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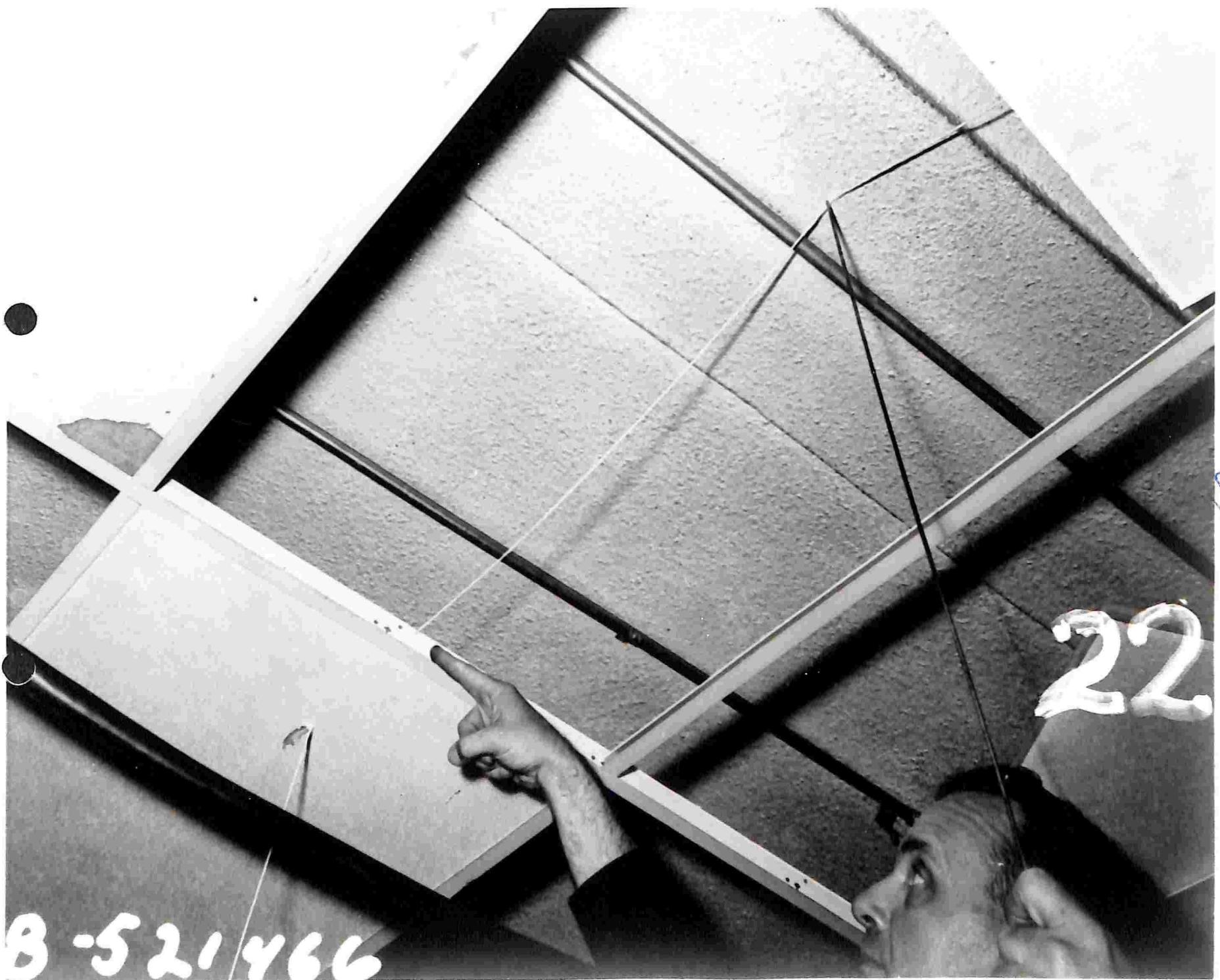
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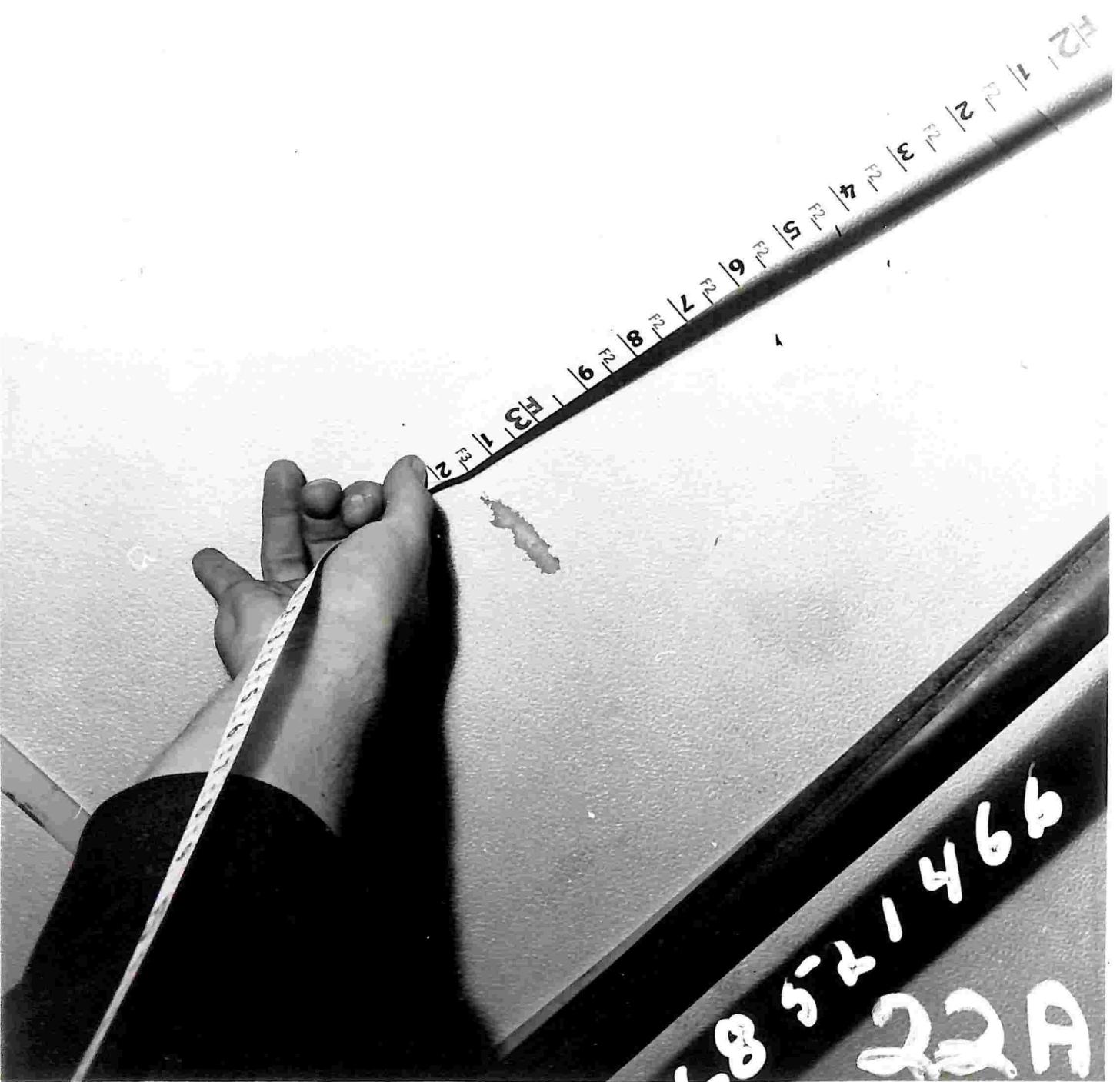
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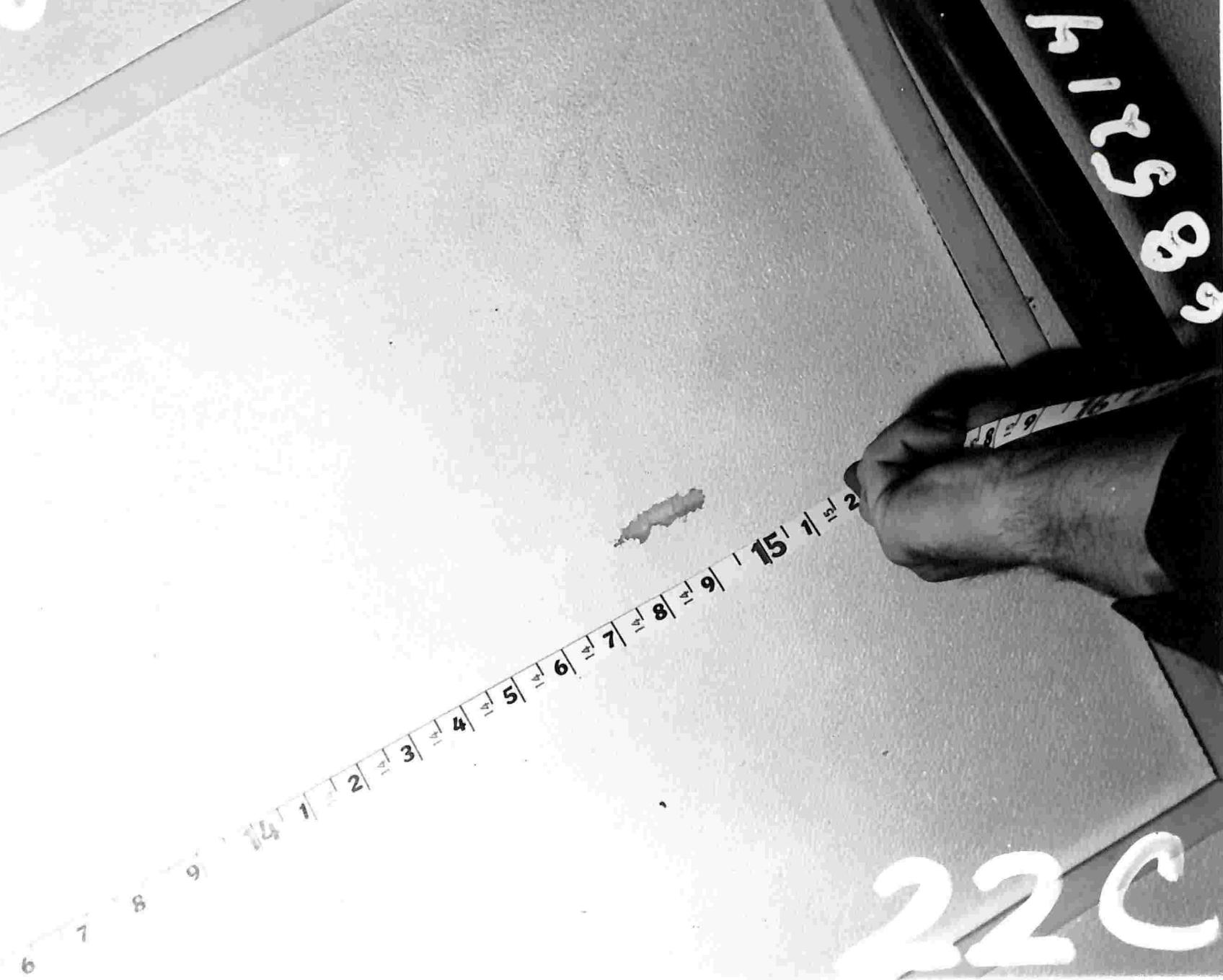
