PART SEVEN

What is Part Seven? It contains irrefutable proof from additional ATF Records

that the sales receipt for the mini mag bullets from Lock, Stock ,n Barrel is in fact a rank fraud - a fake - and is in fact an exact copy of a fraudulently manufactured bullet sales receipt (Sportarm Gunsmith Service) I therefore ask -why not use

the correct - the authentic bullet sales receipt? Why were there two fakes of a non-existent bullet sales receipt? And why the subterfuge of placing a photograph in evidence at both the LACGJ and the Sirhan trial instead of the Authentic bullet sales receipt?

Why thoroughly destroy (using chemicals) that fake bullet sales receipt???

I therefore state for the record, the documents I discovered are irrefutable proof of the gross crime of the illegal tampering ,substitution and manufacturing of critically important ballistics-related evidence while in the custody of Special Unit Senator.

Also

The location of two additional witnesses I have added to my Pantry Grid.

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The story of blocking my criminologist from examination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy's bullet- riddled jacket.

More questions raised about the wrong gun identification number recorded in the Sirhan Trial Transcript, and where Sgt. Calkins booked the gun he Received from Rafer Johnson.

Disturbing facts about the "Sirhan" gun box and why I believe it was planted.

Conversations with Dr. Herbert Spiegel.

Mary's two great dilemmas

Additional comments, documents and photographs

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A - Part seven consists of new proof that the Sportarm Gunsmith Service sales receipt #2372 is a fraudulent document with a fraudulent FFL number (see ATF response to my inquiry about Sportarm Gunsmith Service FFL number). The Sportarm Gunsmith receipt #2372 is in fact a rank fabrication, but that is not all - it is an identical document of the mini-mag bullet sales receipt from Lock Stock n Barrel - also #2372 which was linked to the Sirhan mini mag bullets and also bearing the same non-existent FFL number. What this means is that the Lock, Stock 'n Barrel sales receipt #2372 is an identical copy of the fabricated Sportarm Gunsmith Service receipt #2372. And to make certain no one would discover this monumental fraudulent hoax the original Lock, Stock 'n Barrel receipt #2372 was chemically destroyed beyond any possible recognition (see my photograph of the condition of Lock, Stock 'n Barrel receipt #2372 which I took at the California State Archives in 2007).

What is so critically important in proving the Sportarm Gunsmith Service mini mag bullet sales receipt # 2372 is in fact a fraud is that it is connected to the Sirhan case. This is how: Sportarm mini mag bullet sales receipt in SUS files bears TWO numbers! (separate from the sales receipt #2372) The number on the right side of this SUS Sportarm document is that of Sirhan DR #68-521466 while the number at the bottom bears FBI identification # 7607G67 !!!!!! Just how on God's green earth is that possible? The answer is - it isn't. And there are no FFL records for Sportarm Gunsmith Service in the ATF files! And so I declare this is one mother- of-a-fraud; and it was only possible to pull off because the Sirhan Defense Team slept through it all. However, in fairness, it must be remembered that the prosecution most certainly did not divulge this Sportarm document to the Sirhan Defense Attorneys. And why do I make such a stink about Sportarm fraud? Because the mini mag bullets explode upon entry thereby causing maximum harm. And this in turn supports the premeditation argument and directly connects Sirhan to the purchase of the mini mag bullets. In short, I do not know where those mini mag bullets came from and I do not see how Sirhan is connected to them, that is, other than the fact that these fraudulent documents are definitely linked to the Sirhan trial (if only someone would have taken the time to at least examine the ballistics evidence).

With the above problem in mind I carefully examined the trial testimony as well as SUS documents about Larry Arnot, the former employee of Lock, Stock 'n Barrel who allegedly sold the mini mag bullets to Sirhan on June 1, 1968. And what I discovered was yet another layer of deception . But that was not all, I found something truly stunning, the Prosecution impeached their own witness (Larry Arnot) during his trial testimony whereupon the most gracious and most accommodating Defense Attorney Grant Cooper rose to his feet and rehabilitated the prosecution's own (hostile) witness, see this unbelievable performance for yourself. And finally, several months ago I wrote to Sirhan and put the question squarely to him. I asked him if he remembered buying mini mag bullets from Lock, Stock 'n Barrel on June 1, 1968. He did not answer my letter. Why not? Is it possible Arnot's initial statement to the FBI presented an impossible dilemma for Sirhan? For the Prosecution? For the Defense? One that the great "Mr. Fix It" himself, Enrique Hernandez, and SUS' own crack polygraph examiner, could not get

salesman Larry Arnot's retraction to stick. Finally, Hernandez met his match (I say this because of Arnot's stunning trial testimony).

