

*Sirhan look-a-like?*

*File*

DAILY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Thursday Dec. 19, 1968

Capt. Brown

Sick.

Lt. Keene

1. Reference the Corona Pistol Range investigation, Chief Greer and Assistant Chief Biggers were outstanding in their assistance and cooperation with our team during this investigation. (Suggest that Chief Houghton call the Chief in Corona and thank him for their help). The Rangemaster is a regular Corona policeman, and he is still positive that the person who signed Sirhan Sirhan on the roster is over six feet and over 200 pounds with a face similar to Sirhan's. We have one witness who places Sirhan definitely by himself, arriving alone and practicing by himself. We have located four additional people, two police cadets and two trustees who were at the range and not reflected on the roster. At this point we have made six interviews, identified by name and address five additional witnesses and have three additional names for whom we need addresses.
2. Shooting range survey - we have possibly between 50,000 and 75,000 names to check against our list of 20 possible shooters. We're going to check the lists and return the rosters to the ranges. It is not as bad as it sounds as the readers have an alphabetized list, and once they are familiar with the names the checking of the roster will be done quickly.
3. Grant Cooper, Emil Zola Berman, Michael McGowan, former Life reporter Kaiser and a pair of photographers showed up at S.U.S. to take pictures of the mock-up and look at some photographs. They were referred to Chief Houghton's office and met with the Chief to discuss their request. What they wanted had already been granted to the defense under the first motion for discovery, and after verifying this with John Howard, Chief Houghton established the procedure by which material would be made available to the defense team. Interestingly, Kaiser, whose function in this whole scheme is well-known, was described by the defense as an investigator for the defense as opposed to the writer of the book, the profits from which will pay the defense. The Chief reminded everyone present of the Alarcon admonition in handling the material that they receive. It was agreed that copies of photographs furnished by the Department would be charged to the defense. I will make the necessary arrangements with the photo lab to see that this is done. The appearance of the team at room 803 disrupted slightly the operation of the office, and I explained to Grant Cooper and his party that in

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the future any material shown to them would be accomplished in the outer room and that they would not be permitted access to the main office. Grant Cooper and Berman went through the notebook of relevant photographs from the Ambassador and selected only three, each of which showed Sirhan being subdued. They stated they already had copies of the verbatim transcripts of Sirhan's interviews and later canceled the Friday, 9 a.m., appointment to copy the tapes. The party then went to the photo lab and were shown the Charach U.C.L.A. films and the twenty-minute special composite film.

4. Completed an examination of field interrogation files for all L.A.P.D. divisions for the years 1967 and 1968. The search was conducted by our light-duty officer, Poteete, and included pedestrian and vehicle F.I.'s for the two-year period. Sirhan family, various conspiracy figures and Walter Crowe and his known associates were checked. The results, in view of the number of names involved and the city-wide coverage, were relatively negative. Only two F.I.'s were located. On May 19, 1967, West Los Angeles made F.I.'s on Walter Crowe and William Divalle. They were riding motorcycles in the vicinity of U.C.L.A. and attracted attention of a passing radio car. This contact is not particularly significant in view of their known association at that time.
5. Captain Sena, University Detectives, called for a tentative date of availability for Lt. Hernandez. In view of the expanded investigation in Corona and development of additional background witnesses, Lt. Hernandez now believes that January 15 is a realistic date for completion of his investigation and reports. This date was given to Captain Sena and unless additional unforeseen incidents occur, Lt. Hernandez should return to University Detectives on that date.