

Khaibar Khan

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SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Thursday, January 16, 1969

Capt. Brown

1. Read and approved reports.
2. Meeting with Chief Houghton, Lt. Keene, Case Prep and Office Staff. Chief Houghton briefed us on Washington and New York trip. The Chief met with William Lynch, Attorney General's Office, Chief of Criminal Investigation Division; Los Angeles U.S. Attorney Matt Byrne; F.B.I. Agent William Nolan; and Attorney General Ramsey Clark; and Warren Christopher and Fred Vinson of the Attorney General's Office. Chief Houghton discussed the status of the investigation with the Attorney General and F.B.I. and learned that they were still slightly concerned over Khaibar Khan's relationship to the case. S.U.S. is going to review his part in the investigation. We are going to dig up more information on Khan's background, source of income etc. We will also try to locate and interview the volunteer workers brought in by Khan to the campaign headquarters. A comparison of times that Sirhan was allegedly seen at the headquarters and his established activities at other times and locations may resolve the allegations. The F.B.I. and Attorney General's Office are also concerned about Walter Crowe's part in the case but agreed that nothing further can be done investigatively. At some later date Walter Crowe may be invited to testify before a Grand Jury on the assumption he would either take the Fifth Amendment or answer any questions regarding his association with Sirhan.
3. The possibility of establishment of a National Archives containing the files of the Kennedy assassination investigation was discussed by the Chief and the U.S. Attorney General. The Attorney General's Office is going to make a study of the problem with some of the following items in mind: mechanics regarding establishing the Archives; how were prior assassinations treated with respect to the National Archives; what would be included in the contents. Agreement was reached that the files in any event should be kept separate from other investigations. Possibility of duplicating our files and storing them in Washington D.C. since the effect of the investigation on international relationships and internal domestic and political factors would make the availability of the files in Washington D.C. highly desirable. The U.S. Attorney's Office will contact Chief Houghton at a later date.
4. Chief Houghton talked to Ethel Kennedy's brother-in-law, Stephen Smith; still no interview with Ethel and probably never will be.

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Khaibar Khan

Person(s) Interviewed: KHAIBAR KHAN Date 6-18-68
(KHAIBAR KHAN GOODARZIAN) Time 6:05 P

Business Address & Phone _____
Residence Address & Phone 1215 OCEAN AVE # 201, SANTA MONICA (OCEAN PALMS) TEL ER 3-0227

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INTERVIEW
Interviewed: KHAN, WAJAR

Date 6-24-68
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OFC'S LATER LEARNED THAT P/R WAS ARRESTED BY IMMIGRATION DEPT.

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(KHAIBAR KHAN GONDARJANI) me
MOHAMMAD ALI4⁰⁰ P

LA 825 805

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(OCEAN PALMS HOTEL) # TEL EX 3-0287

Residence Address & Phone

1215 OCEAN AVE 301, SANTA MONICARE-INTERVIEW

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THE 1ST TIME PERSON WAS AT HDQTRS WAS ON JUNE 1 WHERE HE REG UNDER KHAIBAR KHAN. HE WAS MET BY A MARGUERITE SWEENEY, 20055 WELLS DR, WOODLAND HILLS. HE AGAIN ARRIVED ON SUNDAY WITH SISTER, (MARYAM KOUCHAN AKA KHAN) AT APPROX 2⁰⁰ P. THEY DID CAMPAIGN WORK AND LEFT APPROX 6³⁰ P.

ON JUNE 3RD HE AGAIN ARRIVED AT ABOUT 3⁰⁰ P WITH DAUGHTER (SHIRIN KHAN). THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME HE OBS SUSP AT REAR EXIT ALONG WITH 1- OTHER MALE AND A FEMALE WHICH WAS SITTING INSIDE A BLUE V/W. AT APPROX 7⁰⁰ P HE AND DAUGHTER LEFT.

ON JUNE 4TH KHAN ARRIVED AT HDQTRS ALONG WITH SISTER (MARYAM) & SON (FELPE), AT APPROX 2⁰⁰ / 2³⁰ P. AT THIS TIME K. K. MET A MRS. ESTELLE STREET (1136 S. WOOSTER, APT 207, 291-8504) WHO WAS SELLING CAMPAIGN BUTTONS. WHILE K. K. WAS TALKING TO MRS STREET HE AGAIN OBS THE SUSP (SIRHAN) ENTER FROM REAR. HE ALSO OBS A GIRL ENTER FROM THE FRNT DOOR AT APPROX THE SAME TIME. THE GIRL WAS WEARING A WHT DRESS WITH SMALL DK BLUE OR BLK POLKA DOTS SMALLER THAN A PENNY. WHILE WALKING AROUND HDQTRS K. K. AGAIN OBS THE SUSP

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STANDING WITH THE GIRL IN THE POLKA DOT DRESS. GIRL AND SUSP WERE STANDING WITHIN 3- FEET OR EACH OTHER AND APPARENTLY TALKING. AT THIS TIME PAIR WAS STANDING IN COFFEE SHOP AREA. AT 7:00 P K.K. ALONG WITH SISTER LEFT HDQTRS BY REAR DOOR AND DROVE TO FRONT WHERE SIRHAN WAS SEEN STANDING NEAR FRNT DOOR. K.K ENTERED HDQTRS AND UPON ARRIVING AT VEH FOUND A YOUNG MAN (M, CAUC, 22-34RS, 5'9 MED BUILD WITH DK BRN HAIR) SITTING INSIDE VEH. SISTER SAID YOUNG MAN HAD ASKED FOR A RIDE. DURING THE RIDE TOWARD SANTA MONICA THE MAN ASKED FOR A PASS TO GET INTO THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL. FOR THAT NIGHT. K.K. LET THE MAN OFF NEAR HIS HOME. THE GIRL IN THE POLKA DOT DRESS WAS AGAIN DESC AS F, CAUC, 23-6 YRS, 5'5/7, NICE LOOKING. THE NAME OF THE MAN ASKING FOR RIDE WAS UNABLE* TO BE GOTTEN AS F.B.I HAS NAME, ADD AND ARE DUPLICATING. K.K. + SISTER THEN RETURNED HOME WITHOUT GOING TO AMBASSADOR HOTEL. AND FIRST HEARD OF SHOOTING ON T.V.

*
Michael Wayne
his name

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ORC R.E. MILLER + SGT. SARTORELLO

Subject first visit to the Kennedy Headquarters was on 6-1-68 in the afternoon hours. On this date subject registered under his true name Khaibar Khan. He also met a Marguerite Sweeney (I-59) who was in charge of volunteer workers. Subject was then assigned to answering phones and at this time he volunteered numerous names of Tribal Chiefs who were to be in the USA during the month of November 1968. Also the other volunteers who appeared at his desk he would claim as being part of his group and would register them under his address. When individuals would call to volunteer, he would follow this same procedure. It was discovered that there was a total of 24 volunteer cards which were made by Khaibar Khan. The majority of these cards were in the same handwriting and contained the same address. The 24 names are listed on the interview of June Isackson (I-80a).

