

Part Five Addendum

Includes documents showing falsification of evidence, destruction of "important papers" in hospital incinerator, a major contradiction of how the wrong gun ID number was written on People's Exhibit 55 and additional relevant documents along with some clearer copies of earlier material.

A - The sales receipt from Lock Stock 'n Barrel #2372 was created from the Sportarm sales receipt # 2372. Both receipts bear the same FFL # (Federal Firearms Licensee # -FFL # 95-5890). I wrote to ATF requesting FFL # for Lock Stock 'n Barrel and learned receipt # 2372 FFL # differs from Lock Stock 'n Barrel FFL #. Why? Also, I wish to thank California State Archives RFK collection in Sacramento, Ca. for a clearer copy of Peo. Ex 22 . See these disturbing records.

B - Documents showing a serious contradiction of how the wrong gun ID number (H18602) was written on Peo. Ex 55.

C - Here is a copy of the letter referencing Sirhan's use of blanks at the gun range on 6-4-68. As I noted earlier I questioned Sirhan about his memory of the gun range on 6-4-68 and he told me about meeting a young man (abt 18) who had received a gun for his birthday. The man was firing blanks and he and Sirhan exchanged guns using blanks. This document is slightly cropped at the left, but still contains this critically important information. Additionally, I want to point out that at least 10 people who fired weapons at the San Gabriel Gun Range on 6-4-68 did not sign the gun roster sheet (see attached document).

D - Iqbal Khalid had two cameras (and possibly three cameras) at the Ambassador Hotel on 6-4-68.

E - Burning "important papers" in General Hospital incinerator on 7-18-68. Professor Phil Melanson wrote of the burning of "important papers".

F - Khan references Savak.

G - Kassab connections.

H - Van Antwerp goes missing.

I - A clearer and complete copy of letter referencing LAPD officer Beryl Mick.

J - Additional Braden documents.

K - Clearer copy connecting the dots.

L - Review of violations of Judge Arthur Alarcon Court Order.

M - ~~REDACTED~~ *Removed*

N - The only photo (portion of a photo) of the secret torn gun label. *(from SUS)*

O - Pantry grid and adjacent area identifications.

P - Ramistella/Donnarauma.

Q - Tom Rathke. There were two topics that were taboo whenever I put questions to Sirhan. One was the possibility that hypnotism could be involved when he was in the Ambassador Hotel pantry. He ALWAYS refused to even consider that possibility. He would NEVER discuss hypnotism in the pantry. The other taboo was the name Tom Rathke. For years I tip-toed around Rathke and always he brushed the Rathke question aside. Then, after Dan Moldea's visits with Sirhan I again asked about Rathke and to my surprise Sirhan told me he did not know who that was. Well, I knew that was untrue and I dismissed his response as merely wanting to drop that line of questioning. I mention it here because Sirhan's constant refusal to discuss hypnotism in the pantry or Tom Rathke always puzzled me.

Had Sirhan's untruthful answer about not knowing Rathke taken place before Moldea's meeting with him I most certainly would have included it in my letter to Norton publishers. Indeed, about a year ago, when my son Brad reminded me of that Rathke conversation, I brought this matter to Moldea's attention. I did so because it clearly demonstrates Sirhan's responding untruthfully when he finds it necessary. I spoke to Dr. Herbert Spiegel about this incident and he told me a hypnotized subject will resort to telling lies to rationalize away unwelcome questions. Maybe that was the

case and maybe not, I do not know. And I am inclined to believe Sirhan doesn't know.

① Receipt # 2372 for mini mag bullets



GUNSMITH SERVICE FFL #95-5890

2372

LOCK, STOCK 'N BARREL

Customer's 8972 EAST HUNTINGTON DRIVE
Order No. SAN GABRIEL, CALIFORNIA 91735

Date 6-1 1968

Name

Address

Cash

| SOLD BY | CASH | C.O.D. | CHARGE | ON ACCT. | MDSE. RETD. | PAID OUT | |
|--|-------------|--------|--------|----------|-------------|----------|--------|
| QUAN. | DESCRIPTION | | | | | PRICE | AMOUNT |
| 2 | BX CCI 22 | | | | | 100 | 200 |
| 2 | BX S. X 22 | | | | | 90 | 180 |
| | | | | | | | 380 |
| | TAX | | | | | | 19 |
| | | | | | | | 399 |
| A 15% RETURN CHARGE WILL BE MADE ON RETURNS OR CANCELLATIONS. DEFECTIVE MERCHANDISE UNDER WARRANTY WILL BE REPLACED OR REPAIRED WITHOUT CHARGE. | | | | | | | TOTAL |

ALL claims and returned goods MUST be accompanied by this bill

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MOORE BUSINESS FORMS, INC.—M

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photo - Rec 2x22 before chemical burning

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*response to my request for
FFL # for Lock, Stock & Barrel*

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Trade Name LOCK, STOCK, N BARREL
City SAN GABRIEL State CA Zip Code 91775
Phone Number

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Street 8972 E HUNTINGTON DR
Trade Name LOCK, STOCK & BARREL
City SAN GABRIEL State CA Zip Code 917750000
Phone Number (213)287-0051

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Trade Name LOCK STOCK & BARREL
City SANGABRIEL State CA Zip Code 917750000
Phone Number (818)287-0051

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City SANGABRIEL State CA Zip Code 917750000
Phone Number () -

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Street 5928 N TEMPLE CITY BLVD.
Trade Name LOCK STOCK & BARREL
City TEMPLE CITY State CA Zip Code 91780
Phone Number (626)287-0051

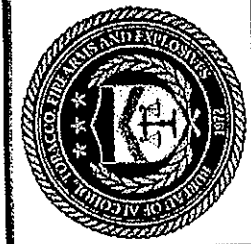
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*From US Dept of Justice
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives*

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Sportarm

GUNSMITH SERVICE FFL #95-5890
1232 SO MYRTLE AVE
MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA 91016
PHONE 213 358-5158

2372

8 5211466

7607G67

*~~not~~ this is Sirhan's DR number

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Is what
is #
7607G67

(It appears
w/ a photo
of a mug?
Shot redspect)

However
Mug photo
shows
Sirhan's
DR number
but adds
an H
7607G H 67

(see
attachment)

Why is this blanked out receipt # 2372
from a different gun shop with
Sirhan's DR number?
see also - attached copy of Sportarm #2372 does have "H"
7607G H 67

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Spartan

GUNSMITH SERVICE FFL #95-5890

2372

1232 SO MYRTLE AVE
MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA 91016
PHONE 213 358-5158

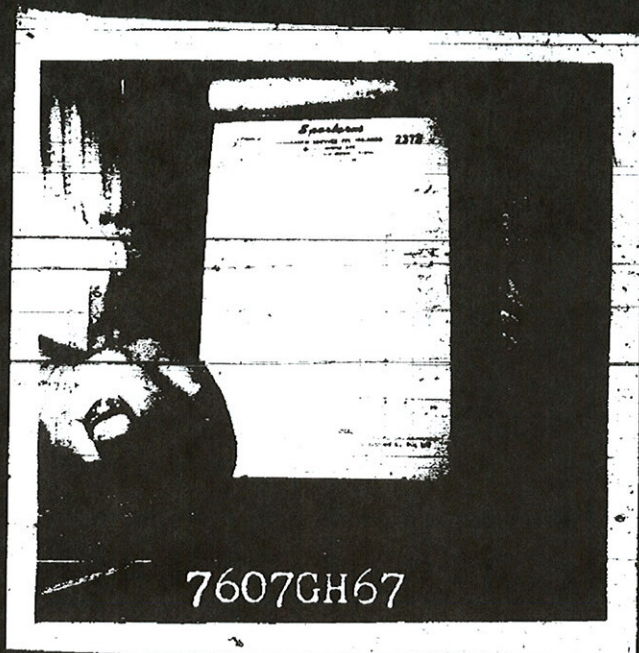
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Spartan's DR number

