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Department of Justice
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April 12, 1977

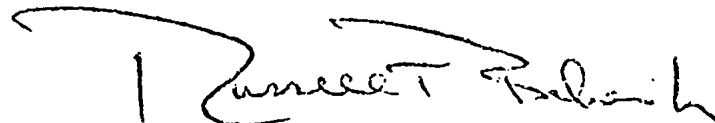
Mr. Michael Ewing
Post Office Box 218
St. Michaels, Maryland 21663

Dear Mr. Ewing:

I have your letter of March 31, 1977, and the materials that you enclosed along with it. The materials that you have provided are fascinating and I have sent them on to appropriate officials in the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section.

Your interest in our work is heartening and I am glad that you wrote to us to send us the materials. We look forward to the publication of your new book.

Very truly yours,


Russell T. Baker, Jr.

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BETSY LANGMAN
SPECIAL EVENTSMr. Griffin Bell,
United States Attorney-General,
Dept. of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Attorney-General Bell:

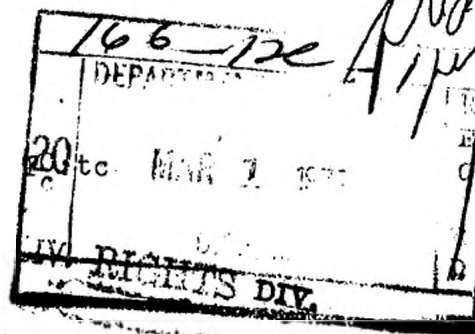
In connection with my campaign for full disclosure and new evidence in the Robert Kennedy case, I will be in Washington, D.C. next week.

I would like members of your department and particularly yourself, key aides, to review our full-scale film/probe (35 mm/112 minutes) into the RFK tragedy. You will find it most informative, especially in the setting of guidelines for the improvement of the criminal justice system; the aspect of new safeguards for our national leaders and protection of lives.

I wish to discuss with you personally why this extensive probe goes beyond the tragic death of a presidential candidate and former U.S. Attorney-General and the punishment of the alleged assassin.

In the spirit of President Carter's open-door policy, for positive change, I am anxious to talk with you and screen our film. Arrangements with the media and congress are being handled by Mr. Leonard Carney--212--688-4520 (March 3, 1977).

Please get in touch with us and I look forward to meeting with you!



Success.

Tedy Charach,
News Director.

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Ms. Melodie Beth Parker
Route 1, Box 98
Elon College, North Carolina 27244

Dear Ms. Parker:

President Ford has referred to this Department your correspondence of April 29, 1976, concerning your request. I apologize for the delay of this response.

*MM
11/22/76*
The Department of Justice does not have available for distribution the material that you seek. You may wish to direct your inquiry to the appropriate authorities of the State of California.

Sincerely,

J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Justice

re RFK assassination

April 29, 1974

Dear President Ford,

I am Melodie Beth Parker, a resident at Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, North Carolina. I am writing you concerning the trial of Sirhan Sirhan. I have just seen a movie called "The Second Sun". It concerns the assassination of Robert Kennedy. The movie leaves a very strong impression that Sirhan was innocent and it also shows how crooked our government really is.

Many of the students left the auditorium (where we saw the film) extremely upset and mad. We were very let down to know that we can't depend on anyone to tell the truth. I wouldn't be surprised if you received several letters like this one.

I am very interested in the Kennedy case and I would like for you to see if you could get me a copy of every newspaper clipping concerning this case. There is also a certain Don ~~Stiles~~ Schrader who is a news broadcaster (I think). He was on the film and he has some very interesting information which I would like to discuss with him.

I know I sound like a "day dreaming" kid. I'm not! I'm extremely interested in the Kennedy case. I'm so interested that I would make it my life's career if it was possible. Please try to help me and if you can't then tell me so that I may find another way.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Melodie Beth Parker

Rt. #1, Box 98

Edon College, Y.C. 27244

P.S. Please send any information to the address listed (home address).

