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LAFFOON advised that the entire results of his investigation were included in a report dated February 8, 1968, and furnished to the Argonaut Insurance Company. LAFFOON then furnished a xeroxed copy of this report, a reproduction of which is attached.

LAFFOON indicated that he has no further information regarding SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, or members of the SIRHAN family, and that he has never received any information regarding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, on June 5, 1968.

February 2, 1968

Argonaut Insurance Company  
443 Shatto Place  
Los Angeles, California

Attention: Mrs. Jean Stiner

RE: SIRHAN B. SIRHAN vs.  
Altfillish Construction Co.  
2X 203445  
L-3191

SURVEILLANCE REPORT

January 25, 1968

MR. SIRHAN was spot checked from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on this date. Including travel time, three and one-half hours were spent on this assignment this date.

The following is a brief summary of this date's spot check.

1:30 p.m. Upon arriving at MR. SIRHAN'S residence in Pasadena, we attempted a direct contact. The door was answered by MR. SIRHAN'S mother, who proved friendly and related the following information.

MR. SIRHAN is currently employed, but his hours are quite irregular at this time. His mother had no idea where he worked since he had told her it was none of her business. She went on to say that he had attempted to return to work as an exercise boy, but was unsuccessful, due to lack of seniority.

After learning the above information, the contact was ended. Since MR. SIRHAN'S mother had stated that his hours were quite irregular, we took up a position of surveillance, assuming he might return at any time.

4:30 p.m. Since MR. SIRHAN had not returned, and further surveillance seemed unwarranted, we discontinued

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- 10:00 a.m. MR. SIRHAN arrived at the Organic Pasadena. This proved to be a health foods store, located at 1380 North Lake, Pasadena, California. MR. SIRHAN then entered the store, going out of view.
- 10:30 a.m. Since MR. SIRHAN was still in the store, we placed a phone call and verified his employment at the health food store. A short time later, we entered the store and observed MR. SIRHAN in the back room, stamping small bottles, to be put on the shelf.
- 11:30 a.m. Since it appeared that MR. SIRHAN would remain in the building the rest of the day, we discontinued.

A total of 15 color was taken this date.

This information has been telephoned to you. We have suspended activity on this case until we receive further instructions from you.

Thanking you for this assignment, I remain,

Earl H. Laffoon

EHL:ls

cc: McLaughlin, Evans, Bailey, & Cumming  
Mr. B. Evans

on this assignment for the day.

This information was telephoned to you. We will place MR. SIRHAN under early morning surveillance.

January 26, 1968

MR. SIRHAN was placed under surveillance from 4:30 a.m. to 11:30 this date. Including travel time, eight hours were spent on this assignment this date.

The following is a brief summary of this date's surveillance.

4:30 a.m. Surveillance commenced.

8:52 a.m. A man, fitting MR. SIRHAN'S description, departed the residence driving a Volkswagen. We followed him to the United Picture Frame Company, where he parked and entered the building, going out of view. As he was walking towards the building, we exposed 30' of 16 mm color film of this activity.

After he had entered the building, we made a Department of Motor Vehicles check of his vehicle. It proved to be registered Adel B. Sirhan. We then made an employment verification at the frame company, and it was learned that Adel Sirhan did work there. We then placed a phone call to MR. SIRHAN'S residence, and verified his presence at home. It was also learned that the man the investigator followed and photographed was MR. SIRHAN'S brother. They are apparently very similar in appearance.

We then returned to MR. SIRHAN'S residence and resumed surveillance.

9:50 a.m. MR. SIRHAN was first observed, as he was running down the sidewalk. As he ran, we exposed 15' of color film. MR. SIRHAN appeared to move in a free and easy, restricted manner.

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Information was previously reported by TERRY MICKEY WELCH that he and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had both been employed as exercise boys at a thoroughbred horse farm located at Corona, California. WELCH considered SIRHAN to be his closest friend. WELCH further reported that SIRHAN had been particularly friendly with one FRANK DONORAMA (subsequently determined to be HENRY R. RAMISTELLA). WELCH also indicated that DESI ARNAZ had also been well acquainted with SIRHAN.

Following are results of additional investigation in this matter:

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NY 44-1640

Re: HENRY R. RAMISTELLA aka  
FBI No. [REDACTED]

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK.

JOHN HANLEY, Secretary-Treasurer, Thoroughbred Racing Protective Association (TRPB), advised SA JOSEPH WICKMAN, August 13, 1968, a stop would be placed against RAMISTELLA's record with TRPB and any information coming to the attention of TRPB concerning his whereabouts would be immediately transmitted to the New York Office.

AT MINEOLA, NEW YORK.