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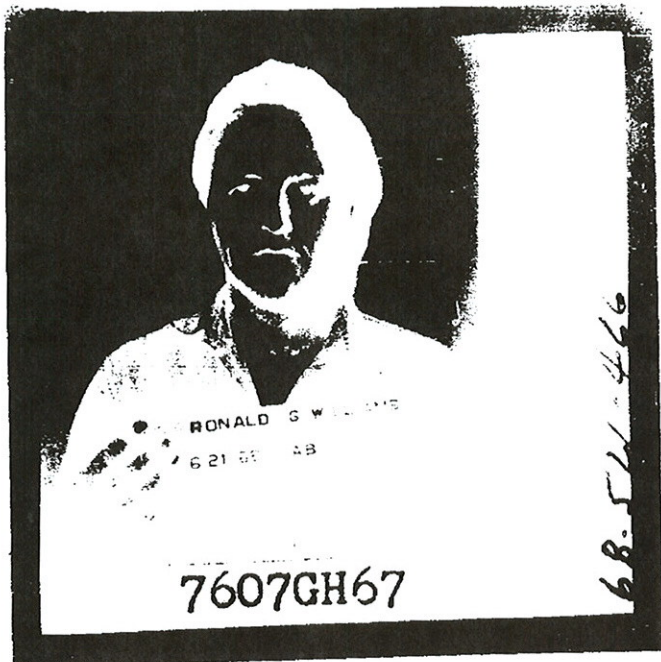
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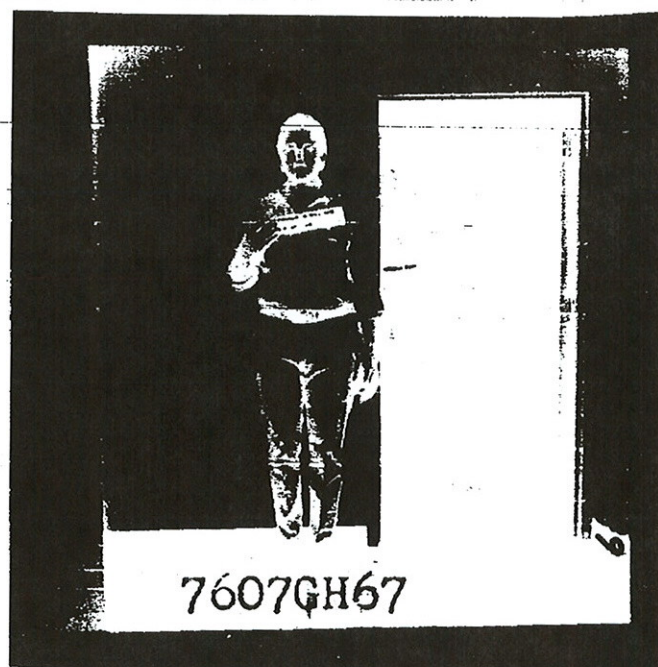
Spartan copy
2372 with
← writing (before
white-out)
(note added "H")

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↑
note 7607GH67





GUNSMITH SERVICE FFL #95-5890

2372

LOCK, STOCK 'N BARREL

Customer's Order No. Date

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Name

Address

SELLER'S RETURN CHARGE (ON ACCT. MDSE. RETN. F&E. C.)

| QUAN | DESCRIPTION | PRICE | AMOUNT |
|------|-------------|-------|--------|
|------|-------------|-------|--------|

RETURN CHARGE WILL BE MADE ON RETURNS OR CANCELLATIONS. DEFECTIVE MERCHANDISE UNDER WARRANTY WILL BE REPLACED OR REPAIRED WITHOUT CHARGE.

TOTAL

All claims and returned goods MUST be accompanied by this bill

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August 7, 1968

TO: Lt. Manuel Pena, OIC Background Conspiracy Section S.U.S.

FROM: Lt. E. Hernandez, Investigator Background Conspiracy Team

SUBJECT: Polygraph Examination of Mr. Larry Arnot

On August 5, 1968 a polygraph examination was administered to Mr. Larry Arnot, 517 Melcanyon Rd., Duarte, California, Ph#358-8787.

The examination was administered by Lt. Hernandez in the polygraph facilities of Scientific Investigation Division Room 432A, Parker Center.

The purpose of this examination was to determine the truthfulness in Mr. Arnot's statements given to the F.B.I. on June 16, 1968. When he informed them that he had sold (4) four boxes of ammunition to suspect Sirhan Sirhan and two other dark foreign-looking Males who were present with Sirhan at the time of the ammunition purchase on June 1, 1968.

On that day, June 16, 1968, F.B.I. Agents Bruce Bradford and Norbert Linker showed Arnot (5) five photographs of Sirhan and his (4) four brothers. Arnot identified Sirhan as being the person that purchased the ammunition, and also selected a photograph of Shariff Sirhan, as "bearing a strong resemblance to the individual that was present with him." Arnot said that he would be unable to identify the third person that was present in the store on that day.

Prior to instrumental testing on the polygraph, Arnot was questioned regarding the statement given by him to the F.B.I. on June 16, 1968. He maintained that his original story as given to the F.B.I. was true to the best of his recollection.

Arnot was shown a total of 17 look-alike photographs by Lt. Hernandez. These included four of the Sirhan brothers. Arnot looked over each of these photographs carefully and selected the following three photographs:

- (1) Photograph of Munir Sirhan
- (2) Photograph of look-alike - Bk No. 63481-1965
- (3) Photograph of another look-alike - Bk No. 102661-1966

After selecting Munir Sirhan's photograph, Arnot commented that he felt he had been brain-washed because he had observed Munir's photograph on a number of previous occasions and therefore he felt that this was influencing his opinion. As to the other two look-alike

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*gun sales Lock Stock & Barrel
re. receipt 2372 for mini mag bullets*

photographs that he selected, Arnot stated that he believed he remembered the two people depicted on the photographs as being present with Sirhan on June 1, but was not positive.

The instrument and its functions were discussed with Mr. Arnot, as were the theory and procedures of the polygraph examination. He was given an opportunity to ask questions concerning any phase of the examination. The questions which were to be asked instrumentally were reviewed with Mr. Arnot before any instrumental testing began.

A polygraph was obtained prior to the examination, which established that patterns capable of interpretation could be obtained. Responses were provoked. This indicated that Mr. Arnot would be a proper subject for polygraph testing.

During the course of the examination, physiological tracings at points where crucial questions were asked suggest very strongly that Mr. Arnot was being untruthful. He was specifically asked if he honestly remembered seeing any person with Sirhan inside the Lock, Stock & Barrel Gun Shop on June 1, 1968, and his responses at this salient point indicate that he does not remember seeing anyone with Sirhan on that day. Further, after carefully evaluating the examination charts, it is the opinion of this examiner that Larry Arnot does not in fact remember Sirhan or the business transaction that took place on June 1, 1968 when the ammunition was purchased by Sirhan.

Larry Arnot was informed of the results of the examination and the conclusions that were arrived,

After a short period of interrogation, Arnot ultimately admitted that the only logical explanation for his failing the test was because he had lied.

He explained that the truth was that he was confusing the sale of ammunition to three other dark complexion men, and in his mind he was trying to convince himself that this was the Sirhan incident. However, he said that he could truthfully remember Sirhan being in the store on June 1. He knows that he sold Sirhan the ammunition because of a sales receipt which he made out, but he just cannot remember Sirhan or the sale.

As to the two men that he had described as being with Sirhan, he stated that he had probably been misled by Mrs. Donna Harrick. She had told him that Sirhan and two other men had been in the store on a day previous to June 1. Therefore, he had assumed that these two men could have been with Sirhan on June 1.

Again Arnot was reminded that he had no sound basis to form this assumption, and he admitted that he did not.

Arnot requested that the previous reports as given to the F.B.I. be corrected. (Statements of Larry Arnot in file S.U.S Tape #29325)

Lt. E. Hernandez

INVESTIGATION OF PREMEDITATION

The Assassination Weapon

The gun used by Sirhan to kill Robert Kennedy was an Iver Johnson, .22 caliber, Cadet Model, two-and-one-half inch barrel, blue steel finish, with dark brown plastic grips, serial #H53725. The gun was manufactured in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, and was originally sold by the Pasadena Gun Shop on August 10, 1965.

The tracing of the ownership of the gun established that Sirhan Sirhan was present during the sale of the gun to his brother, Munir Sirhan, by George Erhard, a co-employee of Munir Sirhan. A second witness confirmed that Sirhan loaned his brother \$6 toward the purchase of the gun. The weapon was purchased in February 1968, four months prior to the assassination.

Purchase of Ammunition

The search of Sirhan's vehicle yielded a receipt for the purchase of .22 caliber ammunition from a gun shop in San Gabriel, California. The sale took place on June 1, 1968, in the late afternoon just after Sirhan practiced shooting at the Corona Police Range. The salesman initially alleged that Sirhan was accompanied by two other men when the sale was made; however, this allegation was proven to have been false and the salesman retracted his statement, indicating that all he actually knew was that he made out the sales receipt.

