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Synopsis: Persons shooting at San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, at same time as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on 6/4/68, recall SIRHAN practicing with .22 caliber pistol. JESUS PEREZ, kitchen helper at Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, advised that about 11:30 p.m., 6/4/68, he observed man, later identified to him as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, in pantry of Ambassador Hotel. SIRHAN asked PEREZ several times if Senator KENNEDY would pass that way as he left Embassy Room. PEREZ advised he told SIRHAN that he did not know. PEREZ stated SIRHAN had some type of papers in his hands and he did not see anyone else with SIRHAN. Other Ambassador Hotel employees interviewed and unable to recall observing SIRHAN in hotel prior to shooting. RAFAEL JOHNSON, who assisted in subduing SIRHAN after shooting at Ambassador Hotel, advised he asked SIRHAN immediately after shooting, "Why did you do it?" After JOHNSON repeated the question several times, SIRHAN answered, "I'll explain it." JOHNSON did not see SIRHAN in Ambassador Hotel prior to shooting. JUDY MARIE ROYER, private secretary to former California Governor EDMUND "PAT" BROWN, advised that during evening of 6/4/68, about one or two hours before Senator KENNEDY's speech, she had been walking in passageway behind stage of Embassy Room. She saw SIRHAN in the passageway and told him to leave as area had to be kept clear because of fire regulations. She watched SIRHAN walk into the Embassy Room and did not see him again prior to shooting. ROYER noticed nothing unusual about SIRHAN's

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behavior and he appeared to be alone. Investigations in neighborhoods where SIRHAN family has resided in Pasadena, California, determined members of family are quiet, reserved, and keep to themselves. Members of SIRHAN family interviewed and all advised SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had not been out of State of California since 1957, and that during period 1957 to 6/4/68, the longest period of time that SIRHAN had been away from home was for periods of seven to ten days while employed as exercise boy near Corona, California. Former high school and college fellow students and instructors of SIRHAN in Pasadena reported SIRHAN as intense student who did not mingle much with other students. SANDRA SERRANO, who had reported woman in white dress with black polka dots running from Ambassador Hotel immediately after shooting, claiming, "We've shot him. We've shot him," interviewed by Los Angeles Police Department 6/20/68. SERRANO admitted previous story concerning girl in white dress with black polka dots was figment of her imagination.

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TRACING OF GUN USED IN SHOOTING

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Mrs. DANA TULITA WESTLAKE, 349 Redwood Drive, Woodacre, California, was contacted at the home of GEORGE CHARLES ERHARD, 1978 Olive Way, Pasadena, California. She was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and of the fact that she was being contacted with regard to the handgun used in the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

She advised that she had returned to the Los Angeles area to visit with her family and friends and that she planned on returning to Woodacre, California, on June 16, 1968. She added that the ERHARDS' were former neighbors and that she had resided at 1988 Olive Way prior to moving to Woodacre, California, on February 12, 1968.

WESTLAKE advised that her father, ALBERT L. HERTZ, had originally purchased a .22 caliber, eight shot, Iver-Johnson revolver during the Watts riots (October, 1965). This revolver was kept in the HERTZ home until about January, 1967 when her mother, Mrs. SARA TAYLOR HERTZ, 777 East Valley Boulevard, Apartment 32, Alhambra, California, gave the revolver to Mrs. WESTLAKE. She added that her mother did not want the revolver in the house and did not feel it was necessary to have it laying around.

WESTLAKE advised that to her knowledge the revolver had never been fired by her father or anyone else prior to this time and that the revolver was still in a box and wrapped in a black oily paper. Also contained in the box was a short rod which she assumed was used to clean the revolver. In addition, she received some ammunition for the revolver; however, she "got rid" of the ammunition soon after she received the revolver and she hid the revolver in the attic of their residence, which was 1988 Olive Way, Pasadena, California, at that time. The revolver was still in the original box it came in and she hid it so that her children would not find it and maybe harm or kill someone by accident.

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In approximately September or October, 1967, her husband started to remodel their home and it was necessary to remove the roof from the house. At that time she removed the contents from the attic and decided she would get rid of the revolver. Since her neighbor's son, GEORGE CHARLES ERHARD, JR., collected guns and many other things, she decided to give him the revolver. ERHARD, JR. agreed to take the revolver and she gave it to him as it was, in the box and still wrapped in the oily paper. She advised that neither she nor anyone else had fired the revolver up until the time she gave it to ERHARD, JR. She stated that no one knew that she had the revolver except her husband and her father and mother and that ERHARD, JR. did not come to her to purchase a gun. She reiterated that she merely gave him the revolver in order to prevent an accident in the event her children found it.

WESTLAKE described the revolver as an eight shot, Iver-Johnson revolver with a short barrel and a cylinder which could be taken out to extract the cartridges. In addition, it was a dark or blue steel weapon with a small hand grip. She had no record of any serial numbers which could be used to identify the revolver any further.

She advised that she was presently employed by PETER EDWARDS, Manager of "The Reporter", a newspaper, and that she was legal clerk. Their office is located at Fourth and A Streets, Herzog Building, Fairfax, California.

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INTERVIEWS OF INDIVIDUALS
AT SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB,
DUARTE, CALIFORNIA, JUNE 4, 1968

It was previously reported that two individuals who had been target shooting at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968, had identified SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as also target shooting at the gun club that date.

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The following signed statement was obtained from
JESSE CARDONA:

"Duarte, California
6/12/68

"I, JESSE CARDONA, 620 Hurstview Avenue, make the following voluntary statement to JOSEPH G. DAVIS, JR. and JAMES E. ROSS, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI.