Lieutenant HARRY G. KAPLUN, Identification Bureau, Nassau County Police Department, on August 16, 1968, furnished the following information concerning RAMISTELLA contained in PD file number 23598 to SA JOHN J. GALLAGHER:

Name	HENRY RONALD RAMISTELLA
Sex	Male
Race	White
Born	[REDACTED], Bronx, New York (1956)
Height	5 feet 6 inches
Weight	115 pounds
Build	Medium, slender
Hair	Brown, blond
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair
Scars, marks, peculiarities	None
Education	6th Grade, Public School 45, New York City
Parents	Father, ANTHONY; Mother, DOROTHY, deceased; Stepmother, BETTY; No address furnished

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Marital Status	Married, wife RONI FIGUERSON RAMISTELLA
Residence	878 East 180th Street Bronx, New York (1957); 775 Garden Street, Bronx, New York (1956)
Occupation	Exercise Boy
Employer	EDWARD NELOY, Belmont Park, New York City, 1956; Unemployed, 1957
Social Security Number	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>
Service Record	None

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The record discloses RAMISTELLA was arrested July 12, 1957, for the theft of food stuffs valued at \$7.00 and October 1, 1956, on a charge of possession of marijuana. On the petit larceny charge, July 12, 1957, he was found not guilty and dismissed; on the narcotics violation he pleaded guilty and received a sixty day sentence which was suspended.

Detectives JAMES T. BEIRNE, R. HENNIG, T. FERRANDIZ, W. WESTON, P. SEYMOUR and W. SPAHR, Fifth Precinct, Nassau County Police, all advised August 16, 1968, they had known RAMISTELLA in 1956 - 1957, but had no subsequent knowledge of his activities or whereabouts.

Lieutenant KAPLUN furnished a copy of a photograph of RAMISTELLA taken July 12, 1957.

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TJL:dmb

AT PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA THOMAS J. LARDNER:

On August 16, 1968, Patrolman HERBERT MYCROFT, Identification Division, Providence, Rhode Island Police Department, advised from records that HENRY R. RAMISTELLA, of 878 180th Street, Bronx, New York, was arrested by this Police Department, on July 24, 1957, and charged with violation of the banking laws.

On July 26, 1957, the charge was reduced to false pretenses and RAMISTELLA was placed on probation.

Patrolman MYCROFT advised that it appeared from the records that RAMISTELLA was arrested along with JACKSON DURANT, RICHARD S. MC NABB, of 32 Saint Alfonsus Street, Roxbury, Massachusetts, and RONALD X. CHIAVERINI, of 37 Ring Street, Providence, Rhode Island, on a charge of being suspicious persons, and the latter three being released and RAMISTELLA being held for violation of the banking laws.

A stand-up photograph was taken of the four individuals which Patrolman MYCROFT made available.

He also made available a mug shot of RAMISTELLA.

RAMISTELLA is described as follows, according to the police record:

Name: HENRY R. RAMISTELLA

Race: White

Sex: Male

Providence  
Police Department  
Number: [REDACTED]

Federal Bureau of  
Investigation Number: [REDACTED]



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Date of Birth:	<input type="text"/>
Place of Birth:	Bronx, New York
Height:	5 feet 7 inches
Weight:	120 pounds
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Blond
Eyes:	Hazel
Occupation:	Exercise Boy
Complexion:	Medium

Patrolman MYCROFT advised that DURANT died on June 20, 1958, from an overdose of narcotics.

The police records also reflect that CHIAVERINI and MC NABB were never subsequently arrested by the Providence, Rhode Island Police Department.

Patrolman MYCROFT also advised that this department has no subsequent contact with RAMISTELLA.

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The following investigation was conducted by  
Special Agent THOMAS J. LARDNER:

On September 3, 1968, Mr. NICANDRO PIROLLO, 69 Fillmore Street, Providence, Rhode Island, advised that he has resided at this address for the last two years. He advised that the name of RAMISTELLA is totally unfamiliar to him as being a former name of a resident at this address. He advised that at least during the tenure of his residence no individual bearing that name was a resident in this area.

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AT BRONX, NEW YORK.

The following investigation was conducted on September 19, 1968 in the Bronx, New York, by SA FRANCIS L. CASHIN:

Mrs. BERGMAN, A and S Furniture Store, 878 East 180th Street, stated that she has been at this address for five or six years and knows no family by the name of RAMISTELLA. She stated that there is a frequent turn-over of residents at 878 East 180th Street and she knows no one who was living here in 1957.

MRA LEEMAN, Attorney, 850 East 180th Street, stated that 878 East 180th Street, was owned by him for forty years up until a few months ago. He reviewed his records and has no record of a RAMISTELLA family at 878 East 180th Street. He does not recall an occupant by that name.

Mr. LOUIS J. REILLY, 775 Garden Street, Bronx, New York, stated that he does not know of RAMISTELLA and knows of no one at this address who would as there is a frequent turn-over of occupants at 775 Garden Street.

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Date 8/2/681

DESI ARNAZ, temporarily residing at 1920 Ocean Front, Del Mar, California, was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He stated that he had no information or knowledge concerning SIRHAN.