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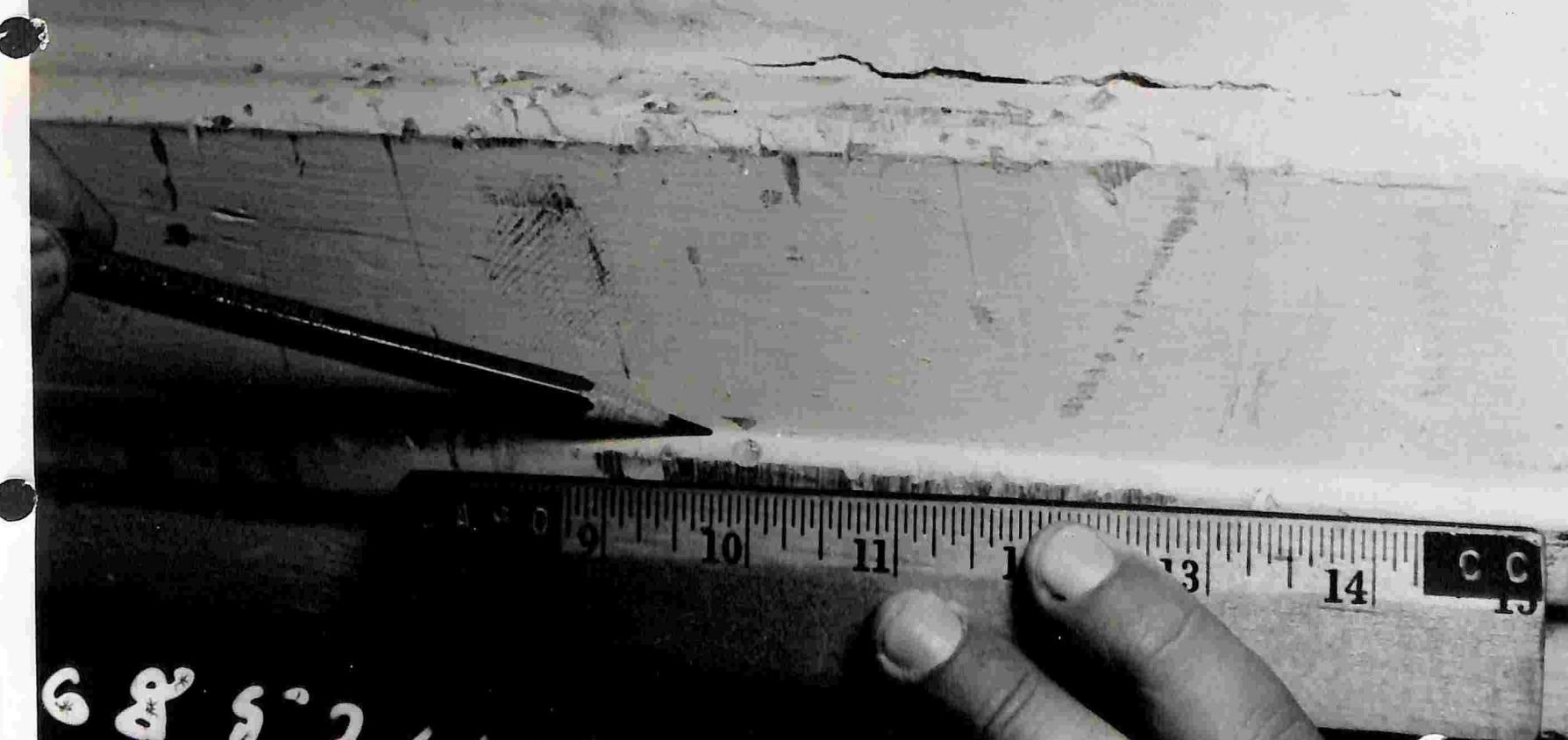
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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING  
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN'S ACTIVITIES  
AT SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB, JUNE 4, 1968

