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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 19, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. Shroder
1 - Mr. Schutz
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Conrad

1 - Mr. Gale
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Trotter

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The following concerns most recent developments in connection with our investigation into the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

JFK (X) (B) A report from CIA, a copy of which was furnished the White House, indicates a Libyan attorney, Abdussalam Nafa, has offered to defend Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. According to these accounts, Nafa has offered his services free of charge and suggested that if it were not possible for him to defend Sirhan in court he be authorized to select an attorney who is a member of the California Bar Association. Nafa has been issued a three-month visitor's visa by our embassy in Tripoli and is described by CIA as having been active in the defense of the Arab nationalist movement in Tripoli earlier this year. Based on available information he is unidentifiable in Bureau files.

Our Los Angeles Office reports that a check of the Selective Service Headquarters records for the State of California shows no registration for Sirhan Sirhan or his brothers Saidallah Sirhan and Munir Sirhan. The remaining brothers Sharif and Adel Sirhan are both registered with local board 91, Pasadena, California.

Our Los Angeles Office in noting the failure to register on the part of Saidallah and Munir Sirhan advised that all four brothers have apparently been cooperative and have readily furnished background information relative to the activities of Sirhan Sirhan. Los Angeles was of the opinion that to pursue the Selective Service aspect insofar as Saidallah and Munir are concerned at this time could possibly adversely affect their cooperative spirit which has existed thus far.

ACTION:

In view of the above there is attached for approval,

Enclosure

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