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A I am.

Q May I direct your attention to Grand Jury Exhibit 8. There has been testimony that this is a Chrysler type key. Are you familiar with that key?

A Yes, I am.

Q Did you receive that from someone?

A Yes, I did.

Q From whom, sir?

A Officer White.

Q And did you then turn it over to someone else?

A Yes. I returned it to Officer White.

Q And then did you receive it again?

A Yes, I did.

Q From whom?

A Lieutenant Hughes.

Q And when was that, sir?

A That was approximately 4:30 p.m. on June the 5th.

Q Thereafter, did you make a search of a certain automobile?

A Yes, I did.

Q Before making that search, did you secure a search warrant?

A I did.

Q What type of an automobile did you search?

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1 A I searched a '56 Chrysler Sedan.

2 Q Where was that located?

3 A That was located on -- on New Hampshire  
4 Avenue, approximately one-half block off Wilshire Boulevard.

5 Q Would that be near the area of the Ambassador  
6 Hotel?

7 A Yes, it is.

8 Q When you made this search, did you have  
9 other officers with you?

10 A Yes, I did.

11 Q Did you supervise the search?

12 A I did.

13 Q In the course of the search, did you find a  
14 wallet?

15 A Yes, I did.

16 Q Did you bring that with you?

17 A Yes, I did.

18 MR. HOWARD: We have an envelope, Mr. Foreman.  
19 May the envelope be marked Grand Jury Exhibit --

20 THE FOREMAN: Also its contents?

21 MR. HOWARD: May it be marked Grand Jury Exhibit 6  
22 for identification, according to our program?

23 THE FOREMAN: The envelope and its contents?

24 MR. HOWARD: And contents, yes.

25 THE FOREMAN: So ordered.

26 Q BY MR. HOWARD: I will show you now an

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1 envelope. Will you examine Grand Jury Exhibit 6?  
2 Are you familiar with that envelope?  
3 A Yes, I am.  
4 Q Is that a booking envelope?  
5 A It's an evidence envelope.  
6 Q In which you book property?  
7 A Right.  
8 Q And was that prepared by you or under your  
9 direction?  
10 A Under my direction.  
11 Q And did you place the evidence that you  
12 removed from the automobile we discussed in that envelope  
13 or cause it to be done?  
14 A I caused the evidence to be placed in this  
15 envelope.  
16 Q On the search of the car, did you find a  
17 wallet?  
18 A I did.  
19 Q Do you find that wallet in the Exhibit 6?  
20 A Yes. I have it here.  
21 Q That came out of a second smaller envelope,  
22 did it not?  
23 A Yes, it did.  
24 Q Would you mark 6-B on that smaller envelope,  
25 please, Lieutenant -- 6-A, I believe, would be better.  
26 (The witness complies.)

1 Q Now, the wallet that we have called 6-A,  
2 where was that found?

3 A That was in the glove compartment of the '56  
4 De Soto which I searched.

5 Q And was there --

6 THE FOREMAN: Just a minute. He first called it  
7 a Chrysler. Now, it's a De Soto. Which is it?

8 THE WITNESS: It is a De Soto.

9 THE FOREMAN: You first said "Chrysler."

10 Q BY MR. HOWARD: Did you say -- did I say  
11 "Chrysler key"?

12 Is that what it was?

13 A Chrysler products key.

14 MR. HOWARD: It's a Chrysler products key.

15 THE FOREMAN: Sorry.

16 MR. HOWARD: I may have said "Chrysler key."  
17 It's a Chrysler products -- may that be corrected?

18 Q Now, was there some identification in this  
19 wallet?

20 A Yes, there was.

21 Q And was there a name on the wallet or on the  
22 identification in the wallet?

23 A It was a name on the identification within  
24 the wallet.

25 Q What is that name?

26 A Sirhan Sirhan, and I think there is some

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THE COURT: People vs. Sirhan. Let the record show the parties and counsel present and the jury is in the jury box.

You may proceed, Mr. Howard.

DIRECT EXAMINATION (continued)

BY MR. HOWARD:

Q Mr. Uecker, we were talking about the struggle and you were giving some directions to your partner, Mr. Manasian, isn't that correct?

A I gave my directions. He was calling me over.

Q Now, at the time of the struggle will you tell us; you started to struggle and will you tell us exactly what happened to the completion of the struggle?

A I kept him on top of the steam table with my right hand around his neck in a head lock and my left hand on his wrist. When he had the gun, I was holding, I was pushing the gun as far as I could away from the crowd and the people and everything and it was still my belief that it was too far back, he still could move his hands over with the gun and he kept on shooting.

Q Did you get the gun away from Mr. Sirhan?

A No, I did not.

Q Did you see that gun?

A I saw the gun, yes.

MR. HOWARD: With the Court's permission, may we

Sirhan trial transcript  
re gun # H58725

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1 mark this as People's Exhibit 6 for identification, a blue  
2 steel revolver.

