THE "PENCIL PRESS" SO THEY COULD GET EARLY A.M. STORIES
BEFORE GOING TO THE VICTORY PARTY IN ANOTHER ROOM.

BARRY ASSISTED IN ARREST OF SIRHAN AND DIRECTED RECOVERY OF
GUN; THEN RETURNED TO AID KENNEDY. BARRY DEPARTING KENNEDY'S

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MC LEAN RESIDENCE FOR NEW YORK JUNE FIFTEEN NEXT.

IRF'S AND FD THREE ZERO TWO'S FOLLOW.

NEW YORK HANDLE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587) AND SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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MISS SALLY JONES, SECRETARY, SAUDI ARABIAN EMBASSY, (PROJECT) WDC FURNISHED COPY OF LETTER FROM SAMIRA J. HADDAD, ONE TWO THREE TWO AND ONE HALF MC CLELLAN DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, DATED MAY TWO NINE, PAST, TO CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, WASHINGTON, D.C. LETTER POSTMARKED JUNE ONE PAST AND RECEIVED BY UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT JUNE FIVE PAST AND TURNED OVER TO SAUDI ARABIAN EMBASSY. LETTER STATES:

"I AM OF LEBANESE NATIONALITY AND WOULD LIKE A VISA
APPLICATION FOR THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC OR EGYPT. I HAVE AN
AMERICAN PASSPORT."

*PLEASE SEND ME ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT I MIGHT NEED.

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I AM LEAVING JUNE TWENTY FIVE"

"THANK YOU VERY MUCH. YOURS VERY TRULY, SAMIRA J. HADDAD"

SALLY JONES FELT THIS PERSON MIGHT BE LADY IN POLKA DOT
DRESS AT SCENE OF KENNEDY ASSASSINATION FOR FOLLOWING ^{Three} REASONS.

UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND EGYPT SAME COUNTRY. DATE OF
LETTER AND DATE OF PLANNED DEPAKTURE FROM UNITED STATES. ALSO
PASSPORT NOT NEEDED FOR LEBANESE. LOS ANGELES DETERMINE IF
SAMIRA HADDAD IS LADY IN POLKA DOT DRESS INVOLVED AND WANTED
FOR QUESTIONING CONCERNING ASSASSINATION.

FBI WFO

FBI WASH DC

11:27PM NPK

FBI DETROIT

11:22PM URGENT 6/14/68 LPS 4P

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI, SAC LOS ANGELES, SAC OKLAHOMA CITY, AND
SAC, WFO.
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (62-4177)

KENSALT

RE OC TEL JUNE THIRTEEN LAST.

INS DETROIT HAS FILE FOR HAGOP DJERDJIAN, AKA
JACK DJERDJIAN, HAGOP HARUTIUN DJERDJIAN, HAGOP
JEREJIAN, JACK BABY, DOB DECEMBER TWELVE THIRTY FIVE
BEIRUT, LEBANON. HE WAS ISSUED A STUDENT VISA AT THE
AMERICAN EMBASSY BEIRUT, LEBANON, SEPTEMBER TEN FIFTY NINE.

ENTERED U.S. AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN
FIFTY NINE AS AN "F" STUDENT, LEBANESE PASSPORT NINE
ONE EIGHT ONE WAS ISSUED TO HIM ON JULY TWELVE FIFTY EIGHT
AND VALID TO JULY SEVENTEEN, SIXTY THREE. PARENTS STILL
RESIDE LEBANON. HE MARRIED SHAKY KASPARIAN, JANUARY
EIGHT, SIXTY TWO, WAS DIVORCED FEBRUARY EIGHT, SIXTY
THREE AND RESIDED AT THREE FOUR TWO ZERO WEST NINTH
AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIF. HE MARRIED SHERPI LYNN
SIXTY FIVE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA, JUNE FIVE SIXTY FIVE.

