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Miss Diane Wolkstein 49 Greenwich Avenue New York City, New York

Dear Miss Wolkstein:

President Nixon has asked that we reply to your letter of January 25, 1969. Please excuse our delay in responding.

You can understand that it is not possible for the President personally to answer all correspondence addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write him about your views which have been noted.

Sincerely,

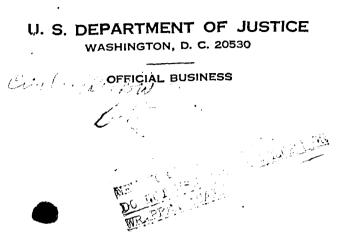
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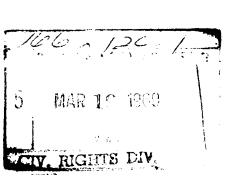
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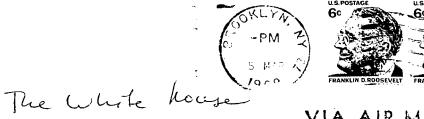






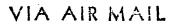








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APR 8 1969

Mrs. Margaret H. Burgoyne Box 62 Dorset, Vermont 05251

Dear Mrs. Burgoyne:

This is in reply to your letter of February 20, 1969. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial of Sirhan Sirhan is currently in progress, it would not be appropriate for this Department to comment on the case. If you have any additional comments or questions, you may wish to forward them to the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD Assistant Attorney General Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE Attorney Western Section

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Box 62 Dorset, Vt. 05251

February 20, 1969

Department of Justice Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

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I think the above is a misnomer. Is there not some way we can stop this circus about Sirhan Sirhan? He is guilty and should either be put to death or sent back where he came from. Neither he, nor his family are U.S. citizens. Why are we using the taxpayers money to put on this ridiculous performance.

There isn't another country in the world that would tolerate all this nonsense. They would either execute the person or send them back and not fool around with all this waste of money and time.

The evidence I heard this morning on the TV is ridiculous too. The attorney claims Sirhan was in a trance and achieved peace through the shooting. Isn't that great!

Yours very truly Margaret HIBurgoyne (Mrs. R.F.)

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Mrs.R.F.Burgoyne Dorset, Vt. 05251

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#### Department of Justice Washington D.C.

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> Miss Carmen Bettencourt Post Office Box 3444 Fremont, California 94538

Dear Miss Bettencourt:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your recent correspondence concerning Sirhan Sirhan. Please excuse our delay in responding.

You can understand that it is not possible for the President personally to answer all correspondence addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write.

Please be advised that it would be inappropriate for the Department of Justice to comment on the status of the case since it is currently on appeal.

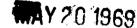
Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD Assistant Attorney General Civil Rights Division

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ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE Attorney Western Section

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President Nixon White House Washington D.C. Carmen Bettencourt P.O.Box 3444 Fremont,Calif. 94538 February 17,1969

Dear Mr.Nixon,

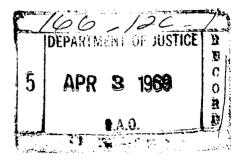
I am Carmen Bettencourt of Saint Joseph's School.

I would like to know your opinion about the Sirhan trial.

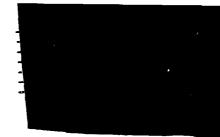
Do you feel that the people that are in the jury is qualified?What are they doing to decide if the people are qualified? What do you think we should do as citizens of the United States as well as well as Christen members?

Thank you for your time and patience.

Yours sincerely, Carmen Bettencourt







President Richard M. Mison White House Washington DC.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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#### TRANSLATOR'S SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

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Language: Spanish Date of Communication: February 15, 1969 Addressed to: Department of Justice

Name and address of writer: Mr. Javier Salinas Barcelona, Spain

Substance of writer's statement:

The writer asks what can be gained in the defense of the assassin of Robert F. Kennedy, since he was caught with weapon in hand. He says the assassin should be hanged, because he who kills should die.

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Barcelona, 15 de Febrero de 1.969

Al Excelentisimo Senor Ministro de Justicia de los E.U.A. Washington

Excomo Senor,

No debe haber clemencia para el asesino de Robert Kannedy. La justicia no debe ser mas que una , la de la razon , la equidad y la legalidad. No comprendemos porque esta costando tato dinero al Tesoro Nacional este asunto , prolongado hasta no poder mas., manteniendolo por tanto tiempo, cuando en el mismo instante de cometer su designio habia que liquidarlo inmediatamente.

