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1135AM URGENT 6/5/68 FLR

TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTYEIGHT.

AN ASSAILANT, AS YET UNIDENTIFIED BUT WHO IS IN
CUSTODY OF LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, ATTEMPTED THE
ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY AT TWELVE
FIFTEEN A.M., TODAY, IN THE BALLROOM OF THE AMBASSADOR
HOTEL, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. THE FBI IS RENDERING ALL
POSSIBLE INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES,
INCLUDING THE SERVICES OF THE FBI LABORATORY AND
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. IF YOU RECEIVE ANY INFORMATION
CONCERNING THIS MATTER, THE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES SHOULD
BE EXPEDITIOUSLY ADVISED AND ALL NECESSARY INVESTIGATION
IMMEDIATELY INITIATED. NO COMMENT SHOULD BE MADE TO THE
PRESS WITH RESPECT TO THE QUESTION OF FBI JURISDICTION
EXCEPT THAT THE FBI IS RENDERING ASSISTANCE AS INDICATED ABOVE.
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TO ALL SACS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, JUNE FIVE, SIXTY-EIGHT.

RE BUREAU TEL TODAY CAPTIONED AS ABOVE. IN ORDER
TO FACILITATE HANDLING OF THIS INVESTIGATION THE FOLLOWING
CODE NAME SHOULD BE USED IN ALL TELETYPE AND AIRTEL
COMMUNICATIONS --- "KENSALT."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA ARNOLD L. PARHAM

SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR
ROBERT F. KENNEDY, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
6/4/68

At 1:50 p.m., 6/5/68 Seminarian ~~JAMES BECKER~~
1600 Webster Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., telephone
526-1221, advised that he heard over the radio that the
party in Los Angeles, Calif. who attempted to assassinate
Senator KENNEDY was an individual by the name of SUERON
SUERON.

As a result of the above being an unusual name
Seminarian BECKER said he originally came from Joliet, Ill.
and that a family by that name lived in Joliet, Ill. and
it ~~his~~ opinion they still live there. He said the family
he knew the father was a dentist and that he had a son
that ~~would~~ be about the same age as the individual described
being held by the Los Angeles authorities.

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*No action at this time,
inasmuch as PARHAM is
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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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REWFOTEL CALL TO BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES INSTANT. INVESTIGATION
INS, WDC, REVEALED THAT INS FILE OF SIRHAN/SIRHAN, DOB MARCH NINETEEN
NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR, ALIEN REGISTRATION NUMBER A ONE ZERO SEVEN
ONE ONE EIGHT EIGHT ONE IS PRESENTLY LOCATED AT INS, LOS ANGELES.

WILLIAM DRIVER, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, ADVISED JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT THAT ONE SEIHAN SELIM SIRHAN, DOB [REDACTED] PII
[REDACTED] IN JERUSALEM, HAS VETERANS ADMINISTRATION NUMBER C TWO ZERO
FIVE ZERO NINE TWO EIGHT SEVEN, HAVING PREVIOUSLY SERVED UNITED
STATES ARMY. FILE BEING PULLED AND AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW JUNE SIX.
WFO WILL ADVISE ALL BACKGROUND SINCE THIS PERSON MAY BE RELATIVE.

TELEVISION STATION WTOP, WDC, ADVISED CALL RECEIVED FROM A
MRS. BROWN WHO SAID PICTURE OF SUBJECT WAS ANGEL LUIS CALDERON
(PHONETIC) A PUERTO RICAN WHO LIVED AT OLIVE AND FIRST STREETS,
LOS ANGELES. ON INTERVIEW MRS. STELA BROWN, NEE ALARCON, ONE THREE
RICHMOND DRIVE, WOODBRIDGE, VIRGINIA. ADVISED SHE OBSERVED PHOTO

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ON LOCAL TELEVISION STATION WHICH WAS EXCELLENT LIKENESS OF A PERSON SHE MET AT APARTMENT BUILDING ON THE CORNER OF FIRST STREET AND OLIVER, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, IN NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE TO FIFTY-SEVEN. SHE WAS AT THE RESIDENCE OF A FRIEND, MARQUERITA GONZALES FOR TWO WEEKS. HE FIRST GAVE HIS NAME AS ADEL/SIRHAM OR SIRHAM, THEN AS ANGEL LUIS CALDERSON, AGE SIXTEEN. HE WAS SEEKING EMPLOYMENT IN LOS ANGELES, HIS FAMILY WAS IN PASADENA, CALIFORNIA; WAS FROM PUERTO RICO AND HAD BEEN IN U.S. A SHORT TIME. HE ASSOCIATED WITH A GANG OF YOUNG HOODS WHO WERE DOPE ADDICTS.

AN ASSOCIATE OF SIRHAM'S, PULITO (PHONETIC) WAS KILLED IN KNIFING BY SIRHAM'S GANG. BROWN IS CERTAIN LOS ANGELES POLICE INVESTIGATED THIS MATTER.

LOS ANGELES INTERVIEW ADEL SIRHAM, BROTHER, RE ABOVE AND ENDEAVOR TO DEVELOPE ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND RE ASSASSIN. REVIEW INS FILE RE SIRHAM AT INS, LOS ANGELES.

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URGENT

TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

KENSALT; OO: LOS ANGELES.

STATE DEPARTMENT NAME CHECKS ON SIRHAN SIRHAN AND KNOWN BROTHERS ESSENTIALLY NEGATIVE EXCEPT FOR FOLLOWING:

SHARKEF SIRHAN, BORN JUNE THIRTEEN, THIRTYONE, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE, AND SAIDALLAH SIRHAN, BORN JULY FOURTEEN, THIRTYTWO, JERUSALEM, PALESTINE, WERE ISSUED VISAS, AMERICAN EMBASSY, AMMAN, JORDAN, DECEMBER TWENTYONE FIFTYNINE UNDER PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC LAW EIGHTYFIVE DASH THREE ONE SIX. FILES OF SHARKEF HAD OCCUPATION OF AUDITING AND SAIDALLAH PAINTER AND CARPENTER. THEY STATED LOST HOME AND BELONGINGS IN PALESTINE IN FORTYEIGHT AS RESULT OF ARAB/ISRAELI CONFLICT.

THEIR CASES WERE SUBMITTED TO EMBASSY BY WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, BEIRUT, LEBANON, OCTOBER, FIFTYEIGHT. EACH STATED

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NATURE OF PERSECUTION WHICH CAUSED HIM TO FLEE FROM FORMER
HOME WAS ARMED JEWISH OCCUPATION AND NATURE OF NATURAL
CALAMITY OR MILITARY OPERATIONS WHICH CAUSED HIM TO LEAVE
FORMER HOME WAS ARMED JEWISH EXPANSION AND OCCUPATION.

COPIES OF VISA FILES WITH BACKGROUND INFO FOLLOW BY
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : THOMAS K MARQUARDT, CLERK

SUBJECT: SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F.
KENNEDY

At 3:38am, this date, SA DARREL LOUNSBERRY telephonically contacted WFO and advised that Senator ROBERT F KENNEDY had just been shot.

At 3:40am, SA JOHN LOOMIS was telephonically advised of the above information and he advised appropriate WFO personell

Above furnished for info.

Per SAC instructions; MPD and Fairfax PD advised by SA LOOMIS4

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (173-135)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA HILMER H. KREBS

SUBJECT: SHOOTING OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
ON June 5, 1968

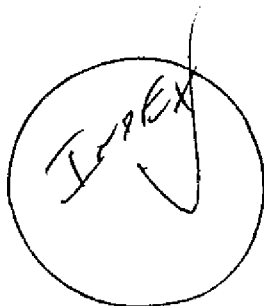
On 6/5/68, Captain Robert Krahling, U.S. Capitol Police advised that on 6/5/68, at about 10:10 AM, a man called to Senator Kennedy's office (Robert F) and told the lady who answered in Kennedy's office that he lived in Southeast Washington, D.C. and that his name is CHARLES MAYHELD (PH) DAVIS. Davis said that Senator Kennedy had helped Davis and other convicts get out of jail and that he, Davis, and others were going to get guns "so sit tight".