"On 6/4/68, I was regularly engaged in delivering mail out of the Duarte Post Office. Part of my route takes me to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, when I usually take my dailey break. I arrived about 10:50 a.m. and took the mail to LLOYD HAGER, the range master. We were standing there talking and my neighbor, CHARLES MILLNER, and a friend RUSSELL WEAVER came in. They arrived at approximately 10:55 a.m. I greeted them, they paid their fees, got their targets, and then we all walked to the pistol range.

"There was only one person on the pistol range at that time. He was on the far west end of the shooting line, down near where the small numbers begin. He was not then shooting, so MILLNER and WEAVER put up their targets, and returned to the firing line. MILLNER and WEAVER were at the opposite end of the pistol range, the east end.

"I did not talk to the person at the west end of the pistol range. As best I can recall, he was a white male, approximately age 25 to 30 years old. He was about 5 foot 8 inches tall, weighed about 150 pounds, and had dark, possibly black hair. He wore 'blue levis' pants and had on a 'pull over' sweater type shirt with short sleeves. He was a very muscular person. He had on shooters type 'ear muffs'. I do not know what

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"type of gun he was using but he did have what appeared to me to be a telescope with which he could look through at a target.

"Based on my observations of this person, I do not think that he is identical with the person pictured in the photographs displayed to me by Special Agent DAVIS. I did recognize the photographs as being the person identified in the newspapers as SIRHAN SIRHAN. I cannot recall observing SIRHAN on the pistol range while I was there or anyone resembling him.

"I left the range about 11:15 a.m. continuing on my mail route. At the time I left, only my two friends and the person at the west end of the pistol range previously mentioned were then at the pistol range. No other persons came during this time to the pistol range.

"To the best of my recollection, there were no female persons on the range, although there was several other male persons on the rifle range, whom I did not know.

I've read the above statement consisting of this page and three others. It is true and correct, in every respect.

"/s/ JESSE CARDONA

"/s/ JOSEPH G. DAVIS, JR., Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles 6/12/68

/s/ JAMES E. ROSS, Special Agent, FBI, Los Angeles, 6/12/68."

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Mr. THOMAS A. FARRELL, 1117 Sandia, La Puente, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, 526 South San Pedro, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. FARRELL stated he drove to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968. He arrived at 11:45 a.m. and left at about 3:30 p.m. He stated that he fired on the pistol range from the time of his arrival until about 2:00 p.m. when he moved to the rifle range. Upon his arrival, he signed in at the Range Master's Shack and took a position on the pistol range almost in front of the Range Master's Office. To the best of his recollection two men were on the line when he arrived, one was a 50 year old man shooting from position No. 1 which was at the opposite end of the pistol range from him and a young man about 25 years of age shooting to his immediate right. Subsequently, another man about 25 years of age arrived and took a position to his immediate left. He exchanged brief "gun talk" with these individuals and described them both as approximately 5'11", medium build, medium to light complexion. Also around 12:30 p.m., two men and two women arrived together and fired from a position some distance to his left. He described these individuals as a man and woman in their early 60's, a young girl approximately 16 years of age, whose description he could not recall, and a boy about 18 years of age wearing cowboy boots with extra-long light brown hair, approximately 5'10" tall.

FARRELL said he saw no other females during his entire stay at the range and did not recognize anyone there except the range master who was working with another man and appeared to be digging post holes. When he went from the pistol to the rifle range, there were approximately three or four men shooting.

FARRELL viewed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and said to the best of his knowledge he had never seen the latter.

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Reverend HUGH E. GLASS, 300 West Hardy, Inglewood, California, telephone 671-0608, advised on June 11, 1968 that on June 4, 1968 at approximately 12:30 p.m. he arrived at the San Gabriel Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California.

At the time of GLASS' arrival at the gun club he estimated that at least six or eight people were on the range but GLASS paid no attention to any of these individuals. He advised he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN's photograph in local newspapers and after viewing additional photographs of SIRHAN, GLASS stated he did not observe this individual at the gun club. GLASS did state however, that a blond Caucasian female, 22 to 26 years of age, was observed by him as he arrived at the range. The unknown female was walking from the pistol range to the range house and was not further observed by him. GLASS did state, however, he could possibly identify this Caucasian female if he should see her again or be shown some photographs of her.

GLASS stated further he would be leaving the Los Angeles area on June 12, 1968 en route to Anchorage, Alaska returning to Los Angeles, July 5, 1968. If necessary GLASS stated he could be located in Anchorage, Alaska by contacting the Church of the Nazarene in Anchorage, Alaska.

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SA THOMAS E. LAVIN TEL/nmb Date dictated 6/12/68

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RICHARD THOMAS GRIJALVA, 9011 South Morrill, Santa Fe Springs, California, was interviewed at his residence. He was advised that the purpose of the interview was to obtain any and all information known to him concerning the activities which occurred at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968, on which day he had been at the range.

GRIJALVA advised he had gone to the range on June 4, 1968, with his sister, ROBERTA GRIJALVA, age 19 years, for the purpose of firing his rifle, stating that the reason he had taken his sister was for her to assist him in "spotting" his shots. He said that to the best of his recollection he had arrived at the range and had signed in somewhere in the vicinity of 10:15 a.m. and 10:25 a.m., stating that he could recall a time rather specifically as he has formed a habit of looking at his watch when arriving or leaving a particular place. He said he recalled staying at the range until approximately 2:45 p.m. at which time he returned home.

He said after signing in and obtaining a target, he had immediately gone to the rifle deck where he began shooting, believed by him to be in approximately gun position number 34. He said there were several other people on the range firing at this time and he recalled to his right, approximately five or six positions from him, were two young men in their early 20's. Also to his right and between his position and that of the two young men was an older man and woman, who had with them a young child, age about three or four years. On his left he observed an elderly man several positions from him sighting in a rifle which he recalled was a .22 caliber bolt action with scope. He said he also recalled two men accompanied by a blond female around the rifle deck, but said he could not recall whether these individuals were firing or not. He said the blond would be about 25 years of age, white, 5'7", blond hair worn in a ponytail, light complexion, blue eyes, heavy set and wearing light colored capris with the blouse out.

