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Subject: Kensalt

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Remarks: Enclosed are two copies of 6 documents approved for disclosure 8/25/77, regarding the RFK assassination FOIA request. Serials 1187, 1207 and 1220 were disclosed in the first release of documents. The pages of these serials in this release consist of 3 revised and 10 additional pages given on appeal of the first release.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (62-587)

FROM: Sac, Jackson (56-94)

DATE: 6/28/77

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SUBJECT: KENSALT

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Enclosed are 3 items.

These items are forwarded your office since:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-587)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (56-156) (2) (P)

SUBJECT: KENSALT
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OO: Los Angeles

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies each of a letter to Los Angeles Division from the Chief Administrative Officer, County of Los Angeles, dated 11/2/77, and FD-302 of SAA ALFRED C. GREINER, dated 6/7/68.

The Bureau has previously been advised of the inquiry by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

The enclosed FD-302 was extracted from Los Angeles report of SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR., dated 6/9/68, regarding this matter.

No ballistics investigation was conducted by Los Angeles Division and SA GREINER did not know whether or not the holes depicted in the photographs were actually bullet holes or not. The photographs were taken two days after the death of Senator KENNEDY and after investigation had been conducted by the Los Angeles PD.

It is the opinion of Los Angeles that the Los Angeles County Chief Administrative Officer should be advised by the Los Angeles Division, in writing, of essentially the facts furnished above. Investigator ROBERT H. JACKSON has a copy of the FD-302 of SA GREINER and the photographs.

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The Bureau is requested to approve Los Angeles Division furnishing the above information to the Chief Administrative Officer of the County of Los Angeles.

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See below.

Re: See below.

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Bureau file number 62-587

Enclosed two copies each of letter to LA Division from Chief Administrative Officer, County of LA, dated 11/2/77, and FD-302 of SAA ALFRE C. GREINER, dated 6/7/68.

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CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER
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Mr. Hal Marshall, Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1110 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

In the course of an inquiry by the office of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors into certain aspects of the physical evidence at the Senator Robert F. Kennedy assassination, questions have arisen concerning certain FBI photographs. These photographs, purportedly taken by Special Agent Greiner and numbered E-1, E-2, E-3 and E-4, are captioned "bullet holes".

If these were, in fact, bullet holes, it could be inferred that more than one gun was fired in the pantry during the assassination. Mr. Allard Lowenstein, Ambassador to the United Nations, among others, has maintained that a possibility exists that another assassin was present. Mr. Lowenstein and other critics of the official version have referred to the above photographs as representing the official opinion of the FBI inasmuch as the captions are unequivocal in stating "bullet holes".

If the captions had said possible, probable, or apparent bullet holes, one could assume that no precise examination had taken place at the time the photographs were taken. However, the captions would lead one to believe that a determination had been made by someone with the requisite knowledge and skills.

The dilemma we are faced with is that the photograph captions are being used as evidence of the official FBI position in the absence of any other official stated position.

If more bullets were fired within the pantry than Sirhan Sirhan's gun was capable of holding, we should certainly find out who else was firing. If, in fact, the FBI has no evidence that the questioned holes were bullet holes, we should know that so that the air may be cleared.

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It is therefore requested that the official position of the FBI regarding these bullet holes be relayed to this office.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

HARRY L. HUFFORD
Chief Administrative Officer

Robert H. Jackson
ROBERT H. JACKSON
Investigator

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FD-302 (Rev. 4-15-64)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 6/8/68

FRANS STALPERS, Assistant Manager of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, was contacted to arrange for the photographing of the interior and exterior areas of the hotel which were involved directly or indirectly in the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

STALPERS directed SAA GREINER and FBI Photographer RICHARD FERNANDEZ to the Embassy Ballroom in which he said Senator KENNEDY had made his victory speech during the early morning of June 5, 1968, following the California State Primary Election.

STALPERS said that following Senator KENNEDY's speech from the speakers platform in front of the stage area of the Embassy Ballroom, the Senator made his exit through the stage area. After leaving the stage through double doors at the rear, he made a turn to the right in a corridor which leads to the serving kitchen area. STALPERS advised that he did not personally witness the route of exit being used by Senator KENNEDY, but he learned the details of same, he said, from talking to several other employees who were there.

STALPERS directed SAA GREINER and Photographer FERNANDEZ over the entire area where Senator KENNEDY had been immediately prior to the shooting and the route taken by him to the point where he was hit. STALPERS also provided copies of the floor plans of the hotel's Lobby and Casino Floors; the Embassy Ballroom being located on the Lobby Floor level, and the Ambassador Ballroom on the Casino level. He pointed out that the Senator KENNEDY party was utilizing both the Embassy and Ambassador Ballrooms.

On 6/7/68 at Los Angeles, California File # 56-156

by SAA ALFRED C. GREINER Date dictated 6/8/68

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Pertinent portions of the floor plans furnished by FRANK STALPER have been reproduced and copies precede each photograph which was taken. Each copy of the floor plan shows by means of a directional arrow where the picture was taken. Additionally the area covered by the photograph has been marked in blue line showing general area of view taken.

Following the photograph is a chart which shows the speakers platform, stage area, hallway and vestibule which leads to the kitchen serving area in which Senator KENNEDY was shot. The scale of this chart is approximately 1½ inch representing 20 feet. The x marks shown on the chart show locations where individuals were shot. The x mark in front of the ice machine reportedly represents the area where Senator KENNEDY had fallen after being shot.

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A description of the photographs taken and which follow is as follows:

A-1 Outside view looking south showing far east end of the Embassy Ballroom (Open fire door) and the west end of the Ambassador Ballroom which is one floor below (Closed fire doors).

A-2 A close up view of area described in A-1 above.

A-3 Outside view taken from roof of Boulevard Room looking towards southeast which shows open fire door of the Embassy Ballroom. This fire door is located at the far northwest corner of the Embassy Ballroom.

A-4 Outside view taken from roof of Ambassador Ballroom looking towards northeast and showing fire door of Embassy ballroom described in A-3 above.

A-5 Outside view looking directly north showing fire escape steps and doors of the Ambassador Ballroom. Fire escape steps leading upwards from the fire doors lead to southwest corner fire door of Embassy Ballroom.

A-6 Outside view taken from roof of Sunset Room looking towards northeast and showing fire doors and steps of the southwest corner of the Embassy Ballroom which lead down to fire door of the Ambassador Ballroom and then down to the street level.

