

Grand Jury 6-7-68

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20 Special Op. # Chapter 1, a page 1

1 Q Were you there when the police arrived?

2 A Yes, I was.

3 Q Did they take custody of this person?

4 A Yes.

5 They took him out through the Colonial
6 Room, which was where the Senator was going to have his
7 press conference.

8 Q And they got him out as quick as they could?

9 A Yes, sir, they did.

10 Q At the time of the shooting, could you tell
11 us anything about the gun that you saw in the suspect's
12 hand?

13 A Yes.

14 It was -- well, I don't know how you
15 describe the gun, but it's -- it wasn't much longer than
16 maybe four to five inches long.

17 And I thought, at first, it was a .25
18 caliber pistol because I had seen a .25 caliber pistol
19 once before that a friend had.

20 And at the time, I didn't know what it was.
21 I just knew it was a gun.

22 MR. HOWARD: With the Foreman's permission, may we
23 mark and envelope and content, the revolver, as Grand
24 Jury Exhibit 7?

25 THE FOREMAN: Permission granted.

26 MR. HOWARD: We have just gone through it, Mr.

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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 3, 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. *La May 25/71*

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

Exhibit 6

Large manilla envelope

Iver-Johnson .22 caliber revolver, serial number H-53725. This was contained within one large manilla 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

envelope

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

envelope within an envelope

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 ←

*note:

The gun ID number is recorded in LAC 6-7-68 & here we see no exhibit 7 appeared within the envelope containing the alleged Sirhan gun (H53725).

SOURCE: SUS MICROFILM-RECORDS

Ex. D

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

Exhibit 48

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

envelope
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

not evidence envelope
Is item number 105 in the SUS series. Believed to be the **Stroil bullet**. Stroil'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

2 evidence envelopes one within the other
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

2 envelopes
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".

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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

envelope 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.

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1 permission, and that if asked from the witness stand, he
2 would testify that he would not have given permission.

3 MR. COMPTON: So stipulated.

4 THE COURT: Does the jury understand the stipulation?

5 (Jurors indicate in the affirmative.)

6 MR. HOWARD: May the officer be excused, your Honor?

7 THE COURT: You may be excused, Officer Evans.

8 MR. COOPER: Obviously, this is as to the search and
9 obtaining of the books.

10 MR. HOWARD: May we call Officer Young, please?

11 THE CLERK: You do solemnly swear the testimony you may
12 give in the cause now pending before this Court shall be the
13 truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help you
14 God?

15 THE WITNESS: I do.

16 THE CLERK: Be seated, please.

17 State your name, please.

18 THE WITNESS: Thomas R. Young.

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21 THOMAS R. YOUNG,
22 called as a witness by and on behalf of the People, having
23 been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

24 DIRECT EXAMINATION

25 BY MR. HOWARD:

26 Q What is your business or occupation?

(Special Exhibit #, Chapter III, b, pg 4)

1 A I'm a police officer assigned to the Police
2 Department of the City of Pasadena. 49

3 Q How long have you been so employed?

4 A Fourteen years.

5 MR. HOWARD: With the Court's permission, I have here
6 a cellophane jacket. May it and contents be marked People's
7 next in order, 74 for identification?

8 MR. FITTS: 75.

9 THE COURT: 75.

10 MR. HOWARD: Pardon me. 75.

11 THE COURT: It may be so marked.

12 (Counsel examine.)

13 Q BY MR. HOWARD: I'd like to show you People's
14 Exhibit 75 for identification.

15 Will you examine the packet, please?

16 A (Witness examines.)

17 Q Are you familiar with the material contained
18 in that packet?

19 A Yes, sir.

20 Q May I direct your attention to June 6, 1968.
21 Did you have an occasion to go to 696 East Howard?

22 A Yes, sir.

23 Q Did you conduct some type of search in that area?

24 A Yes, sir.

25 Q In what area in relation to the address?

26 A A rear yard to the rear of the residence. There

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1 were several boxes of trash and several cans of trash and
2 garbage at that location and this I found in the trash at
3 that location.

4 Q About what time did you go, if you recall, Officer?

5 A I arrived at that location around 8:00 o'clock.
6 I located this around 11:00.

7 MR. COOPER: Is that 8:00 a.m.?

8 THE WITNESS: Yes, 8:00 a.m.

9 MR. COOPER: Thank you.

10 Q BY MR. HOWARD: You started to search outside
11 of the house, is that correct?

12 A Yes, I was assigned to security at the rear of
13 the residence.

14 Q And did you find an envelope in this search?

15 A Yes, I did.

16 Q May I show you from People's Exhibit 75 a
17 white envelope with certain, what appears to be pencil
18 writing. Did you locate this in the search?

19 A Yes, I did.

20 Q In reference to this envelope which bears on its
21 face, "Argonaut Insurance Company," will you tell us where
22 you found that envelope?

23 A It was laying in a box of trash at this same
24 location. There was garbage, lots of papers, torn papers,
25 a scratch sheet, and this was partly folded and wadded up,
26 lying in the trash.

Q When you say "a scratch sheet" does that mean

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1 something?

2 A It's a word for a racing form.

3 Q Is that a newspaper that has certain information
4 on horse racing?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Now, after you found the envelope did you
7 retain it in your custody?

8 A Yes, I did.

9 Q What did you do with the envelope?

10 A I took it to the police station, packaged it,
11 stapled it, sealed it, and turned it ^{over} to the Lieutenant in
12 charge of working the security.

13 Q Now, also contained in Exhibit 75 appears to
14 be a copy of your report, is that correct?

15 A Yes, sir.

16 MR. HOWARD: May we remove that, your Honor?

17 Q BY MR. HOWARD: Also contained are other
18 documents that you found in the search, is that correct?

19 A Yes, sir.

20 MR. HOWARD: May we remove those, your Honor, and
21 may People's Exhibit 75 now consist of a white envelope
22 with the heading, "Argonaut Insurance Company"?

23 The other exhibits will be removed, marked as
24 a separate exhibit, 75-A, with the Court's permission.

25 MR. COOPER: For identification?

MR. HOWARD: For identification.

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1 THE COURT: The other objects that were contained in
2 75 for identification -- in other words, you removed every-
3 thing except the white envelope -- that was retained in 75;
4 the remainder may be 75-A for identification.

5 MR. HOWARD: Thank you, your Honor.

6 You may examine.

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8 75-A for identification contains the torn
9 gun ID label from a gun box (H53725).
10 Why this vital piece of identification was
11 hidden and sealed in this manner calls for
12 an investigation. This is an unbelievable act
13 on behalf of the prosecution and defense.

14 also read p. 4358, 9

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1 CROSS EXAMINATION

2 BY MR. COOPER:

3 Q Officer Young, can you describe roughly or
4 generally the premises where you found this place, and
5 is there a house in the front?

6 A Yes, sir.

7 Q Possibly you could step to the blackboard
8 for us and draw a diagram on the blackboard. There is
9 chalk over here.

10 A Yes, sir.

11 THE COURT: Take that but just don't trip on the
12 cord.

13 (Witness drawing on the blackboard.)

14 THE WITNESS: I hope this is big enough and, if
15 not, I will make it bigger.

16 This is Howard Street.

17 MR. COOPER: Officer, if you don't mind, will you
18 step on the other side so the jury can see.

19 THE WITNESS: Excuse me.

20 This is Howard Street, this is 696 East
21 Howard Street, a residence. This would be facing north,
22 east and west. This is the driveway to the rear, to the
23 west of the residence. This is a yard, a grassy area yard,
24 and it runs back, to the back yard and ends there where
25 there is a fence and there is the other residence on the
26 back of this and a trash area which was located, it was

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1 right here on the east side of the garage area. The
2 garage opens to the front. There is a door here and there
3 are several trash cans and several boxes of paper trash
4 and garbage which was located right in the back yard.
5 That is the back of the house right here. This is the
6 yard area right in here.

7 MR. COOPER: Officer, you may resume the stand.

8 MR. HOWARD: May I ask him a question?

9 Are there any cross streets there near that?

10 A Not close enough. There is a cross street
11 further down here and there is one down here.

12 Q Do you recall the name?

13 A No, I don't.

14 Q Isn't El Molino in there?

15 A El Molino, I believe is to the east.

16 MR. HOWARD: It is east. Thank you.

17 MR. FITTS: To the west.

18 THE WITNESS: To the west, yes.

19 Q BY MR. COOPER: Officer Young, you said
20 you had been assigned to guard the place by whom, your
21 superior officer?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Who was that?

24 A Actually I was sent up there by Sergeant
25 Smith, who is actually a Lieutenant.

26 Q And your duty was to guard the place to see

that nobody came around it?

A Yes.

Q At least unauthorized persons?

A That is correct.

Q I take it that when you made a search you were looking for something, whatever you could find?

A Not at the moment. I actually had, as I recall, I had had a cup of coffee and I walked over there, and this was a paper cup of coffee, and I walked over there to drop it in the trash and seeing, here is quite a bit more trash, and the trash man apparently hadn't been able to get in yet, and I threw it in the trash and that is when I noticed this envelope and it had writing on it.

Q Now, curiosity got the better of you and you picked it up and you looked at it?

A Yes.

Q And then you saw what you observed on it?

A That is correct.

Q I take it you had no permission from anyone in there to search that trash that was on their property?

A No, sir.

Q The answer was you didn't have permission?

A I didn't have permission, that is correct.

Q From anyone?

A That is correct.

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1 Q And it was part of the premises of Mrs.
2 Sirhan?

3 A It was on the premises, yes.

4 MR. COOPER: Thank you. I have no further questions.

5 Obviously, you didn't have a search warrant?

6 A I didn't have a search warrant.

7 MR. COOPER: Thank you.

8 MR. HOWARD: Thank you. May the officer be
9 excused with the Court's permission?

10 THE COURT: You may be excused, Officer.

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1 MR. COOPER: Your Honor please -- pardon me. I
2 better talk to counsel first.

3 (Private discussion between counsel.) ?

4 MR. COOPER: Your Honor, having discussed the
5 matter with counsel, there is a stipulation with respect
6 to defendant's stipulated testimony in regard to this *
7 and it also applies to that which was found by Officer
8 Young and that is agreeable, is it not?

9 MR. HOWARD: Agreeable.

10 THE COURT: Call your next witness.

11 MR. FITTS: Mr. Sloan, please.

12 THE CLERK: You do solemnly swear the testimony
13 you are about to give in the cause now pending before
14 this Court shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing
15 but the truth so help you God?

16 THE WITNESS: I do.

17 MR. CLERK: Be seated, please.

18 State your name, please.

19 THE WITNESS: Laurence W. Sloan, S-l-o-a-n, and
20 Laurence with a "u."

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22 LAURENCE W. SLOAN,

23 called as a witness by and in behalf of the People, having
24 been first duly sworn, was examined and testified as
25 follows:

26 * lines 4-8 is untrue, Nowhere in Sirhan's trial
testimony is there any reference to an agreement to
stipulate to a torn ID gun label.

THE COURT: Is it submitted, gentlemen?

MR. COOPER: If your Honor please, may we have a further stipulation that Munir is 21 years of age? I will have him testify to it if you want, but subject to cross examination, counsel --

THE COURT: He testified to that here in this courtroom.

MR. COOPER: Yes, he did, your Honor.

THE COURT: Is the matter submitted?

MR. COOPER: Yes, your Honor.

THE COURT: At that time the Court, reviewing all the evidence and the arguments and the briefs, was of the opinion that the officers had authority from the one whom they conscientiously and reasonably believed to be the one who could grant the authority.

Therefore the Court ruled there was consent.

The Court rules the same way at this time.

MR. COOPER: Now, if your Honor please, may we have the exhibits that you are specifically going to offer, with respect to relevance, if your Honor please? I have photocopies of them if your Honor please.

THE COURT: They were given to me and then I turned them over to the clerk.

MR. FITTS: I would suggest, if the Court please, we might proceed with 74 and 75. A slightly different question arises as to 75.

(Special Exhibit #, Chapter III, b, pg 4)

MR. COOPER: Which one is that?

MR. FITTS: 75 is the Argonaut Insurance Company document. I don't believe that the Court has seen that. I would like to give it to the Court.

MR. COOPER: If your Honor please --

THE COURT: Just a moment. Let's not get in a hurry here.

MR. COOPER: I am not hurrying, your Honor.

THE COURT: Did you say you have one I haven't seen?

MR. FITTS: I don't think so. I haven't seen it myself since last Friday.

(Mr. Fitts hands document to the Court.)

MR. COOPER: If your Honor please, with respect to People's Exhibit No. 75, without in any manner waiving the objection heretofore made, I will concede its relevance.

THE COURT: Then there is no argument on that?

MR. COOPER: Not as to relevance, your Honor, no.

THE COURT: No. 75 will be admitted in evidence subject, of course, to the Court's ruling on the objection of counsel.

MR. COOPER: (Handing to Mr. Fitts) I'm handing you back 75.

MR. FITTS: The Treasury Department, that's 74.

MR. COOPER: Subject again to the over-all objection, if your Honor please, I will concede the relevance of 74.

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PROPERTY RECEIPT

DR No. 68-521 466

RELAYED OR ON REC. NOS.

RELEASE AUTHORIZED BY: NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP

FOR OR BY THIS RECEIPT I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING:

Form 10.1

Serial No.

ITEM NUMBERS MUST CORRESPOND TO THOSE ON PROPERTY REPORT

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Item No.	Quan.	Description of Article
132	1	Copy, P.C.C. paper-Sirhan
133	2	Copies DMV Certificate
134	1	Copy, DMV Cert. - Sharif Sirhan
135	1	Copy, questionnaire, Dr. Tashma
136	1	Copy consent for treatment
137	4	Copy Calif. horse racing board
138	1	Copy, student placement serv.
144	1	Pants, Ira Goldstein's
146	1	Rosicrucian appl. - Sirhan - 16A
155	1	Worksheet, Corona Pistol Range 70
71	1	Plastic bag from Pasadena P.D., containing gun label, envelope & two pieces of paper.

OWNER'S NAME: Sirhan D. Sirhan
ADDRESS: 1233 1/2 N. 1st St.
CITY: Los Angeles, CA 90012

DATE RECEIVED

PROPERTY RECEIVED BY:

Sirhan D. Sirhan

IF COURT RECEIVES PROPERTY IN EVIDENCE, PROVIDE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

COURT INDEX NO.

RECEIVED BY (COURT CLERK'S SIGNATURE)

DEPT. NO. DIV. NO.

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Spec. Ex. # Chapter III c (pg 4)

BY OF LOS ANGELES

No. A 233 421

ORDER FOR RETESTING OF EXHIBITS

(Order No. 2)

De Goudant.

2. The panel of examiners shall place an identifying mark and an index mark on each exhibit. Such marks shall be placed in such a way as not to impair the integrity of the exhibit.

(Special Exhibit # Chapter IV, a, pg 4)

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firearms experts may examine the
made by William Harper
with their examination

panel of firearms experts
not the condition of any
present time that a reliable
now be made. They may consult
such determination.

10 of the panel of firearms experts
11 shall next examine the exhibits to determine the characteristics
12 specified on page 8, lines 1 through 8, of the Order for
13 Retesting of Exhibits dated September 18, 1975. They may con-
14 sult with each other in making this determination.

15 6. In making any examination or test of any exhibit
16 the members of the panel of firearms experts shall not do
17 any act which will impair the integrity of any exhibits.

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23 Judge of the Superior Court
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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

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LRHP Copper

Also 2-CCI .22 RM casings, triple triangle

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Tagged envelope, case #A 233 421

Envelope marked, victim: Robert Kennedy

Los Angeles Police Dept. Crime Lab Test Shot

Name: Doe, John Date: 6-5-68

Address: _____

Make: Iver Johnson Cal. .22 Type Rev.

No. H53725 DR 68-521466

Crime: 217 P.C. Officer: Melendrez

Signed: DeWayne A. Wolfer

Contents:

D .22 LR H.P. Copper coated, No. ID, "D" on Nose

E .22 LR HP Copper coated, No. ID "E" on nose

F .22 HP Copper coated, No. ID "F" on nose

G .22 LR HP copper coated No. ID, "G" on nose

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Tagged Envelope, Case #A 233 421

Envelope Marked: Evidence

Date: 6-5-68 Div. H.D. DR #68; 521-466

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Envelope, case #A 233 421
marked: Evidence
6-5-68 Div. RAMP DR. #68-521466
Sirhan, Sirhan B. Booking #495139
Brandt 18602 P.C.
45 2 bullet fragments
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Contents:

- 7 Gauze containing approx. 5 fragments.
Largest fragment copper coated lead, flattened.

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Tagged envelope, case # A 233 421
Envelope marked: Evidence
Date: 6-6-68 Div. RAMP DR. #68-521466
Name: Sirhan, Sirhan B. Booking #495139
Location: Kaiser Hospital Offense: 137 P.C.
Officer: L. M. Orozco 11072 RAMP
Item #56 1-bullet expanded

WEISEL

- 8 Contents

Vial: Weisel, William 6/5/69 Initialed "DW"
1-copper colored coated bullet, .22 l.r. hollow
point, marked "LM" on base, "DW" on ogive,
8 on nose.

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Tagged envelope, case #A 233 421
Envelope Marked: Los Angeles Police Dept.
Crime Lab Test Shot
Name: Sirhan, S. B. Date 6-6-68
Make: 1 & J Cal. .22 Type rev.
No. H 18602 DR 68-521466
Crime: 187 P.C.
H-18602 - Cadet model

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Case # A 233 421

RAMP DR #68-521466

han B. Booking # 495139

Hospital Charge: 187 P.C.

Orozco 11072 Ramps. Det.

Bullet fragments

Grade

Grade, Paul Dr. Fuchs DW Item #87
2 small lead fragments Marked P-ID-4 on tap
Marked 4 on base

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Envelope, tagged, Case # A 23 3421

Envelope Marked: Evidence

Date: 6-5-68 Div. Homicide Dr. #68-521466

Name: Sirhan, Sirhan B. Booking #495139

Location: 5925 San Vicente Charge: 187 P.C.

Officer: J. D. Dill 6215 Wom;

Item #105 1-Expanded Bullet

Stroll

Contents:

- 5 1-copper colored coated bullet, side flattened,
initialed on damaged side "DW" (twice), 3
grooves and 2 land impressions.

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Envelope marked: Evidence

Date: 6-5-68 Div. Central DR #68-521466

Name: Sirhan, Sirhan B. Booking # 495139

Location: 16237 Ventura Blvd. Charge 187 P.C.

Officer: Feddema 11044 Div. W. Valley

Item #113 - 1 - Bullet expended .22 cal.

Coldstein

Contents:

- 6 Vial: Bullet from Ira Goldstein Age 19
Dr. M. Finkel Initialed DW P-ID-6
1 copper colored coated bullet, .22 L.R., hollow
point, marked "DW" on nose, marked 6 on base.

and

Date:

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with 2 tags, Case #A233 421

ed:

License No. JWS 093

(6 slugs) 6-D 38

Envelope marked Panel ID #1 and 1a

Contents: 2 bullets as:

- 1
1 Lead-uncoated, no ID marking, 2 grooves,
1 1/2 land impressions, wood imbedded in
mushroomed area.

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Stapled envelope, 2 tags.

Envelope marked 68-5731

Name: Robert Kennedy

Contents: Bullet

Date: June 6, 1968 8:40 a.m.

Signed: Thomas T. Noguchi Initialed DW

Contents

- 2
1 copper colored coated bullet, hollow point
10 mark "DW" (base) "TH" (base)

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Envelope Tagged, Case # A 233 421

Marked: Evidence

Date: 6-5-68 D.H.Q. 68521466 (DR #)

Name: Sirhan, Sirhan B. 594 139 (Booking #)

Location: 1212 Shatto Charge: 187 P.C.

Officer: Sgt. Varney 10833 DHQ

#26 - 1 - Vial w/bullet fragments#27 - 1 - Vial w/bullet fragments
KennedyContents

- 3
Vial #24 Initialed D.W. bullet fragments
Badly mutilated copper coated lead bullet
ID mark "DW" Marked 3 on base
4 metal fragments on no value, approx. 7 bone
fragments.

3a

Vial #25 Cork marked P-ID-3A
Minute fragment

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Description

Name: Doe, John Booking # 495-139

Location: Rampart Charge: 217 P.C.

Officer: Calkins 7237 Div. HD

1-Revolver Cal. .22

Contents:

Revolver, Iver Johnson "Cadet", caliber
.22 LR, eight shot, blued steel, serial
number: 453725, Top strap marked:

Iver Johnson Cadet .

Mod. 55-SA Pat. Pend.

I.J.A. & C. WKS.

Fitchburg, Mass. U.S.A.

Court Order #1

original list of evidence
The 7 examiners were
to examine —
9/18/75

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,)

Defendant)

ORDER FOR RETESTING
OF EXHIBITS

1. In the public interest, the Court grants the application of Paul Schrade and CBS, Inc., for scientific examination of the following exhibits in the above captioned case:

- del. — a. People's 6 - Sirhan's gun
del. — People's 14 - Yellow envelope and contents - Two .22 caliber live cartridges.
del. — People's 21 - 8 Spent cartridges
del. — People's 37 - Envelope with 1 cartridge
del. — People's 38 - Envelope with 1 slug (2 slugs)
del. — People's 40 - Envelope containing empty ammo box - mini nag
del. — People's 47 - Non-fatal bullet taken from Senator Kennedy's body
del. — People's 48 - Fragments of fatal bullet taken from Senator Kennedy's head
del. — People's 49 - Color photo bullet
People's 50 - Bullet fragments taken from victim Paul Schrade's body
People's 51 - Expended bullet taken from the body of victim Irwin Stroll
People's 52 - Expended bullet taken from the body of victim Ira Goldstein
People's 52a - Portions of People's 52
People's 53 - Bullet fragments taken from the body of victim Elizabeth Evans
People's 54 - Expended bullet taken from the body of victim William Weisel
People's 55 - Three test bullets fired from Sirhan's gun
del. — People's 59 - Kennedy's coat
del. — People's 78 - Autopsy Report of Robert F. Kennedy
del. — 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.