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/8/68

HENRY ADRIAN CARREON furnished the following signed statement:

"6/7/68  
Los Angeles, Calif.

"I, HENRY ADRIAN CARREON, hereby give the following voluntary statement to GEORGE M. KLING and ROLAND H. BROYLES who have identified themselves to me as agents of the FBI. This statement may be used in any manner deemed necessary.

I am 19 years old, born 10/30/48; at Los Angeles, Calif. I currently reside at 1838 Workman, Los Angeles. I am employed by the Los Angeles City School Districts as a playground director. I currently attend East L. A. College, majoring in Police Science. This is my freshman year.

"On Tuesday, 6/4/1968 at approximately 11:00 a.m. DAVID MONTELLANO and myself attended the San Gabriel Rifle Range for target shooting. DAVID resides at 3314 Maceo St., Los Angeles.

"After shooting on the rifle range, we noticed an individual shooting very rapidly on the pistol range which is beside the rifle range. At this time we decided to start shooting our own pistols, a .22 Colt magnum. Noticing the individual down the range was shooting rapidly, we decided to approach him and inquire about the weapon. DAVID asked him if the weapon was a 38 and he replied 'No, it was a .22 caliber.' Then I asked him how many bullets the pistol was able to hold and he replied, 'it is an eight shot pistol.' I then asked him if it was a single or double action and he replied 'it is single'. It was only obvious he didn't know much about the gun as we could see that it was double action. He finally said that we had gotten him confused and that the pistol

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"was double action. I asked him what make the gun was and he didn't answer. I asked again and he said 'it was an Iver - Johnson' and showed me the inscription on the barrel which verified this.

"This individual then ask us if we hunted and we answered 'no, we had just begun learning about pistols.' I believe I asked him if he hunted himself and he said, 'I just started shooting myself'. DAVID asked him about a special box of bullets which he had on the support in front of him. The bullets were mini-magnum. He also had several boxes of regular ammunition. The box of mini-magnum was about 1/3 gone. He had about 400 empty casings to the right of him which he had apparently fired.

"The individual asked DAVID how to obtain better accuracy thru the sight pattern and they discussed briefly and then DAVID and I left the range at approximately 2 pm. The individual was still shooting.

"After Senator KENNEDY's attempted assassination early in the morning of June 5, 1963 DAVID and I heard the description of the suspect and the gun used and decided it matched the description of the individual we had seen and talked with at the range and the gun likewise matched. We decided to call the police.

"The individual at the range was about 22 to 23 yrs of age, thin build, weighing about 135 pounds, about 5'5" to 5'6" tall, dark complexion with curly black or brown hair. It was apparent that he was of a foreign extraction. He spoke with some type of accent not readily known to me. He was wearing a long sleeve beige or white shirt with stripes and light blue jeans. I noticed no apparent scars or identifying marks. I saw no one with him and noticed no automobile.

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"After we called the police, Detective LOU ESTRELLA of Homicide Division, Central, LAPD came down with six mug shots. DAVID and I both picked out one mug shot as definitely being the individual we had seen at the range. We did not know his name at that time and didn't know it until we heard the name on television.

I have read the above statement consisting of this page and three (3) others, initialed each page and correction and believe it to be true to the best of my knowledge.

"*s/* HENRY A. CARREON

"Witness:

*/s/* GEORGE M. KLING, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles,  
Calif.

*/s/* ROLAND H. BROYLES, Special Agent, FBI, Los  
Angeles."

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/13/68

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On June 12, 1968, Special Agents GEORGE M. KLING and CHARLES W. BADGLEY contacted DAVID RALPH MONTELLANO and identified themselves as agents of the FBI. MONTELLANO stated that he was willing to talk to the FBI and provided the following information:

MONTELLANO stated that he is currently residing at 331<sup>1/4</sup> Maceo, is 20 years of age, and is currently unemployed.

On June 4, 1968, he and HENRY CARREON decided to go to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, and to do some target shooting. He stated that they arrived at the range at approximately 11:30 a.m., and after securing their targets, went to the rifle range in order to fire a .22 caliber Marlin carbine rifle. After firing several rounds, MONTELLANO said that he and CARREON heard some rapid firing coming from the pistol range, which is adjacent to the rifle range. MONTELLANO said that he and CARREON discussed the matter briefly and then decided to go to the pistol range to see what kind of weapon was being used in connection with this rapid firing.

MONTELLANO advised that he and CARREON then went to the pistol range and at the far end of the range they saw an individual whom he described as approximately 5'4" - 5'5" in height, 115-120 pounds, dark complexion, bushy haired, and dressed in light colored clothing, firing around gun position four or five. MONTELLANO said that he asked the individual, "Is that a .38?" and the individual replied, "No, it's a .22." MONTELLANO stated that he observed about six boxes of Super X Western .22 long rifle shells in front of the individual on the bench, and two boxes of .22 caliber mini magnum shells. He stated that he thinks CARREON asked the individual if his gun was single or double action. He stated that the individual replied "It's single action"; however, he later changed his mind and said, "I was confused, it's double action." MONTELLANO stated that on one occasion, the individual showed he and CARREON the weapon, and he personally observed

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that it was an Iver-Johnson eight shot .22 caliber pistol with an approximate 2" barrel.

MONTELLANO stated that the individual was firing at a target set out some distance in front of the firing position, and that he saw many holes in the target; however, many of these holes were in the white portion of the target rather than the black, and he, MONTELLANO, was under the impression that the individual was not a very good shooter.

MONTELLANO stated that it was approximately 1:00 p.m. when he and CARREON went to the pistol range, watched and engaged the individual in conversation, and left the range at approximately 1:30 or 1:45 p.m. He stated that the actual time spent watching and conversing with the individual was approximately 20 minutes. He stated that the individual was still at the range to the best of his knowledge, when he and CARREON left.

MONTELLANO further advised that one thing that he remembers about the incident was that the individual kept his spent cartridge casings in a pile on the firing bench to the individual's right. He stated that it appeared as if he might be wanting to save the cartridge casings. He estimated that there were 400 to 500 of these casings piled on the bench.

MONTELLANO further stated that he recalled a party of four people being around the rifle range when he and CARREON were there and that he later recalled this party being on the pistol range while he and CARREON were watching and talking with the individual at the far end of the range. He stated that this party consisted of a man described as 5'2"-6'3" tall, about 245-250 pounds, husky build, late 30's, and short hair. A woman described as 22-28 years of age, 5'4"-5'5" in height, nice build and well developed, shoulder length blondish hair; and two, possibly teenage boys, one described only as about 18 years of age and wearing light colored jeans; and the other described as about 15 years of age, hippie hair cut, sideburns, wearing a dark shirt with white tie and with pinstripe or checked trousers.

