

CROWE states there is no way that SIRHAN could know the other seven members of his CP Club and noted that he has not told SIRHAN. Further CROWE said he does not walk the streets recruiting CP members and for that matter based on SIRHAN's prior lack of interest in the SDS would not and could not have recruited him for the CP at this time. CROWE says that recruitment would have to follow overt activities on the part of SIRHAN over an extended period of time, like membership in a club like the W.E.B. Du Bois Club that CROWE was in. Since this background was lacking in SIRHAN, CROWE could not recruit him and did not try.

CROWE states that of the hour between 8 p.m., and 9 p.m., when they talked, the discussion of CP activity, including the W.E.B. Du Bois Club took about twenty minutes. At about 9 p.m., two other former students whom CROWE recognized but whose names he absolutely does not know and never knew, came into Bob's Restaurant. He stated Bob's is the restaurant adjacent to Pasadena City College and is frequented regularly by students as a hang-out. These two former students joined CROWE and SIRHAN both of whom recognized both of them and vice versa. At this point CROWE discontinued all efforts to discuss anything personal with SIRHAN since he and SIRHAN were out "on the town" for the evening. The other two students decided to join in and they left Bob's going to a topless bar across the street from Dow Radio on East Colorado Boulevard in Pasadena. They next went to a topless restaurant on Foothill Boulevard in the eastern part of Pasadena, named the Black Cat. After a very few beers in both bars they all went to Ernies Taco Restaurant on Colorado near Fair Oaks in Pasadena, had some Mexican food, split up, the two others going off together and he and SIRHAN going their separate ways. CROWE did not see, talk to or communicate with SIRHAN in any way, directly or indirectly since that time.

CROWE states he is "aware of the awful" implications of his contact with SIRHAN. He has seen a Los Angeles newspaper account of an interview of Mayor SAM YORTY since the murder of Senator KENNEDY wherein YORTY make reference to

5
LA 56-156
(rhm, Jr./vaa)

notes that once belonged to SIRHAN which suggest that SIRHAN believes in the objectives of the Communist Party. CROWE "hopes to God" that dates on these notes are prior to his talk with SIRHAN on May 2, 1968. CROWE states this matter weighs heavily on his conscience. He hopes he did not influence SIRHAN to shoot Senator KENNEDY. He cannot believe that his brief remarks to SIRHAN could be the motivation, but since he does not know of anyone else who contacts SIRHAN, knows only of his own contact, he has an ache in the pit of his stomach when he thinks of the consequences. He says he is examining his own conscience searching for an answer; he says he has a "dreadful" fear that he might be responsible for this shooting which he states must be considered one of the crimes of the century.

CROWE cannot think of any way in which to further clarify his feelings or enlighten this investigation. He says he is always available for recontact and interview further at any time and he was told he would be recontacted and reinterviewed.

CROWE states he never discussed the current political scene in the United States with SIRHAN on their May 2, 1968, meeting and never discussed Senator KENNEDY or any candidates in the California primary with SIRHAN.

LA 56-156

A characterization concerning Students for a Democratic Society is attached as an appendix page to this section of the report.

APPENDIX

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS TO ABOLISH THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, Also Known As Abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee, Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms

A source advised on January 25, 1966, that the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, (CCPAF) 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California, had recently changed its name to Southern Californians for Abolition of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

The same source advised on May 11, 1967, that subsequent to the adoption of the new name in January, 1966, the officers began to refer to it by the name Southern Californians to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee. This is now the official name and the letterhead of the organization carries the name as "Southern Californians to Abolish HUAC".

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised December 1, 1961, pp. 43-44, describes the CCPAF as follows:

"The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms * * * specializes in propaganda aimed at abolishing the Committee on Un-American Activities and discrediting the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Created in Los Angeles in 1952, the front organization is run by FRANK WILKINSON, an identified Communist who recently resumed the full-time, paid post of executive secretary after approximately a year's leave of absence to assist in a similar campaign by another front in New York City, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

"When the Committee on Un-American Activities held hearings in Los Angeles, September 2-5, 1958, to inquire into the nature of the Party's recent reorganization in California, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms sponsored a series of public meetings to protest the hearings and the very existence of the Committee. Communists subpoenaed as witnesses were guests of honor.

APPENDIX CONTINUED

APPENDIX CONTINUED

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIANS TO ABOLISH
THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE, Also Known As
Abolition of the House Un-American
Activities Committee, Citizens Committee
to Preserve American Freedoms

"At this time, leaders of the Party's Southern California District were mobilizing Communists in the area for participation in an intensified campaign to abolish this committee of Congress. How the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms served the Party in this effort was revealed by (Communist Party) District Chairman DOROTHY HEALEY in a report to the Party's Southern California District Council on September 21, 1958. Mrs. HEALEY declared that the Party preferred public protest meetings to be held by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms rather than under party auspices because Communists could attend without danger of being exposed as members of the Party. She also noted that Communists scheduled as congressional committee witnesses could not appear beforehand at open Communist rallies without creating the impression that the Party was conspiring with witnesses to withhold information from the committee."

APPENDIX

APPENDIX

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us". At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes", the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

APPENDIXW. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that Mike Zagarell, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that Daniel Rubin, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working-class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, advised that Gus Hall, CPUSA General Secretary, indicated the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner was elected chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, at the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised during August, 1967, that Jarvis Tyner is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

A fifth source advised on September 21, 1967, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

APPENDIX

APPENDIX

W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUB
OF WEST LOS ANGELES

On April 23, 1964, a source advised that the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles, was organized by RUTH GREENBAUM with the assistance of MARVIN TREIGER in February, 1964.

A second source advised on April 17, 1964, that as of April, 1964, RUTH GREENBAUM was a member of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP) and that MARVIN TREIGER was chairman of the Youth Commission, SCDCP.

The first source above stated that the Du Bois Club was organized mainly to meet the needs of Marxist-orientated students at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), but that the club eventually hoped to spread its influence into other areas in West Los Angeles.

A third source advised on March 12, 1964, that at a Communist Party (CP) meeting held in Los Angeles, in February, 1964, BEN DOBBS, Executive Secretary of the SCDCP, spoke on the CP youth movement and stated that the Du Bois Club was one of two youth groups operating in the Los Angeles area, both groups were Marxist-orientated and that members considered themselves Marxist.

A fourth source advised on March 25, 1965, that since its inception, the activities of the Du Bois Club have been mainly limited to participation in protests against alleged racial discrimination, participation in Marxist classes, participation in conferences which led to the creation of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America in the summer of 1964 and participation in demonstrations protesting U.S. intervention in Viet Nam. This source advised that the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of West Los Angeles is now affiliated with the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America and is operating as a chapter of that organization.