If the experts determine that additional exhibits in the Clerk's custody require examination, they shall seek a court order that such items be produced.

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6. In making any examination or test of any exhibit the members of the panel of firearms experts shall not do any act which will impair the integrity of any exhibits.

Dated: 9-23-1975

Court Order # II signed five days later - evidence items has been reduced

/s/ ROBERT A. WENKE
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Prior to any examinations, the evidence was inventoried and assigned Panel Identification Numbers. Each bullet was indexed with a circular depression on the ogive, and an identification mark was placed where it would do the least amount of harm. ←

The evidence inventory follows:

People's Exhibit No.	Panel ID No.	Description
38		Stapled envelope with 2 tags, Case #A233 421 Envelope Marked: #46 Vehicle License No JWS 093 CDW (2 spent slugs) 6-D 38 Envelope marked Panel ID #1 and 1a <i>Envelope missing in Car State Co.</i>
	1	Contents: 2 bullets as: 1 lead-uncoated, no ID marking, 2 grooves. 1½ land impressions, wood imbedded in mushroomed area.
	1a	1 copper colored coated bullet, no ID marking, 1 land impression, wood imbedded in mushroomed area.
(47)		Stapled envelope, 2 tags. Envelope marked 68-5731 Name: Robert Kennedy Contents: Bullet Date: June 6, 1968 8:40 a.m. Signed: Thomas T. Noguchi Initialed DW <i>Special Ex # Chapter IV, b</i>
	2	Contents: 1 copper colored coated bullet, hollow point ID mark "DW" (base) "TN" (base) (incorrect) ←

Note Rec. 47, the Kennedy neck bullet is identified with "DW" "TN" on the base, This is patently false. It should be "TN 31" see Autopsy Report enclosure & Grand Jury testimony by Thomas Noguchi (Coroner). See letter from Examiner Lowell Bradford re the identification procedure used for the Kennedy neck bul.

Covert Order = II ^{reduced} evidence list

Special Ex. # Chapter - ~~IV~~^I, b LGR

LOWELL W. BRADFORD
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December 17, 1993 71

Ms. Rose Lynn Mangan
P.O. Box 56
Dayton, NV 89403

Dear Lynn:

After your phone call, I checked my notes made at the time of the examination of the fired bullets in the RFK matter and find no reference to an "X" mark on the Goldstern Bullet (Ex. 52).

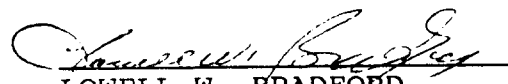
The panel of 7 examiners received the evidence items through the chairman of the group who was PAT GARLAND. He opened the exhibits as they were delivered by the clerk of the court and marked each item with a panel number. When each of the panel members worked with an items it was identified with the panel number. Consequently it is unlikely that any one of the group would have made reference to "X" on the base of a bullet.

The panel numbers assigned to the items and engraved thereon are as follows:

<u>Examiner's No.</u>	<u>People Exhibit No.</u>
1 and 1-A -- (env. w/ 2 bullets)	38
2 ----- (Kennedy neck)	47
3 ----- (behind right ear - RFK)	48
4 ----- (Schrade)	50
5 ----- (Stroll)	51
6 ----- (Goldstein)	52
7 ----- (Evans)	53
8 ----- (Weisel)	54
A, B, C ---- (3 LAPD Test Bullets)	55
D, E, F, G - (4 LAPD Test Bullets)	GJ#5B

Your letter arrived just as this is being prepared. Thanks for the photocopies.

Sincerely yours,


LOWELL W. BRADFORD

LWB:rh

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P.O. Box 56
Dayton, NV 89403

Office of the Secretary of State
California State Archives
201 N. Sunrise Avenue
Roseville, CA 95661

January 14, 1994

TO: Chief of Archives, John F. Burns

FROM: Rose Lynn Mangan

I am requesting permission to have Criminalist Alan Gilmore, whom I have selected on Sirhan B. Sirhan's behalf, examine for markings certain evidence bullets and other ballistics related items in the Robert F. Kennedy/Sirhan case.

Accompanying me will be above mentioned Mr. Gilmore, Attorney Lawrence Teeter, Sirhan's brother, Adel Sirhan, (and myself, of course).

In accordance with your requirements I am submitting a copy of Mr. Gilmore's resume along with a copy of his response to me in which he explains the method required to make his examinations.

You will also find enclosed copies of Sirhan's authorizations which spell out his request.

The items I wish to examine are listed below:

- 1 - Examine exhibit envelopes Peo 38a and 38b; Peo 47; Peo 48; Peo 50; Peo 51; Peo 52; Peo 53; Peo 54; Grand Jury 5b and Peo 55.
- 2 - Examine for identifying marks, scratched by doctors and/or examiners, on the nose and/or base of above bullets.
- 3 - Take photographs using close-up lenses of all identifying marks on above bullets. Take photographs of above listed exhibit envelopes.
- not here* 4 - Examination of examiner Stanton Berg's September '75 photomicrograph comparison of T2/Peo 55 (Panel C), and T6/Peo 55 (Panel C).
- not here* 5 - Examination of examiner A. A. Biasotti's September and October '75 photomicrograph comparison of T7/Peo 55 (Panel A); T7/Peo 55 (Panel B).
- not here* 6 - Examination of examiner Lowell Bradford's September '75 photomicrograph comparison of T2/Peo 55 (Panel C); T6/Peo 55 (Panel C); T7/Peo 55 (Panel A); T7/Peo 55 (Panel B); T7/Peo 55 (Panel C). (see #7 below).
- some* 7 - I require copies of photographs of all photomicrograph comparisons taken in 1968 and 1975.
- some* 8 - Examine and photograph exhibit envelopes containing 1975 test bullets.
- not here* 9 - Copies of comparison photomicrographs to include 47/55 (a,b,c); 47/55 (GJ 5b) taken by Bradford and 47/T3 let 1 (exam 25); 47/54 T.
- ✓ 10 - Examine Item #104 along with the original and/or present envelope in which it is stored. Take photographs of both item #104 and its envelope. (please see enclosed reference; page 640).

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I am chiefly focusing on examining identifying marks on bullets and photomicrograph comparisons taken in 1968 and 1975.

Upon completion of our separate ballistics reports, both Mr. Gilmore's report and my own report will be presented to the Robert F. Kennedy Records, California State Archives and to the Sirhan family for their use.

This is the only report as of this date which addresses the examination of identifying marks on bullets, photomicrograph comparisons, (which the experts relied upon for their reports), and a close scrutiny of exhibit envelopes, (containing bullets), in the context of the chain of custody of each bullet. (Defense Attorney Grant Cooper stipulated to every single victim bullet).

It should also be noted this is the only time the Sirhan's have participated in a ballistics examination which questions those test results the examining ballistics experts relied on for their conclusions and reports. (Sirhan's trial counsel failed to hire a ballistics expert to represent the defense's interest).

Our preferable visiting day is on Fridays - please advise me of the dates which will be most suitable for you.

I wish to thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Rose Lynn Mangan

Rose Lynn Mangan

cc: Sirhan B. Sirhan
Adel Sirhan
Lawrence Teeter
Allan Gilmore

(three enclosures)

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Sirhan Sirhan
B-21014
4A4R-64R
P.O. Box 3476
Corcoran, CA 93211

December 26, 1993

Ms Rose Lynn Mangan
P.C. Box 56
Dayton, NV 89403

Dear Lynn:

From 1969 to the present, I have been identifying you as an important researcher in my case.

In your continuing capacity as a researcher in my case, I hereby give you full authorization to study all the records and examine or have examined any and all of the physical evidence--including the bullets which were introduced in evidence at my trial--all of which are now located at the California State Archives in Sacramento.

I ask that the state archivists cooperate with you in facilitating your legitimate research into the documents and items abovementioned.

Best wishes,

Sirhan Sirhan
Sirhan Sirhan

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1 the same gun?

2 A This is it.

3 Q That is the gun?

4 A It is, yes.

5 Q When you left did you have any further
6 conversation with the person identified or photographed
7 in 3-A and 3-B?

8 A I'm not definitely sure who asked the
9 question, but there was some -- they weren't in agreement
10 as to -- to get better accuracy.

11 I think the individual asked David, "How
12 do you hold your gun to get better accuracy because this
13 gun doesn't have a sight on it? Do you hold it whereby the
14 front part is definitely, you know, straight ahead with it
15 or do you hold it up or -- "

16 It didn't have a sight where David's did.
17 He was asking how to hold it for better accuracy.

18 Q Is that the only time you ever saw this
19 individual?

20 A Yes.

21 Q And did you sometime later see a picture
22 of this individual?

23 A Yes.

24 Q And how was that?

25 A After I fit the description of the
26 individual and after watching television, after the shooting

1 and brands of guns.

2 Q You had some conversation with him?

3 (Sinner) A Yes, sir, we did. When he was at my target he
4 noticed this box of mini-mags. Before I had already
5 begun to use the mini-mags, so when he saw it, sir, he
6 asked me, he said, "Why are you using mini-mags for target
7 shooting?"

8 I didn't know, sir, that these mini-mags were
9 the high power that they were, and I told him that they
10 were supposed to be the best brand, and he told me that
11 they are used for hunting basically, and not for target
12 shooting. Then he admonished me not to use them in my gun
13 because -- rather, he asked me if my gun, sir, was strong
14 enough to capacitate the power that these mini-mags had.
15 And after I heard that, this kid seemed to be more knowledge-
16 able about guns than I was, and I said, "I better listen
17 to him," and that is when I stopped using the mini-mags
18 in my own gun.

19 I had given him a couple of rounds of these
20 mini-mags to use in his own gun, and I shot his gun with
21 my own mini-mags. His gun was much more accurate than
22 mine was, as far as the sights were concerned.

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26 (Spec. Ex. # Chapter V, b, pg 6)

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To: Jack Lewis
From: Rose Lynn Mangan
Re: Information of gun sights
Date: April 19, 1996

I am writing you with respect to the different gun sights which you depict for the Iver Johnson Model 55 S-A.

In your 1993 publication, The Gun Digest Book Of Modern Gun Values on page 69 the Iver Johnson Model 55 S-A has a "sloping" gun sight while the Iver Johnson Model 55 S-A of your 1981 publication of the same name has a more traditional gun sight (please see enclosed).

My questions:

To your knowledge, is the inclusion of the specific model number, e.g., 55 S-A, required on the Dealer Record of Sale? *Yes*

Is the gun sight on this model fixed or is it interchangeable?

May I have your permission to submit a copy of the above cited illustrations from your 1981 and 1993 editions of the above cited work to be used in a Writ of Habeas Corpus to be filed in a California Court?

I welcome any additional information which you deem might be useful re the Iver Johnson Model 55 S-A.

I wish to thank you for your time and attention in this matter - please find SASE for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Rose Lynn Mangan

Rose Lynn Mangan
4445 Highway 50 East
Carson City, Nv., 89701

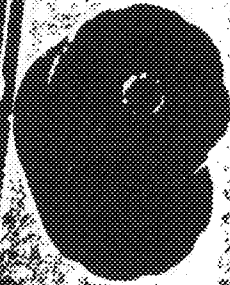
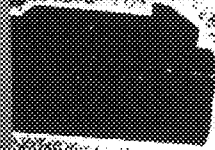
Mr. Lewis said you will have to contact DBI Books, Inc., 4092 Commercial Ave., Northbrook, IL 60062. They hold the rights to the book.

Best regards,

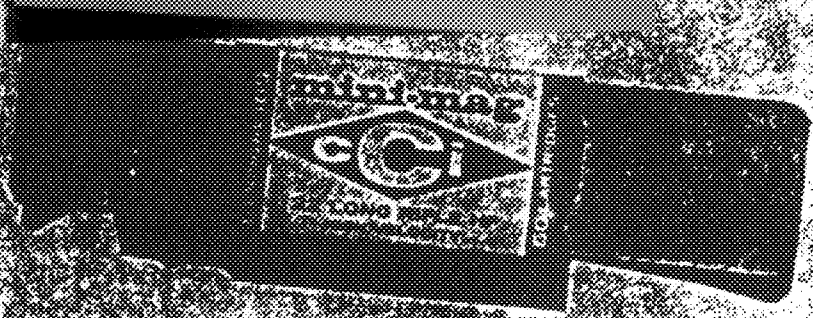
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1 Department?

2 *Chamberlain*
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3 I am the Assistant Supervisor of the Special
4 Services Section.

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

7 A Yes, I do.

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

11 A Yes, they do.

12 Q And by what mechanics is this record assembled?

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

17 Q And the purpose of ^{maintaining} such a record is
18 so that C.I.I. may know who has guns, is that correct?

19 A That is correct.

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

24 A I did.

25 Q And what I am handing you now is Serial
26 Number C675755, does it not?

A Yes, it does.

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(signed by trial)
Chamberlain was the Assistant Supervisor of the 3692

Spec. Serv. Section Co. C. 11 (Division of Criminal Investigation)

1 *Fitts* Q That is the record of sale transmitted by the *book & Serials Section*
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?

Chamberlain
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.

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

26 THE COURT: It will be sustained.

Special Agent H. Chapman II a. 2 pages



November 15, 1994

Rose Lynn Mangan
4443-5 Highway 50 East
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Request to Examine Gun Sale Receipt

Dear Ms. Mangan

This is in response to your October 28, 1994 request and an October 24, 1994 letter from Sirhan Sirhan, authorizing you and others to review and examine the original gun sale receipt maintained by the Department of Justice (DOJ). The original gun sale receipt in question is Dealer's Record of Sale of Pistol or Revolver (DROS) Register Number C675755, related to a sale of a .22 caliber, Iver Johnson, serial number H53725, to a Albert Leslie Hertz on August 10, 1965, by the Pasadena Gun Shop.

On November 3, 1994, I called you and advised that the DROS register you wished to examine may be destroyed because DOJ has a 20-year retention period for DROS registers. However, I further advised you that all the old original DROS registers were maintained by the State Records Center (SRC) and we would make a request to SRC to search and pull DROS Register Number C675755. The request to SRC was made on November 4, 1994. During our conversation, you requested a copy of DOJ's Retention Schedule related to DROS register documents, which I have enclosed.

I further advised you that since the DROS Register C675755 reflected the sale of a handgun to a Albert Leslie Hertz, Mr. Sirhan's authorization to inspect the DROS register was not valid. Pursuant to Penal Code Section 11106, DROS register information is confidential. Therefore, if DOJ's original copy of DROS Register Number C675755 is still maintained, Mr. Sirhan's attorney would be required to subpoena DOJ to examine the register.

On November 8, 1994, the Department received notice from SRC that they were unable to locate the original DROS Register Number C675755. In addition, DOJ staff and myself conducted a diligent search of the Department's historical file and found No Record of the original DROS Register Number C675755. As a result, I believe that DROS Register Number C675755 has been destroyed in accordance with DOJ's retention policy.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 227-3249.

George Hisamoto

GEORGE HISAMOTO, Supervisor
Automated Property, Firearms
and Dealer Licensing Section

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RECORDS SECTION

See instructions on page 28.

DEPARTMENT (S)	WHEELER NUMBER (S)	DATE	PAGE
Department of Justice ORGANIZATIONAL USE	HC11	3-1-93	16
HC11 - Dealer's Record of Sale Section (DROS)			31
ADDRESS			DEPARTMENT OF JUDICIAL SERVICES APPROVAL NUMBER(S)
4919 Broadway			16
San Francisco, California			

ITEM NUMBER (Do not space between words)	CUBIC FEET (Do not space between words)	CALIFORNIA STATE ARCHIVES USE ONLY (8)	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS (Do not space between words)	CLASSIFICATION (9)	RETENTION				FBI (10)	REMARKS (11)
					OFFICE (12)	COPIES (13)	SEC (14)	TOTAL (15)		
61	135		Completed DROS Forms - document containing all data on purchase of gun safe.	P	1 year		20 years	21 years	X	Retention Criteria: Program Policy. Destruction Criteria: Confidential (11105 & 11106 FC)
62	13		Same as item 61	DPX	1 year		70 years	71 years	X	Retention Criteria: Program Policy. Destruction Criteria: Confidential (11105 & 11106 FC)
63	1		DROS Suspense File: Incomplete DROS documents, unable to determine eligibility until further data is received.	P	Active 1 year		20	Active + 21 yrs	X	Protection: Vault Storage of Master Silver Microfilm. Active until all necessary information is received and DROS processing is complete. Retention Criteria: Program Policy
64	5		Superior Court Report of Firearms Prohibition	P	CY + 3 months			CY + 3 months	X	Destruction Criteria: Confidential (11105 & 11106 FC) Retention Criteria: Program Policy (Welfare and Institutions Code 5361) or until court notification that person has regained sanity. Destruction Criteria: Confidential (11105 & 11106 FC)



December 22, 1994

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Rose Lynn Mangan
4443-5 Highway 50 East
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Retention Schedule

Dear Ms. Mangan:

Pursuant to your November 28, 1994 request, enclosed are copies of the complete Records Retention Schedule for the Department of Justice, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information.

I apologize for the delay in providing the list. However, the schedule is maintained by the Records Management Officer in the Attorney General's Office in San Francisco.

In accordance with the Public Records Act, there is a 30 cents per page, duplicating cost. Please forward a check, made payable to the Department of Justice, in the amount of \$9.60 (32 pages X 30 cents)

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 227-3249.

GEORGE HISAMOTO, Supervisor
Automated Property, Firearms
and Dealer Licensing Section

Enclosure

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Submit three copies with three copies of the
Records Retention Schedule, STD. 73.

(1) DEPARTMENT, BOARD OR COMMISSION
Department of Justice
DIVISION, BUREAU OR OTHER UNIT
Law Enforcement/Bureau Criminal Ident. & Info.
ADDRESS
4949 Broadway, Sacramento, CA 95820

TO: DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES
OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT
428 J Street, Suite 390
Sacramento, CA 95814 (or IMS C-40)

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX:
(2) ☐ New Schedule of records that have not previously been scheduled. (Complete boxes 5 - 11.)
(3) ☒ Updating ALL pages of a previous schedule. (Complete boxes 5 - 11.)
(4) ☐ Amending SOME pages of a previous schedule. (Complete boxes 9 - 12.)

(916) 445-2294 or ATSS 8-485-2294

NEW SCHEDULE INFORMATION (If applicable)	(5) SCHEDULE NUMBER BCII-1	(6) SCHEDULE DATE 3-1-93	(7) NUMBER OF PAGES 31	(8) CUBIC FEET (Total Series) 43,720
PREVIOUS SCHEDULE INFORMATION (If applicable)	(9) SCHEDULE NUMBER(S) BCID-1 BJIS-1	(10) APPROVAL NUMBER(S) 88-146 88-403	(11) APPROVAL DATE 3-21-88 8-08-91	(12) PAGE NUMBER(S) Ref. ALL

PART I - AGENCY STATEMENTS

As the program manager (or person authorized to sign for the program manager) directly responsible for the records listed on the attached schedule, I certify that all records are listed, that I have reviewed the need for the records, (per Section 1611 of the State Administrative Manual) that each retention period is necessary and correct as scheduled, and (for a revised schedule) that all items on the previous schedule have been accounted for.

(13) SIGNATURE - MANAGER DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RECORDS
Jack Schneiderger
(14) TITLE
Chief, BCII
(15) DATE SIGNED
March 2, 1993

In accordance with Government Code 14755, approval of the attached Records Retention Schedule by the Department of General Services is hereby requested. Retention periods have been established by this agency after a careful evaluation of all the factors listed in Section 1667 of the State Administrative Manual.

I hereby certify that I am authorized to act on behalf of the head of this agency in matters pertaining to the retention and disposal of records. (Per Section 1611 of the State Administrative Manual.)

(16) SIGNATURE - RECORDS MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR
Bettie R. Loughridge
(17) NAME (Printed or Typed)
Bettie R. Loughridge
(18) TITLE
Associate Management Analyst
(19) TELEPHONE
322-6514
(20) DATE SIGNED
3-26-93

PART II - DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES APPROVAL (Per Government Code Section 14755)

(21) SIGNATURE - DGS COORDINATOR
Michelle Wilson
(22) APPROVAL NUMBER
92-143
(23) TITLE
CMA
(24) DATE SIGNED
5/11/93

PART III - ARCHIVAL SELECTION (Per Government Code Section 14755)

THE ATTACHED RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE:

- (25) ☐ Contains no material subject to further review by the California State Archives
- (26) ☒ Contains material subject to archival review. Items stamped "Hold/Notify Archives" may not be destroyed without clearance by the Secretary of State. (Per Section 1614 of the State Administrative Manual.)



CALIFORNIA
STATE ARCHIVES

(27) SIGNATURE - CHIEF OF ARCHIVES
John F. Burns
(28) DATE SIGNED
SEP. 17 1993

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE
STD. 33 (REV. 3-83)

See instructions on reverse
and in SAM 1600

DEPARTMENT (1)		SCHEDULE NUMBER (2)		DATE (3)	
ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT		PAGE		OF	
Department of Justice		BCUJ		3-1-93	
BCUJ - Dealer's Record of Sale Section (DROS)		16		31	
ADDRESS (Number, Street, City)		DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES APPROVAL NUMBER (9)			
4949 Broadway Sacramento					

ITEM NUMBER (6)	CUBIC FEET (7)	CALIFORNIA STATE ARCHIVES USE ONLY (8)	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS (Triple-space between items) (9)	Media (10)	File (11)	RETENTION			FRA (Exempt) A IPA (16)	REMARKS (17)	
						OFFICE (12)	DEPT. (13)	SRC (14)			
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To: Mr. George Hisamoto
From: Rose Lynn Mangan
Re: DROS #H53725
Date: January 17, 1995

I have carefully examined 11105 and 11106 PC and find there is no authorization which permits the destruction of DROS #H53725 (please see enclosed page from the Retention Schedule which you sent me).

I do not wish to engage in a drawn-out correspondence with your department over this matter. Simply stated, I do not accept the response from your agency that DROS #H53725 has been destroyed. And I again ask on Mr. Sirhan B. Sirhan's behalf that I am furnished with the legal authorization for such destruction.

I wish to thank you for your cooperation in this serious matter.

