

1 A No, sir.

2 Q I direct your attention to a revolver which  
3 is People's 6 in evidence in this case, and ask you if  
4 this is similar to the gun which you took from the hands  
5 of the person being restrained on the steam table?

6 A Yes, but it doesn't, the gun, it looked like  
7 it was older than this one.

8 Q Now I have gotten up close to you again and I  
9 can't hear you - would you answer again, sir?

10 A I said, "It is similar, sir." Of course, I  
11 wouldn't be able to tell whether it was the identical  
12 gun.

13 Q But does it look different?

14 A Other than it is clean, and this other one  
15 looked like it was dirty.

16 Q And this gun looks cleaner, is that right?

17 A Yes.

18 Q In any other respect except cleanliness it  
19 doesn't seem to be any different?

20 A It doesn't seem to be any different.

21 Q After you had obtained possession of the gun,  
22 what happened, sir?

23 A Well, I held onto it and it seemed those people  
24 were trying to herd him and there was a guy swinging his leg  
25 and I just hit him to let his leg go and some people were  
26 with him coming up to the front, and I swung on him and I

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ARNOT, Larry Kenneth

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517 Melcanyon Rd., Duarte

6-15-68  
12:30pm

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Arnot works part-time at Lock, Stock 'N Barrel Gun Shop. Sees Sirhan there & ID Sirhan & Munir Sirhan as present when ammo purchased. Herrick is Owner of gun shop.

Sandlin/Strong/Hernandez

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*Munir  
deportation  
Juvenile Court*

MEMORANDUM

TO: WILLIAM L. RITZI  
Assistant District Attorney

FROM: *Jmk* J. MILLER LEAVY  
Chief, Trials Division

SUBJECT: DEPORTATION OF MUNIR DISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN  
People v. Sirhan - S. C. No. 324984-D.A. No. 40044  
Northeast Judicial District

DATE: JUNE 10, 1968

On Friday, June 7, 1968, I received a call from Attorney William S. Howell of the Immigration Department, 300 No. Los Angeles Street, Rm. 8105, telephone 688-2805, concerning the above entitled case and Juvenile Court Case No. 343777-0235062-FO-New.

Mr. Howell informed me that the above defendant is subject to deportation; that following his conviction of narcotic charges under the general laws, his case was referred to and accepted by the Juvenile Court. Mr. Howell contends that this is illegal under decisions with which he is familiar; that it is more difficult to deport an individual when the proceedings are in the Juvenile Court. Mr. Howell wanted to discuss the matter with someone in this office and see if the situation could be corrected so that deportation would be simplified. I have obtained the Superior Court file and observed that the matter was litigated in the Northeast Judicial District, and that this is within the Branch and Area Offices Division.

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Deputy District Attorney Harry Sondheim and I have observed the minute orders in the Superior Court file and on their face, the orders may well have been legal dependent upon what the court reporter's notes show and what the proceedings in the Juvenile Court may reflect.

I am calling this matter to your special attention because I understand the above defendant is the brother of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, who is accused of murdering Robert F. Kennedy. I am returning the Superior Court file to the Los Angeles

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County Clerk's Office, because although both of my secretaries are deputy county clerks, they are not authorized to deliver the file to anyone but me.

My secretary has called Mr. Howell and has informed him that the matter is being referred to you and the Branch and Area Offices Division and that someone will contact him.

*JML*

JML:cs

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MEMORANDUM

TO: LYNN D. COMPTON, Chief Deputy District Attorney

FROM: *W* WILLIAM L. RITZI, Assistant District Attorney

SUBJECT: MUNIR DISHARA SALAMEH SIRHAN - S.C. #324984, D.A. #400466

DATE: JUNE 11, 1968

Attached herewith is a memorandum from J. Miller Leavy re the brother of Sirhan Sirhan. Apparently he is an alien subject to deportation and was successfully prosecuted under our laws for a narcotics violation. Dave Marcus, his attorney, thereafter had the conviction set aside and referred to the Juvenile Court where the matter is presently pending. Apparently, also the Immigration Department desires to deport him.