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On 7/19/68 at Del Mar, California File # SD 44-394  
by SA JOHN W. JONES and  
SA ROBERT E. THORNTON/vlh Date dictated 7/26/68

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 7/17/68

TIMOTHY MC INTIRE, 648 North Wilson Street,  
Pasadena, furnished the following information:

He first met SIRHAN SIRHAN approximately seven or eight years ago when they both attended the First Baptist Church on Marengo Street in Pasadena. At that time, both MC INTIRE and SIRHAN were of high school age, and their activities together were limited to meeting at church or church functions.

MC INTIRE has not seen or talked with SIRHAN SIRHAN in over four years, and he could not provide the names of any friends or acquaintances SIRHAN SIRHAN might have had.

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On 7/11/68 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156  
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by SA JOHN M. CALLAGHAN/eb Date dictated 7/11/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/12/68

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FRANCISCO TAPIA, age 70, is a native of Bolivia and a citizen of the United States. He lived at 691 East Howard Street, Pasadena, until approximately eight months ago when he exchanged his house with that of his son who needed larger quarters. He is retired and devotes himself to Bible study and religious activity.

Mr. TAPIA met and talked with SIRHAN SIRHAN several times during the time he lived opposite the SIRHAN family. He found them to be a decent family and he particularly liked the mother who seemed to be a very fine, hard working woman who was very interested in the welfare of her family. On one occasion (he does not remember the time) he was interviewed by the Pasadena Police Department regarding MUNIR SIRHAN who had become involved with the police on a narcotics matter. Mr. TAPIA said he told the investigating officers that he knew of no derogatory information concerning MUNIR or any members of the SIRHAN family.

With regard to SIRHAN SIRHAN, Mr. TAPIA said his relationship was casual and pleasant. He spoke to him only as SIRHAN would leave the house or return and SIRHAN seemed totally absorbed in horses and becoming a jockey.

Mr. TAPIA said he had one serious conversation with SIRHAN, and it had to do with religion and one's obligation to God. At this time, SIRHAN claimed that he understood the difference between good and evil acts, but felt that there were large areas in between which were so called indifferent acts and he, SIRHAN, thought that many of these acts were good or bad depending on the end results. For example, he said SIRHAN brought up the matter of wealth and poverty. He said he felt it was not wrong to take from the rich (i.e. steal) if one intended to benefit the poor. TAPIA countered this by saying "no", it is good and necessary perhaps for the rich to give of their surplus to the poor, but the poor were not entitled to steal on this basis. SIRHAN said he did not feel this way.

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Mr. TAPIA said he never discussed Judaism with SIRHAN because he knew he was anti-Jewish. The whole SIRHAN family was embittered over the results of the Arab-Israeli war.

Mr. TAPIA said that based on his observations, he never would have guessed that SIRHAN harbored "murderous" thoughts and intentions. He felt that SIRHAN was confused in his moral understanding and probably more than a little influenced by communist philosophy.

Mr. TAPIA said he was not aware that SIRHAN SIRHAN had listed him as a personal reference with the Pasadena Public Library, but this was entirely possible. Mr. TAPIA said he was astonished to learn that SIRHAN had shot and killed Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and he had no explanation for SIRHAN's motives.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/12/68

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JOSEPH MARCOVECCHIO, a student at California State College at Los Angeles, was contacted at his home, 438 North Carmelo Avenue, Pasadena, California, regarding his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN. MARCOVECCHIO is the son of HERBERT and LIVIA MARCOVECCHIO and is a citizen of the United States by naturalization.

MARCOVECCHIO said he met SIRHAN SIRHAN for the first time in 1966 at a billiard parlor on Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, California. It was a chance meeting and they talked briefly. Some time later the same year, MARCOVECCHIO met SIRHAN SIRHAN again, this time in the company of a close friend of his named IVAN GARCIA. MARCOVECCHIO said IVAN knew SIRHAN quite well but he, himself, met SIRHAN perhaps three or four times over the period of 1966-1968. He said he last saw SIRHAN in a bar near Allen Street in Pasadena. IVAN GARCIA was also present. This was about two months prior to the killing of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. SIRHAN was very exuberant, having just obtained a \$2,000.00 cash settlement from an insurance company for an injury claim.

MARCOVECCHIO said he really knew SIRHAN very casually and never talked with him in any depth. He said SIRHAN liked to talk about horses and his own ambitions to become a jockey. SIRHAN did not have a girl friend but he was interested in girls, although MARCOVECCHIO never saw him with a girl. SIRHAN did not own a car to MARCOVECCHIO's knowledge, and he did not know where SIRHAN had worked other than at the race track. MARCOVECCHIO said he never met any other member of the SIRHAN family and never visited the SIRHAN home, although he knew SIRHAN lived on Howard Street, in Pasadena.

MARCOVECCHIO said he did not know SIRHAN at Pasadena City College but met him through IVAN GARCIA as mentioned above. MARCOVECCHIO said he attended Pasadena City College in 1964.