Sincerely yours,

Rose Lynn Mangan

4445 Highway 50 East
Carson City, Nv. 89701



January 31, 1995

Rose Lynn Mangan
4443-5 Highway 50 East
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Retention Schedule

Dear Ms. Mangan:

Upon your November 28, 1994 request, a complete Records Retention Schedule for the Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information was mailed to you on December 22, 1994. On January 17, 1995, you advised that there is no authorization which permits DOJ to destroy Dealer's Record of Sales of Pistol or Revolver (DROS) registers.

Enclosed is a copy of the Record's Retention Schedule Approval Request, which was attached to the Department's Records Retention Schedule that you received in December, 1994. Based on information from our Records Management staff, the approval request form cites the appropriate authority that permits DOJ to destroy DROS records meeting the retention period. I have enclosed the sections cited on the form for your review.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 227-3249.

Sincerely,

DANIEL E. LUNGREN
Attorney General

GEORGE HISAMOTO, Supervisor
Automated Property, Firearms
and Dealer Licensing Section

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practices of the agency. The program shall ensure that the information needed by the agency shall be obtained with a minimum burden upon individuals and businesses, especially small business enterprises and others required to furnish the information. Unnecessary duplication of efforts in obtaining information shall be eliminated as rapidly as practical. Information collected by the agency shall, as far as is expedient, be collected and tabulated in a manner which maximizes the usefulness of the information to other state agencies and the public.

(b) Determine, with the concurrence of the director, records essential to the functioning of state government in the event of a major disaster.

(c) Comply with the rules, regulations, standards and procedures issued by the director.

(Added by Stats.1963, c. 371, p. 1550, § 179. Amended by Stats.1982, c. 1118, p. 4042, § 3.)

Historical and Statutory Notes

Derivation: Former § 12960, added by Stats. 1963, c. 1756, p. 3567, § 1.

Library References

States 6-68.
WESTLAW Topic No. 360.
C.J.S. States §§ 120, 130 to 136, 139.

Notes of Decisions

Return of records 1

1. Return of records

The pollution control financing authority has the same right to return an application and related submitted documents where they may

have been an erroneous assurance of confidentiality as it would to return them as a result of a voluntary withdrawal of an application or in any other situation, but in all instances the authority must first obtain the approvals required by § 14740 et seq. 53 Ops.Atty.Gen. 679, 9-25-75.

Article 4

DISPOSAL OF RECORDS

Section

14755. Preservation of records having value.

14756. Microfilmed, electronically data imaged and photographically reproduced records; standards; certification.

Article 4 was added by Stats.1965, c. 371, p. 1550, § 179.

§ 14755. Preservation of records having value

(a) No record shall be destroyed or otherwise disposed of by any agency of the state, unless it is determined by the director that the record has no further administrative, legal, or fiscal value and the Secretary of State has determined that the record is inappropriate for preservation in the State Archives.

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 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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 Department of Investigation, P. O. Box 1859, Sacramento
 California 95833, by United States Section 12076.

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ALBERT LESLIE HENRI

777 E. VALLEY BLVD

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OF REVOLVER OR PISTOL
 CALIFORNIA

mailed on date of sale to the State
 Department of Investigation, P. O. Box 1859, Sacramento
 California Section 12076.

COPIES ARE CLEAR AND LEGIBLE.

Model ("Wadsworth," "Chief's Special," "Olympic," etc.)

Other Numbers (if different than Serial Number)

22LR REVOLVER

Country of origin (USA, France, Germany, etc.)

Barrel length

NAME OF PURCHASER (print name in full)

ALBERT LESLIE HENRI

LOCAL ADDRESS (if traveling, or if vacating temporarily)

PERMANENT ADDRESS (street and number, city, town or township, and state)

777 E. VALLEY BLVD

To be answered "YES or NO"

Is purchaser a
 citizen of the
 United States
 of America?

YES

Is purchaser
 over 21 years
 of age?

YES

Is purchaser
 addicted to
 the use of
 narcotics?

NO

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Signature of purchaser (Sign in ink)

Signature of Salesperson (Sign in ink)

PASADENA GUN SHOP, INC.

ADDRESS OF PLACE (street and number, city, town or township, and state)

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

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4A4R-64L
P.O. Box 3476
Corcoran, CA 93212
Oct. 24, 1994

Dear Lynn,

Obtaining Notary Public services here is extremely difficult and it might take from 6-8 weeks to get one to do the job. I have therefore put my fingerprints with an explanation in the hopes that they will suffice for authentication purposes. I have read your Sept. 29, 94 packet with disbelief. Chamberlin's typewritten statement is the "a certified copy" at p. 3683 that Howard uses to describe Ex. 20. At p. 3692, Fitts uses Ex. 20 to authenticate it & as a copy of the triplicate at CII. Ex. 20 is a photocopy and could thus be subject to alteration. All that is needed to be changed on Ex. 20 is the H53725--~~xx~~ a very easy task. Notice that no reference at all is mentioned on the pages of the transcript that you sent. We should read Chamberlin and Pineda's full testimonies to see if the number ever was discussed.

Notice that Chamberlin's certification statement was made on 17 September 1968, soon after made switch. Now they needed to get the paper work in order. I have researched Penal Code sec. 12076 which governs the Ex. 20 procedures. There was no showing of any changes of this statute between 1965-68 and the present, and I have learned that: The Dealer Record of Sale of Revolver or Pistol requires that this form be made out in quadruplicate (one original and 3 copies) and all in different colors. The form itself is printed by the state under the Dept. of Justice and is issued in recorded serialized blocks to the gun dealers. When the gun dealer makes a handgun sale, he retains the original in a book containing 50 completed sales form originals for a minimum of three years and on the same day, sends the duplicate and triplicate (2 copies) to the Dept. of Justice, and sends the quadruplicate (the 4th copy) to the city police dept, or if there is no police department, then to the county sheriff. I think that the D.A. focused on the triplicate because it was the easiest one to manipulate a photocopy (Ex. 20) from for their deception. I like your method of comparing Ex. 20 with the triplicate and with the Pasadena Police Dept. copy, but I think that if we can get the ~~im~~ lady at the Lock-Stock-and Barrel/to help us locate the owner of the Pasadena Gun shop or his relatives, these people can give the original copy and that would be our best evidence about this point. Wouldn't it be interesting if this piece of paper was put away someplace in the gun shop owner's garage or basement?

related to DKOS

Another thought, the D.A. would not have used the triplicate if he could have gotten the original or the one from the police dept. How is teeter doing with Garcetti re testing the victims' clothes with the neutron test?

I hope to hear from you about Charach's progress in the next few days if he keeps in contact.

Sirhan.

This letter has a total of three pages.

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

October 24, 1994

Mr. Fred Mayberry
Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation
Department of Justice
4949 Broadway
Sacramento, CA 94203-3870

Dear Mr. Mayberry,

I hereby request and authorize you to allow Miss Rose Lynn Mancan, Attorney Lawrence Teeter and my brother, Adel Sirhan, individually or collectively, to inspect and have examined by experts a sales receipt in your files connected with my legal case and identified as follows:

Dealer's Record of Sale of Revolver or Pistol, Sheet No.
C675755, from the Pasadena Gun Shop, 386 (or 388) W. Green St.,
Pasadena, California.
Salesman was Jim Pineda
Purchaser was Albert Leslie Hertz
Gun make was Iver Johnson, .22 LR revolver "Cadet" model,
Serial No. H53725.
Date of Purchase was August 10, 1965.

I also request that your office make available for examination any other documents that may be relevant to my legal case if they are in your possession.

Thank you kindly for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sirhan Sirhan
Sirhan Sirhan

Notary Public Services
are difficult to obtain.

In lieu thereof, I submit my finger prints as authentication
of this letter. *Sirhan Sirhan*

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

October 24, 1994

Miss Rose Lynn Mangan
4445 Highway 50 East
Carson City, NV 89703

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LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPT.
CRIME LAB TEST SHOT

NAME Simmons, J. B. DATE 6-1-68

ADDRESS _____

MAKE 745 CAL. 22 TYPE Car

NO. 1718602 DR. 68-521466

CRIME 187P.C. OFFICER _____

18602 - CADET MODEL

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#2

A 233121

CASE NO. _____

EXHIBIT 55

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

FEB 24 1969

WILLIAM G. SHARP, County Clerk

BY C. Nicholson DEPUTY

NAME

CRIME

NAME DICK

ADDRESS _____

MAKE Ford

NO. 171866

CRIME 180

181000 - CARPET MODEL

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11-15-70

HARPER — PASADENA	
NO. <u>1</u>	DATE <u>11-15-70</u>

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H18602
bullet
*
Board of Inquiry - 9

(H18602)
this gun has been destroyed, the sample bullets fired by Officer Druley on March 22, 1967, have been retained and are in possession of this Department. (Board of Inquiry date 6-16-71) ✓

The Kennedy assassination occurred June 5, 1968. This gun, serial #H18602, was in the custody of the Property Division on that date, and until June 10, 1968, at which time it was removed as stated above.

On November 25, 1970, a Sgt. Adelsperger, Santa Ana Sheriff's Office, directed an inquiry to CII regarding the status of the gun. The CII files indicated it had been destroyed July, 1968, by this Department. The reason for the error in the information regarding this gun is that CII had in their custody a copy of the Los Angeles Police Department Handguns Destroyed List of 1968. As the gun in question was not deleted from the list, it did then go into CII files, and consequently any inquiry regarding the gun would show it to have been destroyed in July of 1968.

CHIEF COLLINS: Lt. Patchett, for my clarification, what was the date that Sirhan assassinated Senator Kennedy?

LT. PATCHETT: June 5, 1968.

CHIEF COLLINS: As a person who has been connected with this case since its inception, and who has examined all of the records involved, do the records clearly show that handgun, serial H18602 was in Property Division on June the 5th, and was not removed until June the 10th, 1968?

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112570 1810
OCS 1410
N CII 503 OCS
SO SAN ANA
ATTN SGT ADELSPERGER/ID SGT
11-25-70 1808 PST
REUR 68 OCS DATE

BUR FILES REVEAL A .22 CAL IVER JOHNSON SERIAL H18602 REPORTED
DESTROYED 7-00-68 BY PD LOS ANGELES CR 67 021065
NO WANTS

CII PROPERTY IDENT UNIT MC GILLIVARY AM/RM

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Sirhan trial - Ballistics expert
for Prosecution De Wayne Wolfer

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Feb 24, 1969 4224

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Defence Counsel
Cooper
Wolfer

A I asked for the gun to be released to me.

Q Whom did you ask?

A I asked the District Attorney's Office. *(asked who?)*

Q You mean they said "No" or that it would be too much trouble?

A Well, it is hearsay. ?

Q Well, if he wants to object to it, he can.

A I was told that the gun would not be released for any further tests until they had a Court order approved by different counsel as such and there was never any time that they could get it approved. That was my understanding.

Q Now, is it your opinion, did you say, that if you fired a test pattern of People's Exhibit No. 6, and is the revolver you used still available? (H18602)

A Yes, the revolver is still available.

Q In your professional opinion would that fire the same test pattern as People's Exhibit No. 6?

A Yes, within the tolerances that I have allowed.

Q What are the tolerances you have allowed?

A I have allowed in this instance a good double of the air accuracies within the ranges of calculation, and may I explain that?

Q Certainly.

A When I say approximately one inch, when you

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MAR 25 1967
Los Angeles Police Department
PROPERTY REPORT

RESIDENCE ADDRESS
7201 S. Bundy
RESIDENCE PHONE
3-867-3344

RES OFFICE ADDRESS
446 10 Santa E. Ram
3-867-3344

EVIDENCE
PROPERTY
SAFEKEEPING

PROPERTY REPORTING TO
DATE
DIVISION
LINE - 3-18-67

Below case number located in the
of the 1st deck where the
removed. Property located by
#1180, 12-22 Cal. Bullets in
Book 2 of Case 1180.
Call was made on 3-18-67.

3-18-67
Bullets - no Cal. 1000 (Case 1180)

PROPERTY REPORT

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1967

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Los Angeles Police Department
PROPERTY REPORT

CHECK ONE
TYPE ONLY

☒ Evidence

☐ Found Evidence

☐ Found Property

☐ Safekeeping

OR

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

1. 2201 S. Tenth St. A

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

2. 1746 W. Santa Eulalia St. A

DATE & TIME THIS REPORT MADE 3-18-67 3:30 PM

3-18-67 3:30 PM

Evidence: 1. 100 ARRESTED, 1000 P. ON TO VICTIM

Found Evidence: 100 ARRESTED, 1000 P. ON TO VICTIM

Found Property: 100 ARRESTED, 1000 P. ON TO VICTIM

Safekeeping: 100 ARRESTED, 1000 P. ON TO VICTIM

(Separate reports are required for each different classification of property)

IF THIS PROPERTY IS TO BE COVERED BY TRIM AND FOLLOW UP, IT MUST BE REPORTED TO THE DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION AND THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION.

NO. 1180

PERSON REPORTING TO: BOOKE TO HALL

PERSON'S NAME: [illegible]

VICTIM OR OWNER'S NAME

PERSON REPORTING TO: [illegible]

DATE & TIME PROPERTY REPORTED: 3-18-67 3:30 PM

3-18-67 3:30 PM

DIV. OF CITY & STATE CRIMINAL DIV.

Unit - 3-18-67

IS THIS PROPERTY: ☐ YES ☒ NO

Below has number located in the
of the 1st deck where the
removed. Property located by
1180, 1000 Cal. Bullets in
Booked at City of
All have records on file

Revised - 1000 Cal. Bullets
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200 Bullets - 1000 Cal. Bullets

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RETURNED

PROPERTY REPORT

ASB enlarged

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Los Angeles Police Dept.
Crime Lab Test Shot

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPT.

CRIME LAB TEST SHOT

NAME William J. DATE 3/22/67

REMARKS Test Shot 77 111

NO. H18602 LR. 67021065

CRIME _____ OFFICER _____

ANALYZED EVIDENCE REPORT

DR 67-021-1063

DATE 3-21-67	TYPE OF INVESTIGATION CCW	ANALYST ASSIGNED 104	FIELD CALL <input type="checkbox"/>
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ARRESTEE Maldonado, Jake	VICTIM	OFFICER REQUESTING Traphagen, UNIV	SER. NO. DIV.
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LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE 2915 - La Salle	DATE & TIME OCCURRED 3-18-67
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ANALYSIS REQUESTED 1-22 cal revolver	18602 Ever Johnson
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LOCATION OF PROPERTY T.F. Cent. Prop	PROPERTY BOOKED TO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARRESTEE <input type="checkbox"/> VICTIM <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:
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The undersigned is prepared to testify that he is a Firearms expert employed by the Los Angeles Police Department; that he did on the 22 day of March 1967 obtain from Central Property evidence consisting of:

1- Ever Johnson 22 cal revolver
serial # H18602

That he did make an examination and analysis of this evidence and in his opinion: The weapon
test fired properly when the a
cylinder pin was placed in the
weapon

ANALYSIS COMPLETED 3-22-67	DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE Returned to Central Property	ANALYST (Signature and Serial No.) V. Miller
SUPERVISOR APPROVING [Signature]		

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With respect to the allegation by Mrs. Blehr that gun Number H13602 was destroyed by the Los Angeles Police Department in July 1968, investigation revealed this to be erroneous. Mrs. Blehr obtained this information from Mr. Harper, who in turn obtained it from a member of the Santa Ana Sheriff's Department.

A sergeant in the Santa Ana Sheriff's Department, at Harper's request, had directed a teletype to C.I.I. requesting information regarding this weapon and had received the information that it was destroyed by this Department in July of 1968. The C.I.I. based their report on an erroneous entry in the Los Angeles Police Department's "Handguns Destroyed List" of 1968. The history of the weapon bearing the Serial Number H13602 is as follows:

1. This weapon came into the custody of the Department on March 13, 1967, when four suspects were arrested for robbery in University Division, under DR 67-021 065. The weapon was transferred to Central Property Division for analysis by S.I.D. on March 20, 1967.
2. On March 22, 1967, it was removed from Property Division to the Crime Lab, S.I.D., by Officer Druley, who test-fired this weapon. Four shells and three bullets and three spent bullets were filed as having been fired from this gun. The weapon was then returned to Property Division.
3. A Property Disposition Card was completed by a University Division investigator on August 22, 1967, listing the weapon as unclaimed and marking it to be destroyed.
4. The weapon was entered in the "Handguns Destroyed List" for July of 1968, since weapons are destroyed annually in the month of July.
5. The Property records show that the gun was withdrawn from Property on June 10, 1969 for test-firing by Sergeant W. J. Lee, S.I.D. However, it was not removed from the July 1968 "Handguns Destroyed List".
6. After sound level and powder pattern tests had been made by Wolfer and members of the Coroner's Office, the weapon was returned to Property Division.
7. The weapon was destroyed July 1969. (Reference: Page 42 of the 1969 "Handguns Destroyed List")

The above history demonstrates that the weapon was not destroyed July 1968 as alleged by Mrs. Blehr.

In regard to Case Number 3 in Mrs. Blehr's list of allegations, the Lewis Terry, Jr. murder case, Mrs. Blehr alleges that while Wolfer did not violate any of the six precepts contained in her letter, he was guilty of "scurrilous tampering" in the handling of the physical evidence. Mrs. Blehr describes

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LAPD FORM 10.6 REV. J. N. 1964		PROPERTY DISPOSITION CARD	
TO (INVESTIGATING OFFICER) <i>Mr. Williams</i>		DIVISION Univ. Det.	
BOOKED TO Williams, J. ke		DATE BOOKED Mar 18, 1967	
DR NO. 67 021 065	BOOKING NO. 240 901	OFFENSE 211 PC	
INDICATE DISPOSITION OF FOLLOWING PROPERTY ON REVERSE OF THIS CARD. .22 cal rev; 6 crtgs.			
DATE OF REQUEST NOV 29 1968	RETURN WITHIN 10 days TO: [blank]	DIVISION [blank]	

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~~Mathews~~ - Matheson
missing

Lt. ~~Math Mathews~~ 6517 or 6529 or 6579
→ Matheson (Superior approx.)
(see arrest report 3-18-67)

VICTIM: KENNEDY, ROBER

*and different
gun number*

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPT
CRIME LAB TEST SHOT

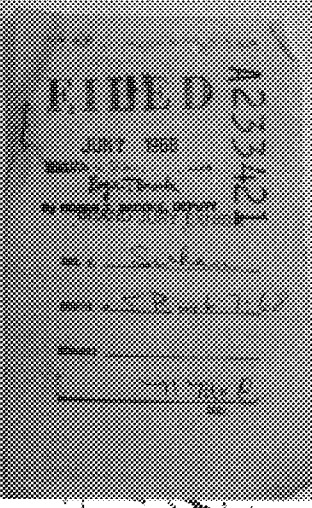
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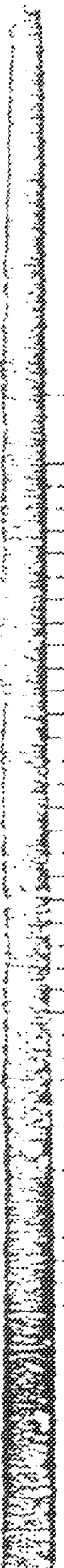
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NO. H53725 DR 68-5214

CRIME 217EG OFFICER MELE



Delwayne A. Wagner



(Signature right by "B" in lower corner) Letter of H is inside

On June 6, 1968, Mr. Wolfer recovered seven bullets which were test-fired into a water tank from the Sirhan gun (H53725). All seven bullets were compared with the bullet removed from the sixth cervical vertebra of Senator Kennedy. After making these comparisons, Mr. Wolfer positively identified the Sirhan gun as having fired the bullet removed from Senator Kennedy. Four of the seven test bullets were introduced before the Grand Jury as Grand Jury Exhibit No. 5-B on June 7, 1968. Three of the remaining bullets remained under lock and key in the custody of Mr. Wolfer for comparison with bullets not yet recovered from other Sirhan victims. These were the three bullets which later made up Exhibit No. 55 at the trial in the mislabeled envelope.

(2) Mr. Wolfer conducted two series of ballistic tests. The first was conducted on June 6, 1968, with the gun seized from Sirhan B. Sirhan and the bullets from this test were used to identify the bullets removed from the victims of the crime. The second tests were conducted on June 11, 1968, and Mr. Wolfer used a weapon obtained from the Property Division of L.A.P.D. The use of this weapon (Serial No. H18602) was necessitated by the fact that Sirhan's weapon had been entered in evidence before the Grand Jury and a court order restricted its availability. The second tests were conducted to determine sound

characteristics and to verify muzzle distance by examining gun-powder patterns. This gun was destroyed in July 1969 in accordance with State law.

With the background of these two factors -- the mislabeling of the envelope and the instance of separate tests with separate guns for separate ballistic purposes -- Mrs. Blehr's charges may be examined.

(1) Mrs. Blehr alleges that Wolfer testified that Sirhan's gun (Serial No. H53725) fired bullets into three victims and the envelope of Court Exhibit No. 55 indicates that another gun (Serial No. H18602) fired the three bullets removed from the victims. She further alleges that he thus violated the fundamental firearm identification "precept" that "positive identification of an evidence bullet as having been fired from a particular gun and no other must be based on a comparison of the evidence bullet with a test bullet recovered from the same evidence gun and no other."