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GRIJALVA stated the two men may have been brothers, these men being approximately 23 to 25 years of age, who were both to his recollection wearing T-shirts, levis and generally were very unkempt. He stated he also believed that the older of the two men was wearing a beard which appeared to be red.

He stated while firing the rifle he could hear firing from the pistol range and noted that the firing was very rapid. He said he thought at this time it was very strange, inasmuch as rapid fire shooting is generally not allowed. He said he did not actually go to the pistol range to observe who may have been firing the pistol, but that on one occasion, when getting a new target at the target shed near the pistol range, he observed a young male further up the pistol range and assumed that this was the man who was firing the gun. He said he based this assumption on the fact that he could not recall seeing any other individuals on the pistol range at this time.

GRIJALVA stated after a considerable period of time, the specific time not recalled since he paid little attention to the actual time, he observed a young white male coming from the direction of the pistol range carrying a pistol and that this individual went to a car in the parking area where he apparently left his pistol and picked up a rifle. He said this individual then came to the rifle deck at about position number 30 and commenced firing the rifle which he described as a .22 bolt action. He described this individual as white, male, 24 to 27 years of age, dark complected, 130 pounds, hair combed back very neat and who was wearing a blue sweater, blue pants and possibly blue denim shoes. He said the man also wore sunglasses and it was very obvious to him that the man was a stranger, inasmuch as he kept to himself and did not desire to talk to anyone. He said this was quite strange, inasmuch as most shooters will discuss their shooting with each other during the course of the day.

Mr. GRIJALVA was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN; and after viewing this, stated that this individual closely resembles the man he had seen coming from the pistol deck and ~~then~~ who had then commenced firing a .22 rifle. He said he could not be certain of this identification, inasmuch as the man wore sunglasses but said that the shape of the face and the general build closely resembled this man.

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It was the recollection of GRIJALVA that this individual was still firing the rifle when he and his sister left the range at approximately 2:45 p.m.

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ROBERTA GRIJALVA, 9011 South Morrill, Santa Fe Springs, California, was interviewed at her residence. She was advised that the purpose of the interview was to obtain any and all information known to her concerning the activities which occurred at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968, on which day she had been at the range.

GRIJALVA stated she is 19 years of age and had accompanied her brother, RICHARD GRIJALVA, to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968, stating that the main purpose in her going was to "sight in" her father's rifle. She said her brother had also asked her prior to going to the range if she would assist him in "spotting" his target for him.

She stated she could not recall specifically as to what time they had arrived at the range but stated that to the best of her recollection it was in the late morning, probably in the neighborhood of 11:00 a.m. but said she could recall specifically about the time they had left the range, this being at 2:45 p.m. due to the fact that she had to be at work at 4:30 p.m. in the afternoon. She said that they had arrived home from the range at 3:30 p.m. on this date.

GRIJALVA said when they arrived at the range they had walked from the car to the rifle deck to a position approximately 100 feet from the target shed where her brother subsequently fired the rifle. She said her brother had gone to the target shed for the purpose of signing in and obtaining a target but that she had gone directly to the deck. She said when approaching the rifle deck, she observed in the same area two men and a woman, who had apparently finished firing a rifle and who were then in the process of leaving the range. She said she observed that the rifle they had apparently been firing had been left at the gun position and that the three had walked in the direction of the parking area. She said

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right after this she observed the older man and woman, who had been conversing with each other, walk in the direction of the pistol range and she then lost sight of them. She said the younger man did not go to the pistol range but had stayed near the car and subsequently, in about 50 minutes, had walked back to the rifle position, had picked up the gun and had returned to the area where the car had been parked. She said at the time he returned to the car with the rifle the man and woman were observed, by her, to be returning to the car after which time they all got into the car with the man driving, the woman in the front seat and the younger man in the rear seat and departed.

She described the automobile being driven by these people as a late model Lincoln Continental, possibly a 1966 or 1967 model, which she believed was a dark brown in color. She said that she was quite certain as to the make of the car, inasmuch as her next door neighbor has a car just like this.

Miss GRIJALVA furnished the following descriptions of the above three individuals:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	28 years old
Height	5'6"
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Blonde
Characteristics	Attractive, well built, wearing a scarf and sunglasses, dark colored capris, light sweater, possibly blue.

GRIJALVA stated the hair was for the most part hidden as the girl wore a scarf but she would estimate that the hair would be approximately shoulder length.

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Sex	Male
Race	White
Height	5'6" to 5'7"
Age	30 to 33
Clothing	Short sleeved sweater, dark slacks,
Hair	Dark hair, neatly combed

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	20 to 21
Hair	Dirty blond bushy hair
Clothing	Wore an old, possibly canvas type hat with brim with hair protruding around the sides, light colored shirt, light foreign handmade neck tie and an old type jacket, brown in color, which appeared to be of the western type with cloth fringe.

GRIJALVA stated this individual was very distinctive and he looked quite out of place with the hat, hair and neck tie and that she would describe him as a "hippy" type.

She stated as before that the girl and the older man conversed with each other at all times but that she could not hear any of the conversation and that she had gained the impression that they were not man and wife but had merely gone to the range together.

She said she did not know whether the girl had actually fired the gun or not.

With respect to any firing on the pistol range, she said that while her brother was firing his rifle she heard a great deal of firing from the pistol area and noted that

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the firing was all very rapid. She said she did not go to the pistol range to see who was firing the gun, but on one occasion while at the target shed she observed one man on the pistol range dressed in blue clothes, who she assumed to be the man firing the pistol.

GRIJALVA said she later observed this man, who she said was wearing a blue sweater, blue slacks and sunglasses come from the direction of the pistol range at which time he obtained a rifle from some place which she had not observed and he then commenced firing a rifle. She said he fired this rifle on four or five positions from which she and her brother were located, that he did not fire for any great period of time. She said while still at the rifle range, and while her brother was firing, this man quit the rifle shooting and apparently left the range as she did not see him again.

GRIJALVA was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN at which time she stated that she believed that this individual was identical to the individual described above who she had observed wearing blue clothes coming from the pistol deck to the rifle deck. She said she could not be certain in her identification; however, inasmuch as the individual she had seen wore large sunglasses, which she thought strange inasmuch as she did not believe the best shooting could be had while wearing sunglasses. She stated the face of this individual was of the same shape as that of SIRHAN SIRHAN and that she recalled that this individual appeared to be foreign.

She stated she could recall no further details of this particular date but felt quite certain that she would be able to recognize the female described above should she see her again and was quite definite that she could recognize the younger man, whom she believed to be the "hippie" of the group.

She stated should she recall anything specific on this date she would immediately contact the FBI.

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1Date 6/24/68

LLOYD HAGER, Manager, San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, was contacted by SA GEORGE M. KLING and SA CHARLES W. BADGLEY at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club. HAGER provided the following information:

On June 16, 1968, at approximately 3:00 p.m., HAGER dismissed EVERETT C. BUCKNER, SR. from his employment as Range Line Officer at the gun club. HAGER advised that the reason for this dismissal was the fact that BUCKNER was in an intoxicated condition and that he could not tolerate this situation. HAGER further stated that this was the second instance in which BUCKNER had been known to be drinking alcoholic beverages in the short time of his, BUCKNER's, employment at the range.

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SA GEORGE M. KLING, GMK/mmc 6/19/68
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Mr. LELAND B. HANSON, 300 San Antonio Road, Arcadia, California, stated he drove alone to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968. He arrived at about 8:00 a.m. and left about 11:40 a.m. Upon arrival he signed in at the Range Master's Shack located between the pistol and rifle ranges and went immediately to the rifle range. He shot from a position about the middle of the rifle range, possibly on Target No. 39. Two men were on the line when he arrived, both about 70 years of age. A man around 28 years of age arrived about 9:00 a.m. and shot near him. He exchanged "gun talk" with this person whom he described as 5'3", medium build, brown hair, with light complexion. This man left about 11:00 a.m.

HANSON said the only females he observed during the entire time he was at the range was a woman approximately 48 years of age accompanied by a girl about 17 years of age and two men, one about 48 years of age and a boy around 18 years of age. These four individuals arrived at the rifle range around 10:00 a.m. HANSON could recall no descriptive data concerning the older man and woman except he felt the older woman had brown hair. He felt the girl who wore shorts was about 5'3", 120 pounds, and also had brown hair. The boy had extra long light brown hair, fair complexion, and was about 5'10" tall. He said the boy also had a pistol which he placed on the bench. After firing a .22 rifle for about 45 minutes, these four individuals left, and he did not particularly notice their departure.

HANSON said he could see two or three individuals on the pistol range from his location, but he was so far away he could not tell whether they were men or women. He saw no one at the range whom he knew except the range master who was working with another range employee digging post holes to the rear of the rifle range. HANSON viewed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and said to the best of his knowledge, he has never seen the latter.

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CHARLES BIRL KENDALL, who resides at 2107 West Ramona, West Covina, California, telephone number 337-3150, provided the following information:

KENDALL advised that he is 80 years of age and is retired and a member of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California. KENDALL stated that he has been interested in firearms for many years and regularly goes to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club and shoots two or three times a week.

KENDALL stated on June 4, 1968, he ate an early lunch and proceeded to the firing range. He said after signing the gun club member roster, he secured his target and went to a shooting position at approximately position number 5 or number 6. He stated that he recalled an individual whom he described as 5'5" or 5'6", 115 pounds, dark complexion, with dark bushy almost wiry hair and dressed in light colored clothing firing a .22 caliber pistol from approximately gun position 12, 13, or 14. KENDALL stated that he did not engage this individual in conversation but that he was well aware of his presence because the individual was firing very rapidly and accurately.

KENDALL advised that he left the range about 1:30 p.m. or 2:00 p.m. and that he does not recall if the individual was still on the range at that time. KENDALL stated he did remember, however, noting an old beat up light colored DeSoto was still there because it was parked beside his own car. KENDALL stated that he had no idea who this car belonged to.

KENDALL stated that he did not recall seeing any women on the pistol range and in fact, did not remember seeing anyone else other than himself and the previously described individual. He further stated that he did not recall seeing any member of the range personnel walking along the pistol range while he was there.

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KENDALL advised that on further reflection regarding the matter, he believes he recalls seeing a man and woman around firing position number 1 either on June 4, 1968, or possibly June 8, 1968. He stated he could provide no description on the man or woman. He stated that he recalled seeing several boxes of .22 caliber shells in front of the individual on the bench and he thinks they were long rifle shells although he could not be positive.

KENDALL stated that after learning of the assassination attempt on Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and hearing the description of the suspect in custody by local police, he immediately thought of the individual whom he had seen at the firing range on June 4, 1968. After seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN's picture on television, he felt sure that this was the individual whom he had seen.

Upon being shown photographs of various individuals including SIRHAN SIRHAN, KENDALL picked out the photograph of SIRHAN as definitely being the individual whom he had seen at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on June 4, 1968.