Here is my personal take on this perfectly wretched business: If indeed Sirhan did purchase the mini mag bullets, then why the deception of creating a fraudulent sales receipt (Sportarm) and why duplicate that fraudulent document (Lock, Stock 'n Barrel receipt) and why destroy that fake "original "Lock, Stock 'n Barrel sales receipt? And why enter the photograph (not the original) LS&B sales receipt into evidence at both the Los Angeles County Grand Jury (6-7-1968) and the Sirhan trial? And, of paramount importance, what actual photograph (of the sales receipt) was eventually shown to salesman Larry Arnot? It must be remembered that Lt. Hegge and not Arnot identified a PHOTOGRAPH - not the original- sales receipt at the LACGJ on 6-7-68. Arnot didn't see the photo of the bullet sales receipt until the trial, some seven months later.

Here is a re-cap of my argument: LAPD officer Lt. Hegge testified on 6-7-68 before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury about the Lock, Stock 'n Barrel sales receipt # 2372, why not the salesman Larry Arnot? Especially at a time when his memory was still fresh. Also, Lt. Hegge identified a PHOTOGRAPH of above sales receipt. Why not the original, actual document? And why did Lt. Hegge fill out the official LAPD Property Report as the Reporting Officer and sign it off as the Supervising Officer - both with the same #4360? Where was the required oversight for this extremely important evidence? Just look at the dates - the sales receipt was removed from Sirhan's vehicle on 6-5-68 and booked into LAPD custody at 11:30 pm. On 6-15-68 at 5am the receipt was booked into SID custody by Lt. Hegge and as Supervising Officer APPROVED by the same Lt. Hegge, and bear in mind, that a photograph was entered into evidence with the LACGJ on 6-7-68, and further, that it was Lt. Hegge who testified before the LACGJ - and not salesman Larry Arnot. That is a re-cap of how this fraud began. And then, after reexamining these records I contacted U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives in Washington, D.C. to ask for the FFL# (Federal Firearms Licensee #) for Lock, Stock 'n Barrel and was informed that the FFL# on LS&B receipt was in fact a DIFFERENT number!! Then I inquired about Sportarm Gunsmith Service FFL# and was informed a search of their records "failed to produce the requested information", Sportarm Gunsmith Service did not exist! And bear in mind both LS&B and Sportarm receipts were in fact IDENTICAL copies and with the same exact sales receipt number 2372 and both have the identical fraudulent FFL number!!!!! What I am charging is that Lock, Stock 'n Barrel sales receipt # 2372 is a fraudulent copy of the phantom Sportarm Gunsmith Service business sales receipt (also number 2372). And all of the official documents and records which I have produced in this report positively support my charges. Therefore, I ask, with all of this irrefutable proof, where does one go from here ???? On what door do you knock for answers?

Wouldn't it have been better to play according to Hoyle? Why all of these frame-ups? It all goes back to Sirhan Trial Transcript page 3967. And, if there is a court anywhere in America that tells me page 3967 is OK I'll pack up my files and shut up. I promise.

Another thought - On August 14, 1968 the original Lock, Stock 'n Barrel sales receipt # 2372 was transferred to SUS custody. What condition was it in? Can anyone possibly call the above subterfuge a chain of custody?

B - I have also made major changes to my Pantry Grid by adding two important witnesses, they are Donald Schulman and Thane Eugene Cesar.

Pantry grid with Don Schulman's location added with page numbers of official source document noted (LAPD/SUS official transcript of Don Schulman Interview 7-23-71). Additionally, I have also added the location (s) of Ace Security Guard Thane Eugene Cesar. It will be noted Cesar's location at the time of Senator Robert F. Kennedy's assassination differs, this is due to the sources I relied on for accuracy are the official SUS Pantry Grids - one containing the 56 Witness List and the other the 70 Witness List. I have therefore included these two official locations for Cesar at the time of the assassination - clearly an impossibility and something SUS has never been questioned about before now.

