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I feel as though my request for
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be meet for the following Reason:
Their has to be a plug put in those
Murders. Administered through Social
Security Administrations throughout
the Country. Because if you dont meet
my request nothing stopping them
or further murders to anyone at any age
And furthermore with Laws only working
One way that is Communism. So beat up
those presses in mint. I am in
for request. Thank You a united States

signed

Edward Syrus

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Edward J. Compton
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Washington D.C.

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- And I getting writing cramps -
- is something about complaint -

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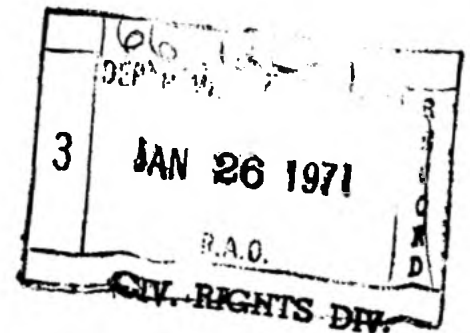
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Mr. Jervis Leonard

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filled last year. Send out anything. But
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OK Thanks Mr. Edward J. Compton



Mr. Edward J. Compton
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Attention Jerris Leonard
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington D.C. 2050

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Sent complaint earlier please advise
as to what steps must be taken to achieve Justice
from miss leads pulled through Social Security
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Or is your Justice Department just a nother
do nothing department in Washington.

I am presently existing from month to month
Eeker I achieve justice for complaint or just
send out the pill I getting very disgusted with
your do nothing bureaus in Washington.
And your Social Security Administration in
Whittier Run by Mormons made it impossible
for me to find Work. Theirsnt any jobs available

→ signed a United States Citizen

Edward D. Compton

→ P.S. Lets keep it that way (20) ¹⁴⁴ Thanks

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Why are they railroading

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knows there were 10 shots fired & he
had only 8 in his gun. He was also
in front of Bobby Kennedy all the time,
yet the bullet that killed Kennedy
so the County Coroner says, came from
& fired from behind him.

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investigation into this? May
because it was the temporary
hotel guard? If not let's
out. Why has it taken all
time to find out.

Maybe Lishan wanted to
but he didn't & couldn't
have done it.

Sincerely

Bob



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President Nixon
Western White House
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Hoover's Boss Isn't Upset Yet

Washington, Dec. 18 (News Bureau)—Attorney General John Mitchell said today he would back FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover—and his controversial public statements—“until he gets to the point where he is doing something improper.”

Mitchell, meeting the press for the first time in five months, sidestepped a number of questions on the 75-year-old FBI chief's headline-making pronouncements, some of which have sparked congressional calls for Hoover's resignation.

“I wouldn't try to impede Mr. Hoover's freedom of speech,” said Mitchell, who, on paper at least, is Hoover's boss.

“Until he gets to the point where he is doing something improper—and he hasn't come anywhere near reaching that point, and I don't expect him to—he can say anything he wants to,” Mitchell declared.

In recent testimony before Congress, Hoover accused two anti-war priests, the Revs. Philip and Daniel Berrigan, of leading a conspiracy to kidnap a high government official.

In an interview, Hoover labeled former Attorney General Ramsey Clark a “jellyfish,” and blasted another former attorney general, the late Robert F. Kennedy, for wanting to recruit more Negro G-men.

And Hoover told a news magazine that Mexicans and Puerto Ricans pose little threat to a President because “they can't



Associated Press Wirephoto
Attorney General Mitchell
meets press at Justice Department yesterday.

shoot straight.”

Hoover added, however: “If they come at you with a knife, beware.”

These last remarks led Rep. Ed-

ward Roybal (D-Calif.) to demand that President Nixon ask for the director's resignation. Sen. Joseph Montoya (D-N.M.) was just as upset, but all he asked for was a public apology. Roybal's request got a noncommittal, two-sentence reply from a White House aide. Montoya said he hasn't even received that yet.

Mitchell said today that “in context,” Hoover meant no racial slur.

“Haven't Been Asked”

On other matters, Mitchell sought to put down persistent reports that he will soon quit the cabinet to run Nixon's 1972 reelection campaign.

“I haven't been asked, and I sure as hell am not going to volunteer for it,” Mitchell said. Two years ago Mitchell was Nixon's campaign manager. Today the attorney general described the President's reelection chances as “excellent.”

Campus Decisions

On other matters, Mitchell:

- Said the federal government plans no further action in the slaying of two young blacks at Jackson State College in Mississippi last spring, and that no decision had been made on whether a federal grand jury probe of the Kent State shootings is necessary.

- Said “the total matter of housing patterns in desegregation is under review.”