A-7 Same view of above area but showing portion of fire door of Ambassador Ballroom in far left corner of photograph.

A-8 Outside view taken from roof of Ambassador Ballroom looking north and on same level of Embassy Ballroom. Location is just west of southwest fire doors of Embassy Ballroom. The stairs on roof lead to area as seen in photographs A-3 and A-4.

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B-1 Interior view of Embassy Ballroom looking from southwest corner to the center speaker platform area.

B-2 Interior view of Embassy Ballroom looking in northerly direction to speaker's platform area. The speaker's platform was erected in front of the stage area shown in photo.

B-3 Interior view of Embassy Ballroom looking from southeast corner towards speaker's platform area.

B-4 Interior view of Embassy Ballroom looking from speaker's platform area to southwest corner of room and open fire door.

B-5 Close up view of area described in B-4 above.

C-1 Interior view of hallway which is located directly behind stage and speaker's platform area. View taken shows doors at rear of stage and in the distance are closed doors leading to serving kitchen area.

C-2 Close up view of doorway leading into kitchen serving area.

D-1 Interior view of kitchen serving area taken from far eastern end and looking towards the south showing doorway which leads to rest rooms and main entrance to Embassy Ballroom.

D-2 Interior view of kitchen serving area taken from far eastern wall and looking west towards doors which Senator KENNEDY reportedly had entered.

D-3 Interior view of area described above in D-2 but slightly more in a westerly direction.

D-4 Interior view of kitchen serving area taken from the approximate location at which Senator KENNEDY was shot. Photograph shows ice machines to the left and the doorway leading into area from hallway behind stage and speaker's platform.

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D-5 Interior view of kitchen serving area looking south showing ice machines. The x marks on floor reportedly show locations in which the injured came to rest. The x shown on floor to far left reportedly is the location that Senator KENNEDY had fallen after being shot.

E-1 View taken inside kitchen serving area showing doorway area leading into kitchen from the stage area. In lower right corner the photo shows two bullet holes which are circled. The portion of the panel missing also reportedly contained a bullet.

E-2 A close up view of the two bullet holes of area described above.

E-3 Close up view of two bullet holes which is located in center door frame inside kitchen serving area and looking towards direction of back of stage area.

E-4 Close up view of upper hinge on door leading into kitchen area from back of stage area. View shows reported location of another bullet mark which struck hinge.

F-1 Interior view behind stage and speakers platform area looking in westerly direction and showing entrance to stairway which leads down to the Casino level and the Ambassador Ballroom.

F-2 View taken from Casino Level or Ambassador Ballroom floor level showing base of stairway which leads up to Embassy Ballroom.

F-3 View taken from Ambassador Ballroom floor level in a northwesterly direction which shows fire doors leading to fire stairs shown in photos A-1 and A-2.

G-1 View taken from Ambassador Ballroom floor level showing foyer area south of entrance to the Ambassador Ballroom which leads to fire doors shown in photographs A-5 and A-7.

G-2 Close up view of photographed area described in G-1 above.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles (62-156)

From: Director, FBI (62-587)

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ReLAairtel to the Bureau 11/16/77.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are the original and one copy of a self-explanatory LHM dated as above and captioned, "Investigation Concerning the Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, June 5, 1968, Los Angeles, California."

Los Angeles should furnish the original enclosure to the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, County of Los Angeles, as the official position of the FBI relative to questions raised by referenced correspondence.

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November 30, 1977

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE
ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
JUNE 5, 1968
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On June 7, 1968, crime-scene photographs depicting the area of the Ambassador Hotel in which Senator Robert F. Kennedy was shot were taken by an FBI photographer with the aid of a Special Agent. A photographic log was maintained as part of the crime-scene record. The use of the terms "bullet holes" and "bullet mark" in the photographic log to describe the photographs marked E-1, E-2, E-3, and E-4 was for the convenience of the photographic team in recording information as reported to them. Neither the photographs nor the photographic log were ever purported to be a ballistics report and as such are not intended to be demonstrative evidence of the existence of bullet holes.

The FBI conducted no ballistics examinations in this investigation.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THE
ASSASSINATION OF SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY

NOTE: By Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau 11/16/77, under Kensalt caption, Los Angeles advised that a written request dated 11/2/77 had been received from the Chief Administrative Officer, County of Los Angeles, California, requesting that the official position of the FBI be clarified as to whether bullet holes were or were not photographed by Agents of the Los Angeles Office during the taking of crime-scene photographs two days following the assassination of Senator Kennedy.

The request was made because the photographic log indicated certain photographs taken at the crime scene depicted "bullet holes" and/or a "bullet mark." Various news agencies and interested groups have insisted to local authorities at Los Angeles that such a description in the photographic log indicated that it was the official position of the FBI that bullet holes were found in the walls at the crime scene located in such a manner as to lend credibility to the presence of a second weapon involved in the assassination of Senator Kennedy. Instant LHM serves to clarify the official Bureau position regarding this matter for the County of Los Angeles where venue in this matter lies. A review of Kensalt file reveals that no ballistics tests were conducted by the Bureau in this matter.

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Date 10-3-78

To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, ATLANTA (89-NEW) (RUC)

Subject: SIRHAN SIRHAN;
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY -
VICTIM (DECEASED);
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(OO: LOS ANGELES)

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REC-10 62-587-1345

Summary of Complaint: TOMMY WALLACE, Assistant Warden, Georgia Department of Corrections, Walker Correctional Institute, advised that inmate HUBERT T. MULLINS had some information concerning a gun possibly used in the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. MULLINS, inmate, Georgia Department of Corrections, advised that after the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, MULLINS had read bulletins pertaining to a FNU CEASAR, JIM YOGER, and DAVID SLOAN. CEASAR and YOGER were reportedly questioned about a .22 caliber

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pistol on a .38 frame, SN V130332. CEASAR reportedly had sold the gun to YOGER, with YOGER reportedly having had the gun stolen from him by a DAVID SLOAN. Through contacts with other individuals and other inquiries, MULLINS became acquainted with a BRUCE MC BRYAR, when both were in jail in Dalton, Ga. MULLINS determined MC BRYAR knew a (FNU) SLOAN, and that the MC BRYAR did own a .22 caliber pistol on a .38 frame. Through conversation, MC BRYAR indicated that he might have the gun being sought by the authorities, in connection with the assassination. MC BRYAR's gun was reportedly a small serial number weapon and through conversations with MC BRYAR, MULLINS learned the gun, along with three or four other guns was reportedly buried on Lookout Mountain, Georgia.