The above was listened to by Sergeant Wayland Fallin, U.S. Capitol Police, who believes that Davis' voice sounded like it might that of a Negro.

The above was furnished to the MPD by the US Capitol Police.

The current D.C. telephone directory shows nothing identifiable with Charles Mayheld Davis.

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*Charles Mayheld Davis
D.C. Jail searched records for Davis
+ middle name Mayfield on 6/5
negatively BAC*

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June 5, 1968
Washington, D.C.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Another Government agency which conducts criminal type investigations advised on June 5, 1968, that one Charles Mayhew Davis (phonetic), had called the office of Senator Robert F. Kennedy early on the morning of June 5, 1968.

This individual stated that Senator Kennedy had helped him and other convicts get out of jail and that he, Davis, and other convicts were going to get guns "so all right."

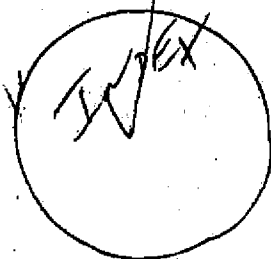
The current edition of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company Directory for the District of Columbia, discloses no listing identifiable with Charles Mayhew Davis.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (173-135)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM dated as above and captioned "Attempted Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy".

The Government agency referred to in LHM is the United States Capitol Police, and the information in attached LHM was given to SA ^{HILMER} ~~ESTER~~ H. KREBS by Captain ROBERT KRAHLING of that organization.

Statements in attached LHM were overheard by Sergeant WAYLAND FALLIN, U.S. Capitol Police who believes that DAVIS' voice sounded like that of a Negro.

WFO indices negative.

The LHM disseminated locally to Secret Service, AUSA, and local military intelligence agencies. MPD is cognizant.

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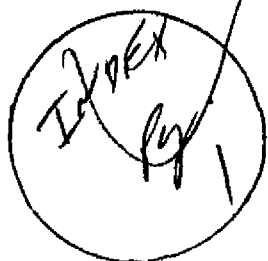
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RE BUREAU TEL TO ALL SACS JUNE FIVE SIXTYEIGHT.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, AKA, SHIRHAN BISHARA
SIRHAN, FORMER EXERCISE BOY SANTA ANITA RACE TRACK, CALIFORNIA,
IDENTIFIED AS SENATOR KENNEDY'S ASSAILANT. SIRHAN DESCRIBED
AS FOLLOWS: DATE OF BIRTH THREE NINETEEN FORTY-FOUR,
JERUSALEM, JORDAN, WHITE, MALE, FIVE FEET TWO INCHES TALL,
ONE ONE FIVE POUNDS, BLACK HAIR, BROWN EYES. FIRST NAMES OF
FAMILY - FATHER BISHARA, MOTHER MARY, BROTHERS SHARIEF,
SAIFALLAH, MUJIB, ADEL. LAST KNOWN ADDRESS SIX NINE SIX EAST
HOWARD STREET, PASADENA, CALIFORNIA. FAMILY ENTERED US FROM
JORDAN IN ONE NINE FIVE SEVEN.

ALL OFFICES CHECK INDICES AND MAJOR PDS. SUTEL
POSITIVE RESULTS ONLY. ANY INFORMATION BEARING UPON SIRHAN'S
ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO INSTANT ASSAULT SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY
DEVELOPED AND FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU AND LOS ANGELES IMMEDIATELY.

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CONSPIRATORIAL ASPECTS IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE
CONDUCTED TO RESOLVE SAME.

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4:24 PM 6/5/68 URGENT RUC

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS WASHINGTON FIELD AND LOS ANGELES
FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (68-76) 1P

MURKIN.

THIS IS TO CONFIRM TELEPHONE CALLS TO THE BUREAU AND
LOS ANGELES INSTANT DATE PERTAINING TO TRANSPORTING OF
CIENAH'S FINGERPRINTS VIA PACIFIC SOUTHWEST AIRLINES (PSA)
FLIGHT ONE EIGHT TWO, CAPTAIN JAMES GORE, ARRIVING LOS
ANGELES ONE FIFTY P.M., INSTANT DATE. LOS ANGELES WILL
TRANSFER BUREAU'S COPIES OF FINGERPRINTS ONTO THE FLIGHT
NINE EIGHT, WHICH IS TO ARRIVE AT DULLES AIRPORT TEN FORTY
P.M.

LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE WFO IN THE EVENT
THAT THERE IS ANY CHANGE AS TO GETTING FINGERPRINTS ON THE
FLIGHT NINE EIGHT.

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*Phone call for ASAC.
Rogge 7:52 PM advising: TWA flight 98
leaves 7:52 PM arriving Dulles 10:45 PM.
Capt. Sanders carrying package
San Francisco aboard.*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (173-135)

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : SA JOHN E. BURNS

SUBJECT: KEN SALT

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MR. CLAUDE HAINES, 12 W. Custis, Alexandria, Va. advised that he was listening to the news at 4:00am this date. Sandra Vanocur interviewed a girl from Oberlin, Ohio concerning the shooting of Robert F. Kennedy. This girl said on the interview that shortly after the shooting a woman ran by her shouting "We've shot him. We've shot him." When the girl from Oberlin, Ohio asked who was shot, the woman replied, "Kennedy." The girl described the older woman as wearing a polkadotted dress, dark shoes.

Mr. Haines stated he called to advise of this information since he had not seen the replay on T.V. again whereas he had seen replays of all of the other events that took place. He wondered why.

Above written in view of information contained in attached teletype from MPD which was obtained by SA Calvin R. Ford this date.

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ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER - IN CUSTODY

SUSPECT SIRHAN BISHARA/SIRHAN AKA SIRHAN SHARIF/BISHARA, LAPD BKG.
NO. 495 139, MALE, JORDANIAN, DATE OF BIRTH 5-2, 115, BLK
BRN.

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SUSPECT SHOT SENATOR KENNEDY AND FIVE OTHERS, 3400 WILSHIRE BLVD,
LOS ANGELES, CALIF., USING A 8 SHOT, 22 CALIBER REVOLVER, BLUE STEEL,
IVER JOHNSON, 2 INCH. GUN WENT THROUGH SEVERAL HANDS TO BROTHER
OF SUSPECT.

PRIOR TO SHOOTING, SUSPECT OBSERVED WITH A FEMALE CAUC, 23/27, 5-6,
WEARING A WHITE VOILE DRESS, 3/4 INCH SLEEVES, WITH SMALL BLACK
POLKA DOTS, DARK SHOES, BOUFFANT TYPE HAIR. THIS FEMALE NOT
IDENTIFIED OR IN CUSTODY.

SUSPECT OBTAINED LICENSE CALIF. 1965 EXERCISE BOY AND IT IS NOT
KNOWN WHAT RACE TRACKS HE HAS WORKED.

SUSPECT BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN IN JAIL, PASADENA, CALIF., 12-18-63,
ATTEMPT MURDER.

ANY INFORMATION ON SUSPECT AND DESCRIBED FEMALE CAUC, RUSH
RAMPART DETS.

--ATTN--FBI, WASHINGTON, D.C.

REFER RAMPART DETS, LT. HUGHES/MELENDRES DR 63-521 466
POLICE DEPARTMENT LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA LOP MAC 1220 PDT

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ASAC advised
C.R.F.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (173-135)

FROM : THOMAS K MARQUARDT, CLERK

SUBJECT: KENSALT

DATE: 6/6/68

At 12:35am, instant, SA RICHARD J STILLING, Los Angeles FBI, telephonically contacted WFO and advised that a package recaptioned subject had placed aboard TWA flight #62. The package, in care of the pilot, W WALDO, is due to arrive Friendship Airport at 6:20am this date.

