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at the Ambassador Hotel. Gindroz was later eliminated as a suspect in the assassination.

No property was removed from the vehicle as reflected in the Return to Search Warrant No. 1791 dated June 17, 1968. It was determined that this was not the correct vehicle although the key did activate the ignition. This is a common characteristic of Chrysler products in that one key may activate ignitions on several vehicles of Chrysler manufacture.

Sirhan's Vehicle Located

On June 5, 1968, at 4:00 p.m., Special Agent Joseph A. Hanlon, F.B.I., located a 1956 De Soto, two-door sedan, pink and white, bearing a California license JWS 093. This vehicle was parked on the east side of New Hampshire Avenue, 200 feet south of Wilshire Boulevard and two blocks from the Ambassador Hotel at parking meter No. 436. Hanlon had checked Sirhan's name through the Department of Motor Vehicles learning that Sirhan did own a 1956 De Soto, California license JWS 093. Hanlon could observe the vehicle registration certificate through the window noting it was registered to Sirhan B. Sirhan. At the time Hanlon and his partner, William Bourque, located the vehicle, they observed a parking violation citation affixed to the windshield. This citation, No. 3943559M, for a violation of Section 88.13b of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, was issued on June 5, 1968, at 8:35 a.m. Lt. Hegge, Rampart Detectives, was notified and he dispatched Officers R. W. Johnstone and L. D. Yant to protect the vehicle. Hegge met Hanlon at the location and found that the key opened the passenger door. The vehicle was relocked

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and no entry was made. Hegge then proceeded to the Hall of Justice and obtained Search Warrant No. 1793 signed by Judge Joan Dempsey Klein.

Lieutenant Hegge returned to the location at 5:30 p.m. and supervised the search of the vehicle. The physical search of the vehicle was conducted by Officer J. E. Claborn, Latent Prints Section, Scientific Investigation Division, Los Angeles Police Department in the presence of Officers S. B. Pfalzgraf, C. D. White and Special Agent F. C. Becker, F.B.I. Below is a complete list of all evidence removed as listed on the Evidence Report and Return to Search and Warrant No. 1973 dated June 17, 1968.

<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	
1	2	Projectiles, spent.
2	1	Bullet, .22 caliber.
3	1	Wallet, black leather, with driver's license and miscellaneous identification of Sirhan B. Sirhan.
4	1	Dollar, Canada P/M 6310501.
5	1	Key ring containing 6 keys and a tag with license JWS 093.
6	1	Business card, Lock Stock 'N Barrel Fine Guns. 8972 East Huntington Dr., San Gabriel.
7	1	Book, small pocket type, written in foreign language.
8	1	Book, <u>The Devine Art of Healing</u> by Manley Palmer Hall.
9	1	Bag, paper, labeled "Jack in Box."
10	1	Receipt, Sales, No. 2372, Lock Stock 'N Barrel, dated 6-1-68.

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	
11	1	Receipt, Sales, Allied Auto Supply.
12	1	Ammunition, box, empty, labeled Mini-mag .22 long rifle H.P.
13	1	Receipt No. 59600, Auto Park.
14	5	Matchbooks, labeled "Shakey Pizza Parlor," 2180 East Foothill Blvd., Pasadena, California.
15	1	Bag, brown paper, empty.
16	1	Receipt, Cashier, dated February 29.
17	1	Receipt, Cashier, dated May 2, stamped "Core deposit \$1.00."
18	1	Coupon, Powerine cash value.
19	1	Ticket, #37583, St. Elizabeth Western Fiesta May 20 and 21, Grand Prize-1967 Pontiac Firebird, Donation 25 cents.
20	2	Half tickets #114147 and 8 labeled Bruce's Signal Service, 1595 N.Lake (no city).
21	1	Receipt #F 342060, Richfield Service dated 5-2-68 issued at G. Ayer 248, Baldwin Park, Credit Card #8101 692 005, Veh Lic JWS 093, charges for outside bearing \$3.60 plus tax 17 cents, a total of \$3.77. (no signature visible).
23	150	Stamps, Blue Chip, 50 bearing GGT181, 50 bearing CGT173, 50 bearing CGU953.
24	3	Photos, two of a man on horseback, one of several sheep.
25	6	Newspapers, two L.A. Times dated June 4 and 5, 1968; two Christian Science Monitors dated June 2 and 4, 1968; two Pasadena Independent Star Newspapers, dated June 2 and 4, 1968.

Item #1 recovered from right front seat of vehicle.

Items #2 through 7 and 10 through 24 recovered from glove compartment.

Item #8 recovered from left rear seat.

Item #9 recovered from left rear floorboard.

Item #25 recovered from right front seat and floorboard.

The vehicle was subsequently impounded and stored at Viertel's Automotive Services, 1155 West Temple Street, by Officer W. A. Krempels, Rampart Division.

The parking citation affixed to the vehicle was booked evidence by Krempels and subsequently was processed. On August 8, 1968, a Warrant No. 50-3559M was issued, charging violation 88.13b, Los Angeles Municipal Code, \$5.00 bail.

Latent Print Phase of Investigation

The following latent fingerprints identified as belonging to Sirhan Sirhan were obtained from the vehicle by Claborn.