APPENDIX CONTINUED

APPENDIX CONTINUEDW. E. B. DU BOIS CLUB
OF WEST LOS ANGELES

The above source further advised on April 28, 1966, that in February, 1966, the Los Angeles area Du Bois Clubs consolidated into one large city-wide club known as the Los Angeles Du Bois Club. The West Los Angeles Du Bois no longer exists as a separate club but members of the club are now members of the UCLA committee, which is one of several committees formed at the time of consolidation of the Los Angeles area Du Bois Clubs.

APPENDIX

LA 56-156
JOS/rah

MISCELLANEOUS

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/8/68

GEORGE HENRY GENTLEMAN, Parking Lot Attendant, was interviewed at his place of employment, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and advised that he worked from 11.00 AM until approximately 10:30 PM on June 4, 1968. He remained in the parking lot the entire time except for his half-hour dinner break at approximately 4:30 PM. He went home following work.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to GENTLEMAN and he advised that he had not seen an individual resembling SIRHAN SIRHAN in the hotel area on the evening of June 4, 1968

GENTLEMAN is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Birth Data	<div></div>
Residence	Fort Worth, Texas 20706 Pioneer Boulevard Lakewood, California
Telephone No.	860-6231

PII

On 6/8/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
by SA EARL E. BOYD/mdm Date dictated 6/8/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date 6/8/68

Mr. FALLAH BEN-JABR, who resides at 4211 West 1st Street, was contacted at his place of employment, the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard. After being advised of the identity of the contacting agent, he was interviewed regarding his observance of a 1959 white Chevrolet on the night of June 4, 1968.

BEN-JABR advised he is employed part time as a parking lot attendant at the Ambassador Hotel and, on the night of June 4, 1968, was stationed at a point in the hotel parking lot which is located approximately 160 feet due west of the main hotel entrance. At approximately 11:00 or 11:30 P.M., a 1959 white Chevrolet occupied by four males pulled to a stop where he was standing and the driver asked him where he could park his car. BEN-JABR stated at that time the front parking lot was full due to the activity of the KENNEDY campaign people in the Embassy Room of the hotel. He instructed the driver to continue through the tunnel located on the west side of the hotel in the direction of 8th Street and told the driver of this automobile that he would probably have to find private parking in that area. The driver did as he instructed.

Approximately 20 minutes to a half hour later, he observed the driver of this automobile in the company of a woman entering the main entrance of the hotel. The woman was not in the car when it had passed BEN-JABR earlier. The couple entered the hotel through the main lobby. The three other individuals who had been in the automobile with the driver were not observed by BEN-JABR.

Regarding the driver of the white 1959 Chevrolet, BEN-JABR advised that, as the car approached him initially, he observed one other passenger in the front seat and two passengers in the rear seat of this automobile. To the best of his recollection, he thought the car was a two-door sedan but could not recall anything significant about it, such as dents, paint scratches, or decals in the windows.

On 6/7/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA THEODORE M. GARDNER/vjh Date dictated 6/7/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

BEN-JABR stated that, when the car approached him initially, he held a short conversation with the driver. The driver asked him where they could park and stated that they were here to see Senator KENNEDY and wanted to shake hands with him. As the driver spoke, BEN-JABR noticed that he had an Arabic accent. He asked the driver where he was from and was informed that the driver was from Lebanon. The driver did not indicate from what city in Lebanon he was from.

BEN-JABR described the driver as being in his mid-20s, about 6' in height, straight light brown hair, medium length which was parted on the left side and which had a lock over his forehead similar to Senator KENNEDY's hair, and medium build. This individual was fair complexioned had a straight nose, was clean shaven, was wearing a short sleeve sport shirt and dark trousers, did not appear to have any marks on his face and was clear complexioned. BEN-JABR advised that he could not recall the color of this individual's eyes and could not described him further other than to say he recalled the general impression that this individual was "clean cut" in appearance.

BEN-JABR stated that he recalled nothing whatsoever about the other three individuals in the automobile other than the passenger in the front seat was wearing a short sleeve light colored shirt. He did not speak with any of the three other individuals nor did they speak to him.

BEN-JABR advised that he observed the driver and the girl mentioned above at a distance of approximately 100 feet and could only recall that the girl appeared to be in her 20s with medium length very light brown hair. She was dressed in a white dress that fell below her knees and, as he recalled, had short sleeves. He could not recall if she was dressed in high heels or flat shoes. He did not believe she was carrying anything as the man had his hand on her arm she was leaning against him as they entered the hotel. He did not hear her speak so was unable to state whether or not she was also Arabic.

3
LA 56-156

BEN-JABR stated that he has never seen the driver of the automobile before or since, nor has he ever seen the woman again. He stated that he has been shown pictures of the suspect of the shooting and he could not associate the suspect's photograph with any person or event.

BEN-JABR advised that, in talking with the driver of the above described automobile, he received the impression that the occupants of the automobile were there for a good time and noted nothing unusual about their attitude. BEN-JABR stated that he could not recall anything else ~~about~~ the individuals in the white Chevrolet nor about the woman whom he saw later with the driver of that car.

BEN-JABR stated that he presently resides with his wife at 4211 West 1st Street, Los Angeles, telephone number 388-8704. He is employed part time as a parking lot attendant but is a medical student at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles and arrived in the United States from Saudi Arabia approximately three years ago.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/7/68

JACQUELINE TRIVISONO, 11244 Duncan Avenue, whose telephone No. is 631-9633 furnished the following information:

On either this past Sunday, June 2, 1968, or the preceding Sunday, May 26, 1968, she was walking her dog in front of her residence at which time she observed an individual who bore some resemblance to the photographs of the person who allegedly shot Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. This person visited a short time at approximately two o'clock PM a family who lives across the street from her. She described this family as being "dark colored foreigners" and she believed them to be from the mid-east part of the world. She said that they were very friendly and had some grown sons whom she had seen at the residence on some occasions. The person she thought possibly resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN arrived at the residence in a dark colored automobile. He was alone. He stayed approximately 15 minutes. She described him as being 20 to 23 years of age, 5'8" to 5'10", 130 pounds, dark curly hair, dark complexion and wearing what she believed to be gray slacks.

TRIVISONO went on to state that she has worked for various law enforcement agencies in the past including the Federal Narcotics Bureau, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, and the Lynwood Police Department.

She was unable to furnish any other pertinent information.