McCabe Beth Parker
Rt # 1, Box 48
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President Ford
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March 31, 1977

Dear Mr. Baker:

Mr. Civiletti's office suggested that I get in touch with you during a phone call to his office yesterday. APR 7 1977

I just wanted to forward the enclosed material to the appropriate people in the Justice Department for whatever it is worth. CD 61

By way of introduction, I served on the staff of former Senator Harold Hughes for several years, and did a good deal of the earlier investigative work on Watergate, and subsequently, the various CIA/FBI abuses probes. During 1973 and 1974, one of the areas I worked on was the now still emerging secret relationship between elements of the Mafia and the CIA.

From that area I subsequently got involved in reviewing various aspects of the Kennedy assassination case, playing some role in the limited 1975-76 Senate probes into the Warren Commission investigation.

In any event, during the past year I have co-authored a forthcoming book on the Kennedy assassination with Bernard Fensterwald Jr., a former Senate counsel and Washington attorney. Our book, Coincidence - Or Conspiracy?, will be out sometime in May, and (we hope) will be regarded as a cautious, solid, and objective review of the various aspects of the late President's murder. One of the most exhaustive areas covered in the book will relate to the various possible organized crime areas in the case.

I just wanted to take this opportunity to send you a copy of the uncorrected proofs of our lengthy chapter on the Mafia, which I think is perhaps the most complete such accounting yet written. With the House Assassination Committee apparently devoting considerable plans to probing the alleged Mafia connection to possible aspects of the Kennedy case, I just wanted to send in this material for what its worth.

You'll note that our profile of Santos Trafficante Jr. - the House Committee's uncooperative first witness - is the longest section in the chapter, containing considerable recent information, beginning on page 346.

Needless to say, I've long felt that the possible role of organized crime in the Kennedy case has been largely overlooked or haphazardly documented. Hopefully, this material will be helpful in some way.

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Regardless of whether or not the Kennedy case actually goes anywhere in the months ahead, it is pleasing to know that we finally once again have an Administration that is serious about fighting organized crime - unlike the past eight years.

Let me know if I can ever be of any assistance to you.

Sincerely,



Michael Ewing

P.O. Box 218
St. Michaels, Md. 21663
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From
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date 11/14/75

To:

RE:

- ☐ The Attorney General
☐ The Solicitor General
☐ The Deputy Attorney General
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- ☐ Antitrust Division ☒ Criminal Division (DOJ)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

November 14, 1975

Mr. Guy D. Roberts
109 John Street
Seattle, Washington 98109

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Your letter of October 30, 1975, to the Attorney General containing an article from the October 28, 1975, issue of the "National Enquirer" has been referred to the FBI for reply.

Please be assured that a thorough and exhaustive investigation by the FBI and the local California authorities was conducted into the assassination of United States Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The investigation conducted has been reviewed extensively by responsible state and federal authorities who concluded that Sirhan Bishara Sirhan acted alone in the assassination. No valid evidence of a conspiracy including others has been developed although numerous speculative theories have been propounded without any basis in fact.

I appreciate your concern in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

① Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division (Enclosures - 2)

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October 30, 1975
Seattle, Washington

The Attorney General
The United States of America
Washington, D. C.

Honorable Sir:

Inclosed for your information is an article clipped from the October 28th edition of the National Enquirer. The item concerns the assassination of the late Senator Kennedy.

My questions are:

Has this particular avenue of investigation been thoroughly explored?

If so, what were the results and conclusions?

If not, then why not?

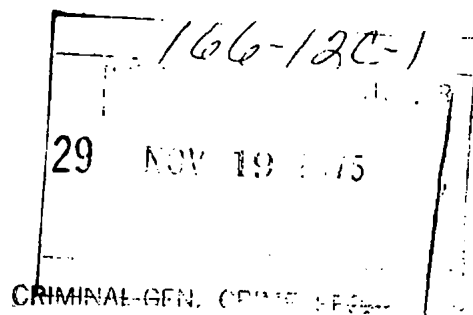
The implications are obvious, to wit: If Mr. Sirhan was indeed programmed through hypnosis, then there was a conspiracy of one sort or another.

I honestly believe that we owe ourselves as a nation a very carefull and thorough investigation of this particular facet of the assassination; just to be absolutely certain that we have overlooked no possibilities.