BRUCE BYRD MC BRYAR, Inmate, Georgia DOC, advised MULLINS had told MC BRYAR of the search for the .22 caliber pistol on a .38 frame, and "thought he might of had this gun", however, the gun owned by MC BRYAR was an H&R, and was stolen from MC BRYAR's father's pickup. MC BRYAR denied knowing (FNU) CEASAR, DAVID SLOAN, or YOGER in connection with this matter. He also advised he does not have any guns buried and had not told MULLINS of any buried guns.

Atlanta is not in possession or receipt of any background concerning the assassination of Senator KENNEDY and it is unknown by the Atlanta office if the enclosed information is of any significance or value.

No further action being taken by this office UACB.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Atlanta, Georgia

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

October 3, 1978

SIRHAN SIRHAN;
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY -
VICTIM (DECEASED)
ASSAULT OF FEDERAL OFFICER

On August 29, 1978 and September 7, 1978, respectively, Hubert T. Mullins and Bruce Byrd McBryar, inmates, Georgia Department of Corrections, voluntarily furnished the following information to SA J. Wayne Sturdivan.

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FD-302 (REV. 3-8-77)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 9/7/78

HUBERT T. MULLINS, Inmate Number EF112921, Georgia Department of Corrections, Walker Correctional Institution, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being contacted concerning a revolver possibly used in the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. MULLINS advised as follows:

After the assassination of Senator KENNEDY in California, he had read some bulletins while in San Antonio, Texas, in 1975. These bulletins pertained to individuals by the names of CEASAR, JIM YOGER, and DAVID SLOAN (phonetic). CEASAR was reportedly a security guard at the hotel where KENNEDY was killed, and was also reportedly in the area when KENNEDY was killed. CEASAR was questioned at a preliminary hearing as to whether he, CEASAR, owned a .22 caliber pistol, and CEASAR said that he did, but had sold this pistol to JIM YOGER prior to the KENNEDY assassination. YOGER was traced to Blue Mountain, Arkansas, and produced a receipt wherein he had bought the gun. MULLINS advised, however, the date of the receipt was actually six or eight months later than when CEASAR claimed he had sold it.

MULLINS advised HANK ARRIPATO, from Dunbar, West Virginia, told MULLINS an individual by the name of DAVID SLOAN had broken into JIM YOGER's house in Arkansas and had stolen several guns.

MULLINS advised that according to a bulletin, a $10,000 reward had been offered for the recovery of the gun used in the KENNEDY assassination.

In January, 1975, MULLINS left West Virginia, and went to Montgomery, Alabama, trying to find DAVID SLOAN, to see if the gun SLOAN had stolen was actually the one used in the KENNEDY assassination. He found out that SLOAN had been locked up in the jail at Dalton, Georgia, in 1975. MULLINS then went to San Antonio, Texas, and returned to Dalton, Georgia, in August, 1977, where he then met BRUCE McBRYAR, who was also in jail. MULLINS related to McBRYAR about his search for the .22 caliber pistol, and McBRYAR

Investigation on 8/29/78 at Rock Springs, Georgia File # AT 89-

by SA J. WAYNE STURDIVAN :ljg Date dictated 9/1/78

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claimed that he, McBRYAR, had a low serial number .22 caliber pistol on a .38 frame and that McBRYAR had got this pistol from a BARNEY WINTHALL (phonetic). McBRYAR claimed he had buried this pistol with three or four other guns on a place about four miles from place on Lookout Mountain, Georgia.

MULLINS advised he gave McBRYAR the serial number and description of the gun allegedly involved in the KENNEDY assassination, and McBRYAR became nervous and said that this might possibly be the gun MULLINS was looking for. MULLINS advised the serial number of the pistol being sought was V130332, and that he had seen pictures of the gun and this serial number on the bulletins, and this is the same serial number that was on the receipt that YOGER had reportedly bought from CEASAR.

MULLINS advised that DAVID SLOAN is in the State Penitentiary at Montgomery, Alabama; CEASAR is still in Los Angeles, California, working for Lockheed Aircraft, and YOGER was last known to be in Blue Mountain, Arkansas. ARRIPATO is believed to be in prison in West Virginia for murder, and BRUCE McBRYAR is serving tine in Georgia at Colony Farm.

MULLINS advised that he cannot connect WINTHALL and SLOAN, but he does know that McBRYAR knew that WINTHALL knew a buddy by the first name of DAVID, and either knew SLOAN or knew of him.

WINTHALL, BARNES, McBRYAR, and a TOMMY PRATER were all involved in a robbery in Dalton, Georgia, and WINTHALL died about one and one-half years ago.

ARRIPATO was the boyfriend of an ELLIE SELMEN, also from Dunbar, West Virginia. Her father's name is HOLSTEAD, and Mr. HOLSTEAD lives on 8th Street in Dunbar.

MULLINS advised the above is information he has gathered from reading the bulletins and through his contact with some of these people, and from putting this information together, he feels this may be the pistol being sought for the KENNEDY assassination.

MULLINS advised that McBRYAR had given him the following information as to the location of the buried guns:

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Go four miles past McBRYAR's driveway on Route 4, Lookout Mountain, Georgia, west by southwest; on both sides of the road are culbert markers, two steel posts with reflectors; just beyond on the right side is an old logging road that goes about 290-295° north by northwest; go about 100 yards and the road turns to the north. When you get to 0°, due north, stop and face 270° west; go 100 yards at 270° and find a poplar tree. Put your back to the tree and face 296° north by northwest. Between 80-100 yards is a second poplar tree. On the 270° side of the tree, put your right hand on the tree, and about 6" out is where the guns are buried about 2' deep.

MULLINS advised that last week, BUTCH BARNES had told him, MULLINS, that McBRYAR also had a coin collection worth $80,000 buried under his house; however, MULLINS believes that if McBRYAR has a coin collection and the guns that these would be buried together.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 9/18/78

BRUCE BYRD McBRYAR, Inmate Number E110726, Georgia Department of Corrections, was contacted at the Colony Farm Institution, Hardwick, Georgia, advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent, and that he was being contacted concerning a revolver possibly used in the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. McBRYAR advised as follows:

He first met HUBERT T. MULLINS in September, 1977, while in jail at Whitfield County, Georgia. They were both confined for two or three weeks. MULLINS had a book on the ROBERT KENNEDY assassination, and the book told of a reward for the gun used in that assassination, and McBRYAR advised he had a gun like the one described and thought this might be that gun. McBRYAR believes the gun described was an H&R; however, his gun was a Smith and Wesson, .22 caliber on a .38 frame. McBRYAR claimed he had owned this gun for two or three years. This gun of McBRYAR's was stolen from under the seat of his father's pickup while McBRYAR was in the Whitfield County Jail.

