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Name SIRHAN SIRHANBox No. B-21014Date Ointint 572, 19

Dear Mother and Lymn: Greeting!

you must have mineraleratood me when I described
to you the new adjustment Center conditions - they do

Not chain us to our beds in our cells - as you told Lt. Malloy. They chain us when me leave the building, though. It. Malley is anyon with me about this. Luft came up Sunday and montioned Said-and Sharife the accompanying letter is addressed to them. will you place foriumed it to them. The and I discussed the appeal and the transities, and nerry briefly, Mr Marwent Perhaps Luke and Mr. Harrison com agree to some mutually appropriate Course afaction concerning their respective interests. At any rate, your describer on this matrix, or me discursed it, is final, in slight of the power of attorney which you have. But place give Luke your fullest attention and consideration when he tells now what he came to commenceation to one arally It still think that there is much morit, to Lupe's contentions on appeals and me should'ut abendon them altegether. Con me penhaps exhaust Lupe's apacels pending the perfection of Hansen's writ? May be other both can work this out. After this matter is settled in your minds, and if it is appropriate, I would like both of your, and I'm Hannew to come up to discuss with considered now of my innocence), and my (68)

request to Mr. Hansen.

Dear Mr. Hansen.

I would like to meet with you as my lowger, to discuss with you the legal issues of my case. Men I suggest, however, that you oftain a court order to ficilitate the visiting mechanics have, at prison. My new custodial status permits a one-half how visiting period only. I am ourse that more time will be needed for a full discussion among us. I am powerless to ask for the added time - what can you do about thegally? I am hepeful to occ you soon. Thanks, Shlow.

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Sirhan B-21014 4A4R-64L P.O.Box 3476 Corcoran, CA 93212

March 18, 1996

Dear Lynn,

The more research you and my brother, Adel, do in this case, and the more instances of deceitful prosecutorial misconduct that you uncover from it, that much more I feel certain that I did not receive a fair trial.

As you well know, my defense attorneys did not hire any ballistics or handwriting experts and the absence of these experts on my side allowed the prosecution's case against me to go unchallenged. What bothers me more is that Chief Defense Counsel Grant Cooper stipulated to everything about the shooting and feebly interrogated the opposition's expert ballistics and medical witnesses about it.

You also know from the record that my defense of diminished capacity and my agreement to a plea bargain were entirely the concoction of the defense attorneys, namely Cooper, who had assumed from the outset that I was guilty and who had merely wanted to save my life from the gas chamber with a minimum of headache to everybody concerned. It is this hastiness, coupled with the lack of a thorough investigation and preparation on Cooper's part, I believe, that lead to my wrongful conviction. And the greatest advantage that the prosecution had during the trial was not Cooper's countless, blind stipulations, but my amnesia. They would not have succeeded in their fraud if I actually knew what happened during the shooting.

Your long and exhaustive study has revealed that there are simply too many inconsistencies in the physical evidence-guns and the number of guns; bullets and the number of bullets; trajectories; destruction of evidence; suppression of evidence (Noguchi's 6x3x2 mm fatal bullet fragment); tampering with evidence and perjury about evidence—and that only a new, open and an impartial examination of the record by experts will finally bring the truth about this tragedy to light. This is all we are asking for. If the case against me was so airtight, then why did the police and the district attorney need to rig the evidence to convict me?

Sincerely,

Sirhan Sirhan

Sirhan B21014 4A4R-64L PO Box 3476 Corcoran CA 93212

April 19, 1999

Dear Lynn,

I wish that you would convey my thanks to Mr. Carrizosa, of the "San Francisco Daily Journal," for his fair article about our case. I hope that readers will take our contentions, that he cited, seriously, because they were extracted from the LAPD's own long suppressed files in this case.

I, too, will be watching whether Chief Justice Ronald M. George will participate in any "substantive vote" in the case due to his having defended my conviction (my wrongful conviction, I feel) on appeal. Another factor that should weigh in the chief justice's decision is his secret correspondence with the Deputy District Attorney, Richard Hecht, concerning my appealate counsel during the pendency of my appeal. This correspondence related to efforts to thwart the ballistics inquiry at the time. I feel that Mr. Carrizosa would be interested in knowing about this confidential correspondence.