Receipt # 2372

TRIAL

Pco # 20

Certified copy of Dealers Records
of Sale [of Revolver or
Pistol]

Box 1

TRIAL

Pco. # 22 Photo of Receipt -
Previously marked Grand Jury 6-H

[GUNSMITH SERVICE] 2-11-69

[LOCK, STOCK & BARREL]

Pco. # 23 Photo of Box

Previously marked Grand Jury 6-G

[Mini-mag 22 Logo Rifle HP 2-11-69]

Box 1

TRIAL

Pco. # 25 Finger print lift

[Glove comp. door of Desoto

6-6-68 12:30 AM Dec 15]

2-20-69

Box 1

TRIAL

Pco. # 26 "Envelope containing

illegible document receipt # 2372 -

Found 10-23-72. [out of
envelope but attached w/clip]

*This is highly unusual -
considering the fragile condition
of such chemically damaged documents*

Box 1

TRIAL

Pco. # 27 Fingerprint exemplar card

[of Sirhan dated Jan 5 1968]

Box 1

TRIAL

Pco. # 28 Enlargement of latent print

(Pco's 25) See Cabinet

4 12x14" exhibits of fingerprints

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- L. Letters. All incoming letters are screened for possible investigative attention, indexed and filed. Those requiring an immediate reply are answered, others will be answered at a later and more appropriate time.
- M. Medical Reports. All medical reports, ambulance slips, Central Receiving Hospital MT slips, doctor's reports, final autopsy, etc. which refer to events occurring on or after June 5, 1968. (Sirhan's medical history would show elsewhere in the files as background information.)
- N. News Media. Items forwarded by our student worker-operated news clipping service are screened as to the need for investigative attention. Pertinent clippings are routed to the concerned investigator through his supervisor for re-interview or whatever action is indicated. Some of the more obvious reasons for farming a news story out for assignment would be information pointing to alleged witnesses or leads apparently not included in our investigation. News releases revealing major discrepancies between the facts determined by our investigation and the newspaper version might also be the basis for additional investigation.
- O. Unassigned.
- P. Phone Calls (Rampart). Originally used at Rampart as a category for activities resulting from phone calls made to Rampart. These items have been re-evaluated and documented with I-numbers where applicable.
- Q. Photographs. A complete file of all photographs (all LAPD photos bear a special coding) grouped according to location and/or subject matter into the following sections:
1. Sirhan Sirhan and Family.
 2. Identification photos and mugs.
 3. Evidence.
 4. Medical - Kennedy.
 5. Medical - Other Victims.
 6. Ambassador Kitchen.
 7. Ambassador Hotel.

see special coding on photos of Sportarm gunsmith receipt # 2372
(It bears both Sirhan DR #68521 466 and the 76076 67 series)
Examine closely the 76076 67 variations

(B) contradiction Pco 55 wrong gun # in envelope

Wolfer Examination: September 1975

At the actual cross examination of criminalist DeWayne Wolfer, attorneys for Schrade, CBS, and Sirhan questioned Wolfer at length as to what he did and did not do in conducting his tests.

During the examination of Wolfer, Judge Wenke narrowed the scope of examination by ruling that the purpose of the questioning of Wolfer was mainly to aid the panel of experts in their forthcoming tests. "The purpose here is not to impeach or vindicate the witness" said Judge Wenke in answer to several repeated attempts by petitioners' attorneys to impeach the

credibility of Wolfer. Wenke replied that he had no intention of "retrying the Sirhan case" during the re-examination of evidence by the ballistics experts.

On examination by all counsel concerning photographs and tests conducted by Wolfer in 1968, Wolfer repeatedly stated that he could not recall if he had made phase marks on the bullets during his examination of the three evidence bullets (People's 47, 52 and 54) that he had identified as having come from Sirhan's gun. Wolfer stated that he usually placed such a designation of phase marks on bullets, and recalled that he had been able to make a quick identification in the Sirhan case. When Attorney Levine asked if he could re-create his examination in court, Wolfer replied that, after seven years, he could not say either yes or no.

Wolfer was most careful in his statements on the witness stand, stating on many occasions that since the bullet evidence had been handled by several persons in the interval between his 1968 tests and his current 1975 testimony, there could be oxidation of the bullets. However, Judge Wenke ruled that although "it does appear that the County Clerk's procedures left something to be desired, and while there's always the possibility of damage, there is no actual evidence of damage to these bullets and exhibits." A major surprise produced by Wolfer was a photographic photomicrograph of two bullets that he had apparently taken in 1968, photos of bullets 47 and 52. This admission by Wolfer, and production of the photographs at the Wolfer examination hearing in September surprised even Deputy District Attorney Bozanich who replied the District Attorney's Office had never known that these photographs were in existence.

Wolfer did testify that the bullets' shell casing that he was examining with a magnifying glass during the three-day 1975 cross examination hearing were "tremendously dark." Additionally, Wolfer felt the striations (striations are marks made on bullets as they pass through a gun barrel) on two bullets (People's 47 and 54) were not in the same condition as when he first examined them in 1968. Wolfer felt that his original initials imparted on the bullets in 1968 had become by 1975 "tremendously darkened."

Wolfer prefaced many of his answers throughout the hearing with reminders that he was trying to recall what he had done several years ago. Wolfer even suggested that the handwriting on People's Exhibit 55 at the Sirhan trial appeared to be his, but he did not recall who had given him the wrong serial number, thus causing the so-called clerical error.

see Board of Inquiry pages 10 + 11. This contradicts someone giving Wolfer wrong gun number

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A Mr. Harper.

Q Harper. "Well, the most significant thing, actually, is the views of Exhibit 55, and that presents two possibilities. Since it appears from combining the testimony along with Exhibit 55, and that Mr. Wolfer has identified Sirhan's gun as being the single murder weapon because of running tests on a different gun, this is quite clearly a violation of Precept No. 1. You can't run tests on some other gun to identify a particular gun in this case. Now, this is one possibility. The other possibility is that if the bullets in Exhibit 55 were in fact used in comparison microscope, and if they were positively tied in--identified as having come from the same gun--that the three errant bullets, if these matched, then that places this gun, H18602, in the pantry and fired at that time. Now, I don't know which it is. Is the other alternative or possibility that that Exhibit 55, at least on the outside of the envelope, has been mishandled." Would you respond to that statement, Mr. Wolfer?

A Yes. I previously covered it. At no time did I make any comparison of any of the evidence bullets with anything other than the Sirhan weapon which was the weapon #H53725. All of these tests were conducted before the time I ever received the other weapon, which was the weapon #H18602, consequently, the only thing that I can see is that there has been a mismarking of the envelope.

Q Did you have any recollection or any explanation of how

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this mismarking could have occurred?

A Yes. I think the mismarking of the envelope could certainly have occurred when I brought the bullets back to the laboratory from the originally marked envelope in my pocket. They were placed in a desk drawer. I had to make out a new envelope--I had to look up records to make out this envelope and I just inadvertently looked at the wrong number of the wrong gun, that's about the only way that I can account for it. I honestly don't know, but this is the most logical way that I can account for it.

BY COMMANDER BECK:

Q When you brought the three test bullets back to the laboratory with you, did you bring them loose in your pocket?

A No, Commander, I brought them back to the laboratory in a paper bindle to protect them from becoming damaged by carrying them in my pocket. They were brought back in a paper bindle that I made there at the scene.

Q And, do you recall placing that bindle in the top drawer of your desk and locking up your desk?

A Very definitely, this I remember very clearly because these were bullets that had a high security and these were the only ones I had.

Q This would be on what date?

A The day I testified at the Grand Jury, June 7, 1968, when I left the Grand Jury room.

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Wolfer also stated that he could not recall whether he made any other tests on the Sirhan gun other than test firing it. Wolfer could not remember examining the gun's cylinder. Wolfer did state that he used one of the seven test fired bullets from the .22 caliber revolver to compare with an evidence bullet but he did not know if he had marked the one used for comparison, and could not remember in 1975 which test fired bullet had been compared to an evidence bullet.

The apparent lack of reports, both written and photographic, either made by Wolfer and destroyed, or never in existence, raised serious doubts as to the substance and credibility of the ballistics evidence presented in the original Sirhan trial.

Special Counsel Kranz commented during the Wolfer examination that the forthcoming ballistics examination by the experts would be crucial because it might be the first thorough examination of bullet evidence in the case. Kranz emphasized that the only area in the entire Kennedy assassination where the reports were not complete was in the ballistics area. Several of the attorneys involved were critical of the lack of documents and working papers to supplement Wolfer's testimony.

Subpoena Ducus Tecum - Items Produced
Wolfer's Daily Log

In answer to the subpoena ducus tecum asking Wolfer and L.A.P.D. officials to produce analyzed evidence reports prepared by Wolfer and other L.A.P.D. Scientific Investigation Division officers concerning tests or examinations relative to bullets and firearms exhibits, Wolfer, and L.A.P.D. officers Sartuche and McDevitt stated that they were only able to find one progress report dated July 8, 1968. This progress report was essentially a summary of laboratory work done in the S.I.D. Division under DeWayne Wolfer's supervision, and a trajectory analysis by Wolfer of bullet pathways.