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JAMES ALAN LANGLOIS, 2203 Canyon Road, Arcadia, California, telephone 355-7601, age 19, a first year student at Pasadena City College (PCC), furnished the following information:

LANGLOIS advised that on June 4, 1968, he and his friend, BEN TROWER, 212 West Sierra Madre, Arcadia, California, went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California. He further advised that they arrived there at approximately 3:30 PM and left the range for home at approximately 4:45 PM. LANGLOIS stated that they only fired on the rifle range and observed only one other man on this range when they arrived. One other man arrived a little later and also fired on the rifle range. LANGLOIS stated that he did not know these individuals and this was the first time he saw them.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN dated June 5, 1968, Los Angeles Police Department Booking Number [REDACTED], was then displayed to LANGLOIS. He stated that this individual was unknown to him and he did not see him at the range on June 4, 1968.

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Mr. GILBERT PETER LEOS, 1908 South 5th Street, Alhambra, California, advised that he is employed at the Shopping Bag Food Store, 2408 Lincoln Avenue, Altadena, California. LEOS said that he was born on May 21, 1941 at Los Angeles, California, and that he is a member of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California.

Mr. LEOS advised that he is a regular shooter at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on Tuesdays and that on Wednesdays he often attends the Pasadena, California Gun Range. Mr. LEOS said that he recalls on June 4, 1968, having arrived at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club at approximately 9:30 A.M., when he took position No. 26 or 27 on the pistol range. He said that that day he fired his .22 Browning Metallic Automatic long rifle and his .45 Colt Gold Cup Match. LEOS said that he recalls being the first one on the pistol range and that the part of the range where he was firing was the 25 yard section. He said that, shortly after he arrived and was firing, he recalls two men and a woman arrived at approximately 9:40 to 9:45 A.M. and they took position 1, 2, or 3 on the pistol range which was to his extreme left.

LEOS said that he got the impression that these individuals were all associated with law enforcement but that he had no proof of this. He described Man No. 1 as a white male, possibly Italian extraction, between 30 and 35 years of age, 5'6" - 5'7" tall, 150 - 160 pounds, black wavy hair, having no accent, and wearing a brown suit. He described Man No. 2 as a white male, 40 to 45 years of age, balding in the center, having a mustache, approximately 5'5" tall, stocky build, approximately 160 pounds, wearing a sport coat, possibly checked, and slacks, color of which he could not recall. LEOS described the woman as a white female in her early 40s, having light brown hair, and wearing a skirt which he thought resembled that of a police-woman's, having a medium build, wearing bowling type shoes.

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LEOS said that, shortly after these three individuals arrived on the range and began to fire, Man No. 1 came to him, LEOS, and asked him for a screwdriver to adjust the sight of his weapon. LEOS said that he paid no particular attention to this and did not actually see the gun, but said that, from hearing it fire, he estimated it to be a .38 pistol. As best as he could remember, LEOS said that he thought all three of these individuals fired the same gun. LEOS said that all three of these individuals left the range before he did and would estimate that they left approximately 10:45 to 11:00 A.M., this date. LEOS said that he could not recall hearing any rapid fire while he was on the range nor does he recall having seen anyone at the range resembling the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

LEOS said that he recalled having left the range at approximately 11:20 A.M. on June 4, 1968 and that he recalls two young Caucasian males come onto the range as he left; however, he took no particular note of these individuals and could furnish no further information regarding their activities or descriptions.

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FULLERTON GROVE MC CHESNEY, 511 West Orange Grove, Sierra Madre, California, age 81, retired drugstore maintenance man, furnished the following information:

MC CHESNEY advised that on June 4, 1968, he went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California. He stated that he went alone and arrived there at approximately 8:30 to 9:00 AM. MC CHESNEY further stated that he met a friend, CHARLIE ALTENBACH, who resides in Eagle Rock, at the range. They both fired on the rifle course which is adjacent to the pistol course. Both of these courses are separated by a small two story building where they sign in for the day's shooting. He stated that when one is firing on the rifle range, it is impossible to see people firing on the pistol course due to this small building. He stated that he had lunch at the range and left for home at approximately 12:30 PM. During the time he was there, he did not meet anyone or talk to anyone other than his friend, ALTENBACH.

MC CHESNEY was then shown a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN dated June 5, 1968. Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Booking Number [REDACTED]. He stated that the picture resembled a man he saw at the range on June 4, 1968. This individual was accompanied by another man, whom he cannot describe, and he cannot remember what range they were on. MC CHESNEY also observed two women at the range, accompanied by two other men. MC CHESNEY stated that the women were not firing but were waiting behind the men they were with, who were firing on the rifle range.

MC CHESNEY described one of the women as being Caucasian, 25 to 30 years of age, 5'2" tall, long blond hair, wearing a skirt and gave the appearance of being very heavy. He described one of the men as being Caucasian, 30 to 35 years of age, 5'9" tall. MC CHESNEY was unable to describe the other two people, and advised that he goes to

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this range almost every Tuesday, and this was the first time he saw any of these individuals. He concluded by saying he does not believe he would recognize any of these individuals if he saw them again.

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CHARLES M. MILLNER, JR., 626 Hurstview Avenue, advised that on June 4, 1968, he accompanied a friend, RUSSELL WEAVER to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California for the purpose of target shooting with his pistol. MILLNER stated he could not recall exactly when they arrived or left the range, but estimated that it was possibly between 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon. However, he recalled that they were at the range for approximately 45 minutes more or less.

The range is divided into two parts, a pistol range and a rifle range. MILLNER and WEAVER were on the pistol range all of the time. They were firing in the position farthest to the east of the pistol range and as he recalled, the position was in the higher numbers.

When they arrived, there was only one other individual on the pistol range. He was a white male shooting in the farthest position to the west end of the pistol range. MILLNER was unable to furnish any additional description of this person and did not believe that he would recognize him should he see him again.

MILLNER was displayed photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and MILLNER stated he recognized the photographs as being the person identified in the newspapers as SIRHAN SIRHAN but was not able to state whether or not this person was identical with the individual firing on the west end of the pistol range.