This case is fraught with too many official shenanigans for one single person to contend with. Perhaps some students at a law school can be asked to help you in setting the record straight in this case, and in exposing the misconduct of the prosecution.

Sincerely,

Sirhan Sirhan

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May 11, 1995

Dear Lynn,
Sorry for the delay in writing again. I should have done so a while
ago but my routine here has been quite demanding.
Your memo to Vossekuil was appropriate and helpful, and it is surprising
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What we know. Has Teeter met with Vossekuil yet and what happened?
What we know has Teeter met with Vossekuil yet and what happened?
It is understandable that the SS does not want to champion us but they
can direct the case to the US Dept of Justice for further exploration.
You know that the SS has a direct line and access to Clinton and they cas
apprise him of the facts for him to act accordingly.

I am curious to know what is happening with the Norman Mailer-Dr Schorr project. Mailer has ecently written a book about Oswald in Gussia and I read a few words about it in the New Yorker and heard Mailer talk about it

Leeter should really appreciate the fact that the U.S. Supreme court has in a very rare occasion decided a case that has direct application to our case. Kyles V. Whitley might just be all we need to get back in court. I am enclosing the write-up on this case.

Lynn: a very unusual event has taken place here that has great bearing on my physical safety and well being. On April 23, 1995 an inmate in my housing unit was slashedwith a razor blade by inmates from another unit (adjacing to ours) who managed to get loose from their unit because staff left all the doors open and unattended. I could have been slashed in this incident because I was in the area of the incident a mere thirty seconds before the attack took place. I absolutely do not want you seconds before the attack took place. I absolutely do not want you or Larry to tell Adel about this episode lest he panie become more uncomfortable than he and you already are. The slashing victim suffered a slash on his lower jaw that required some 12-14 sutures. The assailant no doubt was aiming for the jugular vein.

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STATE PRISON CORCORAN Miss Rose Lynn Mangan 4445 Highway 50 East Carson City, NV 89701



Sirhan B-21014
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P.O. Box 3476
Corcoran, CA 93212

June 6, 1994

Dear Lynn:

I am glad that you have made contact with Bill Forbes and Irving Stone re the Fred Zain misconduct. I am very impressed with their standard of ethics in that they acted as pursuers of the truth, without regard of who wins or loses, rather than as suppressors of it as happened in my case. Had they been working in Los Angeles during any part of the last quarter-century I might not have had to spend so much time in prison because they would not have countenanced all the professional wrongdoings that were committed by the L.A.P.D. Crime Lab at my trial and subsequent to it. I pray that they can be helpful to us in some way. These gentlemen appear to be faithfully committed to the proposition, enunciated by the Supreme Court, that the Government's role in a trial is not to win the case at any cost but is to merely bring out the truth and to serve justice--and I admire them for that.

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Sirhan Sirhan B-21014 4A4R - 64R P.O. Box 3476 Corcoran, CA 93212 Sunday, October 17, 1993

Dear ndel:

I had a very enjoyable visit with you and Lynn today. I was especially pleased to learn that you and she had met with TED CHARACH, yesterday, October 16, 1993, where he gave you a cassette copy of his film, The Second Gun. I have read about this film, and I am surprised that it has not received all the attention that it deserved. TED CHARACH has done a great service in his efforts to bring out the truth in my case through his film, The Second Gun, and he should be fully credited for it.

Sirhan Sirhan



DECLARATION OF SIRHAN SIRHAN

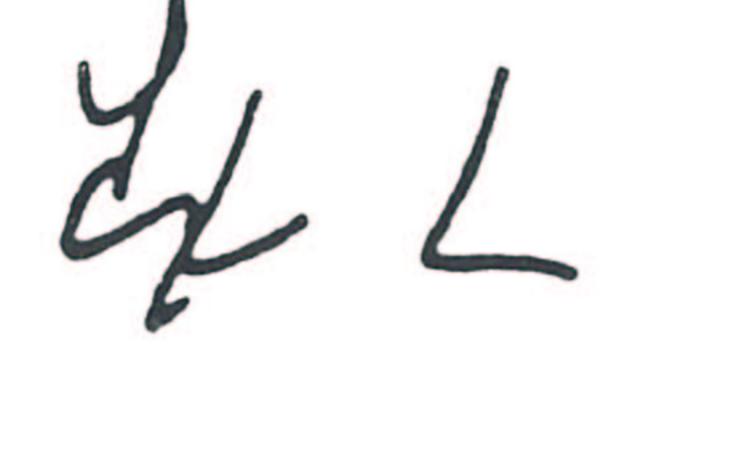
Sirhan Sirhan hereby declares as follows:

- 1. In 1975, during the court ordered re-examination of the ballistics evidence in my case, I was represented by Attorney Godfrey Isaac.
- 2. On one occasion, Attorney Isaac visited me at Soledad prison and asked me to sign a court mandated approval form for the firearms examination to proceed. At that time, I expressed my concerns to Mr. Isaac about safeguarding the integrity of the physical evidence and Mr. Isaac wrote a notation on the approval form reflecting this concern.
- 3. At no time did Mr. Isaac tell me anything about a "Special Exhibit 10," or about any bullet comparisons connected with this Special Exhibit 10.
- 4. I did not at any time throught the history of this case have knowledge of the significance of Special Exhibit 10, its contents and circumstances, until my researcher, Ms. Rose Lynn Mangan, brought these matters to my attention sometime in 1993.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed this 27th day of August, 1998, at Corcoran, California.

SIRHAN STRHAN



Sirhan B-21014 4A4R-64L P.O. Box 3476 Corcoran, CA 93212

Cctober 17, 1994

Dear Lynn,

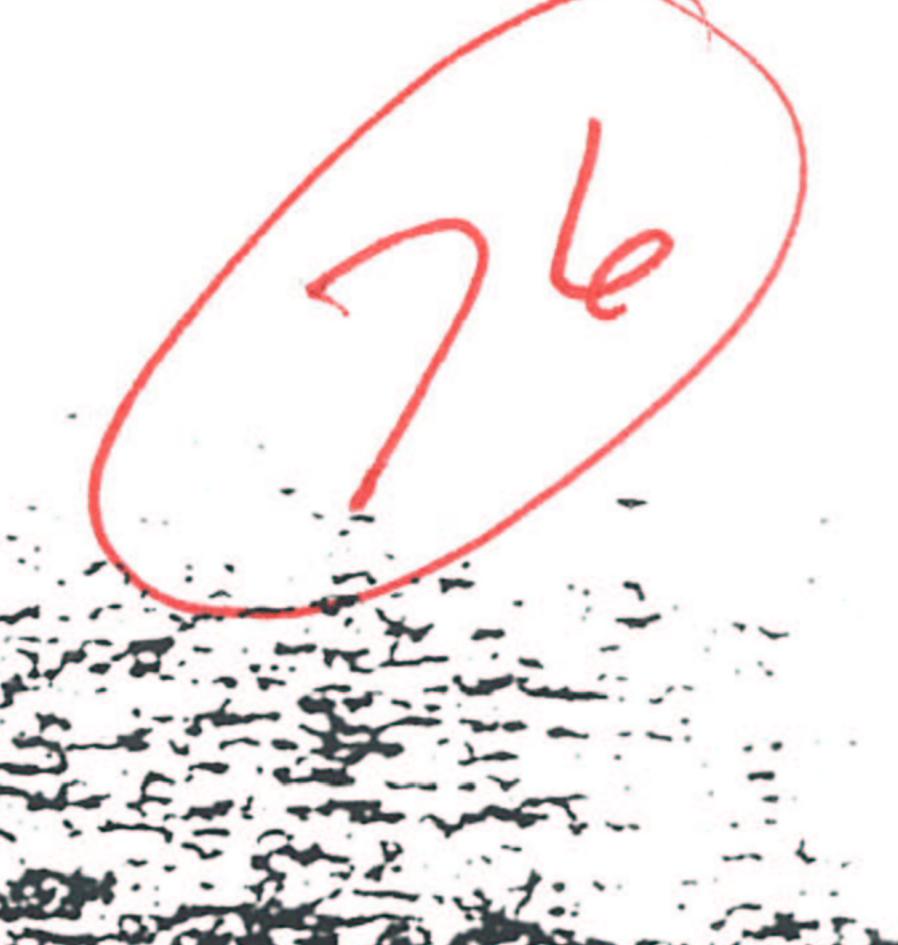
Today, Special Agent Eud Maples delivered the enclosed letter to me. He also said that the Bakersfield office has received Teeter's letter re recuiring Teeter's presence etc., but he (Maples) has not read it himself. I still have no objections to talking to them if there are ground rules in place. However, there might not be any need for this entire project if Charach's efforts in the Middle East are a success. Please not that Pres. Clinton will be in the M.E. in some 9 days to withess the signing of the peace treaty bet. Jordan and Isreal. This would be an ideal moment for Charach to make his move and crown the whole event with my repatriation. This is possible, even likely, given the permeating mood all around. I am enclosing the letter that Tharach wants. Home Emark Harman Like it will be suitable. Can I ask you to Fax it to him at Tel Aviv before the treaty signing takes place so that he he can present to the right people including Clinton? This is Charach's FAX #: (American Express)-872-3720 972-3-5231030.IN Tel Aviv.

