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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN; EDWARD KENNEDY, U.S. SENATOR FROM MASSACHUSETTS - VICTIM. CAS (A). OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

ON NOVEMBER 28, 1977, [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED BY PHOENIX DIVISION ON ANOTHER MATTER. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED AS MEXICAN/AMERICAN ADULT, DOB [REDACTED], FBI NUMBER [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA STATE BUREAU OF CORRECTIONS NUMBERS [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED COCONINO COUNTY JAIL, FLAGSTAFF, ARIZONA AND ANTICIPATES EXTRADITION TO CORVALIS, OREGON BY DECEMBER 2, 1977, FOR GTA.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT WHILE INCARCERATED AT SOLEDAD, CALIFORNIA

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PRISON, HIS CELL LOCATED NEXT TO SUBJECT. HE ADVISED HE WAS IN SOLEDAD DURING LAST 18 MONTHS OF CONFINEMENT ENDING JANUARY 20, 1977. HE ADVISED HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY FBI AGENTS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] (POSSIBLY FIRST NAMES) DURING SECOND MONTH IN SOLEDAD ABOUT SUBJECT.

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HE FURTHER ADVISED DURING SECOND OR THIRD MONTH IN SOLEDAD, HE HAD A MEETING WITH THE RESPECTIVE PRISON WARDEN, LIEUTENANT, AND COUNSELOR CONCERNING HIS PERSONAL DIFFERENCES WITH SUBJECT.

HE ADVISED AFTER THIS MEETING, HE AND SUBJECT WORKED OUT PERSONAL DIFFERENCES AND BECAME CLOSE ASSOCIATES. HE ADVISED DURING THIS TIME SUBJECT OFFERED HIM ONE MILLION DOLLARS AND A CAR IN EXCHANGE FOR KILLING SENATOR KENNEDY. HE ADVISED HE DID NOT KNOW EDWARD KENNEDY WAS A SENATOR BUT KNEW HE WAS THE BROTHER OF ROBERT AND JOHN F. KENNEDY. HE ADVISED HE DECLINED THE CONTRACT. HE ADVISED SUBJECT TOLD HIM TO CONTACT SUBJECT'S MOTHER UPON HIS RELEASE FOR DETAILS IF HE ACCEPTED.

HE FURTHER ADVISED HE DOES NOT THINK SUBJECT MADE OFFER TO ANY OTHER INMATES. HE ADVISED THAT SUBJECT WAS CLOSE ONLY TO HIMSELF AND TO INMATE NAMED [REDACTED] (LNU).

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HE ADVISED HE HAS WRITTEN SUBJECT ON TWO OCCASIONS USING

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DIFFERENT NAME AND IS STILL ON GOOD TERMS WITH SUBJECT.

BOSTON AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. PER HANDBOOK INSTRUCTIONS, WILL DISSEMINATE ABOVE INFORMATION TO LOCAL SECRET SERVICE OFFICE AND LOCAL POLICE AGENCIES. WILL NOTIFY SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY'S STAFF OF ABOVE DEATH CONTRACT OFFER.

SAN FRANCISCO AT SOLEDAD PRISON (MONTEREY COUNTY), CALIFORNIA. WILL ATTEMPT TO VERIFY ABOVE INFORMATION, (INCLUDING APPARENT CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH SUBJECT), AND CONDUCT ANY INVESTIGATION DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

WFO AT WASHINGTON, D.C. WILL ADVISE SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY'S OFFICE OF ABOVE ATTEMPTED DEATH CONTRACT (NOTE CREDIBILITY OF IS UNKNOWN TO PHOENIX).

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SUBJECT: SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN;
EDWARD KENNEDY,
U. S. Senator from
Massachusetts - VICTIM
CAS (A)
(OO: SF)

RePXtels, 11-29-77 and 12-2-77.

The following individuals have been placed on notice of the information contained in retels:

1. [redacted] Special Assistant,
Sen. EDWARD KENNEDY, Rm. 2400,
John F. Kennedy Federal Bldg.,
Boston, Mass.
2. Special Agent [redacted]
U. S. Secret Service,
575 Technology Square
Cambridge, Mass.
3. Det. [redacted] Intelligence Division,
Police Department, Boston, Mass.
4. NEIL NIGHTINGALE, Chief of Police,
Barnstable Police Department, Hyannis, Mass.

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A search of the indices maintained at the Boston Office against the name of [redacted] disclosed no information identifiable with same.

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