Either Allan McCurdy or I will contact Mr. Howell of the Immigration Department and keep you informed.

*Report To  
Younger*

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Attachment

1. Search warrant
2. Jesse Marcus

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*Search  
warrant  
failed*

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plus  
notes  
regarding*

*Monday Jesse Marcus  
situation re interview  
not.*

*for*

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5. Possible Connection Between New York Arrests and Our Investigation

Chief Houghton discussed the Northern California post office box addresses obtained from the New York investigation and stated that S.U.S. had followed up on these addresses. At this point the only connection is that apparently one of the Namer sons worked in Northern California as a crop worker and used one or more post office boxes registered to other Arabs. This investigation is continuing.

6. Activities of Bishara Sirhan During Six Years in New York

Addresses developed from immigration files indicating that the senior Sirhan lived in New York between 1959 to 1963 and 1964 to 1966 have been forwarded to the F.B.I. for follow up.

Suggestions As To Need For Further Investigation

Lt. Pena asked if the possibility of Sirhan's membership in other Arabic organizations could be ascertained. Bill Nolen indicated that the Sirhan names have been run through all available files with negative results.

Munir's Possession of Gun

Chief asked the District Attorney what decision, if any, had been reached on the prima facie case against Munir for his possession of the gun used by Sirhan. John Howard and Dave Fitts indicated that a disposition from their office was a matter of timeliness and that no action had been taken until this time due to maintaining rapport with the family. They will confer with Buck Compton as soon as he returns and will arrive at some sort of a decision. This decision should result in either a rejection in writing or a complaint against Munir. In commenting on the rapport with the family, the District Attorney indicated that Adel and the mother were truthful and that we were still getting limited cooperation from Adel. Munir has not been truthful in the past, and we do not expect him to be in the future. It was agreed that using the defense's investigator, Michael McGowan, for any type of assistance was not desirable.

Grant Cooper Enters the Case

In a discussion of the effect of Grant Cooper's involvement, Matt Byrnes indicated that Cooper was facing a possible indictment for his illegal possession of a Grand Jury transcript involved in the Friars Trial. If he were to be indicted prior to the trial date, or during the trial, it could have an effect on his status as one of Sirhan's attorneys. Matt Byrnes asked that everyone treat this information as confidential.

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HOMICIDE

INTERVIEWS

FILE COPY

FILE # I-3852

PERSON INTERVIEWED: EVANS, J. D. #6851

DATE/TIME 10-4-68 7:30pm

SEX \_\_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR \_\_\_\_\_ EYES \_\_\_\_\_ HT \_\_\_\_\_ WT \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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

Officer Evans was at Homicide Division, Parker Center, when word was received that Senator Kennedy had been shot at the Ambassador Hotel.

Officer Evans assisted with the necessary notifications until Capt. Brown, Commander of Homicide, called and notified them Sirhan was to be brought to Homicide. Capt. Brown further stated he wanted security arranged prior to the arrival of Sirhan. Officer Evans assisted with the security of the third floor and then positioned himself in the hallway between the front and rear office of Homicide.

When information was received from CII, Gunrecords, in Sacramento, Officer Evans began the investigation into the ownership of the weapon. CII Gunrecords showed the weapon was purchased by a Mr. Albert A. Hertz (I-32), 777 E. Valley Blvd., Alhambra. Officer Evans went to the residence of Mr. Hertz and learned Mr. Hertz's wife had given the weapon to her daughter, Mrs. Dana Westlake (I-27). Further investigation revealed Mrs. Westlake had lived in Pasadena but was presently residing in Woodlake, California.