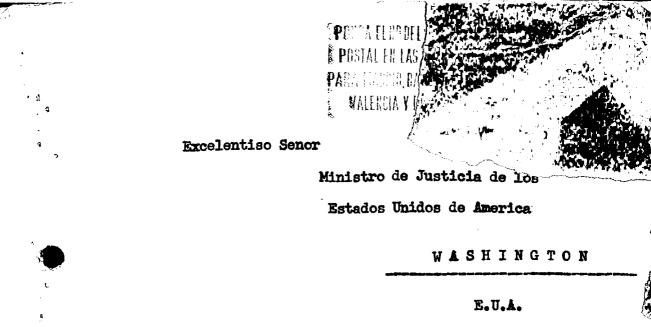
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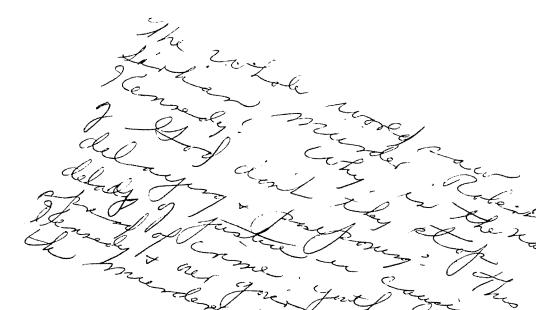
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No tenemos tambien porque saber porque ha matado ? y cuales eran los miviles que le han inducido a cometer este barbaro asesinato de un inocente, y un pilar de la Nacion Americana. El que mata debe morir sean cuales fueren los atenuantes que la defensa pudiera presentar en su di dia. O es que que se pretende ignorar los dogmas de la razon y la Justicia

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> Muy respetuosamente le saluda hombre amante dela Ley y del deregho sagrado de las gentes.





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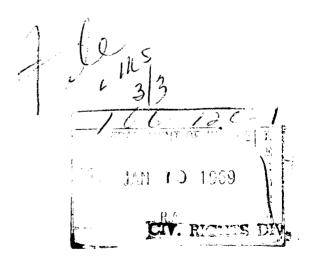
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### APR 2 1969

Miss Patricia Helene Massy Noboruso Saka-no-shita 9 Kamakura Japan 248

Dear Miss Massy:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter of February 28, 1969, concerning Sirhan Sirhan. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial is currently in progress, it would be inappropriate at this time for the Department of Justice to comment on the case. If you have any additional remarks or questions, you may wish to direct them to the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD Assistant Attorney General Civil Rights Division

#### By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE Attorney Western Section

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Noboruso Saka-no-shita 9 Kamakura Japan 248 February 28, 1969

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The President of the United States The White House Washington, D.C. U.S.A.

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Sir:

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America is the land of justice. So we are taught in school and so it is written on almost every state or federal building. It is broadcast on Voice of America, and the public trials of // Sirhan Sirhan and Earl Ray make a comedy out of the efforts to give these murderers fair and unbiased hearings. Yet when a clique of corrupt lawyers are charged by an ordinary citizen of gross. negligence and breach of trust, those same upholders of America's justice can turn the trial into a kingaroo court without fear of exposure or punishment. And when that citizen pleas for his Sonstitutional right of a fair trial to the state governor, the governor turns his back: "It is beyond my jurisdiction," he blandly replies. What are we to believe? Is justice endowed to only those in the public eye or those who can buy it? Of course there will . always be cases of men taking advantage of others, but will the government simply shelter them, providing a haven for the unjust rather than for the just? Within whose jurisdiction does it lie to clean America of corruption?

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The lawyers mentioned above control not only a whole city, but also spread their power over the entire state, so that it seems impossible for even the governor to dare break their clique. Therefore, they can manipulate the law to suit their callous ambitions, irregardless of the lives of those involved. In effect, then, they are legal murderers and legal thieves who can carry on their activities under the protection of the government. Mr. President, I can give you the case which exposes the entire scandal, a case which conclusively proves them guilty of gross negligence, undue influence, breach of trust, collusion, fraud, and perjury. By breaking their power, innocent people throughout the state can be safeguarded, and the example will be set to other such men that justice cannot be denied to the people of the United States.