MILLNER stated that RUSSELL WEAVER talked with this person firing at the west end of the pistol range one or two times and might be able to furnish additional information concerning him.

MILLNER stated he was unable to recall any female persons at the range while he was there.

After he and WEAVER had been there for a while, he recalled two other white male persons coming to the pistol range to fire, however, he did not pay any attention to them

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and was unable to furnish any further description of them.

MILLNER's next door neighbor, JESSE CARDONA, was also at the range when they arrived. He was delivering mail on his regular route and could be contacted through the Duarte Post Office.

MILLNER stated he is currently enrolled as a graduate student at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico. He is leaving for school tonight and can be contacted there in the future if necessary.

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1Date 6/17/68

JAMES F. RIPP, 820 East New York Drive, was advised of the nature of the inquiry and the identity of the interviewing Agent. RIPP was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that he had not seen **SIRHAN** in person at any time, but has observed numerous photographs of same prior to this date in the local newspapers.

RIPP advised he arrived at the San Gabriel Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, at approximately 1 p.m. and stayed on the rifle range at position 40 for approximately one hour whereupon he returned to his residence.

RIPP stated he does not really recall seeing anyone at the range since he was concentrating on his firing. RIPP reiterated he has never seen anyone resembling an individual in said photograph and does not recall seeing any white female at the range on the indicated date, June 4, 1968.

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KENNETH RICHARD SEM, 13611 Ruther, Apartment C, Hollydale, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, Public Works Department, City of Downey, 12324 Bellflower Boulevard. He holds the position of Street Maintenance Sub-foreman.

Mr. SEM advised he went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club the morning of June 4, 1968 to practice shooting his rifle and pistol. He arrived at the gun club at approximately 9:30 a.m. He went directly to the target house where he paid a fee and obtained a target and a telescope. He was requested to register because he rented a telescope. Mr. SEM advised he first used the rifle range where he practiced shooting his Japanese 6.5/257 caliber rifle. He was assigned to target number 57 or number 58, as best he could remember, which he explained was located approximately the middle of the rifle range. Mr. SEM stated he remained on the rifle range for approximately one and one-half hours. During this time there were approximately ten to twelve other individuals using the rifle range. He was not acquainted with any of these individuals nor did he converse with any of them except an older man, approximately 50 years old, who occupied the station just to the right of him. This individual seemed to know a lot about guns and helped Mr. SEM adjust the sight on his rifle when he had trouble with it. This individual was by himself.

Mr. SEM advised that on one occasion while they were walking to the targets to examine them, he noticed two young females walking ahead of him. He described them as follows:

Number one

Sex	Female
Race	White
Age	Late teens or early 20's
Height	5'7" to 5'8"
Weight	125 pounds
Build	Medium
Dress	Levi pants

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Hair	Brown, shoulder length
Number two	
Sex	Female
Race	White
Age	Early 30's
Build	Slim
Height	Unknown
Dress	Levi pants
Hair	Brown, shoulder length

Mr. SEM stated he observed number one in the company of an individual described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	Mid 20's
Height	6'2"
Weight	170 to 180 pounds

The female was shooting a .22 rifle and the male was shooting a high powered rifle. Mr. SEM stated he did not pay particular attention to the other individuals at the rifle range and advised the females he referred to could have been together with an older male as a family group.

Mr. SEM stated he returned his rifle to his car after an hour and half and obtained his pistol; a .22 Ruger magnum. He obtained a target from the target house and located himself approximately 1/3 of the distance from the target house. He advised he remained approximately 45 minutes on the pistol range. During this time there were five other males using the pistol range. Two of these were located at the far end and the one occupying the last position was shooting a .357 Magnum, the second one was shooting what Mr. SEM thought was a .38 revolver. Mr. SEM advised an individual just to the right of him was shooting a .357 Magnum. Two others were located near the target house. He did not know the caliber of the pistol used by the one nearest the target house, however, the second one was shooting a .22 pistol.

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Mr. SEM stated he did not pay particular attention to the individuals on the pistol range, however, he was interested in the guns they were shooting and therefore felt his description of the guns being used was quite accurate.

Mr. SEM advised that at no time during his stay at the gun club did he observe a blonde female. He stated there definitely was not a blonde female using the pistol range while he was using that range. Mr. SEM observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department number 495 139. He stated that at no time while he was using the gun club ranges did he observe this individual present.

Mr. SEM stated he departed from the gun club at approximately 12:30 p.m.

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LESNE R. SMOOTZ, Apartment E, 639 Le Mar Park Drive, Glendora, advised that he was born May 10, 1917 at Walla Walla, Washington and is presently employed as the manager of J. J. Newberry Department Store, 501 South Glendora, Glendora, California.

Mr. SMOOTZ said that he is a member of the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, and that he recalls having come to the range on June 4, 1968 sometime between 2:00 P.M. and 3:30 P.M., that date. He said he spent a total of approximately 30 minutes at the range during this period of time, during which he was firing his new .22 250, Model 788 Remington pistol. He said that he was sighting this new weapon in and that he was on the rifle part of the range. He said that he was on the 25 yard target range somewhere between positions 20 and 35, which is pretty far removed from the pistol range.

Mr. SMOOTZ said that at no time during his stay at the range on this day did he go to the pistol range, nor did he see anyone on the pistol range. He said that he does not recall seeing any blond woman, nor did he recognize the photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as anyone that he had seen that day at the range or at any time.

Mr. SMOOTZ said that during the time he was firing he fired a .22 shell which had a double load in it and this caused his gun to jam. He said that he then found it necessary to leave the range and go have his gun fixed. Mr. SMOOTZ said that he recalls having conferred with the range manager, LLOYD HAGER, on his way out in an effort to determine where he might be able to have his weapon repaired. Mr. SMOOTZ said that HAGER advised that he go to a place called Campers Haven, where he subsequently did go and left his gun to be repaired.