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MONTELLANO stated that this party was firing a .32 caliber chrome plated gun, with white or pearl handles, and possibly a magazine loaded automatic. He stated that at least on one occasion he recalls either the man or one of the boys gave assistance to the woman who was firing the gun. He said that earlier when he and CARREON were on the rifle range, he remembered this party being there, and he recalled the man said something to the effect, "She has never shot a pistol before and I wanted to teach her." He said that he thought he would recognize the man and the younger of the two boys if he were to see them again; however, he doubted if he would recognize the woman and the other boy. He stated that he had the impression that the party was a man and his younger wife and two sons or possibly a man, his daughter, and two sons.

MONTELLANO further advised that he, at no time, saw the individual firing at the far end of the pistol range, come over to converse with, or observe the four members of the party during their time on the pistol range or rifle range.

MONTELLANO, upon being shown pictures of various individuals, picked out a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN as positively being the individual whom he had seen firing at the far end of the pistol range, and had engaged in conversation. MONTELLANO stated that he is aware that SIRHAN is currently under arrest for the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and he is certain that the individual at the range was SIRHAN SIRHAN.

MONTELLANO stated in conclusion, that if he could recall any additional details regarding the occurrences on the firing range that he would contact the Los Angeles FBI Office.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/8/681

LLOYD JOHN HAGER, Range Manager, San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, provided the following information to Special Agents GEORGE M. KLING and ALDO A. GIANNECCHINI after identifying themselves as Special Agents of the FBI.

HAGER advised that he was on duty at the gun club on June 4, 1968. Upon being shown photographs of individuals including SIRHAN SIRHAN, he advised that he did not recognize the individual as being a shooter at the range on that day. However, HAGER advised, his records indicate that an individual signed in with the name SIRHAN SIRHAN on June 4, 1968. HAGER stated that he had notified the Los Angeles Police Department that SIRHAN's name appeared on these records and it was his understanding that police officials requested the record with the name SIRHAN SIRHAN be retained until they picked it up.

HAGER stated that they maintained two rosters of shooters at the gun club. One roster contained signatures of gun club members only who are shooting on any particular day and the other roster is for non-members. He noted that SIRHAN's name appeared on the non-member roster. In addition, he stated that everyone who shoots at the range is supposed to sign one roster or the other but often times this is not done.

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On June 3, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Officers WARREN, LAPD number 11266 and SINGHOUSE, LAPD number 12075, made available a Xerox copy of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, roster for the dates of June 1, June 2, and June 4, 1968. The roster notes the following names and addresses as they appear on this roster; however, he noted that some names and addresses are only partially legible:

June 1, 1968

CHET DOUGLAS  
STEVE VOLZ  
DON SWARTHOUT  
R. H. FALK  
E. R. PIERCE

June 2, 1968

J. A. BERNING  
HERB COLEMAN  
ORVAL BOUDREAU  
LE EDWARDS  
D. HOPKINS  
JOHN GRORA (?)  
MERLE STONER  
WM. J. HASTINGS  
MELVIN K. WALLS  
5715 Calico  
Pico Rivera  
JOHN GEUIET (?)  
1001 So. 4  
Arcadia  
ROBERT BEECHER  
W. W. BENNIS, JR.  
and wife

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June 4, 1968

GILBERT LEOS  
PARKER PARODIN  
CHARLES B. KENDALL  
LES SMOOTZ  
MIKE HOLGATE  
LELAND B. HANSON  
300 San Antonio Rd  
Arcadia  
G. W. MC CHESNY  
Sierra Madre  
NORMAN GEAR (?)  
Downey  
M. H. STIPP  
9561 Pentland  
T. C.  
KENNY SE--  
13611 Rutlen  
Hollydale  
JAMES T. REPP (?)  
820 New York Drive  
Altadena  
H. LEE  
L.A.P.D.  
RICHARD STEWART (?)  
1740 Loma Vista  
Pasadena  
M. R. RENT  
735 Frandale  
Valinda  
CHARLES N. MILLNER  
626 Hurstview Ave.  
R. D. WEAVER  
2221 Broderick Ave.  
Duarte  
JAMES J. THORBORG (?)  
T. A. FARRELL  
1117 Sandia  
L. P.  
SIRHAN SIRHAN  
696 E. Howard St.  
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RICHARD THOMAS GRYALN (?)  
9011 S. Morrill Ave.  
HUGH E. GLASS  
300 W. Hardy  
Inglewood  
BEN TROWER  
212 W. Sierra Madre  
Arcadia  
JIM LANGLOIS  
2203 Canyon Rd.  
Arcadia

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

EVERETT CARL BUCKNER, SR., who resides at 129 East Bennett Street, Glendora, California, telephone number 963-5583, and is employed as Line Officer, San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, provided the following information to Special Agents GEORGE M. KLING and ALDO A. GIANNECCHINI after identifying themselves as Special Agents of the FBI:

BUCKNER advised that he was on duty as the Line Officer for the gun club on June 4, 1968. At approximately 9:30 to 10:00 a.m., an individual came to the range and signed the non-member shooting roster with the name SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 East Howard, Pasadena. BUCKNER stated that he later recognized a picture on television of SIRHAN, a suspect in the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, as being identical to the individual whom he had seen on the range on June 4, 1968. BUCKNER stated that SIRHAN had in his possession a .22 caliber pistol with clip and after receiving a target, went to shooting position number 1 on the pistol range. After firing for approximately 15 minutes, SIRHAN returned to BUCKNER and asked, "What are your best shells? Have you got some that will not misfire?" After a short conversation, BUCKNER stated he sold SIRHAN a box of shells but he is not sure what type. SIRHAN then returned to position number 1 and started firing again.

Approximately 15 minutes later, a man and a woman came to the range counter. BUCKNER stated that he could describe the male only as white, 30-40 years of age, and slender build. He described the woman as 25-30 years of age, 5'6" - 5'8", 135 pounds, husky build, blonde hair - approximately shoulder length and wearing a light colored dress. BUCKNER stated he could not recall if the man and woman signed either the non-member or member roster prior to shooting. The man said, "I want to shoot rifle, she wants to shoot pistol." BUCKNER then told the man that he could not shoot the rifle and pistol on the same range and he, BUCKNER, then asked the man, "Would you like to go with your wife first", and the man replied angrily, "That is not my Goddamn wife," and then said

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to the woman, "You go over there by yourself." He then told the woman, "You'll have to go by yourself because you have to learn how to shoot that pistol today". BUCKNER stated the woman then turned to him and said, "I've had this gun a long time and I have to learn how to shoot it. This is the first gun I've ever owned and I've never shot a gun before."

BUCKNER advised that he gave each the proper target and the woman then went to the pistol range and the man went to the rifle range. BUCKNER stated that he placed the woman's target in place for her around gun position number 24, which is at the opposite end of the pistol range of the number 1 gun position from which SIRHAN was firing. BUCKNER stated the woman then started shooting but could not hit the target and asked him for help and BUCKNER told her that he was not allowed to do so. The woman continued firing and after a few minutes, SIRHAN came over to the woman and said, "Here, I'll show you how to shoot that." The woman said, "Get away from me, you son of a bitch; they'll recognize you." BUCKNER stated that he was approximately five feet away from SIRHAN and the woman during this conversation. SIRHAN then took the gun away from the woman and proceeded to show her how to line up the sights for a proper sight picture. He returned the gun to the woman and she fired and hit the bulls-eye. She continued firing for approximately 15-30 minutes with SIRHAN beside her. After that SIRHAN left her and returned to the number 1 gun position.