The tecret Service has never kept any files on me, I have learned today. This because the case was under Cal. jurisdiction at the time and because there were no federal laws applicable at the time. I am enclosing the letter that bryan Vo skull and x. Fein have sent me.

Lynn: Let's give Charach top priority these next few days and pray that a lot of good will come out of it. Peace and justice are for once on our side this time around.

Sirhan.

I am sending two enclosures for a total of 3 sheets.



Sirhan Sirhan
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P.O. Box 3476
Corcoran, CA 93212

October 17, 1994

Ted Charach c/o American Express Int. Tel Aviv, Israel

Dear Ted,

with the long awaited peace in the Middle East now at hand, I ask of you to intercede on my behalf with the high powers, including Chairman arafat, that will soon meet there for the signing of the peace treaty, for my release from prison and repatriation.

Please remind them all that I was only a spawn of the bitter and long conflict that they are undertaking to resolve, and that I fully regret the pain and suffering that I may have caused and ask for their forgiveness.

Dincerely,

Sirhan Sirhan



Sirhan Sirhan
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P. O. Box 3476
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July 5, 1993

Dear Lynn:

I am truly taken aback by the stream of dishonesty and deception that was committed by the prosecution at my trial that you uncovered during your research so far. Astonishingly, on some of these occasions, my trial attorneys aided the prosecution to my detriment.

I simply do not recall anything about the underlining and written comment on page 527 of Muzzey's The American People. I believe that my trial attorney, Grant Cooper, acted fraudulently when he introduced this page 527 into evidence in light of Defense Investigator Mc Cowan's thorough examination of this book which showed no markings whatsoever on page 527 as reflected in McCowan's Confidential Investigative Report.

Sirhan Sirhan

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1. I am the Petitioner in the present proceeding.

SIRHAN SIRHAN hereby declares as follows:

- 2. I was told by my lead trial attorney, Grant Cooper, that | I shot and killed Senator F. Kennedy and that to deny this would be 6 | completely futile.
 - 3. I had and continue to have no memory of the shooting of g | Senator Kennedy.
- 4. Shortly after the trial, I was advised by my appellate 10 | attorney, Luke McKissack, that if I had heard that a different gun 11 was used at the trial, this was true.
- 5. Although Mr. McKissack promised in a letter to explore 13 this issue, he never advised me of any efforts to do so, and the 14 matter was dropped.
 - 6. In 1972, Rose Lynn Mangan sent me a photocopy of the 16 evidence envelope of Peoples' Exhibit 55, and this photocopy bore 17 the gun serial number "H18602".
 - 7. At the same time, Ms. Mangan sent me a photocopy of the envelope of Peoples' Exhibit 47, the Kennedy neck bullet.
 - 8. Other than the foregoing and the information contained in 1 the petition filed on my behalf by attorney Godfrey Isaac in the 22 mid-1970's, I received no information indicating that evidence was 23 suppressed, altered, fabricated or destroyed by the police or prosecutors in my case other than what I learned in the 1990's from my researcher, Rose Lynn Mangan, my brother Adel, and my current attorney, Lawrence Teeter.



