

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

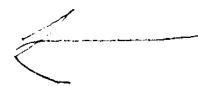
1 mark this as People's Exhibit 6 for identification, a blue  
2 steel revolver.

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?

1 Mr. Howard.

2 MR. HOWARD: May we call Mr. Chamberlain as our next  
3 witness.

4 THE CLERK: Raise your right hand, please.

5 You do solemnly swear the testimony you are  
6 about to give in the cause now pending before this Court  
7 shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the  
8 truth, so help you God?

9 THE WITNESS: I do.

10 THE CLERK: Be seated, please.

11 State your name, please.

12 THE WITNESS: Everett A. Chamberlain.

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14 EVERETT A. CHAMBERLAIN,  
15 called as a witness by and on behalf of the People, having  
16 been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:  
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18 DIRECT EXAMINATION

19 BY MR. FITTS:

20 Q Mr. Chamberlain, your business or occupation?

21 A I am an employee of the State Department of  
22 Justice, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.

23 Q That is usually referred to as the C.I.I.,  
24 is that right, sir?

25 A Yes.

26 Q In what capacity are you employed by the

1 Department?

2 A I am the Assistant Supervisor of the Special  
3 Services Section.

4 Q In that connection, sir, do you have access  
5 to various books and records of the C.I.I.?

6 A Yes, I do.

7 Q With reference now to the sale of small arms,  
8 does the C.I.I. keep a record in the due course of  
9 business with respect to such purchases?

10 A Yes, they do.

11 Q And by what mechanics is this record assembled?

12 A A triplicate copy of the dealer record of sale  
13 is received at the Bureau. That is for the pertinent  
14 information for that dealer record of sale, which is coded  
15 for key punch and importing into our computer files.

16 Q And the purpose of <sup>maintaining</sup> / such a record is  
17 so that C.I.I. may know who has guns, is that correct?

18 A That is correct.

19 Q You have brought a sheaf of papers with you  
20 in response to our request. Did you bring the triplicate  
21 copy of the dealer record of sale of a certain Iver Johnson  
22 coded model pistol?

23 A I did.

24 Q And what I am handing you now bears Serial  
Number C675755, does it not? ←

25 A Yes, it does.

1 Q That is the record of sale transmitted by the  
2 dealer whose name appears thereon and you keep these records  
3 in Sacramento in order to keep track of the entire fire arms,  
4 sir?

5 A Yes.

6 Q And I ask you to compare the copy in your  
7 possession from your records with the photostatic copy of  
8 the dealer record of sale which has been marked People's 20  
9 in evidence in this case. Do you find the two of them to  
10 be identical, sir?

11 A Yes. Both appear to have been made from the  
12 same source document.

13 MR. FITTS: Cross examine.

14 MR. COOPER: No questions.

15 MR. HOWARD: May we have a minute, your Honor?

16 MR. FITTS: One additional question, sir.

17 Q BY MR. FITTS: You are familiar with the various  
18 regulations having to do with the sale of firearms to  
19 individuals, is that correct?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Are there certain categories of persons or  
22 classes who under the law are not permitted to possess  
23 firearms?

24 A That is true.

MR. COOPER: I will object to that as being immaterial.

25 THE COURT: It will be sustained.