On 6/7/68 at Lynwood, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
by SA JAMES H. STANTON/sdb Date dictated 6/7/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/7/68

Inquiry regarding JACQUELINE TRIVISONO was made at the Lynwood Police Department at which time Detectives KENNY JEWELL and CLARENCE HENDERSON, Narcotics Bureau, as well as other officers advised that JACKIE TRIVISONO was a well known and notorious police complainant. They said she called their department on an average of three to five times a day and invariably reported information which she had seen on television or had read in the newspapers. They have been acquainted with her for some ten to twelve years and during that time she has not been known to have furnished any reliable information independent of information she obtained through public communications media. They made available arrest records regarding her under the name of JACQUELINE O. VALENZUELA and FBI No. 1 882 992 which indicates numerous arrests dating back to 1937 and including such offenses as forgery, drunkenness, vagrancy, begging and suspected robbery. JEWELL further advised that she has in the past operated as a "madam" and is generally regarded by the police as being a "nut".

On 6/7/68 at Lynwood, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
by SA JAMES H. STANTON/sdb Date dictated 6/7/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/7/68

Mr. GLEN WOERDEHOOF, 11251 Duncan Avenue, advised as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. BENJAMIN EVRA reside next door to him at 11247 Duncan Avenue. He described them as being people of excellent character, good neighbors and as being apparently loyal Americans. He said that they had recently come from Israel and they were definitely Jewish and anti-Jordanian. He said that as early as the morning of June 7, 1968, he had talked with Mrs. EVRA and that she, at that time, had expressed great concern and regret over the death of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. Upon observing a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN he, WOERDEHOOF, stated that this person has never visited the EVRA's residence to his knowledge. He said that they have several sons one of which is of the same general physical make up as SIRHAN. He said that this son is usually home on the weekends and that he does drive a dark colored car. He stated that there was another son, name unknown, who drives a white Mustang.

Mr. WOERDEHOOF reiterated that he was positive of the EVRA's being a "Jewish" family as they often talked to him about going to the synagogue and other aspects of their religion.

On 6/7/68 at Lynwood, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
by SA JAMES H. STANTON/sdb Date dictated 6/7/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/6/68

Mrs. MILDRED ALT was contacted at 1140 Inverness Drive, Flintridge, Los Angeles County, advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that the interview was concerning the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. ALT advised that when she had attended a KENNEDY rally at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night of the Indiana primary, she had observed at that rally a man with black wavy hair, dark skinned, slight build, short, in his early twenties, wearing a suit and a tie, and speaking with a slight accent.

ALT stated that this dark skinned man was in the company of a woman, Caucasian, light complexioned, slender build, 120 pounds, five feet six inches, dark blond or light brunette hair that was set straight back and away from the face, approximately twenty years old, who was wearing a beige dress and a scarf.

ALT stated that she first noticed the couple because the man was making dancing motions as he was sitting in a chair while the woman was standing and dancing. ALT stated that the man displayed no interest or enthusiasm about the surroundings and did not respond at all when ROBERT KENNEDY arrived and spoke to the group. ALT stated that the man only became enthusiastic when he was able to induce the band into playing Havañ Nágilah.

ALT stated that there was a striking resemblance between the man at the rally and the picture of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN that she had seen on television and in the Los Angeles newspapers, with the exception that the man at the rally had a rounder face.

On 6/6/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
by SA GEORGE F. BENZ/sle Date dictated 6/6/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date 6/6/68

Mr. RAYMOND JOHN BRANNAGAN, 8853 Casaba Avenue, telephone 341-2997, advised that he is the Head Carpenter at NBC News and he has been employed there for the past fifteen years. He stated that during the evening of June 4, 1968, and the early morning of June 5, 1968, he was assigned with a television crew in the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel where he was on station at the entrance to the Gold Room. He stated that his main coverage was in the Gold Room where interviews were being conducted of election candidates such as Mr. RAFFERTY, and others. He stated that his primary function at that time was to keep people from cutting through the Gold Room during such interviews. He stated that he witnessed the televising of the speech by another crew of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's victory speech. He stated that after the speech approximately five to ten minutes after Mr. KENNEDY departed the Embassy Room through a hallway on the opposite side from the Gold Room, he heard a commotion and screaming and people asking and directing that the Embassy Room be cleared. He stated there were hundreds of people attempting to leave from all exits, including through the Gold Room door, but he turned them away.

He stated that after he learned of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, which occurred completely outside of the Embassy Room, some two hours later, he and NBC Stage Manager, GEORGE FULTON, were being interviewed by members of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), during which interview Mr. FULTON reminded BRANNAGAN, in the presence of the officers, of a Mexican-looking man who was one of the hundreds of people attempting to exit through the Gold Room, who were turned away by BRANNAGAN. He stated that he recalled the man as approximately 35 to 40 years of age, 5'7" tall, 160 pounds, wore a mustache, wearing a blue suit jacket with unmatching trousers, who was alone and who appeared to be a "father looking for the rest of his family". He stated that he and

On 6/6/68 at Canoga Park, California File # LA 56-156

by SA RICHARD BUCARO/kaf Date dictated 6/6/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

FULTON recalled that this man attempted to cut through the Gold Room; was turned toward the front door of the Embassy Room. which was being tied up with a rope across the handles by the security officers, whereupon the man came back past the Gold Room and BRANNAGAN directed him to the fire exit on the opposite side of the Gold Room entrance.

Mr. BRANNAGAN stated the he attached no significance to this man and would not have recalled him if Mr. FULTON had not reminded him that they had seen a man attempt to exit. He stated that neither himself nor Mr. FULTON witnessed the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and were on the opposite side of the Embassy Room from the hallway where the shooting occurred, and saw no one whom they could connect with the shooting incident.

He stated that he had no reason to suspect the Mexican-looking individual noted above as being involved in the incident and has no further information to offer, stating that he did not actually see this man depart the Embassy Room.

Mr. BRANNAGAN related that he has seen photographs of the suspect who is in custody and is certain that he did not see that individual in the Embassy Room or vicinity at anytime.

He stated also that he is certain that he could not identify the man of Mexican extraction mentioned above if he should be confronted with him face to face.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date 6/7/68

Through the cooperation of Lieutenant JESSE PISTOLE, Central Communications Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Parker Center, 150 North Los Angeles Street, LEE R. ERICKSON, civilian employee was contacted. ERICKSON is a junior administrative assistant and tape search and tape survey expert who handles all tape recordings of all incoming and outgoing calls on radio and telephone at the LAPD, Central Communications.

ERICKSON furnished information that at 12:06 AM, on June 5, 1968, Rampart Patrol Unit 2A68 was assigned to handle an illegally parked vehicle complaint at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. He also advised that his records indicate that Rampart Division, Patrol Unit 2A51 had indicated it was conducting an investigation at 3400 Wilshire Boulevard a few minutes later.

The above information concerning Units 2A68 and 2A51 were taken from red colored "tickets" maintained in the Communications Division inasmuch as red tickets concern communications concerning LAPD units.