Our investigation reveals that the first allegation is the result of a mislabeled envelope and not the firing of another gun in the pantry of the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968. Mr. Wolfer,

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Room 611 Parker Center
Re: DeWayne Wolfer
Board of Inquiry Questions by Chief Collins

of bullets that would be retrieved from other victims. Mr. Puk
allowed me to keep three of my better test bullets, at that point
I removed them from the envelope which was entered into Grand Jury
evidence, I took those three test bullets, the best test bullets
placed them in my shirt pocket and later returned to the laboratory
where I locked them up in my desk drawer. The gun in question is
Mrs. Blehr's letter, #B18602. My records indicate I first came
in contact with this weapon when it was brought up from Central
Property by Sgt. Lee on June 10, 1968. For the record, this was
three days after I had released the Sirhan gun and my test shots
to the Grand Jury. The Police property record cards would indicate
this. Sgt. Lee was present and brought the gun to me. He signed
it out to me as normal procedure. The reason for obtaining this
gun was to conduct certain tests that were necessary in the inves-
tigation of the District Attorney and because the Sirhan weapon,
the original weapon, had now been held in evidence at the Grand
Jury hearing. It was necessary for me to obtain as close a weapon
as possible to the Sirhan gun. For this reason, Sgt. Lee went to
the property section of the Los Angeles Police Department, into the
basic weapons that were going to be destroyed because of normal
destruction. They were no longer needed for police investigation
and this is to be done, generally, by Penal Code section between
July 1 and July 10. Sgt. Lee brought to me a gun that was as closely
duplicated to that of the Sirhan gun, on the 10th of June, 1968.

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1 asked for the Sirhan gun to be released to me. I testified
2 to all this in the trial. This is all a matter of record,
3 to the best of my recollection. I testified that I asked
4 for the gun to be released to me. The District Attorney's
5 office told me that the attorneys of records were
6 changing that, both sides had to sign the Court Order to
7 release it, and this was the basic reason that I didn't get
8 it.

9 Secondly, I really had no use for the Sirhan gun
10 other than possibly fire additional tests, which I didn't
11 need.

12 Q What about the sound test?

13 A Well, if I had used the Sirhan gun for sound
14 tests and for muzzle distance tests, every time you change
15 the characteristics that are produced.

16 So by somebody using it for these tests, we
17 are destroying it for identification purposes.

18 Q Did you ever run any tests on the bullets of
19 H-18602?

20 A Any comparison tests?

21 Q Yes.

22 A No, I did not.

23 Q How many guns did you use, other than H-18602,
24 and the Sirhan gun 53725, in your testing for sound, muzzle
25 distance, whatever?

26 A I believe this was the only gun that we used.

27 Q What test exactly, did you use?

28 A For the sound test -- I am sorry, but that is for

1 the sound test and the muzzle distance test. Those are
2 the only two tests. 114

3 Q Those were the only two tests that you ran?

4 A No, I am sorry. I did run a test down at Long
5 Beach State on the cc. Those were the three tests that I
6 recall here today.

7 Q And this gun, H-18602, was used for all those
8 tests?

9 A I believe it was, to the best of my recollection
10 here today. I am not sure.

11 Q Do you have any notes that show what tests?

12 A I don't know.

13 Q Does the LAPD?

14 A Yes, they have records. In fact, the records
15 have been published, and I believe in the papers.

16 Q All right.

17 Did you participate in any way in the preparation
18 of the ten volume report on the assassination of Robert
19 Kennedy?

20 A Undoubtedly some of my information went into
21 any reports that they had, but I was not involved in the
22 investigation, other than the scientific aspect.

23 Q All right. Your reports went into that
24 particular --

25 A I wouldn't know. I can't tell you. I have
26 never read it. I have never seen it.

27 Q You have never seen it at all?

28 A No.

1 A That is correct.

2 Q When did you first discover that this envelope was
3 not marked?

4 A Well, I knew the envelope was marked when I put it
5 in there.

6 Q Well, did you forget about marking it?

7 A No. It was a matter of reference. I knew Sirhan's
8 envelope, it was a matter of just simply putting the number
9 on it. There was no other envelopes like that in my drawer.

10 Q Did you have in your possession at that time gun
11 number H18602?

12 A Not until three days later, no.

13 Q And you got that on the 10th of July? *June*

14 A Yes.

15 Q Did you fire any test bullets on that?

16 A Yes. No, I mean test bullets no. We fired the
17 gun.

18 Q You didn't fire any bullets into the water recovery
19 tank from that gun?

20 A No, I did not fire any bullets into the water
21 recovery tank.

22 Q Now, was the first test that you performed with gun
23 number H18602?

24 A Well, really, here today I don't know whether it was
25 the sound test or the test that I took for slip patterns for
26 Dr. Noguchi. It seems to me it was slip patterns for
27 Dr. Noguchi, but I am sure.

28 Q Now, tell me step by step how you performed that test?

Wolfer Log, as reported in
Kranz Report

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Wolfer
Log

(compare with Wolfer's official
from CSU
Source)

Wolfer also stated that he could not recall whether he made any other tests on the Sirhan gun other than test firing it. Wolfer could not remember examining the gun's cylinder. Wolfer did state that he used one of the seven test fired bullets from the .22 caliber revolver to compare with an evidence bullet but he did not know if he had marked the one used for comparison, and could not remember in 1975 which test fired bullet had been compared to an evidence bullet.

The apparent lack of reports, both written and photographic, either made by Wolfer and destroyed, or never in existence, raised serious doubts as to the substance and credibility of the ballistics evidence presented in the original Sirhan trial.

Special Counsel Kranz commented during the Wolfer examination that the forthcoming ballistics examination by the experts would be crucial because it might be the first thorough examination of bullet evidence in the case. Kranz emphasized that the only area in the entire Kennedy assassination where the reports were not complete was in the ballistics area. Several of the attorneys involved were critical of the lack of documents and working papers to supplement Wolfer's testimony.

Subpoena Ducus Tecum - Items Produced
Wolfer's Daily Log

In answer to the subpoena ducus tecum asking Wolfer and L.A.P.D. officials to produce analyzed evidence reports prepared by Wolfer and other L.A.P.D. Scientific Investigation Division officers concerning tests or examinations relative to bullets and firearms exhibits, Wolfer, and L.A.P.D. officers Sartuche and McDevitt stated that they were only able to find one progress report dated July 8, 1968. This progress report was essentially a summary of laboratory work done in the S.I.D. Division under DeWayne Wolfer's supervision, and a trajectory analysis by Wolfer of bullet pathways.

Additionally, DeWayne Wolfer produced his own daily log covering his activities from June 5, 1968, through June 19, 1968. This log highlighted his work in the criminalistic section of S.I.D., and was a record of the following:

- Reconstruction of the crime scene;
- Search for physical evidence;
- Examination of the Iver-Johnson .22 caliber to determine the number of shots fired;
- Analysis of the bullets;
- His examination of the destroyed ballistics and x-rays thereof;
- His microscopic examination of the Goldstein and Stroll bullets (June 6, 1968, at 8:30 a.m.);
- His receiving of the Kennedy bullet, Exhibit 47, at 3:15 p.m., June 6, from Rampart detectives;
- His comparison of the Kennedy bullet (Exhibit 47) and the Goldstein bullet (52) at 9:00 p.m., on June 6, 1968;

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His testimony before the Grand Jury at 3:00 a.m., June 7;
His microscopic and chemical tests on Kennedy's coat on June 7, 10:00 a.m.;
His Grand Jury testimony, June 7 at 3:00 p.m.;
His reproduction of maps, photography and studies of evidence at 9:00 a.m., on June 10;
His purchase of additional ammunition from Ben Harriek at the Lock, Stock and Barrel Gunshop in San Gabriel on June 10, 1968;
His meeting at the Coroner's Office with Dr. Noguchi on June 10;
His construction of devices to conduct muzzle tests with the Coroner on June 10;
His meeting with Coroner Noguchi and his study of x-ray photos of Kennedy's wounds on June 11;
His visit to the Police Academy with Dr. Noguchi on June 11 to conduct muzzle distance tests (with the second gun obtained from the L.A.P.D. Property Division and subsequently destroyed in 1969);
His visit to the Ambassador Hotel for reconstruction of the crime scene and ballistics studies in the afternoon of June 11;
His x-rays of evidence on June 12;
His photographs of evidence bullets on June 12;
His reconstruction of the Kennedy coat and ballistics studies on the afternoon of June 12;
His additional ballistics tests and ammunition and nitrate pattern studies on June 14;
The H-acid test on the Kennedy coat for a nitrate pattern on June 14;
His x-rays of the controversial door just above the center divider which had two holes circled and the object of several photographs in the ensuing years) on June 17, 1968;
His search and further ballistics study of the Ambassador Hotel on June 18;
And a discussion of sound tests to be conducted at the Ambassador Hotel on June 18.
This daily log supplied by Wolfer from his S.I.D. Division was sketchy at most, and did not provide very thorough information concerning the types of tests conducted, or the analyzed evidence reports or written documents that might supplement the tests described in the daily log.

Wolfer's Laboratory Progress Report

Additionally, L.A.P.D. Officers Saratuche and McDevitt, in answer to the subpoena, produced a progress report submitted by L.A.P.D. Officers Collins, Patchett, and MacArthur, dated July 18, 1968, which essentially highlighted the laboratory work conducted by DeWayne Wolfer. This progress report was submitted by the three officers to Lieutenant Pegg, the Supervisor of the Special Unit Senator Unit, a one-and-a-half page document within the ten-volume S.U.S. files.

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4-20-68	Room 413, Firearms-Explosives	S.I.D.
REPORT MADE BY	DATE OF REPORT	
D.W. Mann, O-T-C, Criminalistics Section, S.I.D.	4-20-68	

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- June 5, 1968 - Wednesday
- 1:00 a.m. - Received call at home
 - 2:00 a.m. - Arrived at Ambassador.
 Crime scene - Sgt. MacArthur
 Photographer - Charles Collier
 Orientation photos taken.
 Crime scene search for physical evidence.
 - 4:00 a.m. - Requested Sergeant Levallee for crime scene sketch.
 Reconstruction of firing positions.
 Second (2nd) search of crime scene.
 - 8:00 a.m. - Returned to Parker Center for more equipment.
 - 8:30 a.m. - Rampart Station - Lt. Hughes to discuss case.
 - 9:30 a.m. - Ambassador Hotel - Further search of crime scene.
 - 10:30 a.m. - Swept entire floor surface of kitchen and west ante room.
 Searched debris for physical evidence.
 - 1:30 p.m. - Parker Center.
 - 1:45 p.m. - Central Property - Parker Center.
 Item #29 - Poss. 22 cal. slug (Stroll)
 Item #22 - Iver Johnson Rev.
 Item #12 - 3 expended shells
 Item #1 - 22 cal. slug (Goldstein)
 Item #2 - Mt. slip
 Item #3 - Receipt
 - 2:00 p.m. - Laboratory.
 Examined Iver Johnson to determine number of shots fired.
 Type of ammunition used.
 Working conditions of weapon.
 - 3:30 p.m. - Examination of ceiling tile from scene.
 Chemical and microscopic.
 - 5:30 p.m. - End of Watch.

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DATE OF THIS WORK	DATE OF REPORT	REPORT NUMBER	REPORT MADE BY	DATE OF REPORT
4-20-68	11/AM	S.I.D.	DeWayne A. Wolfer	4-20-68
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June 6, 1968 - Thursday

- 7:00 a.m. - Examination of ceiling tile.
X-Ray.
- 8:30 a.m. - Microscopic examination of Goldstein and
Stroll bullets.
- 9:30 a.m. - Meeting with Rampart Detectives.
- 10:00 a.m. - Infrared studies of Kennedy's coat.
- 11:00 a.m. - Regular lab work.
- 3:15 p.m. - Received Kennedy bullet from Rampart Detectives.
- 4:30 p.m. - End of Watch.
- 9:00 p.m. - Comparison of Kennedy and Goldstein bullets.
- 6-7-68 1:00 a.m. - End of Watch.

June 7, 1968 - Friday

- 7:00 a.m. - Laboratory Work.
- 8:00 a.m. - Reported to Grand Jury.
- 10:00 a.m. - Microscopic and chemical test on Kennedy's coat.
- 2:55 p.m. - Cascade Cartridge Company - Telephoned.
- 3:00 p.m. - Grand Jury.
- 5:00 p.m. - End of Watch.

June 8, 1968 - Saturday

- 8:00 a.m. - Chronograph tests on mini-mag ammunition -
2" Iver Johnson - California State College
at Long Beach.

June 9, 1968 - Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. - Meeting, Room 618, Parker Center.
- 4:00 p.m. - End of watch.

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June 10, 1968 - Monday

- 7:00 a.m. - Laboratory work.
- 8:25 a.m. - Telephoned Iver Johnson.
- 9:00 a.m. - Reproduction of maps.
Photography - Studies of evidence.
- 11:45 a.m. - Gun shop for ammunition.
Mr. Ben Herrick
Lock, Stock'n Barrel
8972 East Huntington
San Gabriel, California
- 1:30 p.m. - Coroner's Office.
- 3:30 p.m. - Construction of devices to conduct
muzzle test with Coroner.
- 5:00 p.m. - End of Watch.

June 11, 1968 - Tuesday

- 8:00 a.m. - Farmer John's - pig ears.
- 9:30 a.m. - Coroner's Office - Dr. Noguchii.
Study of X-Rays, photos, etc. of Kennedy's ~~wounds~~
wounds.
- 10:30 a.m. - Academy (Dr. Noguchii)
Muzzle distance test.
- 2:40 p.m. - Ambassador Hotel.
Reconstruction of crime scene.
Ballistic studies.
- 5:35 p.m. - End of Watch.

June 12, 1968 - Wednesday

- 7:00 a.m. - X-Rays of evidence.
- 12:30 p.m. - Photographs of evidence bullets.
- 1:00 p.m. - Reconstruction of Kennedy's coat
and ballistic studies.
- 4:00 p.m. - Study of soot patterns made at the Academy
with photos of Kennedy's car and H-Acid test.
- 5:35 p.m. - End of Watch.

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June 13, 1968 - Thursday

- 7:00 a.m. - Ballistic studies - maps and questions to ask victims.
- 9:30 a.m. - Received Items #24 and #25, bullets from Kennedy's head (Lodola, Patchett and MacArthur).
- 12:30 p.m. - Coroner's Office.
- 2:00 p.m. - Reports.

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June 14, 1968 - Friday

- 8:00 a.m. - Ballistic tests and clean fatal bullets. Ammunition and nitrite patterns.
- 1:00 p.m. - Photos taken in color of Kennedy's head bullet by Watson.
- 2:00 p.m. - H-Acid tests - for nitrite pattern.

June 17, 1968 - Monday

- 7:00 a.m. - Reports.
- 8:00 a.m. - Bullet comparison Kennedy's head.
- 12:00 Noon - Cartridge study - CCI Kennedy's bullet weight.
- 3:00 p.m. - X-Rays of door-jam.

June 18, 1968 - Tuesday

- 8:00 a.m. - Search and Ballistic study of Ambassador.
- 11:00 a.m. - Study of court exhibit of Ambassador Hotel.
- 11:15 a.m. - Discussion of sound test - Ambassador Hotel.
- 3:00 p.m. - 526 South San Pedro Sound Level Meter

June 19, 1968 - Wednesday

- 7:00 a.m. - Witness map changes
- 8:30 a.m. - Received Goldstein cloth from Patchett.
- 9:00 a.m. - Reports and maps.

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gun in fact destroyed?

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A It was. It was destroyed a year later.

Q In your experience was there anything abnormal about that gun being destroyed at that time?

A No. The gun was taken out of the disposal pile and it was destroyed at the normal time that all of the guns at L.A.P.D. are destroyed as per the Penal Code. It was destroyed the following year as the Penal Code section says, between July first and July tenth.

There was nothing unusual about the destruction of that weapon.

Q Did you ever have the Sirhan gun and the second gun from Property together in your office or at the lab at the same time?

A Never.

Q The Grand Jury had the Sirhan gun?

A The Grand Jury had the Sirhan gun as of the sixth and I did not check out the other gun until the eleventh. So there was a three day period where I had no gun in my possession. There was a three-day lapse between them.

Q You have been shown a picture of Exhibit 55 at the trial which is an envelope, an evidence envelope?

A That's correct.

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VICTIM: KENNEDY, ROBERT

note test
date 6-5-68

and different
gun number

LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPT.
CRIME LAB TEST SHOT

NAME DOE, JOHN DATE 6-5-68

ADDRESS

MAKE IVER Johnson CAL. 22 TYPE REV

NO H53725 DR 68-521466

CRIME 217 E. G. OFFICER MELENDEZ

Delwayne A. Wolf

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LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPT.

CRIME LAB TEST SHOT

NAME Sirhan, S B DATE 6-1-68

ADDRESS _____

MAKE I 400 CAL. 22 TYPE Real

NO. 4418602 DR. 68-521466

CRIME 187P.C. OFFICER _____

44-18602-CADDET MOORE

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(Harper file)

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CASE NO.

EXHIBIT 55

ADMITTED IN EVIDENCE

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CRIM

NAME Sixh

ADDRESS

MAKE 1943

NO. 171866

CRIME 181

FEB 24 1959

WILLIAM G. SHARP, County Clerk

BY (2) W. J. Harper

DEPUTY

18105 - CAPDET MODEL

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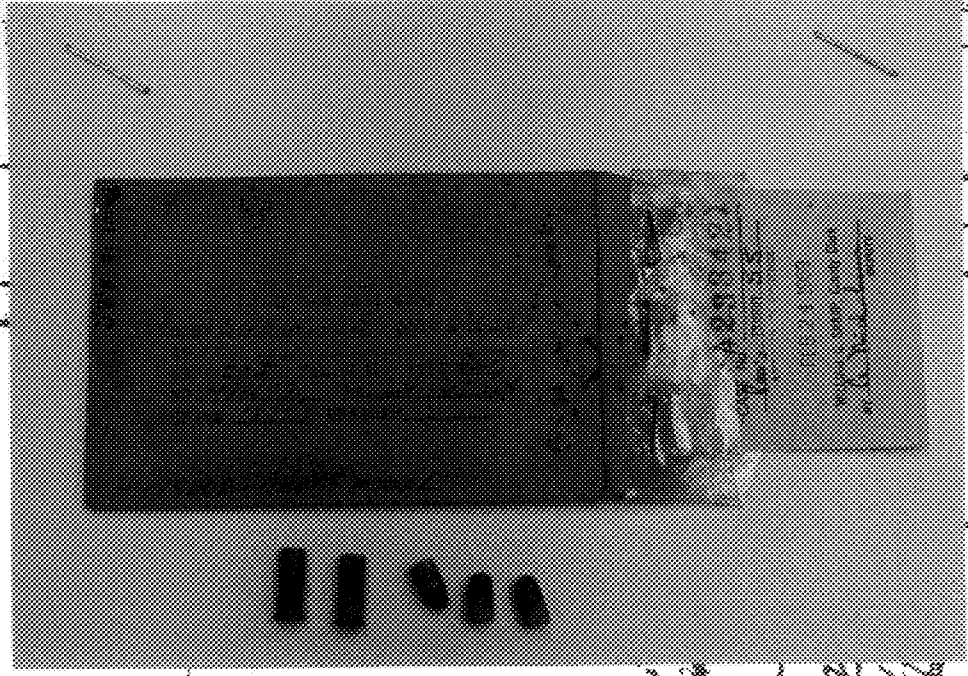


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LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPT.
CRIME LAB TEST SHOT

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ADDRESS _____
NAME E. J. CAL. 32 TYPE Car
NO. H-18602 DR. 68-5214
CRIME 187P.C. OFFICER _____

H-18602-CADET MODEL



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(Name S.H.S. (mirrored)) Area. Ed. # 14

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(Harper file)

McCoy, C. E.
Attorney at Law
St. Louis, Mo.

68-5731

CASE #.....

NAME..... Robert Kennedy.....

CONTENTS..... Bullet.....

DATE..... JUN 6 - 1968..... TIME..... 840/AM.....

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DATE

6-7-68

PEO. V.

William

CASE NO.

633421

EXHIBIT

ADMITTED IN EVIDENCE

FEB 24 1969

WILLIAM G. SHARP, County Clerk

BY *G. M. D. - [Signature]*

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EXHIBIT

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(Sharp's file)

Note Exhibit "C"

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INTRA-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

June 9, 1971
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Source
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TO: Commander George N. Beck
Commanding Officer, Tactical Operations Group

FROM: Sergeant R. L. Woodward
Officer-in-Charge, Questioned Documents Section
Scientific Investigation Division

SUBJECT: S. B. SIRHAN INVESTIGATION

On June 7, 1971, I received from Captain Richard W. Sandstrom, Commanding Officer of the Scientific Investigation Division, a 7" x 10" photograph showing hand printing interspersed with a stamped form. The printing reads as follows:

SIRHAN, S. B. - 6-6-68 - I & J

22 - Rev. - H13602 - 68-521 466

187 P.C. H13602 - Cadet Model

I was asked by Captain Sandstrom to obtain printing from Mr. DeWayne Wolfer and to determine if Mr. Wolfer had or had not placed the hand printing on the envelope depicted in the photograph, paying particular attention to the bottom line of printing and resolve, if possible, two questions - (1) Did the person that printed the bottom line also print the rest of the material in question? (2) Did Mr. Wolfer write any or all of the material in question?

On June 8, 1971, I asked Mr. Wolfer for two pages of printing to be made by him for my examination and he complied. I then made a detailed examination of the known printing of Mr. Wolfer and compared said printing against the printing depicted in the photograph. As a result of this examination, it is my unqualified opinion that Mr. Wolfer did in fact place all of the printing on the envelope depicted in the photograph.

The photograph is marked with a "55" near the top edge and also has a printed letter "B" in the lower right-hand corner.

The exemplar of Mr. Wolfer's hand printing is available, if needed.

R. L. Woodward

R. L. WOODWARD, Sergeant
Officer-in-Charge, Questioned Documents Section
Scientific Investigation Division

Notice, the printed letter "B" was on the evidence envelope at the time of Mr. Woodward's examination

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Cooper
Captain G. Campbell

MR. GRANT COOPER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, BUSINESS ADDRESS: 3910 OAKWOOD,
LOS ANGELES; BUSINESS PHONE: 665-1291

Mr. Cooper was telephonically interviewed on June 8, 1971 at 1430 hours. Cooper declined to be personally interviewed, stating that he was opposed to giving a formal statement, and he would not want to testify in any type of hearing regarding challenges to DeWayne Wolfer's competency.

Note: The issue of Mr. Cooper testifying was not proposed by Lt. Booth. Cooper was only asked to be personally interviewed.