Mr Khan's second visit took place on June 2, 1968 at approximately 2:00pm. At this time Mr Khan was accompanied by his sister (so-called), Maryam Kouchan alias Khan (I-361). Both parties assisted in doing various campaign tasks and left the headquarters at approximately 6:00pm.

He returned on June 3, 1968 at approximately 3:00pm with his daughter, Shirrin Khan. Shirrin Khan was assigned to the answering of phones and general type-clerical work. During the days activities Mr Khan was at the rear exit of the headquarters when he observed a male and female seated in a blue V/W. He states that he also observed a male leaning inside the right window talking to the couple who were seated. At approximately 7:00pm Mr Khan and his daughter left the headquarters walked toward the parked V/W. Upon approaching the vehicle Mr Khan noticed that the male who was standing outside walked across the street and walked out of sight. When he passed the vehicle he glanced inside and he noticed that the girl who was seated inside the vehicle turned her head as if she did not want to be seen.

On June 4, 1968 Mr Khan arrived with sister (Maryam Khan (I-361) and son Felipe Khan (I-292) at approximately 2:00pm. During his activities Mr Khan was located near the drinking fountain where the coffee stand is located. At this time he observed a female, Cauc, approximately 23/6 years, wearing a short dress with polka dots. He described the dress as white in color and the dots to be the diameter of pennies or smaller. This female appeared to be talking to a male described as male, Cauc, dark complexion, short in height, wearing a jacket described as blue "McGregor" type (windbreaker). He was wearing a white shirt underneath and tight trousers. It appeared that the two parties were talking as they were facing each other and that he noticed movement of their mouths, but due to the distance Mr Khan could not overhear any conversation. Upon approaching the parties he noticed that the female turned her head and looked in the opposite direction. Mr Khan then recognized this couple as being the same

as seen on 6-3-68 in the blue V/W. At approximately 8:00pm on 6-4-68 Mr Khan and Miss Kouchan left the headquarters. Upon exiting the rear of the headquarters Mr Khan and Miss Kouchan got into their vehicle and drove to the front of the headquarters where they stopped and Mr Khan re-entered. While Mr Khan was inside a male Cauc, early 20's approached Maryam who was still seated in the vehicle and the male asked for a ride. Miss Kouchan recognizing the male as being in the headquarters earlier, agreed to give the person a ride. When Mr Khan returned to the vehicle he noticed the male seated in the rear seat. Inroute to Santa Monica the conversation between Mr Khan and the male consisted of the male asking for campaign literature of press type passes. Mr Khan refused the male any literature since he had none, but informed him that if he left his name and address he would furnish him with some at a later time. The male wrote his name and address on a piece of paper and gave the paper to Mr Khan. This male was Michael Wayne (I-1096).

BACKGROUND

Mr Khan became active in the campaign due to his involvement with Robert Kennedy at the time Robert Kennedy was Attorney General.

Mr Khan is an exile from the Country of Iran. He came to the attention of Robert Kennedy through law suits which were filed against the Family of the King of Iran. These suits resulted from 1959 when Mr Khan was involved in a construction job with United States. Mr Khan states when he returned to Iran he was swindled out of money and material by the King. Upon returning to the United States Mr Khan was made a political exile by the King.

Upon returning to the United States Mr Khan started a group named "The United Patriots for Justice". He started a campaign against the King of Iran accusing him of mis-use of foreign aid money. He supposedly is assisted in this venture by various members of the tribes which make up part of Iran.

OFFICERS STATEMENTS

Officers first came in contact with Mr Khaibar Khan as a result of checking volunteer cards at the Kennedy Headquarters. It was brought to officer's attention that numerous volunteer cards were made by the same person due to handwriting. It was also found that the cards (24 in all) had the same address listed on them as Mr Khan's. Upon checking this address it was found that Mr Khan's ex-wife resides at this location.

Mr Khan's ex-wife (Talat Khan I-314) was contacted by Sgt. Sartuche and he was informed that Mrs Khan had been separated for some time and that she was not involved in politics as was her husband. Mrs Khan contacted Khaibar and he in turn notified our department of his whereabouts. An appointment was made for an interview on 6-18-68.

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On June 18, 1968 officers met Mr Khan in the lobby of the Miramar Hotel located on Ocean Avenue in Santa Monica. He informed officers that he was staying at the Ocean Palms Hotel located at 1215 Ocean Avenue Apt #201 and that he was registered under the name of Mr Goody. During the interview Mr Khan stated his distrust of the present administration and the immigration department. It was evident that Mr Khan didn't want his whereabouts known. He stated that his life was in danger as someone was attempting to kill him. While living in the West Los Angeles area he was leaving his ex-wife's apartment when unknown suspects jumped him and Mr Khan received various injuries. Due to this incident Mr Khan received surgery and had to wear a cast on his arm. This incident was reported to the West Los Angeles Detectives. In April 1968 he and his sister, Maryam Kouchan, were horseback riding in Griffith Park at which time his sister got shot in the leg by an unknown assailant and required surgery. This disabled Miss Kouchan and it was necessary for her to use crutches in able to walk.

Due to the above, both Sgt. Sartucke and Officer Miller were given nicknames (golfer and tennis player) to use when further contacting Mr Khan by telephone. On further meetings, in person, officers were to meet Mr Khan at other places than at his residence. These places were coffee shops, parks, beaches etc.

Officers first interview with Khaibar Khan was on June 13, 1968 and the last contact was made on July 27, 1968. During this time five contacts were made and officers learned that Mr Khan is involved in law suits with the King of Iran. Because Mr Khan had numerous papers from the United States Senate, United States Department of Justice along with letters from a organization called the United Patriots for Justice. Officers found that the United Patriots for Justice is an organization headed by Mr Khan and is made up of different tribes located in Iran. Mr Khan gave his permission for officers to make copies of these documents, which we did.

After the first visit officers found through the Immigration Department that Khaibar Khan, alias Goodarzian had a Immigration Warrant outstanding. The warrant was for Illegal Entry (remaining beyond specified time), Warrant #A-11-011142, no bail. It was also found out through R & I that Mr Khan was using the alias of Mohammad Ali and had an arrest on 1-13-67 for 647F in Hollywood. (LA#025 805A).

The only information received which is relevant to the Kennedy assassination was that on June 3, 1968 Mr Khan observed a male and female sitting in a blue V/W at the rear of headquarters. He described the female as Fe, Cauc 23/6 years, 5-5 and the male as dark comp, short.