ERICKSON then exhibited a blue ticket which indicated a non-police department call had been received at 12:19 AM, in which operator 84 (determined to be Officer WAYNE G. HATHAWAY No. 3977) received a call reporting a shooting and an ambulance needed in front at 3400 Wilshire Boulevard. It was indicated that Unit 2A68 was assigned Code 3 (immediate action, red light and siren) at 12:21 AM. This was done by link operator No. 43 (main radio dispatcher; Officer MORRIS A. CANDLISH No. 4406).

ERICKSON advised that all tickets are stamped at the conclusion of conversations.

On 6/7/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
by SA CARL R. SCHLATTER/sdb Date dictated 6/7/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

2
LA 56-156

The call received by Operator 84 indicated it came from telephone No. 387-7011 (Ambassador Hotel) in which the night Switchboard Supervisor reported the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and requested an ambulance. She requested the ambulance be directed to the front of the Ambassador Hotel.

1
LA 56-156
AOR/mcr

On June 6, 1968, information was received from the Las Vegas Office that an individual had contacted that office and advised that they knew an individual by the name of SIRHAN SAILEN SIRHAN, who resided at 1211 Hubbard Street, Detroit, Michigan, who closely resembled the picture of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, who allegedly shot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. This party indicated that SIRHAN SAILEN SIRHAN was older than the assailant but that because of the strong physical resemblance, she thought that they might be related.

Also on June 5, 1968, information was received from the Kansas City Office reflecting that EDDIE A. SIRHAN was arrested by the St. Louis Police Department in 1958 and was subsequently turned over to the Detroit Police Department.

Investigation conducted at Detroit, reflects that SALIEM and MARY SIRHAN resided at 1211 Hubbard Street, Detroit, Michigan. They have four sons, SAMMIE, residence Porter, Michigan; TEWFIC (TOM), residence Dearborn Heights, Michigan; SAM, residence Hazel Park; and SIRHAN and wife, NELLIE, residence Green Street, Detroit. Investigation conducted at Detroit, fails to disclose that these persons are related to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

The records of the Detroit Police Department failed to reflect an arrest of EDDIE A. SIRHAN by the St. Louis Police with a subsequent turn over to Detroit Police Department in May 1958. The records of the Detroit Police Department do show an arrest of ADEL AID SIRHAN, also known as Eddie Sirhan on November 9, 1950 for "Investigation of molesting a woman." This case was dismissed November 10, 1950. Residence of ADEL AID SIRHAN is shown as 1211 Hubbard, Detroit. The same individual was also arrested on January 1, 1968, in a gambling raid but was released and no prosecution was executed. ADEL (EDDIE) A. SIRHAN is the nephew of SALIEM and MARY SIRHAN. SIRHAN SIRHAN and his wife, NELLIE resided at 2505 Green Street, Detroit, and is employed at the Excello Corporation, Walled Lake, Michigan. NELLIE SIRHAN advised that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is completely unfamiliar to her and her husband.

1
LA 56-156
REL/bje

LEE TAYLOR MOORE, 847 20th Street, Santa Monica, California, telephonically advised the Los Angeles Office on June 5, 1968 that one ABDOLAH MANOOCHERI, an Iranian exchange student, should be investigated as a possible friend of SIRHAN. She advised MANOOCHERI works for the Broadway Department Store in Pasadena, California.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/7/68

ABDOOLAH ABBY MANOOCHERI was interviewed at his place of employment, the Broadway Department Store, 401 East Colorado Boulevard. Mr. MANOOCHERI advised he is employed at the department store as an assistant display manager and has been there for the past three months. He was displayed a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN; advised he has never met SIRHAN and has no information whatsoever regarding him.

MANOOCHERI stated he was born in Iran and has been in the United States since October 1960. He is married to an American citizen and has no connections whatsoever with any groups or people from the Mid-East. He advised he is not yet a naturalized American citizen.

Mr. MANOOCHERI voluntarily provided the following information:

Birth Data	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 20px;"></div>
	Tehran, Iran
Height	5'6"
Weight	142 pounds
Hair	Brown
Residence	643 North El Moleno Pasadena, California

PII

Mr. MANOOCHERI continued that he has always been a great admirer of the KENNEDY family. He said he has a college degree in art and is currently studying art at Pasadena City College. When JOHN F. KENNEDY was President of the United States, he spent six months on a painting of President and Mrs. KENNEDY, which he sent to the President. He said he received a reply from President KENNEDY through KENNEDY's personal secretary thanking him for the painting.

MANOOCHERI stated he was home watching television when Senator KENNEDY was shot and he and his wife stayed awake until four that morning as they were concerned as to his condition. He said he was working on another painting for the

On 6/7/68 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA RAYMOND E. LINDSTROM and
SA STANLEY W. MILLER/REL/asi Date dictated 6/7/68

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

2
LA 56-156

KENNEDY family when ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, and since then, he has been very much depressed and has been unable to work further on the painting.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/7/68

DEAN KNOX, The Peakload Company, 3057 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised that W. J. WOOD was first employed by their company on May 30, 1968, and terminated his employment June 3, 1968. KNOX said that their company sends workers to various jobs throughout the city and had sent WOOD along with several others to work as telephone solicitors at KENNEDY Headquarters 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, on May 30, 1968.

KNOX said that MARY BLAINE, Secretary for Peakload Company received a telephone call from WOOD at 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 1968, and left the following message:

"Says he speaks Arabic and overheard two men talking Arabic and one said, 'If we don't get him tonight we can get him tomorrow night at The Ambassador'. He has not seen the suspect's picture but says the description fits. Wonders if his information is valuable and if he should talk to the police. Wants you to call him back desperately. He will be home tonight."

KNOX stated that WOOD is presently residing at the El Dorado Hotel, 416 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, and could possibly be contacted at that address.

1038

On 6/6/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
by SA JAMES M. KELLOGG and
SA WAYNE L. BOURQUE/wlb/alm Date dictated 6/7/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date 6/7/68

W. J. WOOD (full name) Room 702, El Dorado Hotel, 416 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, advised that on May 30, 1968, through June 3, 1968, he was employed through Peakload, 3057 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, and worked as a telephone solicitor at the KENNEDY Campaign Headquarters, located at 5615 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

WOOD stated that at approximately 2:00 p.m., on June 3, 1968, while seated at a table in the telephone soliciting area, his attention was directed to a conversation which was taking place between two individuals seated directly behind him. The conversation was being spoken in a dialect of the Arabic language which WOOD said he was able to interpret. He explained that he is a geologist and has spent several years in the mid-East in water exploration and has been employed by several companies as a groundwater geologist.

WOOD stated that through the course of his employment in the mid-East, he has obtained a practical working knowledge of the Arabic language but admitted that he has never received any formal training regarding the language and, therefore, is not fully able to interpret the language with regard to proper tenses and sentence structure. WOOD said that with regard to the above conversation he interpreted its meaning in Arabic to be as follows:

"Well, we didn't catch up with him last night, but we should tonight."

