

RAMPART DETECTIVE DIVISION

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

INTERVIEW OF FREDERICK DUTTON
100 Spencer St.
Sausalito, Calif.
Ph: 332-4838
Bus: 1225 19th St. N.W., Wash. D.C.- PH: 223-4455

INTERVIEWED BY HENDERSON, 7695,
CHIQUET, 5233
HOMICIDE DIV.
INTERVIEWED ON 6-5-68, 4:50/5:05 AM
PH: 223-4455

TAPE FT. - 796/892, Good Sam. Hosp., 9th Floor

I was in the hallway with the Senator and his party when I heard approximately 4 shots. I was about 8' behind the Senator. I went to where the Senator was lying and I stayed with him the entire time. I did not see the susp. shoot the Senator nor did I see the susp. after he was apprehended.

INTERVIEW OF MELVIN S. HALL
772 No. Van Ness
Ph: 469-1732
Bus Address: Yellow Cab

INTERVIEWED BY HENDERSON
CHIQUET
INTERVIEWED ON 6-5-68 4:13 AM/4:25 AM

TAPE FT. - 670/796

- No. 1. M Latin, 35 yrs, 6-2 or taller, 200 lbs, Blk shiny hair, dark eyes, Drk Blue or Blk suit, wht shirt, large brn & gold cuff links.
- No. 2. Fe Cauc 20, Blnd hair, lt dress, wore glasses, on the heavy side.
- No. 3. Fe Cauc 40, Blnd hair, lt dress, on the heavy side.

Cab driver picked the above person up in front of the Ambassador Hotel shortly after the shooting (12:32 AM?). He drove them to the front entrance of the Statler Hotel. They didn't have any conversation among themselves.

INTERVIEW OF FREDDY PLIMPTON
541 E. 72 St.
New York, New York
Ph: UN-10016

INTERVIEWED BY HENDERSON
CLIQUET
INTERVIEWED ON 6-5-68 3:58 AM/4:09 AM

TAPE FT. - 568/670

I heard something that sounded like firecrackers exploding. I looked in the direction where I heard the shots and saw this man's hand up in the air, it was close to Senator Kennedy's head. I can't recall if he had a gun in his hand, I never saw a gun. My husband and Rayford Johnson and Roosevelt Greer were holding this man.

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DARVNE I 83
Interview of Dick Diagne - Kennedy Staff

Heard noise. I was in press room. Went in and saw them holding the susp. Heard shots, but unable to tell how many holding susp on table. Looked at him, "may" be able to ID.

Interview of FRED DUTTON - Security *I 39*

Saw the scuffle. Didn't see the shooting. I was walking 5 to 8 ft behind the Senator. Had walked route prior - less than 5 minutes prior. Got trapped in the crowd and were unable to stay with the senator. The walk route was changed at the last minute, so the susp shouldn't have known what way we were going.

Interview of BILL BARRY *I 94*

Heard shots. Took gun away from susp. Gave him to Greer.

Interview of JAMES MUNDRELL - 4936 Loughboro Rd., N.W., Wash., D.C.

Ph: 362-8483.

- Senator Kennedy Campaign Party

I was in the main ballroom when it happened. The Senator had left and I heard a commotion at the other end of the ballroom - someone said there's a fight going on over there. Then someone said Kennedy been shot. I did not see who shot the Senator. I did not hear the shots at all. (Sgt. R.O. Beauchaine DRQ KB 7499.)

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FIELD INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-240

Person(s) Interviewed: KLINE, RICHARD

Date _____

Time _____

Business Address & Phone _____

Residence Address & Phone _____

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)
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5. LUBICK, Dick
Add Unk.

At the time of the shooting this wit was a T.V. producer for KHJ-TV but has subsequently returned to 'freelancing' at unk add. Mr. Kline feels that KHJ studios can furnish us with this witnesses new address, phone number, etc.

This witness told Mr. Kline approx one hour after the shooting that he had in fact seen the shooting.

6. DUTTON, Fred
Add: Unknown

This wit is a lawyer and a member of the Bd of Regents at UCLA. Mr. Dutton has a home in Los Angeles and also in Sausalito, Calif. He also has his law office in Wash. D.C. Mr. Kline thinks that Mr. Dutton was possibly in charge of routing Mr. Kennedy to and from the 'Embassy Room' at the Ambassador Hotel....

Investigators making interview

Approved by: