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M [REDACTED] P [REDACTED]
Age 29; Ambassador Hotel Busboy

D [REDACTED] C [REDACTED]
Age 19; KENNEDY worker

R [REDACTED] A [REDACTED]
Negro Press Bureau at Los Angeles

K [REDACTED] U [REDACTED]
Ambassador Hotel employee

Mr. H [REDACTED] stated that he was unable to recall, from his own personal knowledge, the time of the KENNEDY shooting, however, he remembered that he telephoned his newspaper to provide them with the story at approximately 12:50 AM, June 5, 1968.

Mr. H [REDACTED] advised that in the course of his entire stay at the hotel, during which he moved about the various meeting rooms, he did not recall seeing any suspicious activity or anyone who resembled suspect S [REDACTED] S [REDACTED]. He does not recall seeing at any time any woman wearing a polka dot dress.

Mr. H [REDACTED] stated that "Los Angeles Times" Photographer S [REDACTED] F [REDACTED] was entering the Colonial Room from the corridor shortly after the KENNEDY shooting. F [REDACTED] later reported that he saw a man burst out of the Colonial Room and proceed to the lobby. This man was followed by a gray uniformed security officer who overtook and arrested the individual. The individual had political literature in one hand and Mexican Olympic medals pinned to his sweater. This individual had identification in his wallet reflecting the name of M [REDACTED] W [REDACTED]. This individual was handcuffed by the security officer. F [REDACTED] took several photographs of this individual, including the officer who detained him. Mr. H [REDACTED] stated that he does not know the man's true identity or the outcome of the matter.

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Mr. H [REDACTED] made available one 11 by 14 inch photograph of the above mentioned individual, possibly known as M [REDACTED] W [REDACTED], and including the security officer who detained the individual.

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On June 25, 1968, S [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, advised that he was present at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, during the early morning hours of June 5, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot. S [REDACTED] advised that he and Dr. F [REDACTED] F [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Los Angeles, were pushing their way into the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel when a small young man with a dark complexion pushed his way out of the Embassy Room and through the crowd. S [REDACTED] stated that there seemed to be several persons chasing the young man and it was shortly after this happened that he heard people saying Senator KENNEDY had been shot and doctors were needed. S [REDACTED] stated that the young man appeared to be carrying a package about two feet long and six inches wide which was wrapped in black paper of some type. S [REDACTED] advised that he does not know what this event may have to do with the shooting.

S [REDACTED] described the unknown male as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasion
Age	20 to 25
Height	5'2" to 5'3"
Weight	120 to 130 pounds
Complexion	Dark

S [REDACTED] stated the unknown male had a beard, wore glasses, and was dressed in blue pants and a blue turtle neck shirt.

S [REDACTED] was shown photographs of [REDACTED] S [REDACTED] and his brothers. He was unable to identify any of the S [REDACTED] brothers and could only identify S [REDACTED] B. S [REDACTED] due to the publicity of the shooting.

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Date June 19, 1968

 , Political Editor, "The Oregonian", Oregonian Building, who resides at furnished the following information:

 was with the Kennedy Party at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot. He did not see prior to the shooting and does not know why Senator KENNEDY changed his original plan to go directly to the Colonial Room (which was the press room) immediately after his speech that night. He furnished the following account of his knowledge of the shooting.

 was in the Colonial Room (which was the press room) at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting at 12:00 midnight. He and other correspondents watched Senator KENNEDY's speech on closed circuit TV in the Colonial Room. They had been informed by members of the Kennedy Staff that Senator KENNEDY would come directly to the Colonial Room after his speech for a short press conference. Therefore immediately upon the conclusion of the speech, of the "Boston Globe", opened the door from the Colonial Room into the kitchen (where the shooting subsequently took place) to facilitate Senator KENNEDY's entrance in the Colonial Room. A few moments after opened the door, heard what he thought were two series of shots, possibly 3 or 4 in each series, but thought at the time it was balloons popping or perhaps small firecrackers. He and other members of the press corps rushed out the door and into the kitchen. There saw and wrestling with the individual later identified as . still had the gun in his hand, which appeared to to be a snub nosed revolver, similar to that carried by detectives. Someone shouted "Break his arm!".

 jumped up on a table and shouted "Don't kill him, he has to stand trial".

 stated that since it was obvious that

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S [REDACTED] was under control and was not going to get away, I [REDACTED] went to where Senator KENNEDY was lying on the floor. He saw no blood and Senator KENNEDY appeared conscious and H [REDACTED] was optimistic at this point.

H [REDACTED] M [REDACTED] of the Kennedy Staff was on a table shouting "no pictures" and other members of the staff urged everybody to stand back and give Senator KENNEDY air.

H [REDACTED] therefore left the scene, since he could do nothing to aid, and went back to the Colonial Room to telephone his paper. On the way he noticed that R [REDACTED] G [REDACTED] by that time had the gun in his possession. H [REDACTED] estimates that this was about 3 minutes after the shots were first heard.

After H [REDACTED] had telephoned his paper, which took about 5 minutes, he returned to the kitchen at which time SIRHAN was on his feet and uniformed officers were arriving to take S [REDACTED] into custody. At that time HUGHES got his first and only good look at S [REDACTED]'s face, but is positive he can identify him if he sees him again.

I [REDACTED] saw the police take S [REDACTED] out and saw Senator KENNEDY removed from the kitchen on a stretcher. I [REDACTED] then ran out of the hotel through the lobby, saw Senator KENNEDY loaded into an ambulance and the ambulance leave. He looked at his watch at that time and noticed that it was exactly 12:30 AM.

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Date July 23, 1968

Mr. J [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Baltimore, Maryland, advised that he is employed as a news reporter by the Baltimore Afro-American Newspaper, located at 628 North Eutaw Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. J [REDACTED] states that he was assigned to the coverage of the political campaign of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. J [REDACTED] was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4-5, 1968, when Senator KENNEDY was killed, but he did not actually witness the killing. Mr. J [REDACTED] states that, as best as he can recall, he was on his way to that part of the Ambassador Hotel where Senator KENNEDY was expected to talk to various representatives of the press, when the assassination of Senator KENNEDY occurred.

Mr. J [REDACTED] advised that after Senator KENNEDY had finished his main address he, J [REDACTED], left the hall with the intention of getting to the room in advance of the crowd, so that he would have a good seat and be in a position to best hear the remarks that Senator KENNEDY was expected to make to various representatives of the press. J [REDACTED] stated that he never saw the person who killed S [REDACTED] KENNEDY at anytime and knows nothing of the assassination except what he heard from individuals and from what he read in the press.

Mr. J [REDACTED] does not recall when he last spoke to R [REDACTED] A [REDACTED] of the Pacific Coast News Bureau, but he knows that he was not in the kitchen passageway at anytime with A [REDACTED] or anyone else.

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