On June 4, 1968 Mr Khan as a telephone operator at the headquarters again observed the male and female that he had seen sitting in the V/W. The couple was observed standing near the coffee shop area. The male and female were facing each other and it appeared to Mr Khan that the couple were talking to each other as their mouths appeared to be moving. At this time the girl was described as wearing a white dress with dark polka dots about the diameter of a penny. The male was described as wearing a blue jacket (McGregor type) with a white shirt and light colored tight trousers.

Due to the people seen on two different occasions by Mr Khan he was shown mugs of suspect Sirhan B. Sirhan and asked if he could identify him as being the male seen. Mr Khan stated that he could not be sure until he could actually see the male in person. Mr Khan was asked if he would attend a show-up if it could be arranged and would he then take a polygraph test to verify the truthfulness of his statements. Mr Khan refused to take a polygraph test or attend a show-up and stated that he wanted to be 100% sure before he accused anyone. During all the interviews with Mr Khan he was always unsure of his identification of Sirhan B. Sirhan.

Due to Mr Khan refusing to attend a line up or take a polygraph test it is very doubtful or simply a mistake in identity.

It was later found out by officers that Mr Khan was arrested by Immigration authorities and is presently on \$4,000.00 bail pending a hearing.

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4 P.M. Tape of interview was made.

Investigators making interview R.E. MILLER (METRO) & SGT SARTUCHE & SGT SAUTIER

Approved by: [Signature]

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NAME (PRINT) FIRST - MIDDLE - LAST

MOHAMMAD ALI

MONTH 1 DAY 13 YEAR 67 TIME 1:05 DATE AND TIME OF ARREST
CITY

AGE 37 RESIDENCE REFUSED

ADDRESS WILCOX & SANTA MEXICA 657

1. PERMISSION 4249 Dist. DIV. 1 VAC. DATES ---

2. O & Railway 5632 DIV. 1 VAC. DATES ---

DETAILS OF ARREST: Def. falling down in street
R/O stopped to arrest def. he
became comb. & had to be
handcuffed by force, drunk
in public view - unable to care
for self.

ADMITS DRINKING YES NO WHAT

WHEN today WHERE REFUSE TO ANSW.
ATTITUDE Antagonistic Stupefied Injurious Coop.
BREATH Alcoholic Not Alcoholic
COORDIN. Fair Other Comb.
EYES Bloodshot Watery Other
FACE Flushed Pale Other
GAIT Staggering Down Other
SPEECH Incoherent Thick Other

COMPLAINTS OF ILLNESS OR INJURY: YES NO

TREATMENT DOCTOR REC. HOSP.

UNIT RECEIVING TIME

REPORTING OFFICER SERIAL NO.

RECORDS AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Name: **Mohamad KHI** 1161 Hill, Mt. Los Angeles 1-13-67 9:20 AM
 Intelligence Santa Monica & Wilcox 651 Hwd 1-13-67 1.45 A 1-13-67 2104

1 **6477 P.C. (Dk)**

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Wayne
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INTERVIEWS

TAPE # 29215

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DATE/TIME 7-12-68 3:30 PM

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He cannot recall having a card from any Reloading Shop.

During the interview with Augustus Mallard (I-260) he was asked about the business card. Mr. Mallard could not remember anything about the card, and does not know if he found it or even saw it. Mallard was the Security Officer who apprehended Mr. Wayne on 6-5-68.

Mr. Wayne was brought to our attention by Mr. Charles Winner (I-239), who stated a Michael Wayne had spoken to him in the kitchen area, prior to Sen. Kennedy being shot.

A photograph was taken of a man in handcuffs at the Ambassador Hotel. This photo was taken by Mr. Fontanini, L.A. Times. The man in the handcuffs was Mr. Wayne.

Mr. Wayne was in the kitchen when Kennedy was shot, and was the subject of reports by Patti Nelson, Tom Klein and Dennis Weaver (I-623) of a man running through the lobby with a long object in his hand, which appeared to be a rifle.

Wayne was on the 5th floor of the Hotel prior to Kennedy going down the elevator to the Embassy Room. He was attempting to obtain an autograph from Kennedy. Kennedy went down the elevator and Wayne went down in the one with the press. They arrived at the kitchen at approx. the same time.

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:
S/ Varney

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After signing the poster, Kennedy moved into the Embassy Room with his party, to make his victory speech.

The poster is described as approx. 3 ft long, tightly rolled (1 1/2 in.)

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Wayne went into the Embassy Room and listened to Kennedy's speech.

Wayne recalls observing two women in the kitchen area prior to Kennedy entering the Embassy Room. One woman was caucasian, blond, wearing a light colored dress, and had a Kennedy Press Pass in a plastic holder, on a chain around her neck. She told him to leave the kitchen area.

The second woman he described as Fe. Latin, 5-5, heavy, dark hair, looked messed up, wearing the sash across her chest that was similar to that worn by the Kennedy Girls. She was also wearing one of Edward Kennedy's tie clasps from his 1962 campaign. Black skirt.

Wayne left the Embassy Room and returned to the kitchen prior to Kennedy completing his speech. After completing his speech, Kennedy returned to the kitchen. When Kennedy entered the kitchen, Wayne was standing on the east end of the kitchen, close to the doors which lead to the lobby outside the Embassy Room. Kennedy walked toward Wayne as he walked through the kitchen.

Wayne became aware of noises, and someone stated "He's been hit." Suddenly I was aware of the shots. I turned and saw him beginning to move, and men falling on top of a man in a blue shirt.

I paused, people panicked, I went into the Press Room and tried to use the phones with the light on them, but was unable to get the operator.

He states people didn't know about the shooting - He tried 4 or 5 phones - for a few seconds. Unk how long.

He rushed out of the Press Room (Colonial Room) and through the crowd. People asked him what happened and he told them "I can't say."

When he left the Press Room he turned right, then went to the Gold Room where he talked to a Hotel Employee who didn't speak English. He couldn't locate a phone, so he walked and ran through the crowd in the lobby, to the fountain area, turned right, and went to the area of the Venetian Room where he ran up to a Security Guard (Augustas Mallard) and said "I need a telephone quickly." Mallard wanted to know why, and Wayne made a statement about Sen. Kennedy having been shot.

(Con't)

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Mallard took Wayne into the room and placed handcuffs on him.

Wayne was taken to the Hotel Security Office, and later to the Gold Room and interviewed by LAPD Personnel. He was released from custody.

Wayne states he did not have a camera, or take any pictures that night. He cannot place a woman in a polka dot dress in the kitchen.

He has not been interviewed by the FBI, Press, or District Attorney's Office.

The only person he recognized in the kitchen area was Roosevelt Grier, and people Wayne only knows by sight, not names. He was not aware of Sirhan's presence in the area prior to the shooting. He has not knowingly seen Sirhan prior to that night.

Wayne was born in Manchester, England, entered the U.S. in 1951, naturalized in 1960. He professes to be of Jewish background, but not from the Middle East.