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HE REGISTERED AT PASADENA CITY COLLEGE, PASADENA, CALIF. SEPTEMBER TWENTY TWO FIFTY NINE IN THE FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM AND TERMINATED ON OCTOBER THIRTY, SIXTY ONE FOR ILLNESS. HE GAVE INS A STATEMENT ON MARCH TWENTY SEVEN SIXTY THREE REGARDING RIGHT TO REMAIN IN U.S. AS HE PERFORMED CERTAIN CONFIDENTIAL WORK FOR THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN BEIRUT, AND CONTINUED THIS WORK ON FRAUDULENT VISA'S IN THE U.S. HE IS CURRENTLY UNDER DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS. DETAILS OF EMPLOYMENT AND RESIDENCES FROM SEPTEMBER FIFTY NINE TO AUGUST SIXTY TWO OBTAINED. CREDIT RECORDS CONTAIN NO PERTINENT INFORMATION. DETROIT PD RECORDS SHOWED HE MADE INQUIRY CONCERNING AN INVESTIGATOR FOR FACTUAL SERVICE BUREAU, DETROIT, WHO CONTACTED DJEREDJIAN IN CONNECTION WITH AN ALLEGED INSURANCE CLAIM INVESTIGATION. MATTHEW PERVARTANIAN, DEARBORN GLOVE MANUFACTURING CO., ADVISED THAT DJEREDJIAN HAS BEEN IN U.S. SIX YEARS AND IN DETROIT FOR TWO YEARS. HE LEFT DETROIT ONE TO TWO MONTHS AGO AFTER APPLYING FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP.
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WHILE IN DETROIT HE HAD A RADIO PROGRAM, PUBLISHED A NEWSPAPER AND OPERATED AN IMPORT BUSINESS. CHARLES BOYAJIAN, BOYAL MOURAD IMPORTS, HIGHLAND PARK, MICH., ADVISED THAT DJEREDJIAN HAS A VERY POOR REPUTATION AMONG ARMENIAN BUSINESSMEN IN DETROIT AND IS CONSIDERED TO BE A "CROOK" AND CONFIDENCE MAN. HE CAME TO DETROIT ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR FROM CALIF., LEFT DETROIT AND THEN RETURNED TO DETROIT WHERE HE STARTED AN ARMENIAN RADIO PROGRAM ON STATION WORS. HE PROMOTED AN ARMENIAN TELEPHONE DIRECTORY "ARMENIAN RADIO VOICE'S TELEPHONE DIRECTORY OF GREATER DETROIT" DATED FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE SIXTY SEVEN. HE ESTABLISHED A NEWSPAPER "NYE SERUNT" WHICH MEANS "ARMENIAN HERITAGE" ABOUT FOUR MONTHS AGO. NEWSPAPER WAS PUBLISHED FOR ONLY FIVE WEEKS ALTHOUGH ADVERTISING AND SUBSCRIPTIONS WERE FOR LONGER PERIODS. HE ALLEGEDLY OBTAINED MONEY FROM TWO PROMINENT DETROIT BUSINESSMEN. BOYAJIAN ADVANCED HIM TWO HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS FOR BACKGAMMON BOARDS WHICH WERE NEVER DELIVERED.
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DJEREDJIAN REPORTEDLY RETURNED TO DETROIT ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO BUT LEFT AND HIS WHEREABOUTS WERE UNKNOWN TO BOYAJIAN. THIS INFORMATION FROM UNRECALLED SOURCE AND TIME IS APPROXIMATE. INVESTIGATION DETROIT CONTINUING.

INFO CONTACT STATE DEPARTMENT AND REVIEW APPROPRIATE FILE ON DJEREDJIAN. FOR INFO OF WFO MRS. MARGE RODAK, MOTHER-IN-LAW OF DJEREDJIAN ADVISED PX OFFICE THAT HE SAW PHOTO OF SIRHAN SIRMAN ON TV AND STATED "I KNOW THAT MAN" AND "DIDN'T I TELL YOU TWO DAYS AGO THAT KENNEDY WAS GOING TO BE SHOT AND HUMPHREY WILL PROBABLY BE NEXT AND TED KENNEDY SHOT IF HE RUNS FOR OFFICE". END.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO

DATE: JUNE 15, 1968

FROM : SA JAMES E. RITTER

SUBJECT: PACKAGE TO BE PICKED UP
IN KENSAULT CASE.

Bureau Supervisor JACK EGNOR advised at 7:35 pm this date that there was a package leaving Los Angeles via TWA Flight number 62 at 10:50 pm 6/15/68 LA time which would arrive at Friendship Airport at 6:20 am on 6/16/68. The package was to be picked up from the pilots and delivered to the Operations Center, U.S.Dept. of State.

Supervisor MOHART, WFO, advised that he had arranged for the mid-night unit to handle this matter.

ADDENDUM: Bureau Supervisor DAILY inquired as to whether the above had been picked-up. It was ascertained that the 12N to 8:00 AM, Racial Unit had made the pick-up and delivered same to the State Dept., as instructed. Supervisor DAILY was advised of this at 10:25 AM by SA J.L. STETTER, Jr, WFO Duty Agent.

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Via

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TO: SAC, ALBANY
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 SUBJECT: KENSALE

Re Washington Field tel to Director 6/13/68.

Enclosed for the assistance of pertinent offices
 is a photograph of SIRHAN BISHAR SIRHAN.

Washington Field as soon as possible submit to
 Los Angeles identities and addresses of members of official
 KENNEDY party as provided by KENNEDY headquarters, Washington,
 D. C. to avoid duplicate leads and interviews.

- 2 - Albany (Encl. 1) (AM)
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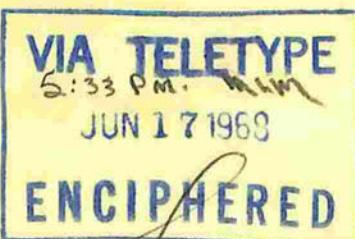
TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (62-5481),
LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT

THE EVENING STAR, WASHINGTON, D.C., CONTAINED COLUMN
"EXCLUSIVELY YOURS," IN ISSUE JUNE FOURTEEN LAST. ARTICLE
WRITTEN BY BETTY BEALE AND WAS SUBTITLED "WAS RADIO QUESTION
A THREAT TO RFK?" ARTICLE AS FOLLOWS: "SALLY QUINN, DAUGHTER
OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND MRS. BILL QUINN WAS ⁵⁸ ~~IN~~ CALIFORNIA
TO HELP WITH ROBERT KENNEDY CAMPAIGN AND DESCRIBED AT THE
FRENCH EMBASSY YESTERDAY AN INCIDENT THAT TOOK PLACE IN OAK-
LAND ⁴⁰⁰ ON THE MORNING OF MEMORIAL DAY. SHE HAD SET UP AN IN-
TERVIEW WITH KENNEDY SUPPORTER GEORGE PLIMPTON FOR A RADIO
TALK SHOW ON KNEW AT TEN-THIRTY AM, AND SHE WAS WITH GEORGE
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WHEN THE FIRST TELEPHONED QUESTION CAME IN, THE QUESTION, WHICH SHOCKED PLIMPTON INTO FROZEN SILENCE WAS: "IS BOBBY KENNEDY PREPARED TO DIE?" WHEN THE QUESTION MET WITH STUNNED SILENCE, THE QUESTIONER CONTINUED SOMETHING ALONG THIS LINE: "YOU KNOW HIS BROTHER WAS ASSASSINATED AND BOBBY IS LIKELY TO BE ASSASSINATED, TOO." BY THIS TIME GEORGE HAD RECOVERED HIS COMPOSURE AND REPLIED, "ONE MUST REALIZE THERE IS ALWAYS A RISK IN RUNNING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE." THE UNKNOWN MAN CONTINUED RAMBLING ON ABOUT THIS SUBJECT UNTIL THE INTERVIEWER CUT HIM OFF. SALEY DOES NOT REMEMBER WHETHER THE VOICE WAS A FOREIGN ONE OR NOT, BUT A REPLAY OF THE PROGRAM MIGHT BE INTERESTING. PROMINENT NEW YORKER, PLIMPTON, WAS PICTURED IN A NEWS MAGAZINE THIS WEEK GRAPPLING WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN TO GET THE GUN FROM HIM RIGHT AFTER THE FATAL SHOOTING."

SAN FRANCISCO REQUESTED TO OBTAIN TAPE OF PROGRAM FOR USE BY LOS ANGELES IN RESOLVING WHETHER THE CALLER COULD HAVE BEEN

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SIRHAN.

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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RICHARD L. HAREWOOD, "WASHINGTON POST" REPORTER ADVISED JUNE EIGHTEEN INSTANT SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY WAS SCHEDULED FOLLOWING HIS VICTORY TALK IN LOS ANGELES AMBASSADOR HOTEL TO GO TO A LOWER BALLROOM TO TALK TO THOSE ASSEMBLED. HAREWOOD SAID FRED DUTTON, HOWEVER, WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE MOOD OF THE CROWD IN THAT BALLROOM AND INSTEAD DIRECTED KENNEDY TO TALK TO THE PRESS ASSEMBLED IN THE COLONIAL ROOM. SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT EN ROUTE FROM THE EMBASSY ROOM TO THE COLONIAL ROOM. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR WFO TO INTERVIEW DUTTON AND FRANK MANKIEWICZ, KENNEDY'S PRESS SECRETARY ON JUNE NINETEEN NEXT.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135) (P)

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ReDEteletype to Bureau 6/14/68.

Miss LEONI PEPERIS, Office of Security, Department of State, advised SA KENNETH J. HASER on 6/17/68, that a check had been made of the files of that office re HAGOP HARUTIUM DJEREDJIAN, aka, but no additional information had been developed. She referred the FBI to CIA for additional data. She also advised that the general correspondence files of the Department of State had been checked with negative results.

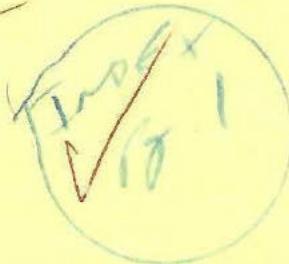
The files of the Visa Office, Department of State, reviewed by SA HASER on 6/17/68, disclose that on 2/20/62, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) at Los Angeles, California, requested the American Consulate at Beirut, Lebanon, to furnish certain info concerning HAGOP DJEREDJIAN, aka HAGOP JACK DJEREDJIAN. This communication noted that this individual, Alien Registration # [REDACTED] had applied for permanent resident status under the provisions of Section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952. It was also stated

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that his Lebanese passport 9181 issued at Beirut on 7/12/58, had been revalidated to 7/17/63, and that his stay in the U.S. as a nonimmigrant had been extended to 1/17/62.

The following information has been classified Confidential - Group I and any reporting must be protected:

The Embassy at Beirut on 3/19/62, forwarded to the Department of State the INS form mentioned above and enclosed the visa file of this individual, who had been issued a student visa by that Embassy on 9/10/59. DJEREDJIAN, having married an American citizen, was applying for adjustment of his status to that of a permanent resident. This communication also noted that CIA also had information concerning him.

On 4/3/62, the Visa Office transmitted the Beirut visa file to INS at Los Angeles.

On 4/30/62, the Embassy at Beirut informed the Department of State that it had received no further info from CIA and that its source was no longer available in this matter.

CIA, Beirut, Lebanon, on 12/5/58, informed the Embassy at Beirut as follows:

"A usually reliable source reports that the entire family was deeply involved in pro CP activities in recent months and was most active in the recent insurrection; source assumes subject was also so occupied, but is making a check".

On 4/30/62, CIA informed the Embassy that it had no objection to the forwarding of that info to INS.

LEAD

Los Angeles may desire to check with INS, Los Angeles, to determine if portion of DJEREDJIAN's INS file is located now at Los Angeles.

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TO: DIRECTOR (62-587) AND SACS LOS ANGELES (56-156)
PHILADELPHIA
BALTIMORE, BOSTON, CHICAGO
KANSAS CITY, MINNEAPOLIS,
NEW YORK, PORTLAND, SAN DIEGO,
AND SAN FRANCISCO
FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

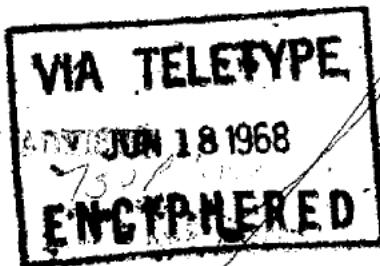
KENSALT

HUGH MC DONALD, SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S OFFICE, NEW
SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, ADVISED INSTANT FOLLOWING CORRESPONDENTS
WERE WITH OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES,
AT TIME OF ASSASSINATION.