Yours truly,

Guy D. Roberts

GUY D. ROBERTS
109 John Street
Seattle, Washington
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SIRHAN'S VOICE on the readout of the truth detector shows that he was telling the truth. This can only be explained by the fact that Sirhan was under some hypnotic influence.

Exclusive — Scientific Evidence Proves:

Sirhan Was Hypnotized to Kill Bobby Kennedy

Sirhan Sirhan was programmed through hypnosis to assassinate Sen. Robert Kennedy.

That's the startling verdict of Charles McQuiston, a former top U.S. intelligence officer, who used an amazing electronic "truth detector" to analyze tape recordings of Sirhan's interviews with psychiatrists in San Quentin prison.

"After analyzing the tapes, I'm convinced that Sirhan wasn't aware of what he was doing," said McQuiston. "He was in a hypnotic trance when he pulled the trigger and killed Sen. Kennedy" in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, June 4, 1968.

McQuiston spent 20 hours evaluating Sirhan's tapes — exclusively for The ENQUIRER — using the Psychological Stress Evaluator.

"Everything in the PSE charts tells me that someone else was involved in the as-



SIRHAN SIRHAN

"I'm convinced he wasn't aware of what he was doing," says voice expert.

assassination — and that Sirhan was programmed through hypnosis to kill RFK," declared McQuiston. "What we have here is a real life 'Manchurian Candidate.'" (In the book and movie of the same name, conspirators use hypnosis to program a man to assassinate a presidential candidate.)

After examining Sirhan's PSE chart, Dr. John W. Heisse Jr., president of the International Society of Stress Analysis, agreed with McQuiston. Dr. Heisse, who has studied hundreds of people under hypnosis using the PSE, told The ENQUIRER:

"Sirhan kept repeating certain phrases. This clearly revealed he had been programmed to put himself into a trance. This is something he couldn't have learned by himself. Someone had to show him and teach him how."

"I believe Sirhan was brainwashed under hypnosis by the constant repetition of words like, 'you are nobody, you're nothing, the American dream is gone,' until he actually believed them. At that stage, someone implanted an idea, kill RFK, and under hypnosis the brainwashed Sirhan accepted it."

Here are some of Sirhan's key tape-recorded statements and McQuiston's PSE analysis showing why he is convinced Sirhan was hypnotized:

SIRHAN: "To me, sir, he (Kennedy) is still alive. I still don't believe what has happened. I don't believe that he is dead. I have no realization still that I killed him, that he is in the grave."

McQUISTON ANALYSIS: "Sirhan's stress level is rela-

tively low, showing that he's telling the truth. He actually believes RFK is alive and this can only be explained by the fact that Sirhan was under some kind of hypnotic influence.

"Perhaps there is a post-hypnotic suggestion not to accept the death of RFK."

SIRHAN: "There was no American dream for me. I tried, I sincerely tried to find a job. I had nothing, no identity, no hope."

McQUISTON ANALYSIS: "His phrases are very indicative of hypnosis. From my days in Army Intelligence, I know the words are those a skilled hypnotist would use to beat a man down, to change his thinking, to reshape his mind."

SIRHAN: "I thought he (Sen. Kennedy) was heir apparent to President Kennedy and I wish to hell he could have made it. I loved him."

McQUISTON ANALYSIS: "There is genuine sincerity in his statements."

"When Sirhan says he wished RFK 'could have made it,' this shows me that Sirhan didn't know what he was doing — that hypnosis was governing his actions."

SIRHAN: "There was a girl there (with him at the murder scene)."

McQUISTON ANALYSIS: "He's not lying. There was a girl and, judging from the stress in his voice, he's trying to block her out of his mind. This indicates she may have played a role in the assassination."

SIRHAN: "I don't have the guts to do anything like that"

uth when he said: "I don't believe that he (RFK) is dead," says expert.



TRUTH-DETECTOR EXPERT Charles McQuiston with equipment he used to analyze Sirhan Sirhan's voice. "Everything tells me that someone else was involved in the assassination," he says.

(kill a presidential candidate)."

McQUISTON ANALYSIS: "He's telling the truth. There must have been some outside guiding force — hypnosis — that was responsible for him pulling the trigger."