Additionally, DeWayne Wolfer produced his own daily log covering his activities from June 5, 1968, through June 19, 1968. This log highlighted his work in the criminalistic section of S.I.D., and was a record of the following:

- Reconstruction of the crime scene;
- Search for physical evidence;
- Examination of the Ivor-Johnson .22 caliber to determine the number of shots fired;
- Analysis of the bullets;
- His examination of the destroyed ceiling panels and x-rays thereof;
- His microscopic examination of the Goldstein and Stroll bullets (June 6, 1968, at 8:30 a.m.);
- His receiving of the Kennedy bullet, Exhibit 47, at 3:15 p.m., June 6, from Rampart detectives;
- His comparison of the Kennedy bullet (Exhibit 47) and the Goldstein bullet (52) at 9:00 p.m., on June 6, 1968;

Wolfer also testified before the Grand Jury that the gold plating on the copper alloy bullets fired by Sirhan and also used by Wolfer for his own test fired bullets in 1968, was significant because this particular gold plating prevented the leading of the barrel by a bullet, which would tear the bullet if it did not have the particular gold plating. This plating kept the bullet from being unstable in flight. This was the nature of the mini-mag ammunition used by Sirhan and Wolfer.

Wolfer testified at the September 1975 hearing (as he had previously given statements to the press and to critics), that he was unable to use the Sirhan weapon for sound tests and muzzle tests. Wolfer stated that when he applied to use the Sirhan weapon for additional tests, he was told by representatives of the District Attorney's Office that the weapon was under the custody of the Grand Jury. And until the District Attorney's Office had a court order approved by Sirhan's new counsel, they would be unable to obtain the Sirhan weapon for additional tests.

In answer to the question why the eighth test fired bullet was never found, Wolfer replied that the particular bullet could not be found in the water tank where he had fired the Sirhan weapon (to obtain the bullets eventually identified as Grand Jury 5B and Trial Exhibit 55).

In discussing ceiling panels, Wolfer stated that he had found holes that had been made by fragments of fired bullets from Sirhan's weapon. These fragments had exploded, being hollow point mini-mag ammunition, and had split as they penetrated the ceiling tiles. Wolfer could not recall who else had looked at the holes in the ceiling tiles, or who else had participated in the x-ray analysis of the now destroyed ceiling tiles. Wolfer had removed the ceiling panels to the crime lab, but did not recall what other tests were made on the ceiling tiles. Wolfer did state that the ceiling panels in their entirety were three separate panels that reflected three bullet holes, the result of two bullets fired, one bullet entering and then ricocheting out, a second bullet entering and lost "somewhere in the inner space."

Additionally, Wolfer stated in addition to booking the ceiling panels, the L.A.P.D. had booked into the Property Division of the Criminalistics Laboratory two boards from a door frame. These boards containing circled holes were examined, and according to Wolfer, no bullets or fragments were found in the wood. These boards were the center divider pantry door frames, the object of much notoriety in several photographs of circled holes that appeared in periodicals for several years. These photos again surfaced in November and December 1975 as part of petitioner Schrade's motion for additional ballistics and trajectory tests.

Again, in June 1976, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, the FBI released 803 pages of its file on the Robert Kennedy assassination. On page 48 of the FBI report dated June 9, 1968, FBI photographer, Grinner, stated in his signed report (page 48) that there were "four reported bullet holes" in the area of the two swinging doors. Photographs of the swinging doors taken by Grinner to substantiate his one page report were included in the file.

*placing of bullets in Spec. Ex. 10
(test bullet on L / evid bullet on R)
of the scope in crime lab*

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A Well, I am having--have confused that the--this particular statement because he has two photographs, Exhibits 101 and 102. They have "T" on both of the Exhibits on my left and "X" on both of the Exhibits on my right. It is a common practice in our laboratory, and has been since I have been in there for the last 20-some odd years, that the test bullets be mounted on the left side of the scope and the evidence bullets be mounted on the right side of the scope, which they are in these Exhibits, and the only situation that varies between these two photographs is that I have the nose of the bullets in one photograph, the nose of the bullet in Exhibit 101 are going to my left, and the nose in Exhibit 102 are going to my right. Both of the skid areas between the test and the evidence bullets are both going in the same direction as they should normally go under comparison microscope.

Q With respect to Mr. Harper's statement that this is sort of an unusual statement--your response is that it is not an unusual situation and is not a violation of any precepts?

A That is correct. It is not a violation of any precepts and is absolutely not unusual.

Q In Exhibit 101 there was a very conspicuous defect in the right land shoulder, this is the test bullet part of the picture, this is the errant bullet below. I wanted to see if you could find in the actual bullets where this defect appears, on which bullet, and also locate this on the drankam fatal bullet?

** This procedure was not performed in Spec. Ex. 10. The Kneek bullet is mounted on the left and the "test" bullet is mounted on the right.*

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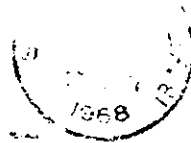
(C) includes copy of original letter written in Spanish

6-19-68

LETTER ACCUSING
SIRHAN'S BROTHER
OF INVOLVEMENT.
NO PERTINENT INFO.

NIELSEN

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO



ZIP CODE

Mr Robert Houghton
Deputy Police Chief
Los Angeles California

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para quien es mi conserto
es por rason por que el hermano de
el matador de mi K. se esta afuera
esto supuesto que el compro la pistola
no puede el asegurar que no la
compro con ese fin desde el momento
que se han o la usaba en el tiro a
blanco espero leer en el periodico algo
sobre este asunto gracias y
que Dios lo bendiga

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NO PERTINENT INFO

Nikola

TRANSLATION

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I can see no reason that the brother of the killer of Mr. K is out of this (not involved). I suppose he bought the pistol. How can he assure that he did not buy it with this intention since Sirhan B used it shooting blanks (target practice). I hope to read something in the newspaper about this matter. Thanks and may God bless you.

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6-4-68 Gun roster
(not everyone signed in)

The roster that is referred to above is kept at the control tower office (Addendum), and is to be signed by all persons firing on either the rifle range or the pistol range. One of the rosters is for non-members; the other, for club members. The signing of this roster is not strictly adhered to by the members of the club, nor does the range master require everyone to sign. At least 10 persons fired on the range 6-4-68, and failed to sign the roster.

On 6-5-68, at approximately 12:10 A.M., Charles Kendall was watching the Kennedy acceptance speech. Later that morning, he heard of the shooting and saw a picture of the suspect, Sirhan Sirhan, on the TV screen. He recognized Sirhan as the person he saw firing a small caliber weapon at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on 6-4-68. On 6-6-68, Kendall returned to the gun club and asked the club manager, Lloyd Hager, if he was aware of the fact that Sirhan Sirhan had fired on the range on 6-4-68. Hager dismissed this idea as a joke on Kendall's part. Kendall entered the business office where the rosters are kept, and found the name "Sirhan Sirhan, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena," the 14th signature for the date of 6-4-68. Kendall showed the roster to Joseph Tescher, and the executive officer, Maynard Goodell. Both Tescher and Goodell advised Hager to notify the LAPD. Hager contacted LAPD on 6-7-68, between 3 and 4 P.M.

Investigation has revealed Sirhan Sirhan arrived at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on 6-4-68, between 11 and 11:30 A.M. After signing the non-member roster and obtaining a target, he took a position at the west end of the pistol range (Addendum). None of the witnesses can place Sirhan on a specific target; however, most of them agree on one of four (Target 5, 6, 7 or 8).

All of the witnesses agree that Sirhan was firing a .22-caliber revolver, blue steel in color, with a short barrel. Carreon and Montellano both had conversations with Sirhan regarding his weapon. During this conversation, they noticed the gun, and when they asked Sirhan what the make of the gun was, he did not reply as to the make, but merely pointed to the upper portion of the frame where the name "Iver-Johnson" was inscribed.

In addition to Carreon and Montellano, the range master, Everett Buckner, Claudia Williams, Ronald Williams and Saccoman, all had conversations with Sirhan. Sirhan approached Saccoman and had a conversation regarding Saccoman's gun. Sirhan was impressed with the gun and asked if he could fire it. Saccoman agreed and Sirhan fired several rounds from the weapon. In turn, Saccoman fired Sirhan's gun and described it as: "A cheap model .22 caliber revolver, with a short barrel."

Ronald and Claudia Williams, husband and wife, both had conversations with Sirhan after they arrived at the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club on 6-4-68, at approximately 4 P.M. Ronald Williams, after obtaining his target from the range master, went to the rifle range, and Claudia Williams went to the pistol range, taking up a position on target 21 or 22. Claudia Williams, after firing several shots from her revolver, was unable to hit the target. Claudia requested assistance

① Is his full name Iqbal Khaleel Khawar?
INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-1876

PERSON INTERVIEWED: IQBAL, Khalid

DATE/TIME 8-1-68 6:15pm

SEX _____ RACE _____ HAIR _____ EYES _____ HT _____ WT _____ DOB _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 819 Irolo #201, L.A.

PHONE _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

SYNOPSIS OF TAPE #29225 OF SUBJECT TAPED AT HIS RESIDENCE ON ABOVE DATE AND TIME BY SGT. M. GUTIERREZ.