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Wayne went into the Embassy Room and listened to Kennedy's speech.

Wayne recalls observing two women in the kitchen area prior to Kennedy entering the Embassy Room. One woman was caucasian, blond, wearing a light colored dress, and had a Kennedy Press Pass in a plastic holder, on a chain around her neck. She told him to leave the kitchen area.

The second woman he described as Fe. Latin, 5-5, heavy, dark hair, looked messed up, wearing the sash across her chest that was similar to that worn by the Kennedy Girls. She was also wearing one of Edward Kennedy's tie clasps from his 1962 campaign. Black skirt.

Wayne left the Embassy Room and returned to the kitchen prior to Kennedy completing his speech. After completing his speech, Kennedy returned to the kitchen. When Kennedy entered the kitchen, Wayne was standing on the east end of the kitchen, close to the doors which lead to the lobby outside the Embassy Room. Kennedy walked toward Wayne as he walked through the kitchen.

Wayne became aware of noises, and someone stated "He's been hit." Suddenly I was aware of the shots. I turned and saw him beginning to move, and men falling on top of a man in a blue shirt.

I paused, people panicked, I went into the Press Room and tried to use the phones with the light on them, but was unable to get the operator.

He states people didn't know about the shooting - He tried 4 or 5 phones - for a few seconds. Unk how long.

He rushed out of the Press Room (Colonial Room) and through the crowd. People asked him what happened and he told them "I can't say"

When he left the Press Room he turned right, then went to the Gold Room where he talked to a Hotel Employee who didn't speak English. He couldn't locate a phone, so he walked and ran through the crowd in the lobby, to the fountain area, turned right, and went to the area of the Venetian Room where he ran up to a Security Guard (Augustas Mallard) and said "I need a telephone quickly." Mallard wanted to know why, and Wayne made a statement about Sen. Kennedy having been shot.

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Ballard took Wayne into the room and placed handcuffs on him.

Wayne was taken to the Hotel Security Office, and later to the Gold Room and interviewed by LAPD Personnel. He was released from custody.

Wayne states he did not have a camera, or take any pictures that night. He cannot place a woman in a polka dot dress in the kitchen.

He has not been interviewed by the FBI, Press, or District Attorney's Office.

The only person he recognized in the kitchen area was Roosevelt Grier, and people Wayne only knows by sight, not names. He was not aware of Sirhan's presence in the area prior to the shooting. He has not knowingly seen Sirhan prior to that night.

Wayne was born in Manchester, England, entered the U.S. in 1951, naturalized in 1960. He professes to be of Jewish background, but not from the Middle East.

--7:10 PM

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Wayne

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July 22, 1969

MICHAEL WAYNE/KEITH D. GILBERT BUSINESS CARD INVESTIGATION

During the first weeks of the investigation into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, Sergeant M. Nielsen found a copy of a business card bearing the name Keith D. Gilbert. The copy was not accompanied by explanatory information. (where was the card "found"?)

In 1965 Foothill Detectives Division had conducted an investigation into the theft of 1400 pounds of dynamite. The stolen dynamite was subsequently found in Gilbert's apartment on February 25, 1965. In the course of searching the apartment for information which could help locate Gilbert, investigators found numerous business cards among which was a card bearing the name of Michael Wayne. These names were cross-referenced in Intelligence Division files.

On June 5, 1968, a Michael Wayne was observed running from the area of the Senator Kennedy shooting and was temporarily detained for investigation and then released.

Sgt. Nielsen, who had been assigned to Foothill Detectives in 1966 and was aware of Gilbert's background, showed the copy of Gilbert's card to Lt. Pena who was the commander of Foothill Detectives during the time the Gilbert investigation was conducted. Pena assigned Sergeant D. D. Varney to conduct an interview with Michael Wayne to determine any possible association with Gilbert.

On July 12, 1968, Varney interviewed Wayne and asked him about the Gilbert card. Wayne denied knowing Gilbert or possessing the card.

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Several months later S.U.S. investigators were assigned to conduct an independent investigation into an allegation, by newsman Peter Noyes, that the Minutemen organization was possibly involved in a conspiracy to kill Senator Kennedy. It was during the investigation into the background of some of the Minutemen members that a notation of a "Michael Wayne" card was found in Gilbert's folder in the Intelligence Division files.

S.U.S. investigators believing that Michael Wayne, whose name appeared on the business card and the Michael Wayne who ran from the area of the Senator Kennedy shooting on June 5, 1968, were one in the same person conducted an intensive investigation to determine the relation between Gilbert, an admitted Minuteman member, and Wayne.

On April 1, 1969, Gilbert, a prisoner in San Quintin Prison, was interviewed with respect to the two business cards. He was shown various cards and pictures which included Wayne's. Gilbert could not recall ever seeing Michael Wayne. However, he stated that he thought he had received the Michael Wayne card from someone at a gun show in Arizona, in 1965 or earlier. He could not recall what that person looked like nor could he describe him.

On April 10, 1969, Michael Wayne was reinterviewed and given a polygraph examination when he insisted he did not know Gilbert and that he had not possessed his card and had not conspired with anyone to murder Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Lieutenant E. Hernandez who administered the polygraph concluded that Wayne did not have knowledge of any conspiracy to kill or harm Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Also, Wayne did not know Keith D. Gilbert, nor did

he have knowledge of the "Michael Wayne" card.

A further check into the ownership of the "Michael Wayne" card revealed that Michael Wayne Belcher, a seller and trader of Indian wares was the person whose name appeared on the card.

Belcher stated that he did not know Gilbert. He could not identify a photograph of Gilbert. Belcher, who used the name Michael Wayne instead of his true full name on his business cards, added that he had given numerous business cards to customers and potential buyers of his wares.

In checking the validity of the first Michael Wayne's story that he did not have Gilbert's card on his person on June 5, 1968, or at any other time, S.U.S. investigators contacted the persons that had talked to and searched Wayne that morning.

William Gardner, the Chief Civilian Security Officer at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968, stated that a special officer, Augustus Mallard took Michael Wayne, handcuffed, to his office. Gardner searched Wayne and removed Wayne's wallet from his pocket to check it for identification. Gardner found items of identification with Wayne's name, but did not remove them from the wallet. He then returned the wallet to Wayne's pocket after noting the identification. Shortly thereafter Wayne was released and placed in an area where other witnesses were waiting to be interviewed.

Gardner denied taking any card from Wayne's person and keeping one or giving one to any other person. The name Keith D. Gilbert along with three other names were verbally given to Gardner, an ex Los Angeles

Policeman, to determine his knowledge of him. Gardner could not recall ever hearing of any of the names. Wayne was later transported to Rampart station along with other witnesses and interviewed regarding the Senator Kennedy shooting.

