

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/6/68

On June 5, 1968, SA FREDRICK E. BECKER, FBI, observed the search of a 1956 De Soto, two-door, V-8, pink and white in color, bearing 1963 California license JWS 093, and Vehicle Identification No. 62050511, which was registered to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. This examination was conducted by Officer JAMES E. CLABORN, Badge 6023, Special Investigation Division (SID), Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), under the authority of a local search warrant.

Examination of the vehicle revealed the presence of a "Los Angeles Times" newspaper issued June 5, 1968. The odometer reading of the vehicle was found to be 80968.3. What appeared to be two spent .22 caliber lead projectiles were found on top of the front seat on the passenger side of the automobile. One business card from the "Lock Stock and Barrel" gun and fishing equipment store, 8972 East Huntington Drive, San Gabriel, California, was found on the rear floor of the automobile on the passenger side. Officer CLABORN examined the contents of the glove compartment and found one empty box of CCI Mini Mag High Power .22 caliber bullets. One sales receipt, No. 2372, of the Lock Stock and Barrel store was found in the glove compartment and this receipt reflected the purchase of four boxes of .22 caliber bullets for the sum of \$3.99 which was paid for in cash on June 1, 1968. A wallet holding identification in the name of SIRHAN SIRHAN was located in the glove compartment. The trunk of the automobile was found to contain three old spare tires and numerous rags. A book entitled "Healing-The Divine Art" was found in the back seat of the automobile.

Officer CLABORN advised that the automobile was to be impounded by the LAPD at the time of the examination. He further advised that official lists of items taken from the car could be secured through him and Officer C. D. WHITE. Officer CLABORN processed the automobile for latent fingerprints and advised that he obtained several fairly good impressions from the steering wheel area and the glove compartment.

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At approximately 4:00 p.m. on June 5, 1968, a 1956 De Soto Sportsman, white over pink in color with a white panel along each side, bearing California license JWS 093, 1968 tab number A0929926, was located in the 3200 block of New Hampshire Avenue, Los Angeles, California, parked on the east side of the street about one-half block south of Wilshire Boulevard. Closer observation determined this vehicle to have an eight cylinder engine, a fireflite transmission and a radio antenna on the right rear fender. It was noted this vehicle was located at parking meter number 436 and that a parking violation ticket, number 39-43559 M, dated June 5, 1968, at 8:35 a.m., had been issued for this vehicle by the Los Angeles Police Department and had been placed under the windshield wiper on the driver's side.

It was also observed that State of California vehicle registration certificate attached to the steering column and visible through the window on the driver's side of the vehicle reflected the registered owner to be SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California. The registration certificate also reflected the Vehicle Identification Number of this vehicle to be 62050511.

At approximately 4:35 p.m. Officers R. W. JOHNSTONE, Serial Number 11506, and L. D. YANT, Serial Number 12607, assigned to the Rampart Division of the Los Angeles Police Department, arrived at the vehicle's location and advised that their department was in the process of obtaining a search warrant for this vehicle.

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SA's WILLIAM L. BOURQUE and
by JOSEPH A. HANLON JAH:nmb:rah:jmk Date dictated 6/6/68

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Lieutenant ALBIN HEGGE, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) was advised at 4:05 p.m. by SA WILLIE R. WHITE that Special Agents of the FBI located SIRHAN B. SIRHAN's car described as a 1956 De Soto bearing California license JWS 093. Lieutenant HEGGE was advised that the car was located on the east side of New Hampshire Street south of Wilshire Boulevard. The car was placed under observation and was being protected to preserve any possible evidence.

Lieutenant HEGGE advised that he would immediately dispatch black and white patrol cars to the area together with the necessary laboratory examiners for the search of the vehicle. Lieutenant HEGGE stated that this would require the obtaining of a search warrant which he would personally handle.

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Lieutenant ALBIN HEGGE, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, furnished a copy of the vehicle report to SA WILLIE R. WHITE on June 6, 1968. This report contains the location and impounding of the 1956 De Soto automobile, California license JWS 093 registered to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN which is as follows:

DR 68-52446

VEHICLE REPORT

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1Date June 8, 1968

Lt. CHARLES HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California, advised that he testified before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury on June 7, 1968. HUGHES related that he assisted Officers A. PLACENTIA and T. WHITE to make out an evidence report in connection with the arrest of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN while SIRHAN was in the interrogation room. He then gave PLACENTIA and WHITE a key found in the possession of SIRHAN and requested them to search for SIRHAN's car. HUGHES stated the key was returned to him at which time he gave the key to Lt. A. S. HEGGE, attached to the Rampart Division, who obtained a search warrant to search a vehicle believed to belong to SIRHAN. HUGHES advised the key was returned to him by Lt. HEGGE and he entered the key into evidence at the Grand Jury hearing.

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by SA EDWARD A. PLEVACK :cea Date dictated 6/7/68

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Lt. A. S. HEGGE, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California, advised he testified before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury, Los Angeles, on June 7, 1968. HEGGE related he testified that he received a key from Lt. CHARLES HUGHES and obtained a second search warrant at 4:30 PM on June 5, 1968, to search a 1956 pink DeSoto located by FBI Agents which was believed to be connected with SIRHAN SIRHAN. He returned to the car and tried the key which unlocked the door of the vehicle. Thereafter the following items were removed from the vehicle: A wallet containing identification for SIRHAN SIRHAN, two slugs, one bullet, a receipt for purchase of .22 caliber ammunition, a set of six keys, an empty box of mini ammunition and other miscellaneous papers.

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Attached are photographs depicting the interior and exterior of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN's 1956 De Soto, bearing California license JWS 093. This vehicle is registered to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California. These photographs were taken by SA RICHARD H. BLOESER.



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