Mr. SMOOTZ said that he could vaguely remember having seen other people at the range but he could recall

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no specifics whatsoever regarding any outstanding events, etc., which might help him to furnish additional pertinent information. Mr. SMOOTZ said that, on this date as usual, he attended the range alone.

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RICHARD E. STEWARD, JR., 1740 Loma Vista Street, Pasadena, California, was interviewed at 1340 West Sixth Street, after being advised of the nature of the inquiry and the identity of the interviewing Agent. STEWARD was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and advised that he had seen other photographs of SIRHAN in the local newspapers, but stated he has never observed SIRHAN in person at any time. STEWARD advised that on June 4, 1968 at approximately 10 a.m., he arrived at the San Gabriel Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, and took position 40 or 41 on the rifle range, which is located in the middle of said range. STEWARD stated that he stayed on the range until approximately 12 p.m., when he returned to his residence in Pasadena.

STEWARD further advised that he left the rifle range on only one occasion prior to returning to his residence and this was approximately 11 a.m., when he went to the men's rest room, which is located between the rifle and pistol range. STEWARD further advised that it was at this point when he noticed four white males at the pistol range. Two of these individuals, STEWARD advised he can only recall that they were white males, middle aged, with one of them firing a luger type pistol, which may have been a .22 caliber. Their firing positions were near the club house on the far right. STEWARD described the other two as follows:

No. 1

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	30
Height	6'
Hair	Black
Build	Muscular
Gun	Apparently firing a .44 magnum pistol (make unknown) with his firing position on the far left on the pistol range.

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No. 2

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	65-70
Height	5'7"
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Gray
Build	Slender
Gun	Firing position approximately ten positions right of number one and firing an automatic (caliber and make unknown).

area: .. STEWARD stated he also noticed in the pistol range

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 30-35
Hair	Dark black
Height	5'10"
Weight	170 pounds
Build	Medium
Clothing	Dressed casually
Characteristics	Wore flattop or crew cut hair cut
Gun	Apparently testing a pistol at one of the machines in between the pistol and rifle range.

STEWARD stated that he did not see any weapon near said individual. STEWARD advised the following individuals were on the rifle range during the time he was in the area:

Two white males, early 20s or late teens, firing position approximately 35, with a .22 caliber rifle, leaving at approximately 11 a.m.

Two white males, approximately 60 to 65 positions to the right of STEWARD.

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A Los Angeles policeman described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	35 to 40
Hair	Dark
Height	5'10"
Weight	175-180 pounds
Build	Stocky
Gun	Firing on position 70 or 80.

Four people arrived on the range at approximately 11 a.m. and fired from position 35. STEWARD described number one as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	40
Height	6'
Weight	190-200 pounds
Build	Heavy

No. 2

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	under 20
Height	5'6"-5'7"
Build	Slender
Hair	Dark bushy
Clothing	floppy gray felt hat

No. 3

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	35
Hair	Blond
Height	5'5"
Weight	120-130 pounds
Build	Slender
Characteristics	Quite attractive

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No. 4

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	Early teens
Hair	Blond
Height	5'
Weight	100
Build	Slender

STEWARD stated that the two males were firing .22 caliber rifle with the young male having a chrome plated pistol lying on the bench beside him, caliber and make unknown. STEWARD advised that they were still on the range when he left at 12 p.m.

STEWARD also stated he saw an individual described as:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	55 to 60
Hair	Gray
Height	5'7"-5'8"
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Medium
Gun	Firing near position 30

He stated he saw another individual described as:

Height	6'3"
Build	Very large

He could furnish no other description for this individual.

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Date 6/13/68

MARION HENRY STIPP, 9561 Pentland, Temple City, California, was interviewed at his residence. He is self employed as a subcontractor doing lettering for commercial signs.

Mr. STIPP advised he went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club the morning of June 4, 1968 to speak with Mr. HAGER, the range manager, regarding some sign work he was to do for the club and also to practice shooting his rifle. He arrived at the club around 9:00 a.m. He spent approximately one-half hour talking with Mr. HAGER and another individual by the name of CHARLIE JENKINS, who was doing some concrete work at the club. Mr. JENKINS is a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) at Monrovia, California. Mr. STIPP stated he registered at the target house listing his name and address. He explained he was not required to register but he normally does so as he is then placed on a mailing list to receive brochures regarding hunting seasons, etc. Mr. STIPP stationed himself in approximately the middle of the rifle range and as best he could recall, it was target number 52. He was shooting a 300 Holland and Holland Winchester Model 70 rifle. Mr. STIPP is a National Rifle Association (NRA) member, membership number 15R91780STIPM9561, expiration date October, 1970. Mr. STIPP advised that when he arrived at the rifle range, there were four other males on the range; two to the right of him and two to the left. After being on the range about one hour, a young man arrived and stationed himself next to him, Mr. STIPP. This individual in his mid 30's, was alone. He was shooting a Japanese rifle. At one point this individual had trouble with his rifle and he, Mr. STIPP, helped him adjust the sights. Mr. STIPP advised he noticed two young fellows, probably in their middle 20's, stationed approximately eight to ten places to his right and each were shooting a 03A3 30:06 Military rifle. He advised he did not pay any attention to the other individuals at the range nor the rifle being used. He also mentioned he did recall seeing a young girl, approximately 14 to 21 years of age on the rifle range. He specifically remembered seeing her in the company of an older man and assumed this was her father.

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Mr. STIPP did not recall seeing a blonde female at the gun club during the time he was there. He did not observe any of those people shooting on the pistol range as he has no occasion to visit the pistol range and he explained one cannot observe the pistol range from the rifle range or from the target house as there is a concrete wall separating the pistol range from the other areas of the range. Mr. STIPP observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department number [REDACTED]. He did not observe this individual at the club while he was there. Mr. STIPP left the gun club at approximately 12 noon.

