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INTERVIEWS

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

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Interview conducted by below officers 7-17-68, 2:45pm, PAB room 803.

Statement: I arrived at the Ambassador Hotel about 8:30pm, 6/4/68. I was in the Embassy Room most of the night. I had visited with Pierre Salinger and wife Lucy in the Kennedy Press Section just west of the stage, during the Senator's speech. I was standing out in the crowd in front of podium. Just before the speech was over I anticipated that Senator would leave the stage the same way he arrived, so I went into the kitchen area to wait for him. As he entered the kitchen area, I started to walk along side of him. As we reached the entrance to the main part of the kitchen, he stopped to shake hands with people. I was only an arms length away from him and was reaching over to try and shake hands with him when I observed an arm with a gun, come up and point at the Senator's head. I did not see the flash of the gun, but I heard one shot, short pause, five more shots, at this thime I turned to my right and ducked down near the ice machine, when I looked up the Senator's head was lying right next to my leg. I could see he had been shot in the head. I looked directly across the way and saw Frank Mankiewicz, he had a real excited look on his face. I did not see the suspect's face when he fired shots.

I was interviewed by two FBI agents, but I don't remember their names.

INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

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