WFO auto unit #644 cognizant and will handle.

Above furnished for information.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
STATUS OF SPECIAL NONQUOTA VISA APPLICATION

FILE NO.

10,591

NAME (Last) (First) (Middle) SEX
SIRHAN Shareef M

MAIDEN NAME ALIAS

DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH
6-13-31 Jerusalem, Palestine

DEPARTMENTAL SELECTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

	APPROVE	REJECT	DEFER
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REMARKS
Parents in US

COMMITTEE DECISION **APPROVED** DATE DEC 21 1959

DATE POST NOTIFIED DEC 21 1959 LEAD SHEET REQUESTED ☐ YES ☐ NO

FINAL DECISION IF DEFERRED POST NOTIFIED

RECORD CHECKS:

DATE LEAD SHEET RECEIVED CHECKS MADE: RM/R _____ RSC _____ SY _____ FBI _____
VO _____ IRP _____ CIA _____ INS _____

RESULTS ☐ NEGATIVE ☐ POSITIVE DATE POST NOTIFIED

VISA NUMBER ASSIGNED *6251* DATE DEC 21 1959

MONTH VISA ISSUED REFUSED VISA NUMBER RETURNED

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FBI - WASH. F. O.

TO: The Department of State Date: Nov. 28, 1958
 FROM: Amembassy, Amman, Jordan (or Amconsul . . .)
 SUBJECT: REFUGES AND ESCAPEES: Summary of Application for Visa under
 Section 15 (a) (3) of Public Law 85-316
 REF: Department's Circular Instruction No. CA-2927, September 26, 1957.

Name of Applicant	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Sex
Alias: SIRHAN, Shareef		Jerusalem, Pal.	male PII
Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Relationship to Applicant

Was at school in 1948 when owing to Arab/Israeli conflict fled and took refuge in Jerusalem, Old City where he is still living. Since that time he is unemployed.

Members of family not accompanying:

Name	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Relationship to Applicant
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Circumstances of escape:

Applicant lived in the New City of Jerusalem till 1948 when the Palestine conflict started. As the Jordanian and Israeli troops were fighting each other for the occupation of the City he fled under bombardment and took refuge in the Old City.

Elements of hardship:

Applicant lost his home and belongings in Palestine as a result of the Arab/Israeli conflict. In Jordan he was unable to continue his studies and had to leave his school and look for employment in order to earn his living. But owing to lack of work in Jordan he has been unable to find a decent job and could not therefore resettle in a normal life. His desire is to join his parents, sisters and brothers who immigrated to USA in 1956 under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953.

Elements of persecution:

Applicant fled from the New City of Jerusalem for fear of persecution by the Jews because of race and religion. He cannot return to his home in Israel even if he wanted to and can claim no compensation for what he has lost there.

Although he is not likely to be persecuted in Jordan yet he may not be able to resettle in Jordan and will be dependent of UNRWA's assistance for many years to come.

Effect on welfare of U.S. if applicant admitted:

Mr. Sirhan is a well educated, ambitious young man who can speak enough English to make himself understood. Although he has no proper skill yet he should be able to find some employment in an Office or a Factory with which he could earn his living and become self-supporting.

His parents, brothers and sisters immigrated to USA in 1956 under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953 and are eager to have him join them.

We strongly recommend that this young man be given the chance to join his parents under the present Public Law as otherwise he will have to wait for many many years before his turn on the Israeli quota is reached.

A CWS assurance was provided for him under RRA 1953 but this was received too late to allow the US Consul process the case under that Act.

Submitted by:

Ruth M. Black
World Council of Churches
Beirut-Lebanon.

Oct. 14, 1958.

Observations of consular officer, where appropriate:

Confirmed on October 14, 1958 that Mr. Sirhan is a well educated young man who can speak enough English to make himself understood. He is a holder of a current U.N.R.W.A. ration card No. 2043013. His parents and all other members of his immediate family are residing in the United States. They were issued visas as Palestinian refugees in 1956, under the provisions of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, and are anxious to have the remaining two members of the family join them in the United States. Mr. Sirhan has been working as a laborer and knows a fair amount of English.

Amman, Jordan, November 28, 1958.

Mr. Sirhan is applying, together with his brother, Saidallah Sirhan, (Amman Case No. 194) for consideration as a refugee-escapee. Both he and his brother are holders of a current U.N.R.W.A. ration card No. 2043013. His parents and all other members of his immediate family are residing in the United States. They were issued visas as Palestinian refugees in 1956, under the provisions of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, and are anxious to have the remaining two members of the family join them in the United States. Mr. Sirhan has been working as a laborer and knows a fair amount of English.

Lambert Heyniger
American Vice Consul

1. Full Name SHARIF BISHARA SALAMEH GHATTAS SIRHAN
(First) (Middle) (Last) (Nee)

2. Other Names Used NONE

3. Last permanent address C/o. P.O.Box:33, Amman, AMMAN, JORDAN
(Street) (Town or City) (Province) (Country)

4. Place and Date of birth Jerusalem, Palestine. 7th VI, 1933
(Town or City) (Province) (Country) (Date)

5. Address of my final destination in U.S. Mrs. Mary SIRHAN, 1647 Apt., N. Lake Ave., Pasadena 6, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.

6. Name of Voluntary Agency, if any Mr. Haldor LILLENAS, 1945 E. Mountain Str., Pasadena 7, CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.

7. Present mailing address C/o. P.O.Box:33, Amman, JORDAN.
Telephone No. _____

8. Physical Description: a. Color of hair Black b. Color of eyes Dark Brown.
c. Complexion Wheaty d. Height 165 Cms. in. e. Weight 55 Kgs. lbs.
f. Race Semetic g. Sex Male h. Identification Marks NONE

9. Nationality JORDANIAN. 10. Former Nationality, if any PALESTINIAN.

11. Ethnic classification White.

12. Religious affiliation, if any. (You may state here your religious affiliation, if any, but you are not required to make this statement) Christian.

13. Marital Status: ~~Married~~ ☐ Single ☒ ~~Widowed~~ ☐ ~~Divorced~~ ☐
~~Separated~~ ☐

14. Accompanying members of family: NONE.
Name Relationship Date and Place of Birth

15. Present address of persons specified under Item 14 _____

P11 16. Name, address, date and place of birth of father Mr. Bishara Salameh Ghattas
SIRHAN, _____ Et-Taibe, Ramallah District, (PALESTINE),
JORDAN.

P11 Name, address, date and place of birth of mother Mrs. Mary Bishara Salameh
Ghattas SIRHAN, _____ Jerusalem (PALESTINE) JORDAN.

17. If neither parent is living, name and address of next of kin _____

18. Places of residence during past 15 yrs; indicate exact address & dates of each.
Khalidi's House, near the Ex. Palestine Broadcasting House, St. Paul's
Street, New Jerusalem, PALESTINE till the termination of the British
Mandatory Regime, then in the Armenian Quarter, Old City, Jerusalem
till Dec. 1954, then in Amman since the beginning of 1955 up till the
present time.

19. List below the names of all parties, organizations, associations, societies,
fraternal or political, of which you are or have been a member, or with which
you are or have been affiliated, including dates thereof, and any position
held in connection therewith NONE.

20. Have you ever been: In an almshouse? NO Arrested? NO Convicted? NO

In prison? NO The beneficiary of a pardon or amnesty? NO If so, specify
in detail _____

21. Criminal Record, if any: I have no any bad record whatever, wherever.

Date of Arrest

Place of Arrest

Cause of Arrest

Disposition

22. Have you ever applied to any American Consular Officer, either formally or informally, for a visa or other documentation as an immigrant or non-immigrant? (If so, state when, where, and whether for immigrant or non-immigrant visa)

My father has applied to the United States Embassy at Amman, JORDAN for my registration, at on May 31st., 1955, under Refugees Quota, for an Immigration-Visa for the U.S.A.