"Looking at the overall picture, the one thing that jumps out at me is that Sirhan was the classic patsy — a guy set up to kill without ever knowing what he had done."

Dr. Herbert Spiegel, one of the country's leading medical experts on hypnosis, told The

ENQUIRER: "It's very possible to distort and change somebody's mind through a number of hypnotic sessions. It can be described as brainwashing because the mind is cleared of its old emotions and values which are replaced by implanting other suggestions."

Dr. Spiegel, a consultant for researchers studying the RFK murder, added, "This technique was probably used with Sirhan. From my own research, I think Sirhan was subjected to hypnotic treatment."

— WILLIAM DICK

Truth Detector Judged Accurate

More than 150 U.S. law enforcement agencies use the Psychological Stress Evaluator (PSE) — and it's so incredibly accurate that courts in at least five states have admitted its results as evidence, said Charles McQuiston, co-inventor of the truth detector.

The PSE pinpoints truthful

statements by charting stress patterns in the voice. It translates these patterns into graphs on paper.

McQuiston pores over tape recordings of a person's voice, and breaks each word down into syllables. He then examines each syllable for telltale signs of stress.

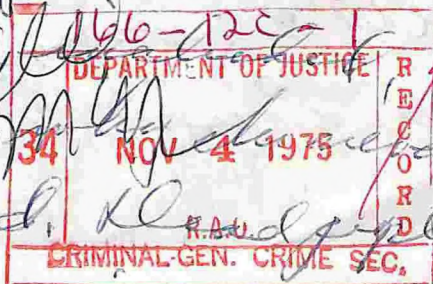
Dear Sir:

Please check into the activities of Mrs. J. P. Kennedy of Hyannis Port, Mass.; also Emma Shriver. They had something to do with the murders of the Kennedy boys, John and Robert, and also her husband Joe. They were also implicated in Ted's accident with Mary Jo Tapekne. They wanted him drowned but with another woman. Mary Jo was poisoned by the Hyannis Port people, they were not Ted. That ~~came up~~ came up; only Ted, ~~half dead~~ half dead can't even meet half themselves in that situation.

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Mrs. J. P. Kennedy, Portland, was
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of evil things, her sons did not
know about, because they prob-
ably took after their father, who
was an upright man, after
all he was Prime Minister to
Great Britain. Senator Ted
Kennedy is in great danger
coming from that source
including Sargent Shriver,
married to Eunice Kennedy.
Please give this immediate
attention. It is a very
serious thing.

Yours truly

Mrs. Mary Boris

423 Grinnig Garden St. Pittsfield, Mass.

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Mrs. Doris Currie Leonard
1146 North West Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Mrs. Leonard:

This is in reply to your correspondence of May 21, 1975, in which you charge that certain persons are obstructing your investigation of the deaths of former President Kennedy and former Senator Kennedy.

This Department has no authority to take the action you request regarding your husband and Senator McGovern.

Sincerely,

J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By: *Maceo W. Hubbard*
Maceo W. Hubbard
Supervisory Trial Attorney
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<p>REMARKS</p> <p>LAPD received a copy of this for such action as they wished to take. P.E. being nothing.</p> <p>As back ground - informant is sister-in-law of Rahel and a family squabble is in progress. She probably got the idea for story from fact that Rahel advised FBI in mid 60s that the Dr. was pro-Castro anti JFK and had talked w/ others about assassinating JFK, RFK and some 70 Congressmen. Little reason to expect more. (This)</p> <p>Do NOT use this form as a RECORD of approvals, concurrences, disapprovals, clearances, and similar actions</p>			
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From
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☐ The Pardon Attorney

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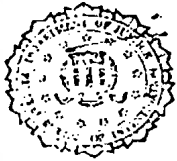
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

September 22, 1975

Mr. Abraham

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

ALFRED RAHEB

A source who has requested that her identity be concealed and whose reliability is not known to the Bureau, has furnished information concerning the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The source telephonically advised on September 16, 1975 that for the past several years, she has suspected that an individual by the name of Alfred Raheb was possibly involved with others in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Raheb, according to the source, was always speaking with hate of the Kennedy family, and in particular, of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Further, source stated that Raheb has thrown darts at photographs of the late Senator.