(see Schulman and Cesar documents).

On July 23, 1971 Donald Schulman was interviewed by LAPD wherein he stated that he saw Robert Kennedy shot three times and that a security guard fired his gun. Schulman was shown a photograph of the mock-up of the pantry which showed where everybody was standing. Schulman pointed out the coordinate of "E" and "10" (see Interview, p. 53), he also added that "E" to "F" was where he was (see Interview, p. 48).

After the Barbara Warner Blehr/ William Harper charges were filed (re LAPD crime lab practices) both Schulman's interview (7-23-71) and Cesar's interview (7-14-71) "...were removed from the office of Assistant Chief Collins and transferred to a secured file cabinet in Robbery/Homicide Division. The keys to this cabinet will be in the custody of the Commanding Officer, Investigative Services, Operations Headquarters Bureau." (see attached Intra-Departmental Correspondence 7-23-74). Why is this so important? Well, if you examine the SUS pantry witness list and grid you will not see Schulman's name. But that is not all. I also found the Explanation of Lists where Don Schulman is incorrectly listed in the Embassy Room at the time of the assassination. Omitting Schulman's name from the pantry witness list and moving his name to the Embassy Room list strongly suggests an illegal falsification of evidence. (see attached Explanation of Lists placing Schulman in the Embassy Room at time of assassination). Since Schulman's location at time of the assassination was so important there was an effort to confuse him and raise questions about him actually being in the pantry. In spite

of all of those efforts Schulman remained steadfast in his interview with LAPD officers on 7-23-71 about in fact being in the pantry at the time of the assassination. This was deemed so damaging that the transcript was transferred to a new location and locked away. It appears from the interview that Schulman was easily intimidated and tried to please his examiners. It is in that vein that Schulman seemed confused in his subsequent interviews.

Read pages 57 and 58 where Schulman states: "...I know I was there,..." whereupon Lieutenant Frank Patchett, Los Angeles Police Department (who was questioning Schulman) stated: "Well, I would say this, number one, I don't think anybody would dispute that you were there" (in the pantry at the time of the assassination). Then Mr. Burnett (William R. Burnett, Jr., Investigator District Attorney's Office) entered the interrogation room and Patchett repeated "Well, we know you were there, and we know you saw Mrs. Evans who was struck in the forehead with a bullet, and we know that you saw the guard with the gun drawn." (see attached Schulman transcript pages 57 and 58). Additionally, it should be noted that Schulman told Patchett that he spoke with Ira Goldstein in the pantry. And that he did not learn of Goldstein having been shot until the following day.

The record shows that Patchett acknowledged - in the presence of witness Burnett - that Schulman was indeed in the pantry at the time of the assassination. Then shortly thereafter, the transcript of this interrogation was transferred to a new location and locked away. It is the information in the locked away Schulman document that I relied on to add Schulman's name to my pantry grid. Again, I want to emphasize, that it was in the interest of accuracy that I did not add Schulman's name to my pantry grid until I found specific corroboration from the above cited official source and from Schulman's earliest interviews.

Also disturbing is the brief report about Schulman on 8-13-68. This report states Schulman "...was just outside serving kitchen when he heard noise like firecrackers." That is patently false. (see attached)

Newscaster Ruth Ashton Taylor's transcribed interview of Schulman right after the shooting is included as well as Baxter Ward interview of Schulman on July 6, 1971. (see attached)

Thane Cesar's Confidential interview 7-14-71 with questions by Sidney Trapp, D.D.A.; William R. Burnett, Jr., Inv. D.A.; DeWitt Lightner, Det., D.A.; Chuck Collins, Sgt., LAPD; Phil Sartuche, Sgt., LAPD. Related diagrams also included (see attached). It should be noted on pantry grid that Cesar (# 43) is placed literally against the ice machine and that #42 Valarie Schulte, #44 Richard Lubic, and #46 Frank Burns are positioned BETWEEN Cesar and Kennedy. Amazing. But that is not all - if you check Cesar's location on the #56 pantry witness/grid list you will see Cesar is #8 (not #43 in the #70 pantry witness/grid list) and as #8 Cesar is immediately behind and to Kennedy's



I will say this - for the record - I do not believe the Cesar gun (Harrington and Richardson 9 shot .22 cal) .was the murder weapon. It was, most likely, in my opinion - a red herring . The real murder weapon certainly could have been a carefully disguised gun so as to not attract attention. While I believe CIA member Robert D. Morrow was probably right about the type of murder weapon used (camera gun) I disagree with his conclusion of the identity of the actual assassin. The assassin's identity remains unknown and cannot definitively be proven.