Officer Evans contacted the Alameda Sheriff's Office who sent Investigators to the residence of Mrs. Westlake to question her regarding the weapon. Mrs. Westlake informed the Investigators she had given the weapon to a neighbor when she lived in Pasadena. She further stated the neighbors name was George C. Erhard Jr. (I-153)

Officer Evans contacted Mr. Erhard and was informed he had sold the weapon to a co-employee known only as "Joe". Officer Evans went to Nash Department Store in Pasadena and talked with Mr. Vernon Most (I-19) who stated there was a employee at the store called "Joe" and his last name was Sirhan. Mr. Most further stated "Joe" had barrowed his vehicle to go to the police station. While interviewing Mr. Most, "Joe" (Munir Sirhan) returned with Mr. Most's vehicle and was taken into custody by Officer Evans. Officer Evans was then informed that Adel Sirhan was at Pasadena Police Department.

Officers went to Pasadena Police Department where Sgt. Brandt #10004.

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Agent J. Sullivan (FBI) and Officer Evans interviewed Adel Sirhan. The interview revealed that the Sirhan family lived at 696 E. Howard Street in Pasadena, and Adel Sirhan had no objections to the officers searching the residence.

Sgt. Brandt, Officer Evans and Agent J. Sullivan accompanied by Adel Sirhan went to the Sirhan residence at 696 E. Howard Street, where a search was made of the Sirhan residence. Officer Evans removed a notebook, wire bound Simpson #9804, containing handwriting. Officer Evans transported the notebook to Rampart Station, where he was instructed to give the notebook to Lt. Hughes of Rampart Detectives. Officer Evans then returned to Homicide Division at Parker Center and at approx. 12 noon went EOW.

Man Hours

12 AM - 12 PM --Total of 12 hours.

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**FILE # I-152**

INTERVIEWS

**TRANS #17**

FILE # I-152

PERSON INTERVIEWED: **SIRHAN, Munir** DATE/TIME **6-5-68 9:30 AM**

SEX \_\_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR \_\_\_\_\_ EYES \_\_\_\_\_ HT \_\_\_\_\_ WT \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

**TAPE # 28931**

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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

Received information from CII regarding serial # of gun in question which indicated this gun was registered to a HERTZ, Albert Leslie, of 777 East Valley Blvd., Apt 32, Alhambra, Ph#289-3311: which was purchased 8-10-65 in Pasadena.

To 777 East Valley Blvd., in Alhambra, and interviewed Mr. & Mrs. Albert L. Hertz. Subjects stated the gun in question had been purchased in August 1965 by Mr. Hertz and several months later, Mrs. Hertz gave this gun to her daughter, Dana. This person was found to be Dana Westlake who lives at 349 Redwood Drive, in Woodacre, Calif., Ph#(415) 454-3202, with her husband Robert F. Westlake.

Phone Marin County Sheriff's Office and talk to Sgt. McKamey, who stated he would go to this location and interview Mrs. Westlake and returned disposition. Information from Sgt. McKamey was that Mrs. Westlake stated while she was still living in Pasadena prior to moving to Woodacre, either in the latter part of November or the first part of December, in 1967, she gave the gun in question to a neighbor boy. She stated this boy's name was Erhard, George of 1978 Olive Way in Pasadena, Ph#798-3957.

To 1978 Olive Way and picked up George Erhard. Subj. stated Mrs. Westlake gave him the gun around the first of the year, in 1968, and that he had had it only a very short time before he sold it to a person that works with him at the Nash Department Store, which is located in Pasadena of the northeast corner of Aroyo & Colorado St. This person was known only to him as Joe and described as a Male Latin appearance that he thought he sounded like an Arab. Erhard was taken to PAB where his statements were recorded in the presence of Officer Evans & Harrison.

Subject Erhard stated he could recognize and point out Joe. He was then taken to the Nash Department Store in Pasadena where Joe, who was later ID as Sirhan, Munir, was taken into custody. At this time officers received information that Adel SIRHAN was

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also in custody at the Pasadena Police Department. Adel SIRHAN volunteered to let his home be examined. He accompanied Sgt. Brandt and Officer Evans to his home, which is located at 696 East Howard St. In Pasadena, where officers searched home for evidence. Both suspects then taken to Rampart Dets. for further investigation.

