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ACTION:

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Amembassy TRIPOLI IMMEDIATE  
Amembassy KHARTOUM IMMEDIATE  
Amembassy LONDON IMMEDIATE  
USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE

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Amembassy BENGHAZI IMMEDIATE  
Amembassy BAIDA IMMEDIATE

Info:

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White House, DOD, CIA

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1. Person currently held by Los Angeles police connection

Kennedy shooting now tentatively identified as Sharif Bishary Sirhan

AKA Sirhan ~~xxx~~ Bihara Shirhan. Born in Jordan March 19, 1944,

permanent resident U.S., having entered port of New York

January 12, 1957. INS Number A-10-711-881. Sirhan believed to

have four brothers: Munir, ~~xxxx~~ Adel, Saidalah, ~~Sharif~~ Sharif.

2. All posts should institute maximum security ~~xxxx~~ precautions,

refrain from any comment to press or anyone else with respect

likely guilt or political implications incident. If Embassies

aware nationals country to which accredited who may be visiting

U.S. to whom special security precautions would be advisable,

please advise immediately.

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3. Any info available any post with respect to relationship suspect to any organization or group requested urgently.
4. USUN requested advise Police Department New York, PERM REPS, and request protection staffs Arab missions.
5. In event any posts queried by governments to which accredited re facts in case, suggest only statement that suspect tentatively identified <sup>by name given above</sup> ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ without any comment with respect guilt, or political implications.
6. Addressees requested report anticipated local reactions when identity person in custody becomes publicly known.

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