MARCOVECCHIO described SIRHAN as being an unusual

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person in the young people's world. He was very polite, very proper and very courteous and on one occasion, when there were some girls around (MARCOVECCHIO does not remember the date), he was very exaggerated in his manners. MARCOVECCHIO said he was astounded to learn that SIRHAN could have resorted to violence since he never exhibited such tendencies. MARCOVECCHIO said in his judgement, based on his limited contact with SIRHAN, he did not consider him the type to commit an act of murder or violence of any kind.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 9/19/68

RAYMOND MEW, age 27, 10771 Magnolia Avenue, Anaheim, California, furnished the following information:

He is the son of SANG MEW, the owner of Sang's Inn, Pasadena, California, and he was employed by his father at the restaurant from 1955 through 1963. He also attended Pasadena City College (PCC) during 1959, 1960, and 1961.

While a student at PCC, RAYMOND MEW never met SIRHAN SIRHAN, and to his knowledge, SIRHAN SIRHAN never visited his father's restaurant on Colorado Boulevard.

He does not believe that either of his brothers, VICTOR or DOUGLAS, are acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

On 9/17/68 at Anaheim, California File # Los Angeles 56-156  
by SA JOHN M. CALLAGHAN/sjs Date dictated 9/18/68  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 9/19/68

SANG MEW, 320 South Michigan Avenue, South Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

He is the owner and operator of Sang's Inn, Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena. He is not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN, and to his knowledge SIRHAN SIRHAN never visited the restaurant he operates.

To Mr. MEW's knowledge, none of his sons, RAYMOND, VICTOR, or DOUGLAS, were acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 9/18/68

VICTOR MEW, age 23, 320 South Michigan Avenue, Pasadena, California, furnished the following information:

He is the son of Mr. SANG MEW, the owner and operator of SANG's Inn, Colorado Boulevard, Pasadena, and he worked in the restaurant for his father from the age of eleven through twenty-one. He was attending Pasadena City College during 1961 - 1962.

VICTOR MEW stated that he is not acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN and during his many years at the restaurant and his two years at Pasadena City College he never met SIRHAN SIRHAN. To his knowledge, neither of his brothers, RAYMOND, age 27, or DOUGLAS, age 21, had ever met SIRHAN SIRHAN or brought SIRHAN SIRHAN to SANG's Inn.

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by SA JOHN M. CALLAHAN/mab Date dictated 9/17/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/14/68

On June 6, 1968, FRANK CROSBY, Executive Director, Illinois Bureau of Race Track Police, 160 North LaSalle Street, advised that this office maintains records of all current and past employees at the Chicago area race tracks. These records would include all those individuals who have worked for horse owners such as exercise boys. He stated that he could locate no record for SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN under his true name or alias.

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On 6/6/68 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 89-61  
by SA EDWARD KINZER, Jr./mam Date dictated 6/12/68

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Mrs. DOLORES COFFEY, Clerk, Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated, advised IC JACK RAY RIDENHOUR on June 6, 1968, that a search of her records failed to reflect any record identifiable with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, also known as SHIRHAN BISHARA SHIRHAN, date of birth, [REDACTED], Jerusalem, Jordan, or the family.

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Personnel of the Bureau of Records and Communications, Chicago Police Department, advised IC RIDENHOUR on June 6, 1968, that their records reflect nothing identifiable with SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, also known as SHIRHAN BISHARA SHIRHAN or the family.

It should be noted that this is based on available police records only.

Mrs. BONNIE DAVIS, Clerk, Cook County Credit Bureau, 218 South Wabash, advised IC RIDENHOUR on June 6, 1968, that a search of their records reflect nothing identifiable with subject, and subject's mother and brothers.

Mrs. BARBARA KENNER, Clerk, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 219 South Dearborn, Chicago, advised IC RIDENHOUR she could locate no record of SIRHAN or his family.

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GHB:mam

On June 6, 1968, the following sources of information were contacted in Joliet, Illinois by SA GEORGE H. BENIGNI and no record was located for the subject:

Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification,  
FAYE SMITH;

Joliet Police Department, Miss SHARON COX;

Will County Sheriff's Office, Mrs. MILDRED PURDY;

Credit Bureau of Will County, Incorporated, Miss KATHY  
TURNER.

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The following individuals were contacted by SA GIRARD M. ANNINO on June 6, 1968. All listed contacts were negative regarding the subject.

Chief DONALD DENING, Winnetka, Illinois Police Department;

Chief HAROLD GIDDENS, Evanston, Illinois Police Department;

Chief ARTHUR PANTLE, Glencoe, Illinois Police Department.



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The following investigation was conducted by SA JOSEPH B. GRAFF at Waukegan and Woodstock, Illinois on June 6, 1968. All listed contacts re subject were negative.

JAMES HARRIS, Manager, Credit Bureau of Waukegan - North Chicago, 405½ Washington Street, Waukegan, covering Lake County, Illinois;

Lieutenant JAMES REPP, Chief Deputy, Lake County Sheriff's Office, Waukegan;

Officer ROBERT SODERQUIST, Identification Officer, Waukegan Police Department;

POLLY HOBGET, Manager, Credit Bureau of McHenry County, Woodstock;

JOHN CARROLL, Sheriff, McHenry County, Woodstock;

Chief of Police HERBERT W. LANGE (NA), Woodstock Police Department.

On June 6, 1968, SA JEROME F. NOLAN contacted the following individuals who advised their records contained no information regarding SIRHAN SIRHAN:

KATHY SHARP, Clerk, Rockford Police Department;

BILL BRCHENY, Deputy, Winnebago County Sheriff's Office;

Mrs. VIOLET NORD, Rockford Credit Bureau.

The following individuals were contacted by SA ROBERT C. ROBINSON on June 6, 1968. All listed contacts were negative re subject.

FRANKIE DIXON, Credit Bureau of Aurora, Aurora, Illinois;

RITA ORTA, Bureau of Identification, Aurora Police Department;

Chief Deputy LOU SPUHLER, Kane County Sheriff's Office;

RUTH COLLINS, Record Section, Elgin, Illinois Police Department;

BESS DIETRICH, Elgin Credit Bureau

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The following individuals were contacted on June 6, 1968, by SA DAVID R. STRUCK, all with negative results:

ROY OUMSTED, DuPage Sheriff's Office, Wheaton, Illinois

MARY WACKENHUT, Downers Grove, Illinois Police Department;

WALLY BLAIR, Elmhurst, Illinois Police Department;

WYNN ZOLIN, DuPage Credit Bureau - Wheaton, Illinois.

The following individuals were contacted on June 6, 1968, by SA JAMES W. GERBLICK with negative results regarding the subject:

Mrs. MARY THEODORE, Western Cook County Credit Bureau, Oak Park, Illinois;

Chief BERNER KELLOUGH, Maywood, Illinois Police Department.

The following individuals were contacted on June 6, 1968, by SA HARRY A. WALKER. All listed contacts regarding subject were negative.

Chief ARTHUR HINTZ, DesPlaines, Illinois Police Department;

Chief GLENN FORD, Northbrook, Illinois Police Department;

Chief WILLIAM BARTLETT, Glenview, Illinois Police Department;

Chief HARRY EIGER, Park Ridge, Illinois Police Department.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA KENNETH L. GROEPER on June 6, 1968. All listed contacts were negative regarding subject.

Mrs. MILDRED WORTHY, Credit Bureau, Chicago Heights;  
STANLEY SLACK, Credit Bureau, Southern Cook County.

These cover all cities in Chicago Heights Resident Agency.

Lt. JOSEPH CORSINO, Chicago Heights Police Department;  
LEROY KNAPP, Chief, Harvey Police Department;  
RON DORSEY, Calumet City Police Department;

Capt. THOMAS BROWN, Cook County Sheriff's Office,  
Bedford Park, Illinois;

Captain CLYDE VASCANELLOS, Illinois State Police,  
Blue Island, Illinois

The following individuals were contacted by SA ROBERT F. PEVAHOUSE on June 6, 1968. All listed contacts were negative regarding the subject.

Lt. MAURICE ENGLISH, Arlington Heights, Illinois Police Department;

Detective WALTER SCHOENFELD, Palatine, Illinois Police Department;

Sgt. JOE BOPP, Mt. Prospect, Illinois Police Department;

EDWIN KUNZE, Credit Bureau of Palatine, Incorporated.

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The following investigation was conducted on June 5, 1968, by SA DAVID R. STRUCK:

The following individuals advised they were unable to locate any record identifiable with SIRHAN BISHARA SHIRHAN:

Sergeant ROBERT RYAN  
Elmhurst, Illinois Police Department

MARY WACKENHUT, Dispatcher  
Downers Grove, Illinois Police Department

Captain DAN MITCHELL  
DuPage County Sheriff's Office'  
Wheaton, Illinois

The following investigation was conducted at Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Illinois, on June 6, 1968, by SA DAVID R. STRUCK:

WILLIAM SHAW, Security Department, made available the Argonne Personnel File concerning ABBAS OTHMAN JIBRIL. A review of this file reflected the following information:

Male  
Born [REDACTED], Yazur-Jafee, Palestine  
5'7"  
160 pounds  
Wife - CAROLINE B.  
SSN [REDACTED]  
Address: 429 Wellington Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois  
Naturalized citizen: [REDACTED]  
Education: B. S. in Chemistry  
Beirut, Lebanon - 1951  
Masters in Organic Chemistry  
Loyola University, Chicago - 1956  
Ph. D in Philosophy (Chemistry)  
University of Oklahoma -1964

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Prior employments: University of Illinois, 1954 - 1955;  
E. C. De Witt, Chicago, 1956 - 1959;  
Mt. Sinai Research, Chicago, 1959 - 1961;  
VA Research Hospital and North  
Western University, Chicago, 1961 - 1962;  
Oklahoma Medical Foundation, 1962 - 1964

Brother: ABDEL KIRIM O. JIBRIL  
705 North Austin  
Chicago, Illinois

JIBRIL was employed at Argonne from July 21, 1964, until January 31, 1966, in a temporary research assistant's position, following his receipt of a doctoral degree. When he resigned, his exit interview indicated he was a loner, his research was impeded by personal biases against some of his fellow employees and he is very suspicious about others.