23. Have you ever been in the United States? (If so, indicate port of entry, period or periods of stay, and address or addresses) Never.

Have you ever been removed at government expense, excluded, or deported from the United States? ☐ Yes ☒ Never. No

24. Education: Indicate satisfactory completion of:

☒ Elementary School ☒ High School ☒ College or University NO
Give name and Location of High School attended: Jerusalem, till the expiration of the British Mandate.

Name & Location of College or University, Major Study Dates Attended, Degrees

25. Languages: (Read) (Speak) (Understand)
English English English
Arabic Arabic Arabic.

26. Military Service: NEVER.

(Unit)	(Rank)	(Serial Number)	(Length of Service)

27. Were you ever a Prisoner of War? ☐ Yes ☒ Never No (Give Date and Place of internment, Internment number, and reported nearest of kin)

28. Have you ever been interned in a forced Labor Camp? ☐ Yes ☒ Never No (Give date, place, and period of internment)

29. Place and date of entry into country of present residence: From New Jerusalem to Old City Jerusalem, during May 10th., 1948.

30. If in possession of a passport or other travel document, indicate government, date and place of issue, and expiration date thereof Jordan Passport No. 108809, given by the competent Authority at Jerusalem, April 5th, 1955.

31. Have you ever been questioned by any agency since your departure from your previous place of residence? If so, state place, date, and name of agency: Never.

32. Indicate travel during last 15 years showing countries visited, indicate (if possible) addresses, and purpose of such travel: Never proceeded abroad.

33. Indicate local authority where registered; if not registered, explain: U.N.R.W.A., P.R., under Ration Card No. 1913/142015/14250/202 Jerusalem Area.

34. Have you ever applied for and been denied admission into any country? If so, explain: Never.

35. Are you in urgent need of assistance for food, shelter, clothing or medical care? NO.

36. Indicate means of livelihood, including income from business interests, if any: U.N.R.W.A.'s rations.

37. Have you had an opportunity to return to your former home and, if so, why did you decline to return? Never.

38. Are you permitted to work and do you enjoy equal political and economic rights or privileges in the country of your present residence? Yes, but I am unemployed.

39. Upon what conditions were you admitted into the country or area of your present residence? No conditions.

40. If you are the bearer of a temporary residence or work permit, how often must it be renewed or extended? No

41. Have you acquired a new nationality since leaving your former home? If so, give details: Automatically the Jordanian Nationality.

42. Antecedents emigrated from or were natives of what country? They were natives of Palestine.

43. What language or dialect is used as the common language of your home or for social communication? Both Arabic and English languages.

44. What was the nature of the persecution or fear of persecution, if any, which caused you to flee or escape from your former home and which caused your inability to return? Armed Jewish Occupation.

45. What was the nature of the natural calamity or military operations, if any, which caused you to leave your former home, and which caused your inability to return? Armed Jewish expansion and occupation.

46. Give names, relationship, and addresses of five (5) persons residing in the free world who know you personally

- 1) Mr. Tewfic Aranki, Engineer, Jerusalem-Amman.
- 2) Hanna Hadawwar, Carpenter, Jerusalem.
- 3) Abu Mas'oud El-Bituni, Bakery Keeper, Jerusalem.
- 4) MR. NAZIM RAGHIB, MERCHANT, AMMAN.
- 5) MR. FOAD ABU-ZEIN, " "

47. Have you or any member of your family ever been afflicted with a mental disease or mental defect? If so, were you or any member of your family ever treated in a mental institution? Never.

48. Have you or any member of your family ever had tuberculosis? Never
Never. leprosy? Never. or epilepsy? Never

49. Have you ever had any serious or prolonged illness? Never.

50. Do you now have any illness or disease for which you are being treated? Never.

51. Do you have any physical defect or disability? Never.

52. Check status: Professional Yes Skilled Farmer Other Auditing and
(list)
Accountancy.

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Years of Experience</u>	<u>Amount of Training</u>
(Main) <u>Auditing</u>	<u>In school, only.</u>	
(Other) <u>Accountancy</u>	<u>" " "</u>	
(Other) <u>None.</u>		

53. Description of work, labor or services performed in the last 15 years: Unemployed.

Unemployed.

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None except my theoretical studies

in Auditing and Accountancy.

November 24th, 1958.

(Signature of Applicant)
Sharif Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRH

Sharif Bihara, Salamat Ghatto, D.



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

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ReWFOtel to Director and Los Angeles this date.

Enclosed to Bureau and Los Angeles is one copy each of visa file of SHARKEE SIRHAN and SAIDALLAN SIRHAN obtained from the Visa Office, Department of State (USDS) by SA KENNETH J. HASER on 6/5/68.

Mr. JAMES F. BROOKS, Special Assistant to the Director, Passport Office, USDS, advised SA HASER on 6/5/68 that a thorough search had been made of the passport files concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN and his known brothers with possible variations in spelling of their surname in both the Passport Office and the Washington National Record Center at Suitland, Maryland with negative results. Mr. BROOKS also teletyped the Los Angeles and San Francisco Passport Offices concerning all these names to check on recent applications with negative results.

SA SIDNEY T. TELFORD, Office of Security (Sy), USDS, advised SA HASER on 6/5/68 that a check had been made of the files of Sy, the general correspondence files of the USDS and the Visa Office of the USDS, but no identifiable record of SIRHAN SIRHAN or his known brothers could be located.

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Mr. TELFORD also advised that a check is continuing of the files of the Refugee Relief Program in retired files concerning members of the family except for SHAREEF and SAIBALLAH SIEMAN. Results were expected to be available on 6/6/68.

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Kennedy Is Shot Critically After Calif. Win, Suspect Held

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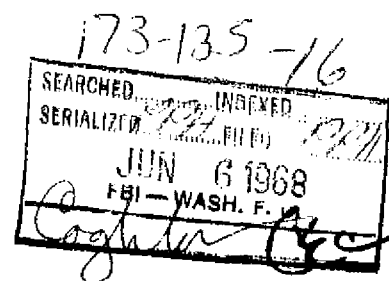
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Struck in Head, Hip; During Celebration; 3 Others Wounded

From News Dispatches

LOS ANGELES, June 5 (Wednesday)—Robert F. Kennedy, brother of the assassinated President John F. Kennedy, was shot early today minutes after he claimed his victory in the California primary.

He was pronounced in critical condition at Central Receiving Hospital from three wounds—two in the head and one in the hip.

At 4 a.m. (EDT) he was given the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church. Later Kennedy was transferred to Good Samaritan Hospital.

The shooting at the Ambassador Hotel turned the Kennedy victory celebration into a scene of horror and pandemonium.

Kennedy was reportedly conscious and talking after being struck by the series of shots. Almost immediately after the shooting a young man of Latin appearance in dungarees was seen being taken into custody.

The shots were fired about 3:20 a.m. EDT. At least three other men were reported wounded, Paul Schrader of the Steelworkers Union, ABC unit manager William Wiesel and Irwin Stroll, 17, of Los Angeles.

Priest Offers a Rosary

A priest, near the scene of the shooting, said he approached the fallen Senator. "I gave him the rosary and he clenched it tightly and I was pushed away. There was blood on his head."

Kennedy's wife, Ethel, expecting her 11th child, knelt by her husband before he was taken to the hospital. Her face was masked with shock.

The California victor had just left the ballroom of the Ambassador and was walking along a service corridor outside the kitchen. There was a normal crush of reporters, photographers and spectators.

At least five shots were fired, according to eyewitnesses, by a man who had been standing by a service cart.

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After he was struck, Kennedy lay in a pool of blood while efforts were made to find a doctor. His brother-in-law, Stephen Smith, stood on the podium of the ballroom shouting for a doctor.