(The gun camera idea is not at all off-the-wall, in fact I distinctly remember a case in New York, about 50 - 60 years ago. An obviously very bitter, deranged ex-husband had built a gun inside a camera with the intention of killing his former wife. He then went to the train station where he knew she would be after work. But he couldn't risk getting close enough to shoot her so he approached a bystander and told that person that he was investigating this lady (he showed his ex-wife's picture) and that he needed a newer photo. The innocent bystander agreed to help and when the ex-wife stepped off the train she was shot with the camera gun. While the shot did not kill her she had to have her leg amputated.)

I did some research about camera guns and found they do exist and that some were capable of firing four bullets and had built-in silencers. Morrow may very well have been right about a camera gun in the pantry. For one thing, a camera with a built in gun would not attract attention - it would appear very normal. But, without proof this must be viewed as highly speculative. Personally, I think it is certainly feasible.

Another thought, Harper told me that the girl in the polka dress left the country for Lebanon shortly after the assassination. I carefully searched through SUS records for corroboration, but was unable to find it. And so we will never know who she was or where she came from.

C - When I carefully examined the official records of the bullet holes in the RFK jacket and compared them with photographs of the jacket I found troubling discrepancies which led me to ask attorney Lawrence Teeter to write to the Los Angeles District Attorney for an appointment date to have my criminologist examine the bullet holes in the jacket worn by RFK at the time of the assassination. Teeter was informed by L.A.D.A. that the jacket was returned to the Kennedy family and therefore not available for examination. That apparently ended the matter, that is, until I recently read that Max Kennedy had contacted the L.A.D.A. for return of his father's jacket in the same time frame as my request for an examination by my expert (approximately 32 years after the assassination). In short, what this implies is that my examination request was blocked by someone contacting the Kennedy family and to have them request the return of the jacket. In fact Teeter informed Paul Schrade of my plans for the examination of the

jacket, but at the time I did not feel that would be a problem because, on several occasions Schrade told me that he keeps in contact with a Kennedy spokesperson of events re Kennedy investigation. Why was my expert blocked from examining the bullet holes in the jacket? I suspect the reason lies in the entry/exit holes located at the top of the jacket's right shoulder. These bullet holes did not enter the jacket lining and was listed in the official Bullet Trajectory Report as having passed through the top of the jacket and striking Paul Schrade's head. So, what is wrong? Well, Schrade is about 6'4" tall, but that is not all. Schrade was NOT hit in his forehead - the bullet entered the very top of his head - a horizontal trajectory. Since no one questioned the ballistics evidence at the trial I wanted my expert to examine the jacket for locations, angles and bullet paths - as well as evidence of the distance the gun was held -(was it a near contact shot?) -of all entry/exit holes (was the near-contact entry hole at the front or at the back of the jacket?) Dr. Noguchi's Autopsy Report uses the words "definitely everting", but is not specific as to back or front that is "definitely everting" What was the jacket's upward angle of the back - or front exit hole? Judging from the official trajectory report's placement of the victims at the time of the shooting Kennedy was standing facing North while Schrade was standing at the West and facing to the East. What is clearly wrong with the diagram attached to the official Bullet Trajectory Report is that the double-duty Schrade/jacket bullet is simply physically impossible. Bullets in flight do not make 90 + degree turns, at least not in my world (numerous eyewitnesses saw Kennedy facing East - not North). I therefore wanted my expert to conduct a thorough scientific examination of the specific location of all the jacket bullet holes - including which were entry and which were exit bullet holes. But, I was blocked - and I ask - on whose orders?