Approximately 10 minutes after this, the man with whom the woman had apparently come to the range with came over to the woman on the pistol range and removed her target and returned to the bench with it. The woman said, "See, I got a bulls-eye". The man said, "Yes, Goddamn you, that was an accident. Look at all these wild shots." BUCKNER stated that the man then returned the targets. BUCKNER stated that after returning the targets to the shed, the man and woman left the range. BUCKNER stated that he did not notice an automobile. He stated that he would estimate this time as approximately 11:00 to 11:30 A.M., although he said it could have been as much as an hour or so later.

BUCKNER stated that SIRHAN left the range approximately 10 or 15 minutes after the man and woman and he thought SIRHAN was driving a light colored car, make and model unknown, although it sticks in his mind that the middle letter on the license plate was the letter W.

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BUCKNER stated that he was certain that the photograph of SIRHAN was the same individual who was firing at the range on June 4, 1968. He stated that he was reasonably certain that he would recognize the blonde woman if he were to see her again, however, he did not think that he could recognize the man with the woman. BUCKNER stated that he would be willing to help the FBI in any way possible in this investigation and in the event that he should think of anything that might be of assistance he would immediately contact the Los Angeles Office.

BUCKNER pointed out that he has never been satisfied that only one person assassinated President JOHN F. KENNEDY in Dallas, and it is his definite opinion that a conspiracy existed in that assassination. He stated from what he can gather from the news media, from the very beginning he believed that a conspiracy existed to assassinate Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. BUCKNER stated he could furnish no information to support the feeling he had from the moment he received news of the shooting of the Senator that this was a conspiracy other than the information he furnished concerning the events that took place at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/12/68

EVERETTE C. BUCKNER, 129 East Bennett Street, Glendora, California, was interviewed at the San Gabriel Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, where he is presently employed in the capacity of a line officer.

Mr. BUCKNER stated he was working on the morning of June 4, 1968, in the area of the target shed, when an individual came to the shed and purchased a pistol target. He advised he is responsible for the sale of targets and ammunition, and said he told this man to sign the non-member register, which was done, and that this individual, after obtaining his target, then proceeded to the vicinity of position number 1 or 3 at the extreme end of the pistol range. He said he could not definitely pinpoint the time of day, but estimated that it was sometime after 10:00 a.m. He said he did not, at this time, observe this individual firing the pistol, but knew that firing was taking place from the noise at that end of the range. He could not recall whether there were any other shooters on the pistol range at this particular time.

He said sometime thereafter, possibly 30 minutes or so, a couple approached the target shed and the man told him he desired a target for the rifle range, and that the girl wanted to shoot a pistol. He said he told this man that it would be necessary for them to separate, inasmuch as rifle firing is not permitted on the pistol range, and the male then obtained his target and started to walk toward the rifle range. He said at this point he made the comment to the man, "Aren't you going to help your wife set up her target?" He said this man replied to this comment rather angrily, "She's not my God damn wife." At this time the man then proceeded alone toward the rifle range area.

BUCKNER said he then took the pistol target for the girl and started walking toward the pistol range, at which time the girl made a comment to him to the effect, "This is the first time I have shot this gun, but I have to shoot it today." BUCKNER said he

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told the girl that it was against the Gun Club's rules for him to assist her in any way with the gun, loading or anything else, but that he would, on his own, help her in setting up her target. He said that they went to a position near the end of the pistol range, which would be position number 22 or 23, and he thereafter set up the girl's target at the 15 yard line. He said after returning to the line he watched the girl fire for a short period of time, and noted that she was a very bad shot, inasmuch as she was not even hitting the target. He said during this period of time the man who had come earlier was at the extreme other end of the range firing his pistol, although BUCKNER paid little or no attention to him.

He said he returned to the target shed and a short time thereafter the man who had come earlier came to the shed and asked him if he sold ammunition. He said he replied in the affirmative, at which time this individual said to him, "I want something that won't misfire." He said he told this man that he had the regular .22 shells, which this man was firing, for sale at \$.85 a box, but that he also had a more expensive shell, which he believed sold for \$1.40. He said he told this man he had never seen any of the expensive shells misfire, and that at this time, the man said he wanted a box of this shell. He said he then sold a box of the expensive shells to the man, at which time the man then returned to his firing position.

BUCKNER exhibited a box of .22 long high velocity rifle shells, Imperial brand, which bore the stamped letter "D" on the base, which he said he was quite certain was the same kind of shell he sold to this man. It was noted that the price of \$1.05 was marked on the box of this particular shell.

Following this incident, the time not being noted, he walked to the pistol range to see how the girl was doing with her shooting. He said he was approximately two to three feet from

her at this time, and at this point the man, referred to previously, walked up to him with his target in his hand and said to him, "How's this for shooting?" He said he observed the target of this man, and noted that all shots were in the bulls-eye area. He said he told this man that this was very good shooting and was, in fact, the best shooting he had seen on this range. He said the man was quite elated over his fine pistol shooting and seemed to be very happy.

Immediately following this conversation, he said this man then walked over to the girl, who was having difficulty with her shooting, and made some type of remark to her to the effect that he would show her how to do it. He said the girl then commented to this man, "God damn you, you son of a bitch, get out of here or they will recognize us." He said this man did not leave and continued to show her how to shoot the gun. He said he did not overhear any further conversation and did not know whether there had been any further conversation.

Following this he said he did not observe this man again and assumed that he must have left.

Sometime thereafter the man with whom the girl had come and who had shot the rifle, came to the pistol range area and the girl, rather jubilantly, showed him her target, which had one hole in the bulls-eye. He said the man then made some kind of comment to the girl to the effect she had fool's luck. He said he overheard no further conversation and following this he assumed that the man and woman left, although he did not see them leave the range.

Mr. BUCKNER said he did not observe the gun fired by this girl very closely, but said he believed it was a .22, that it was a small gun, and it was his recollection that it had a pearl handle.

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With respect to the rifle shot by the man, BUCKNER said that the rifle had been brought by this man, but he stated he could not recall anything about it, as to whether it was in a case or not. He said in all probability it had been in a case, but he could not state this as a fact.

Mr. BUCKNER was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, LAPD #BK 495139, and after viewing this photograph positively identified this photo as being of the man who had come to the range earlier on June 4, 1968, who had shot at the extreme end of the pistol range, at position one or three, who had purchased a box of ammunition from him, and who had had conversation with the girl.

With respect to the girl he said he had never seen her at the range before, but noted he had only worked at the range for approximately two weeks previous to this time. He described this girl as white; 25-30 years; 5'6" - 5'8" tall; 135 pounds; blonde hair, worn shoulder length; rather husky build; attractive, and wore very little make-up.

He described the male accompanying this girl as white; 30 years; 5'10" - 6'; 175-180 pounds; long hair and rather slight in build.

He said it was his recollection that the man accompanying the girl had purchased both targets and that while it was a regulation that anyone firing had to sign the register, he did not believe that this man had signed the register.

He stated he felt that should he see this girl again in person that he would be able to recognize her, and that if anything further came to his mind concerning this incident he would immediately notify the FBI.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/8/681

EARL HERMANN, Target Stapler, San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, was advised of the identity of Special Agents GEORGE M. KLING and ALDO A. GIANNECCHINI as being Special Agents of the FBI.

