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1 were several boxes of trash and several cans of trash and  
2 garbage at that location and this I found in the trash at  
3 that location.

4 Q About what time did you go, if you recall, Officer?

5 A I arrived at that location around 8:00 o'clock.  
6 I located this around 11:00.

7 MR. COOPER: Is that 8:00 a.m.?

8 THE WITNESS: Yes, 8:00 a.m.

9 MR. COOPER: Thank you.

10 Q BY MR. HOWARD: You started to search outside  
11 of the house, is that correct?

12 A Yes, I was assigned to security at the rear of  
13 the residence.

14 Q And did you find an envelope in this search?

15 A Yes, I did.

16 Q May I show you from People's Exhibit 75 a  
17 white envelope with certain, what appears to be pencil  
18 writing. Did you locate this in the search?

19 A Yes, I did.

20 Q In reference to this envelope which bears on its  
21 face, "Argonaut Insurance Company," will you tell us where  
22 you found that envelope?

23 A It was laying in a box of trash at this same  
24 location. There was garbage, lots of papers, torn papers,  
25 scratch sheet, and this was partly folded and wadded up,  
26 lying in the trash.

Q When you say "a scratch sheet" does that mean

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something?

A It's a word for a racing form.

Q Is that a newspaper that has certain information on horse racing?

A Yes.

Q Now, after you found the envelope did you retain it in your custody?

A Yes, I did.

Q What did you do with the envelope?

A I took it to the police station, packaged it, stapled it, sealed it, and turned it <sup>over</sup> to the Lieutenant in charge of working the security.

Q Now, also contained in Exhibit 75 appears to be a copy of your report, is that correct?

A Yes, sir.

MR. HOWARD: May we remove that, your Honor?

Q BY MR. HOWARD: Also contained are other documents that you found in the search, is that correct?

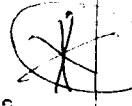
A Yes, sir.

MR. HOWARD: May we remove those, your Honor, and may People's Exhibit 75 now consist of a white envelope with the heading, "Argonaut Insurance Company"?

The other exhibits will be removed, marked as a separate exhibit, 75-A, with the Court's permission.

MR. COOPER: For identification?

MR. HOWARD: For identification.



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THE COURT: The other objects that were contained in  
2 75 for identification -- in other words, you removed every-  
3 thing except the white envelope -- that was retained in 75;  
4 the remainder may be 75-A for identification.

5 MR. HOWARD: Thank you, your Honor.

6 You may examine.  
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CROSS EXAMINATION

BY MR. COOPER:

Q Officer Young, can you describe roughly or generally the premises where you found this place, and is there a house in the front?

A Yes, sir.

Q Possibly you could step to the blackboard for us and draw a diagram on the blackboard. There is chalk over here.

A Yes, sir.

THE COURT: Take that but just don't trip on the cord.

(Witness drawing on the blackboard.)

THE WITNESS: I hope this is big enough and, if not, I will make it bigger.

This is Howard Street.

MR. COOPER: Officer, if you don't mind, will you step on the other side so the jury can see.

THE WITNESS: Excuse me.

This is Howard Street, this is 696 East Howard Street, a residence. This would be facing north, east and west. This is the driveway to the rear, to the west of the residence. This is a yard, a grassy area yard, and it runs back, to the back yard and ends there where there is a fence and there is the other residence on the back of this and a trash area which was located, it was

right here on the east side of the garage area. The  
garage opens to the front. There is a door here and there  
are several trash cans and several boxes of paper trash  
and garbage which was located right in the back yard.  
That is the back of the house right here. This is the  
yard area right in here.

MR. COOPER: Officer, you may resume the stand.

MR. HOWARD: May I ask him a question?

Are there any cross streets there near that?

A Not close enough. There is a cross street  
further down here and there is one down here.

Q Do you recall the name?

A No, I don't.

Q Isn't El Molino in there?

A El Molino, I believe is to the east.

MR. HOWARD: It is east. Thank you.

MR. FITTS: To the west.

THE WITNESS: To the west, yes.

Q BY MR. COOPER: Officer Young, you said  
you had been assigned to guard the place by whom, your  
superior officer?

A Yes.

Q Who was that?

A Actually I was sent up there by Sergeant  
Smith, who is actually a Lieutenant.

Q And your duty was to guard the place to see

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that nobody came around it?