Sergeant M. McGann, interviewed Wayne at Rampart station on the morning of June 5, 1968. Wayne was questioned relevant to his witnessing the shooting. Sgt. McGann did not search Wayne during the interview. Wayne was not under arrest. McGann stated that he did not see any type of business card in Wayne's possession. McGann added that had he seen a business card with the name Keith D. Gilbert, it would not have had any significant meaning to him.

The first fifty officers arriving at the scene of the shooting on June 5, 1968, were reinterviewed to determine if they had searched or taken a business card from Wayne. This investigation resulted in negative results.

The investigation into the relevance of the Wayne-Gilbert business card failed to disclose where the Gilbert card came from. However, the investigation did prove that (1) Michael Wayne did not know Keith Gilbert. (2) Wayne had never possessed Gilbert's card. (3) The true owner of the Michael Wayne card was a person named Michael Wayne Belcher. (4) Gilbert did not know Michael Wayne. (5) An intensive background check of these subjects and Sirhan B. Sirhan failed to disclose any personal, religious, business, political or mutual acquaintances.

Investigating Officer's Conclusions

Several assumptions can be concluded by this investigator in tracing

the Gilbert card. These conclusions are:

1. In the days following the Senator Kennedy shooting, any officer checking the Intelligence file of Michael Wayne would have found it cross indexed with Keith D. Gilbert. This was due to the Michael Wayne Belcher card found in Gilbert's residence in 1966. With that knowledge, a copy of a copy of that card could have been reproduced and sent to S.U.S.
2. The cardboard boxes containing the Kennedy shooting reports, which were packaged at Rampart station and shipped to S.U.S. at Parker Center, were found to be "contaminated" with unrelated reports and papers. It is possible that the copy of Gilbert's card was among these reports. This copy subsequently could not be located among the thousands of items that were being processed each week.
3. Had it been proven that Gilbert and Wayne were acquainted there was no evidence of a conspiracy between Sirhan B. Sirhan and the latter two subjects to kill or harm Senator R. F. Kennedy. In order to enter into a conspiracy, these three subjects would have had to communicate with each other or through a mutual acquaintance. There was no indication that they were even remotely acquainted. Gilbert's file, in San Quintin where he has been confined for the past three years, was carefully checked. All letters received or sent by Gilbert were photostated by prison officials. None indicated knowledge of Wayne, Belcher, Sirhan or of a conspiracy to kill the Senator. Gilbert's visitors while in prison were also recorded in his file. Again these names failed to disclose any mutual acquaintance with Wayne.

Wayne

RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION

INTERVIEWS - JUNE 5, 1968 KENNEDY SHOOTING DR 68-521 466

FILE
COOPY

STATEMENT OF DONALD L. RENKIE
1853 Cherokee St. #203
L.A. - PH: DU-77011, Front Office

Old man entered hotel, asked where Embassy Rm was, short time later returned to desk with diagram. (ITEM #13, DIAGRAM)

STATEMENT OF MICHAEL L. WAYNE
1430 So. HY-Point
L.A. 35 - PH: WE-49851
Pickwick Bookstore, HWD Blvd.

Saw susp. being taken to ground by several males. Had gun in hand. Can ID susp and gun. Male Latin, young, 5-8, light, blk curly hair.

STATEMENT OF KRANT, Maurice (17 yr) DATE 6-5-68
942 S. Cochran
Ph: WE-67707

"Big Pop!" "Load Ballon!" "Heard Screaming!" "Everyone went berserk!" Didn't see susp! Didn't see gun!

STATEMENT OF YOSHIO, NIWA DATE 6-5-68
2877 Edgemoor Dr.
PH: 293-0298
Cook at Ambassador

Didn't see suspect until after shooting, saw suspect disarmed by Johnson and Grier. Can ID gun and suspect. He was smiling!

STATEMENT OF ROMERO, Juan (17) DATE 6-5-68
475 S. McDonald
No Phone
Recn Ser. Bus Boy

Last person to shake Kennedy's hand took 2 steps and suspect reached over someone and heard shots. Can ID suspect probably not gun. May have rec powder burns left side of face.

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Supple Interview
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FILE # I-1096

TRANS# 25 TAFE # 289215
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PERSON INTERVIEWED: WAYNE, Michael DATE/TIME 8-14-68 11 AM

SEX M RACE C HAIR Brn EYES Brn HT 5-8 1/2 WT 135 DOB 5-19-47

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1430 S. Hipoint PHONE WE 49851

BUSINESS ADDRESS Pickwick Bookstores PHONE 469-8191

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

Mr. WAYNE was questioned about his activities prior to going to the Hotel. He states he rode from the Kennedy Headquarters on Wilshire Blvd. to the Kennedy Headquarters in Westwood, with three people. One of the people he assumed to be a European newspaper reporter. *

He thinks the woman in the car had a broken leg. The car was a Brown 1961-1963 T-Bird.

He does not know the names of the people he rode with. Just two men and one woman.

He cannot remember if he exchanged addresses and names with anyone in the car or not.

**He rode in Khaiber Khan's car with Khan's daughter*

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:
Sgt. D. D. Varney #10833

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INTERVIEW

PERSON INTERVIEWED: BELCHER, Michael Wayne aka DATE/TIME
 AKA - WAYNE, Michael - MAROUSEK, Michael Wayne
 SEX M RACE Cauc HAIR Blk EYES Brn HT 5-6 WT 150 DOB 10-6-41

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 2933 Sussex Lane, Los Angeles PHONE 268-6206
 BUSINESS ADDRESS L.A. Times, 300 S. Broadway PHONE _____

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

Mr. Belcher was interviewed on 6-25-69, at 1100 hours in order to determine if the business card bearing the name "Michael Wayne - Promoter," which was found in Keith Gilbert's apartment in 1966, was his.

Mr. Belcher readily admitted the card being his. He had the cards made up in 1960, or 1961, shortly after he got out of the service. At that time he was living with his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Marousek, at 1235 W. 102nd Street.

MR. BELCHER explained that for business reasons, he shortened his name to Michael Wayne. He was in several business ventures at that time, one being a promotor of Indian music groups and secondly he sold and traded Indian goods and wares.

Five unrelated mug shots of various persons, plus Gilberts photograph, were shown to Mr. Belcher for identification. He could not recall seeing any of these persons before.

Next, Gilberts card, along with two other cards were shown to him for identification. Again he was unable to identify any of them.

When questioned about the name Gilbert, he still could not place the name. He added that in his business at that time, he passed out hundreds of his business cards to potential customers.

For several years after he had the cards printed he traveled extensively throughout California, Nevada and Arizona as an Indian guide and selling his merchandice.

Attached to this report are copies of Mr. Belcher's old cards, which was the subject of this investigation and his new business card.

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

Sgt. M. Gutierrez

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INTERVIEW

SUPPL. INTERVIEW

PERSON INTERVIEWED: WAYNE, Michael DATE/TIME 6-25-69

AKA - WIEN, Michael L.