- 9. Ms. Mangan resumed contact with me in 1992 at the request of my brother.
- 10. My former attorney, Luke McKissack, who represented me from 1969 until I finally discharged him in 1993, never brought to my attention anything concerning issues involving suppression of evidence except at the very outset of my relationship with him in the instance described above.
- 8 11. Nor did Mr. NcKissack ever mention that there was any 9 basis for presenting a claim that I was innocent of killing Senator 10 Kennedy or that my trial counsel were ineffective.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EXECUTED this 9th day of August, 1997, at Corcoran, California.

SIRHAN SIRHAN

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Aepartment of Justice

STATE BUILDING, LOS ANGELES BOOIS

July 30, 1971

CONTRACTOR

Mr. Richard Hecht
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600 Hall of Justice
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Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Sirhan Exhibits

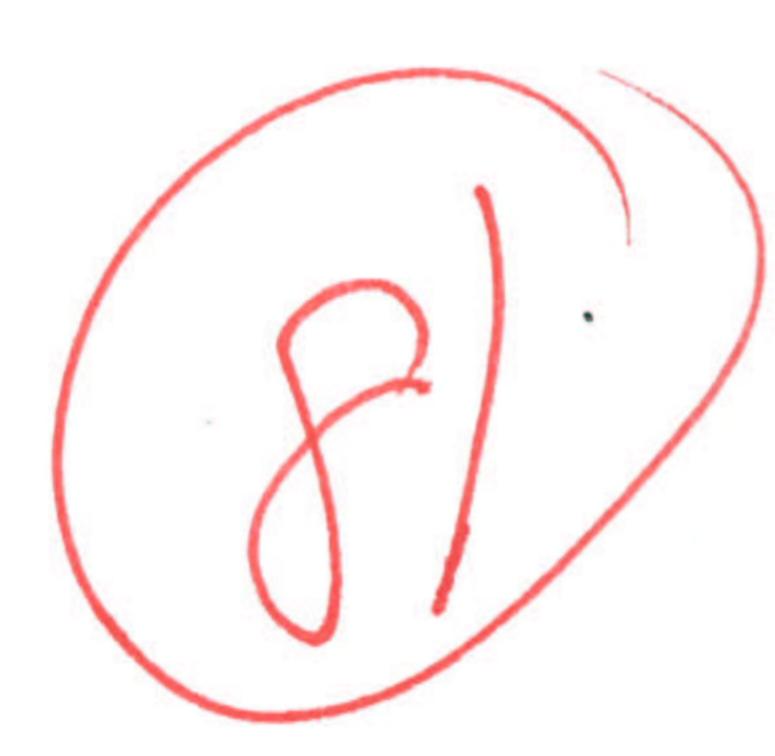
Dear Dick:

Luke McKissack came to my office today and asked me to accompany him to the Office of the Clerk of the California Supreme Court in order to view grand jury exhibit 5-10 (the 4 test bullets from Sirhan's gun) in the Sirhan case. He stated that William Harper had called him "in a panie" earlier today, desirous of seeing this exhibit, after having been refused access to it by the clerk. At Harper's request, McKissack proceeded to examine 5-10 in my presence, along with trial exhibits 6 and 55.

Subsequently McKissack and I returned to my office. McKissack seemed eager to talk about Barbara Blehr's charges and volunteered that he was unaware of them until he read the article in the Los Angeles Times. I inquired why then had he asked for the Sirhan exhibits to be transmitted from the San Francisco office to the Los Angeles office of the Supreme Court prior to the date of Mrs. Blehr's charges. His reply was that Harper had asked him to have these exhibits transmitted so that Harper could further study them, that McKissack was only generally aware of Harper's investigation and not particularly interested in them, and that McKissack felt pressured by other attorneys and by the Sirhan family not to disregard totally the allegations which Harper and Theodore Charak were making.

McKissack denied employing Harper presently or in the past. He volunteered his disbelief in any conspiracy theory concerning Senator Kennedy and voiced

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FROM: Lawrence Jo

Mr. Richard Hecht Deputy District Attorney July 30, 1971

Re: Sirhan Exhibits

objection to the polygraphing of personnel in the County Clerk's office, which he termed "harassment." He also volunteered that he had no connection with the current criminal proceedings in the Pratt case.

Very truly yours,

RONALD M. GEORGE Deputy Attorney General

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Commander George Beck



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