McBRYAR advised he had told MULLINS about a kid finding some old Army guns and bayonets being found buried in a small cave on Lookout Mountain years ago, but McBRYAR denied he told MULLINS of having any guns buried. He did tell MULLINS he had a .22 caliber on a .38 frame, but this is the gun stolen from the pickup, owned by his father.

McBRYAR advised he does not know DAVID SLOAN, JIM YOGER, or HANK ARRIPATO.

McBRYAR advised he did live on Route 4, Garden Road, that is on the side of Lookout Mountain, but he moved from there in about July, 1977, and his residence is now at 10 Rose Circle, Tiftonia, an area of Chattanooga, Tennessee. He added that the house on Garden Road was on the left side of the road, and the road does not go four miles past his house. McBRYAR may have told MULLINS where he, McBRYAR lived, but did not give MULLINS any directions on Lookout Mountain as to where some guns were allegedly buried.

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by SA J. WAYNE STURDIVAN :ljg Date dictated 9/12/78

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McBRYAR could not remember from whom he had bought the .22 caliber on a .38 frame Smith and Wesson revolver.

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FBI

Date: 12/7/78

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (62-610)

SUBJECT: OKENSALT

For the information of the Bureau, on the morning of 12/7/78, by prior arrangement, ASAC JAMES E. DECKER and Supervisor CHARLES THOMAS, JR., met with ED BECKER, a resident of Las Vegas since 1953. He is characterized as a writer who has also done investigative reporting and writing in the past. He stated that he is represented by a law firm in Washington, D. C.; and he did not desire to disclose the identity of the firm or the specific attorney who represents him.

Mr. BECKER stated that beginning approximately two months ago he has on a fairly frequent basis been telephonically contacted in Las Vegas by one MIKE EWING (phonetic), who is an attorney with the House Committee investigating the assassination of former President KENNEDY.

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By way of background, Mr. BECKER advised that some time in 1963 while he was acting in some type of undercover role and also vice president of the Allied Chemical Corporation in New Orleans and working on the BILLE SOL ESTES case, he met CARLOS MARCELLO through CARL RAPPOLA (phonetic). According to Mr. BECKER, RAPPOLA was some type of an acquaintance of CARLOS MARCELLO and BECKER was entertained by MARCELLO at the ranch of MARCELLO and other places over an unspecified period of time. At some point during this acquaintance in 1963 with MARCELLO, a statement was made by MARCELLO in the presence of BECKER, RAPPOLA and an individual described as "the Barber". MARCELLO stated, "Don't worry about that little BOBBY son of a bitch, he's going to be taken care of."

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As best as Mr. BECKER could recall, approximately three to four days after he left New Orleans and returned to Los Angeles, which was his home at that time, he was contacted by Special Agents of the FBI in Los Angeles concerning his association with CARLOS MARCELLO. According to Mr. BECKER, he cooperated with the Agents and explained how he met MARCELLO and what his association with him was.

Mr. BECKER continued that the apparent continuing purpose of EWING calling Mr. BECKER is to attempt to persuade him to furnish a deposition or possibly even testify before the House Committee as to the statement made by CARLOS MARCELLO as referred to above. He feels that this is an effort by EWING to turn BECKER against the FBI through his testimony to show that no follow-up investigation was conducted by the FBI concerning the statement made by MARCELLO concerning the KENNEDYs. Mr. BECKER is also concerned that in the event he is subpoenaed to testify, that his life could be in jeopardy by testifying about the statement made by MARCELLO. Mr. BECKER is not aware of what testimony has been provided by other witnesses before this committee.

Mr. BECKER assured the interviewing Agents that he is and always has been totally pro-Bureau and because of his concerns about the motives of EWING, has brought him to furnish this information to the FBI.

He indicated that he would keep in touch with the Bureau to advise of any further contacts by EWING or any other developments with regard to possible testimony before the House Committee.

During this contact with Mr. BECKER, he stated that the information that he related above is set forth in the book "The Grim Reapers". Subsequently, a review of pages 157, 158 and 159 of this book by the Las Vegas Division sets forth the chain of events leading up to the above quoted statement.

Las Vegas Division indices do not contain any reference to Mr. ED BECKER.

The Bureau will be kept advised of any further information received from Mr. BECKER.

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FBI

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY UNIT,
RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (66-2197) (C)

SUBJECT: INFORMATION FURNISHED BY NOBEL PEPPER, ATTORNEY, HERMITAGE, TENNESSEE, ON 10/2/78, REGARDING FORMER PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AND FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Re Memphis telephone call to Bureau 9/8/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are original and 4 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

In the letter dated 8/24/78, sent by ANTHONY A. LAPHAM, General Counsel, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Washington, D. C., to the Knoxville Office, FBI, Mr. LAPHAM requested that Mr. EDMUND COHEN of the General Counsel's Office, CIA, Washington, D. C., telephone 703-351-6410, be informed of the investigation conducted by the FBI. Mr. LAPHAM stated CIA had no further contact with PEPPER and this matter more properly falls within the FBI's responsibilities than within that of CIA.

No further action is contemplated by the Memphis Office, UACB.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Memphis, Tennessee
October 12, 1978

RE: INFORMATION FURNISHED BY NOBEL PEPPER, ATTORNEY, HERMITAGE, TENNESSEE, ON OCTOBER 2, 1978, REGARDING FORMER PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AND FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT F. KENNEDY

By letter dated August 24, 1978, Anthony A. Lapham, General Counsel, Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Washington, D. C., furnished Harold C. Swanson, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Knoxville, Tennessee, the following information:

On September 1, 1978, Mr. Nobel Pepper, an attorney with the law firm, Pepper and Hayes, 5181 Lebanon Road, Hermitage, Tennessee, called CIA Headquarters requesting a meeting with a representative of the CIA to discuss information concerning the assassination of an alleged CIA agent in connection with the Warren Commission's investigation.