Two days after Kennedy was killed, Raheb arranged to have a withdrawal made of \$4,000.00 - \$5,000.00 from a bank in Encino, California, and went to the residence of an unidentified woman who resided about six blocks east of Western Avenue on Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California. The name of the bank in Encino was not recalled by the source.

A. M. B.

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ALFRED RAHEB

There were about ten individuals at the residence visited by Raheb and all of these individuals were unknown to the source. After leaving this apartment, Raheb proceeded to the Fez, a night club on Vermont Avenue, Hollywood, California, where Sirhan Sirhan's brother worked. Raheb, according to the source, spoke to Sirhan's brother asking, "How's your mother, how's your brother". Raheb, the source stated, handed the envelope containing the \$4,000.00 to \$5,000.00 to Sirhan's brother and asked the brother, "Will this be enough to take care of your mother?" The brother indicated that it would be enough. The degree of friendship between Raheb and the Sirhan family was not known to the informant.

At the time of the assassination, Raheb, according to the source, had a photo finishing company under contract with the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office to develop film made during autopsies. The source stated that following the autopsy of Senator Kennedy, the film was sent by the Coroner's Office to Raheb's company for processing. The Coroner's Office ordered transparencies to be made and Raheb sent the film out since his firm could not make transparencies. When the film was returned, Raheb made one five inch by eight inch copy of each of the transparencies for his own use and still has the photographs.

Raheb was very close to a Dr. (First Name Unknown FNU) Drennan, a general practitioner, who has his office on Beverly Boulevard in Los Angeles. Source described Dr. Drennan as a white male in his 60's and a "radical" associated with various radical movements. Dr. Drennan, according to the source, frequently came to Raheb's photo shop.

Raheb went to either Santa Barbara or Sacramento, California, the day before the killing of Senator Robert F. Kennedy but returned the morning after the killing. Source described him on learning of the Senator's death as "the happiest man in the world."

Raheb never discussed with the source being involved in the killing. Source advised that based on the above, source has suspected that Raheb might have been involved and for the past several years has debated furnishing this information.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

RLT/PB

TO : FILE

DATE: August 5, 1975

FROM : Richard L. Thornburgh, Assistant
RLT Attorney General, Criminal Division

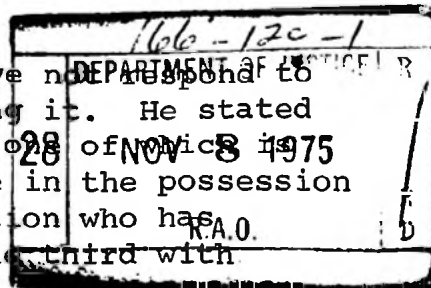
SUBJECT: Robert Kennedy Assassination

On Friday afternoon, August 1, 1975, I returned a previously made telephone call to me by Chief Edward Davis of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Chief Davis advised me that in 1968, a summary of the case reports on the Robert Kennedy assassination had been forwarded by the Los Angeles Police Department to the Department of Justice and was presently in the possession of William Lynch.

At the present time, there are a number of legal proceedings and demands for information on the part of CBS, Paul Schrade and former representative Allard Lowenstein to obtain copies of this information in furtherance of alleged "conspiracy" theories. Thus far, all requests have been denied by the courts of California and by appropriate police authorities.

Chief Davis called me to insure that we not respond to any request for the information by releasing it. He stated that there are three copies of the volume, one of which is with the Los Angeles Police Department, one in the possession of a retired deputy chief of that organization who has written a book on the assassination, and the third with the Department of Justice.



On checking with Mr. Lynch, I learned that he had been part of a special Department of Justice team dispatched to monitor the investigation of the Kennedy assassination, at the conclusion of which effort the volumes in question were presented to him. They are presently in the files of the Department of Justice. There are also, according to Mr. Lynch,



Memo to file
Re: Robert Kennedy Assassination
August 5, 1975

pending applications under the Freedom of Information Act to obtain the Department's copy.

At some time past, consideration has been given to the proper disposition of this material, including the possibility that it might be deposited in the National Archives or even sent back to the Los Angeles Police Department.