Khalid Iqbal was at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, at approximately 9:30 p.m. At this time he was given a press pass by a Kennedy staff member. During the evening he met two co-workers, Irene Evashko (I-1891) and Janis Jones (I-1890). He also met a girl named Linda Gamberro (I-943). During the Senator's speech Iqbal was standing on the stage taking pictures of the Senator. A friend of Iqbal's, Harrish, (I-1888) also took pictures of the Senator with Iqbal's camera.

Iqbal is in the U.S.A. on a student visa from Pakistan.

*(Harrish?)
Iqbal had two cameras that night
@ Ambassador Hotel - possibly 3.*

*see reference to another Iqbal camera
used @ hotel by a man named Kakar
(is this 3 cameras belonging to Iqbal
that night?)
Also, Harrish used Iqbal's other
camera (see I 1876)*

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FILE # E-1876

INTERVIEW

PERSON INTERVIEWED: IGBAL, KHALID DATE/TIME _____

SEX _____ RACE _____ HAIR _____ EYES _____ HT _____ WT _____ DOB _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

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AND FROM HIS FATHER IN PAKHTAN, A "SEED MERCHANT." HIS
FATHER SENDS HIM \$250⁰⁰ PER MONTH, THE REST, \$500⁰⁰ HE
EARNs AT THE ABOVE MENTIONED LOCATION.

INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

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INTERVIEWS

FILE #

PERSON INTERVIEWED: IQBAL, KHALID

DATE/TIME AUG 1, 1968 6:15 PM

SEX M RACE PAKISTANMN HAIR BLK EYES BRN HT 6' WT 175 DOB 12-18-38

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 819 S. IROLO ST. #201 PHONE 384-3515

BUSINESS ADDRESS 5960 BOWCRAFT AVE. 14 PHONE

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

MR IQBAL, A PAKISTANI CTZ, HERE IN THE U.S. ON A STUDENT VISA, STATES THAT HE IS A FREE LANCE WRITER AND PHOTOGRAPHER FOR NEWS MEDIA IN HIS COUNTRY.

ON JUNE 4, 1968 HE WENT TO THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL TO COVER THE VICTORY PARTY OF SENATOR KENNEDY. HE ARRIVED AT THE HOTEL AT APPROX. 9 PM. MR IQBAL STATES THAT WHEN HE ARRIVED HE WENT TO THE CRANSTON & RAFFERTY PARTIES AND TOOK SEVERAL PICTURES AT EACH LOCATION. HE THEN LEFT THIS AREA AND WENT DOWNSTAIRS TO THE BALLROOM WHERE HE MET TWO GIRLS HE KNEW. THESE GIRLS, JANICE AND IRENE (LAST NAMES UNKNOWN) USED TO WORK AT MICRO DOT ELECTRONICS IN PASADENA. NOTE: SEE 4TH PAGE FOR COMPLETE NAMES AND ADDRESSES. AFTER SPENDING A WHILE IN THE BALLROOM HE RETURNED TO THE 2ND FLOOR AND WENT DIRECTLY TO THE EMBASSY ROOM WHERE HE REMAINED THE REST OF THE EVENING. DURING THIS TIME HE TOOK NUMEROUS PICTURES OF VARIOUS PERSONS IN THE CROWD AND STAGE.

APPROX. 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO SENATOR KENNEDY ARRIVING HE MR IQBAL POSITIONED HIMSELF ON THE STAGE IN ORDER TO

INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

Sgt. M. F. Anthony #760

APPROVED BY:

LT. Niglin

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INTERVIEWS

PERSON INTERVIEWED: IQBAL KHALID

DATE/TIME _____

SEX _____ RACE _____ HAIR _____ EYES _____ HT _____ WT _____ DOB _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Got close up pictures of Mr Kennedy. Mr Iqbal took numerous pictures during the victory speech.

After Mr Kennedy finished his speech, Mr Iqbal remained on the stage and watched him leave the area.

Several seconds later Mr Iqbal heard a girl crying. This girl was standing on the stage. He took a picture of the girl. He then noticed a man with blood on his head standing near the kitchen area and took his picture. He also took a picture of a woman who had blood on her face. Mr Iqbal stated that he did not go into the kitchen area because at first did not know there had been a shooting and "besides" he ran out of film. He then walked off of the stage and met a friend of his, an Indian from India known as "Harish," who had been taking pictures with Mr Iqbal's other camera. Mr Iqbal got his camera from "Harish" and began taking pictures of persons in the embassy room.

He added that after finding out about Mr Kennedy being shot he tried to enter the kitchen area.

INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

APPROVED BY:

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-1876PERSON INTERVIEWED: IQBAL KHALID

DATE/TIME _____

SEX _____ RACE _____ HAIR _____ EYES _____ HT _____ WT _____ DOB _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

BUT WAS PREVENTED FROM ENTERING BY AN UNKNOWN PERSONS.
HE WAS DENIED ENTRANCE EVEN THOUGH HE HAD A PRESS PASS.
THIS PRESS PASS WAS GIVEN TO HIM BY MR PIERRE SALINGER.
AT APPROXIMATELY 9¹⁵AM BEHIND THE STAGE OF THE EMBASSY ROOM.

MR IQBAL REMAINED IN THE EMBASSY ROOM UNTIL "1:30 OR 2:00 AM." AT WHICH TIME A POLICEMAN TOOK HIS NAME & ADDRESS AND WAS ALLOWED TO LEAVE.

HE HAS NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE F.B.I. HE CONTACTED "LIFE" MAGAZINE BY TELEPHONE ON 6-5-68 AND ATTEMPTED TO SEE HIS PICTURES TO THEM. "LIFE" MAGAZINE TURNED HIS OFFER DOWN. NO OTHER NEWS MEDIA HAS CONTACTED HIM. HE DOES NOT KNOW SIRHAN B. SIRHAN AND HAS NEVER SEEN HIM BEFORE THE SHOOTING.

OTHER PERSONS KNOWN BY MR IQBAL WHO WERE AT THE KENNEDY VICTORY PARTY WERE:

① "HARISH" NATIVE OF INDIA TEL# 582 6491 (I-1888)

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INTERVIEW

FILE # I-1876PERSON INTERVIEWED: IQBAL, KHALID

DATE/TIME _____

SEX _____ RACE _____ HAIR _____ EYES _____ HT _____ WT _____ DOB _____

where is # (2) ?

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

NINE (9) PHOTOS TAKEN BY MR IQBAL AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL FOR HER TO COPY. HE WILL CALL MISS BOND AND HAVE HER MAKE PHOTOS AVAILABLE TO INVESTIGATORS.

③ JANICE JONES - T.W.A. STEWARDESS SCHOOL K.C. MO. (I-1870)

MUEHLERBACH OR MUEHLERBACH HOTEL

12 BALTIMORE ST. K.C. MO. (YOU 816-953883) (214-664440)

④ IRENE EVASHKO - 3003 PAUL AVE L.A. 665-4599 (I-1878)

EMPLOYED AT CHANNEL 11 K.T.V. AND

(5) MIKE BUCKHOFF EMPLOYED MICRO DAT ELECTRONICS - 220 PIEDMONT AVE. (I-1872) S. FREEDMAN

TAPE # 29225 (60 MINS) RECORDED DURING THIS INTERVIEW. (I-1879)

⑥ LINDA GAMBRO (I-943) TEL# 4762606 - 550 S. BARRINGTON L.A. (I-943) (APT 1320)

NOTE: MR IQBAL IS IN THE U.S.A. ON A STUDENT'S VISA.

HE FIRST ENTERED THE U.S. VIA N.Y. ON 9-28-62

AND AGAIN ON STUDENT VISA ON 12-26-65 VIA HONOLULU

IMMIGRATION NUMBER # A 13558957

HE ATTENDED NATIONAL SCHOOLS - SANTA BARBARA (FIGUEROA)

AND PACIFIC STATES UNIVERSITY ELECT. ENGINEERING - 1316 S.

WESTERN AVE L.A.

INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

APPROVED BY:

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INTERVIEW

FILE # 1-1876PERSON INTERVIEWED: IGBAL, KHALID DATE/TIME _____

SEX _____ RACE _____ HAIR _____ EYES _____ HT _____ WT _____ DOB _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

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AND FROM HIS FATHER IN PAKISTAN, A "SEED MERCHANT." HIS
FATHER SENDS HIM \$250⁰⁰ PER MONTH. THE REST, \$500⁰⁰ HE
EARNES AT THE ABOVE MENTIONED LOCATION.

INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

APPROVED BY:

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CHECKED

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INTERVIEWS

FILE # 1511

PERSON INTERVIEWED: MISS EVASHKO DATE/TIME 9:20 AM 6/11/68

SEX F RACE C HAIR BRN EYES BRN HT 5'2 WT 105 DOB 10-22-41

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 3003 FALL ST LA PHONE 665 4523

BUSINESS ADDRESS KITTY CHANNEL 11 PHONE

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

MISS EVASHKO WENT TO THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL WITH JANIS JONES (I-1890) AT APPROX. 6PM. BOTH WALKED AROUND THE HOTEL ABOUT 20 MINUTES LOOKING FOR THE EMBASSY ROOM. WHEN THEY LOCATED THE EMBASSY ROOM BOTH WALKED IN AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL APPROX 12:05 AM. AT THIS TIME BOTH SHE AND JANIS LEFT THE ROOM PRIOR TO THE END OF SENATOR KENNEDY'S SPEECH.

WHILE IN THE EMBASSY ROOM SHE MET A CO WORKER, KHALID IOBAL (I-1876) MR IOBAL INTRODUCED HER TO AN INDIAN NAMED "HARISH" (I-188K) DURING THE COURSE OF THE EVENING SHE OBS MR IOBAL TAKING PICTURES OF THE CROWD FROM THE FLOOR AREA AND FROM THE STAGE AREA. SHE FIRST HEARD OF THE SHOOTING ON HER CAR RADIO ENROUTE HOME.

SHE HAS NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE F.B.I. OR NEWS MEDIA SHE DID NOT SEE A WOMAN IN A POLKA DOT DRESS. SHE HAS NEVER SEEN SIRHAN B. SIRHAN BEFORE. SHE DID NOT HAVE A CAMERA WITH HER.

INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW: Sgt Manuel Gutierrez 7060

APPROVED BY: L.T. Nig hi

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FILE # 1-1890

PERSON INTERVIEWED: JONES, JANIS

DATE/TIME 8-6-68 3:19 PM

SEX F RACE C HAIR BLND EYES BRN HT 5'5" WT 124 DOB 11-8-45

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1111 W. 46th ST #83 K.C. Mo PHONE 816-753 8863

BUSINESS ADDRESS T.W.A. STEWARDESS SCHOOL PHONE
K.C. MO

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

MISS JONES WENT TO THE HOTEL WITH ~~JANIS~~ IRENE EVASHKO
(I-1891) BOTH WALKED AROUND THE HOTEL FOR APPROX 1/2 HOUR.
MRS JONES OBTAINED A PRESS PASS FROM SOME UNKNOWN CAMERAMAN
SHE & MISS EVASHKO THEN WENT TO THE EMBASSY ROOM WHERE
THEY REMAINED UNTIL JUST BEFORE SENATOR KENNEDY FINISHED
HIS SPEECH.

DURING THE TIME THEY WERE IN THE HOTEL SHE MET A
CO WORKER KHALID IQBAL (I-1876). SHE FIRST HEARD OF
THE SHOOTING ENROUTE HOME ON THE CAR RADIO.

SHE HAS NOT BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE F.B.I. OR THE
NEWS MEDIA. SHE DID NOT SEE A GIRL IN A POLKA DOT
DRESS. SHE DID NOT TAKE PICTURES AND HAS NEVER
SEEN SIRHAN B. SIRHAN PRIOR TO SEEING HIS PICTURE IN
THE NEWS PAPERS.

INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

APPROVED BY:

W. M. Dutton 7060

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INTERVIEWS

NOT TYPED

FILE # I-1877

PERSON INTERVIEWED: CONTRERAS, JAMES

DATE/TIME 7-2-68 4:30 PM

SEX M RACE Mex HAIR BLK EYES BRN HT 5'9" WT 195 DOB 8-15-26

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 6902 LOS SANTOS DR. LBN BRN PHONE GE. 17390

BUSINESS ADDRESS 1262 PRODUCE ROW LA. PHONE _____

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

MR CONTRERAS, THE FORMER OWNER OF "EL CHOLA CAFE" LOCATED AT 4044 S FIGUEROA ST., STATES THAT ON THE NIGHT SENATOR KENNEDY WAS MAKING HIS VICTORY SPEECH AT THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL HE SAW A MALE JORDANIAN STANDING TO THE LEFT OF THE SENATOR. MR. CONTRERAS, WATCHING T.V., IMMEDIATELY RECOGNIZED THIS PERSON AS A CUSTOMER FROM AN MEXICAN RESTAURANT. MR. CONTRERAS THOUGHT IT WEIRD TO SEE THIS MALE ON THE STAGE WITH MR. KENNEDY, BECAUSE SEVERAL MONTHS PRIOR TO THIS DATE HE HAD OVERHEARD THIS MALE AND "SEVERAL" OTHER MALES OF MID EAST EXTRACTION "BAD MOUTH THE USA." MR. CONTRERAS COULD NOT RECALL SPECIFICS ON EXACTLY WHAT WAS SAID ALTHOUGH HE DID REMEMBER THESE PERSONS TALKING ABOUT THE "BAD SYSTEM AND BAD GOVT. IN THE USA."

NOTE: THE MALE MR CONTRERAS IS TALKING ABOUT IS MR KHALID IQBAL (I-1876) WHO IS A PAKISTANIAN NOT A JORDANIAN.

MR CONTRERAS WAS NOT AT THE HOTEL THAT EVENING AND COULD NOT ADD ANYTHING FURTHER TOWARD THIS INVESTIGATION

INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

Sgt Manuel Gutierrez 7060

APPROVED BY:

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INTERVIEW

SEX M RACE W HAIR B EYES B HT 5 WT 150

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 3315 Artesia Blvd. Torrance, CA 90503-6431

BUSINESS ADDRESS 2815 W. Lincoln St. Chicago, Ill. PHONE 777-7783

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

KARKAR IS ORIGINALLY FROM NEW DELHI, INDIA. HE IS IN THE U.S. AS A PERMANENT RESIDENCE UNDER IMMIGRATION CARD # A-12 600 921. HE GRADUATED FROM OAK PARK COLLEGE IN JUNE 1966. IN JUNE 1966 HE WENT TO WORK AT NATIONAL CASH REGISTER AS AN INDUSTRIAL ENGINEER, AND IS STILL EMPLOYED BY THAT COMPANY.

KAKAR STATED THAT A FRIEND OF HIS, A
X RAT RAPOOR ^(NOT INTERVIEWED) 10520 E. OLIVE ST TEMPE CITY, 444-1606
CALLED HIM AND ASKED IF HE WOULD LIKE TO GO
TO THE KENNEDY ELECTION PARTY AT THE AMBASSADOR
HOTEL. KAKAR ACCEPTED THE INVITATION AND WAS
TO MEET RAPOOR AT THE HOTEL. KAKAR ARRIVED AT
THE HOTEL AND ATTEMPTED TO GAIN ADMISSION INTO THE
EMBASSY RM BUT WAS REFUSED AS HE DID NOT HAVE
A PASS PASS. KAKAR WANDERED AROUND THE LOBBY OF
THE EMBASSY RM AND OBS A HIPPIE COUPLE ENTER A
DOOR OFF THE NORTH END OF THE LOBBY. KAKAR
FOLLOWED AND FOUND HIMSELF IN THE KITCHEN AREA, AND
EVENTUALLY HE FOUND HIS WAY INTO THE EMBASSY RM

INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

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INTERVIEW

PERSON INTERVIEWED: _____

SEX _____ RACE _____ HAIR _____ EYES _____ HT _____ WT _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

PROPER. KAKAR STATED THAT HE WENT INTO THE KITCHEN AREA AT APPROX 9:15 PM OR 4:30 PM. HE ONLY OBSERVED WHEN HE WENT THROUGH. HE WANDERED AROUND IN THE CROWD IN THE EMBASSY AND AT THE TIME OF KENNEDY'S VICTORY SPEECH HE WAS STANDING IN FRONT OF THE PODIUM. WHEN KENNEDY LEFT THE PODIUM KAKAR STARTED FOR THE DOUBLE DOORS WEST OF THE PODIUM IN AN ATTEMPT TO FOLLOW THE SENATOR. AS KAKAR REACHED THE DOUBLE DOORS THE COMMOTION STARTED IN THE KITCHEN AND THE CROWD COMING OUT OF THE KITCHEN PUSHED HIM BACK. KAKAR DID NOT SEE SURIHAN AT ANY TIME AS FAR AS HE CAN RECALL. KAKAR HAD A CAMERA OF A FRIEND HE MET IN THE EMBASSY CM IQBAL, KHALID (I-1876) AND HE TOOK SEVERAL PICTURES WITH THIS CAMERA. KAKAR STATED THAT HE RETURNED THE CAMERA WITH THE FILM STILL IN IT TO IQBAL, AND IQBAL WAS TO HAVE THE FILM DEVELOPED ALONG WITH THE FILM THAT IQBAL HAS USED. KAKAR HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED BY THE INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW;

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INTERVIEW

PERSON INTERVIEWED: _____

SEX _____ RACE _____ HAIR _____ EYES _____ HT _____ WT _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

FBI OR THE NEWS MEDIA
KARAR J.S. NOT KNOW ANYONE AT THE HOTEL
OTHER THAN IQBAL AND RAPTOR.