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CREDIT AND POLICE RECORDS

The following investigation was conducted by SA  
DAVID PAUL JOHNSON:

On June 5, 1968, records of the Richmond Police  
Department, Richmond, California, were negative concerning  
any person by the name SIRHAN or SHIRHAN.

On June 6, 1968, records of the following agencies  
were negative concerning the above name:

Police Department (PD), El Cerrito, California

PD, San Pablo, California

PD, Pinole, California

Credit Bureau, Richmond, California, which covers  
all of the above cities

The telephone and city directories for the Richmond  
Resident Agency area were negative concerning above name.

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INVESTIGATION ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE  
BANK ACCOUNTS IN LOS ANGELES AREA  
FOR SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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Results of interview on August 12, 1968, of MARY SIRHAN, mother of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, are set out elsewhere in this report. During this interview she advised that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN had a savings account at the Lake-Washington Office of the United States National Bank, 1255 North Lake Street, Pasadena, California. Mrs. SIRHAN exhibited the passbook for this account, number [REDACTED], which indicated the account was opened on March 18, 1960, with a \$10 deposit. The only other deposit to this account was on May 28, 1960, in the amount of \$8. The account was closed on January 31, 1964, at which time the balance was \$20.30 from the accumulated interest.

Mrs. SIRHAN advised that to her knowledge, this is the only bank account that her son, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, ever had. She stated he preferred to keep all of his money on his person, and she doubted very seriously if he ever had another bank account.

It was determined on August 23, 1968, that all of the branches of the Bank of America in the Los Angeles area had been checked with negative results in connection with any account ever having been maintained in the name of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

The above information can be made available only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum addressed to DAVID GRAY, Inspection Department, Main Office, Bank of America, Los Angeles.

It was determined on August 5, 1968, that all of the branches of the Crocker-Citizens National Bank in the Los Angeles area had been checked with negative results in connection with any account ever having been maintained in the name of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

The above information can be made available only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum addressed to R. D. BOSWORTH, Auditor, Southern Division, Crocker-Citizens National Bank, Los Angeles.



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It was determined on August 15, 1968, that all of the branches of the Security Pacific National Bank in the Los Angeles area had been checked with negative results in connection with any account ever having been maintained in the name of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

The above information can be made available only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum addressed to ROBERT CRIMI, Assistant Auditor, Head Office, Security Pacific National Bank, Los Angeles.

It was determined on August 19, 1968, that all of the branches of the First Western Bank and Trust Company in the Los Angeles area had been checked with negative results in connection with any account ever having been maintained in the name of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

The above information can be made available only upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum addressed to THOMAS GAFFNEY, Vice-President and Auditor, First Western Bank and Trust Company, Los Angeles.

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

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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.

Results of interviews of some of the persons present at the Gun Club on June 4, 1968, have previously been reported. Following are results of interviews of additional persons also present at Gun Club on June 4, 1968:

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CHARLES ALTANBACH, 4828 Shelly Place, Eagle Rock, California, advised that on June 4, 1968, he went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California, to do some target shooting.

ALTANBACH advised that the only person he recalled seeing at the range was his friend, GROVE MC CHESNEY. He stated that because he is over 75 years of age, he has a very poor memory and was unable to furnish any other information relative to occurrences at the range on that particular day.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 9/26/68

CORLISS HELEN EDWARDS, 735 Donnabeth Street, West Covina, California, was interviewed at her residence and provided the following information:

On June 4, 1968, she and her boyfriend, GEORGE MIOCH, 14043 East Olive, Baldwin Park, California, went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte California. She stated that they were accompanied by her son, ROBERT EDWARDS, and MIOCH's daughter, MARA MIOCH, and drove to the range in MIOCH's 1963 silver blue, Lincoln convertible with a black top.

She stated that they went to the rifle range initially after arriving at the club at approximately 11 a.m. After firing a .22 caliber rifle on the rifle range for approximately one hour, they went to the pistol range in order to fire her .38 caliber Mauser automatic.

She said she recalled they occupied a position close to the middle of the firing positions along the line. She stated a short distance away they noticed a small dark-complexioned individual with dark wavy hair firing a small gun at a target set up a short distance in front of him. At this time photographs were shown to EDWARDS and she picked out a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Number [REDACTED], as being identical to the individual whom she saw and described as being at the range. EDWARDS said that she recalled SIRHAN was firing very rapidly during the time that they were on the range.