ALL SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED EXPEDITIOUSLY AND RESULTS, IRF OR FD THREE ZERO TWO, IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO LOS ANGELES. PLACE PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON WHY SENATOR CHANGED ORIGINAL PLANS TO GO TO AMBASSADOR ROOM INSTEAD OF PROCEEDING TO COLONIAL ROOM. INQUIRE IF SIRHAN OBSERVED PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION.

LOS ANGELES- ED GUTHMAN AND CREW, LOS ANGELES TIMES; ART KAVIN, RKO GENERAL; FNU WEST, MUTUAL BROADCASTING COMPANY; CARL FLEMMING, NEWSWEEK; CORRESPONDENT, LOS ANGELES EXAMINER.

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BALTIMORE- PAT FERGUSON, BALTIMORE SUN

BOSTON- BOB HEALY, BOSTON GLOBE; AND BILL MC CARTHY, BOSTON

HERALD

CHICAGO- DAVE MURRAY, CHICAGO SUN TIMES (MURRAY CAN FURNISH NAMES OF CORRESPONDENTS FROM CHICAGO TRIBUNE AND CHICAGO DAILY NEWS).

KANSAS CITY- JOHN MC CARTHY, KANSAS CITY STAR

MINNEAPOLIS- CHUCK BAILEY, MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE

NEW YORK- IAN BRODY, LONDON DAILY EXPRESS; SYLVIA WRIGHT, LIFE MAGAZINE; LESTER BERNSTEIN, NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE; JEWEL WITCOVER, NEW HOUSE MAGAZINE; PAUL HEALY, NEW YORK DAILY NEWS; WARREN WEAVER, NEW YORK TIMES.

PHILADELPHIA - WALTER DOMBROW, AREA CODE TWO ONE FIVE-LA FIVE-SIX THREE ZERO NINE, THEN INTERVIEW BILL DEIMER AND MATT DOUGLAS WHO WORK WITH THE DOMBROW CREW FOR CBS, PHILADELPHIA.

PORLAND - HAROLD HUGHES, PORTLAND OREGONIAN

SAN DIEGO - CORRESPONDENT, SAN DIEGO UNION

SAN FRANCISCO-MIKE HARRIS, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICAL

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WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON
FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

KENSALT

RE ALBANY TEL TO DIRECTOR AND LOS ANGELES JUNE THIRTEEN
LAST AND NEW YORK TEL TO DIRECTOR, LOS ANGELES, AND WASHINGTON
FIELD INSTANT DATE.

NEW YORK IN RETEL ADVISED THAT PETER SMITH, AN ADVANCE-
MAN FOR THE LOS ANGELES KENNEDY CAMPAIGN, GAVE A SOUNDMAN,
GERRY COSTIGAN, A PASS TO GET INTO EMBASSY ROOM THE NIGHT OF
THE ASSASSINATION. COSTIGAN TOLD SMITH THAT HE, COSTIGAN, HAD
VIEWED SIRHAN SIRHAN IN THE EMBASSY ROOM AND HAD MOVED SIRHAN
OFF THE PLATFORM IN VICINITY WF LECTERN DURING THE EVENING.

SMITH FURTHER STATED THAT AT THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL
A CALL WAS PLACED TO JERRY BRUNO, ANOTHER ADVANCEMAN, BY
GARY DEDELL. DEDELL WAS ARRESTED BY NYCPD ATTEMPTING TO
ENTER ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL WITH UNLOADED THIRTY EIGHT

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CALIBER REVOLVER IN ATTACHE CASE DURING KENNEDY FUNERAL.

DEDELL WAS CALLING TO ASK IF BRUNO WANTED DEDELL TO
BRING BRUNO'S WIFE TO LOS ANGELES. WHEN SMITH GAVE MESSAGE
TO BRUNO, BRUNO DESCRIBED DEDELL AS A "HANGER ON" FROM
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK.

WASHINGTON FIELD, DETERMINE WHEREABOUTS OF GERRY
COSTIGAN AND INTERVIEW CONCERNING HIS HAVING VIEWED
SIRHAN IN THE BALLROOM AND MOVING SIRHAN OFF PLATFORM.

ALBANY, AT SYRACUSE, INTERVIEW BRUNO RE DEDELL'S
TEL CALL AND BRUNO'S KNOWLEDGE OF HIM.

SUBMIT PERTINENT FD THREE ZERO TWO'S TO LOS ANGELES. P.

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TO DIRECTOR 62-587X LOS ANGELES 56-156 AND WASHINGTON

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WFO AND LA VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

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RE WFO TEL TO DIRECTOR ALBANY HOUSTON LOS
ANGELES NEW YORK SALT LAKE CITY AND SEATTLE

JUNE THIRTEEN LAST REQUESTING NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW JIM
TOLPALEN PETER SMITH TIM HANNON AND JERRY GREENFIELD.

SMITH SAID THAT HE ASMITH GAVE A SOUNDMAN NAMED GERRY
COSTIGAN A PASS TO GET INTO THE EMBASSY ROOM THE NIGHT OF
THE ASSASSINATION AND THAT COSTIGAN WAS ON THE PLATFORM IN
THE VICINITY OF THE LECTERN DURING THE EVENING. COSTIGAN
LATER TOLD SMITH THAT MR COSTIGAN HAD VIEWED SIRHAN
SIRHAN IN THE EMBASSY BALLROOM AND HAD MOVED SIRHAN OFF THE
PLATFORM DURING THE EVENING.