1. Left middle and ring finger from inside wind-wing on driver's side.
2. Left thumb (two times) from metal portion of right door panel.
3. Right middle and right ring finger from outside the glove compartment door.
4. Right thumb from face of rear view mirror.
5. Left middle finger from inside the left door window.

The following latent prints identified as belonging to Sirhan were obtained from the items removed from the vehicle.

1. Left middle finger from face, left middle and ring finger reverse side of sales receipt, Lock Stock 'N Barrel No. 2372.
2. Left index finger from Allied Auto Supply receipt No. 157704.

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1969

9:15 A.M.

(The following proceedings took place in chambers.)

THE COURT: Well, 2902 is my first one. "Honor" is spelled with a capital "O", but it doesn't amount to anything. Forget it.

I have 2911.

MR. HOWARD: I have 11.

THE COURT: "Despire" should be "despite".

MR. HOWARD: I go 48.

MR. MC COWAN: I want to ask a question, 2916, Line 4. Mr. Cooper was saying, "I am not quoting from Maine vs. the Superior Court." I thought he said, "I am now quoting from Maine vs. the Superior Court."

THE COURT: I think that is what he said. Change the "t" to "w", Line 4.

I am at 2939.

MR. MC COWAN: I have one at 2937.

THE COURT: What is that?

MR. MC COWAN: This was Mr. Frederico and you remember he told us that he thought people were following him around and I have here "that they've been spotted" and he said, "No, I've got a hunch that they've been spotted."

MR. PARSONS: That is what he said.

Note these morning corrections continued for 8 more pages on 2-17-69

Grand Jury 6-7-68

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MR. HOWARD: Lieutenant Hughes.

CHARLES F. HUGHES,
called as a witness before the Grand Jury, was duly sworn
as follows:

THE FOREMAN: Would you raise your right hand, sir,
Mr. Hughes?

(Whereupon the witness complied with the
request of the Foreman.)

Do you solemnly swear that the evidence
you shall give in this matter now pending before the
Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles shall be the
truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so
help you God?

THE WITNESS: I do.

THE FOREMAN: Would you be seated, please, sir, and
for the record, would you give us your name?

THE WITNESS: Charles F. Hughes.

EXAMINATION

BY MR. HOWARD:

Q What is your business or occupation?

A Police Officer, City of Los Angeles,
Commander, Rampart Detective Division.

Q Lieutenant Hughes, were you one of the
investigating officers in charge of the investigation

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1 and the shooting of Senator Kennedy?

2 A I am.

3 Q In the course of your investigation, did you
4 take into your possession certain evidence received from
5 Officers White and Placencia?

6 A I did.

7 Q Was part of that evidence a certain key?

8 A Yes, sir.

9 Q Have you brought that into court?

10 A I have.

11 Q Will you describe the key for us?

12 A It is a Chrysler products key, aluminum.
13 It has been marked by Officer White whose
14 initials are -- T.R.W. are on the key and the serial
15 number, 13308, well worn.

16 One nick has been filed in the side.

17 MR. HOWARD: May this be marked, with the
18 Foreman's permission as Grand Jury Exhibit 15-E?

19 THE FOREMAN: Wait a minute.

20 MR. FUKUTO: It has been marked Number 8.

21 MR. HOWARD: We list it as a De Soto key. May it
22 be marked Grand Jury Exhibit 8 for identification?

23 THE FOREMAN: So ordered.

24 MR. HOWARD: Grand Jury Exhibit 8.

25 Q After you received this Exhibit 8, did you
26 keep it in your possession for a period of time?

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1 A I did.

2 Q Did you later deliver it to a police
3 officer?

4 A I did.

5 Q What is his name, please?

6 A Lieutenant Hegge, H-e-g-g-e.

7 Q And in relation to your receipt of it, do
8 you recall the date that you received it?

9 A June the 5th, 1968.

10 Q Do you want more times, in sequence?

11 Q No. In relation to receipt, when did you
12 give it to Lieutenant Hegge?

13 A The last time, about 4:30 p.m.

14 Q On what date? Was that yesterday?

15 A The same date, June the 5th.

16 MR. HOWARD: June the 5th. Thank you very much.

17 Q May the witness be excused?

18 THE FOREMAN: Sure.

19 MR. HOWARD: Thank you, Lieutenant.

20 THE FOREMAN: Thank you for coming in.

21 MR. HOWARD: Will you send your superior in,
22 please?

23 Q (Whereupon the witness was excused and
24 withdrew from the Grand Jury Suite.)

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26 THE SERGEANT AT ARMS: Lieutenant Hegge.

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2 called as a witness before the Grand Jury, was duly sworn
3 as follows:

4 THE FOREMAN: Would you raise your right hand,
5 please, sir?

6 (Whereupon the witness complied with the
7 request of the Foreman.)

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9 you shall give in this matter now pending before the
10 Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles shall be the
11 truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, so
12 help you God?

13 THE WITNESS: I do.

14 THE FOREMAN: Would you be seated, please,
15 Lieutenant. And for the record, would you give us your
16 name?

17 THE WITNESS: Albin S. Hegge, A- as Adam -l-b as
18 Boy -i-n; the last name, H-e- as Edward -g-g-e, as Edward.

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20 EXAMINATION

21 BY MR. HOWARD:

22 Q What is your business or occupation?

23 A Police Officer for the City of Los Angeles,
24 attached to Rampart Detectives.

25 Q You are one of the investigating officers
26 in this case, are you not?