I would like to add this information: At a luncheon meeting in a little restaurant in Los Angeles set up by Paul Schrade and attorney Marilyn Barrett , the purpose of which was to have Adel Sirhan and me meet attorney Lawrence Teeter I had a chance to look at Schrade's forehead. As I sat at the table I looked at Schrade's forehead for the bullet entry site but could not see it, and so I asked Schrade to show me the bullet entry site because it was not visible on his forehead. Schrade then placed my hand at the very top of his head where I felt a bumpy, scarred area. Without a question Paul's bullet was positively a horizontal bullet path and not an upward angle shot . Considering Schrade's 6'4" height and his location in the pantry relative to Kennedy's location and height and Sirhan's location and his height it is inconceivable that this was a single shot scenario. In short, this is a case of the procrustean fallacy. Now, let us for argument sake, disagree with my conclusion - then why did the L.A.D.A. lie to Teeter by telling him that the jacket was returned to the Kennedy family, when in fact it was not? There is no doubt about it - my examiner was never going to be allowed to examine the bullet holes in the jacket .

Now, there is another matter about Schrade's head shot. The information from Harper's LAPD leaks was that there was another shooter to the East of both Kennedy and Sirhan and it was this shooter who shot the five victims in the pantry. His role was to cause havoc and confusion thus enabling the actual assassin to do his dirty work with little chance of being noticed. Yes, I do know the identity of that shooter.

D - Rafer Johnson's first interview. When LAPD officer Calkins took the gun from Rafer Johnson at Rampart Station Calkins read the wrong gun model number into the record!!!! Why? Then too why was there a serious discrepancy in the different locations where Calkins booked the gun in evidence? Was it Ramparts Police Station? Was it Parker Center? Was it the crime lab? From the records there is no way to know with an absolute certainty where Calkins booked the gun he received from Rafer Johnson into evidence. (see attached documents). What about a chain of custody? And why was the gun (Iver Johnson 22 cal. #H53725) transferred from the custody of the Los Angeles County Grand Jury to SUS on August 14, 1968, which was a patent violation of Judge Arthur Alarcon's June 7, 1968 Court Order? Remember Wolfer testified at Sirhan trial in February, 1969 that he used a different gun (for sound and distance tests in mid-June) because the Sirhan gun (#H53725) was not available due to the Judge Alarcon Court Order restricting its availability. How can these facts fall on deaf ears?

E - On page 44 of Dr. Noguchi's Robert F.Kennedy Autopsy Report there is mention of "(excluding the tissues containing wounds of entry and exit)" in connection with Col. Pierre Finck. This was a matter of great concern to criminologist William Harper because what Harper learned from inside LAPD leaks (which he shared with me) was that Dr. Finck did take possession of the mastoid skin bullet entry tissue and returned to Washington, D.C. with it and turned it over to the United States Armed Forces Institute of Pathology in Washington, D.C. (I believe this would have been shortly after June 8, 1968). On what legal grounds did Dr. Finck remove such vital evidence? On whose authority did he remove the fatal bullet entry site skin tissue from the custody and jurisdiction of the Los Angeles County Law Enforcement officials? And what about preventing the defense team from accessing those records? And does a report exist from the U.S. Armed Forces Institute of Pathology of this fatal gun shot entry tissue specimen? As for my own take of this unbelievable removal of this critically important tissue evidence is totally incomprehensible. Could it be that no one outside the government was ever going to get a chance to examine the actual fatal bullet entry site? Just what were they afraid a routine ballistics examination would reveal? What was the justification to interfere and thwart a complete and comprehensive examination of that entry site? This isn't just a garden variety disgrace - it is a national disgrace of monumental proportions. And I am dismayed at such power.

There is another matter I would like to clear up. The very first time I began to suspect problems with the evidence was when I read the Sirhan Trial Transcripts in their entirety. When I voiced my criticisms to Ted Charach he immediately confronted attorney Cooper with my charges and Cooper in turn told Ted to meet with criminalist William W. Harper about my very specific criticisms. Ted did go to Harper and Harper agreed with my findings. That is exactly how this investigation first came about. And so I repeat, if it was not for Ted Charach's bulldog tenacity and William Harper's courageous involvement - and the subsequent inside secret L.A.P.D. leaks the fraudulent evidence in this case



would never have been uncovered. Harper shared those leaks with me, the purpose of which was to relay the information to Sirhan - and to inform Harper of Sirhan's response . What did Sirhan remember about the shooting in the pantry? Apparently nothing beyond his memory of the girl who asked him to pour her a cup of coffee with "lots of cream and lots of sugar" and then he was being choked and someone was twisting his leg. And the coffee urn was very big and very shiny.