I told Chief Davis we would take no action inimicable to his request without first checking with him, but acknowledged that there may be some problems under the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts.

MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

TO:

RLT

☒ YOU WERE CALLED BY— ☐ YOU WERE VISITED BY—

Chief Edward Davis, Los Angeles

OF (Organization)

Police Dept.

☒ PLEASE CALL —→ PHONE NO. 213-485-2121
CODE/EXT.

☐ WILL CALL AGAIN

☐ IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL

☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

Re: Robert Kennedy assassination

Would appreciate a return call today
= JUDY BY CBS, SCOTTIE KRAMER LOWENSTEIN
= BILL LYNCH HAS COPY OF SUMMARY OF CASE
RECENTS (ROUND) / OF INTEREST TO CONGR. MRS.
= CUBAN LIES 3 W/IT - DIARY BY CAL. SUP. CT. ETC.
= POLICE AUTHORITY (C. 762)
= BUREAU DELETED HIS COPY (2) - WHITE ROCK.

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T. 8/15/75

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SEP 29 1975

Miss Jennifer Johnson
723 South Ninth Avenue
La Grange, Illinois 60525

Dear Jennifer:

President Ford has referred your correspondence of June 20, 1975, concerning the possible release of Mr. Sirhan Sirhan from prison in the near future, to this Department. I apologize for the delay of this response.

The matter was, to the best of our knowledge, fully investigated by authorities of the State of California and Mr. Sirhan was tried for murder, convicted and sentenced by a California court. It would, therefore, be inappropriate for this Department to comment on the possibility that Mr. Sirhan will be released from prison in the near future.

We can only suggest that you direct your inquiry to the appropriate authorities of the State of California.

Sincerely,

J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

Maceo W. Hubbard
Supervisory Trial Attorney
Criminal Section

cc: Records ✓
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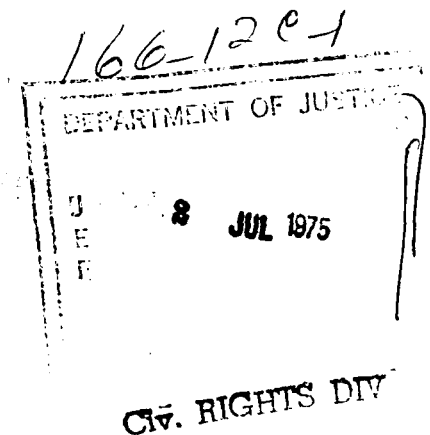
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732 S. Ninth Ave.
La Grange, Ill. 60525
June 20, 75 1:45

Dear Mr. President,

I am a sophomore at
Lyons Township High School.

I am very concerned with
something I read in the Chicago
Tribune. An article stated that
there is a chance that Sirhan Sirhan
may be released in a few months.
This man killed a Presidential
Candidate in cold-blood. Even
tho I was only 8 years old at the
time, I could understand that
people respected him for the feelings
he had for the system of government
we have. And now it's that same
system that may release his
killer. Although many people
thought Kennedy to be headstrong,
and selfish etc., but he still was
a person.

Our system is not perfect
but I never thought it would come
to this.



President Gerald R. Ford
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date 7/13/76

To:

RE:

- ☐ The Attorney General
☐ The Solicitor General
☐ The Deputy Attorney General
☐ Analysis & Evaluation Unit
☐ Assistant Attorney General
☐ Antitrust Division
☐ Civil Division
☐ Civil Rights Division
☐ Office of Legislative Affairs
☐ Office of Legal Counsel
☐ Director, U. S. Marshals Service
☐ Director, Bureau of Prisons
☐ The Pardon Attorney
☐ Assistant Attorney General for Administration
☐ Immigration and Naturalization Service
☐ Drug Enforcement Administration
☐ Law Enforcement Assistance Administration
☐ Director, Management Programs and Budget Staff
☐ Director, Administrative Services Programs Staff
☐ Director, Personnel and Training Staff
☐ Director, Department Security Staff
☐ General Litigation Section, Civil Division
☐ Community Relations Service
☐ A. No further action will be taken in this case in the absence of a specific request from you.
☐ B. Please advise what further investigation, if any, is desired in this matter.
☐ C. For your information, I am enclosing a communication regarding the holder of a diplomatic or international organization visa.
☒ D. For your information.
☐ E. Please note change in caption of this case.
☐ F. Pursuant to your inquiry, attached information is being furnished.
☐ G. Investigation is continuing.
☐ H.