INT. SUFFICIENT.

CASE PREP AND BACKGROUND TEAMS HAVE INT'S & ALL  
INFO. ON MUNIR SIRHAN.



## INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-152

TAPE #28969

PERSON INTERVIEWED: SIRHAN, MUNIR DATE/TIME 6-10-68

SEX \_\_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR \_\_\_\_\_ EYES \_\_\_\_\_ HT \_\_\_\_\_ WT \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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

Tape #28969 interview of Munir Sirhan by Lt. Helder, Sgt. Calkins and Sgt. McGann.

Munir stated that he and Sirhan had a quarrel about a cup of tea water. They haven't been talking to one another lately. Sirhan fell off a horse about a year ago and after the fall Sirhan seemed to become very nervous. Munir and Sirhan were brothers but quarreled quite a bit. The latest argument started because Munir was going to use a friend's car. Munir wanted Sirhan to drive his friend home. Sirhan refused because Munir's friend had no auto insurance. Munir did not speak to Sirhan for quite awhile. Then a couple of weeks ago Munir was going to work and put some water on for tea. There was just enough water for one cup and Sirhan took it from Munir.

Sirhan belonged to Rosicrucians and received a lot of mail from this organization. This group had to do with self-being or supernatural. Munir thought that Sirhan went to Seventh Day Adventist Church once or twice. A man came over to preach to Sirhan on a Tuesday night.

Sirhan didn't have any close friends. He talked about a guy out at the Corona Ranch. Sirhan also knew a man named Ivan who worked at Allied Auto Supply on Colorado Boulevard. Sirhan got his car fixed through Ivan.

Sirhan spent a lot of time at the library reading about philosophy, supernatural and mental things. Sirhan was very nervous after the horse fall, but he was always hard to get along with. Sirhan lived away from home when he worked at Corona Horse Ranch. Sirhan had been staying out late at night recently.

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

Sgt. McGann

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## INTERVIEWS

FILE # J-152

PERSON INTERVIEWED: SIRHAN, Munir

DATE/TIME 6-25-68 4:00 P.M.

SEX \_\_\_\_\_ RACE \_\_\_\_\_ HAIR \_\_\_\_\_ EYES \_\_\_\_\_ HT \_\_\_\_\_ WT \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENCE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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

TAPE 29091

The following is a synopsis of Tape #29091 recorded on June 25, 1968, at 4:00 P.M. in room Poly "A" at Parker Center. Present at the interview were Munir Sirhan and Lt. Hernandez of S.U.S. Purpose of the interview is to conduct a "Poly" exam on Munir Sirhan.

Lt. Hernandez asked several questions about Munir's involvement in the purchasing of the murder gun. Munir denies he had bought the gun from George Erhard. Munir claims Sirhan was the actual buyer and that he (Munir) was only acting as a middle man. Many questions are asked of Munir, some of which pertain to Munir's involvement in the shooting. Munir denies any knowledge of the shooting prior to seeing his brother (Sirhan) on T.V. after the assassination. Munir then stated that his brother Sirhan had been acting strange prior to the shooting. He remembers Sirhan becoming outraged when he saw Senator Kennedy on T.V. making speeches. He also remembers Sirhan stating "Those son of a gun Jews, they should kill them all." Munir further relates that Sirhan was in his own world." Munir was asked many questions regarding the murder weapon and his possible connection with the shooting. Munir denies any connection with the shooting, he further denies any knowledge of his brother's plan to kill Kennedy. When asked about contradictions in his story about the purchase of the murder weapon, Munir becomes defensive and unsure of himself. At one point Munir admits he is afraid of being incriminated because he is on probation. He further states that being an alien he could not own a gun. Lt. Hernandez states results of the exam show that on certain statements regarding the purchase of the murder weapon, Munir was untruthful.

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

APPROVED BY:

Lt. Hernandez

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DAILY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Thursday, Dec. 5, 1968

Capt. Brown

1. Read and approved reports.
2. Sirhan's trial date postponed until January 7th, court hearing will be covered in Legal Processes.