WOOD stated that as best he could explain, the conversation was spoken in a dialect which he associated with the area surrounding Beirut, Lebanon. He added that he is not by any means an expert on the Arabic language or its dialects and is not at all positive regarding the origin of the dialect.

1039

On 6/6/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
by SA JAMES M. KELLOGG and
SA WAYNE L. BOURQUE/wlb/alm Date dictated 6/7/68

2
LA 56-156

WOOD advised that upon hearing the conversation, he turned in an attempt to see who was speaking but by the time he did so, the conversation had ceased. He was, therefore, unable to determine which of the two individuals seated behind him made the statement, but recalls that the statement was made from one person to another and was not spoken over the telephone. He also observed that neither individual made any expression or indication which would indicate the speaker. He noted, however, that due to the extensive noise in the telephone soliciting area he was unable to hear conversations from individuals sitting a short distance from him, and therefore is quite sure that the conversation came from one of the two individuals seated directly behind him.

WOOD stated that in regard to the two individuals seated behind him he believes that they only worked at KENNEDY Headquarters on June 2, 1968, and June 3, 1968. He said that sometime during this two day period of time, one of the individuals whom he described as bearing a strong resemblance to the movie actor OMAR SHARIF, asked him for a cigarette in a very distinct English voice. WOOD said in recalling the Arabic conversation and the request regarding the cigarette, he noticed that they were not anything in the same pitch voice, adding that the cigarette request was a very high pitch voice whereas the Arabic conversation was of a lower pitch.

WOOD recalled that he only overheard the previously described conversation and did not hear any other conversations in Arabic during the time that he was employed at KENNEDY Headquarters, and, in fact, did not hear any other conversations between the individuals seated behind him.

WOOD was displayed a group of photographs including a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Booking Number 495 139, however, WOOD was unable to identify any of the photographs as being identical to the individuals who were seated behind him at KENNEDY Headquarters. WOOD was unable to identify any of the photographs as being identical to anyone he observed at KENNEDY Headquarters and positively stated that he did not know any of the individuals pictured.

3
LA 56-156

WOOD advised that he is formerly from Seward, Nebraska, and received a formal education in the field of geology being involved in water exploration. He said he has been employed by numerous companies in both the United States and the Middle East, and has travelled extensively in pursuit of his occupation. WOOD advised that he is presently divorced and has resided in the Los Angeles area since April, 1968.

WOOD stated that he has never been treated for any type of mental disorder and does not have a criminal record. He stated he recently gained employment with Donald K. Warren Company, Engineers, Los Angeles, California, and intends to remain in the Los Angeles area developing water wells for his employer.

With regard to the above conversation in Arabic, WOOD attributed little significance to the statement until he learned of the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and did not feel it was necessary to make this information known to the public authorities. He added that he has no way of evaluating this remark as to its intended meaning or use. WOOD stated that he is not attempting to seek publicity by making this information known and has no intention of divulging this information to the press media. WOOD stated that he did not furnish the above information to the Los Angeles Police Department earlier on this date.

WOOD stated that he never obtained the identity of the individuals making the statement in Arabic but suggested that their identity could possibly be obtained through JUNE ISACKSON, Office Manager, KENNEDY Headquarters.

WOOD stated that he would be able to identify the individual resembling OMAR SHARIF and described him as follows:

Race	Possibly Arabic, Lebanonese, or Jordanese
Age	Approximately 24 to 25

4
LA 56-156

Height	6 feet
Weight	160 to 165 pounds
Hair	Black Worn long, combed straight back with wave on back of neck.
Characteristics	Wide moustache, length to end of lips
Clothing	Velvet jacket, black boots, bell shaped trousers, multi- colored handkerchief worn around neck
Complexion	Dark, smooth
Scars or marks	None noted

WOOD described the second individual seated behind
him at KENNEDY Headquarters as follows

Race	Possibly Arabic
Age	Early 20s
Height	5 feet 8 inches
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Brown, worn long, bushy
Clothing	Short sleeve shirt and trousers, color unknown. WOOD stated that he is color blind and is unable to determine most colors.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date 6/6/68

Mr. DAVID PHILLIPPS, owner, Dave's Coffee Shop, 2 East Main Street, Alhambra, California, telephone AT 9-0925, was interviewed at that business establishment, and he advised as follows:

He resides at 9910 Lanark Street, Sun Valley, California, telephone 767-7029.

He recalls observing on June 4, 1968, two persons sitting in the restaurant at the counter in the first two seats from the wall to the left of the restaurant entrance. These persons were at the restaurant between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., and were in the restaurant for about twenty to thirty minutes. He recalls these persons because they did not appear "clean cut".

He did not hear these persons say anything or write anything.

He and LEONORE PHILLIPS, waitress, were the only two employees present at the time.

He does not recall the identities of any customers who were in the coffee shop during the time the two persons were there.

He described these individuals as follows:

Number One:

Sex	Male
Race	Unknown, appeared to be mulatto
Age	21 - 33 years

1043

On 6/6/68 at Alhambra, California File # LA 56-156

by SA VERNON E. JOSSY/kaf Date dictated 6/6/68

2
LA 56-156

Height	Unknown
Weight	Unknown
Build	About medium
Eyes	Dark
Scars, Marks, Tattoos	None noted
Dress	White T-shirt and possibly blue sweater; trousers unknown; shoes unknown.

Number Two:

Sex	Male
Race	Unknown, appeared to be mulatto
Age	Possibly two years older than number one male
Height	Unknown, observed only while sitting
Weight	Unknown, slightly heavier than number one male
Eyes	Dark
Facial Features	Nose flatter and wider than number one male, unshaven
Dress	Unknown

Mr. PHILLIPPS was shown two photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, one being Los Angeles Police Department photograph number BK 495139, taken June 5, 1968, and he stated he would say, and felt in his heart, that SIRHAN is the same person as the number one male mentioned herein.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date 6/6/68

LEONORA HOSTETTER, residence address 609 East Norwood Place, Alhambra, California, telephone 281-5095, was interviewed at her employment, Dave's Coffee Shop, 2 East Main Street, Alhambra, California, telephone AT 9-0925, where she is a waitress, and she advised as follows:

On June 4, 1968, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m., she waited on two male persons who were sitting at the counter in the first and second seats from the wall on the left side of the entrance of the restaurant. She did not observe these persons come into the restaurant.

These persons had an open newspaper on the counter in front of them.

They ordered toast and coffee. She brought the coffee and then waited on some of the other customers. When she brought the toast she noticed there were two sheets of white paper on top of the newspaper and there were lines on the paper at different angles. She does not know what the lines represented, but it reminded her of her kitchen at home which had been remodeled. Both persons had pencils in their hands, but they were not observed using them. She could not tell if there was any wording on the paper.

She did not hear the two persons say anything after they placed their orders.

The two persons were in the restaurant no less than twenty minutes and no more than thirty five minutes. Their bill came to 74¢ and when they left the money was left on the counter. She did not actually see them leave and, therefore, did not see which way they went; nor did she observe an automobile.

1045

On 6/6/68 at Alhambra, California File # LA 56-156

by SA VERNON E. JOSSY/kaf Date dictated 6/6/68

2
LA 56-156

No one talked to the two persons while they were in the restaurant.

She and Mr. DAVID PHILLIPPS, manager of the restaurant, were the only employees in the restaurant during the time the two persons were there.

This is the only time she has observed these persons at the restaurant.

There were many customers in the restaurant during the time the two persons were there; however, she does not recall who they were.

She described the two persons as follows:

Number One (person sitting next to wall):

Sex	Male
Nationality	Unknown
Age	About 26 years
Height	Unknown (observed only while sitting)
Weight	Unknown
Hair	Curly, on dark side
Eyes	Unknown, no glasses
Complexion	Dark skinned
Facial Features	Rugged appearance; no mustache
Scars, Marks, Tattoos	None noticed
Dress	Plaid jacket or shirt, blue, yellow and red; trousers unknown; shoes unknown.

Number Two:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	25 - 27 years
Height	Unknown; however, when sitting about 1½" taller than number one male.

3
LA 56-156

Weight	Unknown
Build	Thinner than number one male.
Hair	Wavy both sides, more in brown family.
Eyes	Possibly brown, no glasses
Scars, Marks,	
Tattoos	None noticed
Dress	Plaid shirt or light plaid jacket, orange and brown, louder colors than shirt or jacket of number one male; trousers unknown; shoes unknown.

She stated she could recognize both persons.

She viewed two photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN, one being Los Angeles Police Department photograph number BK 495139, taken June 5, 1968, and she stated that SIRHAN is identical to the number one male mentioned herein.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date 6/7/68

At 7:00 p.m. on June 6, 1968, Mr. JOHN FAHEY came to the Los Angeles Office. He stated he worked for Cal Tek Industries as an outside salesman from 1833 North Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, California, (phone 268-5137). He resides at 1030 North Harper Avenue, Apartment 4, Los Angeles, California, (phone 654-2464). He requested that his story be retained in confidence to protect his marital status.

He stated he had a business appointment at 8:30 a.m. on June 4, 1968, to meet a fellow salesman, REG WHITE, who works for the same company at the Ambassador Hotel. He arrived about 9:00 a.m., and walked through the arcade area of the hotel, looking for WHITE, but did not locate him. At this point, he stated he recalled passing two men on the way into the hotel from the rear, from Eighth Street, who were also walking toward the hotel. The men were dressed in casual clothes, and he assumed they worked there, and only glanced at them. As he was looking into a shop window in the arcade, he observed a blonde woman looking into the window, and spoke to her about the dresses in the window. A casual conversation ensued, and she then asked if he knew where the Post Office was. He did not, so she asked another man, who directed her to the Post Office in the hotel. He did not see the woman again until he was seated at the counter in the hotel coffee shop, when she came in, sat down beside him, and started to talk to him. He offered to buy her breakfast, she agreed, and they moved to a booth. She ordered a full breakfast; he had coffee and toast. She introduced herself as VIRGINIA, and he gave her his first name, JOHN. In the course of the conversation she stated variously that her name was VIRGINIA, ALICE, and BETTY, and kept saying she did not know if she could trust him. She repeated this several times. He assured her she could, and she finally told him her name was GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic). He believed this was a German name and spoke to her in a few German words. She said she did not understand German, but spoke English and Arabic. She stated she came from Virginia, and when he said his mother was from Virginia,

1048

On 6/6/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
by SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON and
SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY/r1z Date dictated 6/7/68

she changed her story, saying she was from New York. She also indicated she had traveled extensively, saying she had just come from Eilat, Beirut, and Cairo. She kept changing her stories in the course of the day. She stated she had a problem and needed to talk to someone. She said she had to get out of the country, wanting to go to Australia. She said she wanted to leave right away. She asked if he could get her a passport, and he stated he knew nothing about passports. She indicated experience with passports, stating she knew how to change pictures and names, to obtain the Social Security Number of a deceased person, get a birth certificate, and then obtain a passport. She asked if he had connections in Australia, and he said he did not. She indicated she wanted to go to Australia alone. When he asked what trouble she was in, she kept repeating that she did not want to get him involved. He asked if she lived in the hotel, and she stated she did not. She asked his preference in a presidential candidate, and he refused to tell her. She stated KENNEDY was "no good", and he replied, hoping to draw her out, that it did not matter to him, as he was for MC CARTHY. She then stated, "They are going to get him", referring to Senator KENNEDY. At this time, the woman stated they were being watched. FAHEY looked toward the entrance of the coffee shop, and saw one of the two men he had passed coming into the hotel, staring intently at them. The man did not stop staring when he looked. FAHEY stated when he first saw the picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN on television, he believed it was the man staring at them. Upon being shown photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and his brother, MUNIR SIRHAN, he stated the photograph of MUNIR looked more like the man staring at them because of the youthful, thin face, but he could not identify the photograph of MUNIR to be the man who was staring at them. During the time they were in the restaurant, the man remained in the doorway, staring at them. When FAHEY told the woman he was a salesman and was going to Oxnard, the woman stated she wanted to go with him for the day, and FAHEY, believing he might find out the woman's problem, agreed. The woman asked if he was going to attend the "victory reception" in the hotel that night, and he said no. She stated, "If you

3
LA 56-156

come, you will be really surprised. They are going to take care of KENNEDY". FAHEY asked her how she knew, and she stated she did not want him to be involved.

