

LAPD FORM 10.3
REV. JULY 1960

PROPERTY RECEIPT

DR No. 68-521 466

RELEASE AUTHORIZED BY (Name, Serial No., Division) <i>Sgt F. J. Patchett 7872 Homic</i>	PERSON ISSUING THIS RECEIPT (Name, Serial No., Div.)	RELATED DR OR BKG. NOS.
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ITEM NUMBERS MUST CORRESPOND TO THOSE ON PROPERTY REPORT - Form 10.1

Item No.	Quan.	Description of Article	Serial No.
1	4	Money, 4-\$100 Bills	
2	1	Money, 1-\$5 Bill	
3	4	Money, 4-\$1 bill	
4	-	Money, U. S. coins \$1.66	
5	2	Bullets, 22 cal. 14	
6	1	Slug, 22 cal.	
7	1	Comb, bin man's	
8	1	Key, veh. 13	
9	2	Papers, newspaper clippings - (6, 11)	
10	1	Paper, 8x12, verse & chorus... 18	
11	1	Gun, 22 cal., Iver Johnson Cadet 6	
12	8	Shells, 22 cal expended - 11	
13	1	Suit, Kennedy's coat - 54	
14	1	Shorts, Kennedy's 17	

By Court order returned to & signed by J. Cooper to be turned over to Mrs. Sirhan

OWNER'S NAME (Business name if firm)	ADDRESS	CITY	DATE RELEASED
PROPERTY BOOKED TO	DATE BOOKED	PERSON RECEIVING PROPERTY (Owner or Agent's Signature)	
<i>Sirhan B. Sirhan</i>		<i>X</i>	

IF COURT RECEIVES PROPERTY IN EVIDENCE, PROVIDE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

CASE OF PEOPLE VS	COURT INDEX NO.	RECEIVED BY (Court Clerk's Signature)	DEPT. NO.	DIV. NO.
<i>Sirhan Bichara Sirhan</i>	<i>D233421</i>	<i>G. Michikawa</i>	<i>107</i>	

Note # Item # 11 1 gun, 22 cal, Iver Johnson Cadet 6 (the no. "6" is Prod # 6)

note - the LACBI did not record gun serial number & this Sirhan Property Receipt also does not record gun serial number

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Exhibits -
Howard/Trapp Memorandum

MEMORANDUM

TO: JOHN E. HOWARD
Chief Deputy District Attorney

FROM: SIDNEY D. TRAPP, JR.
Deputy District Attorney

SUBJECT: DESCRIPTION OF SIRHAN CASE EXHIBITS

DATE: JUNE 7, 1971

On June 2, 1971, the undersigned accompanied by John Howard visited the Supreme Court Clerk's Office, Old State Building, Los Angeles, California, for the purpose of viewing several Sirhan exhibits which had been delivered to that office from San Francisco at the request of attorney George Shibley. *on May 25/71*

The following exhibits were present and were examined in the presence of the Supreme Court clerk:

Exhibit 6

June
Iver-Johnson .22 caliber revolver, serial number H-53725. This was contained within one large manila envelope which bore the inscription on the outside "Number 6 and 7." It is presumed that since the transcript indicates that the gun was numbered "6" that this is its present number. No exhibit 7 appeared within the envelope.

Exhibit 47

A bullet, .22 caliber long rifle. This was old Grand Jury exhibit number 5-A. The envelope in which the bullet was found bears Coroner's remarks and DeWayne Wolfer's initials "DW".

Exhibit 48

Contains SUS items number 26 and 27. There was an envelope within an envelope. Contained therein was one vial with a two gram item (believed to be the same as in the photograph number 24), one vial with a black top containing gauze and

bullet fragments. This vial was numbered 24 and is believed to contain the same fragments as were exhibited in the photograph number 24.

Exhibit 49

This was SUS item number 24 and is a picture of a 25.5 grain bullet fragment and a small 2 grain bullet fragment.

Note: This is believed to be a photographic reproduction of the items contained within exhibit 48.

Exhibit 50

This was item number 57 in the SUS series. Contained within were two bullet fragments. The envelope indicates the bullet fragments were taken from victim Schrade. Within the envelope is a vial containing two fragments. Dr. Fuchs' name appears and DeWayne Wolfer's initials "DW" also appear.

Exhibit 51

Is item number 105 in the SUS series. Believed to be the Stroll bullet. Stroll's name appears on the outside of the envelope. There are two evidence envelopes and within the two evidence envelopes is one coin envelope containing one expended bullet. The initials "DW" appear on the bullet.

Exhibit 52

This contains items number 113, 114 and 115 from the SUS series. These are one bullet expended, .22 caliber; one medical treatment slip bearing the name "Goldstein"; and one ambulance receipt. There are two evidence envelopes, one within the other. The inside envelope contains a jar bearing the name "Goldstein", "Dr. Finkel", the initials "DW". Within the jar was one bullet bearing the initials "DW".