- Announced the filing of a suit against the huge Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. for discharging cyanide into the Cuyahoga River near Cleveland. It was the second water pollution suit filed by the Justice Department since the establishment two weeks ago of the Environmental Protection Agency.

The Canadian

Park to Shuffle Cabinet

Seoul, Dec. 18 (Reuter) — President Chung Hee Park will reshuffle his cabinet and the

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Attorney General Mitchell
Dept. of Justice
Washington
D.C.

12/24

- Justice Department - to whom it may concern -

I regards to previous letters
sent. How about administering
a little Justice in both our cases.
I served My County Honorably so I think
I entitled to your services. I regards to
my complaint about both cases.

Don't let this Country go without laws and Justice
Signed Edward Tyrus Compton

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Dear President Nixon,

I would appreciate it very much if you would answer these questions for me.

Why hasn't Sirhan Sirhan gotten the gas chamber yet? Everybody knows he killed Robert Kennedy? He's not even a citizen of the United States.

Is James R. Hoffa still in jail?

Why are we fighting another country's war? You can't even call it a war because Congress hasn't declared it so.

Are we also involved, in anyway, in the disruption between Jordan and Israel?

Please write and answer my questions to 1376 Ragley Hall Rd

Atlanta, Georgia

3031

Sincerely,
Jan Zochem

P.S. Have a merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year.

1376 Ragley Hall Rd NE
Atlanta, Georgia
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Air Mail

President Richard Nixon
1300 Pennsylvania Ave.
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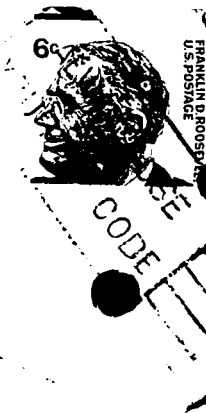
I'm always glad to receive letters from you, I like to try to keep up with the times. But why won't anything done with that man Sir Han Sir Han? He killed a man we know he is guilty and yet he just sits around in a cell taking it easy! If I was president I would have him in the gas chamber as fast as you can blink an eye! It's been two years and that nut just sits around and takes it easy.

Robert Francis Kennedy was a good and great man. He always loved his wife and children. He would do anything that would please his family. Now he has left with a good wife and eleven wonderful children. He was forty-two years old when he was killed. He was loved by the majority of the people. There were people who hated him but everyone is hated by someone, even I am.

Sincerely,
 Cheryl McAnane

Cheryl Skibinski
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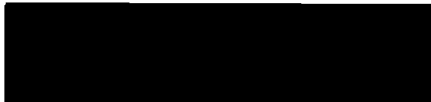
Mr. President
Pennsylvania Ave,
Washington, D.C



Dear Mr. Nixon,

I hope you have a very joyous Christmas and New Year. But mainly I want to say I think something should be done about Sirhan Sirhan. I am only in seventh grade but I think something should be done. He murdered Bobby Kennedy whom I admired greatly. Don't get me wrong you are a great president but Sirhan Sirhan took the life of a great person and his jail cell has a color T.V. and his accommodations are much better than mine. My friends agree with me fully. I don't want to take up too much of your time because I have written to you before and I don't want to bother you. If you could do something about Sirhan Sirhan I would be truly grateful, so would my friends thank you.

Sincerely yours,



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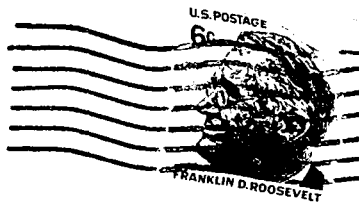
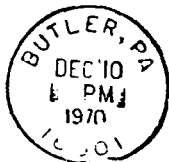
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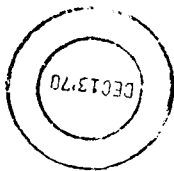
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Mr. Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.
Executive Director
Committee to Investigate Assassinations
925 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Fensterwald:

Reference is made to your letter of October 19, 1970 with attachments requesting access to the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the matter of Sirhan B. Sirhan.

I am unable to comply with your request for the reason that such files are not subject to disclosure under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552 (4)(b)(7).

Your check dated October 19, 1970 and drawn on the Riggs National Bank is returned herewith.

Sincerely,

RICHARD G. KLEINDIENST
Deputy Attorney General

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The Deputy Attorney General

November 18, 1970

Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of November 10, 1970, (RGK:WN:MTE:mam 156-12C-1) captioned "Sirhan B. Sirhan" wherein advice is requested as to whether FBI reports were made available to defense counsel in the Sirhan Bishara Sirhan case. Enclosed with your communication was a letter to the Attorney General dated October 19, 1970, from Bernard Fensterwald, Jr., requesting results of FBI investigation into this case.