Lt. Keene

1. Reference the black MG caper, Munir may still be the answer, he was at the Immigration Department June 3rd and never reported to work at Nash's. Lt. Hernandez is attempting to resolve the matter with Munir and the other brothers.
2. Sandy Evans has been a help in cleaning up some of the rougher drafts. Her lack of knowledge of the investigation hinders her to a degree. Our problems boil down to a lack of organization in the material which is partially due to a lack of necessary information in the contents. This is not a reflection on the caliber of the investigation but is a logical result of restricting the early interviews to a narrow and specific line of questioning. Gaps in certain areas could hardly have been foreseen in many of these interviews.
3. Began Rating Reports.

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*Munir - gun purchase*

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May 8, 1969

L. Toorman  
Captain of Detective Bureau  
Pasadena Police Department  
142 N. Arroyo Parkway Boulevard  
Pasadena, California

This Department is in the process of finalizing its investigation of the Senator Robert F. Kennedy assassination. One aspect of the case which remains open is the purchase of the revolver used to shoot the Senator.

Our investigation revealed that the weapon was purchased during the month of February, 1968, in Pasadena, California by Munir Sirhan, an alien. This act constituted a violation of California Penal Code Section 12021, a felony.

This aspect of the case was discussed with John Howard of the District Attorney's Office early in the investigation. He made the decision to delay possible prosecution regarding Munir Sirhan's purchase of the revolver until after the trial of Sirhan Sirhan.

As the purchase of the gun took place in your jurisdiction, this Department is forwarding the results of its investigation to you for whatever action you desire to take.

R. E. MURDOCK  
Chief of Police

ROBERT A. HOUGHTON, Deputy Chief  
Commander, Detective Bureau

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DAILY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Friday, Apr. 25, 1969

Capt. Brown

Off I.O.D.

Sgt. Nielsen

1. The F.B.I. is compiling a final report on their investigation of Walter Crowe Jr. The report will be completed by Monday April 28, 1969. LaJeunesse will deliver a copy to us as soon as possible, possibly Monday afternoon. This report should provide the answer to the question of who was with Crowe and Sirhan at Bob's Restaurant.
2. Re "Alien in possession of a gun" charge against Munir, the District Attorney stated that Pasadena P.D., would have to submit the case as the transaction occurred in their jurisdiction. However, the District Attorney's office in Pasadena would be advised to reject the filing because the witnesses (Erhard and Price) were weak in their ID of which Sirhan brother actually took possession of the gun.
3. Sgt. Gutierrez forwarded "Al Fateh" literature to Sgt. Cadena, Intelligence Division, who hopes to have it translated by Friday afternoon.
4. We have been unable to ID the persons (Nancy Hamilton and Jack Starr) depicted in the photos forwarded to us from O'Brien's office.

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DAILY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 16, 1969

Capt. Brown

1. Reviewed progress of the investigation.

Sgt. Nielsen

1. The charts completed by Cartography contained two minor errors. They are being corrected. They will be brought down to the proper size by S.I.D. and reproduced for inclusion in the Index.
2. The final pages for the Index will be reproduced Monday.
3. Sartuche and Shiells are checking our file folders and bringing them up to snuff. Many of them require a through updating for ease of locating specified items etc.
4. Hetherington, Pasadena P.D. has been assigned the follow-up on Munir Sirhan. He reports that Howard won't sign a rejection and referred him to the Pasadena District Attorney's Office as the incident occurred in their jurisdiction. Howard did say that he didn't want the Pasadena DA to take action until he (Howard) had been consulted.

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*Khaibar Khan*  
*Munir*  
*Minutemen etc.*

VII. INVESTIGATION OF POSSIBLE CONSPIRACY

A. Events at Ambassador

RISEN

1. Polka Dot Caper
  - a. Serrano - Di Pierro - et al
  - b. Others
  - c. Facts re polka dot girl (s), as determined by investigation.