On October 2, 1978, Mr. Nobel Pepper furnished the following information to a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Nashville, Tennessee:

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Date of transcription 10/3/78

Mr. NOBEL PEPPER, Attorney, Pepper and Hayes, 5181 Lebanon Road, Hermitage, Tennessee, telephone number 615-758-0425, furnished the following information:

PEPPER has a client that has "bad character" and is a "criminal type". The client is not one to talk needlessly and he believes the client to be truthful. He believes his client could "kill in a minute", and if the client said he were going to kill PEPPER, PEPPER would believe him. PEPPER stated he could in no way identify his client due to attorney/client privilege and because of the confidential relationship between he and his client. He did say his client's age is in the 50s.

Approximately two months ago, he cannot remember the date, he was in conversation with his client about attorney fees owed by the client to PEPPER. PEPPER was concerned about receiving fees owed him, and in conversation the client mentioned he may receive some money from a letter that may be sold to ex-Senator of Tennessee WILLIAM BROCK. The client then told PEPPER the following story:

The client told PEPPER an ex-CIA Agent had gotten in trouble and was in prison. While in prison, he wrote his wife a lengthy letter detailing unfavorable information concerning former President of the United States JACK KENNEDY a his brother BOBBY KENNEDY. He stated this letter reportedly had nothing to do with the assassination of either of the two men, but was unfavorable in that it contained information of "alleged excesses of the KENNEDYs". The client told him the letter would be "a skeleton in the closet of the KENNEDYs" and would be similar to the Watergate scandal. He stated the letter would document things that the KENNEDYs had done not generally known. The client stated the ex-CIA Agent died while in prison and hinted the CIA may have killed the inmate. The wife allegedly had placed the letter in a safe, but somehow entertainer in Nashville JERRY REED, and his friend, a promoter named BOATWRIGHT, and possibly PEPPER's client obtained the letter.

PEPPER stated the client indicated JERRY REED and

Investigation on 10/2/78 at Nashville, Tennessee File # Memphis 66-2197

by SA DONALD L. KING:sle 2 Date dictated 10/2/78

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BOATWRIGHT have been in contact with ex-Senator BROCK in an attempt to sell him the letter. PEPPER stated he did not know if BROCK was interested or not, but there was an implication by the client that BROCK was interested. It was his belief the client told him this to let him know he may be receiving money owed by the client.

PEPPER stated his memory of the details of the interview with his client are not clear. He was mainly concerned about being paid at the time and due to passage of time, he could not remember the details. He knew of no way to identify the ex-CIA Agent or wife. He again stated he heard nothing to suggest any information in the letter contained assassination information concerning the KENNEDYs. He did not know how or if his client was involved in the selling of the letter to ex-Senator BROCK, but the client did indicate he may receive some money from this. The letter was allegedly written in prison prior to the inmate's death, and allegedly JERRY REED and the promoter named BOATWRIGHT have the letter.

PEPPER stated he telephoned the CIA in Washington, D.C concerning this matter, but they apparently were not interested He stated his purpose in advising the CIA or the FBI was purely to pass on information that may or may not be helpful. He personally liked the KENNEDYs and would not like to see a scandal printed in the newspapers. He again emphasized he did not want to be embarrassed by his passing on information, and stated it was necessary for him to maintain his confidentia relationship with his client and not divulge the client's name. He believes the letter allegedly held by JERRY REED and BOATWRI could possibly damage the reputation of the KENNEDYs. He is not sure his client is involved, and it is possible that either BOATWRIGHT or REED may owe the client money and may intend to pay him money owed when they sell the letter.

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6-70 (Rev. 8-28-72)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

DATE: October 19, 1978

ATTENTION: MR. ROBERT L. KEUCH

FROM : Director, FBI (62-~~109060~~ 117290)

SUBJECT: HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____
(your file _____).

There is enclosed ~~one copy of the report of Special Agent~~ two copies of a letterhead memorandum dated 10/12/78 at Memphis, Tennessee.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☒ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS
U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (HSCA)

NOTE: The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been furnished by our Memphis Division. You are requested to furnish a copy to the HSCA if deemed appropriate.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TO : Mr. Gow

DATE: 8/20/79

1 - Mr. Gow
1 - Mr. Carey

FROM : R. C. Dennis

SUBJECT: KENSALT

PURPOSE: To forward attached material to Records Management Division for inclusion in captioned Bufile, (62-587).

RECOMMENDATION: None. For Information.

APPROVED: Adm. Serv. Crim Inv. Ident INTELL Laboratory Legal Coun. Plan & Insp. Rec. Mgnt. S. Dep. AD Inv. Public Affs. Off.

DETAILS: On 8/15/79, Roger Cubbage, Attorney, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., telephonically contacted SA James D. Carey, Personal Crimes Unit, Criminal Investigative Division. Mr. Cubbage stated the attached packet of material was forwarded to his office for disposition. Mr. Cubbage stated, after reviewing this material, it appears to be "galley proofs" of a book authored by John G. Christian and William W. Turner, U-S-A entitled "The Assassination of Robert F. Kennedy."

Mr. Cubbage stated no further action in regard to this material is required by the Department or the FBI. He suggested that it be retained in Bufile concerning KENSALT.

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THE FREE SIRHAN COMMITTEE
6381 Hollywood Blvd., No. 207, Los Angeles, CA 90028

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PRESS RELEASE

FREE SIRHAN

Sirhan Sirhan, like Patricia Hearst, a victim of the U.S. intelligence apparatus! Both were programmed and used by the covert forces that have subverted and control our nation.

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The Free Sirhan Committee calls a press conference to inform and enlist the public in this campaign to restore civilian control to the land.

The Free Sirhan Committee will present to the media official police evidence of more than one gun in that pantry; statements by former F.B.I. agents and eye witnesses that will demolish once and for all time the official cover-up of the conspiracy murder of R.F.K. and the frame-up of Sirhan Sirhan.

The over-flow from Watergate flushed away the President and all his men. The flood from Ambasadorgate will sweep away an army of subverts and conspirators to the sea and the sharks.

10:00 A.M., Oct. 11, 1979. The Greater Los Angeles Press Club. 600 North Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

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The Free Sirhan Committee, 6381 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 207, Los Angeles, CA 90028. Phone: (213) 462-2397.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Plaintiff
vs.
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,
Defendant

S. C. NO. A 233 421

ORDER RE VIEWING OF EXHIBITS

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that on January 22, 1975, Lillian Castellano is authorized to view the original Special Hearing Exhibits Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, which are in the custody of the Los Angeles County Clerk.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Lillian Castellano may purchase, at her expense, copies of all or a portion of the above mentioned exhibits.