F - The story of my continuing search for the Sirhan gun box had its beginnings with Harper's relentless prodding me to search the Sirhan home for it. This is what happened: It will be remembered that criminalist William Harper assisted in establishing Pasadena's crime lab and so when he left to open his own crime lab as a consulting criminalist he continued to be on good terms with the Pasadena Police officers and investigators. Harper learned from those connections that Pasadena Police Officer Thomas Young found a torn label from a gun box on the top of the trash barrel in the back yard of the Sirhan residence on June 6. What is so unusual about officer Young's discovery is that it took place the day AFTER the FBI and LA police investigators thoroughly examined the Sirhan residence, garage and the back yard the day before - June 5. More importantly, the entire Sirhan family had been removed from their home on June 5 and housed in a church member's vacant apartment for a period of 7 - 10 days; not one of the Sirhan family could tell me the exact length of time they were out of their home is due to their state of shock. I want to emphasize the fact that the entire Sirhan family was removed from the Sirhan residence on June 5. The FBI and LAPD officials had complete control of the Sirhan residence for a period of 7 to 10 days with absolutely no family member present. Officer Young testified that on June 6 while disposing of an empty paper coffee cup on top of the trash barrel in the Sirhan back yard he saw the torn gun label along with some small notebook pages with writing on them. After writing a brief report he booked these items of evidence with the Pasadena Police Department. And that is when Harper first learned about a torn gun box label (6-6-68).

What I want to know is just exactly where was the gun box on June 5 during the FBI's thorough investigation? And who removed the gun ID label from the gun box? There is absolutely no record anywhere in SUS records of the existence of the Sirhan gun box - and, more importantly, the torn gun box label was hidden, was withheld from the jury and the public during the trial. It was not entered in evidence at the trial, instead it remained hidden in a sealed cello bag for identification purposes - and there was no record of anyone having examined it. That is an unbelievable and absolute fact.

But, Harper didn't forget and he constantly badgered me to get the Sirhan family to search for that gun box. Then, sometime in 1994 (I continued to urge Adel to search for it) Adel found the gun box on the bottom shelf of a bookcase in the Sirhan living room where it had been carefully hidden for 26 years!!! Shortly thereafter Adel, Larry and I met with criminalist Lowell Bradford at the California State Archives and had Bradford place the torn gun label over the area of the gun box where the label had been removed. He declared it a match. But I was not so sure, because the missing portion of the gun label

was not present or visible on the gun box. I would like to have a comparison test made of paper fiber samples and glue residue samples from the gun label and from the gun box. Without that test I cannot be certain that the torn gun box label came from that gun box.

But that is not the end of my frustration over the gun box. Here is why - on the upper inside lid of the Sirhan gun box there is Arabic writing. I asked Adel what it says and he answered: "That is my mother's writing, it says 'This is Sirhan's gun box'" My next question - when did Mary write that? It will be remembered that she couldn't have written that on June 5 because the FBI and LAPD were already in the Sirhan home and conducted a thorough search hours before Mary returned home from her job. Then, on that same day (6-5-68) she and the entire Sirhan family were removed from their home and did not return until 7 to 10 days later. Since the FBI did not find either the torn gun label or the gun box during their intensive search on June 5 of the Sirhan home, garage and surrounding area, I have to ask where was that gun box on June 5? Where was the gun label on June 5? I repeat, the family was not present when the FBI and LAPD investigators had control of the Sirhan residence and grounds. So where was the gun box and the torn gun label on June 5???? And when and how did the gun box first make its appearance in the Sirhan residence? And who took such great pains to hide it from Harper and me?

With the entire family out of their home it is certainly feasible that the gun box and the label were planted. And so I have to ask When did Mary write "This is Sirhan's gun box" on the inside gun box lid? And after my repeated requests for her to help me find the gun box for William Harper - she said nothing. When and where did Mary first see the gun box??? When and WHY did she write "This is Sirhan's gun box"??? Was it to protect Munir??? I believe it was.