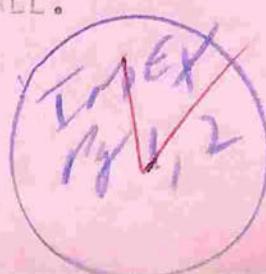
SMITH STATED THAT AT THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL
A CALL WAS MADE TO JERRY BRUNO WHO WAS IN CHARGE OF THE
ADVANCE PARTY FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. BRUNO WAS 173-135-88
AVAILABLE SO SMITH TOOK THE CALL.

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THE CALLER WAS GARY DEDELL WHO DURING THE KENNEDY FUNERAL WAS PICKED UP BY THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT ATTEMPTING TO ENTER SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL WITH AN UNLOADED THIRTY EIGHT CALIBER REVOLVER IN AN ATTACHE CASE. DEDELL ASKED SMITH TO ASK BRUNO IF BRUNO WANTED DEDELL TO BRING BRUNO'S WIFE OUT TO LOS ANGELES. WHEN SMITH AT A LATER TIME GAVE THE MESSAGE TO BRUNO, BRUNO DESCRIBED DEDELL AS A "HANGER - ON" FROM SYRACUSE, NEW YORK.

IF COSTIGAN AND BRUNO HAVE NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED IT IS SUGGESTED THAT SUCH LEADS BE SET OUT BY OFFICE OF ORIGIN TO VERIFY INFORMATION FROM SMITH.

A COPY OF THIS TELETYPE IS SENT TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE FOR INFORMATION AS THAT OFFICE IS CONDUCTING NUMEROUS INTERVIEWS IN THIS MATTER.

JAMES E. TOLAN AND TIMOTHY A. MANN FURNISHED NO INFORMATION OF VALUE.

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61 THREE ZERO TWO, 9 AM TO TOLANX HUMAN AND SMITH-FING
SENT TO LOS ANGELES. BRACKFIELD INTERVIEW WILL BE SENT
LATER.

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TO DIRECTOR, DALLAS, DETROIT, OKLAHOMA CITY, PHOENIX, AND
WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM LOS ANGELES (56-156)

KENSALT

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DALLAS, DETROIT,
OKLAHOMA CITY, AND PHOENIX DATED JUNE FOURTEEN LAST; AND
DETROIT TELETYPE TO BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, OKLAHOMA CITY,
AND WASHINGTON FIELD DATED JUNE FIFTEEN LAST REGARDING
HAGOP DJEREDJIAN, AKA JACK DJEREDJIAN.

ON JUNE SEVENTEEN INSTANT, IRVIN G. LEWIS, ADMINISTRATIVE
DEAN OF STUDENTS, PERSONNEL SERVICES, PASADENA CITY COLLEGE,
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA ADVISED THERE WAS NO OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED
ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS ON THE PCC CAMPUS. PRIOR INVESTI-
GATION HAS ESTABLISHED PCC HAS NO RECORD OR KNOWLEDGE OF

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ORGANIZATION OF ARAB STUDENTS. SUCH CLUBS OF ANY ONE NATIONALITY ARE DISCOURAGE AND RATHER THEY ARE URGED TO INTEGRATE INTO REGULAR COLLEGE SOCIETY AND ACTIVITIES.

WITH REGARD TO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INFORMATION THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS A MEMBER OF AN ARAB ORGANIZATION, LEWIS STATED IT IS POSSIBLE SUCH AN ORGANIZATION COULD EXIST BUT IF SO IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHO FORMED THEIR OWN ORGANIZATION AND LEWIS WOULD HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF THIS.

RECORDS PCC REFLECT DJEREDJIAN ATTENDED SCHOOL ONLY BETWEEN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTY NINE AND OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE WITH NO RECORD OF ANY SUBSEQUENT ATTENDANCE.

MRS. ALICE ALLEN, SECRETARY OF DEAN LEWIS, WAS ALSO SECRETARY OF DEAN WELDON, DURING HIS TENURE SAME POSITION AND SHE IS POSITIVE NO ARAB ORGANIZATION ON PCC CAMPUS DURING TIME WELDON WAS DEAN. NO KNOWN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN DJEREDJIAN AND SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN IN PCC RECORDS DUE TO DIFFERENT PERIODS OF ATTENDANCE. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE IN THIS MATTER REVEALS NO KNOWN ASSOCIATION BETWEEN DJEREDJIAN AND SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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Mrs. MARIE RODAK, MOTHER-IN-LAW OF DJEREDJIAN WHO
FURNISHED ORIGINAL INFORMATION REGARDING ALLEGED STATEMENT
MADE BY DJEREDJIAN ADMITTEDLY VERY EMULTERED WITH DJEREDJIAN.
DJEREDJIAN AND HIS WIFE ~~R. SHERIE~~ HAVE BOTH DENIED DJEREDJIAN
MADE ANY STATEMENT REGARDING POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION OF VICE
PRESIDENT HUMPHREY OR ANY ONE ELSE. INVESTIGATION TO DATE
HAS DEVELOPED THAT DJEREDJIAN IS A "CLOUT SEEKER," AND
"CONFIDENCE MAN." IN VIEW OF THIS, LOS ANGELES RECOMMENDS
NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION REGARDING DJEREDJIAN. OFFICES WITH
OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATION REGARDING DJEREDJIAN DISCONTINUE UACB.