Dated: January 27, 1976

Robert A. Wenke
Presiding Judge

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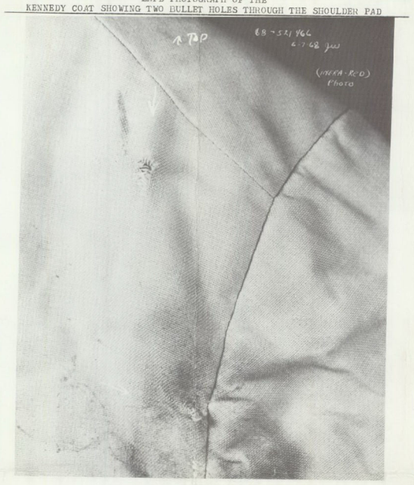
LAPD PHOTOGRAPH OF THE KENNEDY COAT SHOWING TWO BULLET HOLES THROUGH THE SHOULDER PAD



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LAPD PHOTO SHOWING PROBE THROUGH THE TWO BULLET HOLES THROUGH SHOULDER PAD OF COAT - NOTE WHITE ANGLE LINE IN BACK WHICH RUNS FROM FLOOR THROUGH BULLET HOLE IN CEILING PANEL ABOVE.



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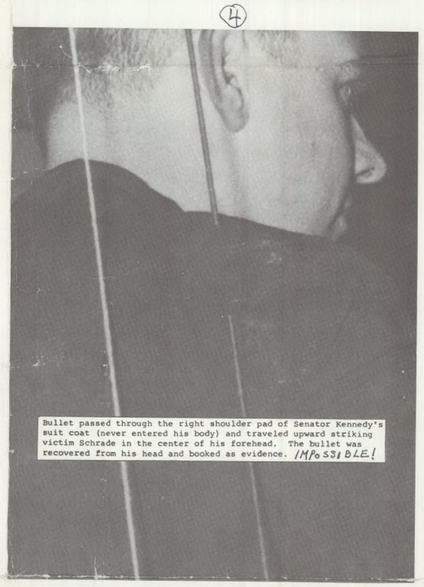

Bullet passed through the right shoulder pad of Senator Kennedy's suit coat (never entered his body) and traveled upward striking victim Schrade in the center of his forehead. The bullet was recovered from his head and booked as evidence. IMPOSSIBLE!

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LAPD PHOTO AS WOLFER POINTS TO BULLET MARK ON DOOR HINGE AS PICTURED IN FBI PHOTO E-4. NOTE CENTER DIVIDER AT WOLFER'S BACK.



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SEVEN EXPERTS FINDINGS

FINDINGS NOTED ON WORKSHEETS ATTACHED TO INITIAL JOINT REPORT. NO MENTION WITHIN JOINT REPORT.
(COURTESY OF WILLIAM HARPER)

NAME OF PANEL EXPERT	PN1-EXHIBIT 38 (BULLET FROM FRONT SEAT SIRHAN CAR) CONTAMINATION	PN10-EXHIBIT 38 (BULLET FROM FRONT SEAT SIRHAN CAR) CONTAMINATION
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GARLAND	WOOD ON NOSE	WOOD IN NOSE & BASE
TURNER	WOOD IN NOSE & SIDE	WOOD IN NOSE & BASE
BERG	WOOD	WOOD
BRADFORD	WOOD EMBEDDED IN NOSE	WOOD IN NOSE & BASE WOOD EMBEDDED IN NOSE & BASE
MORTON	WOOD EMBEDDED IN NOSE	WOOD IN NOSE & BASE WOOD EMBEDDED IN NOSE & BASE
CUNNINGHAM	UNANIMOUS	UNANIMOUS
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ANGELO DiPIERRO STATEMENT

EXCERPT ANGELO DI PIERRO STATEMENT TO V. BUGLIOSI 12/1/75

"I observed a small caliber bullet lodged about a quarter of an inch into the wood on the center divider of the two swinging doors. Several police officers also observed the bullet. The bullet was approximately 5 feet 8 or 9 inches from the ground. The reason I specifically recall the approximate height of the bullet location is because I remember thinking at the time that if I had entered the pantry just before the shooting, the bullet may have struck me in the forehead, because I am approximately 5 feet 11½ inches tall." (signed) ANGELO DI PIERRO 12/1/75.

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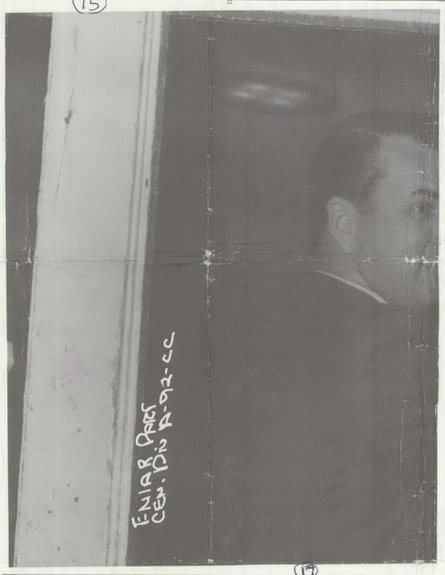

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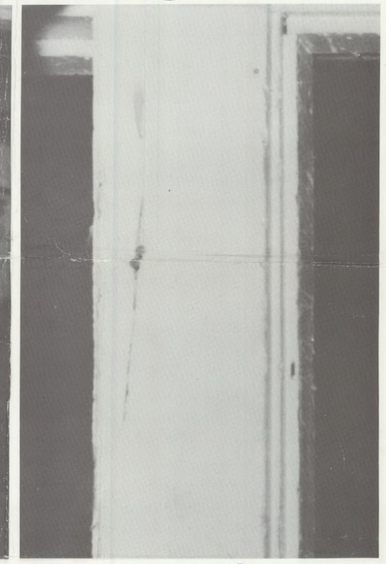

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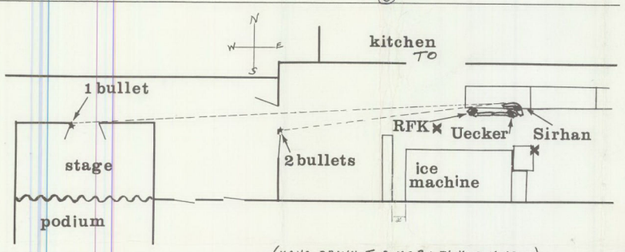