A bus boy reported that Kennedy gasped at one point. "Is everybody okay? Is everybody okay?"

Negro Olympic star Rafer Johnson and Los Angeles Ram tackle Roosevelt Grier, both of whom had been campaigning with Kennedy, reportedly seized the assailant. An accomplice was reportedly also taken into custody.

Joe La Hive, a member of Kennedy's headquarters staff, said he and another aide participated in the capture.

"We both looked at Bobby and then we both grabbed the gunman and threw him up on a table. The guy grabbed his gun and handed it to Rafer Johnson and we turned the guy over to police," said La Hive.

David Jayne, an ABC producer in Los Angeles, said he "heard several loud noises like popping firecrackers" and he dived to the ground. When he looked up Kennedy had fallen in front of him.

Emergency Treatment

One physician on the scene was quoted as saying that the Senator was going to be all right. But Kennedy was reported to be unconscious at the Central Receiving Hospital, where last rites were administered.

The assailant was described as an olive-skinned man of about 25. One witness said that he heard the gunman "shout something about saving the country."

There was an interval of about 60 seconds between the first shot and the later burst of gunfire. It was the ensuing flurry that finally awakened the victory celebrants to what had happened.

Emergency treatment was given to Kennedy at the Central Receiving Hospital, where doctors administered shots and intravenous fluid. It was while he was there that Father Thomas Teacha from St. Basil's Church was called in to administer the last rites.

Less than a half hour later the New York Senator was taken to Good Samaritan for surgery. Kennedy press aide Frank Mankiewicz described the Senator as in "stable condition" there.

"He was breathing well. He had a good heart beat," the aide said.

The shooting and ensuing bedlam was reported on live television. It was an irony reminiscent of the murder of his brother's assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald. The scene on the screen registered the same atmosphere of hysteria, disarray and mute shock.

There were cries of "Kill him! Lynch him!" as some in the crowd tried to grapple for the assailant. Kennedy's bodyguard, William Barry, and Grier shielded the suspect from the crowd.

The news of the shooting spread quickly through Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy's election headquarters at the Beverly Hilton Hotel and threw a pall over a noisy crowd there.

McCarthy was awakened and went immediately to the ballroom of his hotel. He asked that the crowd there join him in a moment of silent prayer.

President Johnson was advised of the shooting immediately, but the White House withheld comment. A spokesman for Gov. Ronald Reagan said the California Chief Executive deplored the shooting and offered "whatever assistance that we can make available" to help apprehend the assailants.

The Senator's brother, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, telephoned the family home in Hyannis, Mass., from California and reported the shooting. The Senator's parents, Joseph and Rose Kennedy, were awakened.

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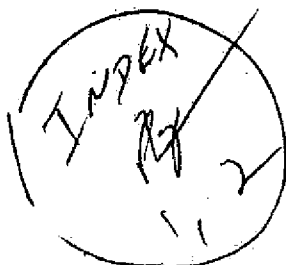
ANNA B. WILLIAMS, WF of White Plains, Charles County, Maryland upon hearing early broadcast 6/5/68 of caption made report to sheriff's office, Charles County, Maryland of a remark made to her, and her 19 year old daughter 5/16/68 by one STUART JOHNSON, an attorney in Washington, D. C. that "if BORRY KENNEDY wins the nomination he will be killed before November."

Mrs. WILLIAMS and daughter, FRANCES D. WILLIAMS - 19, interviewed 6/5/68 by way of background related as follows:

Both Mrs. WILLIAMS and daughter have been extremely interested in current political campaign, both are strong supporters of Senator EUGENE MC CARTHY.

In May, 1968 Mrs. WILLIAMS went to Charleston, West Virginia to help campaign for MC CARTHY in the 5/14/68 Primary. About 2 A.M. of 5/16/68 she was at the MC CARTHY Campaign Headquarters and took a phone call from a STUART JOHNSON, whom she did not know. JOHNSON sounded as though he was intoxicated and commented that he had been fired by the National Headquarters for MC CARTHY in Washington, D.C. Mrs. WILLIAMS then ascertained from a worker at the MC CARTHY Campaign Headquarters that STUART JOHNSON had been sent out by the National

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MC CARTHY Campaign Committee in Washington, D. C. to prepare ground work for the MC CARTHY Campaign in West Virginia.

Mrs. WILLIAMS returned to her home on or about May 16, 1968. She had a feeling there was some unexplained friction in the MC CARTHY Campaign, so she called Attorney JOHNSON for an appointment in order to discuss this matter. An appointment was made for 3:00 P.M. 5/16/68 in Attorney STUART JOHNSON's office, 910 17th Street N.W., Washington, D. C.

Mrs. WILLIAMS and daughter met with Attorney JOHNSON in his private office. They discussed for about one half hour the political campaign in general. JOHNSON acknowledged he had been discharged from the MC CARTHY National Campaign Committee in Washington due to a personality conflict, but that he was still for MC CARTHY, and was now working with another pro- MC CARTHY group (not further identified) in Washington, D.C., and that he was going to California 5/21/68 to campaign for MC CARTHY.

Mrs. WILLIAMS and daughter stated that during the meeting with Attorney JOHNSON, the latter did not discuss Senator ROBERT KENNEDY personally nor did he make any derogatory remarks about the Senator. However, Attorney JOHNSON did say there was a lot of hatred for KENNEDY throughout the nation, and stated "If BOBBY KENNEDY wins the nomination he will be killed before November."

Mrs. WILLIAMS and daughter stated that Attorney JOHNSON did not elaborate on the statement, but made it sound as though it was a matter of fact and a foregone conclusion that KENNEDY would be killed.

Mrs. WILLIAMS stated that following the conference in Attorney JOHNSON's office, the latter escorted Mrs. WILLIAMS and daughter to MC CARTHY Campaign Headquarters in Washington where he introduced them to a number of party workers.

Mrs. WILLIAMS stated that she can furnish no additional information and can not explain the specific significance behind JOHNSON's statement.

Mrs. WILLIAMS and daughter described STUART JOHNSON as a white male, age about 45, 5'11" - 6'0", slender build, graying hair, wore reading glasses.

As there does not appear to be any connection with captioned matter, this is submitted for information of Bureau, Los Angeles and WFO.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, WFO (173-135)

DATE: June 5, 1968

FROM : SA JOHN F. BURNS

SUBJECT: KENSALT

Judge CHARLES W. HALLECK, Court of General Sessions, called advising that a very good friend of his wanted to relay some information in above-captioned case. He turned the phone over to Mr. FRED J. HUGHES Whom Halleck described as being an executive with the Budweiser Brewing Company.

Hughes related the following:

One of his employees, a truck driver named SPENCER SELF, serves an account at 1967 Calvert St. NW, which he described as a "belly dancer" place of entertainment. This place is run by a woman who appears to be Arabian. According to SELF, he has definitely seen the alleged assailant of Robert F. Kennedy, in this establishment. He made his identification on the basis of a picture he had seen in this evening's news.

Mr. Hughes wanted to have an agent talk to SELF. Mr. Hughes can be reached tomorrow at 526-4474.



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Suspect Held After Critically Wounding Candidate

Kennedy Under Surgery

LOS ANGELES, June 5 (UPI) — Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot and critically wounded early today by a gunman who mingled with the crowd at his victory celebration after the California primary election.

Four other persons also were wounded in the shooting.

About two hours later, a team of neurosurgeons prepared to operate on the 42-year-old senator to remove a bullet from his brain.

Sen. Kennedy was taken to surgery on the ninth floor of the grey-stoned hospital at 3:12 a.m. (6:12 in Washington). His brother, Sen. Edward Kennedy arrived at Los Angeles international airport a few minutes earlier and boarded a helicopter for a flight to the heart of the city.

Sen. Kennedy was shot in the head near the right ear and also suffered a lesser wound in the shoulder.