Then there is this: When George Erhart sold the gun to Munir/Sirhan he brought along his friend William Price. When Price was questioned about the gun sale he told LAPD investigators that the gun box had a velvet-like lining (red?). The .22 cal Iver Johnson gun boxes that I am aware did not have velvet-like linings (Harper's, Lowell's and my own gun box), they were made of simple cardboard. The copy of Price's LAPD interview is among my research papers which I donated to the Dr. Henry C Lee Institute - therefore unavailable for this work.

Another thought, over the course of the years I had numerous conversations with Dr. Herbert Spiegel, who, I was sorry to learn recently passed away. While I can't repeat the many discussions we had about the assassination and Sirhan's mental block there was something that stood out in my mind. Dr. Spiegel told me he believed Sirhan's programming sessions took place at a certain location but Sirhan was hypnotized to believe that he went to the library. Dr. Spiegel went on to tell me those programming sessions involved numerous meetings, hence the innocent-sounding frequent trips to the "library".

Many of our conversations took place following my visits with Sirhan because I was

often puzzled by some of Sirhan's responses to my questions about his mental block of events in the Ambassador Hotel pantry. Dr. Spiegel told me he agreed with Harper - that this was not a lone nut assassination but rather that powerful agencies/forces were involved in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

There were two terrible dilemmas Mary faced involving my research. The first occurred at the time I met with former U.S. House of Representatives from New York, Allard Lowenstein whom I met with , at Harper's request, about the upcoming Congressional Investigation into the recent assassinations. Both Harper and I sought just such an investigation which , among other benefits, would open the sealed SUS 10 Volume Report. When I informed Mary that Lowenstein wanted to meet with Sirhan and that his plans included a Congressional Investigation of the recent assassinations I told her that both Harper and I supported Lowenstein's efforts and how helpful it would be for the investigation. It was at this point that Munir said something in Arabic to Mary which I could clearly see from the expression on her face she was not going to agree to permit the Lowenstein visit with Sirhan. When I asked for her approval (of Lowenstein visit) she didn't answer me. In light of what I had just witnessed (Munir's clear obstructionist conduct in this specific Lowenstein affair) I immediately withdrew from the case and ended all communication with Sirhan and the family for a period of seventeen years. It was most unfortunate that Munir blocked Lowenstein's visit with Sirhan.

A few years later the Congressional Investigation into the recent assassinations (Martin Luther King and President John F. Kennedy) did in fact take place in Washington, D.C., however it did not include the RFK assassination. Lowenstein insisted on meeting with Sirhan before he would include RFK assassination in the upcoming Congressional Investigation.

And, in a strange twist of irony, a few years later Congressman Allard Lowenstein was shot to death in his office.

Then, after seventeen years had passed, I happened to watch a TV program about Robert F. Kennedy's assassination and saw a number of serious errors so I broke the ice and picked up the phone and called the Sirhan home. Adel answered the phone and told me what an odd coincidence it was that I called when I did because he had just received a letter from Sirhan wishing his mother a happy mother's day. In his letter Srhan asked if the family had heard from me - Adel told me Sirhan wanted to see me and asked if I would be willing to visit Sirhan again. I agreed. Then , when I decided to resume my research I asked Sirhan to include Adel and put it in writing - to make it official , that Adel and I were his officially appointed researchers in his case; that would not only open investigation doors for us but with Sirhan's official appointment I would be assured there would be no repeat of anyone sabotaging my work as Munir clearly had done in the Lowenstein affair.

I must also include the time Harper told me that I was not to share any of his information with either Munir or with Luke, and that he insisted Mary would also have to agree to

his terms. (This information is included in my signed Declaration in the Writ of Habeas Corpus attorney Teeter filed with the court) She readily agreed to Harper's strict conditions, and I believe she honored that promise. (What brought about Harper's alarm was that Harper had called Luke and asked him to make arrangements for him (Harper) to examine GJ5B .Instead of taking Harper to examine the bullets Luke notified then Deputy Attorney General Ronald M. George about Harper's request and went with George to examine Grand Jury 5B. That, in my opinion was wrong - Harper should have been present. It was in this time -frame that Harper was blocked from all future access to the evidence - in July, 1971). I will further state that Ronald George should not have acted as he did. Understandably, Harper was livid.