Cooper stated that sometime prior to the Sirhan trial he received a telephone call from Bill Harper. Harper stated that he had no confidence in DeWayne Wolfer because Wolfer did not always testify accurately. Cooper told Harper that the apprehensions expressed by Harper made no difference in the Sirhan case as the issues to which Wolfer would testify in light of the numerous witnesses at the scene of Sirhan's crime would not be the critical issues. ✓

Cooper stated that to the best of his recollection the gun used by Sirhan to commit his crime was not produced during Wolfer's testimony in the trial; however, Cooper believes that the reason for this was explained by Wolfer at the time he testified. (it wasn't explained) ✓

Sometime after the Sirhan trial, Theodore Charach, 4131 Laurel Grove Avenue, Studio City, phone 876-5568, went to Cooper's office and informed him that Wolfer had "messed up" by giving erroneous testimony regarding the testing of certain guns critical to the case against Sirhan. Charach had allegedly conducted an investigation into the Sirhan case and arrived at the expressed opinion that someone other than Sirhan had fired the fatal shot at Senator Kennedy.

Cooper expressed disbelief to Charach, in Charach's alleged evidence; however, he referred Charach to Bill Harper for Harper to use the information as he saw fit. Cooper stated he has a "great deal" of confidence in Bill Harper. Bill Harper apparently conducted an investigation into the Sirhan case, incorporating the information from Charach.

Cooper stated he was not satisfied with the weapon test conducted by Wolfer in the Sirhan case; however, he did not believe that Wolfer's testimony "made any difference to the case." ✓

Cooper believes that Charach is represented by an attorney from Beverly Hills. He does not know the name of Charach's attorney.

source Board of Inquiry / Wolfer 1975

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LAW OFFICES
LUKE MCKISSACK

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SUITE 521
6430 SUNSET BOULEVARD
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA 90028
AREA CODE 213
466-8226 • 466-7331

May 31, 1971

Dear Sirhan:

Your buddy,

LUKE
LUKE

P.S. In case you have heard about the fact that
the ballistics expert in your case used a different
gun for testing which was subsequently destroyed
and the LAPD is investigating this fact that is correct
and we are following up on that point.

cc: Mrs. Mary Sirhan

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Department of Justice

STATE BUILDING, LOS ANGELES 90012

August 4, 1971

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CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Richard Hecht
Deputy District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Broadway & Temple
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Sirhan case

Dear Dick:

Luke McKissack telephoned me this morning to state that he and Godfrey Isaac had reached an agreement last night regarding their representation of Sirhan. They will be co-counsel (with Shibley) on the appeal. McKissack will remain in over-all control of the appeal and will file a reply brief by September 1, 1971. Isaac will concentrate on the ballistics aspect of the case, but probably by way of extraordinary writ rather than as part of the reply brief. Such a writ would probably be filed in the Supreme Court or, in my opinion, transferred there by any other state court in view of the pendency of the automatic appeal.

McKissack related that the reply brief is being prepared by two law students from Harvard and Yale and that he was awarded a \$1,000 matching fund grant from a New York foundation set up by Ramsey Clark, in order to pay for the services of these law students in the Sirhan case.

From what McKissack said, his alliance with Isaac is a shaky one, and the two have many personal and tactical differences between them. According to McKissack, Isaac is just in the case for the publicity and has had an agreement with Charak that in the event Isaac became counsel of record for Sirhan, Isaac would cease representing Charak. McKissack also states that there has recently been a falling out between Isaac and Charak.

Word had reached McKissack some time ago that Isaac would assume control of the Sirhan case and would announce this at a birthday celebration for Isaac to be held last April.

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August 4, 1971

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Re: Sirhan case

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For some time McKissack has resented efforts by Isaac and Charak to "use" William Harper. In describing these efforts, McKissack referred to Harper variously as "my investigator" and "our investigator" and to having "deputized Harper" to afford him access to the Sirhan exhibits. According to McKissack, Isaac and Charak sought to buy Harper's information regarding the Sirhan ballistics for use in a story to be published in Life Magazine, which turned down the story. Isaac and Charak also attempted to use Harper on other unspecified cases.

Despite these past differences and McKissack's feeling that Isaac's present efforts to represent Sirhan may not comport with professional ethics, McKissack prefers the arrangement of their becoming associated as co-counsel to there being an out-and-out struggle as to who is to represent Sirhan.

As I told you on the phone yesterday, the San Quentin Warden's office feels that Isaac "reached" Sirhan initially through a Mrs. Rose Lynn Massey,* a close friend of Mary Sirhan who frequently accompanies her on visits to see Sirhan. Sirhan was persuaded last week to request a visit from Isaac, which occurred on July 31, 1971, at which time a substitution of counsel was signed by Sirhan and Isaac. Mrs. Isaac was also present.

Yesterday Mrs. Massey received a message at San Quentin to be sure to phone Isaac's wife prior to visiting Sirhan with Mrs. Sirhan that morning. Later in the day McKissack met with Sirhan, who stated his desire to have McKissack continue on the case but to have Isaac explore the ballistics question. According to McKissack, Sirhan had been led to believe that he would be out of prison in a week from now after a court hearing on the ballistics question.

The Warden's office states that Isaac lists his wife as his investigator. McKissack relates that Mrs. Isaac will be visiting Sirhan in the next couple of days. McKissack views her employment as a "sex trip" device by Isaac designed to exert some control over Sirhan by

* My former name was Massey

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Mr. Richard Hecht
Deputy District Attorney

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August 4, 1971

Re: Sirhan case

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providing him with female companionship, thus giving Sirhan something to daydream over in his spare hours. McKissack relates that Mrs. Isaac "comes on strong" and is rather "obvious."

Very truly yours,



RONALD M. GEORGE
Deputy Attorney General

I was shocked to learn Sirhan's Appellate Attorney was reporting to Rm George (presently Chief Justice Calif State Supreme Court). This is nothing short of amazing. R. L. Mangum

✓ RMG:cw

cc: Commander George Beck

(Commanding Officer of Tactical Operations Group)

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Department of Justice

STATE BUILDING, LOS ANGELES 90012

July 30, 1971

CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Richard Hecht
Deputy District Attorney
600 Hall of Justice
Temple & Broadway
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Sirhan Exhibits

Dear Dick:

As I informed you on the telephone, attorney 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-A (the 4 test bullets from Sirhan's gun) in the Sirhan case.

He stated that William [redacted] earlier today, desirous of having been refused at Harper's request, McKissack's presence, along with

*Correction -
5 A is the Kennedy neck bullet
5 B are the 4 test bullets
RH Mangon*

Subsequently, McKissack saw Blehr's charges and viewed 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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SPECIAL AND LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

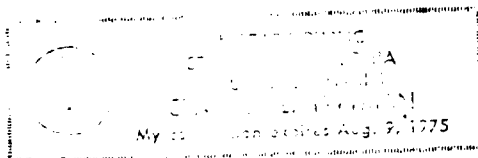
I, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, hereby constitute and appoint my mother, IRMA SIRHAN, my brother, ABDEL SIRHAN, my brother, ROBERT SIRHAN, and ROSE LINDA SIRHAN, as my special and limited Attorneys-in-Fact, with full authority to collectively do the following:

1. To consult with competent and honest attorneys about matters pertaining to my legal defense.
2. To retain such attorneys to represent me in court.
3. To dismiss said attorneys, if my best interests so demand.
4. To do all the above at absolutely no expense of any kind to them or to me.

This special and limited power of attorney shall not be construed as authorizing anything other or more than the above.

DATED: May 23, 1972

Irma Bishara Sirhan
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN



Subscribed and sworn to before me this
25th day of May 1972
[Signature]
Notary Public for the State of California

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BARBARA WARNER BLEHR
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488 SOUTH SPRING STREET
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90013
TELEPHONE (213) 624-3481

May 28, 1971

Mrs. Murriel M. Morse
General Manager Personnel Dept.
Civil Service Commission
Room 400, City Hall South
Los Angeles, California

Re: Appointment of De Wayne A. Wolfer

Dear Mrs. Morse:

A request is hereby made by the undersigned for a hearing before the Civil Service Commission as to the qualifications of the above named person to act as head of the Los Angeles Police Department Scientific Investigation Division Crime Laboratory.

It is my understanding that Mr. Wolfer is now acting head on a temporary basis for said laboratory, and that his appointment is due to become final July 1st. My belief that Mr. Wolfer is completely unqualified for the position is supported by the following considerations

(1) There are numerous fundamental precepts upon which the science of firearms identification is based. All criminalists and firearms examiners must abide by the precepts and disciplines of their profession. Six of these precepts, which Mr. Wolfer has violated, are listed below:

Precept (1) The positive identification of an evidence bullet as having been fired from a particular gun and no other must be based on a comparison of the evidence bullet with a test bullet recovered from the same evidence gun and no other.

Precept (2) The most accurate and reliable determination of the approximate distance between muzzle and victim (excluding contact) based on powder pattern distribution must be made with the actual evidence gun and no other. It is also important to use the same make and type of ammunition, preferably from the same batch or lot number. (When the evidence gun is not available, a similar gun may be used but the validity of the test is always more questionable.)

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Precept (3) The land and groove dimensions (part of the rifling specifications) may be identical or nearly identical between different firearms manufacturers.

Precept (4) Very similar copper coatings are used on many different makes of lead revolver bullets.

Precept (5) CLASS CHARACTERISTICS as shown by the rifling impressions on a fired bullet play absolutely no role in the identification of such a bullet as having been fired from one particular gun out of the entire world population of guns having the same class characteristics.

Precept (6) A single land of the rifling of a firearm can produce only one land impression on a fired bullet.

These precepts are expressions of basic common sense and are universally accepted. They are truisms in the same sense, for example, that the assertion "a single blade of a plow can cut only one furrow as it moves over the ground" is a truism. The violations of the above precepts by Mr. Wolfer will be pointed out briefly in two of the three cases abstracted herewith.

^{KURSKY}
(2) CASE NO. 1. (SC# A222633) / In this case Mr. Wolfer testified he had made a positive identification of the defendant's gun as the murder weapon. In making this identification Mr. Wolfer produced in evidence enlargements of ballistic comparison photomicrographs to support his testimony. A very thorough study of these photographs and the evidence bullets disclosed, however, that Mr. Wolfer had matched a single land impression on the test bullet with TWO different land impressions 120 degrees apart on the fatal bullet. This amounts to saying that a single blade of a plow cuts TWO furrows in the ground over which it moves - an obvious impossibility. His procedure and testimony are thus a clear-cut violation of Precept (6) and completely invalidates the identification of the defendant's gun as the murder weapon.

Mr. Wolfer also violated Precept (5) by indicating certain CLASS CHARACTERISTICS as part of the proof of "matching" between test and fatal bullets.

His testimony combined with his very esoteric photographic manipulations label his work in this instance nothing but perjury.

Exhibits substantiating these statements are in my possession.

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KENNEDY - 24RS

(3) CASE NO. 2. (SC# A233421) In this case Mr. Wolfer violated Precepts (1), (2), (3) and (4). He testified that the defendant's gun (Serial No. H53725) and no other was the single murder weapon which had fired three bullets into the bodies of three of the victims. The physical evidence, however, upon which his testimony was based established that the three above mentioned evidence bullets removed from victims were fired, not from the defendant's gun but in fact from a second similar gun with a Serial No. H18602. The only possible conclusion that must be reached is that two similar guns were being fired at the scene of the crime. Such a conclusion then leads unavoidably to the question: Which of the two guns fired the single fatal bullet? The presence of the second gun is firmly established in Exhibits A and B attached hereto which are photographs of Court Exhibit 55. This court exhibit is an envelope containing the test bullets which Mr. Wolfer matched with the three evidence bullets mentioned previously. The inscription on the envelope shows that the enclosed test bullets were fired from gun No. H18602 and not from the defendant's gun No. H53725. This is a violation of Precept (1).

Although the inscription on this envelope shows that gun No. H18602 was physical evidence in this case on June 6, 1968, the gun was reportedly destroyed by the Los Angeles Police Department roughly one month later in July, 1968. This is shown in the teletype report of Exhibit C attached.

Substantiating details of the other violations by Mr. Wolfer can be made available.

I find it very hard to believe that a man of the professed expertise of Mr. Wolfer could violate four of the basic precepts of his profession in a single case by sheer accident. I am more inclined to believe that these violations were made in response to an over-zealous desire to help the cause of the prosecution. The choice seems to be rank incompetence on the one hand or morbid motivation on the other.

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(4) CASE NO. 3. (SC# A234557) While Mr. Wolfer did not violate any of the above cited Precepts, his handling of the physical evidence amounted to scurrilous tampering. In a vain attempt to make the physical evidence support the prosecution's theory of the murder, he made physical alterations of certain inscriptions on three rifle cartridge cases which were items of prosecution evidence. Please see

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Exhibits D, E and F, attached herewith. These photographs show that a total of 15 characters have been altered on the three cartridge cases. Some of these alterations were made during the course of the trial. Mr. Wolfer admitted that he had made alterations on one of the cartridge cases but denied making any other alterations.

The undersigned has in her possession the documentary evidence to support the above. In addition, attached hereto are three affidavits of criminalists supporting the fundamental precepts as set forth in the above.

Very truly yours,

Barbara Warner Blehr
BARBARA WARNER BLEHR

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cc: Edward Davis,
Chief of Police,
Los Angeles

Los Angeles Times

Robert L. Meyer,
United States Attorney

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this mismarking could have occurred?

A Yes. I think the mismarking of the envelope could certainly have occurred when I brought the bullets back to the laboratory from the originally marked envelope in my pocket. They were placed in a desk drawer. I had to make out a new envelope--I had to look up records to make out this envelope and I just inadvertently looked at the wrong number of the wrong gun, that's about the only way that I can account for it. I honestly don't know, but this is the most logical way that I can account for it.

BY COMMANDER BECK:

Q When you brought the three test bullets back to the laboratory with you, did you bring them loose in your pocket?

A No, Commander, I brought them back to the laboratory in a paper bindle to protect them from becoming damaged by carrying them in my pocket. They were brought back in a paper bindle that I made there at the scene.

Q And, do you recall placing that bindle in the top drawer of your desk and locking up your desk?

A Very definitely, this I remember very clearly because these were bullets that had a high security and these were the only ones I had.

Q This would be on what date?

A The day I testified at the Grand Jury, June 7, 1968, when I left the Grand Jury room.

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Q Commanding
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Q Do you have a recollection as to how much later it was that you took the bundle out of your top drawer and placed those three bullets in an evidence envelope?

A Walker

A No, I don't have a clear recollection of time, but my notes would indicate that it was several days later, because by my notes, I had some other activities such as the sound tests, tests for muzzle distance and X-rays and spectrograph analysis, so it would have been sometime later.

Q You did not become aware of the serial number of the Jake Williams gun until the 10th of June, 1968, is that correct?

A I did not have that gun until the 10th of June, so I had no idea of that serial number.

Q So, it would have to be at least three days later, that is three days after the time you placed the bundle in the drawer, that you made out this envelope?

A That is correct.

Q Because you did use the serial number of the Jake Williams gun?

A Yes.

Q So, the whole point being that you did not make this envelope out at the time you brought the bullets away from the Grand Jury?

A That is correct, I placed them in a paper bundle and, as I recall it, wrote the words 'Sirhan' on the outside of the

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bindle. This was locked in my drawer and kept there until sometime later and that would be after the 10th of June, 1968.

BY DEPUTY CHIEF McALLISTER:

Q According to your normal practice, when you put the bindle containing the three bullets into the evidence envelope, would you have included the papers with the notation, Sirhan, on it?

A I would say, generally I would, yes. But, I don't recall now. I would have just slipped them into the envelope.

Q Do you recall whether you had any other bullets locked up in your desk drawer at that time?

A I had no other fired bullets locked up in my desk drawer at that time. I did also have locked up in my desk drawer unfired CCI bullets from the same batch. Of course, I obtained these the next day, or the following day. These were unfired bullets.

Q Is it normal in the course of your activities to retain evidence like these three bullets in your desk drawer?

A No, but because of the extremely, extreme security on this particular case, I used my desk drawer, has an Ace lock on it, a lock that is not easily tampered with, for this particular reason, and because of the high security, I personally locked them in my desk drawer.

Q In other words, you are saying that is the most secure.

1 bullets for further identification or comparison?

2 A I did, yes.

3 Q What did you do?

4 A I asked, as I recall, Deputy District
5 Attorney Fukuto at the time if I might take from the seven
6 test shots that I had prior to entering them into the Grand
7 Jury three of these better tests for later comparison with
8 other evidence that would arise regarding this particular
9 case.

10 So I kept personally three of the seven
11 tests and the other four were introduced into Grand Jury
12 evidence.

13 Q And you kept certain test bullets for
14 further examination for perhaps other victims?

15 A That's correct.

16 Q And how did you keep those bullets?

17 A I took these bullets, to the best of
18 my recollection, I had the approval of the District Attorney,
19 I placed these in a paper bindle in my shirt pocket until
20 I was able to return to the laboratory after Grand Jury
21 testimony, at which time I locked them up in the top desk
22 drawer of my desk -- I'm sorry, I placed them in a plain
23 envelope at that time, to my recollection, and locked them
24 up in the top desk drawer of my personal desk.

25 Q Was that a desk drawer secure to you?

26 A Yes. It's my desk drawer. It has an

1 Q In that envelope there were test bullets.
2 Is that correct?
3 A That's correct.
4 Q And on that envelope there appears a
5 serial number?
6 A That's correct.
7 Q Can you tell me if that is in your
8 handwriting?
9 A That appears to be in my handwriting.
10 Q Is it a correct serial number for the
11 test bullets from the Sirhan gun?
12 A No, it is not. ✓
13 Q Can you tell us how that envelope was
14 prepared?
15 A That envelope was prepared after I
16 returned from the Grand Jury, after I placed the bullets
17 apparently from the Grand Jury in that envelope it was
18 prepared sometime after that and prior to the Superior Court
19 trial or during the Superior Court trial. *incredible*
20 Q And then as a preparation for the trial,
21 did you prepare the envelope?
22 A That's correct, I did.
23 Q And did you take the serial number on
24 that?
25 A That's correct, I did.
26 Q And that serial number was off the second

1 A To the best of my recollection, I fired eight
2 bullets and recovered seven of the eight bullets.

3 Q What happened to the eighth one, if you know?

4 A It jumped the basket and the water. Strangely
5 enough, occasionally a bullet goes around the side and gets
6 out of the basket.

7 Q And then after you test fired it, what did you
8 do with the bullets?

9 A I then took them and put them in a normal
10 evidence envelope.

11 Q Is that a little manila envelope?

12 A Yes. Wrote down the gun number and the name,
13 and everything on it.

14 Q And you put all seven in that?

15 A That is correct.

16 Q And then where did they go from there?

17 A I kept them in my custody until I went to the
18 Grand Jury, and if I would have to estimate the time, I
19 believe the time was about the 7th of June. At that time,
20 I turned the gun and the bullets over to the Grand Jury,
21 but at that time I asked the District Attorney in charge
22 of the Grand Jury if I might keep three of the better test
23 bullets from that envelope, at which time I took three of
24 the seven bullets out and returned them to the laboratory.

25 Q And where did they go in the laboratory?

26 A They went -- they were placed in a manila envelope
27 and were locked up in my custody.

28 Q All right. Did you make up a manila envelope?

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1 A I put them in a manila envelope and sometime
2 later I made up the name and address.

3 Q Why did you want to keep three of them out?

4 A Because all of the bullets had not been identified,
5 as I recall. There were some of the bullets in the victim
6 that had not been recovered, that we were to take out at a
7 later time.

8 We attempted to take out -- at a later time.

9 Q What did you mark the four bullets with? Did
10 you mark them in any way, the bullets that went in to the
11 Grand Jury?

12 A I put my initials on them, yes.

13 Q Which one of the four did you identify as the
14 matching bullet taken from the victim?

15 A I did not identify any of those four. I said
16 these were bullets that were used. But actually one of the
17 three bullets that I took -- the better bullets -- would
18 be one of the better matching bullets.

19 Q Now, the bullets in the Grand Jury became what
20 exhibit, do you recall?

21 A I would have no idea.

22 Q All right.

23 Well, you testified in the Grand Jury proceedings
24 that the bullets that were contained -- the four bullets
25 that were contained in the envelope, whatever designation it
26 had, matched, the bullets taken from the victim; is that
27 correct?

28 A The Kennedy?

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1 A I asked Deputy District Attorney Facuto, and
2 the other, I believe it was Facuto.

3 Q To keep three?

4 A Three of my four test bullets.

5 MR. LA FOLLETTE: You mean seven?

6 THE WITNESS: I am sorry. Three of my seven bullets.

7 BY MRS. BLEHR:

8 Q Was that before or after you testified?

9 A That was just prior to testifying.

10 Q What did you do with the three bullets that
11 you took out?

12 A I took the three bullets out, placed them in
13 the upper sheet, and returned them to the laboratory directly
14 after my testimony; and they were locked up in my desk.

15 Q All right. Did you identify them at the time
16 that you locked them up in your desk? Did you put the stamp
17 on those?

18 A No, I did not.

19 *Blehr* Q In other words, they were just in a plain
20 manila envelope?

21 *Walfer* A That is correct.

22 Q And they were in your desk how long, until --

23 A Until I later released them to the Superior Court
24 Clerk.

25 Q Unmarked?

26 A No, they were in my desk for a period of time,
27 and when they were marked, I wouldn't be able to say.

28 Q Well, give us in relationship to your testimony

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Krang Report *nota "coin" envelope*

Concerning the so-called clerical error concerning People's 55 introduced at trial, Wolfer testified that he had handed over four test fired bullets to the Grand Jury (Grand Jury 58) and had kept three test fired bullets (what Wolfer described as three bullets in better condition than the other four), and had put these three bullets in a unmarked coin envelope and placed the envelope in his desk drawer and locked it. Wolfer felt that for security reasons these three test bullets should be placed in his custody in an unmarked envelope until the trial. Wolfer stated in September 1975 that these three bullets remained in his custody until they were offered into evidence at trial. In the weeks preceding his 1969 trial testimony, Wolfer put the wrong serial number, from the subsequently destroyed second gun, on the coin envelope when he asked someone, whom Wolfer does not recall, the serial number of the particular Sirhan weapon.