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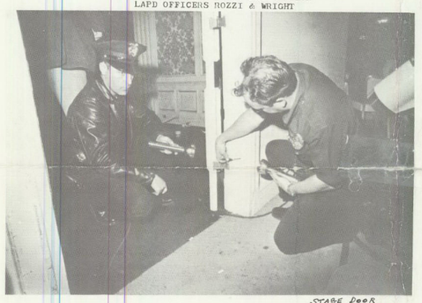

STAGE DOOR

(LA 27) Los Angeles June 5, 1968
BULLET FOUND NEAR KENNEDY SHOOTING SCENE
A police technician inspects a bullet hole discovered in a door frame in a kitchen corridor of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles near where Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot and critically wounded early today. BULLET IS STILL IN THE WOOD. (rhs%0705stf) 1968

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LAPD PHOTO NICK IN WOOD OF STAGE DOOR-FACING OPPOSITE BULLET



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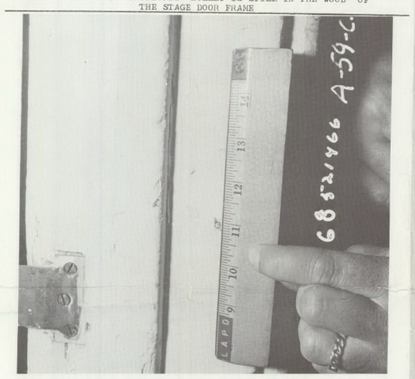
LAPD PHOTO OF A/P CAPTIONED "BULLET IS STILL IN THE WOOD" OF THE STAGE DOOR FRAME



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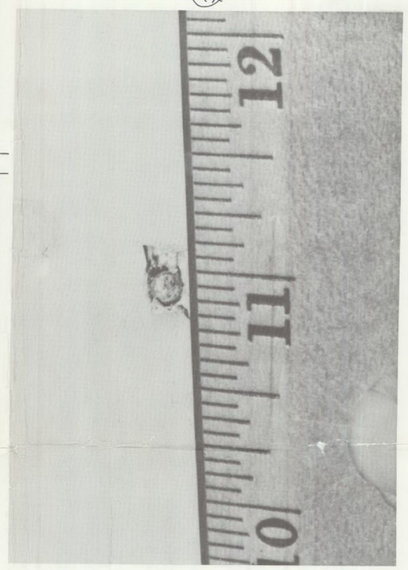

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Kennedy - 187 P.C.

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6-5-68	Ambassador Hotel	Rampart Division

TO (NAME, RANK, ADDRESS, BADGE)
Lt. D.W. Mann, O-I-C, Criminalistics Section, S.I.D.

DATE & TIME REPORTED
7-8-68

DETAILS:
The weapon used in this case was an Iver Johnson, Cadet Model, .22 caliber, 8 shot revolver (2½" barrel). This weapon had eight expended shell casings in the cylinder at the time of recovery from the suspect. A trajectory study was made of the physical evidence which indicated that eight shots were fired as follows:

#1 - Bullet entered Senator Kennedy's head behind the right ear and was later recovered from the victim's head and booked as evidence.

#2 - Bullet passed through the right shoulder pad of Senator Kennedy's suit coat (never entered his body) and traveled upward striking CEILING PANEL.

#3 - Bullet entered Senator Kennedy's right rear shoulder approximately seven inches below the top of the shoulder. This bullet was recovered by the Coroner from the 6th cervical vertebrae and booked as evidence.

#4 - Bullet entered Senator Kennedy's right rear back approximately one inch to the right of bullet #3. This bullet traveled upward and forward and exited the victim's body in the right front chest. The bullet passed through the ceiling tile, striking the second plastered ceiling and was lost somewhere in the ceiling interspace.

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#5 - Bullet struck victim Goldstein in the left rear buttock. This bullet was recovered from the victim and booked as evidence.

#6 - Bullet passed through victim Goldstein's left pants leg (never entering his body) and struck the cement floor and entered victim Stroll's left leg. The bullet was later recovered and booked as evidence.

#7 - Bullet struck victim Weisel in the left abdomen and was recovered and booked.

#8 - Bullet struck the plaster ceiling and then struck victim Evans in the head. This bullet was recovered from the victim's head and booked as evidence.

#9 - BULLET STRUCK victim Schrade in the center of his forehead. The bullet was recovered from his head and booked as evidence.

A Walker's H-acid test was conducted on Senator Kennedy's suit coat in the area of the entrance wounds. This test indicated that the muzzle of the weapon was held at a distance [illegible] inches from the coat at the time of all firings.

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KARL UECKER'S BODY STOOD BETWEEN SIRHAN + KENNEDY AT ALL TIMES

BY MR. FUKUTO: K. UECKER GJ 149 6/7/68

Q How far was the suspect from Senator Kennedy and yourself at the time that the first shot took place?

A How far? As far as my left hand can reach

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because I remember I was trying to pull him, and the man who shot, I could feel him coming around me and falling over the steam table and start shooting.

Q Okay. He rushed right past you and did he reach over you at the time he shot?

A He reached over in front of me.

Q And he reached over from --

A Not over me. He just -- I could feel when he -- I was right close to the steam table when we pass through, and I guess I could feel that the gun was about this far, when he shot, right from me, from my right.

Q Your body was in between this person's body and --

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A -- and Senator Kennedy.

Q And his arm reached over your body when he fired --

A Around me, around me, not over me.

MR. FUKUTO: Around you.

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COUNT OF BULLETS FIRED BY SIRHAN FROM EAST TO WEST

① BULLET REMOVED FROM SCHRADE
① BULLET REMOVED FROM GOLDSTEIN
① BULLET REMOVED FROM STROLL
① BULLET REMOVED FROM WEISEL
① BULLET REMOVED FROM EVANS
(LAPD & AJOCC) PICTURE OF (LAPD & AJOCC) PICTURE OF ① BULLET IN DOOR FRAME BACK OF STAGE
② BULLETS IN CENTER DIVIDER
TOTAL ⑧ BULLETS - TOTAL CAPACITY OF SIRHAN GUN

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SENATOR KENNEDY BULLET COUNT

SENATOR KENNEDY WAS SHOT FOUR TIMES IN THE BACK. ALL SHOTS WERE CONTACT SHOTS - WITH GUN HELD AGAINST THE BODY. ALL SHOTS CAME FROM RIGHT SIDE REAR - ALL SHOTS RIGHT TO LEFT - UPWARD AND FORWARD:

① BULLET FROM BACK OF RIGHT ARMPIT - THROUGH RIGHT CHEST + EXITED RIGHT FRONT SHOULDER. BULLET TRAVELED UPWARD + FORWARD INTO CEILING TILE. LOST.
① BULLET FROM BACK OF RIGHT ARMPIT ALONG MUSCLES OF BACK - RECOVERED DURING AUTOPSY.
① BULLET THROUGH RIGHT REAR SHOULDER PAD FROM RIGHT TO LEFT + UPWARD INTO CEILING.
① BULLET IN HEAD BEHIND RIGHT EAR - FATAL.
④ BULLETS IN BACK - FIRED BY MURDERER STANDING CONTACT CLOSE SO AS TO SHIELD - WITH HIS OWN BODY - THE SIGHT OF THE FIRING OF HIS GUN, FROM ONLOOKERS.