3 MR. COOPER: I will stipulate it may be received in  
4 evidence, if you desire.

5 MR. HOWARD: Thank you. We will accept the  
6 stipulation.

7 THE COURT: It will be received in evidence as  
8 People's 6 in evidence.

9 Q BY MR. HOWARD: I would like you to examine  
10 People's 6 in evidence and first of all, can you, if you  
11 will, read the serial number on the weapon? Can you read  
12 that number?

13 A I recognize the number, yes, H58725.

14 Q Thinking back to June 4, when the struggle for  
15 the gun -- that appears to be the same or a similar one --  
16 you say it now looks like the gun, but at that time the  
17 gun was not bigger than it appears to be today?

18 A It looks like the same gun.

19 MR. COOPER: There won't be any quarrel about the  
20 identity of the gun.

21 Q BY MR. HOWARD: What occurred afterwards, did  
22 you retain your hold on Mr. Sirhan?

23 A Yes, I did, sir.

24 Q Did others join you?

25 A Yes.

26 Q Do you know the names of the other individuals?

*Hand copy of  
Search  
warrant*

*Trial Transcript*

1 Q I direct your attention now to a photograph,  
2 People's 24 in evidence, depicting a vehicle, as a matter  
3 of fact, two views of the vehicle, one on either side of  
4 a plastic container.

5 This appears to be a 1956 DeSoto, and it  
6 bears a certain license number.

7 Do you recognize that automobile, sir?

8 A Yes, I do.

9 Q Was that the car on which you tried the  
10 key, People's 13?

11 A Yes, it is.

12 Q And on the basis of that, sir, did you make  
13 application to a Deputy District Attorney for the issuance  
14 of a search warrant?

15 A Yes, I did.  
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1 Q Perhaps you have a duplicate original of  
2 that in your possession, do you not, sir?

3 A Yes, I do.

4 MR. FITTS: With the Court's permission I have a  
5 Xeroxed copy of that search warrant.

6 May it be marked People's next in order,  
7 which would be People's 34?

8 THE COURT: People's 34 in evidence, Mr. Cooper?

9 MR. COOPER: May I see it, please? I don't think  
10 I have seen that, Counsel.

11 (Mr. Cooper examines document.)

12 MR. FITTS: I think 34 is the right number. Does  
13 anybody quarrel with me on that?

14 THE COURT: We have only one authority on numbers.

15 THE CLERK: It's 34. *(Alice Nishikawa)*

16 THE COURT: Perhaps it should only be marked for  
17 identification.

18 MR. FITTS: I am only asking it be marked for  
19 identification at this time, your Honor.

20 (Mr. Cooper returns document to Mr. Fitts.)

21 Q BY MR. FITTS: Directing your attention now  
22 to the warrant, it bears the number 1793 issued by the  
23 Municipal Court of Los Angeles Judicial District, State  
24 of California, County of Los Angeles.

25 If you need to, sir, would you compare that  
26 with the duplicate original that you have in your  
27 possession and tell me whether or not that is a fair and



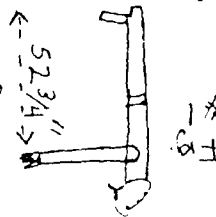
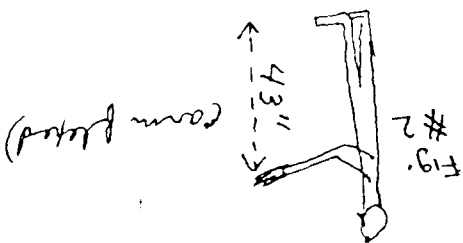
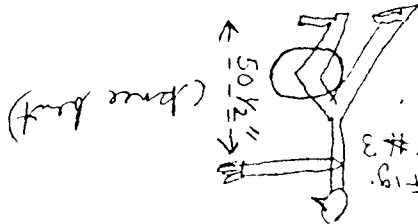
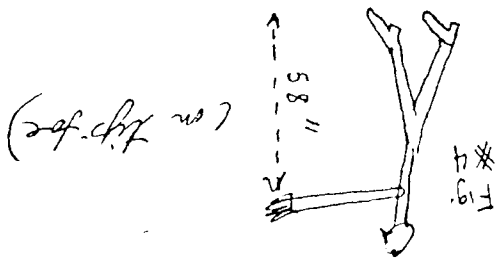
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Letter to Sirhan

The big problem we having come forward as  
well as practical problem - but had paid before they  
are not guide or reliable. We are all trying to help that

When please think! Did you remove the label from the  
kit you gave me? If you then when I asked did you  
do that? If you did not remove it then please do  
what kind did you normally use when you used the  
gun? Was your index finger was broken? (I think it was the  
left index finger)

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I forgot to include the tape measure in  
yesterday's letter. I want you to measure the  
distance from base to articulated hand thereby

65 Blue demand  
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