VERY CRITICAL

"The operation will take about 45 minutes to an hour," said Frank Mankiewicz, Sen. Kennedy's Press Secretary. He said the Senator was unconscious and "doctors describe his condition as very critical."

The others hit by the burst of gunfire were Paul Schrade, a Steelworkers Union official; Bill Weisel, a television newsmen, and Ira Goldstein, a radio newsmen. An unidentified woman was also reported slightly wounded.

Mr. Schrade, who had been on the platform earlier with Sen. Kennedy, suffered a scalp wound but was reported in good condition. Mr. Weisel, 30, of 2700 UKPTON ST NW, Washington, suffered a serious abdominal wound, while Mr. Goldstein, 19, was wounded in the back and leg but was in good condition.

The shooting occurred at the Ambassador Hotel as Sen. Kennedy left the Embassy room after greeting supporters with the news that he had taken the lead over Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy in the presidential preference voting.

The crowd had just heard Sen. Kennedy vow "to rid the country of violence."

Pandemonium erupted in the room when word flashed thru the crowd that the Senator had been shot. Many thought some firecrackers had been triggered to climax the celebration. A suspect was seized within seconds by Sen. Kennedy's aides, Roosevelt Grier and Rafer Johnson, sports star members of Sen. Kennedy's party. They said the suspect, tentatively identified as Jesse Greer, about 23, attempted to hide behind a steam table in a kitchen off the Embassy room.

'FOR MY COUNTRY'

One witness said the man who was captured was yelling something about saving the country or something. What he said was something like 'I did it for my country'."

Sandra Serrano of Pasadena, Calif., a student and Kennedy worker, was present when the suspect was seized. "He was about 23 years old and he was Mexican-American," Miss Serrano said.

Reporter John Marshall of the Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. said the suspect was "armed with a small caliber revolver."

"We do not have information at this point to lead us to believe that any conspiracy was involved, altho we have not ruled that out," said Police Inspector Robert Rock later.

The inspector did not immediately identify the suspect who was described as a black-haired youth wearing a sweatshirt and blue jeans. He



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"put up a good fight" before being subdued," someone said.

"As of now, he has declined to tell us who he is or anything about himself," Inspector Rock said. "We have the gun in custody."

SHAKING HANDS

Martin Petruski, a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, said he had just finished shaking hands with Sen. Kennedy and "all of a sudden this fellow jumped out and he started to fire. It was so fast. And all of a sudden somebody was yelling 'Grab him! Grab him!'"

"Then the Senator slid down to his knees.

"His eyes were open when he started to go down.

"His wife came over and she asked the photographers to please stop taking pictures. She wasn't crying or anything."

The Senator was a half step ahead of his wife, Ethel, when the shooting occurred.

"He was walking thru the kitchen toward a corridor going to the freight elevator," said Norbert Schlei, a Los Angeles Democrat who was 10 feet behind the Senator.

"He stopped to shake hands with the kitchen help and I heard a sound . . . clap, clap, clap, clap. It didn't sound at all like gunfire.

"It sounded like a cap pistol or someone popping a paper sack. There were four people lying on the floor after the shots . . . There was a tremendous crush of people.

"A girl rushed to the front of the podium and said 'He's been shot,'" UPI correspondent John Chambers reported. "They've shot Kennedy."

Sen. Kennedy's brother-in-law Stephen Smith rushed to the podium and shouted, "Is there a

doctor in the house? Is there a doctor in the house? A doctor is needed urgently!"

Gabor Kadar, who said he was waiting at the rear exit to the room to shake hands with the Senator, heard four or five shots and saw Sen. Kennedy and a woman fall to the floor.

"Sen. Kennedy was holding the right side of his chest and there was blood on his head," Mr. Kadar said.

Warren Wilson, a reporter for the Westinghouse Broadcasting Co., reported that Sen. Kennedy was conscious and talking after the shooting.

Mr. Kadar said he saw Sen. Kennedy's wife, Ethel, kneeling beside the Senator as he lay on the floor of the hotel kitchen.

Aides quickly blocked the entrance to the room where the Senator was lying.

SEEMED CONSCIOUS

"Sen. Kennedy lay on the floor and his face was tense and white but he seemed conscious. I didn't hear him say anything," Mr. Schlei said. He said an ambulance crew took him away on a stretcher by way of the freight elevator. He said there was blood on the floor. ABC said a priest rushed up to Sen. Kennedy and handed him a rosary. Sen. Kennedy clutched it as he was carried to the ambulance.

Mrs. Smith, speaking calmly moments after the shooting, said:

"The best thing everybody can do here is in an orderly fashion leave the room. Would you please do that? In an orderly way clear the room. The best thing and the most helpful thing would be to leave the room."

After the shooting a crowd of nearly 500 per-

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sons knelt in prayer around the fountain in the main lobby of the hotel.

Sen. Kennedy was taken first to Central Receiving Hospital and transferred within an hour to nearby Good Samaritan Hospital. Several specialists, including a neurosurgeon, were summoned.

The shooting occurred about 12:15 a.m. PDT (3:15 a.m. in Washington) as Sen. Kennedy pulled a bare 1000 votes ahead of Sen. McCarthy. Nearly two hours later, aides said Sen. Kennedy was breathing steadily and the bleeding from his wounds had been stopped.

FAMILY CALLED

Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, (D., Mass.), brother of Robert Kennedy, phoned his family in Hyannis, Mass., and said his brother had been shot twice, a family spokesman said.

The Senator's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy, were not awakened and informed of the shooting, according to Ann Gargan, a niece of the elder Mr. Kennedy. She said Mrs. Kennedy probably would be told when she awakened to attend an early morning Roman Catholic mass. Sen. Kennedy's father is a semi-invalid as a result of a stroke several years ago.

Dr. Ross Miller, who attended Sen. Kennedy immediately after the Senator was shot, said Sen. Kennedy had a head wound, but a "good heart beat."

It was a " cursory examination," Dr. Miller said, but on its basis "I would be forced to describe his condition as critical."

Dr. Miller said Sen. Kennedy's pulse was "rapid but strong and full."

Gene Pell, a Westinghouse Broadcasting Co. correspondent, said Sen. Kennedy had an oxygen mask on his face when he was transferred to Good Samaritan Hospital. He said Sen. Kennedy appeared to be unconscious and a plasma bottle was suspended over the stretcher.

A large crowd gathered outside Good Samaritan Hospital as word of the shooting spread thruout the city.

Police were stationed at the hospital doors.

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Jeane Foresaw RFK's Fate

By DON MacLEAN

For Jeane Dixon, the famous Washington seeress, the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy (D., N.Y.) in Los Angeles, Calif., was a ghastly repetition of the events leading up to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, in Dallas, Tex.

According to a number of witnesses, Mrs. Dixon, as long ago as last January, predicted that there would be "a planned attempt" on Robert Kennedy's life.

She told this to businessmen in Nashville, Tenn., last January; to her luncheon partner, also in Nashville; to Alex Bilanow, Real Estate Editor of The Washington Daily News; and to former Rep. Frank Boykins (D., Ala.).

In her 1968 forecasts for Newsday Inc., she saw "a dark cloud" over Sen. Kennedy; In an interview with the Evening Star newspaper here, she predicted that Sen. Kennedy might have "a great — and planned — accident."

Mrs. Dixon, whose column of forecasts and horoscope readings appears here exclusively in The Washington Daily News, is the wife of local real estate broker James L. Dixon. Since she arrived in Washington, during World War II, Mrs. Dixon has made some uncannily accurate predictions, many of which are documented in the best-selling book, "Gift of Prophecy," written by Ruth Montgomery.

The prediction for which she is most widely known involved the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. As early as 1956, she said on radio and TV interviews that she saw "a blue-eyed young man, a Democrat, as President, and a dark cloud hovering over the White House."