FAHEY and the woman left the hotel, and he took Coast Highway 101, through Malibu, toward Oxnard. The woman kept looking behind and acting nervous, and he then noticed that her hands were wet with perspiration. She stated someone was following them, and FAHEY then noticed a dark blue Volkswagen sedan following them. The car had California license plates, the number of which he did not obtain. FAHEY then began varying his speed, and concluded they were being followed. He came to an area in the highway with a curve, and a parking area on the left hand side with two large boulders on it. He turned into this area and waited, and when the Volkswagen appeared, it pulled into the parking area about fifty feet to his left. He looked out his window at the male driver, and the man stared back at him. The driver then backed the Volkswagen behind the boulder on the left, out of sight. FAHEY decided he should leave, and departed going north toward Oxnard. They did not see the Volkswagen again. While driving, in the conversation, attempting to establish "their" numbers (the size of the group), she mentioned that "they" used radios to communicate between themselves. Nothing further was said about this, but FAHEY became worried, fearing foul play of some sort. He asked her if she belonged to a group, and she replied "once you get involved, you belong or they take care of you". FAHEY began thinking of returning her to Los Angeles, and asked her where she lived. She stated she lived on Kenmore, but had only lived there two or three days. He got the feeling she was not from the area, and was passing through Los Angeles. FAHEY drove to Oxnard and Ventura with the woman. On their return to Los Angeles, they stopped at a restaurant on the east side of the highway, between Oxnard and Malibu. He did not recall the name of the restaurant, but it began with the letters "Tran---" (Trancas). They ate at approximately 5:15 p.m. The woman stated she had a long night ahead of her. She wanted a drink, but he refused to buy her a drink, as he did not want to drink with her. When they returned to Los Angeles, he tried to drive her to her residence on Kenmore Avenue. She refused, but asked him where Olympic (Boulevard) was, indicating she lived near it. She finally asked him to drop her at

4

LA 56-156

the Ambassador Hotel, and again asked him if he would attend the "victory reception". He refused and dropped her at the front sidewalk of the Ambassador Hotel on Wilshire at approximately 7:30 p.m. He observed her walking toward the hotel, and then drove away.

FAHEY recalled that the woman did not ask him for money, and had in fact offered to pay for the breakfast. She displayed a wallet from her purse with a thick sheaf of bills in it.

FAHEY described the men he had observed as he walked into the hotel from the rear as follows:

One man had a light build, with dark hair. The other man was taller, with a rotund or stocky build. Both were fairly short in stature. He stated he had only glanced at them at the time. The man with the light build, who watched him in the coffee shop, was described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian, appeared Greek or of some foreign extraction
Face	Thin
Age	20 - 24
Height	5/2" - 5'3"
Hair	Dark, curly, thick, with medium cut
Clothing	Sweater, jacket with wide stripe of material of another color down the front, casual slacks.

This is the man FAHEY believed resembled MUNIR SIRHAN.

FAHEY described the man driving the VW automobile, who stopped alongside of them when they were parked, on the road to Oxnard, as follows:

5
LA 56-156

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Build	Stocky
Weight	Unknown
Height	Unknown (observed him seated only)
Hair	Dark grey, well cut, combed straight back
Eyes	Blue
Age	Early forties
Face	Average, gave appearance of being heavy

FAHEY believed he would recognize the man if he saw him again.

FAHEY described the woman as follows:

Sex	Female
Race	Caucasian; appeared to be slightly Arabic, with fine features, after she told him she spoke Arabic
Age	27 - 28
Height	5'6"
Hair	Dirty blonde in color, well kept. Hair puffed up on top, drawn down, and long enough to be clipped near her left shoulder (hair drawn to left side)
Complexion	Fair
Eyes	Dark
Weight	Unknown
Build	Very good build, very attractive figure.
Fingernails	Clipped short, sloppy nail polish
Clothing	Tan dress of unknown material with "A" skirt, worn slightly above the knee, tan purse, tan shoes. Wore hose of a different texture and appearance from those worn locally." He stated her clothing appeared foreign or different from local

6
LA 56-156

styles. Her shoes were fastened with a narrow strap, and of a type different than current styles locally.

Accent	Slight foreign accent, not identified.
Jewelry	Wore no jewelry of any kind, and gave no indication of having money, other than that which she displayed.
Characteristics	Did not smoke. Her body gave off a musty odor, somewhat like body odor, which he attributed to her nervousness, after noticing that her hands were wet. No odor of deodorant or other perfume.

FAHEY volunteered that they did not engage in any sexual act, and that all they did was ride and engage in conversation.

FAHEY stated he would be available for further questions if needed, but requested again that his identity be kept confidential, and stated he wanted no publicity. FAHEY was advised the information furnished would be furnished to the Los Angeles Police Department, since they had primary jurisdiction in the investigation. He stated he understood this requirement. He asked that his wife not be advised of the identity of Agents if he was contacted again for an appointment.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date 6/7/68

JOHN FAHEY was interviewed again at the FBI Office, at which time he advised that he remembered certain events that he had not told the FBI on his prior interview. FAHEY advised that at the time he was traveling through Santa Monica, California, on June 4, 1968, on Pacific Coast Highway, he was first followed by a 1966 Ford, dark blue in color, driven by a single male, with California license plates numbers unknown. FAHEY advised that this automobile followed them up Pacific Coast Highway to approximately Malibu, at which time it apparently disappeared behind him. He stated that the 1966 Ford episode occurred prior to his noticing the dark blue Volkswagen which followed him from Malibu north. FAHEY advised that the Ford, like the Volkswagen, would speed up and slow down, according to the driving habits of FAHEY.

The woman with FAHEY, described by him as GILDERDINE OPPENHEIMER (phonetic), stated to FAHEY at the time the Ford was following them, "They are following us". FAHEY asked, "Who?" The woman replied, "They are going to get me if I get you involved".

FAHEY advised that this woman stayed with him all day, and after losing the Volkswagen on the Pacific Coast Highway on the way to Oxnard, continued to advise him of the necessity of her obtaining a passport and passage to Australia. FAHEY advised that nothing new was added to the conversation, but rather she repeated many times what he has previously reported she stated.

FAHEY advised that he originally wanted to contact two of his chemical accounts in the town of Oxnard, California. The accounts being Cal-Rob Rambler, Oxnard Boulevard, Oxnard, California, and Don Monday Buick, Oxnard Boulevard, Oxnard, California. No contact was made with these accounts since FAHEY advised that he was afraid of what he had possibly become involved in with the woman. FAHEY advised that he continued through Oxnard without stopping and drove slowly to Ventura, where he turned around, again without stopping, and slowly retraced his steps south through Oxnard, stopping

1054

On 6/7/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
by SA LLOYD D. JOHNSON and
SA EUGENE B. MC CARTHY/rlz Date dictated 6/7/68

2
LA 56-156

for dinner at a restaurant north of Malibu, by the name of Trancas Restaurant. FAHEY advised that Senator KENNEDY's name was mentioned approximately five times during the day, including once on the way back from Ventura to Oxnard. FAHEY advised that again she was attempting to advise him of the fact that something was going to happen or be done to Senator KENNEDY. FAHEY advised that while at the restaurant, the woman left his presence for the first and only time during the day, when she excused herself from the table and retired to the ladies room. FAHEY advised that upon using the men's room, he discovered that there were phone booths adjacent to the ladies room; however, he does not know whether the woman used a phone.