SARTUCHE

2. Khaibar Khan et al

VARNEY

3. Khoury et al

WERTH

4. Sterns

B. Possible involvement with extremist groups

MOUNT  
MC GANN

1. Jose Duarte - Cuban group
2. Minute-man - Mike Vejvodda
3. Communist groups - Walter Crowe
4. Student groups
5. Du Bois Club

ALEXANDER  
PURMER

C. Possible involvement of Arabic groups

HARRIS  
SEAW

1. The Fez
2. Arabs from Pasadena CC
3. Arab Pharmacist Saywegh

D. Inference of Conspiracy created by Sirhan's activities

SANDLIN  
STRONG  
HERNANDEZ

1. Purchase of gun with Munir
  - a. Who else knew about gun?
2. Companion at gun shop when buying ammo
3. Allegations made by range master Buckner

MOUNT

E. Voluntary Witnesses

THOMPSON

1. Jerry Owen

MC DEVITT

2. Virginia Teresi

RYAN

3. Golden Garter Caper



1 A Yes.

2 Q Has he lived anywhere else since he returned home?

3 A No.

4 Q How much clothing does he have? Does he have  
5 suits, suits?

6 A He used to when he used to go to Muir and Eliot.  
7 He used to. He was proud of dressing and wearing good  
8 material things and his sister used to choose them for him  
9 and yeah.

10 Q What about recently?

11 A No.

12 Q Does he have any suits?

13 A No. He had some and I think he gave them away or  
14 he didn't have. He didn't even dress as he used to and I  
15 used to say, "Why don't you go and look at yourself?" He  
16 said, "I am okay. I'm clean. I know I'm clean."

17 Q How many different pair of trousers do you think  
18 he had?

19 A He didn't have-- he used sometimes to borrow some  
20 trousers from his brothers to wear and when he got that check  
21 from the insurance from his fall you know--

22 Q Uh-huh.

23 A He had-- he bought some. I bought him some trousers  
24 too and shirts.

25 Q Jackets, sweaters?

26 A He took Munir's sweater. He had some sweaters but--

1           Q       When-- When did he take Munir's sweater?  
2           A       That was two, three months.  
3           Q       What color is that sweater?  
4           A       Yellow.  
5           Q       Yellow. Is that at home now?  
6           A       I think so.  
7           Q       Did he have any place where he had his own personal  
8 belongings, jewelry, money?  
9           A       Yeah.  
10          Q       Where did he keep his private, private--  
11          A       He had nothing, nothing private.  
12          Q       What about his books?  
13          A       In his room.  
14          Q       And his clothing in his room too?  
15          A       Uh-huh.  
16          Q       Do you have any clothing in his room?  
17          A       You mean--  
18          Q       Yourself? Anything in his room that belongs to  
19 you?  
20          A       Well, maybe, maybe some books from the library  
21 or something or sometimes I go and get a dictionary from  
22 his room to find a word but I--  
23          Q       What about Munir? Munir hasn't left home. He  
24 takes off and he comes back and he goes.  
25          A       Munir is a-- he's a very good boy and I tried my  
26 best too but Munir likes-- he has a hobby. He used to live



handwriting on the specimens previously submitted in this matter, to determine whether Sirhan B. Sirhan wrote any of the remaining questioned handwriting. Similarities in handwriting characteristics were found in the writings of Sirhan B. Sirhan and a number of the remaining questioned writings on pages 20, 35, 47, 49, 51 and 53, of the green spiral notebook captioned "Pasadena City College;" pages 123 and 124 of green spiral notebook captioned "Simpson Brand #9804" and the writings on the U.S. Treasury Department envelope.

