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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
600 HALL OF JUSTICE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

EVELLE J. YOUNGER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

September 22, 1970

4-637-145

Honorable John N. Mitchell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear General Mitchell:

In re: Sirhan B. Sirhan

Subsequent to the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, the staff of this office, together with the Los Angeles Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, conducted an extensive investigation into the possible existence of a criminal conspiracy in connection with the Senator's death.

The conclusion from this investigation was and is that there was no conspiracy and that Sirhan B. Sirhan acted alone.

As might be expected in a case involving nationwide publicity, certain authors are currently attempting to suggest that a conspiracy did in fact exist. Mr. Robert Kaiser, in a book, "RFK Must Die," suggests that Sirhan was a "Manchurian Candidate," computerized to assassinate Senator Kennedy.

One free lance reporter has advanced a theory that Sirhan was assisted in the assassination by a right wing security guard on duty at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the assassination.

This letter is to inform you that this office is aware of these persons and their theories involving a purported conspiracy. The policy of this office is to investigate and evaluate all information suggesting a conspiracy. To date, the theories advanced by these individuals have neither suggested new evidence nor altered the conclusion heretofore stated.

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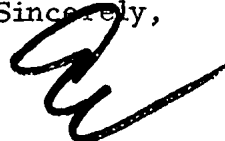
Honorable John N. Mitchell

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September 22, 1970

Should you desire any information from our files regarding these theories or others which may arise and come to your attention, this office will cooperate in every manner possible.

Sincerely,



EVELLE J. YOUNGER
District Attorney

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cc: Honorable Robert L. Meyer, United States Attorney for the
Central District of California
Honorable Edward M. Davis, Chief of Police,
Los Angeles Police Department

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012



VIA AIR MAIL

Honorable John N. Mitchell
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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~~FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~

Omaha, Nebr.

Oct. 9, 1970

President Nixon
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

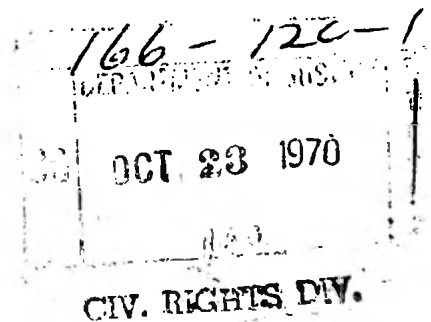
It is still quite a while before the presidential campaign, but I think we should not saddle the people with the cost of providing special guards for the presidential candidates. Of course right after Robert Kennedy was assassinated there was quite an uproar. But you know Robert Kennedy did have a life guard and it didn't do him any good.

And about these North Vietnamese why cant some one accidentally get one of those bombs we used on Japan and use it on them? They arn't really people are the y? They are just war mongers.

Sincerely

W. Duphin

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MARTHA SUTPHIN
2806 State Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68112



President Nixon

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Washington

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Mr. John Mitchell
U.S. Att. General
Washington

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Dear Sir: SEP 11 1970

CRIMINAL DIVISION

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CRIMINAL DIV. CRIME SEC.

We see in our newspapers a picture of the
killer of Robert Kennedy. I suppose the Republican
newspapers, and that is what all the news
papers are. The television net works are
also Republican and the millionaires in this
country are Republican, also the doctors.
The rich men in the South who control the
Nixon administration did not want John
or Bob Kennedy to be President of the
U.S. so they paid to have them killed.
We all know the true story of John
Kennedy's death was never told. Johnson
was afraid to have his death invest-
igated, and that is why democrats
all over the country have no respect
for Johnson. Johnson knows this and
he is a good Republican now. Of course
he is a rich man from the South.
The newspapers carried a picture of
Berhan's mother. She was trying to look
happy. A great many people believe
that she was going along with the

Palestinian guerrillas to get her son released. That is the opinion of people in California. It does not make any difference how pitiful the newspapers makes the old woman appear. We think she should be thrown in jail. Sirhan is a convicted murderer and he was given the death sentence, but we all know he will never die for Bob Kennedy's death as long as we have a Republican administration.

John and Bob Kennedy wanted every one to live in dignity. They wanted little children to have enough to eat, so that they could get a good start in life. They wanted to help the poor, the sick and the elderly, and the people in the low income bracket. For this reason big industry, the millionaires, and the white men from the South had him killed. The Republicans and millionaires in the South had Bob Kennedy killed because they were afraid he would win the election ~~isn't~~ that the way the communists do. Do we do any different than the communists. Why are we fighting the

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communists. It is such a waste. When the communists do not want men in office they kill them. Are we any different. We are wasting the lives of our young men. They are being killed every day fighting communists, while we are doing the same thing in this country. The people will never forget about the Kennedy deaths, no more than they will forget the 6,000,000 Jews ~~that~~ were killed in Germany. There was no reason to kill these Jews, yet the people in this country have had to do without the necessities of life and this country has given Germany billions of dollars, and now they have a better economy than we do. It is the same way with Japan. Our government have been very liberal with Japan. They have a better economy than we have. Our gov't has taken from the American people to help Japan. I am not a Catholic, and I am a white man. I do not even think enough of my country to vote anymore.