A Yes.

Q At least unauthorized persons?

A That is correct.

Q I take it that when you made a search you were looking for something, whatever you could find?

A Not at the moment. I actually had, as I recall, I had had a cup of coffee and I walked over there, and this was a paper cup of coffee, and I walked over there to drop it in the trash and seeing, here is quite a bit more trash, and the trash man apparently hadn't been able to get in yet, and I threw it in the trash and that is when I noticed this envelope and it had writing on it.

Q Now, curiosity got the better of you and you picked it up and you looked at it?

A Yes.

Q And then you saw what you observed on it?

A That is correct.

Q I take it you had no permission from anyone in there to search that trash that was on their property?

A No, sir.

Q The answer was you didn't have permission?

A I didn't have permission, that is correct.

Q From anyone?

A That is correct.

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2 Q And it was part of the premises of Mrs.  
Sirhan?

3 A It was on the premises, yes.

4 MR. COOPER: Thank you. I have no further questions.

5 Obviously, you didn't have a search warrant?

6 A I didn't have a search warrant.

7 MR. COOPER: Thank you.

8 MR. HOWARD: Thank you. May the officer be  
9 excused with the Court's permission?

10 THE COURT: You may be excused, Officer.  
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June 7, 1968

Rampart Station

Martin Steadman, WPS-TV, gave Sergeants L. J. Patterson and C. J. Hughes the film and photographs. The items were sent to Steadman from Chris Borgen (true name Sid Shepherd-former New York Police Department detective) via TWA Flight No. 21. Borgen heard Sandy Serrano on television describing the girl in the polka dot dress. The film and photos were of demonstrators he thought fit the description given by Serrano.

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| 69 | 1 | Film, 16mm   |
| 70 | 2 | Photographs, (1) 8" x 10" of female at demonstration and (1) 3" x 4" female "Shirin Khan." |

These items had no evidential value.

June 6, 1968

696 East Howard Street, Pasadena (Rear)

Officer T. R. Young, Pasadena Police Department, found and booked the below items. Lieutenant Wright, Pasadena Police Department, removed the items from the Pasadena Police Property Section and gave them to Officer D. L. Klein:

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| 71 | 1 | Plastic booking envelope containing (1-A) envelope from Argonaut Insurance Company with writing on back, "RFK must be disposed of D D D disposed of disposed disposed of properly Robert Fitzgerald Kennedy must soon die die die die die die die die die die." (1-B) Torn label, "Johnson Cadet S-A .22 caliber 2 1/4" bbl 8 shots Ser. #H53725." (1-C) Two pieces of small notebook paper with Arabic lettering and name of Sirhan Sirhan. (Item 1-A was written by Sirhan. This writing is similar in content to Item 31. Item 1-B bears the serial number of the gun used by Sirhan to shoot Senator Kennedy.) |
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Deputy District Attorney Fitts indicated Item 71 (1-A, 1-B and 1-C) may be used during the trial.



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## SIRHAN'S VEHICLE

Sirhan B. Sirhan was taken to Rampart Detectives on June 5, 1968, 12:35 a.m. and was searched by Officer T. R. White. A key similar to that used in Chrysler products was found in Sirhan's front pocket. Lt. Charles E. Hughes, Commander, Rampart Detectives, instructed Officer A. Placencia and White to check the area of the Ambassador Hotel for a possible vehicle belonging to Sirhan.

### The "Wrong" Car

At 4:00 a.m. White and Placencia located a 1958 Chrysler, blue and white, California license JPT 343, parked on Alexandria Avenue between 6th Street and Wilshire Boulevard approximately one-half block north of the Ambassador Hotel. The door to this vehicle was unlocked and when Placencia inserted the key into the ignition, he was able to start the car. They then returned to Rampart Detectives and informed Hughes of their findings. Lt. Albin S. Hegge, Rampart Detectives, went to Homicide Division, Parker Center, where an affidavit in support of a search warrant was completed.

At 8:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968, a Search Warrant No. 1791 was obtained from Judge Joan Dempsey Klein, Division No. 40, Los Angeles Municipal Court.

Hegge then returned to the 1958 Chrysler, searched the vehicle, but did not find any of the personal property authorized to be seized. Hegge determined through the search that this vehicle was owned by Robert Jean Gindroz, who was employed as a cook