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TO DIRECTOR AND WASHINGTON FIELD PLAINTEXT

WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES 56-156

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EFFORTS BEING MADE BY LOS ANGELES TO DETERMINE SENATOR KENNEDYS EXACT ITINERARIES WHILE CAMPAIGNING ON THE WEST COAST DURING MAY AND JUNE AND TO IDENTIFY OFFICIAL MEMBERS OF KENNEDYS TRAVELING PARTY DURING THAT TIME. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT MEMBER S OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

STEVE SMITH, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA KENNEDY CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR FURNISHED SCHEDULES FOR CALIF. ACTIVITY BUT STATED THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO CHANGE. SMITH ADVISED THAT "ADVANCE MEN" JERRY BRUNO OR JOE DOLAN SHOULD HAVE MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON EXACT TRAVELS. SMITH FURTHER STATED THAT BRUNO, DOLAN & DICK TUCK OR FRED BUTTON WOULD BE ABLE TO FURNISH IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS IN OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY. HE ESTIMATES THAT THE PARTY WOULD INCLUDE

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APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE\ PROBABLY SEVENTY FIVE OF THEM WOULD BE MEMBERS OF THE PRESS. SMITH STATED THESE MEN AVAILABLE THROUGH KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C. UACEN WASHINGTON FIELD CONTACT KENNEDY HEADQUARTERS TO DETERMINE ITINERARIES AND IDENTITY OF MEMBERS OF KENNEDY PARTY IN OREGON AND CALIF. DURING MAY AND JUNE. DETERMINE WHERE MEMBERS WOULD BE NORMALLY AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. WILL INTERVIEW THOSE MEMBERS LOCATED IN WASHINGTON D.C. AREA FOR ANY DETAILS PERTINENT TO ASSASSINATION. SPECIFICALLY INQUIRE IF SIRHAN B. EINHA H

D EVER BEEN OBSERVED BY THEM

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INQUIRE IF SIRHAN B. SIRHAN HAD EVER BEEN OBSERVED BY THEM

PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION. IF DUTTON LOCATED IN D.C. INQUIRE WHY SENATOR CHANGED ORIGINAL PLANS TO GO TO AMBASSADOR ROOM AND INSTEAD WAS PROCEEDED TO COLONIAL ROOM. WHO MADE CHANGEN WHERE WAS IT MADE\ AND WHO WAS NOTIFIED IN ADVANCE OF CHANGE. IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT TO LOS ANGELES APPROPRIATE THREE ZERO TWOS OR INSERTS.

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FBI WFO

6/14/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (175-6) (P)
SUBJECT: KINSALT

Re Cincinnati teletype to Bureau, Los Angeles
and WFO, 6/6/68, and Bureau airtel to Cincinnati and Los
Angeles, 6/11/68.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is one copy of
photograph of (FNU) SERHARND (phonetic) mentioned in
referenced teletype and photo of "HAPPY JACK" and
girlfriend "CANDY". Enclosed for Cleveland is one copy
of referenced Cincinnati teletype.

For the information of Cleveland, enclosed
teletype contains sufficient background data for
coverage of leads in Cleveland Division.

ROBERT LEE DRIGGS was incarcerated at the Lima
State Hospital, Lima, Ohio, in 1966 by Ross County, Ohio,
apparently for observation.

For information of Los Angeles, DRIGGS has
been reinterviewed as requested in referenced Bureau
airtel. DRIGGS was unable to provide identities of persons
attending party at SERHARND's home in Pasadena, California,
on 7/4/65, with the exception of JOHN HAIG (phonetic)
who owned the coffee shop at #7 Dudley Street, Venice,
California, where the V.E.B. Du Bois Club members met.
DRIGGS described HAIG as the main organizer of the Venice
Du Bois Club. DRIGGS states there was a beach party
at the end of Dudley Street about May, 1965. Most of the

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people at this party were members of the Du Bois Club at Venice. This party was broken up by the police and the majority of the persons present arrested. DRIGGS states the names of persons present were in a local paper with photos of the party and that about 1/3 of the people at the beach party were also present at the party at SERHARND's home on 7/4/68.

DRIGGS stated he has lived in California off and on since 1961 doing "day work" and living with friends and sleeping on the beach. DRIGGS has been unable to locate other photos he took at the party at SERHARND's home and believes they have been destroyed. DRIGGS described the Communist literature in SERHARND's home as approximately 90% dealing with Communist aims and objectives in Latin America. The other literature dealt with alleged American atrocities in Vietnam and the alleged use of chemical warfare by the United States in Vietnam.

DRIGGS stated he could only describe one pamphlet specifically and this concerned with chemical warfare. DRIGGS stated he does not remember the size of the pamphlet however, the cover bore a photo of an alleged American airplane spraying something. DRIGGS stated that it looked almost like a cropduster to him. DRIGGS stated this literature was spread on a table at SERHARND's home during the party.

For further information of Los Angeles, a separate case has been opened at Cincinnati captioned, ROBERT LEE DRIGGS, SM - C, Cincinnati file 100-17655. Any information concerning KENSALY resulting from information furnished by DRIGGS or information concerning DRIGGS' activities developed by Los Angeles should be furnished to the referenced file as well as KENSALY.

For the information of WFO, DRIGGS did not go to Washington as planned, however, he now tentatively plans to leave for Washington, D. C. on 6/15/68 or 6/16/68, and to arrive at Washington by 6/19/68, to participate in the demonstration scheduled for that date.