On the other hand, the four test fired bullets introduced before the Grand Jury on June 7, 1968, which were also in an envelope, had the correct Sirhan gun serial number (S3725). These four Grand Jury bullets, 58, were found by the 1975 ballistics experts to have no distinguishing differences from the three test fired bullets introduced at trial, Exhibit 73.

Throughout the cross examination of Wolfer, Judge Wenke emphasized that the purpose of the examination was the identification of exhibits, which would assist the seven ballistics experts in their own test and examination. Wenke stressed that the manner and procedure of DeWayne Wolfer, in his examination in 1968, was not at issue. Wenke stated that the police personnel with whom Wolfer consulted and the reason for this consultation and examination was not to be a part of the ballistics examination proceedings. However, the judge ruled that the experts should have information on the particular tests that Wolfer had conducted if these tests would be of any aid to the experts themselves.

Wolfer stated that he had put his initials D.W. in very small markings on the test fired bullets in 1968, but due to the deterioration and oxidation, he could find them in 1975 only with the assistance of a magnifying glass. Furthermore, Wolfer stated that he had no record or written notes to determine the rifling pitch, the markings or scars or indentations concerning the lands and grooves of the barrel, or the projection and pitch of the bullet from the barrel. Wolfer stated that he could not tell if the barrel revolver itself was in the same condition in September 1975 as it was in 1968.

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Q by Chief Collins, Parker Center

On June 11, 1968, a series of sound tests were conducted with this gun at the Ambassador Hotel. We fired the gun into a block of wood and did not recover the bullets. There is a report on file with the Department relating these tests and the facts that the Iver Johnson Cadet Model #H18602 was used for these tests. We later conducted additional tests with this same revolver, because the Sirhan gun was still in evidence in the Grand Jury. We also conducted tests for Dr. Nagouchi at the Police Academy. The gun was fired into the pig's ear and into the dirt on the ground as a backstop. This, to my recollection, is my only contact with that weapon. The weapon was then later returned to Central Property Section by Sgt. Lee, which is a matter of record and is marked on the property card. I had never at any time fired this weapon for the purpose of comparing any of the bullets from the victims of the Sirhan shooting. The only reason for obtaining this gun was to have a gun that was the exact make and model as the Sirhan gun, because the Sirhan gun was in evidence. This gun was not destroyed at the intended period because we were using it. It was reactivated and held for an additional year. (end of Collins questions)

BY DEPUTY CHIEF McALLISTER:

Q Mr. Wolfer, you stated that after testifying before the Grand Jury, you retained three of the best test bullets and that you placed them in your shirt pocket and returned to the laboratory. Do you recall what you did with the three test bullets after

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returning to the laboratory?

A Yes. I took the three test bullets, even prior to returning, placed them in a paper bundle, took them back to the laboratory and on this bundle marked, Sirhan. They were locked in a top desk drawer to which I have the only key.

Q When was the next time that you recall seeing or handling these bullets?

A To my recollection, the next time I remember handling or taking these bullets was during the period I went to the Superior Court trial to testify in the case. I took the same bullets to the Superior Court trial. I undoubtedly used these bullets for other purposes of comparison with other bullets of other victims in the interim period of time. But, you ask me today when I remember, specifically, and a few years have elapsed since this time. I know that I took bullets to the Superior Court, but they were also used during the interval of time between going to the Superior Court and used for comparison with the other Kennedy victims' bullets.

Q I am going to read you a statement by Mr. William Harper. "During questioning by Mr. John Howard, Assistant District Attorney, Mr. Howard states in connection with the Sirhan case, 'I would like to give you the opportunity of telling us whatever you'd like to comment upon in connection with the ballistics test on that case, Mr. Howard?'" Will?

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A Mr. Harper.

Q Harper. "Well, the most significant thing, actually, is the views of Exhibit 55, and that presents two possibilities. Since it appears from combining the testimony along with Exhibit 55, and that Mr. Wolfer has identified Sirhan's gun as being the single murder weapon because of running tests on a different gun, this is quite clearly a violation of Precept No. 1. You can't run tests on some other gun to identify a particular gun in this case. Now, this is one possibility. The other possibility is that if the bullets in Exhibit 55 were in fact used in comparison microscope, and if they were positively tied in--identified as having come from the same gun--that the three errant bullets, if these matched, then that places this gun, H18602, in the pantry and fired at that time. Now, I don't know which it is. Is the other alternative or possibility that that Exhibit 55, at least on the outside of the envelope, has been mishandled." Would you respond to that statement, Mr. Wolfer?

A Yes. I previously covered it. At no time did I make any comparison of any of the evidence bullets with anything other than the Sirhan weapon which was the weapon #H53725. All of these tests were conducted before the time I ever received the other weapon, which was the weapon #H18602, consequently, the only thing that I can see is that there has been a mismarking of the envelope.

Q Did you have any recollection or any explanation of how

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Kranz Report 47/52 (nota "test" bullet)

Additional Wolfer Testimony

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Wolfer also testified at the September 1975 hearing that the one photograph he produced (that the experts later determined to be a photograph of People's 47 and People's 52) was actually, according to Wolfer, a photograph of People's 47 and a test bullet. He could not remember and could not tell by any indentations or markings on the photograph which test bullet it had been. The seven experts determined by an analysis of the other photographs and the bullets themselves that Wolfer was mistaken in his identification of the picture as being that of Exhibit 47 and a test bullet, for in reality, it was a photo of 47 and 52.

Wolfer also testified that he received the Sirhan weapon on June 5, 1968, and commenced test firing into the water tank and recovered seven of his test fired copper coated bullets. He initiated the comparison of bullets the next day, on June 6, although his log was deficient in its description of a test firing conducted or documentation as to the method of test firing and comparison of the bullets. No additional documents concerning the test firing were supplied or filed with the court. Wolfer also testified that no photographs had been made or taken for any comparison microscopic findings, and that the photograph he took was purely a simple photograph and not a comparison study. Moreover, there were no photographs of phase marks of the evidence bullets, and Wolfer was unable to identify whether he had actually made phase marks on the bullets during his analysis in 1968. Wolfer could not remember whether he had compared the Kennedy (47) bullet to the Weisel (54) bullet, the two more perfect comparison bullets. Wolfer only remembered that in 1968 he compared one test fired bullet with the Kennedy (47) bullet to make his 1969 trial observation that "no other gun in the world had fired the evidence bullets."

Additionally, in 1975, Wolfer could not remember if he had compared the Weisel (54) and Goldstein (52) bullets. Wolfer stated on examination that he did not make any rifling pitch tests. He did not remember if he had made photographs of the seven test fired bullets individually, or made photographs of the seven recovered evidence bullets. Wolfer was positive that he had used one of the seven test fired bullets (which particular one he could not recall, and he did not have any of the bullets marked or identified) to compare with the Kennedy bullet, Exhibit 47. Wolfer did remember that he had checked all the cancellures on all the test fired bullets and the evidence bullets and that they had all matched. But again there was no written documentation of this in any of the progress reports.

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Los Angeles Police Department EMPLOYEE'S REPORT			DR 68-521 100
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DETAILS <p>Sir:</p> <p>Upon your order, on 8-21-68 at 9:30 AM, officers Melillo, M.R. S/N 12382 and Miller, S.S. S/N 11152 (S.U.S. photo) transported two thousand four hundred and ten (2,410) S.U.S. photo photographs without code numbers to County General Hospital and deposited these photos in the hospital incinerator and witnessed their destruction.</p> <p>The remaining photos in S.U.S. files are equipped with code numbers with the exception of non-S.U.S. photos.</p>			
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CONFIDENTIAL ADDENDA

TO

THE LOWENSTEIN INQUIRY

This separate addenda contains confidential information relative to the questions submitted by Allard Lowenstein. The information has not been revealed prior to this report and may conflict with previous statements made by the Chief of Police and other officials.

Serious consideration should be given to the release of this information.

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Sept. 21, 1996

● Sirhan, B-21014

Examine these extraordinary documents. 1st- This Confidential Addenda explains Dr. Noguchi's great effort to preserve Spec. Ex. 10! Noguchi didn't even know abt the Haldstein bullet switch.

It was the faulty comparison microscope + Spec. Ex. 10 was the tell-tale photographic proof.

Because, if you use a comparison microscope with "a deficiency in the optics of the microscope" then, how could you possibly use the test results to convict someone? And, how does this affect past convictions? (I am referring to Dr. Le Moyne Snyder's comments.)

LAPD Crime Lab had knowledge of their faulty equipment then, it's unreliability - an? This goes as far back as Kirscht!

● So - the Spec. Ex 10 mystery is a mystery no more, Now for the Boggett memo - this report fully corroborates Harper's findings AND it explains the 75 specimens having found 2 connections in a switched Pco 47! On this all at your

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There exists a photograph of the Kennedy bullet and a test bullet taken through a comparison microscope showing one Land comparison.

It is not intended to be a bullet striation identification comparison because the lighting and details of the bullet are not displayed in the proper position.

The photograph is an overall photo not shot for striation detail.

The photograph is of a groove made by a Land in the barrel of the gun; the principal area of the photo is referred to as "one Land width." The area on either side of this Land width depicts a partial groove marking.

* The fuzzy area on the left side of the photo is due to a deficiency in the optics of the microscope. This defect has existed since the Department first received the microscope and efforts to correct the defect have been unsuccessful.

The defect was a subject in the Kirschke case. The photograph shows identical Land widths between the Kennedy and test bullet. It also shows a comparison area between the shoulders of the Land widths. This comparison area is located approximately in the center of the shoulders.

The existence of this photograph is believed to be unknown by anyone outside of this Department. It should be effective rebuttal evidence were this case ever to be retried. However, the release of this information at this time would be susceptible to criticism because lay people would in all probability have difficulty deciphering the photograph. The issue as to its not being revealed at an earlier time may further make its authenticity suspect, particularly to the avid, exact assassination buff.

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Wolfer Examination: September 1977

At the actual cross examination of criminalist DeWayne Wolfer, attorneys for Schrade, CBS, and Sirhan questioned Wolfer at length as to what he did and did not do in conducting his tests.

During the examination of Wolfer, Judge Wenke narrowed the scope of examination by ruling that the purpose of the questioning of Wolfer was mainly to aid the panel of experts in their forthcoming tests. "The purpose here is not to impeach or vindicate the witness" said Judge Wenke in answer to several repeated attempts by petitioners' attorneys to impeach the

credibility of Wolfer. Wenke replied that he had no intention of "retrying the Sirhan case" during the re-examination of evidence by the ballistics experts.

On examination by all counsel concerning photographs and tests conducted by Wolfer in 1968, Wolfer repeatedly stated that he could not recall if he had made phase marks on the bullets during his examination of the three evidence bullets (People's 47, 52 and 54) that he had identified as having come from Sirhan's gun. Wolfer stated that he usually placed such a designation of phase marks on bullets, and recalled that he had been able to make a quick identification in the Sirhan case. When Attorney Levine asked if he could re-create his examination in court, Wolfer replied that, after seven years, he could not say either yes or no.

Wolfer was most careful in his statements on the witness stand, stating on many occasions that since the bullet evidence had been handled by several persons in the interval between his 1968 tests and his current 1977 testimony, there could be oxidation of the bullets. However, Judge Wenke ruled that although "it does appear that the County Clerk's procedures left something to be desired, and while there's always the possibility of damage, there is no actual evidence of damage to these bullets and exhibits." A major surprise produced by Wolfer was a photographic photo-micrograph of two bullets that he had apparently taken in 1968, photos of bullets 47 and 52. This admission by Wolfer, and production of the photographs at the Wolfer examination hearing in September surprised even Deputy District Attorney Bozanich who replied the District Attorney's Office had never known that these photographs were in existence. *Special Ex. 10*

Wolfer did testify that the bullets' shell casing that he was examining with a magnifying glass during the three-day 1975 cross examination hearing were "tremendously dark." Additionally, Wolfer felt the striations (striations are marks made on bullets as they pass through a gun barrel) on two bullets (People's 47 and 54) were not in the same condition as when he first examined them in 1968. Wolfer felt that his original initials imparted on the bullets in 1968 had become by 1975 "tremendously darkened."

Wolfer prefaced many of his answers throughout the hearing with reminders that he was trying to recall what he had done several years ago. Wolfer even suggested that the handwriting on People's Exhibit 55 at the Sirhan trial appeared to be his, but he did not recall who had given him the wrong serial number, thus causing the so-called clerical error.

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1 K. Special Exhibit 10 has "69-521466 Kennedy bullet comparison"
2 written on it at the top of the envelope and "Wolfer S.I.D." at the bottom.
3 It contains two 4" x 5" black and white photo negatives and four contact
4 prints therefrom. In the Special Hearing transcript on page 55 lines 14
5 and 20, the witness, Wolfer, identifies the bullets in this comparison
6 photomicrograph as Peo Ex. 47 and one of his test bullets. Examination
7 shows this to be incorrect, the two bullets have been determined to be
8 Peo Ex. 47 on the left and Peo Ex 52 on the right when viewing the
9 negative with the film identification notches in the upper left position.

10 L. On the question of whether or not more than one gun was used
11 to fire any of the evidence bullets, the fact that there is no identification
12 of the various victim bullets with the Sirhan gun leaves the question
13 open. However, there is no substantive evidence through the
14 examinations to date to suggest that a second gun is involved. The
15 similarities between Peo Ex. 47 and 54 and between Peo Ex. 52 and 54
16 together with witness observations and uniformity of class characteristics
17 of all bullets involved tend to weigh against the possibility of a second
18 gun unless it were of identical class characteristics as the Sirhan gun
19 and using ammunition of class characteristics identical with the
20 Sirhan ammunition.

21 V. Appendices:

22 1. Reference Court Order one through five are incorporated by
23 reference.

24 2. Special Hearing Transcript September 16, 17, 18, 1975 is
25 incorporated by reference.

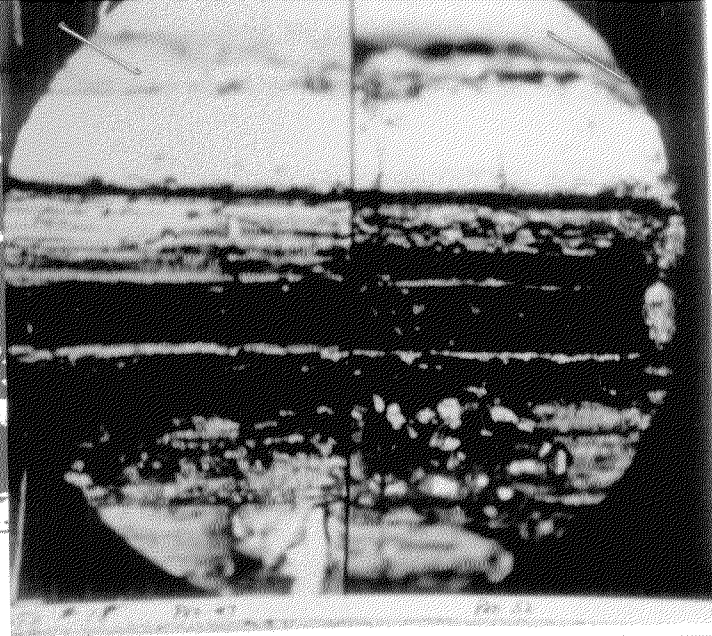
26 3. Examiners Master Photo File is incorporated by reference

27 4. Bullet worksheet (Common form)

28 5. Recapitulation and tabulation of findings with attached comparison
29 worksheets (Common form).

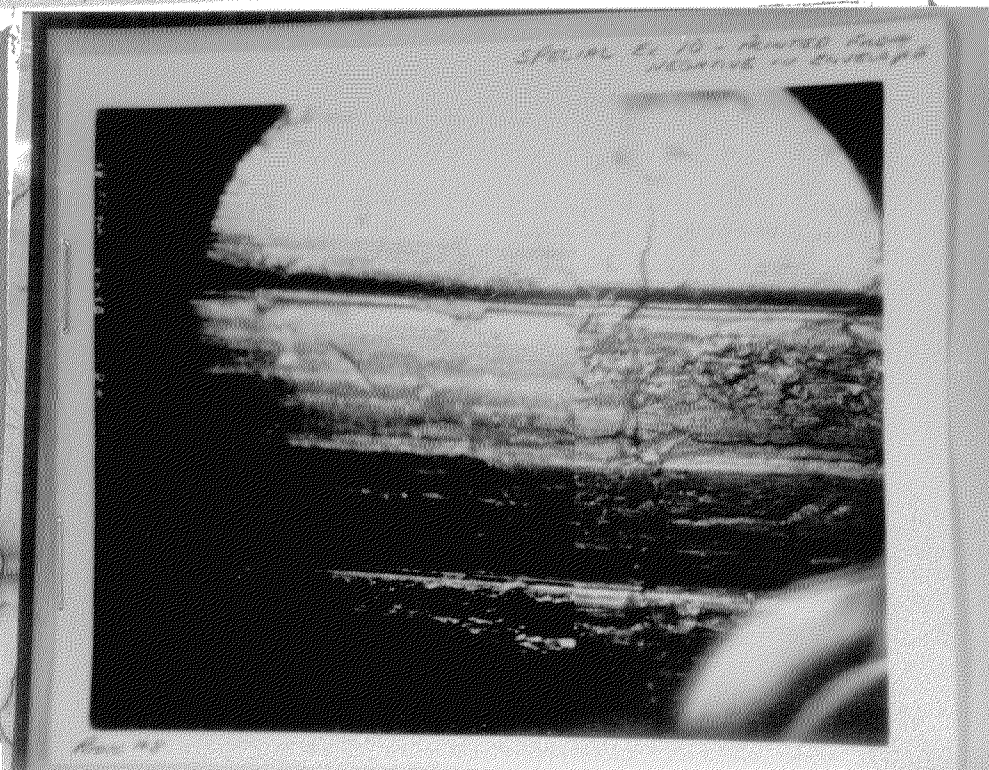
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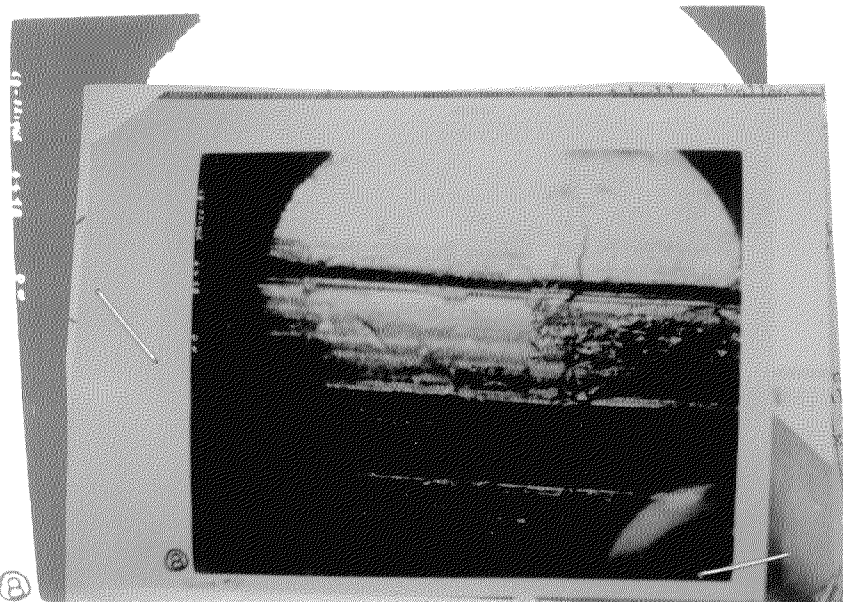
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Dr. Noguetti gave
this printed
negative to
Dr. Joling in
Feb 1969 to
"hold on to for
safe-keeping,
we may need it
some day"
Writing @ upper
right is by Dr.
Joling.
Note disk @ lower
right.



This is the print
from the negative
Walfer gave to
the seven specimens
in 1975 -
Note the same
disk @ lower
right

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Date:

with 2 tags, Case #A233 421

License No. JWS 093
slugs) 6-D 38

marked Panel ID #1 and 1a

Contents: 2 bullets as:

- 1 1 Lead-uncoated, no ID marking, 2 grooves,
1 1/2 land impressions, wood imbedded in
mushroomed area.

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Stapled envelope, 2 tags.

Envelope marked 68-5731

Name: Robert Kennedy

Contents: Bullet

Date: June 6, 1968 8:40 a.m.

Signed: Thomas T. Noguchi Initialed DW

Contents

- 2 1 copper colored coated bullet, hollow point
10 mark "DW" (base) "TN" (base)

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Envelope Tagged, Case # A 233 421

Marked: Evidence

Date: 6-5-68 D.H.Q. 68521466 (DR #)

Name: Sirhan, Sirhan B. 594 139 (Booking #)

Location: 1212 Shatto Charge: 187 P.C.

Officer: Sgt. Varhey 10833 DHQ

#26 - 1 - Vial w/bullet fragments

#27 - 1 - Vial w/bullet Fragments

Kennedy

Contents

- 3 Vial #24 Initialed D.W. bullet fragments
Badly mutilated copper coated lead bullet
ID mark "DW" Marked 3 on base
4 metal fragments on no value, approx. 7 bone
fragments.

- 3a Vial #25 Cork marked P-ID-3A
Minute fragment

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*Kennedy
neck
bullet*

*fatal Kennedy
bullet +
fragments*

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1 MR. MINER: Mr. Foreman, I have here an envelope
2 marked 5-A. May this be Grand Jury Exhibit 5-A?

3 THE FOREMAN: Permission granted.

4 Q BY MR. MINER: Doctor, I show you Grand
5 Jury Exhibit 5-A, and I ask whether or not that --

6 MR. MINER: In marking that, Mr. Foreman, may the
7 envelope and its contents be marked 5-A?

8 THE FOREMAN: So ordered.

9 Q BY MR. MINER: Is the contents of 5-A the
10 bullet that you retrieved from Senator Kennedy's back?

11 Would you examine the contents, please?

12 A Yes. This is the bullet which I
13 personally retrieved from the Senator Kennedy.

14 Q And how do you know that that is the bullet
15 that you retrieved?

16 A Well, I placed my identifying mark, T.N.,
17 my initials, and last number of a Medical Examiner
18 Coroner's Case Number 68-5731; so I placed "31," -- it is
19 very clearly visible on the base of this bullet.