HERMANN advised that on June 4, 1968, he was not at the range until late in the afternoon as he had gone to Big Pines, California, and therefore, had no idea of any individuals who were at the range on that date.

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Date 6/12/681

WILLIAM ATALIC, 903 Holley Avenue, Arcadia, California, was interviewed at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, where he is employed as a general handyman.

Mr. ATALIC was queried as to any recollections he had concerning the day of June 4, 1968, which was the day immediately preceding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He said that on this particular day he had been working in the morning near the target shed putting in a new curbing and as the job was rather complicated, paid very little attention to any people at the range. He stated, however, that he recalls seeing a young man at the range whom he assumed had been target shooting, but said he paid little attention to him, as he had no reason to watch his movements.

He said after watching television following the shooting of Senator KENNEDY he observed an individual, identified by the name of SIRHAN SIRHAN as the person who had probably shot Senator KENNEDY, and after viewing this person said he felt sure that this was the same man he had seen at the range on the morning of June 4, 1968, mentioned above. He stated, however, he could not state this for a fact.

Mr. ATALIC was also queried as to whether he had observed any females at the range on June 4, 1968, at which time he stated it was his vague recollection that a girl had been at the range sometime during this day, but stated he could not be certain of this, as he had paid no attention to anything going on about him.

Mr. ATALIC advised he could recall nothing further about the events of June 4, 1968, but that should he recall any further information he would immediately contact the FBI.

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HARRY HICKS, 429 East Foothill, Monrovia, California, was interviewed at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, where he is employed as a general handyman.

Mr. HICKS was queried as to any recollections he might have concerning the events at the range on June 4, 1968, this being the day immediately preceding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. HICKS advised that on this particular day he was working at the extreme further end of the rifle range painting, removing poles, and doing other odd jobs, and noted that in the area where he was working there was little or no activity.

He said, however, that he recalled that sometime in the late morning of this day he noted, at a distance, a man and woman, and observed this woman appeared to be quite shapely. He said he believed he made a comment to one of the other workers, whom he could not now identify, to the effect that it would probably be better to have this man set up the targets and then for firing to commence while he was placing the targets. He said he made this comment in jest, thought nothing further of it, and following this resumed his working.

He said he did not observe this couple either arriving or leaving, and had no further information of any kind relative to this day.

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CHARLES JENKINS, 244 West Colorado, Monrovia, California, was interviewed at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, where he is employed in the capacity of a carpenter.

Mr. JENKINS was queried as to any recollections he might now have concerning events at the range on June 4, 1968, which was the day immediately preceding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Mr. JENKINS stated on this particular day he had been working with HARRY HICKS at the extreme end of the rifle range, and in this position was removed from any activity that may have been going on at the range.

He said he was busy with his work, paid no attention to any individuals, and that he had no information which he felt might be beneficial. He stated he definitely could not recall having seen any man or woman.

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SA GEORGE M. KLING and SA CHARLES W. BADGLEY reinterviewed HENRY ADRIAN CARREON, 1838 Workman Street, Los Angeles, California. CARREON provided the following information:

Since the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he stated that he had seen many pictures of the individual arrested in the matter, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

CARREON stated that this individual (SIRHAN) was definitely the individual whom he had seen and talked with at the San Gabriel Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California on June 4, 1968.

Additionally CARREON stated that to the best of his knowledge he believed that SIRHAN was firing at the far end of the pistol range around five positions possibly 3, 4 or 5.

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BACKGROUND CONCERNING SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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WILLIAM DUANE ALLEN, Director, Vocational Business and Industrial Education, Pasadena Unified School District, 351 South Hudson, advised that he had been a counselor at John Muir High School in Pasadena, from 1960 to 1966. He stated that he had been counselor to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN during SIRHAN's junior and senior years, this being September 1961 to June 1963. ALLEN advised that when SIRHAN's identity was made public, ALLEN had reviewed some old records he maintained to see if he had counseled SIRHAN. ALLEN advised that SIRHAN was not the kind of student who frequented his office as either a very good student or a very bad student. ALLEN advised that he remembered SIRHAN because of SIRHAN's insistence upon taking basic courses in high school with no industrial or business courses in his schedule. ALLEN stated that he had advised SIRHAN to take one easier course each semester so SIRHAN could get better grades, but that SIRHAN had remained insistent on taking basic education courses. ALLEN advised that SIRHAN had a language problem in school which hindered him on testing, and that SIRHAN's test scores did not reflect his ability.

ALLEN stated that he did not recall any conversations with SIRHAN which might have reflected SIRHAN's political beliefs or about his family background. ALLEN advised that he could only recall the context of one conversation and that was in regard to SIRHAN's first and last name being the same. ALLEN advised that SIRHAN never discussed anything of a personal nature and that all counseling sessions were academically oriented.

ALLEN furnished a form which he called a "Senior Data Sheet." ALLEN advised that this form had been furnished to SIRHAN to list interests, school activities, honors, positions held and any other noteworthy high school accomplishments. ALLEN displayed the form which had nothing listed on it and was unsigned. ALLEN advised that this form was for the counselor's benefit so that he could provide background information to interested colleges that would inquire about

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a particular student. ALLEN advised that SIRHAN's record shows that he did not participate in any high school extra-curricular activities. ALLEN further advised that it was not uncommon that an academically average student would not participate in any activities. ALLEN further advised that he was the sponsor for numerous activities at John Muir High School and that he could not recall SIRHAN at any function, social or otherwise, or participating in any class project. ALLEN advised that SIRHAN was definitely not a class leader.

ALLEN advised that his record shows that SIRHAN received several deficiency notices, which are a note to the student's parents that the student is doing below "C" average work in a particular course. ALLEN advised that according to his record and the high school transcription, SIRHAN usually was able to do at least "C" average work, which indicated to him that SIRHAN had not been a lazy student and could respond to suggestion.

ALLEN advised that SIRHAN had taken the California Cadet Corps course all three years in high school. ALLEN advised that this was almost identical to the high school Reserve Officers' Training Corps sponsored by the Federal Government, also known as ROTC. ALLEN advised that the California Cadet Corps is sponsored by the State of California at the John Muir High School to provide the same type of curriculum as Pasadena High School, which has an ROTC program. ALLEN advised that the California Cadet Corps is a military science course, which would include military history, drill and some rifle range practice. ALLEN advised that Major MARCUS L. YOUNG, who teaches the course at John Muir High School could provide more detailed information and may have roll books reflecting SIRHAN's attendance. ALLEN advised that Major YOUNG is commissioned by the California Cadet Corps and did not know exactly what military standing his rank of Major possessed.

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JOHN E. DICKERHOFF, 3211 Rubio Canyon Road, Altadena, California, advised that he is the Assistant Chairman of the Art Department at Pasadena, City College, Pasadena, California. He had previously been employed as a teacher at Muir High School, Pasadena, California. He recalled having had SIRHAN SIRHAN as a pupil in his crafts class about 1960, at Muir High School. He recalled SIRHAN only as a quiet, mediocre student, who did not associate with the other students at the school. He did not recall that SIRHAN had any close friends or associates.

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JOHN MC FARLANE, 150 Jaxine Drive, Altadena, California, advised that he is a counselor at Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California. He had previously been employed in the same capacity at Muir High School, Pasadena, California.

He vaguely recalled SIRHAN SIRHAN as a pupil at Muir High School about 1960 - 1961, but could not recall anything specific about him.