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

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

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

Michael Wayne was reinterviewed on the above date and was shown both the original Michael Wayne - Promotor card, and Keith Gilberts card.

He again denied that the Wayne card was his. He produced his own card (See Attached Copy) of the one and only business card he has ever had. This card lists his true name of Michael L. Wien. He stated that he made up this card while in high school.

After carefully viewing Gilbert's card he denied ever seeing it or of knowing any person by that name. He did, however, admit going to a "Nazi" shop in Glendale with a friend, Robert J. Soto, late in the summer of 1968, after the Kennedy assassination. He went to this Nazi store nearly out of curiosity. Prior to that he had never been to any Nazi store or antique gun shop.

Wayne further added that after he was stopped and arrested by a private guard (Agustus Mallard) at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968, he was searched for weapons. The guard looked in Wayne's wallet for identification. Wayne could not recall the guard taking anything out of his wallet.

Wayne was then released in the custody of two Los Angeles officers and placed in a witness room. He was allowed to leave the interview room for water and food. Several hours later he was transported to Rampart Station and questioned briefly and released. The person who questioned him at Rampart did not search him, nor did he check Wayne's wallet. That officer, according to Wayne asked him several questions as to what he saw and heard. He then told the investigator where he lived, where he worked and what his telephone number was.

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:
Sgt. M. Gutierrez

APPROVED BY:
McLewitt

W. Michael

INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-438

TAPE # 29218

PERSON INTERVIEWED: FONTANINI, Steve

DATE/TIME 6-28-68 7:15 PM

SEX M RACE Cauc HAIR Brn EYES Gry HT 5'6" WT 165 DOB 5-29-32

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1067 East Verdugo

PHONE

BUSINESS ADDRESS Los Angeles Times Newspaper

PHONE 625-2345

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

TAPE SYNOPSIS - TAPE #29219

Mr. Fontanini, a photographer for the L.A. Times, assigned to cover the Rafferty Victory Party in another part of the Ambassador Hotel states that he was in the press room just prior to Mr. Kennedy walking on stage. On hearing that Senator Kennedy was going to walk through the kitchen prior to going on stage for the victory speech, Mr. Fontanini walked through the Press Room into the kitchen.

Because of a large crowd near the ice machine and steel tables, he was unable to take any pictures at this time.

Mr. Fontanini then went to the Embassy Room where he remained during the Kennedy speech.

On hearing about the shooting, he worked his way toward the Press Room but was unable to get in as a guard was denying entrance to everyone.

At this time a man (later identified as Michael Wayne) ran out of the Press Room, holding a long paper roll in his hand. Mr. Wayne ran through the short hallway and into the main lobby.

Mr. Fontanini, thinking that this person was a suspect, ran after him. Mr. Fontanini was joined in the chase by a uniform guard, a male Negro.

Michael Wayne ran toward the Laurelet Room Foyer. At this location, Mr. Wayne ran into a large mirror and was caught by the guard.

Mr. Fontanini took several pictures of this arrest. It was at this point that he found out that this person was Michael Wayne through I.D. found on his person.

Mr. Fontanini states that Mr. Wayne had stated he ran because he was looking for a telephone. Mr. Fontanini added that there were numerous telephones available in the Press Room where Mr. Wayne ran from.

Mr. Fontanini states that the name of the guard who arrested Wayne was

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FILE # _____

PERSON INTERVIEWED: _____ DATE/TIME _____

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

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

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

a Mr. Agustas Mallard.

Mr. Fontanini left the guard and Mr. Wayne and went to the kitchen area to take pictures.

He states that the following persons were in Ambassador the evening of the shooting:

1. Dick Klien, A Kennedy Staff Member
2. Edward Guthman, L.A. Times reporter
3. Borris Yaro, L.A. Times Photographer
4. Jennie Ranelle, 766-7626, 11104 Tibra, N. Hollywood

Mr. Fontanini took numerous pictures which he states were turned over to Insp. Hagen's office.

He has not been interviewed by radio or T.V. nor by the F.B.I. He did not see any female in a polka-dot dress.

He did not see Sirhan at the Ambassador.

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW.

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(A) INTERVIEWS

PERSON INTERVIEWED: WAYNE, Michael DATE/TIME 8-12-68 2:30 PMSEX M RACE C HAIR Brn EYES Brn HT 5-8 1/2 WT 135 DOB 5-19-47RESIDENCE ADDRESS 1430 South Hipoint PHONE WE 4-9851BUSINESS ADDRESS Pickwick Book Store PHONE 469-8191

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

WAYNE was re-interviewed by investigating officers. Officers had information that Sirhan or some body resembling Sirhan was in the electrician's booth adjacent to Rafferty's headquarters at the Ambassador Hotel between 10:15 & 11:15 PM the night of the shooting. When WAYNE was questioned about being at this location, he replied that he was uncertain and did not recall.

He had spent the evening at Kennedy headquarters on Wilshire Blvd. From there he went to McCarthy headquarters at the Hilton and from there to the Ambassador Hotel. He was not sure of his times, but he estimated somewhere between 8 & 10 PM he arrived at the Ambassador. After arriving at the Hotel, he went to the Ambassador Ballroom area, from there to the Colonial Room which he entered via the main hallway. He was refused admittance to the room itself, left the room, went back into the main hall, and from there took a short corridor into the kitchen area and then entered the Colonial Room via the kitchen area. He gained admittance and managed to obtain a press button. With this button he then went to the 5th floor where he mingled with the crowd in the Kennedy suite. When the Senator left his suite to go to the Embassy Room, WAYNE followed. WAYNE recalled going down in an elevator next to the elevator used by the Senator. He went into the kitchen area and after loitering about, was asked to leave. From there he went into the main hall and then into the Embassy Room where he watched part of the speech. He left the Embassy Room via the front entrance and from there entered the kitchen again through a short corridor. He placed himself in the kitchen area somewhere between the ice machines and the doors to the Colonial Room at the time the Senator entered the kitchen area. He did not see the Senator but saw the group which he assumed the Senator was a part of, entering the kitchen area. His next recollection was that of noises which were the shots from the suspect's gun. He recalled looking in the direction of the sounds and observing the rear of the suspect. He did not see the gun and could not state which hand was holding the gun. Sometime during the struggle with the suspect, he ran into the Colonial Room and picked up several telephones attempting to call for help and

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:
S/Sgt. C.E. Collins #6207/Sgt. F.J. Patchett**APPROVED BY:**
*L.F. Pena**PH*

WAYNE- Continued

stated he was unable to get a line. He left the Colonial Room and was in the main lobby area by the fountain and was taken into custody by a guard as a possible suspect. He was later released. WAYNE was interviewed on 7-12-68 at 3:30 PM by Sgt. Varney, S.U.S. Unit. This interview goes into more detail regarding WAYNE'S activities that evening. The purpose of the re-interview was to establish whether or not WAYNE was in the electrician's booth prior to the shooting. This could not be substantiated or denied by WAYNE.