For your information, copies of FBI reports in this matter were not made available to defense counsel by our Los Angeles office. However, copies of these reports were furnished to the Los Angeles County, California, District Attorney's Office with the request that the reports not be disseminated outside that office. The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office did not furnish copies of FBI reports in this matter to the defense.

Defense counsel through the court demanded production of the Los Angeles, California, Police Department and FBI interviews of pertinent individuals in connection with the investigation. Review of these interviews was made by the prosecution and copies of requested interviews made. This material was then taken to the court and upon proper order turned over to the defense by the court. No restrictions were imposed concerning the use which could be made of this material.

The Deputy Attorney General

It is noted in Mr. Fensterwald's letter of October 19, 1970, to the Attorney General he states that the file in this matter was made available to a Mr. Robert Blair Kaiser. This Bureau did not make the file available to Mr. Kaiser.

Concerning the request made of the Attorney General by Bernard Fensterwald, Jr., that the FBI records in this case be made available to him, it is recommended by this Bureau that this request be denied since the information is contained in investigatory files compiled for law enforcement purposes.

(1) - Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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October 19, 1970

Attorney General John Mitchell
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

Attached hereto is a completed form DJ-118, a request for access to official records under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 28 CFR Part 16.

The records sought are an FBI file with respect to Sirhan B. Sirhan.

If it were not for the fact that the file in question had been made available to writer Robert Blair Kaiser, and had not Mr. Kaiser made this fact known in his new book, RFK Must Die, [please see Attachment], you might be inclined to answer that the records in question were within an exemption in 5 U.S.C. 552. However, as they have been made available to a commercial writer and are the basis, at least in part, for his published book, we can see no reason why they should not be made equally available to our Committee, as 5 U.S.C. 552 require equality of treatment in access to records.

Therefore, we hope that the records can be made available without serious delay.

Most respectfully yours,

Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.
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"R.F.K. Must Die!"

A History of
the Robert Kennedy Assassination
and Its Aftermath

by
Robert Blair Kaiser



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"... did anybody pay you to shoot Kennedy?" 321

"Of course it does," said Berman, wondering to himself just how the judge could be persuaded to let that happen.

"And I've got some books," said Jabara fiercely, "that ought to go in evidence."

"I'd like to have them right away," said Berman. "And anything else you've got on the subject."

Jabara smiled and relaxed enough to enjoy the greatest fried shrimp in town. "Okay," he said. "Okay."

"Here," I said, pushing a plate at Jabara, "have a fortune cookie and see what the fates have in store."

Jabara took a sip of tea, opened his cookie carefully and burst into a roar of laughter. He handed over a tiny scrap of paper imprinted with the message: "DON'T LET YOUR ENTHUSIASM OVERRIDE THE REALITY AROUND YOU." Jabara laughed again.

While the lawyers settled down to the weary task of picking twelve jurors and six alternates, I continued to read the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Office File 56-156, Bureau File No. 62-587. It was impressively heavy, comprising at least 4,000 pages of reports from special agents all over the United States who looked into the case of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan upon request of the Attorney General of the United States under the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

And it was well written. The report of the assassination itself by Amador O. Richards, Jr., of the Los Angeles office was a model of telegraphic clarity.

At approximately 12:15 A.M., 6/5/68, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY proclaimed victory in California primary election in crowded Embassy Room, Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles. As SENATOR KENNEDY and party were leaving Embassy Room through kitchen exit, a series of shots were fired by an unknown individual, subsequently identified as SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. SENATOR KENNEDY fell backward onto floor, critically wounded with bullet in brain. SIRHAN wrestled to floor, disarmed and turned over to Los Angeles, California, police department (LAPD).

The reports gave me a chance to verify many of the associations Sirhan had already told me about. Here were summaries of FBI interviews with persons who had known Sirhan in school and with some of those who had

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Memorandum

TO : The Deputy Attorney General

DATE: November 18, 1970

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FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF
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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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The Deputy Attorney General

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1 - Assistant Attorney General
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Honorable Fred R. Harris
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Harris:

This is in response to your correspondence enclosing a letter from Mr. W.W. Hulsey, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, concerning the Sirhan Sirhan trial.

Mr. Sirhan is charged with an offense against the State of California. He is therefore being prosecuted in the Courts of that State and not by the federal government. Since we are not involved in the prosecution nor advised as to the expenses involved, I suggest that Mr. Hulsey may wish to seek the desired information from the appropriate California officials.

Your enclosures are returned herewith.

Sincerely,

cc: Records

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