Exhibit 53

This was item 45 in the SUS series. Contained two envelopes. Within the envelopes were two bullet fragments believed to be the Evans fragments. The envelope bears the name "Evans".

Exhibit 54

This is item 56 in the SUS series. It's the Weisel expended bullet. Also contained therein is a Kaiser tissue examination. The bullet contains the initials "DW".

Exhibit 55

Contains three expended .22 caliber slugs and two expended casings. The envelope bears the inscription "I and J .22, serial number H-18602, Cadet model." The initials "DW" appear on each slug.

This appears to be the extent of the evidence in the custody of the Supreme Court Clerk's Office of Los Angeles on June 2, 1971.

SDT:jw

note: no mention of A J 5 B

			People's 6 - Sirhan's gun. <i>No serial number</i>
			People's 14 - Yellow envelope and contents - Two <i>(@ time of arrest items taken)</i>
5			22 caliber live cartridges and expended head.
12	E-27		People's 21 - 8 Spent Cartridges. <i>(no ID marking)</i>
47	E-37		People's 37 - Envelope with 1 cartridge. <i>(from car)</i>
46			People's 38 - Envelope with 1 Slug. <i>(this should be 2 slugs not 1)</i>
88	E-31		People's 40 - Envelope containing empty ammo box - mini mag. <i>(removed from car)</i>
53	E-32	1	People's 47 - Non-fatal bullet taken from Senator Kennedy's body. <i>(6th Cerv. vertebrae)</i>
26 27	E-37	4	People's 48 - Fragments of fatal bullet taken from Senator Kennedy's head. <i>(mashed bullet + fragments)</i>
			People's 49 - Color Photo Bullet. <i>(photo of mashed bullet)</i>
57	E-37	4 S-10	People's 50 - Bullet fragments taken from victim Paul Schrade's body.
105	E-37	4 S-10	People's 51 - Expended bullet taken from the body of victim Irwin Stroll. -
113	E-37	4 S-10	People's 52 - Expended bullet taken from the body of victim Ira Goldstein. <i>(should have "X" on bullet base)</i>
114	E-37	4	People's 52A - Portions of People's 52. <i>(? deformed bullet not fragmented)</i>
45	E-37	4 S-10	People's 53 - Bullet fragments taken from the body of victim Elizabeth Evans. -
56		4 S-10	People's 54 - Expended bullet taken from the body of victim William Weisel. - <i>(this is a near perfect bullet)</i>
			People's 55 - Three test bullets fired from Sirhan's gun. <i>(fired from Jake Williams gun #H 86021 where are the shell cases?)</i>
13	E-33	2	People's 59 - Kennedy's coat.
			People's 78 - Autopsy Report of Robert F. Kennedy. <i>not prod. to examiners</i>
14 18	E-33	2	People's 83 - Package Containing Balance of Kennedy's Clothing.
			Grand Jury 5B (not introduced at trial) - four test bullets fired from Sirhan's gun. <i>(gun ser #H 53725)</i>

Harper re bullet storage (source JUD)

4c Sirhan's Appellate attorney George Shibley's letter to the County Clerk authorizing Harper to examine Sirhan trial evidence

...bullet numbers listed; some have a ...
The files contain no indication that Harper had the court's permission to view restricted evidence. It is understood, however, that he was authorized to check the evidence by Sirhan's attorneys of record, George Shibley and Luke McKissack. Judge Walker's original order made no provision for attorneys of record to authorize anyone else to view the evidence. Another who viewed the evidence under the authority of attorney ^{SHIBLEY} Shibley and McKissack was William Harper, a criminalist who has exchanged information with Charack. Harper made nine visits. He examined the gun and bullets on a table in the Clerk's Office. Harper told KNXT News he handled the evidence in the course of his examination, but he also said the gun and bullets had not been sealed in plastic containers as Judge Walker had instructed. They were in plain paper envelopes. Harper says he does not know if the evidence has been contaminated, but as a crime expert, he has strong reservations about the way it was handled. To preserve the integrity of such evidence, Harper said it should be wrapped and stored in such a way that it cannot come into an abrasive contact with other objects. Then he says the Sirhan bullets were thrown together in envelopes usually without protective wrappings. A bullet fragment from Kennedy's head had been wrapped in gauze, but another taken from his neck was loose in the same envelope. Three bullets and two empty shell casings were mixed loosely in another envelope. And another bullet was loose in a glass vial with nothing to separate it from the hard sides of the container. The Clerk's records show that a total of 15 persons examined Sirhan trial evidence but those records are so vague it is hardly possible to say for sure what evidence was examined and by whom.