EDWARDS stated that prior to going to the pistol range she and MIOCH had engaged in a conversation about her automatic, and she recalled MIOCH saying something to the effect that she had better learn how to shoot the gun that day.

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EDWARDS stated that when she went to the range she was wearing purple capris and a purple velour top with a white turtle neck blouse underneath, white tennis shoes and a blond medium length wig, which she frequently wears. EDWARDS stated that to the best of her knowledge this was all the information she could provide in this matter.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 9/26/68

GEORGE STEPHEN MIOCH, 14043 East Olive, Baldwin Park, California, was interviewed at the residence of CORLISS EDWARDS, 735 Donnabeth, West Covina, California. MIOCH advised that on June 4, 1968, he and his girl friend, CORLISS EDWARDS, went to the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club, 4001 Fish Canyon Road, Duarte, California. He stated that they were accompanied by his daughter, MARA MIOCH, and EDWARDS' son, ROBERT EDWARDS. He stated that they arrived at the gun club at approximately 11 a.m. They first went to the rifle range and fired a .22 caliber rifle and then went to the pistol range, which is adjacent to the rifle range at approximately 12:15 p.m. He stated they had a .38 caliber Mauser automatic belonging to EDWARDS, which they wanted to fire on the pistol range. He stated that to the best of his knowledge they were shooting around gun position No. 13. He stated that they noticed an individual firing at a gun position approximately ten to twenty feet from theirs. MIOCH stated that he would describe this individual as being of a small build, possibly of foreign extraction with dark hair and firing a very small handgun. He stated at one time, during the course of the time that they spent on the pistol range, he remembered another individual coming close to the previously described individual and asking him if he would move his car. MIOCH stated that he did not notice what kind of a car this individual had in the parking lot. He stated that this was the only conversation that he recalled the previously described individual having during the time that MIOCH's party was at the pistol range. At this time, MIOCH was shown a number of photographs including one of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Number [REDACTED]. MIOCH picked out a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Number [REDACTED], as being identical to the individual whom he had seen on the pistol range at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club. MIOCH further advised that one thing that attracted them to notice SIRHAN was the fact that he was shooting very rapidly and shooting at a target that appeared to be a very short distance from him.

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MIOCH advised that prior to actually going to the pistol range, he and EDWARDS engaged in a discussion close to the range master's booth relative to the firing of the Mauser automatic. He stated that he made a comment to EDWARDS to the effect that she had better learn how to shoot that gun before tonight. MIOCH stated that he made this comment because he felt that EDWARDS needed to know how to shoot the gun for her own protection. He stated that he recalled that he made this statement in a rather harsh tone of voice.



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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ALLEGED  
STATEMENT MADE BY SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN  
IN GOLDEN GARTER BAR, ALHAMBRA, CALIFORNIA  
IN LATE MAY 1968 - "WE WILL WAIT TILL HE  
GETS INTO TOWN AND THEN WE WILL GET HIM"

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It was previously reported by ANDREW MARTIGANI, co-owner of the Golden Garter Bar, 2605 West Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, California, that in late May, 1968, an individual, he believed to be SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, was in the bar and was overheard making statement, "We will wait till he gets into town and then we will get him". Following is additional investigation in this matter:

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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STEVE STUART, 12025 East Broadway, Whittier, California, was reinterviewed and advised as follows concerning an individual with whom he shot pool at the Golden Garter Bar, Alhambra, California, on one occasion in May, 1968:

When he observed a picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN on a news telecast shortly after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot, he thought SIRHAN resembled someone he had seen. On the same day shortly after he observed the telecast, one of the MARTIGANI brothers (he is unable to recall which brother) phoned him to tell him that SIRHAN had been in their bar, the Golden Garter.

STUART later observed a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN in a newspaper. At that time, which was after one of the MARTIGANI brothers called him, he believed that SIRHAN SIRHAN may have been the individual with whom he shot pool at the Golden Garter Bar. After thinking about this matter and the statement made by the MARTIGANI brother that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been in the bar, STUART says that the individual with whom he shot pool resembled SIRHAN SIRHAN in appearance. He said he only saw that individual in the bar once. At that time the man was alone and during the game of pool they had very little conversation.

STUART stated he normally frequented the bar after 6:00 p.m. After observing a photograph of ROBERT ANDRESE, he said he could not recall having seen ANDRESE in the Golden Garter Bar or at another location.

He said in his opinion this matter concerning the possibility that SIRHAN SIRHAN had been in the Golden Garter Bar was "created by the MARTIGANI brothers who desire attention;" also that the "MARTIGANI brothers are pathological liars."

STUART said he had no factual information concerning SIRHAN SIRHAN or any associates at the Golden Garter Bar.