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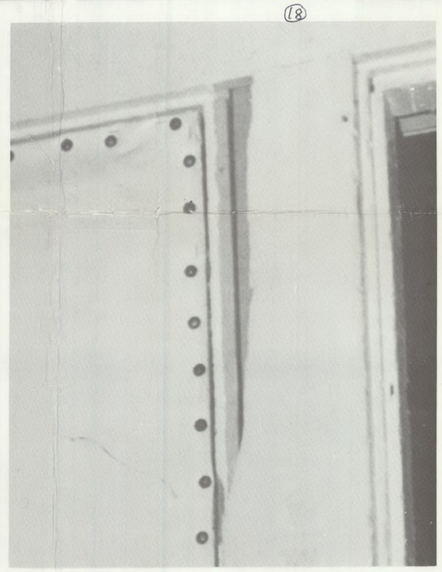

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AMBASSADOR PANTRY INTERVIEW

(FOLLOWING INTERVIEW DISCOVERED AND TRANSCRIBED BY FLOYD B. NELSON)

Broadcast on KFWB RADIO between 12:30 AM and 1:30 AM on June 5, 1968.

JOHN MARSHALL: I just talked with an officer who tells me that he was at the Senator's side at the time the shots occurred. I have tape recorded this conversation and this is the way the conversation went just a moment ago:

Q. Officer, can you confirm the fact that the Senator has been shot?
A. Yes. I was there holding his arm when they shot him.
Q. What happened?
A. I dunno - gentleman standing by the lunch counter there and as he walked up the guy pulled a gun and shot at him.
Q. Was -
TALK OVER - (JOHN, ARE YOU THERE?)
Q. - it just one man?
A. No - yeah, one man.
Q. And what sort of a wound -
TALK OVER - (HELLO, JOHN?)
Q. - did the Senator receive?
A. Well, from where I could see, it looked like he was shot in the head and the chest and shoulder - but -
Q. How many shots did you hear?
A. Four.
Q. You heard four shots. Did you see anyone else hit at that time?
A. Nope!
Q. What is your name, Officer?
A. Gene Cesar.

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February 6, 1985

Hon. William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Dear Mr. Webster:

As a scholar whose primary field of teaching and publication is the study of American political assassinations, I am very concerned about the historical and criminal justice implications of data contained in the Bureau's FOIA-released material dealing with the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

In the section of released documents entitled "Charts and Photographs Showing Layout of the Ambassador Hotel Area Where Shooting Occurred," there is a reference to "bullet holes" in the doorway area of the pantry where the Senator was shot (p. 48). Because of the related evidence concerning the eight bullets held by Sirhan's gun (two recovered from the Senator's body, five from the bodies of other victims, one lost in the ceiling "interspace"), the possible presence of any "bullet holes" in the pantry doorway appears to suggest that there were more bullets fired than could be accounted for by Sirhan's gun.

Given the fact that the 3,775 pages and 39 photographs of Bureau-released material indicate a serious FBI investigation into physical evidence at the crime scene as well as witness interviews, I request your assistance in resolving this crucial evidentiary problem.

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I would appreciate any information or other data which you can provide concerning these additional "bullet holes" (as well as any apparent or reported bullet holes and/or marks), in addition to any information or data concerning tests, analyses, or investigation conducted by the Bureau relevant to resolving what appears to be a fundamental evidentiary conflict. I would also like to know the FBI's current judgment concerning the number of bullets and bullet holes in the doors, door jambs and walls adjacent to the location of the shooting.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Philip H. Melanson

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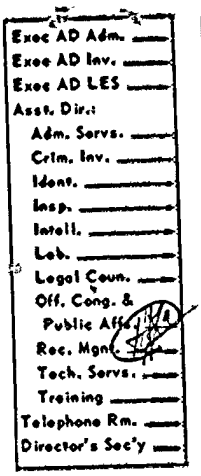

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February 27, 1985

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Dear Professor Melanson:

Your letter of February 6 relating to the investigation of the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has been referred to this office for reply. I appreciate the concern that prompted you to write.

A search of the FBI file on this case discloses that questions similar to those included in your letter have been previously brought to the FBI's attention, and the following comments were prepared in response to them:

On June 7, 1968, crime-scene photographs depicting the area of the Ambassador Hotel in which Senator Robert F. Kennedy was shot were taken by an FBI photographer with the aid of a Special Agent. A photographic log was maintained as part of the crime-scene record. The use of the inclusive terms "bullet holes" and "bullet mark" in the photographic log to describe the photographs marked E-1, E-2, E-3, and E-4 was primarily for the convenience of the photographic team in recording information. Neither the photographic log nor the photographs were ever purported to be a ballistics report and as such were not intended to be demonstrative evidence of the existence of bullet holes.

The FBI conducted no ballistics examinations in this investigation.

Also, a firearms expert from the FBI Laboratory was a member of a special seven-man panel of firearms experts called by Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Robert A. Wenke in September, 1975, to review the firearms evidence from the Robert F. Kennnedy

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assassination. The panel members, working independently, examined all of the firearms evidence available in this investigation and unanimously concluded that there was no substantive evidence to support any so-called "second-gun" theory.

I hope the above information will resolve your questions.

Sincerely,

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William M. Baker
Assistant Director
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and Public Affairs

NOTE: Professor Melanson has forwarded various FOIA requests in November, 1977, in the past. Current response taken from reply to similar inquiries from the Chief Administrative Officer, County of Los Angeles, as well as from response to National Enquirer reporter June, 1976. (62-587-1335, 1344)

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