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Date 6/24/68

JAMES J. THORNBURGH, 15845 Harvest Moon Avenue, La Puente, California, provided the following information to SA GEORGE M. KLING and SA CHARLES W. BADGLEY, after identifying themselves as Agents of the FBI.

THORNBURGH advised that he is 26 years of age and is currently enrolled as a Student at California State College at Los Angeles.

On June 4, 1968, THORNBURGH advised that he arrived at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, at approximately 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of target shooting. THORNBURGH stated that he had just recently obtained a .22 caliber clip loaded Ruger automatic pistol and he wanted to practice with it. After paying the admission fee and securing his target, THORNBURGH stated that he took his place at a firing position closest to the range house. THORNBURGH stated that he thought this would be approximately gun position 22 or 23. He stated he saw an individual, who he described as approximately five feet six or seven inches in height, 135 to 140 pounds, dark curly hair, dark complexion, firing at a gun position to his left in an area, which he estimated to be around gun position 12 or 13.

At this time, THORNBURGH was shown a number of photographs, including a photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Booking Number [REDACTED], and THORNBURGH positively identified the photograph of SIRHAN as being the individual whom he saw at the range.

THORNBURGH further stated that the individual whom he identified as SIRHAN was at the range when he, THORNBURGH, arrived. THORNBURGH stated that he left the range at approximately 2:00 p.m. and to the best of his knowledge, SIRHAN had left the range sometime between 12p.m. and 1 p.m. THORNBURGH said that during his time on the pistol range, he never recalled seeing SIRHAN talking to anyone along the firing line, never saw any

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range personnel patrolling the firing area and did not recall seeing any woman on the range except for one girl, whom he could describe only as Mexican appearing and possibly in her twenties. He stated he did not recall seeing this girl in the area of SIRHAN, nor did he observe any conversations between them.

THORNBRUGH stated that one thing that sticks in his mind concerning SIRHAN was the fact that he was shooting more rapidly than others on the range and the fact that he was shooting from a rather unusual crouching position.

THORNBRUGH stated that he saw only one individual at the range whom he knew personally and that individual was MIKE HOLGATE, whom he said was presently a student at Citrus Junior College in Glendora, California.

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BEN TROWER, 212 West Sierra Madre, Arcadia, California, stated he and his friend, JIM LANGLOIS, drove to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California, on June 4, 1968. They arrived at approximately 3:15 p.m. and left about 4:45 p.m. Upon arrival they signed in at the Range Master's Shack and went directly to the rifle range where they fired from a position at about the middle of the range. About 3:40 p.m. a man and woman arrived in a blue 1965 or 1966 Chevrolet and parked to the rear of the rifle range. The man fired a rifle from a position three targets to their right. The woman remained in the car to the best of his knowledge, and it was his impression the woman was in her early 20's and had dark hair. He described the man as about 6', straight blond hair, 20 - 25 years, heavy build. This man left shortly before 4:45 p.m. He did not see the woman leave the automobile nor did he observe any other females at the range. He heard occasional shots from the area of the pistol range but could not recall seeing anyone in that area. He knew no one at the range other than recognizing the range master who was working in the general area of the rifle range.

TROWER viewed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and said to the best of his knowledge he has never seen the latter.

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The following signed statement was obtained from
RUSSELL DOYLE WEAVER:

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"I, RUSSELL DOYLE WEAVER, 2221 Broderick Avenue, make the following voluntary statement to JOSEPH G. DAVIS, JR. and JAMES E. ROSS, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the FBI.

"On 6/4/68, I accompanied a friend CHARLES MILLNER, 626 Hurstview Avenue to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, arriving there at approximately 11 AM. On arrival, we went to the range master to check in and to get targets. We then went to the pistol range portion, which basically runs east and west. We took a position on the right hand side of the pistol range, that is, the last target position to the east side of the pistol range.

There was one other person on the pistol range at that time. He was at the target position to the far left of the pistol range, that is, about the last or next to last target position to the west side of the pistol range.

"The range master asked this person to cease firing in order that we could put up our targets down range.

"I would describe this person as follows: A heavy set muscular person weighing approximately 220 pounds. He was white, male, approximately 6 feet tall, 24 or 25 years of age, olive complexion, black "kinky" hair resembling that of a person of Italian descent. He was wearing a dark blue turtle neck shirt with short sleeves. He had on shooters

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"type 'ear muffs', appearing to be of some type blue cloth with fur on it, of a commercial nature. It was my impression only, that he might be a police officer, because he was orderly in handling his gun and amunition and he appeared to be an experienced shooter. This person had two guns. One was a .44 magnum automatic, the gun he was then shooting and holding in his right hand. The other gun was a smaller automatic, blue in color, and which may have been a .22 caliber. This smaller gun was lying in a black 'satchel' type of case, one side of which folded down opening up the 'satchel'. He also had a small telescope which was mounted on a tripod resting on the bench. The scope was about a foot long and on the tripod, it stood about a foot tall.

"Approximately 10 minutes or so after our arrival, I went over to this person and asked that he cease shooting in order that we could go down and check our targets. It was at this time that I observed the small gun in his 'satchel' and the other details listed above. On one other occasion during the hour that we were there, I asked this person if he would again cease firing in order that we could check our targets.

"Based on my observations of this person, I can definitely say that he is not identical with the person pictured in the photographs displayed to my by Special Agent DAVIS. I did recognize the photographs as being the person identified in the newspapers as SIRHAN SIRHAN. I did not observe SIRHAN on the pistol range while I was there or anyone resembling him.

"While we were there, two male white persons arrived on the pistol range. They both spoke to the person at the west end of the pistol range and then took