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by SA EWING G. LAYHEW:fet Date dictated 8/15/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/14/68

Detective DON TRUMBLE, Alhambra Police Department was interviewed and furnished the following information:

Detective TRUMBLE advised that he had seen an individual he believed to be SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at the Golden Garter Bar on at least one occasion during May, 1968.

At the time of this interview, a photograph of ROBERT RICHARD ANDRESE was exhibited to Detective TRUMBLE and also ANDRESE was physically present. After viewing ANDRESE and his photograph, Detective TRUMBLE advised that this was not the individual he had observed in the Golden Garter Bar, Alhambra during May, 1968 as indicated above. He also stated that to the best of his knowledge, he had never seen ANDRESE before.

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by SAs DOUGLAS R. LUND & EWING G. LAYHEW /mjg Date dictated 6/14/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/18/681

WILLIAM T. WOODBURN, 12719 Ledford Street, Baldwin Park, California, was interviewed at his place of employment, Royal Industries Incorporated, 1035 Westminister, Alhambra, California, at which time he furnished the following information:

WOODBURN is called "WALKING BILL" by numerous of his acquaintances and periodically frequented the Golden Garter Bar, West Valley Boulevard, Alhambra, California, prior to the death of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

At the Golden Garter Bar, WOODBURN has played pool on occasion with an individual whose facial features somewhat resemble those of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, but who is definitely not identical to SIRHAN.

A photograph of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was displayed to WOODBURN and he stated positively that he is not identical to the man he played pool with at the Golden Garter Bar, and that he has never seen SIRHAN before.

A photograph of ROBERT RICHARD ANDRESE was displayed to WOODBURN and he advised that this photograph is identical to the person he played pool with at the Golden Garter Bar in Alhambra.

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SA JOSEPH A. KRAHLING/r1 Date dictated 6/18/68

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/19/681

On June 18, 1968, KATHY VENNE, 1145 South Chapel Avenue, Alhambra, was interviewed and furnished the following information:

VENNE advised that she is a barmaid by profession and her last employment was the Red Jax Bar, 39 West Main Street, Alhambra. Further, that on a temporary basis for one or two nights she worked at the Golden Garter Bar, West Valley Boulevard, Alhambra.

During the course of interview, photographs of ROBERT RICHARD ANDRESE were exhibited to VENNE. She stated, that she had never seen this individual.

Photographs were also exhibited to VENNE of JAMES LLOYD WILSON. She stated that she likewise had never seen this individual and was certain that she had not been introduced to him at the Golden Garter Bar.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were exhibited to KATHY VENNE and she advised that she had never seen this individual in person, but had seen his photograph in the newspapers numerous times since the death of Senator KENNEDY.

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by SA DOUGLAS RAY LUND and J. MARTELL BIRD/mjg - 186 - Date dictated 6/19/68

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING ALLEGATION  
THAT SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN WAS AT  
DAVE'SACOFFEE SHOP, ALHAMBRA,  
CALIFORNIA, ON JUNE 4, 1968

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

9/13/68

It was previously reported that SIRHAN <sup>Date</sup> had been a customer at Dave's Coffee Shop, 2 East Main Street, Alhambra. A neighborhood investigation was conducted in that vicinity to determine if SIRHAN had been seen by other people in that locality. The following people were contacted, all with negative results:

Dr. BARRY BLEEK,  
1 East Main Street,  
Alhambra, California

CHARLES HILL  
Hill's Hearing Aids  
12 Garfield  
Alhambra, California

F. D. TITUS  
Titus Pharmacy  
24 Garfield  
Alhambra, California

R. A. ROWAN  
Real Estate  
2 West Main Street  
Alhambra, California

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by SAs CHARLES W. BADGLEY and - 188 -  
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DAVID PHILLIPPS, Owner, Dave's Coffee Shop, 2 East Main Street, Alhambra, California, provided the following information:

PHILLIPPS was shown a photograph of the SIRHAN family. PHILLIPPS stated that the photograph of MUNIR SIRHAN looked very much like the individual whom he had seen with SIRHAN SIRHAN in his place of business prior to the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. PHILLIPPS stated that he could not make a positive identification in this matter, but the photograph of MUNIR bears a strong resemblance to the individual as he recalls him.

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LENORA HOSTETTER, Waitress, Dave's Coffee Shop,  
2 East Main Street, Alhambra, provided the following  
information:

Upon being shown a photograph of the SIRHAN family, HOSTETTER advised that the photograph of SHARIF SIRHAN and MUNIR SIRHAN both looked familiar to her as being possibly the individual whom she had seen with SIRHAN SIRHAN in the coffee shop. HOSTETTER stated that the facial characteristics of MUNIR looked familiar, but she did not recall the individual who was with SIRHAN as wearing glasses. For this reason, she felt that SHARIF might possibly be the individual. HOSTETTER stated that she could not be positive regarding these identifications, but these were her feelings as best she can recall.

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