But, even if I could look past the Lowenstein affair and Harper's mistrust of Munir and Luke there was another matter that could not be overlooked. This involved the colorful King of Torts attorney Melvin Belli. Here is how that interesting story came about:

It will be remembered that each member of the Sirhan family had signed a pre-trial book contract in which the proceeds from the sale of the book was to pay investigation and legal expenses first, and after that the Sirhan family members were to receive their share of the monies. Since I had serious misgivings about what I heard from Mary I asked her for her copy of the book contract she had signed., I wanted to examine it. She told me she had never been given a copy of the contract - in spite of the fact that she signed it.

I asked her to ask attorney Cooper for her copy of the book contract and to my amazement he responded with the question: "Don't you trust us?" Her continued requests always ended with "Don't you trust us?" Why Cooper refused to furnish Mary with a copy of the book contract which she and the rest of the family signed was simply inconceivable. I asked Mary to try again, and if that failed I told her that I would get her copy of the book contract by having a high profile attorney make a formal request. And that is how it came about that I called attorney Melvin Belli for help.

Belli arranged our first meeting in the Los Angeles County courtroom of Federal Judge Gray. It was during that first meeting that Belli said: "Lynn, do you see that judge (Gray) - he's the one Sirhan's attorney Cooper lied to two times in the Friar's case" (the Friar's Card Cheating Case in Beverly Hills) Then he went on to tell us about the real behind-the-scenes scandal that will never see the light of day because of the enormous power of certain persons who were getting a piece of the take to look the other way - Amazing stuff. Boy, was I a dummy! Then he went on to tell us about the intrigues used in the cover-up. And yes, Belli did get Cooper to furnish Mary and each of the family members with a copy of the book contract.

The time frame of this meeting took place shortly after Sirhan's conviction when an appeals attorney had not yet been appointed. A number of pleasant meetings took place with Belli , Mary and me and I distinctly remember one or two included Adel and Munir. Mary and I liked his no-nonsense attitude and looked forward to having him go up to San Quentin Prison to visit with Sirhan to talk to him about his ideas for the appeal.

But that was not to be.

Munir and Belli went to the prison together with Munir going in first - without Belli. What followed next was that Belli was not granted approval to visit Sirhan and was turned away at the prison gate. Poor Belli was jettisoned out of the picture before he knew what hit him. I later learned Sirhan had been assured that he didn't need Belli, and furthermore, Sirhan was told that Cooper would not abandon him. I was totally unaware of Munir's plan and then his visit to San Quentin to talk to Sirhan about our meetings re Belli's team without first consulting us. In fact., I was totally blind-sided by Munir's actions. Clearly, Belli was right when he told me about the ugly goings - on associated with the trial, as I later learned when I got my hands on the trial transcript. But, in those early days, I couldn't even begin to imagine the enormous scope of prosecutorial misconduct. When I first learned what had taken place (Munir's visit to San Quentin and Belli's public humiliation) I could not trust Munir again.

Then, just as swiftly as Belli was given the bum's rush Cooper brought in Luke MacKissack to handle the appeal.. When I first met Luke and listened to him about the strong search and seizure defense and the appeal he planned on using there was no doubt at all- he was so analytical and smart as hell. And young. Luke was brilliant - just what this rotten case needed. But it wasn't meant to be . I couldn't get him to pay attention to Harper (about the fraudulent evidence) . He just wouldn't touch it. That was really disappointing , because Luke was so special . And I was truly saddened to learn he recently passed away. Yes, Luke was a very gifted attorney.

With all of the above taking place it is certainly feasible to assume that Mary feared Munir's deportation since that remained a valid threat. And it is fair to assume Munir himself feared deportation.

After all my years of researching the evidence in this case and seeing some of the mean-spirited tactics that were used to frustrate the research efforts of Harper, Charach, myself and others there is absolutely no question in my mind that the insidious cover-up continues The Sirhan cases' rotten evidence has become the prosecution's third rail, and they control the switch. And if I sound frustrated - I am. In fact I have a special word for this craziness - I call it a fright mare. But, that was only one part of the story, the other brighter part were the many wonderful people who listened. And always I remember Mary telling me: "How great is America" She sincerely loved this country.

For me this case started with Sirhan Trial Transcript page 3967 and closed unfinished, with the shame of page 3967. (someone really pulled a fast one on American justice)

As Sir Walter Scott wrote in "Marmion VI": "Oh, what a tangled web we weave When first we practice to deceive"

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