Or will you also turn your back? No, I believe you are truly a sincere man whose interests lie in helping the American people, in setting aright the crumbling judicial system, in restoring the original ideals of justice and equality to America--in other words, a man with the courage to do what he knows is right, no matter what the personal risks. I beg you to act, for there is no one bur you with the power to do so.

ery truly yours. Patienia Helene Masse

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> Mr. J. Edward Wagner 400 Evansburg Road Collegeville, Pennsylvania 19426

Dear Mr. Wagner:

Your telegram to the Attorney General regarding the Sirhan case has been forwarded to this office for reply.

Since the prosecution of the Sirhan case is being handled by the local law enforcement suthorities in Galifornia, it would not be appropriate for the Federal Government to comment about the case in any way at this time.

Sincerely,

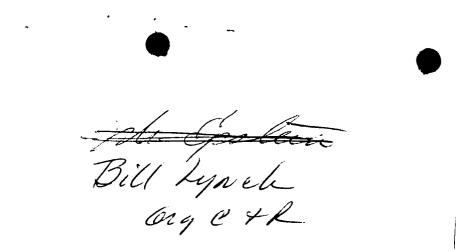
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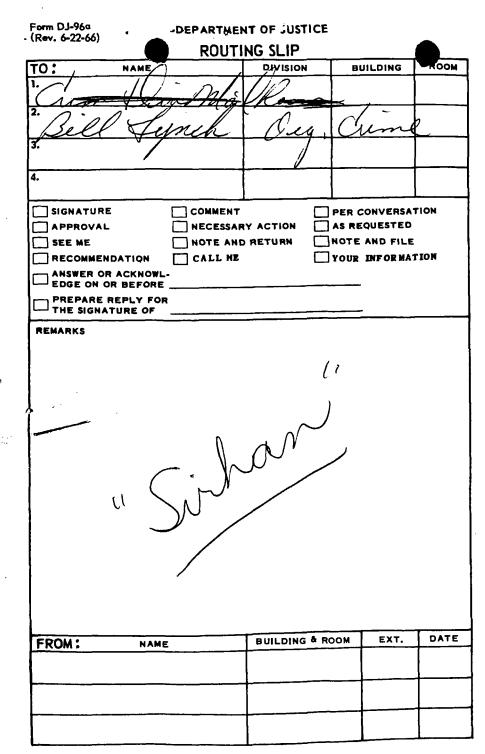
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By: Harold D. Koffsky, Chief Legislation & Special Projects Section





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FEB 27 1969 INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION

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I MUST ASK YOU IN WHAT MANNER YOU INTEND O DEAL WITTH THE STATEMENTS OF SIRMAN'S DIARY. I BELIEVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS WELL AS TRHAN SHOULD BE FORMALLY CHARGED WITH THE SLAYING OF ROBERT MENNEDY AS IT WAS AS IF THEY PULLED THE TRIGGER. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS ON THIS MATTER. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ALLOW THE PARTY TO CONTINUE TO CORRUPT THE MINDS OF YOUTH, AND THE UN-INFORMED UNDER THE DISGUISE OF FREEDEM OF SPEECH J EDWARD WAGNER 40C EVANSBURG RD COLLEGEWILLE PENN.

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Mr. Monroe O. Moen 275 Estates Street Livermore, California

Dear Mr. Moen:

PCh 3/14 1020 Your letter of February 26, 1969 has been directed to me.

I am sure you can appreciate that it would be most inappropriate for a Federal agency to offer comment on circumstances relating to a matter which is currently being developed in the criminal courts of a state.

Sincerely,

HAROLD D. KOFFSKY Chief, Legislation and Special Projects Section Criminal Division

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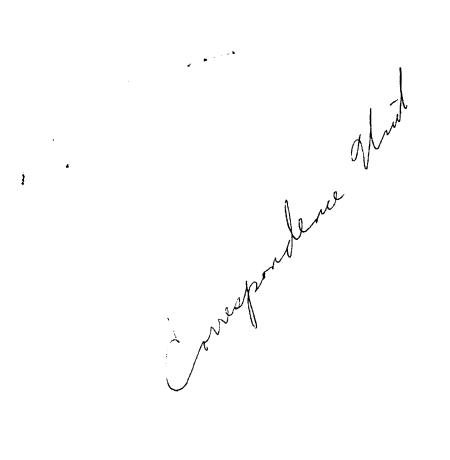
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26 February 1969

Office of Fublic Information Department of Justice Washington, D.C

Gentlemen:

On 3 February 1969, Metromedia News in Washington reported as follows: "Federal agents investigating the murder of Senator Robert

Kennedy have uncovered some evidence which hints at conspiracy...