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Mrs. JEAN ATKINSON, Receptionist for JOHN LESLIE JOHNSON, M.D., 504 South Sierra Madre, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, and that she was being interviewed concerning SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, who listed Dr. JOHN JOHNSON as his doctor on his high school record.

Mrs. ATKINSON advised that a review of her records reflects no information concerning SIRHAN.

Mrs. ATKINSON telephonically contacted Dr. JOHNSON, and he advised that the name was unknown to him.

She further advised that she knows of no other Dr. JOHN JOHNSON in the Pasadena, California, area.

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JOHN HENRY STRATHMANN, 2800 Monterey Road, San Marino, California, telephone number 799-1057, a Language Instructor at Southwest Military Academy, same address, advised that he became acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN while students together at Pasadena City College (PCC) in 1964. Both were linguists, consequently, their association became quite close. They did not have any classes together, however, they were frequent associates and, after leaving PCC, SIRHAN was a frequent guest at the residence of STRATHMANN and his wife.

SIRHAN was considered an ideal guest and initially seemed lonely and quiet and was considered very kind and considerate.

SIRHAN was considered by STRATHMANN to be quite passive politically and did not tend to discuss American politics. SIRHAN did, on one occasion, express admiration for ADOLF HITLER and, although he disapproved of his tactics, did greatly admire him in the success that he achieved. SIRHAN criticized the United States because of existing poverty and the difficulty in achieving rapid advancement. SIRHAN seemed to be obsessed with a desire to achieve instant wealth and success. SIRHAN was very emotional in discussing the recent Arab - Israeli conflict and was critical of United States policy supporting Israel. SIRHAN did not discuss personalities in connection with United States politics. STRATHMANN recalled that on one occasion, a Jewish friend of his, not known to SIRHAN, expressed to him a disapproval of the Israeli treatment of Arab refugees. This STRATHMANN related to SIRHAN and SIRHAN understood him to say that his friend admired the Israeli treatment of Arab refugees, and SIRHAN, in an emotional outburst, stated, "He had better not say that to me".

After SIRHAN fell from a horse in 1966, he seemed to change considerably. His eyes appeared to be different to the effect that he had difficulty seeing out of one eye

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and it seemed glassy and bloodshot. SIRHAN rubbed it frequently and since the accident seemed very impatient, nervous, more emotional, and always in a hurry.

After the accident, SIRHAN also became interested in mystical bodies, the power of mind over others. SIRHAN had indicated that he was studying mysticism with an individual named PAUL, who was unknown to STRATHMANN. SIRHAN gave STRATHMANN a book on mysticism, which he has misplaced.

Prior to the accident, STRATHMANN considered SIRHAN a very intense person and a perfectionist and, subsequent to the accident, SIRHAN seemed to have lost an intensity which had been characteristic of him previously.

STRATHMANN, about six months ago, gave SIRHAN a text book on Chinese grammar, in which SIRHAN had expressed an interest. He does not believe that SIRHAN studied the book and did not return it to STRATHMANN.

STRATHMANN's last conversation with SIRHAN was in mid April 1968.

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JAMES LAWRENCE FLEMING, 142 South Greenwood Avenue, Pasadena, California, telephone number 792-5344, was interviewed at Southwest Military Academy, 2800 Monterey Road, San Marino, California, where he is employed as a History Instructor.

FLEMING advised that he became acquainted with SIRHAN at Pasadena City College (PCC) in 1963 and 1964 when both were students. He did not have any classes with SIRHAN but came to know him namely through his friendship with the STRATHMANNs.

While at PCC, SIRHAN took part in informal discussions, however, he did not discuss politics, except that he was very pro-Arab and was critical of American foreign policy because of United States support of Israel. He felt that SIRHAN liked the United States and did not consider him a revolutionist.

SIRHAN was a member of a foreign student organization at PCC and a member of an Arab student organization.

SIRHAN impressed FLEMING as desiring to rapidly get ahead in life and to acquire wealth. While a student at PCC, SIRHAN was employed for a while at a Richfield Station on the corner of Santa Anita and Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

Since 1964, FLEMING saw SIRHAN only once, that being in February 1967, when he spoke to him briefly after meeting him on the street in Pasadena.

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GEORGE SALIM SOLAMEH was interviewed at one of his places of employment, the California Club, 538 South Flower, where he works as a waiter. He advised he lives with his wife, EDITH, at 11525 Calvert, North Hollywood, California, and is from Palestine. He works at this address from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and at Pikes VerdugoOaks, Glendale, California, Restaurant, from 6:00 p.m. to midnight.

He advised he met SIRHAN SIRHAN at Pasadena City College (PCC) in 1963 when both were students. He advised he does not know him well, but that they talked some with each other and learned they are both from the same town in Palestine. They did not know each other in Palestine. He advised that he knows SIRHAN's brother, SHARIF, better than SIRHAN.

SOLAMEH stated he does not believe that SIRHAN is part of any conspiracy, that he probably was motivated "from his own head". SOLAMEH denies there is any Arab group that he is aware of that would have sponsored any attack such as the one on Senator KENNEDY. SOLAMEH stated he has not seen SIRHAN since 1963, but does hear of him often, is aware of SIRHAN's continued residence in Pasadena, knew about SIRHAN's horse racing jobs, and has heard that SIRHAN asks about him and his wife, EDITH, and their children.

SOLAMEH states that he knows that the night before the murder SIRHAN had dinner with "GAYOMAID MISTRI", an Indian national who lives in Pasadena, is in the Electronic business and went to school in Inglewood. MISTRI uses 176 North Michigan, Pasadena, California, as a mailing address.

SOLAMEH continued he thinks SIRHAN might have been motivated by reports of continued raids by Israel on Jordan and that somehow SIRHAN reached a cracking point. SOLAMEH stated this aggressive action on the part of SIRHAN is to him unbelievable, that SIRHAN's personality was not one given to violence. Although SOLAMEH had not had personal contact with SIRHAN for some years, he did hear of him often enough to be amazed at what has transpired.

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JENHANGIR (JOHN) DORDI, 176 North Michigan Avenue, Apartment 3, Pasadena, California (telephone 795-2033), advised that he came to the United States from Bombay, India, approximately five years ago. He stated that he attended Pasadena City College (PCC) from 1963 to 1965. He advised that he is presently employed as a salesman for Stenocord Dictation Company, 3755 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, California (telephone 666-4600) and furnished information as follows:

DORDI stated that he has never known SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN by name. He explained that while attending PCC, he came to know many foreign students through social activities and noted that some of the foreign students were Arabs. He stated that after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's assassination, he has become aware of the identity of SIRHAN and explained that he now realized that he had seen him on several occasions at PCC. He noted, however, that he has never known him by name, has never associated with him, and has never had a conversation with him.

DORDI recalled that in late March, 1968, he attended the races at Santa Anita with an associate, GAYMOARD MISTRI, who is likewise from Bombay, India. DORDI noted that MISTRI also attended PCC and recalled that he and MISTRI saw SIRHAN by chance at the races. He pointed out, however, that although they recognized SIRHAN by sight and had a conversation with him, the conversation was solely about the races and nothing more. DORDI noted that he believes this date was the last day of the season at Santa Anita although he was not certain.

He concluded by noting that he has absolutely no information concerning SIRHAN other than that set forth above.

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CLARENCE COPPING, 2747 Morningside, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

COPPING advised that he operated the Elite Motor Service, 2529 East Foothill Boulevard, Pasadena, California, for twenty-nine years prior to selling out his business to JACK DAVIES in September 1964. COPPING advised that he is presently retired.