- ☒ Criminal Division (DOJ)
☐ Internal Security Section
☒ General Crimes Section
☐ Special Litigation Unit
☐ Registration Unit

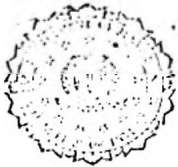
NOTE- Information in LHM has been furnished to

Los Angeles County District Attorney.

- cc: ☐ Attorney General
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

July 8, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

DANIEL T. ESTRADA

On July 6, 1976, Daniel T. Estrada, 1352 Volney Drive, Los Angeles, California, Telephone Number 261-7612, called this office from the East Los Angeles Municipal Court where he was appearing on a narcotics and burglary charge.

Estrada advised that he had information on the Robert Kennedy murder and that the source of his information was Sirhan Sirhan who was in an adjacent cell to him when he was in San Quentin.

Estrada stated that he would provide information in exchange for whatever the Federal Bureau of Investigation could do to help him with the local authorities. Estrada was advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation would not and could not make any deal with him.

Further Estrada stated that Sirhan had already had a Ronald Wood murdered in the Nevada State Penitentiary because he was talking to Federal agents about the same information.

In connection with another investigation conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, it was learned that Sirhan Sirhan had determined that Ronald Wood, who was incarcerated at San Quentin Penitentiary at the same time as

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

Re: DANIEL T. ESTRADA

Sirhan was going to write an article about Sirhan that would be a complete fabrication and Sirhan was fearful that it would effect his parole status. Sirhan had another inmate at San Quentin Penitentiary write up an affidavit to the effect that Sirhan had never confided in or furnished information to Wood and that Wood intended to fictionalize the information for an alleged magazine article.

Information was received from the Las Vegas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Ronald Wood was received at the Nevada State Penitentiary on March 30, 1973, from San Quentin Penitentiary as a protective custody prisoner and was found dead in his cell on September 21, 1974. Wood had been bludgeoned to death and his murder has not been solved to date. Two theories were advanced in connection with this murder, one that he was an informant and another that he was a known drug salesman in prison and that he had sold drugs that were substandard and had refused a refund on these drugs.

No further inquiry or investigation is being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the information furnished by Daniel T. Estrada.

7/20/76
As Estrada did not volunteer his information there is nothing as yet to investigate. If Estrada ever changes his mind, we'll hear about it and determine then if further investigation is warranted. SA Burton informally concurred.
JW

T. 8/15/75
Re. T. 10/2/75

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NOV 14 1975

Dr. William D. Butler
667 Grant Road
East Wenatchee, Washington 98801

Dear MR. Butler:

President Ford has referred your correspondence of June 15, 1975, concerning the possible parole of Mr. Sirhan Sirhan, to this Department. We apologize for the delay of this response.

Whe matter was, to the best of our knowledge, fully investigated by authorities of the State of California and Mr. Sirhan was tried for murder, convicted and sentenced by a California court. It would, therefore, be inappropriate for this Department to comment on the possibility that Mr. Sirhan will be paroled in the near future.

We can only suggest that you direct your inquiry to the appropriate authorities of the State of California.

Sincerely,

J. Stanley Pottinger
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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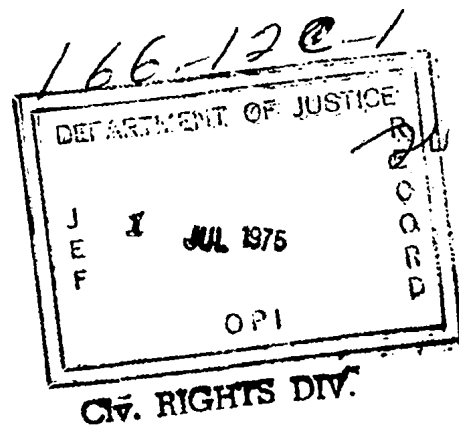
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release of Sirhan Sirhan

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Dear President Ford

The President

Several weeks ago we read in the newspaper about the convicted slayer of Mr Kennedy. Sirhan Sirhan being on the list of those considered for Parole.

