

WEISBERG, HAROLD

Mr. Weisberg is an author and reported to have done extensive writing about the John F. Kennedy assassination. Weisberg advised that an informant had met with him and Jim Garrison, a New Orleans District Attorney, on March 10, 1968, and had outlined a plot. This meeting allegedly was called because Weisberg's informant believed Robert F. Kennedy's life was in danger due to a statement previously made by the Senator.

Mr. Weisberg stated he met with his informant again on June 10, 1968, while in New York City and this time the informant stated that three weeks prior to the assassination he had received information that an attempt would be made on Robert F. Kennedy in California, and the attempt would take place while a large mass of people surrounded the Senator. The informant reported relaying this information to the Kennedy campaign, but they were unconcerned. Weisberg stated he would not reveal the name of his informant and would only say the person was a man in his forties, the son of famous show business parents, who shuns publicity and was currently involved in "digging out the truth concerning the John F. Kennedy assassination." Weisberg stated he was without funds and requested the investigator to arrange television interviews for him in Los Angeles so he could receive some remuneration.

WEISE, KATHY

Miss Weise was a volunteer worker in charge of celebrities and arrived at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968, at 8 p.m. She went to the passage way behind the stage and remained there the entire evening. She was at the west end of the passage way near a television set at the time of the shooting.

WEISEL, WILLIAM S.

Weisel, A.B.C. TV News Bureau, stated he was following the Kennedy party into the Ambassador Hotel kitchen. He passed through the kitchen doors, heard "firecrackers," and felt something strike him on the left side. Weisel observed Paul Schrade fall and saw a group of men struggling with someone. Weisel was treated for a gunshot wound at Kaiser Hospital.

_____ was employed at the Granja Vista Del Rio Horse Ranch in Corona, California, and was closely associated with Sirhan during his employment. _____ was interviewed twice; once on June 11, 1968, when he stated that Sirhan had been admitted

broadcast; however, it was learned that the Reuter's News Agency had teleprinted a story on May 16, 1968, regarding a "stone-throwing" incident which had occurred in Los Angeles at Valley College. In all probability the incident in question is the crowd control incident which occurred on May 15, 1968. Frank Mankiewicz, Kennedy's press secretary, advised investigators that a flashbulb had fallen near Kennedy on that date, but he was not injured in any way during the day.

On June 19, 1968, a KHJ television executive producer was contacted by a writer named who stated that he had been given information that persons had known that there would be an attempt on Senator Kennedy's life prior to the assassination. He referred to an informant who had told him that the Kennedy "camp" had been warned that an attempt would be made on Kennedy's life in California and that it would take place in a crowd.

 refused to identify his informant after relating the same story to this Department on June 27, 1968. He advised investigators that he was writing a book about the John F. Kennedy assassination and that he had discussed his information with New Orleans District Attorney James Garrison. repeatedly asked the investigators to arrange some paid television interviews for him in the Los Angeles area, as he was without funds. Because refused to identify his informant and was generally reluctant to give further details,

the investigation was suspended pending new developments.

Corona Check Investigation

On December 5, 1968, a report was publicized that Sirhan was involved in a stolen and forged check investigation from Corona, California. The incident, which occurred in 1966, involved a check made out to Sirhan which was stolen from the branch where he had worked in Corona. A co-employee had stolen the check, forged it and cashed it at a Corona grocery store. A stop payment had been placed on the check when it was reported missing.

The suspect in the theft was identified during this investigation, and the Corona Police Department has reopened the case. The press was notified that Sirhan had not been involved in the theft of the stolen check.