COPPING went on to say that on March 30, 1964, he employed one SIRHAN SIRHAN who worked for him at the Elite Motor Service until September 14, 1964. COPPING advised that SIRHAN was an outstanding employee, excellent worker, and never had any friends hanging around the station. He advised that during the time SIRHAN was employed by him, he worked the 4:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. shift alone and that none of the other employees would have known anything about SIRHAN. He advised that during his association with SIRHAN at no time did SIRHAN ever express any of his political views or nationalistic leanings or for that matter, any of his views. He advised that while SIRHAN was employed at his station, he resided with a family by the name of WILLIAM BEVERIDGE who resided at 167 North Sierra Madre, Pasadena, California. COPPING advised that SIRHAN stayed with the BEVERIDGES and that this family would probably know him better than anyone else. He advised that before SIRHAN terminated employment with him, he had moved from the BEVERIDGE residence to him mother's address at 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California.

COPPING further advised that he could not furnish anything derogatory concerning SIRHAN and that when he was notified that SIRHAN was the person suspected of shooting Senator KENNEDY, it was very hard for him to believe.

COPPING then furnished the following individuals who might have known or been associated with SIRHAN:

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WILLIAM BEVERIDGE  
167 North Sierra Madre  
Pasadena, California

WAYNE J. BRANTLEY  
Monrovia, California

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mr. WILLIAM BEVERIDGE, 167 North Sierra Madre Boulevard, advised that he is self-employed doing garden jobbing work. He became acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in 1961 or 1962. He stated that he does not recall how SIRHAN came to him, but that during this period he was using young boys in connection with his gardening work and SIRHAN did come to him for such employment. During the next three years, SIRHAN worked for him on a part-time basis, as work was available, and as SIRHAN wanted work. During the first part of this period, it was BEVERIDGE's understanding that SIRHAN was attending Muir High School in Pasadena, and was living with his mother at some address on East Howard Street. He subsequently left Muir High School and did some studying at Pasadena High School located on Sierra Madre Boulevard. It was BEVERIDGE's belief that this was high school study rather than on a college level.

BEVERIDGE advised that it was his understanding that SIRHAN's father had originally been in this country, but had returned to Palestine by himself. SIRHAN's mother stayed in this country, and in addition he had two brothers and possibly one sister in this country. One brother was a painter by the name of JOE. The other brother was a musician; however, BEVERIDGE did not know his name. It was also his impression that the sister may have died sometime during the time he knew SIRHAN.

In about 1963, SIRHAN had some type of difficulty with his family. It was BEVERIDGE's impression that this arose from a fight between SIRHAN and his brother, JOE, which resulted in the Pasadena Police Department being called because of the disturbance. Because of this fight, SIRHAN left his family's residence and lived for several weeks in a camper owned by BEVERIDGE and parked at his residence. After BEVERIDGE found out that it was illegal to have someone stay in the camper, SIRHAN moved to a house owned by BEVERIDGE at 234 North Carmelio, Pasadena. BEVERIDGE was in the process of renovating

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this house and SIRHAN stayed there by himself. This house has subsequently been torn down.

In early 1964, SIRHAN started work at the gas station located at the intersection of Foothill and Altadena Drive. BEVERIDGE last saw him during the period he was working at this gas station and estimated that this would have been three to four years ago.

BEVERIDGE advised that he does not have any information concerning any associates of SIRHAN other than he was friendly with one of the employees of the above service station who left this area to enter military service.

BEVERIDGE described SIRHAN as a quiet boy, who talked very little about his past or his family. He was quiet, well mannered, and studied very hard. He did not discuss politics and did not in any way express resentment toward any individual or any group. He appeared to like the United States and enjoyed living in this country. At no time did he display any temperament or show violence.

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WAYNE J. BRANTLEY, 319 South Violet Street, Apartment E, Monrovia, California, advised that he is employed by the Berteau Corporation, Irvine Ranch, California.

BRANTLEY stated that he was acquainted with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN for approximately a six month period in 1963, during which time they became close friends. At that time, BRANTLEY was 17 years old and was employed at the service station located at the intersection of Foothill and Altadena Drive, owned by CLARENCE COPPING. BRANTLEY worked during the late evening and early morning hours at this station. Sometime during the middle of 1963, possibly in June or July, COPPING introduced him to SIRHAN. BRANTLEY stated that he does not know how COPPING and SIRHAN became acquainted, or what connection they have with each other. At the time this occurred, it was BRANTLEY's understanding that SIRHAN was attending Pasadena City College, and was doing part-time evening work at Peak's Hamburger House (now known as Taco Treat), located near the intersection of Halstead and Foothill Boulevard in Pasadena. It was BRANTLEY's belief that at this time SIRHAN was probably about 19 years old. From the time that he met him, until the time that BRANTLEY left the service station in December 1963, to enter the Armed Services, SIRHAN made it a practice to come to the service station and stay with BRANTLEY for several hours each evening.

BRANTLEY stated that he left the service station in December 1963, and did not return to the California area until December 1966. At that time, he asked COPPING if he knew where SIRHAN was, and COPPING stated that he did not know what SIRHAN was doing but had heard that he had gotten a job at the Santa Anita Race Track as a jockey or horse trainer. BRANTLEY made no other effort to contact SIRHAN and consequently has not seen him or heard from him since December 1963.

BRANTLEY stated that during the period he knew SIRHAN, SIRHAN was living in a camper located at the

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residence of Mr. BEVERIDGE, on North Sierra Madre Boulevard. SIRHAN indicated that he was living apart from his family because of some family trouble, but he did not discuss this any further.

BRANTLEY stated that he did not meet any of the SIRHAN family, but recalls SIRHAN talking about his parents so he assumed that both his father and mother were living in this area. He also made passing reference to a brother by the name of JOE; however, BRANTLEY did not recall anything specifically said about JOE. There was no reference made about SIRHAN having a sister. SIRHAN did talk about an uncle who still lived in Jerusalem. In this connection, BRANTLEY stated that SIRHAN told him that he came to this country with his family from Jerusalem several years ago. He claimed to be Arabian, but did not make reference to any Arabic nationality.

BRANTLEY advised that he considered SIRHAN to be a very intelligent individual. He spoke English with a slight accent and indicated a knowledge of Arabic. He also could at least read German, since on one occasion he interpreted a letter written in German which BRANTLEY's brother had received from a girl friend in Germany.

BRANTLEY stated that throughout his contact with SIRHAN, they did not discuss politics or involvement of this country in other parts of the world. Their topics of conversation were limited to normal interests of young teenagers, including talk about girls; however, at no time did SIRHAN indicate that he had a particular girl friend. SIRHAN did not indicate any emotional disturbance over the situation in Israel, and no particular animosity toward any individual or group. When he did talk about Jerusalem, it was related to graphic description of the physical lay out of the country and the customs of the people. SIRHAN appeared to be very satisfied with his life in this country and appreciative of the manner of living and his acceptance in this country.

BRANTLEY stated that he has seen recent pictures of SIRHAN. The only difference noticed was that during the period BRANTLEY knew SIRHAN, he wore a thick, dark mustache.

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BRANTLEY stated that he cannot suggest anyone else who would have further knowledge of SIRHAN, adding that he did not meet any of SIRHAN's friends or introduced him to anyone to whom SIRHAN became friendly.