After Mr. Kennedy was elected, she told numerous friends that she had had a "presentiment" that he would be assassinated. "At the time," Mrs. Dixon said, "all of my friends urged me to stop saying things like that. But I told them he should be warned."

On several occasions, shortly before JFK left for Dallas, Mrs. Dixon tried to get mutual friends to beg him not to go. Just before noon, on Nov. 22, 1963, Mrs. Dixon was lunching with three friends at the Mayflower Hotel here.

"All at once, it came to me," Mrs. Dixon said. "I blurted out, 'I see the President being shot!' My friends urged me to be still. About 30 minutes later, Sidney, the orchestra leader leaned over to talk to an excited waiter. Then Sidney stopped the music and said, 'The President has been shot.' One of my friends said, 'Oh, I hope he's only wounded.' I said, 'No, I'm afraid he's dead.'"

The prediction about Robert Kennedy was along similar lines. While speaking before a group of sales executives in Nashville, Tenn., on Jan. 9, 1968, Mrs. Dixon said a vision revealed to her that Robert Kennedy would be in physical danger soon.

'WILL BE SHOT'

Later that day, according to a copyrighted story in the Nashville Banner, Jeane Dixon told her luncheon companion, a prominent Nashville businessman, that "Bobby Kennedy will be shot."

Her January column of predictions for Newsday Inc., carried the following paragraph: "I get a dark cloud around Sen. Kennedy with strings that lead backward. This I see as a tragic event in which he was an unwilling participant long before his brother's assassination — this event still hangs over him. It seems as tho the heavens will not allow a shining light to break thru for him at this time. However, I see surprising changes and decisions around him."

Also in January, the Evening Star, in an interview, quoted Jeane Dixon as saying this: "I see a great burst around Sen. Kennedy. This could mean a great tragic — and planned — accident."

Last September, Alex Bilanow interviewed Mrs. Dixon for a story regarding the real estate interests of both Mrs. Dixon and her husband.

"We were sitting in a restaurant," Mr. Bilanow said, "when Mrs. Dixon said, 'Something terrible is going to happen to Sen. Robert Kennedy. I wouldn't be in his shoes for anything!'"

"I said, 'What do you mean, Jeane, a plane crash or an automobile accident?' She said, 'No, much worse. He's going to be shot.'"

Interview for complete details on her sources.

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Amman-1508

FAMILY GROUP NO'S.
Amman-1506, 1507, 1509, 1510.

NAME (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (NEE) SEX
SIRHAN, Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas --- Male

ALIASES NONE PRESENT NATIONALITY Jordanian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR) PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY) PII
Jerusalem, Palestine PII

ACCOMPANYING MINORS (NO SEPARATE REPORT PREPARED)

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER
NONE				

A. RECORDS CHECKS	RESULT	DATE	RESULT	DATE
U. S. RECORDS CHECK	NR	9 JUL 56	Visa Office, American Embassy, Amman	NR 18 JUL 56
U. S. RESIDENCE - INS				
U. S. RESIDENCE - "B"				
OTHER CONSULAR DISTRICT RECORDS				
Narcotics Check, American Embassy, Rome	NR	20 JUL 56		
Jordan Ministry Interior (CID British Mandate Arab Legion Intelligence)	NR	4 AUG 56		
Security Officer, American Embassy, Amman	NR	18 JUL 56		
UNRWA, Jordan	NR	29 JUN 56		
BFC List, American Embassy, Amman	NR	28 JUN 56		
INS Look-Out	NR	18 JUL 56		
LEGEND: R. RECORD. NR. NO RECORD				

B. SPLIT INVESTIGATIONS:

NONE

C. REMARKS:

ATTENTION IS INVITED TO PARAGRAPH (5) NONE

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FORM IRP-9 10.3.55 (FORMERLY FORMS IRP-3, 5 & 8)				DEPARTMENT OF STATE REFUGEE RELIEF PROGRAM LEAD SHEET		CLASSIFICATION OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
FROM: IRP/ Amman				DATE 28 June 1956			
TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IRP/Washington		ACTION REQUESTED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U.S. FILE CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> No. 307 <input type="checkbox"/> SY (CHINESE)		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. RESIDENCE CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> RECONSTRUCTED HISTORY <input type="checkbox"/> INTERVIEW			
TO: <input type="checkbox"/>		ACTION REQUESTED <input type="checkbox"/> SPLIT INVESTIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> RESIDENCE CHECK		<input type="checkbox"/> INTERVIEW (SEE REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)			
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SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA							
CLASS Refugee		IRP CONTROL NO. Amman-1508		FAMILY GROUP NO'S. Amman-1508, 1507, 1509, 1510			
NAME (SURNAME) SIRHAN,		(FIRST NAME) Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas		(MIDDLE NAME)		(INB) SEX Female	
ALIASES NONE		PRESENT NATIONALITY Jordanian		PREVIOUS NATIONALITY Palestinian			
DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR) P11		PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) Jerusalem, Palestine		(COUNTRY)			
FATHER'S NAME SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas		MOTHER'S NAME SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas		(INB) MIZHIR			
SPOUSE (SURNAME) -		(FIRST NAME) -		(MIDDLE NAME) -		ACCOMPANYING SUBJECT <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
PRESENT NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE		PREVIOUS NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE		DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIRTH	
ACCOMPANYING MINORS:							
NAME		SEX		DATE OF BIRTH		PLACE OF BIRTH	
NONE						IRP CONTROL NUMBER	
EMPLOYMENT (PAST 15 YEARS)							
SUBJECT is presently a student at the Lutheran Trade School of Jerusalem, Jordan.							
RESIDENCES DURING PAST 15 YEARS (CITY AND COUNTRY DATED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. IF U.S. INDICATE PERSONS WITH WHOM RESIDED AND DATES)							
1948 - present Jerusalem, Jordan.							
Birth - 1948 Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel).							
DATE AND PLACE OF U. S. ENTRY							
REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (INCLUDING APPLICANT'S AFFILIATIONS AND MILITARY SERVICE)							
SUBJECT has no organizational or military history.							
JUL 18 1956 NO PERTINENT IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION							
SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS) Haldor LILLENAS, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California						DATE OF BIRTH 19 Nov 1895	
PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)		VOLUNTARY AGENCY CWA		CLASSIFICATION OFFICIAL USE ONLY			

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NAME

IRP CONTROL NO.

SIRHAN, Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas

Amman-1508

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

DETAILS:

1. SUBJECT was born at Jerusalem, Palestine on [redacted] as verified by Certificate of Birth dated [redacted] issued at Jerusalem, Palestine by the department of Health, a copy of which is on file in Applicant's IRP-Jacket. This information was also substantiated by Jordan Ministry of Interior check. PII
2. Parents of SUBJECT are: Father- SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas, who has already been processed separately under number: Amman-864. Mother- SIRHAN, Mary Bishara Salameh Ghattas, nee MIZHIR - Amman-1506. Both are now residing in the Jewish Quarter of the old city, Jerusalem, Jordan. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
3. SUBJECT is single and has never been married. This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview, and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
4. Present nationality of SUBJECT is Jordanian and past nationality was Palestinian. He is in possession of Jordanian Passport #142028, issued at Jerusalem, on 2 July 1956, which was examined. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
5. SUBJECT claims to have no relatives in Iron Curtain Areas.
6. Residence History of SUBJECT is as follows:

1948-present	old city, Jewish Quarter, Jerusalem, Jordan
Birth-1948	New city, Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel)

SUBJECT has done no foreign traveling.