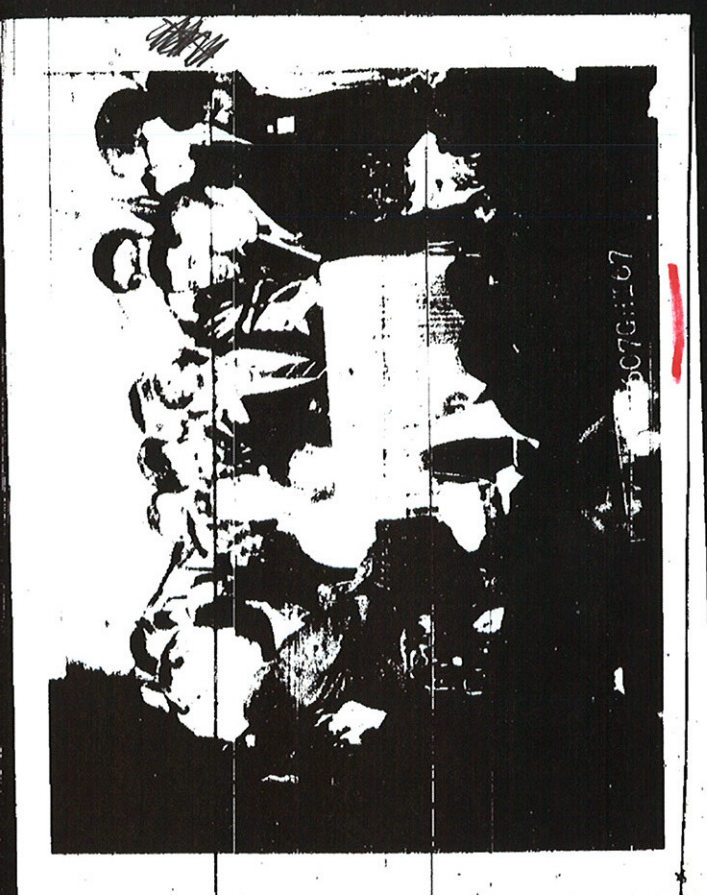
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Pakistani photographer

Iqbal Khalid?

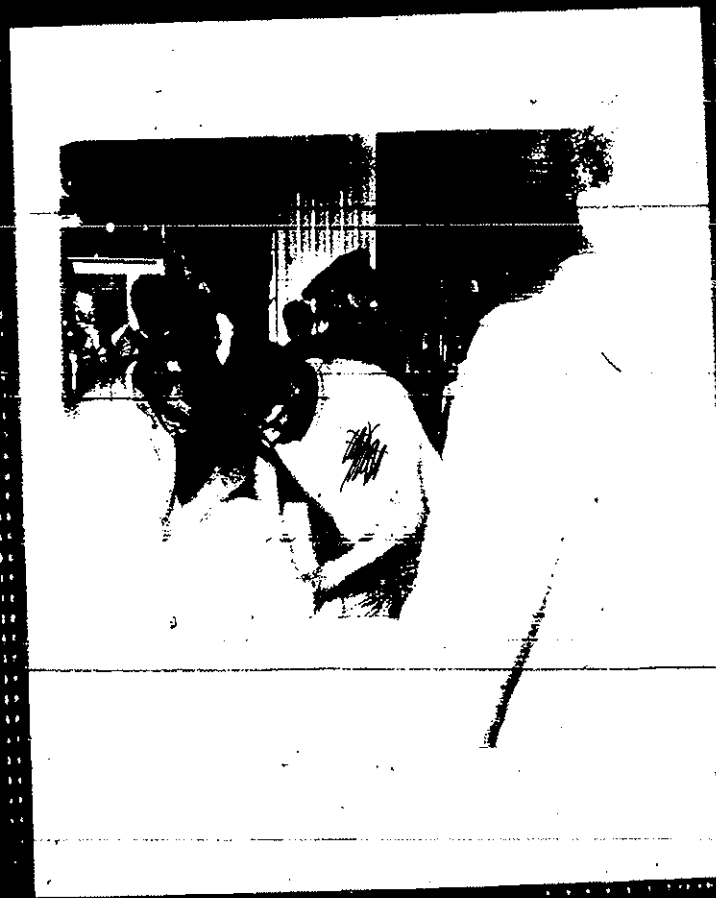


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*Is Khalid Iqbal - Khalid Khawar -
Is his father Ali Ahmad?*

WHITE, Patricia Mrs.

I-4742

819 S. Irolo St., L.A.

1-16-69

FBI I/V Rpt. of 2-7-69, Pg. 157

P/R states that Khalid Iqbal had resided at this address for a period of nearly two years. She believed Iqbal had returned to Pakistan. P/R states Iqbal was present at the Ambassador at the time of the shooting and had a camera.

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(E) 545 Burns "important papers"

Burning of "important papers" @ Gen Hosp. incinerator

| CITY PROPERTY INVOLVED | | | | HIT AND RUN | | | | Los Angeles Police Department | | | | TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORT | | | | DR NO. 62-36789 | | | | | | | |
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| ACCIDENT OCCURRED ON (Hill St. etc.) | | | | PRIV. PROP. AT I/S | | | | STREET NO. 2 if not at I/S show number of LENSEN, etc. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| HOW INVOLVED (Driver, Ped., Door opener, etc.) | | | | GOING (N. on Hill St., Crossing Hill St. E. to W., Parked, etc.) | | | | SEX | | | | DESCENT | | | | AGE | | | | | | | |
| DRIVER'S LIC. NO. | | STATE | | TYPE | | VEHICLE YEAR | | MAKE | | TYPE | | VEH. LICENSE--YEAR | | STATE | | NO | | | | | | | |
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| CITY PROPERTY INVOLVED (Fire plug, Police car, etc.) | | | | | | | | DEPT. CONCERNED (Also Divn. if Police) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| REPORTED BY: NAME | | | | ADDRESS | | | | CITY | | | | RES. PHONE | | | | PARTY OR WIT. NO. | | | | AGE | | | |
| GROLLER, RICHARD | | | | 325 S. BERKELEY | | | | PASADENA | | | | 7926450 | | | | P-2 | | | | 19 | | | |
| SUMMARIZE ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION, CONCLUSIONS, GIVE STATEMENT AND GIVE METHOD OF OBTAINING INFORMATION. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>I AM A STUDENT WORKER EMPLOYED BY THE LAPD., I WORK OUT OF THE S.U.S. UNIT HOMICIDE DIVISION. ON THIS DATE I WAS DRIVING A POLICE VEHICLE # 81080 AND I WAS EN ROUTE TO THE GENERAL HOSPITAL TO BURN IMPORTANT PAPERS RELATIVE TO MY JOB. I STOPPED OFF AND HAD LUNCH AT ALAMEDA AND ORD, AND I PARKED THE POLICE CAR IN THE PARKING LOT NORTH OF PHILIPS FACING NORTHBOUND. THERE WAS NO VISIBLE DAMAGE TO THE RIGHT REAR PORTION OF THE VEHICLE WHEN I PARKED IT. I WENT TO EAT LUNCH AND WHEN I CAME OUT THERE WERE PEOPLE STANDING NEXT TO THE CAR EXAMINING THE RIGHT REAR PORTION. THE MAN ADMITTED TO THE FACT THAT HE HAD HIT THE POLICE CAR. I GOT HIS NAME AND CAME BACK TO THE POLICE BUILDING TO MAKE A REPORT. I NOTIFIED SGT. NIELSON ABOUT THE ACCIDENT. I AM NOT COVERED BY OUTSIDE INSURANCE WHILE OPERATING A POLICE VEHICLE</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>WILEY</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| DATE & TIME TYPED | | | | INTERVIEWING OFFICER | | | | SER. NO. | | | | DIVISION | | | | DATE | | | | TIME | | | |
| 7-17-68 | | | | A. E. Kirby | | | | 7931 | | | | A103 | | | | 7-18-68 | | | | 2454 | | | |
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| | | | | Richard K. Groller | | | | | | | | STUDENT WKR | | | | " | | | | " | | | |

RAFFIA INCIDENT REPORT

Form 4.1.1 Rev. Jan. 1964

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORT

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Burning of 2,410 S.U.S. photos on 8-21-68
 However, one month earlier on 7-18-68 S.U.S. burned
 "important papers" in Gen Hosp. incinerator. What
 was burned?
 on whose
 order?

Los Angeles Police Department
 EMPLOYEE'S REPORT

DR 68-521 466

Form 15 7.1
 Rev. July 1963

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| SUBJECT BURNING OF S.U.S. PHOTOGRAPHS | |
| DATE & TIME OCCURRED 8-21-68 9:30AM | LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL |
| DIVISION OF OCCURRENCE HOLLENBECK | |
| DATE & TIME REPORTED 8-21-68 1:30PM | |

TO: (Rank, Name, Assignment, Division)
 LT. ROY KEENE - S.U.S. HOMICIDE DIVISION

DETAILS:

Sir:

Upon your order, on 8-21-68 at 9:30AM, Officers Shiells, M.R. S/N 12382 and Miller, T.J. S/N 11152 (S.U.S. Unit) transported two thousand four hundred and ten (2,410) S.U.S. Unit photographs without code numbers to County General Hospital and deposited these photos in the hospital incinerator and witnessed their destruction.