20 Q After you retrieved Grand Jury Exhibit 5-A
21 from Senator Kennedy's back and you marked it as you have
22 described, what did you do with Grand Jury Exhibit 5-A,
23 the bullet?

24 A After documented, I handed it to the
25 authorized detective who was present at the special
26 autopsy room and the person representing was from the

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GUNSHOT WOUND NO. 3:

The wound of entry is centered 14 inches (35.6 cm) from the vertex and 8-1/2 inches (21.6 cm) to the right of midline, 2 inches (5 cm) from the back anterior to a plane passing through the skin surface overlying the scapula, and 1/2 inch (1.2 cm) posterior to the mid-axillary line. There is a nearly circular defect 3/16 inch by slightly more than 1/8 inch overall (0.5 x 0.4 cm). There is a thin marginal abrasion rim without evidence of charring or apparent residue in the adjacent skin or subjacent soft tissue. The subcutaneous fatty tissue is hemorrhagic.

The wound path is directed medially to the left, superiorly and posteriorly through soft tissue of the medial portion of the axilla and soft tissue of the upper back, terminating at a point at the level of the 6th thoracic vertebra as close as about 1/2 inch (1.2 cm) to the right of midline.

Bullet Recovery:

? A deformed bullet (later identified as .22 caliber) is recovered at the terminus of the wound path just described at 8:40 A.M., June 6, 1968. There is a unilateral, transverse deformation, the contour of which is indicated on an accompanying diagram. The initials, TN, and the numbers 31 are placed on the base of the bullet for future identification. The usual evidence envelope is prepared. The bullet, so marked and so enclosed as evidence, is given to Sergeant W. Jordan, No. 7167, Rampart Detectives, Los Angeles Police Department, at 8:49 A.M. this date for further studies.

An irregularly bordered and somewhat elliptical zone of variably mottled recent ecchymosis is present in the superior-medial axillary skin on the right, in the zones of wounds of entry No. 2 and No. 3, especially the former. The ecchymosis measures 3-1/2 x 1-1/2 inches (9 x 3.8 cm) overall with the right upper extremity extended completely upward (longitudinally).

(see Complete Autopsy Report
(at end of Report))

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164 Affiant has been the author of over forty-five original research articles on analytical chemistry and criminalistics. These papers have been published in England, Canada, and the United States.

Affiant holds several honors including the 1966 LAW AND ORDER MAGAZINE Police Science Award.

Affiant has been accepted as an expert witness in the field of forensic science and has testified numerous times on physical evidence in many state and federal courts.

During October and November 1973 affiant examined photographs of the bullets removed from the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy, exhibit #47, and Mr. Weisel, exhibit #54. These photographs, provided by Mr. Ted Charach, were taken using the Hycon Balliscan Camera and were enlarged to twenty centimeters.

While it is usually more desirable to examine original evidence rather than photographs of it, in this instance the photographs are quite adequate for certain examinations and evaluation. Naturally, all conclusions that follow are based upon the premise that these photographs:

- a) represent what they are purported to represent.
- b) are free from optical distortion both in recording and printing.
- c) were recorded under identical lighting conditions.
- d) are printed to identical or nearly identical contrast and density.

In consideration of the above qualifications the following observations and conclusions have been made:

1. The bullets removed from Kennedy and Weisel are of different manufacture or were manufactured by the same firm under different conditions of manufacture. The Kennedy bullet has one cannellure whose center is located between 55% to 66% from its base to nose.* The Weisel bullet has two cannellures whose centers are located

*see bottom of page four

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September 25, 1974

Mr. Herbert Leon MacDonell
Laboratory of Forensic Science
P. O. Box 1111
Corning, New York 14830

Dear Mr. MacDonell:

I have checked with our Engineering Department concerning the one versus two knurl rings appearing on CCI .22 rimfire ammunition. All of our ammunition has two of these knurl rings on the bullet with the exception of the .22 short. Enclosed are several samples of our bullet and an assembled round of each type we manufacture.

Back in 1963, 1964 or 1965 approximately we did make for a short while a round of ammunition, Mini-Group standard velocity, that at a casual glance could appear to have only one knurl ring. However, it did have two with the second one being right at the edge of the shoulder and was sometimes extremely faint.

We're most happy to assist you in this matter and hope the samples will be of value.

Sincerely,

OMARK-CCI, INC.

B. R. Robinson

B. R. Robinson
Sales Manager

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enc.

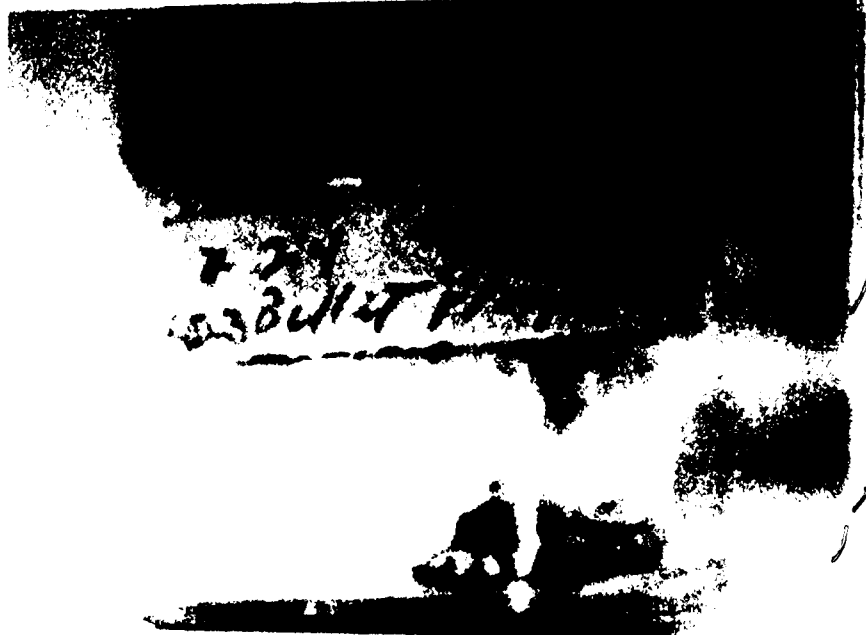
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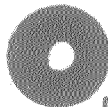
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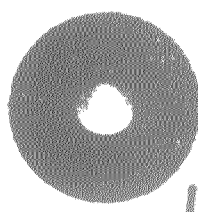
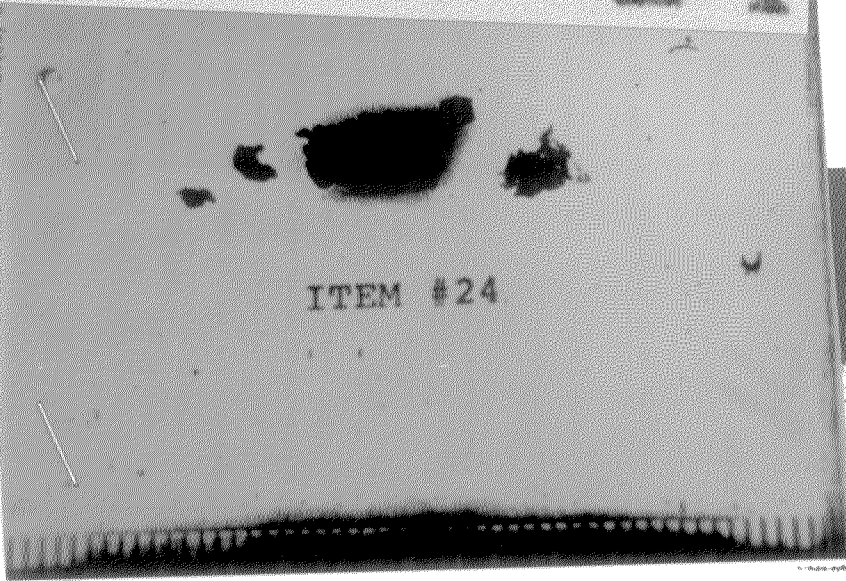
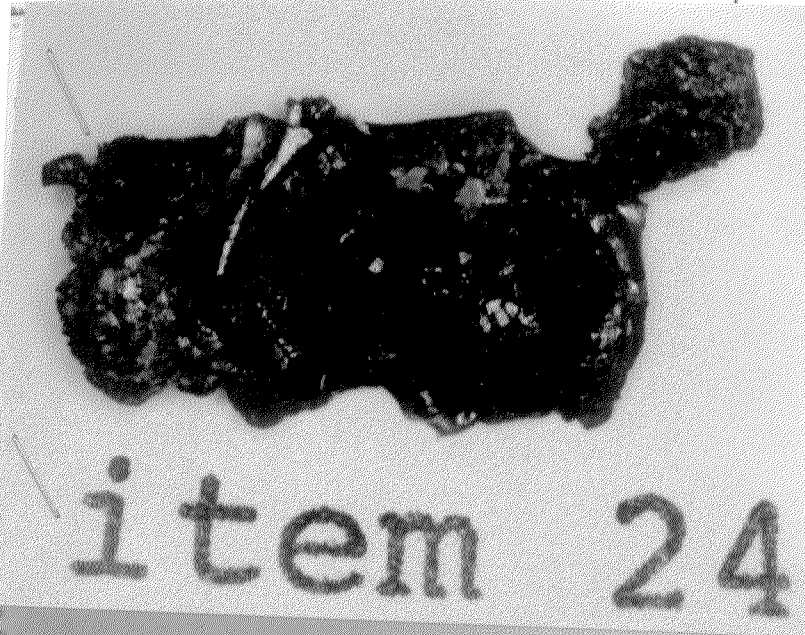
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1 Vinyl GOGG TOP CONT. BULLET FRAGMENT.		



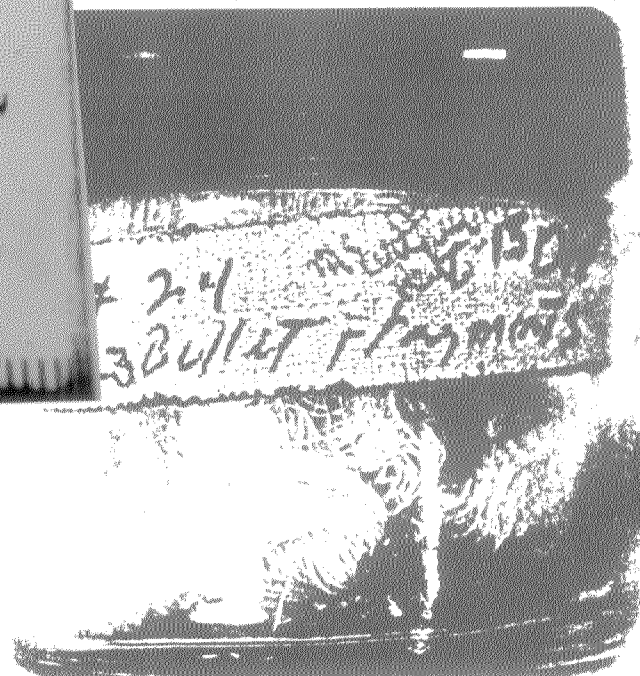
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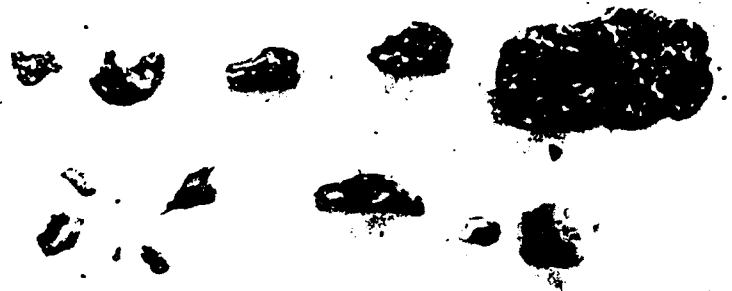
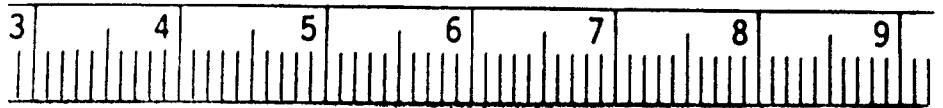
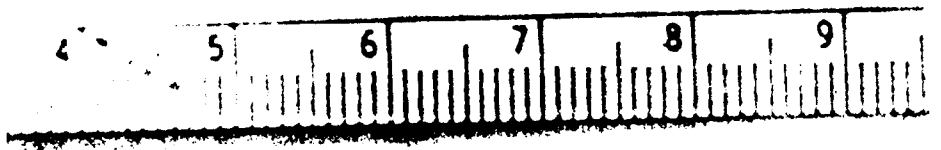
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ARTICLES 1 Vinyl,	
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fatal bullet, fragments &
bone fragments @ bottom

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September 5, 1996

Ms. Rose Lynn Mangan
4445 Highway 50-E
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Sent by Fed Ex

Re: Enyart v. City of Los Angeles

Dear Lynn:

We are sending a copy of the tape of your testimony in the above entitled case. Sorry for the delay in getting it to you.

As I've told you, your testimony was extremely valuable to the presentation of Mr. Enyart's case against the City of Los Angeles. It is with deep gratitude that we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for your appearing and testifying last month.

We know you have conducted investigations into areas of the RFK assassination investigation well beyond the issues in Mr. Enyart's case and that your great wealth of knowledge will be rewarded by your continued pursuit of the truth in that case. We wish you all the greatest success and good fortune.

Very truly yours,

ALVIN G. GREENWALD & RANDY GREENWALD
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ATTORNEY FOR (Name): JAMIE SCOTT ENYART

NAME OF COURT: LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT
STREET ADDRESS: 111 North Hill Street, Dept. 3

MAILING ADDRESS: Los Angeles, California 90012

CITY AND ZIP CODE: Central District

BRANCH NAME: JAMIE SCOTT ENYART

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: JAMIE SCOTT ENYART
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: CITY OF LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES
POLICE DEPARTMENT, ET AL.

CASE NUMBER:
C 734190

CIVIL SUBPENA

☒ Duces Tecum

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, TO (NAME): ROSE LYNN MANGAN
4445 Highway 50E
Carson City, Nevada 89701

1. YOU ARE ORDERED TO APPEAR AS A WITNESS in this action at the date, time, and place shown in the box below UNLESS you make a special agreement with the person named in item 3:

a. Date: June 24, 1996 Time: 9:00 AM ☒ Dept.: 3 ☐ Div.: ☐ Room:
b. Address: 111 North Hill Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

2. AND YOU ARE

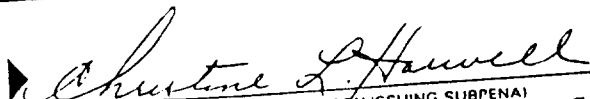
- a. ☒ ordered to appear in person.
b. ☐ not required to appear in person if you produce the records described in the accompanying affidavit and a completed declaration of custodian of records in compliance with Evidence Code sections 1560, 1561, 1562, and 1271. (1) Place a copy of the records in an envelope (or other wrapper). Enclose your original declaration with the records. Seal them. (2) Attach a copy of this subpoena to the envelope or write on the envelope the case name and number, your name and date, time, and place from item 1 (the box above). (3) Place this first envelope in an outer envelope, seal it, and mail it to the clerk of the court at the address in item 1. (4) Mail a copy of your declaration to the attorney or party shown at the top of this form.
c. ☒ ordered to appear in person and to produce the records described in the accompanying affidavit. The personal attendance of the custodian or other qualified witness and the production of the original records is required by this subpoena. The procedure authorized by subdivision (b) of section 1560, and sections 1561 and 1562, of the Evidence Code will not be deemed sufficient compliance with this subpoena.

3. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE TIME OR DATE FOR YOU TO APPEAR, OR IF YOU WANT TO BE CERTAIN THAT YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUIRED, CONTACT THE FOLLOWING PERSON BEFORE THE DATE ON WHICH YOU ARE TO APPEAR:
a. Name: Christine L. Harwell, Esq.
b. Telephone number: (213) 954-1315

4. Witness Fees: You are entitled to witness fees and mileage actually traveled both ways, as provided by law, if you request them at the time of service. You may request them before your scheduled appearance from the person named in item 3.

DISOBEDIENCE OF THIS SUBPENA MAY BE PUNISHED AS CONTEMPT BY THIS COURT. YOU WILL ALSO BE LIABLE FOR THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ALL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM YOUR FAILURE TO OBEY.

Date issued: May 31, 1996
Christine L. Harwell
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)


(SIGNATURE OF PERSON ISSUING SUBPENA)
Attorney for Plaintiff, Jamie Scott Enyart
(TITLE)

(See reverse for proof of service)

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Code of Civil Procedure, §§ 1985, 1986, 1987

He also informed me that he was aware of the matter having seen the publicity in the newspapers, and I told him I was concerned at that meeting about the confidential and fiduciary relationship and I felt not only was it fair to have the defendant in this case rely upon my advice or counsel in the matter but I didn't feel that the defendant himself was in a position to adequately judge. I told Mr. Wirin that I would be governed entirely by what he said and that if he felt it was my duty to remain in the case I would remain in the case. If he felt it was my duty to quit the case I would do so.

Mr. Wirin told me that there were two factors that he wanted me to find out for him. I told him that I had been assured by Matthew Byrne, the United States Attorney, when I first talked to him, Matthew Byrne, about this matter, that I would be given ample opportunity either in person or by counsel to discuss the matter with him, however, and then is the decision of determining whether or not there would be or would not be an indictment, so far as any of the lawyers were concerned in the case to be heard on the matter and he wanted, and Mr. Wirin asked me to confirm that fact with Mr. Byrne. He also wanted to know what the timing of the situation would be. Mr. Wirin said that he wanted to think the matter over and wanted to discuss it with some other lawyers and that he would let me

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know the next day. The next day I talked to Mr. Matthew Byrne about the two matters of which Mr. Wirin asked me to consult him about and, accordingly, on Friday night, approximately 24 hours or more after I talked to him the first time, I phoned Mr. Wirin and told him that I had talked to Matthew Byrne and he had confirmed the fact, (A), that before any decision was made one way or the other I would be given an opportunity to be heard and, secondly, that with respect to the timing, that the timing was indefinite and up in the air because they didn't know.

Mr. Wirin told me that after thinking the matter over, that he had concluded that he wanted me to remain in the case.

Since that time and today Mr. Wirin, at my request, has consulted with Sirhan Sirhan and Mr. Sirhan Sirhan has received independent counsel and advice and I think that we are now, I would like Mr. Wirin to confirm or amend anything that I have said and express his opinion thereto.

MR. WIRIN: Well, your Honor, first with respect to my conversations with Mr. Cooper, his summary of them is quite accurate. To differ at all is wholly on unimportant matters; nevertheless I told Mr. Cooper in the first telephone conversation I had with him that I saw no reason why he shouldn't continue to, and why it wasn't in the best interest of the defendant for Mr. Cooper to continue to

THE COURT: I have given some thought to that and I think, I know there have been occasions where this Court can, if it need be exercise such influence as it might have to forestall any appreciable length of time being taken by Mr. Cooper out of the case to prepare himself to meet what he has to meet so, while I have not said this to Mr. Cooper, I will say it now, as far as this Court, being a practical matter under all the circumstances, I am going to see to it that he has time to take care of the situation. That is extremely evident because there are many things involved and that is the way it is going to be so long as I have anything to do with it.

I think this is a very serious matter for Mr. Cooper professionally and for the profession itself and that is the best answer I can give you.

MR. COMPTON: Well, I appreciate your Honor's actions but what if it got to the point where you were in a full-fledged trial across the street requiring you to be there every day all day.

MR. COOPER: That is not going to be.

THE COURT: I don't think it is going to get there. I don't mean that, I don't think that it will go to trial but I don't think it is going to occur while we are in this case.

You are willing, Mr. Cooper, ^{to} continue to serve even though an indictment was brought against you?

Following that hearing on Friday before the Grand Jury, and for the purpose of trying to counteract what I deemed to be the prejudicial effect of the article of December 3rd, 1968: "On the first occasion Cooper said he had the transcript in his file but did not get it from any other source other than the government. On the second occasion Cooper said he found it on the table in the courtroom."

I was contacted by the authors of all of these articles, both Mr. Gene Blakes and Howard Hortal, reporters whom I have known for many years. I call their attention to the fact that I thought that particular article was very unfair and slanted. And in an attempt to correct the situation I told them that I thought that they should give the facts in a fairer manner. I told them, of course, that I had lied about the matter, but that I had done so for the purpose of protecting my client.

And then on Monday, January 4th, there appeared this article -- on Saturday, January 4th, there appeared this article on the front page of the Los Angeles Times, and I now offer in evidence as Defendant's Exhibit next in order --

THE COURT: That will be P?

MR. COOPER: E.

THE COURT: I have one December 3rd, December 27th, December 28th, January 3rd --

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MR. COOPER: No, your Honor, January 4th, which is 2.

On the front page there is a headline "Lawyer admittedly lied about Priars' transcript. Cooper claims attorney privilege. Didn't think fast enough he states" and so forth.

I am not going to read the entire article. It is a lengthy article.

I offer to stipulate that the monthly home edition has a circulation of three hundred ninety-seven thousand six hundred. That was obtained from the Los Angeles Times this morning by our investigator.

Do you have any objection to that stipulation as to the circulation or we will call somebody.

MR. COMPTON: We will stipulate.

MR. COOPER: The same article appeared in the San Gabriel Home Edition of Saturday morning, January 4 and in the San Fernando Home Edition of January 4. In the regular street sales of the 9:00 A.M. which I offer as part of the same exhibit, all of January 4th, as the same exhibit.

THE COURT: That is Exhibit F.

MR. COOPER: Yes.

THE COURT: All right. Just a minute.

MR. COOPER: All of these of January 4 are the same exhibit.

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MR. COOPER: Well, the difficulty, your Honor -- one of the reasons that I made the motion in chambers -- if this is published it only aggravates the publicity that we have already had and makes it worse.