This information was obtained from the Preliminary Questionnaire and Applicant Interview. The period of residence in Jordan and Palestine was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
7. Physical and Mental condition of SUBJECT is normal, as verified by examination of Dr. Ya'coub Nazha, Senior Medical Officer, Jerusalem on 30 July 1956, and by the Applicant Interview.
8. Investigation disclosed no military or para-military history for SUBJECT, as verified by Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
9. Investigation disclosed no political history for SUBJECT. She submitted this information in his Preliminary Questionnaire and the Applicant Interview, and it was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
10. SUBJECT has no organizational affiliations according to the Preliminary Questionnaire and his statement during the Applicant Interview. This information was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
11. Investigation disclosed no criminal record for SUBJECT, as verified by all available sources checked in the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation, namely: Jordan Ministry of Interior records, Criminal Investigation Department, British Mandate, and Arab Legion Intelligence. Checks were also made of the Narcotics Records, American Embassy, Rome; Post Security and Visa records, American Embassy, Amman; and INS Look-Out at IRP, Amman.

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NAME

IRP CONTROL NO.

SIRHAN, Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas

Amman-1508

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

Haldor Lillenas, 1945 E. Mountain, Pasadena, California

DETAILS:

12. SUBJECT completed 7 years formal education. He is now a student in the 1st. Secondary class at the Lutheran Trade School in Jerusalem, Jordan - (Carpentry Trainee). He speaks, reads and writes Arabic and English. Applicant submitted this information on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Interview, and it was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
13. SUBJECT has no employment history. He is still a student at the Lutheran Trade School, Jerusalem, Jordan. He is a carpentry trainee. This information was submitted on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Applicant Interview., and substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.
14. Neighborhood references were checked by the Jordan Ministry of Interior Investigation and no derogatory information was disclosed.
15. Adel Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN was interviewed by the undersigned Investigator at the IRP Office, Amman on 27 June 1956. He was cooperative, answered all inquiries in a coherent and intelligent manner, and acted in good faith during the entire course of the interview. Applicant presented a favorable impression.

SUBJECT has a Ration Card #142013.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

1. DSR-8 Assurance verified under the Refugee Relief Act on 25 May 1956, under No. 105884.
2. Preliminary Questionnaire
3. Certificate of Birth dated [redacted] issued at Jerusalem, Palestine by the Department of Health.
4. Jordanian Passport #142028, issued at Jerusalem, Jordan on 2 July 1956.

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FROM: IRP / Amman

DATE OF REPORT
22 May 1956

SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS Refugee
Sec. 4(a)(14) IRP CONTROL NO.
Amman-884FAMILY GROUP NO'S.
NONENAME (SURNAME) (FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE NAME) (NEE) SEX
SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas - MaleALIASES
NONE PRESENT NATIONALITY
JordanianDATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR) PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY) (COUNTRY)
P11 El Taiyba, Palestine

ACCOMPANYING MINORS (NO SEPARATE REPORT PREPARED)

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER
NONE				

A. RECORDS CHECKS	RESULT	DATE	RESULT	DATE
U. S. RECORDS CHECK	NR	16 FEB 56	Visa Office, AmEmbassy, Amman	NR 21 FEB 56
U. S. RESIDENCE - INS				
U. S. RESIDENCE - "B"				
OTHER CONSULAR DISTRICT RECORDS				
Narcotics Check, American Embassy, Rome	NR	9 FEB 56		
Jordan Ministry Interior (CID British Mandate Arab Legion Intelligence)	NR	4 APR 56		
Security Officer, Amer. Embassy, Amman	NR	21 FEB 56		
UNRWA, Jordan	NR	30 MAR 56		
BFC List, American En- bassy, Amman	NR	20 JAN 56		
INS Look-Out	NR	28 FEB 56		
LEGEND: R. RECORD. NR. NO RECORD				

B. SPLIT INVESTIGATIONS:

NONE

C. REMARKS: ..

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NAME

SIRHAN, Bishara Salameh Ghattas

IRP CONTROL NO.

Amman-864

SPONSOR(S) (NAME AND ADDRESS)

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DETAILS:

12. SUBJECT completed 7 years formal education in 1926, studying at the Government School in Jerusalem, Palestine; he speaks, reads, and writes Arabic and English. This information was submitted by Applicant on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the interview, and it was substantiated by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

13. Employment history for SUBJECT is as follows:

1948 - present	Unemployed in Jerusalem, Jordan.
1934 - 1948	Mechanic, Public Works Dept., Jerusalem, Palestine (now Israel)
1927 - 1934	Mechanic Municipal Sanitary Dept., Jerusalem, Palestine
1919 - 1926	Student

This information was submitted on the Preliminary Questionnaire and during the Applicant Interview, and was verified by the Jordan Ministry of Interior check.

14. Neighborhood references were checked by the Jordan Ministry of Interior investigation and no derogatory information was disclosed

15. Bishara Salameh Ghattas SIRHAN was interviewed by the undersigned Investigator at the IRP Office, Amman on 17 January 1956. He was cooperative, answered all inquiries in a coherent and intelligent manner, and acted in good faith during the entire course of the interview. Applicant presented a favorable impression.

SUBJECT holds current UNRWA Ration Card #142015 valid for 8 persons.

This is a pre-processed case.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS:

1. Preliminary Questionnaire.
2. Birth Record in Consular File.
3. Financial Statement subscribed and sworn to on the 5 January 1956, before the American Consul, John A. Sabini, Jerusalem
4. Jordanian Passport #92300 issued at Jerusalem 27 December 1951.

Classification

FROM: IRP/Amman

DATE
20 January 1956

TO: ☒ IRP/Washington

ACTION REQUESTED ☒ U.S. FILE CHECK ☐ No. 307 ☐ SY (CHINESE)
☐ U.S. RESIDENCE CHECK ☐ RECONSTRUCTED HISTORY ☐ INTERVIEW

TO: ☐

ACTION REQUESTED ☐ SPLIT INVESTIGATION ☐ RESIDENCE CHECK
☐ INTERVIEW (SEE REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

TO: ☐

ACTION REQUESTED ☐ SPLIT INVESTIGATION ☐ RESIDENCE CHECK
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TO: ☐

ACTION REQUESTED ☐ SPLIT INVESTIGATION ☐ RESIDENCE CHECK
☐ INTERVIEW (SEE REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

SUBJECT IDENTIFYING DATA

CLASS

Refugee

IRP CONTROL NO.

Amman-864

FAMILY GROUP NO'S.

None

NAME (SURNAME)

SIRHAN

(FIRST NAME)

Bishara

(MIDDLE NAME)

Salameh

(NEE)

Chattas

SEX

Male

ALIASES

None

PRESENT NATIONALITY

Jordanian

PREVIOUS NATIONALITY

Palestinian

DATE OF BIRTH (DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

P11

PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY)

El Taiyba, Palestine

FATHER'S NAME

Sirhan, Salameh Chattas

MOTHER'S NAME (NEE)

Sirhan, Nagra Salameh Chattas

SPOUSE (SURNAME)

(FIRST NAME)

(MIDDLE NAME)

(NEE)

ACCOMPANYING SUBJECT

☐ YES ☐ NO

PRESENT NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE

PREVIOUS NATIONALITY OF SPOUSE

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

ACCOMPANYING MINORS

NAME	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	IRP CONTROL NUMBER

EMPLOYMENT (PAST 15 YEARS)

1948 - present
1934 - 1948

Unemployed.
Mechanic, Public Works Dept., Jerusalem, Palestine.

RESIDENCE DURING PAST 15 YEARS (CITY AND COUNTRY DATED IN REVERSE CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER. IF U.S., INDICATE PERSONS WITH WHOM RESIDED AND DATES)

1948 - present
1913 - 1948

Refugee Camp, Jerusalem, Jordan.
Jerusalem, New City, Palestine (now Israel).

DATE AND PLACE OF U. S. ENTRY

REMARKS AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (INCLUDING APPLICANT'S AFFILIATIONS AND MILITARY SERVICE)

Applicant has no organizational or military service history.

This is a pre-processed case.

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NO PERTINENT

IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

SPONSOR(S) NAME AND ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH (CITY)

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