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Wayne / Gilbert

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DAILY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 10, 1969

(Supplemental to report)

Capt Brown

1. Off I.O.D.

Sgt Nielsen

1. Lt. Hernandez administered a polygraph examination to Michael Wayne at 1300, Thursday, April 10, in room poly-A at Parker Center.

Wayne's responses were satisfactory (see the attached list of questions) and his answers showed no patterns of deception. The examination confirmed his prior statements that he had no prior knowledge of the assassination; could not recall meeting Keith Giebert; was not a member of the Communist Party or the Minutemen.

✓ He said he had business cards printed five years ago, but had not used them recently. He claimed to have met another man named Michael Wayne who was a member of the Kennedy Staff (S.U.S. records reflect no such name.)

2. Sgt. Varney has been released to his new assignment at Homicide Division.

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1. Q. Were you born in California?
Ans. No.
2. Q. Other than Wayne have you ever used a different last name?
Ans. No.
3. Q. Did you come here intending to lie to any of my questions?
Ans. No.
4. Q. Do you own a dog?
Ans. No.
5. Q. Is there anything about the assassination of Senator Kennedy that you are afraid to tell me about?
Ans. No.
6. Q. Are you married?
Ans. No.
7. Q. Do you remember meeting Keith Gilbert?
Ans. No.
8. Q. Do you and Keith Gilbert know each other personally?
Ans. No.
9. Q. Have you ever had business cards with your name printed on them?
Ans. Yes
10. Q. Do you remember ever giving your business card to Keith Gilbert?
Ans. No.
11. Q. Do you know what marijuana is? Have you ever smoked them?
Ans. Yes. Yes.

G.S. II

1. Q. Do you own a motorcycle?
Ans. No.
2. Q. Do you have more than one brother?
Ans. No.
3. Q. Were you running in the Ambassador Hotel right after Kennedy was shot?
Ans. Yes.
4. Q. When you were stopped at the Ambassador Hotel, were you running to a phone booth to call for help?
Ans. Yes.
5. Q. Do you remember exactly where and when you received Keith Gilbert's business card?
Ans. No.
6. Q. Are you left handed?
Ans. No.
7. Q. Have you ever been arrested in California?
Ans. Yes.
8. Q. Have you ever been a member of the Minutemen? Are you now?
Ans. No. No.
9. Q. Have you ever been involved in a major crime?
Ans. No.
10. Q. Have you ever belonged to the Communist Party?
Ans. No.
11. Q. Do you know anyone who is presently serving time in San Quentin?
Ans. No.

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April 7, 1969

1. Did you have prior knowledge that there might be an attempt on Senator Kennedy's life?
2. Were you being truthful when you said that you were running to make a telephone call after Senator Kennedy was shot?
3. Were you being truthful when you originally told the police what happened at the Ambassador the night Senator Kennedy was shot?
4. Do you know Keith Gilbert personally?
5. Did you receive a business card from Keith Gilbert?
6. Did you give Keith Gilbert your business card?
7. Were you truthful when you stated you couldn't remember where you obtained Gilbert's business card?
8. Did you receive Gilbert's card while you were at the Pickwick bookstore? Yuma, Arizona? Kennedy Rally?
9. Have you ever been a member of a Communist Party?
10. Have you ever been a member of the Minutemen?
11. Have you ever been a member of the John Birch Society?
12. Do you know anyone in the San Quentin Prison?

Wayne / Gilbert Card

Los Angeles Police Department
EMPLOYEE'S REPORT

DR

Form 15.7 (Rev. April 1962)

SUBJECT Progress Report: Michael Wayne I 1096		
DATE & TIME OCCURRED	LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE	DIVISION OF OCCURRENCE
TO: (Rank, Name, Assignment, Division) Lt. Higbie, PM Supervisor, SUS		DATE & TIME REPORTED

DETAILS:

Michael Wayne was brought to the attention of the Los Angeles Police Department by several witnesses who place him in the kitchen area at the Ambassador Hotel at the time Senator Kennedy was shot. He was observed running out of the kitchen area after the shooting, carrying a long tubular object, resembling a rifle case.

Dennis Weaver, Tom Klein and Patti Nelson reported seeing him run across the hotel lobby just prior to learning of the shooting. Harold Burba reports Wayne as being the suspect, and having a tubular object in his hand, in the kitchen area prior to the shooting.

Wayne was interviewed, and it was learned that he was in the kitchen prior to Kennedy being shot. He obtained an autograph from the senator, on the tubular shaped object, which was a rolled up campaign poster.

Wayne reports he did see the shooting, and ran out of the room, crossed the lobby, and approached a security guard by the Venetian Room, and asked to use a telephone to report the shooting of Kennedy. Wayne states the guard pushed him around a corner and handcuffed him. He did not resist, and was taken to the hotel security office.

Augustus Mallard was interviewed and stated that he was the guard who took Wayne into custody. He stated he didn't want Wayne to get away, and he didn't know about the shooting at the time he took Wayne into custody. He verified the contents of the roll as posters, stating Wayne did not have a weapon on him.

Wayne was subsequently released to Los Angeles Police Department investigators and a statement was taken prior to his release.

The LA Times has photos of Wayne being taken into custody. One witness, Patti Nelson, told the news that she had seen Wayne carrying a rifle as he ran across the lobby, and Tom Klein and Dennis Weaver corroborated this story. At subsequent interviews, each one repudiated these statements. Klein and Weaver both admitted that they did not hear Nelson make these statements, and were positive the object they saw was not a rifle. Patti Nelson stated she is not familiar with any weapon, and upon re-examination of the photographs of Wayne, in custody and carrying the tubular object, she could see the object he had was not a rifle.

Michael Wayne is a collector of political campaign souvenirs. He was busily engaged in his hobby during the evening of June 4, 1968 and it was this that brought him into the kitchen.

It was brought to our attention that Michael Wayne was in the possession of a business card of Keith Duane Gilbert, an extremist who was arrested, in the past, for the theft of dynamite.

DATE & TIME TYPED 7-17-68 420pm	DIVN. FIG SUS	CLERK lb	EMPLOYEE(S) REPORTING Sgt. Varney #10833	SER. NO.	DIVN.
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<p>Wayne was contacted and stated he did not remember having the card, did not know Gilbert, and cannot find the card now.</p> <p>The only explanation this investigator can think of, to explain this discrepancy, is Wayne's hobby of collecting bits and pieces of things having to do with political campaigns. He traded cards and names and addresses with other witnesses, in attempts to barter for objects related to the campaign.</p>						

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Gilbert / Wayne
SUS closes down

DAILY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Friday, July 11, 1969

Through

Monday, July 21, 1969

Capt. Brown

1. Monitored progress of the investigation and the closing out of the unit. S.U.S. will be terminated by July 24, 1969.

Sgt. McDevitt

1. Sgt. Gutierrez has completed his investigation of the Gilbert/Wayne business card investigation. A copy of his report will be forwarded to Chief Houghton's office on July 22, 1969.
2. The S.U.S. files are ready for storage. Approximately one day will be required for typing a filing guide and marking the cabinets, and possible one additional day for the mechanics of closing down the office.