THE COURT: Of course I don't take the same view of this publicity as you do. I gave a great deal of credit to you because you came out and said you lied instead of trying to cover up, and I know that other people feel the same way. You had a reputation to my personal knowledge over a period of thirty years and I don't know how many years before that.

I don't see how I can conceal this hearing. If you can figure it out and if there is no objection on behalf of the People, we will go ahead on it. But people are going to want to know why this is put over and I don't think we can deny it. Does anybody have any other observations?

MR. COOPER: Well, if your Honor please, I can only suggest this, that -- pardon me for referring again to this report, but it was an exhaustive report, as your Honor well knows -- but the purpose of these preliminary hearings was for the purpose of avoiding the additional prejudice that would be caused by the very hearing of the motions in open court. And the very thing of which we complained has been discussed here and in my opinion would be headline news above what has been in the papers before, as counsel

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1 MR. COOPER: My only point about that, your Honor, is
2 this -- I could then recall all of the witnesses in that
3 case and go over it here and I don't want to waste that time.
4 That's the reason I wanted to do it that way.

5 THE COURT: In that case there were alone twenty-two
6 Judges called and testified, and I don't know how many
7 others.

8 You make your motions and I'll take care of it
9 -- I mean I'll rule on it then. Let's take care of what
10 we've got here today.

11 MR. COOPER: That's the only suggestion I have, in
12 other words. I started to say, if your Honor please --
13 unfortunately, as a result of the things that have
14 occurred across the street, when I made my motion for a
15 continuance when I first came into the case until January 7.
16 I thought that would give me reasonable time, but even then
17 I have been deprived, if your Honor please, as the result
18 of the necessities of my being across the street, of
19 several days. It has also during that period of time
20 affected my efficiency to some extent. And it would be
21 helpful if the selection of the jury went over until
22 Monday, quite apart from the motion that is before your
23 Honor.

24 THE COURT: You make that motion in court, too.
25 You don't have to state your personal reasons. See what
26 the People have to say. I see no grave objection to having

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5. Possible Connection Between New York Arrests and Our Investigation

Chief Houghton discussed the Northern California post office box addresses obtained from the New York investigation and stated that S.U.S. had followed up on these addresses. At this point the only connection is that apparently one of the Namer sons worked in Northern California as a crop worker and used one or more post office boxes registered to other Arabs. This investigation is continuing.

6. Activities of Bishara Sirhan During Six Years in New York

Addresses developed from immigration files indicating that the senior Sirhan lived in New York between 1959 to 1963 and 1964 to 1966 have been forwarded to the F.B.I. for follow up.

Suggestions As To Need For Further Investigation

Lt. Pena asked if the possibility of Sirhan's membership in other Arabic organizations could be ascertained. Bill Nolen indicated that the Sirhan names have been run through all available files with negative results.

Munir's Possession of Gun

Chief asked the District Attorney what decision, if any, had been reached on the prima facie case against Munir for his possession of the gun used by Sirhan. John Howard and Dave Pitts indicated that a disposition from their office was a matter of timeliness and that no action had been taken until this time due to maintaining rapport with the family. They will confer with Buck Compton as soon as he returns and will arrive at some sort of a decision. This decision should result in either a rejection in writing or a complaint against Munir. In commenting on the rapport with the family, the District Attorney indicated that Adel and the mother were truthful and that we were still getting limited cooperation from Adel. Munir has not been truthful in the past, and we do not expect him to be in the future. It was agreed that using the defense's investigator, Michael McGowan, for any type of assistance was not desirable.

Grant Cooper Enters the Case

In a discussion of the effect of Grant Cooper's involvement, Matt Byrnes indicated that Cooper was facing a possible indictment for his illegal possession of a Grand Jury transcript involved in the Friars Trial. If he were to be indicted prior to the trial date, or during the trial, it could have an effect on his status as one of Sirhan's attorneys. Matt Byrnes asked that everyone treat this information as confidential.

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INTER-AGENCY MEETINGS

The system of inter-agency meetings was developed to provide a method of exchanging information and ideas among the several concerned agencies. The agencies participating included the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the United States Attorney General, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, and the Los Angeles Police Department. A total of six meetings were held between the inception of the investigation and the end of 1968

The first meeting was held on June 9, 1968. In attendance were representatives from the Los Angeles Police Department, the F.B.I., the United States Attorney General's Office, the United States Attorney's Office, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office and the United States Secret Service. Those present were briefed on the current status of the investigation and Deputy District Attorney John Minor gave an account of the autopsy. The Los Angeles Police Department assumed the responsibility for the investigation. Future meetings would be held as the need arose.

The second meeting was held on June 26, 1968. Deputy Chief Robert Houghton, Inspector John Powers and Captain Hugh Brown represented the Los Angeles Police Department. William Nolan represented the F.B.I.; Matt Byrne, the United States Attorney; Captain George Walsh, the Sheriff's Office; and Lynn Compton, John Howard and George Stoner, the District Attorney's Office. The main objective of the meeting was to establish policy re-

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DAILY SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY

Wednesday Oct. 30, 1968

CAPT. BROWN

1. Read FBI reports, filled in Sirhan employment gap in 1963/1964 from Hamburger House interview.

LT. KEENE

1. Still have no info back re income tax returns on Sirhan, etc. FBI negative - Intelligence going back to IRS today.
2. Case Prep team is going to review what Sheriffs have that may be relevant to our investigation and/or report.
3. FBI says out-of-area witnesses will be in later FBI report, a few may be in this one.
4. Late- word from informant in IRS says that returns are "hot" and either Chief Houghton or Matt Byrnes will have to liberate the information.

IRS

Matt Byrnes

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November 13, 1968

Honorable Matthew Byrne
U. S. Attorney
Room 1200, Court House
312 North Spring Street
Los Angeles 90012, California

An interagency meeting of the Sirhan investigation
has been set for 9:30 AM on December 3, 1968 in the
Executive Dining Room in the Cafeteria of Parker
Center. ←

This will undoubtedly be the last meeting prior to
trial, so we hope to finalize our coordination at that
time.

I understand that a telephonic check with your office
has indicated you will be able to be present. Any key
personnel you may wish to bring with you are invited.

THOMAS REEDIN
Chief of Police

ROBERT A. HOUGHTON, DEPUTY CHIEF
Commander, Detectives Bureau

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I suspect this Byrne memo gave rise to the Judge Loring Judge Walker sub rosa meeting re ~~the~~ evidence + subsequent Court Order

NOTES FROM INTER-AGENCY MEETING, DECEMBER 3, 1968, 9 A.M.

Present: LAPD: Chief Houghton, Captain Brown, Lt. Keene, Lt. Pena;
L.A. Sheriff's Office: Captain George Walsh; F.B.I.: William Nolen;
District Attorney: John Howard and Dave Fitts; U.S. Attorney: William
"Matt" Byrnes and Robert Brosio.

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Review of Inter-Agency Meetings

Chief Houghton reviewed the purpose and accomplishments of the Inter-Agency Meetings. He pointed out that the Los Angeles Police Department, as the primarily responsible investigative agency, had coordinated the Inter-Agency meetings until this time. With the District Attorney assuming the major role as the trial commences, the responsibility for this coordination shifts to the District Attorney. Chief Houghton suggested that future Inter-Agency Meetings be scheduled by the District Attorney's Office.

Future Storage of Records in National Archives

→ Matt Byrnes stated there was a possibility that the records and files of the investigation would eventually be stored in the National Archives. This would take place after the trial and appeal activities were concluded. He pointed out that at the end of this period, all information brought out at the trial would be public domain. Other factors that would have to be considered included the disposition of documents and information not used at the trial, and the inclusion of reports by other agencies such as the F.B.I. Report which remains their property even though integrated with our report. LAPD will be included in any future planning along these lines at the Federal level. ✓

Participation by S.U.S. In The Trial

Chief Houghton requested the District Attorney to make known any need for investigative assistance during the trial. The Case Prep Team will be available and present during the trial. Command and supervisory personnel from S.U.S. will attend when desirable.

Visual Aids At The Trial

Both mockups will be furnished by the Department to the District Attorney's Office for use during the trial. The only other visual aids planned at this time are transparencies for use by the handwriting expert. This will be accomplished by the District Attorney's Office.

Medical Evaluation Report

Chief Houghton requested a written report covering the investigation made by Deputy D. A. John Miner and Dr. Pollack. Deputy D. A. Fitts quoted a recent case decision restricting the testimony of a psychiatrist to one who has interviewed the defendant in person. Dr. Pollack has not interviewed Sirhan and his testimony may therefore have limited or no value. Dave Fitts indicated that there was probably not too much progress at this point on a final written medical evaluation. He

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Interesting in light of the Judge Loring sub rosa meeting / Court Order May 16 '69

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Aug 8, 1968

Directed to U.S. Atty

Matt Byrne %
Chief Houghton

Original sent to
Mr Byrne

Include this in
SUS. not file.

HCB

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On the way out from
the Robt. Kennedy assas-
ination someone called
out to the effect

"We have killed him",
and not "I have killed
him"

Maybe some of the shots
intended for Pres. Kennedy
struck the wall instead
making almost invisible
dents

Source SAS - Sent to Byrne ↑

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SHOTS FIRED

Los Angeles Police Department PROPERTY REPORT		Check one TYPE ONLY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evidence <input type="checkbox"/> Found <input type="checkbox"/> Property <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous	DA #68-521 166
1. Transient RESIDENT ADDRESS		PERSON PROPERTY BOOKED TO		DA #68-521 166
2. RESIDENT ADDRESS		2. N N N		DA #68-521 166
3. RESIDENT ADDRESS		3. Kennedy, Robert F.		DA #68-521 166
4. 150 N. Los Angeles St., L.A.		4. Roach #10768		DA #68-521 166
DATE & TIME THIS REPORT		DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN		DA #68-521 166
6-5-68 3:55 am		6-5-68 3:30 am		DA #68-521 166
EVIDENCE: BOOK TO ARRESTEE, IF HOME, BOOK TO VICTIM.		TYPE OF PREMISES		DA #68-521 166
FOUND EVIDENCE: BOOK TO OFFICER IF NO ARRESTEE OR VICTIM.		HOSPITAL		DA #68-521 166
FOUND PROPERTY: BOOK TO ACTUAL FINDER.		TYPE OF PROPERTY		DA #68-521 166
SELF-KEEPING: BOOK TO DISSEMINATOR, OWNER OR PERSON IN LAWFUL POSSESSION.		Clothing/blood sample-etc		DA #68-521 166
(Separate reports are required for each different classification of property)		LIST ANY CONNECTION BETWEEN BY TYPE & OR		DA #68-521 166
(1) IF STOLEN IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES EACH CASE MUST BE COVERED BY CRIME AND FOLLOW-UP REPORTS		CRIME REPORT #68-521 166		DA #68-521 166
IF NOT LISTED, OR OTHER THAN ABOVE, (4) ITEMIZE AND DESCRIBE ALL PROPERTY. GIVE ALL SERIAL NUMBERS AND OTHER MARKS		217 P. C.		DA #68-521 166
ITEM NO.		SERIAL NO.		DA #68-521 166
13		1		DA #68-521 166
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21		1		DA #68-521 166
22		2		DA #68-521 166
23		1		DA #68-521 166
26		1		DA #68-521 166
27		1		DA #68-521 166
PROPERTY		C/CONTINUATION		DA #68-521 166
13 1 Suit (mans) "George Town Univ. Shop" Blk. cloth (cut/blood stained)		13 1 Suit (mans) "George Town Univ. Shop" Blk. cloth (cut/blood stained)		DA #68-521 166
14 1 Shorts (mans) "Embassy" wht. cloth size #34 (blood stained)		14 1 Shorts (mans) "Embassy" wht. cloth size #34 (blood stained)		DA #68-521 166
15 1 Shirt (mans) "K Wraege" Manuf. (int. FET/collar) wht. cloth (cut/blood stained)		15 1 Shirt (mans) "K Wraege" Manuf. (int. FET/collar) wht. cloth (cut/blood stained)		DA #68-521 166
16 1 Belt (mans) #32 "Custom 1thr." Blk/brown. Reversible 1thr.		16 1 Belt (mans) #32 "Custom 1thr." Blk/brown. Reversible 1thr.		DA #68-521 166
17 1 Tie (mans) "Dixie" Blue w/silver stripes		17 1 Tie (mans) "Dixie" Blue w/silver stripes		DA #68-521 166
18 1 Socks (pr.) (mans) blue cloth		18 1 Socks (pr.) (mans) blue cloth		DA #68-521 166
19 1 Plastic Bag (contained items 20/21/22 (serum bottle/needle & needle))		19 1 Plastic Bag (contained items 20/21/22 (serum bottle/needle & needle))		DA #68-521 166
20 1 Bottle (empty) "American Red Cross" 100 c.c. Serum Albumin w/36" hose (attached)		20 1 Bottle (empty) "American Red Cross" 100 c.c. Serum Albumin w/36" hose (attached)		DA #68-521 166
21 1 Needle (intravenous) contained in plastic hold w/wht tape		21 1 Needle (intravenous) contained in plastic hold w/wht tape		DA #68-521 166
22 2 Shorts (bed) wht. w/ blue stripe (L.A. Sec. House) blood stained		22 2 Shorts (bed) wht. w/ blue stripe (L.A. Sec. House) blood stained		DA #68-521 166
23 1 Vial (glass) w/cork (containing blood sample of vict. (Kennedy))		23 1 Vial (glass) w/cork (containing blood sample of vict. (Kennedy))		DA #68-521 166
26 1 Vial (glass) w/blt top, containing sponge & bullet fragment		26 1 Vial (glass) w/blt top, containing sponge & bullet fragment		DA #68-521 166
27 1 Vial, glass, w/stopper containing 1 bullet fragment		27 1 Vial, glass, w/stopper containing 1 bullet fragment		DA #68-521 166
W additional space is required, use Continuation Sheet Form 15		W additional space is required, use Continuation Sheet Form 15		DA #68-521 166
SUPERVISOR'S APPROVAL		SUPERVISOR'S APPROVAL		DA #68-521 166
Sgt. J. A. Roach #10768		Sgt. J. A. Roach #10768		DA #68-521 166
DATE & TIME REPORTED		DATE & TIME REPORTED		DA #68-521 166
6-5-68 12:00pm (2) LOCALS		6-5-68 12:00pm (2) LOCALS		DA #68-521 166

Can see pg 774
#24 & 25 missing
hard

shirt jacket received
in police custody
6-5-68 1:30 pm
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ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	RECEIVED BY	DATE
	2	Property Report (evidence)	125 139	60-521 166
		Item #13 through 18 received from Sgt. Swihart, M. C. #7427 (by ofc Roach). Sgt. Swihart obtained items (v's clothing) from Catholic Priest Father James Mundell (aid. -1936 Loughboro Rd-Washington, D.C.-Ph#3262483). Father Mundell was contacted at emergency entrance to Good Samaritan Hosp. while carrying items (clothing) Father Mundell had obtained clothing from Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy at Central Rec. Hosp. and instructed to transport same to Good Samaritan Hosp. items received by Sgt. Swihart at approx. 1:30 pm		
		Item #19-22 received by ofc. Roach from Sgt. Varney (DHQ) #10833 at Good Samaritan Hosp. (9th floor) (approx. 3:30 am) Sgt. Varney had rec. items from Sgt. Jack Horrall #5111 (Intell. Div.) & Sgt. J. M. Scherrer on 5th floor of Good Samaritan Hosp. shortly after V's arrival to Hosp. (items were 2 bedsheets-1 empty btl. serum & hose with I.V. needle)		
		Item #23 (vial w/blood sample) rec. by ofc. Roach from ofc. R. S. Barnes #12102 (Metro Div) ofc. Barnes had received item # 23 at Central Rec. Hosp. at 12:40 am (blood sample of Victim Kennedy)		
		Item #26, bullet fragments, were taken from the right mastoid area of vict's head, along with numerous bone fragments. These items were removed from the operating room by Dr. Wertlake, Good Samaritan pathologist, and taken into custody by Sgt. D. D. Varney #10833, from Dr. Wertlake.		
		The items were taken to Rampart Station and booked as evidence.		
		Photos of the items were taken by Dept. Photographer, Gaines, prior to removal from the Hospital.		
		Item #27 received from Dr. Wertlake at 7:00 am by Lt. Hogue, taken to Rampart station and booked as evidence by Sgt. Varney.		

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CONTINUATION SHEET

Photos of bullet fragments by Gaines prior to removal from hospital

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5:55 a.m.

Black Panther spokesman Wilber Terry and three of his followers left the area in a blue station wagon.

6:20 a.m.

The crowd outside had dwindled to approximately fifteen persons; no militants were in the group.

6:20 a.m.

Surgery performed on Senator Kennedy was terminated. A short time later he was returned to the Intensive Care Ward. The route taken from the ninth floor was the reverse of that taken earlier from the fifth floor to surgery. Sgt. Swinart was in charge providing security during this transfer. Lt. Tackenberg assigned Officer Stolle to escort the Senator from the ninth floor.

6:25 a.m.

Dr. Paul T. Wertlake, a pathologist, gave Sgt. D. D. Varney a glass vial containing bullet fragments which had been removed from the mastoid area of the Senator's head. Varney transported this item to Rampart Station where it was booked as evidence. Before the vial left the hospital, the items were photographed by Mr. L. R. Gaines, Scientific Investigation Division.

(This is a serious contradiction of LAPD Prop. Report, time re the fatal bullet fragments)

7:00 a.m.

Sergeant Varney returned to the hospital and received a second vial from Lt. Hogue. This vial containing a bullet fragment had been given to Hogue by Dr. Wertlake moments earlier.

Sergeant Varney took this vial to Rampart Station.

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Los Angeles Police Department PROPERTY REPORT				SHOTS FIRED		68-521 466	
RESIDENCE ADDRESS				<input type="checkbox"/> Evidence <input type="checkbox"/> Found <input type="checkbox"/> Found <input type="checkbox"/> Found <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence <input type="checkbox"/> Found <input type="checkbox"/> Found <input type="checkbox"/> Found		68-521 466 217 P.C. 495 139	
1. <u>1st</u> RESIDENCE ADDRESS				1. Doe, John		217 P.C. 495 139	
2. <u>"</u> RESIDENCE ADDRESS				2. " "		217 P.C. 495 139	
3. <u>16301 Wilshire Ave. Malibu</u> RESIDENCE ADDRESS				3. Clayton, George Ross		1521972	
4. <u>"</u> RESIDENCE ADDRESS				4. " "		" "	
DATE & TIME THIS REPORT				DATE & TIME PROPERTY TAKEN INTO POLICE CUSTODY - LOCATION - CITY OR REPORTING DIST.		251	
6-5-68 6:10 am				6-5-68 12:45 am		3400 Wilshire	
PUMP, BOLD, AT				TYPE OF PREMISES		TYPE OF PROPERTY	
Ramp.				Hotel		Photos & Negative	
EVIDENCE: BOOK TO ARRESTEE. IF NONE, BOOK TO VICTIM.				DIV. OR CITY & DATE CRIME OCCURRED		LIST ANY CONFLICTING REPORTS BY TYPE & NO.	
FOUND EVIDENCE: BOOK TO OFFICER IF NO ARRESTEE OR VICTIM.				Ramp 6-5-68		Arr. & crime 68-521 466	
FOUND PROPERTY: BOOK TO ACTUAL FINDER.				IS THIS STOLEN PROPERTY?		217 P.C.	
SAFEKEEPING: BOOK TO DEPOSITOR, OWNER OR PERSON IN LAWFUL POSSESSION.				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN	
(Separate reports are required for each different classification of property)				(1) IF STOLEN IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES EACH CASE MUST BE COVERED BY CRIME AND FOLLOW-UP REPORTS. (2) DESCRIBE CIRCUMSTANCES RELATING TO BOOKING OF THIS PROPERTY. (3) GIVE ADDRESS, TIME AND/OR PHONE NUMBER WHERE CONCERNED PERSONS MAY BE CONTACTED BY DAY INVESTIGATOR. (4) IF NOT LISTED ON OTHER THAN ABOVE, (5) IF ITEM IS NOT DESCRIBED ALL PROPERTY. GIVE ALL SERIAL NUMBERS AND OTHER MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION. LIST ONLY ONE ARTICLE OR A LINE.		SERIAL NUMBERS AND EXPLANATIONS	
Continuation of prior evid. rpts. 24 34 Photographs taken by George Clayton prior & subsequent to the 217. The photos show various groups & persons in & about the crime scene. 25 1 35mm film container, containing a 35mm film negative strip with 30 sep. pictures. 134 CCC for J.D. Clayton, DOB 2-1-47, was at the scene prior & subsequent to the incident. Through out the incident Clayton took 32 photographs with his camera. Clayton asked ofcs. at the scene if they would like to have the film. The film was taken to Ramp. Sels. where Insp. McCauley advised that the film strip be taken to Photo Lab. & developed. Prop. hkd at Ramp. Sta. under DOB 68-521 466.							
If additional space is required use Continuation Sheet Form 13.9 SUPERVISOR APPROVING Sgt. H. J. Callan 3382 DATE & TIME REPRODUCED - DIVISION - CLERK				REPORTING OFFICERS - DIV. NO. - DIV. NO. Craig - C.C. 10926 2A51 Hollinger - A. 13340 "		PUBLIC REPORTING (Signature) X	

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* note:
K. Bullets (item 24 +
27 are out of
order (see pg 772)

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Sentence 4-23-69
Judge Loring 5-16-69
Cooper learned
of Loring sub rosa 5-21-69
door frame ^{reportedly} destroyed 6-27-69

door frame & sitting panels
destroyed 6-27-69 (5 1/2 weeks
after Loring / W. Barker sub rosa meeting)

Meeting (sub rosa) in Judge
Loring's Chamber - Loring's Defense
was May 16, 1969. Cooper
learned of this on May 21 '69

Before appeals were filed
and after, Loring was
sentenced (April 23 '69)

(see item # 117 & 118)

California State Archives (his file).

April 1993

Who has black prints
(item # 8-1) Who is
Edwin Ross? why relevant

why not some action relating - Weiss,
Goldstein, Strall, ?

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