Then the accused assassin, Sirhan Sirhan, was apprehended, police discovered that keys in his pocket fit a car parked a block from the hotel... The car belonged to a kitchen worker at the hotel at which Kennedy was shot... Reliable sources also report that the Secret Service had a file on this kitchen worker, and had it been the president who was in the hotel, the Secret Service would have detained the man before the President ever came to town. While the Secret Service had no file on Sirhan Sirhan before the Kennedy murder...they did apparently consider this kitchen worker in question at least a threat to presidents."

I would like to know what investigations were conducted by federal agents, and what reports of that work are available.

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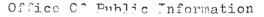
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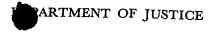
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DATE: February 26, 1969 166-12C-1 MTE:ag

TO : Files

Michael T. Epstein Staff Assistant Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy on June 5, 1968

> This afternoon I briefed Mr. Leonard Meeker, Legal Adviser, Department of State, and two members of his staff on the contents of the Deputy Attorney General's February 25, 1969 memorandum to the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the above matter.

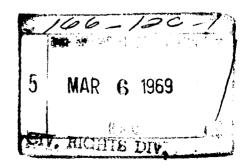


537 Cighet St. Menasha, Wisc. February 22, 1969

President Richard M. Nixon White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President, I understand that Sirhan Sirhan, if found quilty, may receive the death penalty. I object to such a punishment which should have gove out when Jesus Christ came, Please do something!

Aincerely, Ronald Schwalbach



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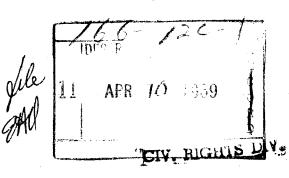
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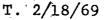
3289 GRANVILLE AVE. LOS ANGELES CALIF. 90066 FEBRUARY. 20,1969

Dear Mr. President, I think more should be done about the Sinhan trial. If he says he didn't know what was happening then why didn't he shoot some one else. There were, so many people how come he didn't shoot one hundred people. more should be done at the peace talks, Every time one side has a truce. The other side starts fighting.

Sincerely Yours, Steve Chapman



Steven Chapmon Hui 3289 Bronville (20056) L.A. Calif. 90066 President Richard Nipor due. 1600 Pennsylviania Washington, D. C.



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### FED 24 1969

Mrs. R. Leigh Tillis 530-35 Avenue N St. Petersburg, Florida 33704

Dear Mrs. Tillis:

This is in reply to your postcard of January 9, 1969. Please excuse our delay in responding.

Your comments, criticisms, and concern for the delays in the judicial system are shared by many. The matter is presently the subject of much legislative debate, in both the United States Congress and various state legislatures. Certain court reforms are needed and are being sought through bills currently being introduced in an effort to alleviate these conditions.

I am enclosing for your information a copy of the Attorney General's address before the National Council on Orime and Delinquency.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD

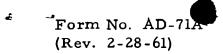
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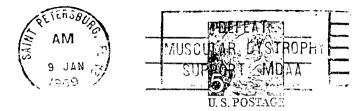
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itty. Sen. Ramey Clark

Washington, D.C.

#### T. 3/17/69

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# APR 2 1969

Mrs. Edythe Armstrong 685 University Avenue, West Windsor, Ontario

Dear Mrs. Armstrong:

This is in reply to your letter of Feburary 19, 1969. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial of Sirhan Sirhan is currently in progress, it would be inappropriate at this time for the Department of Justice to comment on the case. If you have any additional remarks or questions, you may wish to direct them to the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD Assistant Attorney General Civil Rights Division

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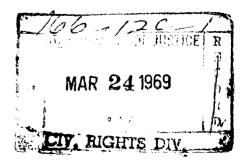
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## MPR 8 1969

Mrs. Evelyn McSparran 5840 Alonzo Avenue Encino, California 91316

Dear Mrs. McSparran:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter postmarked February 11, 1969, concerning Sirhan Sirhan. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial is currently in progress, it would be inappropriate at this time for the Department of Justice to comment on the case. If you have any additional remarks or questions, you may wish to direct them to the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

#### Sincerely,

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