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Att General John Mitchell
Washington, DC

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Dear Sir:

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Do not release Sirhan-Sirhan
under any circumstances

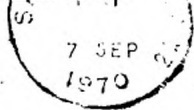
Respectfully Yours

Mike Ornatt

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

SIRHAN WAS NOT INSANE TO NOT RELEASE

MRS CHARLES H LONDON 10244 6 AVE.

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Mrs. Frances Hoffman
385 Danforth Avenue
Jersey City, New Jersey 07305

Dear Mrs. Hoffman:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter, dated May 23, 1970, regarding Sirhan Sirhan and Jack Ruby. Please excuse the delay of this response.

While the federal government is of course concerned about the cases in which these men were tried, it has no general jurisdiction regarding the crime of murder, with which each was charged; instead, trials for murder are generally held in state court and prosecuted by state officials. The questions raised in your letter are therefore matters within the primary jurisdiction of state authorities in California and Texas and inquiries regarding the disposition of these cases should be sent to them for appropriate response.

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12/2/70

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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May 23, 1970

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Dear Mr. President, (Nixon).

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Why do the

authorities keep Sirhan B
Sirhan alive after she shot
Robert Francis Kennedy in
the Ambassador Hotel also
injuring by shots 4 other
people who were standing
near by. It is 2 yrs. since
the killing of Robert Kennedy
& Sirhan B. Sirhan is still
alive why?

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Why when Jack Ruby

JUL 31 1970

shot Lee Harvey Oswald
in Dallas in the (belly)
& Oswald died, Jack Ruby
received life imprisonment
& died of cancer within 6 mo.
of his sentence?

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Frances Hoffman



Pres. Richard Nixon
White House
Washington, D.C.
District of Columbia.

President

Frances (Abe) Hoffman
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W.H. Justice

April 17, 1970

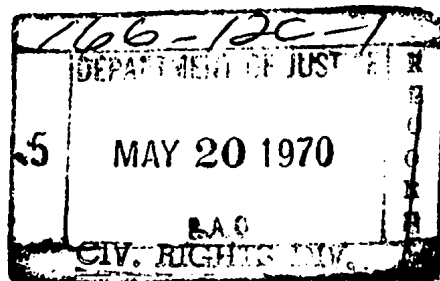
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Nixon;

I am an 8th grade student at Margaret Mace Junior High School in North Wildwood, New Jersey. Today during our History class the discussion came up about Sirhan Sirhan and why he is given special privileges such as an over-sized cell and a color television. I have read in the newspapers that this man has been found guilty of killing Senator Robert F. Kennedy. There is no reason why he should get these privileges while no one else does. Everyone in my classroom is concerned and I am sure that we are not the only ones that wonder why he is given these special privileges. My class and I would be very grateful if this letter would be answered.

Thank You

Sincerely Yours,
Sandy Glock
212 E. 16th St.
North Wildwood,
New Jersey
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President Nixon
The White House
Washington, D.C.
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JUN 15 1970

Miss Melissa L. Clendinen
1022 South Sterling Street
Tampa, Florida 33609

Dear Miss Clendinen:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your correspondence received May 6, 1970, concerning Sirhan Sirhan. We apologize for our delay in responding.

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

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

MACEO W. HUBBARD
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Criminal Section

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Miss Melissa Louise Clendinen
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Tampa, Florida 33609

Dear Mr. Nixon,

Although I am only a girl of 15 years,
I think that a lot of people feel as
I do. Sirhan should be brought to justice.

I admired Bobby Kennedy very much, and
I feel that a great injustice has been
done to his family and to the American
people by letting him live even this
long.

I think that the law is at fault.
Can't something be done about it? Through
it, many guilty men have been allowed to
go free, because of many of the appeals
they made, when they should have been
dead long ago.

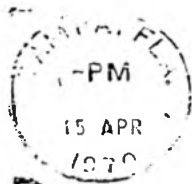
I have talked to my father about it, and
asked him to write an editorial on it, but
what he says is true; it wouldn't accomplish
anything.

I know that you couldn't directly influence
the courts, but you could help by appoint-
ing better judges who would get

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more done. I have great faith in you,
Mr. Nixon. I hope that you can be of
some good to this country.

Sincerely yours,
Melissa Clendinen



The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

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