LEAD:

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CLEVELAND

AT LIMA, OHIO

Immediately contact Lima State Hospital, obtain photo of ROBERT LEE BRIGGS as described in enclosed teletype. Furnish photos of BRIGGS to Cincinnati, Los Angeles and WFO immediately.

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TO DIRECTOR 60-587X LOS ANGELES 50-156X AND WASHINGTON
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INFO AND LA VIA WASHINGTON
FROM NEW YORK 44-1840

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RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU LA AND NEW YORK DATED JUNE
FOURTEEN LAST RE INTERVIEWS OF BILL EPPRIDGE LIFE MAGAZINE
PHOTOGRAPHER AND JIM WILSON BOB FUNK AND BILL LEVISON CBS
PHOTOGRAPHERS.

RE LA TEL TO BUREAU AND NY DATED
JUNE TWELVE LAST ADVISING NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW BILL
EPPRIDGE AND FOR HIM TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS IN
PHOTOGRAPHS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO NEW YORK ADATED JUNE THIRTEEN
LAST ADVISING NEW YORK TO FORWARD PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY FREE
LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER PETER SPENCER BERKSON.

BILL EPPRIDGE LIFE MAGAZINE PHOTOGRAPHER WAS
INTERVIEWED JUNE SEVENTEEN INSTANT. HE SAID HE DID NOT
THINK KENNEDY'S ROUTE OF EXIT FROM THE SPEAKER'S PLATFORM
WAS A PLANNED FONTE BECAUSE BILL BARRY OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S
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STAFF WAS NOTICING FOR SENATOR KENNEDY TO LEAVE THE PLATFORM BY GOING TO HIS RIGHT. SENATOR KENNEDY WENT OUT THE BACK OF THE PLATFORM.

COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN BY EPPRIDGE AND FREE LANCE
PHOTOGRAPHER PETER SPENCER BARKSON WERE OBTAINED AND
IDENTIFIED AND WILL BE SENT TO THE BUREAU UNDER A SEPARATE
COMMUNICATION.

EPPRIDGE STATED THAT THE CBS CAMERA CREW OF JIM WILSON
PHOTOGRAPHERS BOB FUNKY SOUNDMAN AND BILL LEWIS ELECTRICIAN
IS A FREE LANCE CREW OUT OF WASHINGTON DC WHICH WAS
DOING CONTRACT WORK FOR CBS. THIS CREW IS UNDER THE
DIRECTION OF JIM WILSON WHO LIVES IN MC LEAN VIRGINIA NEAR
SENATOR KENNEDY'S ESTATE. WILSON MAY HAVE AN OFFICE
IN WASHINGTON DC OR HE MAY WORK OUT OF HIS HOME.
WILSON AND HIS CREWS WHEREABOUTS CAN BE OBTAINED AT
ONE OF THE ABOVE OR PROBABLY FROM CBS OFFICE IN WASHINGTON
DC.

NO FURTHER EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE BY NYC TO LOCATE AND
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INTERVIEW WILSON AND LEWIS. MFO IS REQUESTED
TO DETERMINE THEIR WHEREABOUTS AND SET OUT A LEAD
ACCORDINGLY.

THE NY DOES NOT KNOW IF COPIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN
BY WILSON AND LEWIS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FROM CBS. CONSEQUENTLY
NYO WILL TAKE NO STEPS TO OBTAIN SUCH UNLESS SPECIFICALLY
SO INSTRUCTED.

RE TEL DATED JUNE FOURTEEN LAST MENTIONS
POSSIBLE LEADS TO INTERVIEW JIMMY BRESLIN NEW YORK POST
AND WARREN ROGERS LOOK MAGAZINE.

BEFORE NYO MAKES EFFORTS TO LOCATE BRESLIN AND ROGERS
LA IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAVE
BEEN INTERVIEWED AND IF NOT TO SET OUT SUCH A LEAD IF IT IS
DESIRED.

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WFO AND NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM LOS ANGELES NSS-156X

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KENRALT.

INTERVIEW OF MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL KENNEDY PARTY.

INFORMATION DEVELOPED IN LOS ANGELES ESTABLISHED THAT ~~SECRET~~ ~~PLIMPTON~~ AND HIS ~~WIFE~~ ~~FREDDY~~ WERE PRESENT AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO SENATOR KENNEDY WHEN HE WAS SHOT. POSSIBLY PLIMPTONS HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED BY WFO OR LEADS HAVE BEEN SET OUT FOR SUCH INTERVIEW. IF NOT REQUEST SUCH INTERVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS OR THE PLIMPTONS AT FIVE FOUR ONE EAST SEVENTY SECOND STREET NEW YORK NEW YORK TELEPHONE UN ONE ZERO ZERO ONE SIX.

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TO DIRECTOR (62-587) LOS ANGELES (56-156) AND WFO (173-135)

WASHINGTON FIELD VIA WASHINGTON

FROM CHICAGO (89-61) 8P

KENGALT.

RE WFO TELETYPE BUREAU ET AL JUNE EIGHTEEN, LAST.