The remaining photos in S.U.S. files are equipped with code numbers with the exception of non-L.A.P.D. photos.

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| DATE & TIME TYPED | DIVN. RPTG. | CLERK | EMPLOYEE'S REPORTING M.R. Shiells T.J. Miller | SERIAL NO 12382 11152 | DIVN S.U.S. (Metro) " |
| SUPERVISOR APPROVING | | | | | |

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*22 days later "important papers" burned
in same hosp. incinerator.*

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destruction of ceiling panels

Admission by L.A.P.D. of Ceiling Panel Destruction

Prior to the appearance of DeWayne Wolfer in Judge Wenke's court for cross examination by the several parties in mid-September, 1975, was a shocking disclosure before the Los Angeles City Council in late August, 1975. At this hearing, Assistant Chief of Los Angeles Police, Darryl Gates admitted that the L.A.P.D. had destroyed ceiling panels containing three bullet holes that had been taken from the Ambassador Hotel kitchen pantry the day after the assassination. Moreover, Gates stated that these ceiling panels, along with x-rays of the panels, and records of the x-rays, had all been destroyed in 1969 because they "proved absolutely nothing."

Gates had been summoned before the Los Angeles City Council as part of its own independent investigation into police procedures relative to the Kennedy assassination. Reports had surfaced for several months that items of evidence in the case were missing. Gates argued that the destroyed items, including the ceiling panels with the three bullet holes in them, were technically not evidence since none of the destroyed items had been introduced at the trial of Sirhan in 1969. Legally, he was correct, although at the time of their destruction, immediately following the 1969 trial, the first appeal of Sirhan was not yet in progress. Gates justified the destruction of these panels and x-rays as "having absolutely no value since all of the testing, the real important testing, trajectory and the line of fire and the number of bullet holes, had been done prior to their removal from the ceiling. The L.A.P.D. had made those tests and they had showed absolutely nothing. They proved absolutely nothing. They did nothing so far as supporting the investigation and in supporting the guilt or innocence of anyone." Gates also made reference to the fact that the records of the x-rays and the x-rays themselves proved nothing and were no longer in existence.

Additionally, this disclosure by Chief Gates occurred at a time in which other law suits were being filed by other interested parties (additional advocates of two gun theories) for a release and disclosure of the ten volume L.A.P.D. summary of the Special Unit Senator files. A refusal by the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles Police Commission to release these volumes added to the previous charges of "cover-up", "stonewalling", and the like. Police Commission President Samuel Williams stated, "that a procedure would be created whereby all questions in written form to the Police Commission concerning evidence in the ten volume summary would be released by a written answer to the questions." The Police Commission was concerned that if it opened the files to the public, much of the information released would be harmful to innocent parties and would have no relevance whatever to the assassination. This was primarily because the ten volume summary contained hearsay evidence and police reports on the private lives of some individuals who had later been found to have had no part in the assassination.

Finally, the admission of destroyed ceiling panels contributed to the growing cynicism and doubt concerning the assassination. Many critics of the official version of the case claimed the ceiling panels were of crucial importance. They argued that the number of bullet holes in the now destroyed panels might determine whether more than eight shots had been fired in the pantry.

PROPERTY REPORT

68-521-466

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| RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1. 696 Howard St., Pasadena | | PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle) 1. SIRHAN B. SIRHAN | | RES. PHONE | BUS. PHONE |
| RESIDENCE ADDRESS 2. " " | | ARRESTEE'S NAME 2. " " | | CHARGE 217 PC | BKG. NO. 495-139 |
| SILENCE ADDRESS 3. 3400 Wilshire Blvd., LA | | VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME 3. ROBERT F. KENNEDY | | RES. PHONE | BUS. PHONE |
| RESIDENCE ADDRESS 4. 150 N. Los Angeles St., LA | | PERSON REPORTING TO POLICE DEPT. (Last, First, Middle) 4. BINGLE, RICHARD J. #H8932 | | RES. PHONE | BUS. PHONE X-2535 |
| DATE & TIME THIS REPORT 12/26/75 1300 | PROP. BKG. AT SID | DATE BKG. 12/19/75 | DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST. 12/19/75 0045 3400 Wilshire Blvd., LA | | |
| THV. DIV. | IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN | TYPE OF PROPERTY Pantry | TYPE OF PROPERTY wallboard, nails, paint | | DIV. RPTG. 251 |
| PROBABLE CRIME 187 P.C. | | DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED Rampart 6/5/68 | | LIST ANY CONNECTING REPORTS BY TYPE & OR. 187 PC 68-521-466 | |

PROPERTY ON THIS REPORT SEIZED PURSUANT TO SEARCH WARRANT:
12208 C. STROMWALL Div. 40 ☒ ALL ITEMS ON THIS REPORT ☐ ONLY ITEM NOS.

SEARCH WARRANT NO. DATE 12/18/75 ISSUED BY JUDGE COURT NO. REPORT.

Separate reports are required for each classification of property: Evidence: Book to Arrestee. If none, Book to Victim. If neither, Book to Dept. Employee (Book as Evidence if connected to Crime, Possible Crime, or Arrest.) Non-Evidence: Book to Finder, Depositor, Owner or Person in lawful possession.

(1) IF STOLEN IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES EACH CASE MUST BE COVERED BY CRIME AND FOLLOW-UP REPORTS. (2) DESCRIBE CIRCUMSTANCES RESULTING IN BOOKING OF THIS PROPERTY. (3) GIVE ADDRESS, TIME AND/OR PHONE NUMBER WHERE CONCERNED PERSON(S) MAY BE CONTACTED BY DAY INVESTIGATORS IF NOT LISTED, OR OTHER THAN ABOVE. (4) ITEMIZE AND DESCRIBE ALL PROPERTY OMITTING DOLLAR VALUE, IN LIST TOTAL VALUE OF U.S. CURRENCY BOOKED.

Do NOT SEND DESP. CARDS

| NO. | QTY. | ARTEFACT | DESCRIPTION | VALUE | CURRENCY |
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| 156 | 1 | Wood sample | A piece of wood, unpainted 10 5/8 inches long, 1 9/16 inches wide and between 2 1/8 to 1 1/16 inches thick. The item is marked "Sample 1 R J Bingle 9:45 PM" for identification and bears the notation "Cut LAPD" on three sides. It is also marked "Vincent Bugliosi 12-18-75." This item was removed from behind the board marked "B" in photograph 55. The item is a portion of the right hand 2 x 6 seen in photograph 68, and represents the areas marked by the arrows and numbers 19 and 20 in that photograph. The item was collected for further examination of locations 19 and 20, which locations on the item are shown in photographs 72 and 73. This item was removed by making a cut 59 1/2 inches above the floor and 47 3/4 inches and a third cut nominally 2 inches west of the east or front surface. Before removal, the top was marked with a single ink line extending across the saw cut and the bottom was marked in a like manner with a double line. The side facing the north door opening was marked with an arrow and the word "Out." The item was removed and marked at 2146 hours. | | |
| 157 | 1 | Wood | A piece of wood 81 5/8 x 5 x 13/16 inches, painted yellow on one side and both edges, and an envelope containing a nail and portions of five nails. This item is the board marked "B" in photographs 55 and 56. The board is the portion of the door casing covering the east face of the door mullion. The item was removed by prying at 2015 hours, and marked in the following manner: 1. "Sample 2 12/18/75 R J Bingle" "Vincent Bugliosi 12-18-75" for identification. 2. All areas where tool marks resulted from the removal were marked with dots or lines. These marks are on the unpainted side of edges. 3. Marked with "Up" and an arrow on the painted to indicate the top. 4. A nail was removed and the resulting hole was marked with "removal" and an arrow. | | |

CONTINUED, SEE PAGE 2.

LT. F.J. PATCHETT 7872 INV. G. MC DEVITT #6686
DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISION - CLERK INV. P. SARTUCHE #10518
12/29/75 1030 IAD ph

PERSON REPORTING IS: ☒ X

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The fourth meeting was held on September 5, 1968. The cost of furnishing the defense with copies of reports resulted in the decision to refer them to the court if the requests became unreasonable. It was also decided to allow the defense to interview the arresting officers, but only in the presence of a Deputy District Attorney. The advisability of interviewing the out of state hotel guests was discussed. The decision was made to have the F.B.I. pursue this phase of the investigation. The groundwork was laid to compare the F.B.I. reports and the S.U.S. reports prior to beginning the final reports.

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