On June 6, 1968, 12:00 noon, Officer T. R. Young, Pasadena Police Department, was assigned to protect the Sirhan family and their property. While standing outside the home Officer Young looked into a trash box and discovered a torn label, Johnson Cadet S-A .22 caliber 2½ barrel 8 shot, Serial #H53725. Officer Young looked further and found a white business envelope with a return address, Argonaut Insurance Company, 443 Shatto Place, Los Angeles, California, postmarked October 27, 1967, from Los Angeles. The back of the envelope contained penciled handwriting that read, "R.F.K. must be disposed of D D D Disposed of Sidposed Disposed of properly Robert Fitzgerald Kennedy must soon die die die die die die die die die die die." Also found in the trash were two small notebook papers containing Arabic letterings, and the name of Sirhan Sirhan. Officer Young booked these items at Pasadena Police Station under their Case Number 566123.

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75-A 1D only tam gum label

EXHIBIT	DESCRIPTION	MARKED	RECEIVED
75	cellophane bag containing white envelope of Argonaut Insurance Company	2/25	2/25
→ 75-A <i>id.</i>	other objects in Exhibit 75	2/25	2/25
76-A	application for Rosicrucian membership in plastic folder	2/25	2/25
76-B	6 forms with Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office heading	2/25	2/25
76-C	2-page document - letter to Adel	2/25	2/25
71-15	page extracted from Exhibit 71	2/25	2/25
71-35	page extracted from Exhibit 71	2/25	2/25
71-39	page extracted from Exhibit 71	2/25	2/25
71-47	page extracted from Exhibit 71	2/25	2/25
72-125	front side of page in Exhibit 72	2/25	2/25
72-126	back side of page in Exhibit 72	2/25	2/25
77	4 documents - certification, two registrations, certificate of nonoperation		2/26
78 <i>id.</i>	autopsy report of RFK	2/26	2/26
79	photo marked A-10	2/26	2/26
80	photo marked A-20	2/26	2/26
81	group of photos - 166	2/26	2/26
82	envelope containing 123 photos	2/26	2/26
83	package containing balance of RFK clothing	2/26	2/26

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*Cooper / gun*

Captain G. Campbell

MR. GRANT COOPER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, BUSINESS ADDRESS: 3910 OAKWOOD,  
LOS ANGELES; BUSINESS PHONE: 665-1291

Mr. Cooper was telephonically interviewed on June 8, 1971 at 1430 hours. Cooper declined to be personally interviewed, stating that he was opposed to giving a formal statement, and he would not want to testify in any type of hearing regarding challenges to DeWayne Wolfer's competency.

Note: The issue of Mr. Cooper testifying was not proposed by Lt. Booth. Cooper was only asked to be personally interviewed.

Cooper stated that sometime prior to the Sirhan trial he received a telephone call from Bill Harper. Harper stated that he had no confidence in DeWayne Wolfer because Wolfer did not always testify accurately. Cooper told Harper that the apprehensions expressed by Harper made no difference in the Sirhan case as the issues to which Wolfer would testify in light of the numerous witnesses at the scene of Sirhan's crime would not be the critical issues.

Cooper stated that to the best of his recollection the gun used by Sirhan to commit his crime was not produced during Wolfer's testimony in the trial; however, Cooper believes that the reason for this was explained by Wolfer at the time he testified.

Sometime after the Sirhan trial, Theodore Charach, 4131 Laurel Grove Avenue, Studio City, phone 876-5568, went to Cooper's office and informed him that Wolfer had "messed up" by giving erroneous testimony regarding the testing of certain guns critical to the case against Sirhan. Charach had allegedly conducted an investigation into the Sirhan case and arrived at the expressed opinion that someone other than Sirhan had fired the fatal shot at Senator Kennedy.

Cooper expressed disbelief to Charach, in Charach's alleged evidence; however, he referred Charach to Bill Harper for Harper to use the information as he saw fit. Cooper stated he has a "great deal" of confidence in Bill Harper. Bill Harper apparently conducted an investigation into the Sirhan case, incorporating the information from Charach.

Cooper stated he was not satisfied with the weapon test conducted by Wolfer in the Sirhan case; however, he did not believe that Wolfer's testimony "made any difference to the case."

Cooper believes that Charach is represented by an attorney from Beverly Hills. He does not know the name of Charach's attorney.