Wayne, Michael & Khaibar Khan

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as seen on 6-3-68 in the blue V/W. At approximately 8:00pm on 6-4-68 Mr Khan and Miss Kouchan left the headquarters. Upon exiting the rear of the headquarters Mr Khan and Miss Kouchan got into their vehicle and drove to the front of the headquarters where they stopped and Mr Khan re-entered. While Mr Khan was inside a male Cauc, early 20's approached Maryam who was still seated in the vehicle and the male asked for a ride. Miss Kouchan recognizing the male as being in the headquarters earlier, agreed to give the person a ride. When Mr Khan returned to the vehicle he noticed the male seated in the rear seat. Enroute to Santa Monica the conversation between Mr Khan and the male consisted of the male asking for campaign literature of press type passes. Mr Khan refused the male any literature since he had none, but informed him that if he left his name and address he would furnish him with some at a later time. The male wrote his name and address on a piece of paper and gave the paper to Mr Khan. This male was Michael Wayne (I-1096).

BACKGROUND

Mr Khan became active in the campaign due to his involvement with Robert Kennedy at the time Robert Kennedy was Attorney General.

Mr Khan is an exile from the Country of Iran. He came to the attention of Robert Kennedy through law suits which were filed against the Family of the King of Iran. These suits resulted from 1959 when Mr Khan was involved in a construction job with United States. Mr Khan states when he returned to Iran he was swindled out of money and material by the King. Upon returning to the United States Mr Khan was made a political exile by the King.

Upon returning to the United States Mr Khan started a group named "The United Patriots for Justice". He started a campaign against the King of Iran accusing him of mis-use of foreign aid money. He supposedly is assisted in this venture by various members of the tribes which make up part of Iran.

OFFICERS STATEMENTS

Officers first came in contact with Mr Khaibar Khan as a result of checking volunteer cards at the Kennedy Headquarters. It was brought to officer's attention that numerous volunteer cards were made by the same person due to handwriting. It was also found that the cards (24 in all) had the same address listed on them as Mr Khan's. Upon checking this address it was found that Mr Khan's ex-wife resides at this location.

Mr Khan's ex-wife (Talat Khan I-314) was contacted by Sgt. Sartuche and he was informed that Mrs Khan had been separated for some time and that she was not involved in politics as was her husband. Mrs Khan contacted Khaibar and he in turn notified our department of his whereabouts. An appointment was made for an interview on 6-18-68.

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Wayne/Gilbert

BELCHER, Michael Wayne I-4834

Aka - Wayne, Michael
Marousek, Michael Wayne 6-25-69
1100hrs

2933 Sussex Lane, L.A.

P/R was interviewed in regards to a Michael Wayne - Promoter card in his name, which was found in Keith Gilbert's apartment in 1966, and stated the card was his.

FOR COMPLETE STORY SEE KASSAB INVESTIGATION.

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Wayne
&
Clayton

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PERSON INTERVIEWED: CLAYTON, Gregory Ross DATE/TIME 10-11-68 1030am

SEX M RACE Cauc HAIR Bkn EYES Blu HT 5-8 WT 130 DOB 2-4-47

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 18301 Wakecrest Dr., Malibu PHONE _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

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

Officers Miller and Poteete interviewed Mr. Clayton at his residence.

P/R states he was a Rafferty campaign worker and arrived at the Ambassador approximately 7 p.m. P/R was assigned to the entrance of the Venetian Room to help keep out unauthorized persons. At approximately 11 p.m. or 11:30 p.m., P/R noticed four men and one girl standing between the Venetian Room and the lobby fountain. P/R states one of these men resembled Sirhan B. Sirhan. P/R did not pay attention to the group. P/R is sure that all these persons were together. At approximately 12:15 a.m., P/R was en route to the Embassy Room via the Regency Room when he heard firecrackers bursting. Immediately thereafter, P/R observed an unknown male running towards him pushing and shoving people. P/R then heard a newsman yell "stop him." P/R tackled the suspect and a security officer of the hotel helped subdue the suspect. The officer handcuffed the suspect and took him away. P/R recognized this man as one of the four suspects he observed earlier in the lobby.

P/R did not recognize Sirhan's picture until he observed it in Life magazine a few weeks after the assassination. Officers showed P/R a picture of Michael Wayne, after which, P/R related that this was the man he subdued. Officers also showed P/R the mug packet and he picked out the mug of Munir Sirhan.

P/R failed to ID Sirhan's mug. P/R related further that he had been interviewed previously by Fernando Faura.

* Could this be George Ross Clayton? It was "Clayton" photos & film canister id'd as Item # 24 & Item # 25. The same ID numbers on the specimen jar & vial containing RFK fatal bullet fragments & evidence tag renumbered from 24/25 to 26/27 (See Scott Engert trial re Clayton pics)

INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:
Ofcr's Miller & Poteete

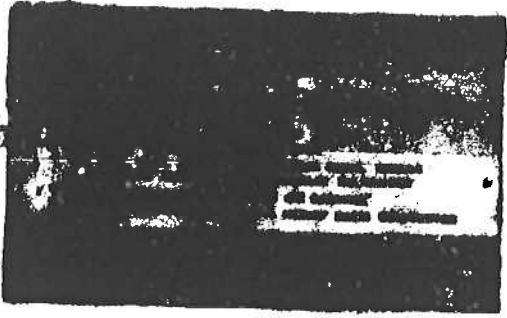
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Michael Wayne / Keith Gilbert card



THIS CARD WAS TAKEN BY SGT. M. GUTIERREZ #1060 FROM THE ARREST PACKAGE OF KEITH GILBERT. THIS CARD WAS DUPLICATED BY THIS INVESTIGATOR TO USE AS A VISUAL AID IN ORDER TO INTERVIEW POSSIBLE WITNESSES TO THE SUPPOSED BUSINESS CARD FOUND ON MICHAEL WAYNE

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THE ORIGINAL CARD WAS LOST OR MISPLACED



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May 31, 1971

Dear Sirhan:

(is this the same Keith Duane Herbert?)
RLM

How's Gilbert - the old card shark - doing with the magic?

Your buddy,

LUKE
LUKE

P.S. In case you have heard about the fact that the ballistics expert in your case used a different gun for testing which was subsequently destroyed and the LAPD is investigating this fact that is correct and we are following up on that point.

cc: Mrs. Mary Sirhan

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