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When Cooper was preparing for the trial - he came to my cell in county jail and bragged to me about his lengthy professional experience and about his \$25,000 retainers and \$11,000 a day trial fee. He also said this to me: "Sirhan, for you to tell me that you did not shoot & kill Kennedy, is like showing a red hot poker up your ass and you telling me that you don't feel any pain."

Cooper was not ready for trial - He wanted a plea bargain - that is why the prosecution got away with so much - and that is why ~~Cooper~~ Cooper was so ineffective as defense counsel - he did not, nor was he alert to discrepancies in ballistics etc in sum - I got shafted by everyone -

The above is Sirhan's handwritten response to my question about Cooper's pressuring Sirhan to plea bargain and NOT have a trial. Cooper didn't want to listen to what Sirhan had to say. (Adel obtained this note this past Feb 14 '93 when he spent almost six hours visiting with his brother). Sirhan asked Adel to give this statement to me.

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Dear Ms. Dusek and Dr. Pepper,
Hello and I hope that you are OK and in good health.
I have a couple of items to report.

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② As to the 1985 interview with the L.A Times reporter, I said what I said because it was literally inculcated into me that I was the only person who killed Bobby Kennedy. But, when the LAPD released the files of my case to the State Archives in 1988 (?), and I began to hear ~~that~~ from other inmates who watched T.V programs, that I could not have committed the crime, and later when Lynn Morgan began to delve into the records at the Archives in Sacramento, I began to question my involvement in this horrible crime. I asked Attorney Luke McKissick who represented me at an Automatic appeal and at parole hearings about investigation possibility of my innocence, he scoffed at and told me that my case is open & shut and that my conviction was "unassailable." Grant Cooper

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had the same attitude he said to me before and during the trial "Sirhan, for you to tell ME that you didn't kill Bobby Kennedy, is like me showing a red hot poker up your ass and you telling me that you don't feel any pain. (Cooper often said this to me when no one else was present).

As I began to develop the conviction that I was innocent based on the newly developed evidence by Rose Lynn Mongon and Larry Theater I declared at my June 1997 parole hearing that I was innocent of this crime and that I was the victim of a frame up by the prosecution (or some similar words) I continue to proclaim my absolute innocence to this moment.

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*⑦ If you remember during our last visit on Sept. 27/28, I had ~~to~~ a cough that was bothering me for a few days prior. When I visited w/ Munir on Oct 2nd, I had the same but more pronounced cough. The next day, (Sunday Oct 3,) it was full blown with fever, night chivers & sweating etc. A room on Sunday I reported the problem to medical staff who sent me to the "D" yard Medical Clinic my vitals were taken and I weighed 149 lbs. I was then taken to the prison's central treatment building by go-cart and which was not a part of the "D" yard complex. I was given 2 types of antibiotics (Diflucan and Azithromax) a tylenol like drug and about 25 throat lozenges. The antibiotics were for a period of 6 days. The next day (Monday Oct 4,) I was taken back to this ~~place~~