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*Dr. Le Moyne Snyder statements taken in  
District Attorney's office*

1 article or anything of that sort.

2 Q Did Mr. Harper ever render an observa-  
3 tion or an opinion to you regarding his feelings as to the  
4 positive or negative comparison of Sirhan exhibits?

5 A No, I don't recall ever having any  
6 conversation with Bill Harper about the Sirhan thing at all  
7 except in a very general sort of way, and, in fact, I don't  
8 recall anything in connection with the Sirhan case and  
9 Bill Harper.

10 Bill Harper has been a very great  
11 influence for good in this whole field. He has uncovered  
12 some skulduggery on the part of others -- not referring to  
13 Wolfer at all -- that has been very wholesome, I think, for  
14 the whole science of criminalistics. I have a very high  
15 regard for him.

16 Q Are you aware of the amount of work  
17 that Mr. Harper has been doing since the Kirschke case?

18 A No, I am not. I don't see Bill very  
19 often. We talk on the telephone at long intervals, but, I  
20 don't know. I know that he's busy; he's a very busy person--  
21 always has been.

22 Q Did he ever express to you or indicate  
23 to you that he felt he had been embarrassed in the Kirschke  
24 case?

25 A No. I don't recall anything along  
26 that line.

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INTERVIEWS

PERSON INTERVIEWED: MERRITT Jack J

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

I was in charge of ace guards working Ambassado Hotel on election night June 4, 1968. We were supposed to work security for Kennedy Party, but I was informed by MR. UNO TIMONSEN of hotel and HUGH MCDONALD of Kennedy Party that no uniform security was wanted. We were assigned crowd control inside the hotel and I was stationed at main doors to the Embassy Room with Stowers another ace guard and fire department men. I could tell from the crowd that Kennedy had finished speaking so I looked inside the door just as he was leaving the stage. Prior to this time, at 7:30pm 8:00pm I had suggested to TIMONSEN and MCDONALD that KENNEDY leave by a different exit than the one used to enter, for security reasons. They agreed this was a good idea and would be complied with. I thought they would turn left from rear of the stage and go down stairs to Ambassador Ballroom. A short time after KENNEDY left the stage, while I was still at the main doors, a woman came running out yelling, "My God we need a doctor, KENNEDY'S been killed. This woman came from the door leading from the kitchen area (East End) into hall outside the main doors to Embassy. He drew his gun. I then ran into the kitchen by the same door and observed two men (Hotel Employees) struggling with a man, and I saw KENNEDY on the floor. I immediately went into the Embassy Room and phoned for police and ambulance. The operator stated this call had been placed. During evening I had seen three women wearing polka dot dresses, and when I entered the kitchen area just after the shooting a woman and 2 men leaving area where shooting occurred through the large doorway going into the kitchen. They seemed to be smiling- one was a M/C age unk 6'-6" 200 dk hair dk suit one was M/C age unk short, thin dk hair sk suit, the female was blond wearing white dress with dark polka dots. They went out of sight into the kitchen. I don't know if I would recognize them. I don't know anyone who had a camera.

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JACK MERRITT



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PERSON INTERVIEWED: YAROSLAVSKI, Boris DATE/TIME 6-24-68

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**TAPE SYNOPSIS of TAPE #29204**

Informant is police reporter for Los Angeles Times - 625-2345 - assigned to the Temple City Office. P/R states he was standing four to five feet from Senator Kennedy when he was shot. Saw Kennedy backing away with arms up - raised toward head-as Sirhan with snub-nosed gun held extended and high, charged toward the Senator and fired the gun several times. Saw Kennedy slump to floor and then observed a very large man (probably Bill Barry) rush Sirhan and pin him against steel table. At this time the gun fell from Sirhan's hand to top of table where informant claims he grabbed the gun, but it was quickly taken away from him by Bill Barry (he thinks). At that moment he turned and took five photos of the Senator as he lay on floor. Claims these photos are available on request from Nick Williams, Managing Editor, Los Angeles Times.

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INVESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW.  
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