I HAVE MURRAY, "CHICAGO SUN-TIMES" ADVISED THIS DATE
FROM HERESAY ONLY HE BELIEVED SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY TOOK
KITCHEN ROUTE IN ORDER TO AVOID HEAVY CROWD IN EMBASSY
ROOM AMBASSADOR HOTEL. STATED SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
EXTREMELY TIRED IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION
AND BELIEVES HIS AIDES TOOK KITCHEN ROUTE SO HE WOULD
NOT BE CAUGHT IN CRUSH OF CROWD IN EMBASSY ROOM. SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY SCHEDULED TO GO COLONIAL ROOM FOR
INTERVIEW BY NEWSPAPER AND PERIODICAL REPRESENTATIVES,
IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION. COLONIAL ROOM HAD
BEEN SET UP AS PRESS ROOM. STAFFS DICK DRAYNE, SECRETARY
TO SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY PRESENT AT TIME
AND DAY KNOW MORE DEFINITELY MY SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY



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TOOK KITCHEN ROUTE. STATES ~~BOB ROSE~~, WEST COAST REPRESENTATIVE "CHICAGO DAILY NEWS", WHO RESIDES LOS ANGELES, WAS AT HOSPITAL, BUT DID NOT SEE HIM AT AMBASSADOR MOTEL. BELIEVES SY KORMAN, WEST COAST REPRESENTATIVE "CHICAGO TRIBUNE", WHO ALSO RESIDES LOS ANGELES, IN EMBASSY ROOM AT TIME ASSASSINATION.

STATE ~~TOM LITTLEWOOD~~, WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT "CHICAGO SUN-TIMES", WHO RESIDES WASHINGTON, D.C., ALSO PRESENT IN EMBASSY ROOM. MURRAY STATES HE NEVER OBSERVED SIRMAN PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION. | WASHINGTON FIELD LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ~~DICK MURRAY~~ AND TOM LITTLEWOOD, IF NOT ALREADY DONE. LOS ANGELES LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ~~BOB ROSE~~ AND ~~SY KORMAN~~. FD THREE ZERO TWO FOLLOW.]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, ALBANY

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)

SUBJECT: KENSAIT

On 6/13/68, Bureau authority granted to furnish all continental offices with a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN to assist in covering leads.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (56-156)
From: Director, FBI (62-587)

KENSALT

ReWFOtel 6/12/68 concerning information furnished
by Dr. Gerald Jan Schipper, Jr., Urbana, Maryland, concerning
John H. Weidner, Jr.

On 6/18/68 Edward Bunn, Office of Security, CIA,
Washington, D. C., advised through liaison that his Agency
has no information identifiable with Weidner.

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TO DIRECTOR 68-587 AND WASHINGTON FIELD 173-135 PLAIN
FROM NEW YORK 44-1640 1P.

KEN SALT

RE WFO TEL JUNE EIGHTEEN SIXTYEIGHT EIGHT
ZERO FIVE PM TO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES REQUESTING
NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW PAUL HEALY.

INQUIRY AT NEW YORK DAILY NEWS REVEALS THAT PAUL
HEALY WORKS OUT OF NEW YORK DAILY NEWS OFFICE IN NATIONAL
PRESS BUILDING, WASHINGTON DC TELEPHONE MA EIGHT-
FIVE ZERO FIVE NINE.

WFO HANDLE INTERVIEW OF HEALY.

LOS ANGELES ADVISED BY MAIL.

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TO DIPECCOR 62-587X AND WASHINGTON FIELD X173-135X KPLAIX
FROM NEW YORK 44-1640

KENSALT

RE LOS ANGELES TE TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK DATED
JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST REQUESTING NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW STANLEY
PETTICK "LOOK" MAGAZINE STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER WHO WAS AT THE
AMERICAN MOTEL DURING SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION
AND TO OBTAIN NEGATIVES OF PERTINENT PHOTOGRAPHS HE MAY
HAVE TAKEN AND TO SEND THEM TO LOS ANGELES VIA REGISTERED
MAIL. RE LA TEL DATED JUNE EIGHTEEN LAST
TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK REQUESTING NEW YORK TO INTERVIEW
MARRET ROBERTSON "LOOK" MAGAZINE CONCERNING KENSALT AND
TO OBTAIN ANY PHOTOGRAPHS.

THE SECRETARY TO PAT CARPINE AFEMALXX MANAGING
EDITOR X "LOOK" MAGAZINE NEW YORKX NEW YORKX STATED THAT
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TRETICK AND ROGERS HAVE THEIR OFFICES AT LOOK MAGAZINE
EIGHT TWO FIVE NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING, WASHINGTON, D.C.
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TWO ZERO ZERO FOUR.

WASHINGTON FIELD HANDLE INTERVIEWS OF TRETICK
AND ROGERS, AND OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS.

LA ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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Date: 6/17/68

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156)
 RE: KOMSALE

On 6/7/68, JOHN FAHEY, a chemical salesman and cleaning salesman, came to the Los Angeles Office as a complainant, and stated he had met a woman named STUENDELINE O'KEEFE (phonetic) in the coffee shop of the Ambassador Hotel on 6/6/68. She struck up a conversation with him, told him she was in trouble and wanted to talk to someone she could trust. FAHEY, who gave the appearance of being rational, talked to the woman, who asked if she could accompany him on a business trip he had planned for the day to Oxnard and Ventura, California. FAHEY agreed. In the course of the day, the woman told him she was being followed and watched, which FAHEY believed as a car followed them for a time. She stated Barbara KOMSALE was "no good", and if complainant attended the "winning celebration" that night, he would be surprised, because "they are going to get him". She would not say who was going to be "gotten," stating she did not want him to be involved.

The woman, who appeared foreign, stated she had just arrived in Los Angeles three days before from Milan, Deborah, and Cairo. She stated she was not staying the hotel and would

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