FAHEY advised that the following times are the approximate timetable concerning FAHEY's trip with the woman from the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, north to Ventura, and back to the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968:

9:14 a.m.	Met the woman at the Ambassador Hotel, had breakfast.
11:15 a.m.	En route to Pacific Coast Highway via Santa Monica Boulevard, from the Ambassador Hotel.
1:30 p.m.	Turned off at sightseeing stop on Pacific Coast Highway where description has been given by FAHEY of a dark blue Volkswagen, and the possibility of his being followed. FAHEY and woman stayed at the rock approximately two minutes, leaving northbound on Pacific Coast Highway.

3
LA 56-156

Approximately 3:15 p.m.	At Oxnard, California, did not stop but rather passed on through northbound.
4:15 p.m.	Arrived at Ventura, California, not stopping, turned around enroute south back to Oxnard.
5:15 p.m.	Stopped for dinner on Pacific Coast Highway, north of Malibu, at Trancas Restaurant. Dinner approximately 45 minutes until 6:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	En route from Trancas Restaurant south on Pacific Coast Highway, enroute Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles.
Between 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.	Arrived at Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, leaving woman on Wilshire Boulevard side of hotel. Last seen walking towards entrance of Ambassador Hotel.

After numerous photographs of three of SIRHAN SIRHAN's brothers had been viewed by FAHEY, he advised that MUNIR SIRHAN appears either to be identical with the man standing in the hallway of the Ambassador Hotel watching FAHEY and the woman at breakfast the morning of June 4, 1968, or the picture of MUNIR SIRHAN is extremely close in resemblance to the man who stood in the hallway of the Ambassador Hotel. FAHEY advised that the picture of MUNIR could be the man who was watching himself and the woman in the coffee shop, and he gave the following description of the man:

4
LA 56-156

Height	5'4" or 5'5"
Weight	Approximately 145 pounds
Complexion	Not brown, close to an olive tan, more like a cocoa tan.
Hair	Dark, close to or possibly black, rolled bush type hair. Although the man was not Negroid, his hair appeared to be of the Negroid kinky type.
Age	Approximately 25 or 26
Characteristics	Appeared to have very slick movements, appeared to be of a slick character, his eyes appeared to be penetrating as he watched FAHEY and the woman in the restaurant. He had a drooping kind of relaxed type of walk.

FAHEY said the man stood in the hallway directly across from the door to the restaurant, leaning against a window on the opposite side of the hall, within the Ambassador Hotel. FAHEY advised that he did not notice any sideburns on the man standing in the hallway, and stated that the picture of MUNIR, which he admitted shows sideburns, still appeared to be the right man, but that he was puzzled by the side burns appearing in the picture.

Recalling the question by the woman, furnished on June 6, 1968, as to whether he was going to attend the "victory celebration", FAHEY stated he now believed she had used the words "winning reception".

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date 6/8/68

Mr. WILLIAM F. GARDNER, Chief Security Officer, Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 387-3394, was contacted at the hotel, and he furnished the following information:

He resides at 4932 Echo Street, Los Angeles, and his telephone number is 256-6592.

He began work at approximately 8:00 a.m. on June 4, 1968 and remained at the hotel through approximately 6:00 p.m., on June 5, 1968.

Shortly after midnight, on June 5, 1968, he was located in the foyer on the Ambassador Room level just at the bottom of the inside staircase which leads down from the level where the Embassy Room is located.

He had two security guards with him at that location, one of whom was WILLIE S. BELL, a guard from Ace Guard Service, and the other one was LLOYD CURTIS, a guard employed by the hotel.

They were at this location at the request of one of Senator KENNEDY's aides, who had instructed them that the Senator and his party were due to come down the enclosed stairway and go to the Ambassador Room to talk to the people located there. It was his understanding that the Senator was to leave the Ambassador Room after a short speech and go out the fire escape to his car and leave the hotel. At approximately 12:20 a.m., a female aide of Senator KENNEDY came to where he was located and advised him that there had been a terrible accident. She did not tell him anything about a shooting at that time.

He advised that he had not heard any gun shots at the time. It was sometime later that he heard that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He estimated the time was probably 15 minutes after the actual shooting.

1058

On 6/8/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
by SA ROBERT F. PICKARD/bje Date dictated 6/8/68

2
LA 56-156

GARDNER did not go out to the level where the shooting took place until sometime after Senator KENNEDY and the other wounded individuals had been taken from that location.

He did not observe the individual who did the shooting at any time in the hotel. The first time that he saw a photograph of the individual accused of this shooting was at approximately 8:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968 when it was displayed to him by officers of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Mr. GARDNER advised that he does not recall ever having seen this individual in the vicinity of the hotel. Mr. GARDNER advised that the following guards were on duty at the hotel during the night of June 4, 1968 and the early morning hours of June 5, 1968:

Guards - Employees of the Hotel:

S. KAWALEC
502 South Westlake Avenue
Los Angeles, California
telephone HU 3-6171

PAT MURPHY
111 South Oxford Avenue
Los Angeles, California
telephone DU 3-3653

WILLIAM A. FRANKLIN
806 Edgewood Street
Inglewood, California
telephone 674-0364

ARTHUR MADDOX
744 South Catalina Street
Los Angeles, California
telephones 389-8147 and 383-1716

3
LA 56-156

SAM TROUT
833 North Normandie
Los Angeles, California
telephone NO 5-7728

THOMAS PEREZ
538 South Lorena Street
telephone AN 9-4387

JACK GRUGAN
3003 Leeward Avenue,
Apartment 17
Los Angeles, California
telephone 387-1273

HAROLD PEDERSON
3654 West 59th Street
Los Angeles, California
telephone AX 1-7533

LLOYD CURTIS
2522 Lucerne
Los Angeles, California
telephone 734-4987

DAVID CRITES
4233 Gateway Avenue
Los Angeles, California
telephone 664-7004

JAMES (last name illegible)
5640 Santa Monica Boulevard
telephone HO 9-5806

4
LA 56-156

Guards from Ace Guard Service,
8720 Woodley Avenue
Sepulveda, California:

WILLIE S. BELL
4515 Lexington Avenue
Hollywood, California
telephone 665-4822 and 629-4789

ELMER M. BOOMHOWER
10156 Collett Avenue
Granada Hills, California
telephone 892-7123

THAINE CESAR
1852 Morley Street
Simi, California
telephone 805-526-0574

AUGUSTUS MALLARD
557 West Imperial Highway
telephone 755-8053

JACK J. MERRITT
10109 Swinton Street
Sepulveda, California
telephone 892-7892

ALBERT LOUIS STOWERS
13577 Mercer Street
Pacoima, California
telephone 899-6579 and 787-4100

Mr. GARDNER advised except for the two guards who were with him, whose names were mentioned above, he is not certain where the other guards listed were located at the time of the shooting.