As a U.S. citizen, small businessman, responsible father, optometrist of professional standing and one who believes in law I cannot remain mute with this situation.

In this country we have decided not to terminate the life of one who committed such a crime against the Kennedy family and the American people.

Action needed

He was convicted by the law that saved him and I would ask you to see that he serves out his complete sentence. He was forgiven his sin when his life was spared.

Thank you
Wm. Butler



GRANT ROAD VISION CLINIC

667 Grant Road Telephone (509) 884-4457

EAST WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON 98801



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Typed: 6/30/75
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JUL 1 1975

Mr. Peter Garand
65-24 174th Street
Flushing, New York 11365

Dear Mr. Garand:

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JMP
Your letter to the Attorney General concerning your views about the laws which allow the release of Sirhan Sirhan, convicted assassin of the late Senator Robert Kennedy, after serving only a few years in prison has been referred to me.

The investigation and the resulting trial involved violations of state law, and a state court trial. You may wish to express your views concerning the release of Sirhan to the California state authorities.

With reference to your statement about changing our laws for the benefit of the people and not for the criminal, I am enclosing a copy of the speech by President Ford to the Congress of the United States on crime.

I hope that this information will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

GEORGIA McNEMAR
Attorney, Legislation and Special
Projects Section
Criminal Division

PETER GARAND

65-24 174TH STREET

FLUSHING, N. Y. 11365

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June 13 1975

Attorney General
Justice Department
Washington D C

Dear Sir:

How can our laws be so stupid as to be able to release a murderer like Sirhan Sirhan after only a few years in prison for his assassination of Robert Kennedy. He should at the very least be given a life imprisonment sentence if not executed for his crime.

Our laws are unthinkable stupid and should be changed for the benefit of the people and not for the benefit of criminals.

Respectfully

P Garand
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E. Ross Buckley
Freedom of Information Control Officer
Criminal Division

June 20, 1975

DJ 166-12c-1
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Walter W. Barnett
Freedom of Information Control Officer
Civil Rights Division
Freedom of Information Act Request of Representative
Don Edwards

MC:jf

This is in response to the attached memorandum of David J. Kline of your Division to Kathy Keppert of the Correspondence Unit of this Division, dated June 17, 1975. By his memo, Mr. Kline referred to this Division a Freedom of Information Act request of Representative Don Edwards which inquired about a report of the Los Angeles Police Department on the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy; the memo was accompanied by three boxes of files pertaining to the Kennedy assassination.

We have examined the files, which include two boxes of enclosures (containing only FBI reports) and one box containing sections 6 through 9 of the Department's files, DJ 166-12c-1. Although the report requested is not contained in these files, one document in section 8, a memorandum from FBI Director to the Deputy Attorney General, dated October 3, 1970 (written in response to an earlier FOIA request for the report) states that a copy of the report was received by the Department on July 23, 1969. Since section 6 of the files begins on March 6, 1969, we suggest that the report will not be found in sections 1 through 5 which have not yet been examined. We agree with Mr. Kline's suggestion, based on his review of the files prior to his referring the request to us, that the report, if within the Department, may be within FBI files.

It is unclear to me why Mr. Kline referred this Freedom of Information Act request to us after reviewing the files and apparently determining that the report was not in them, and after requesting an extension of time from

cc: Sue Houser

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Representative Edwards. The result of his referral appears to have been merely a duplication of effort. We are returning the files and FBI Reports to the Department's Records Unit and were advised by Ms. Hauser that further correspondence with Representative Edwards' office on this request will be carried out by your Division or the FBI.

In addition, I would request that persons handling FOI requests in your Division send referrals of requests to this Division directly to me, the FOI Control Officer for this Division.

Attachment

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REMARKS

Since this is a congressional, could you see that I get a copy of Don Edwards' letter and a copy of our response. Thanks!

Don Edwards - 4512

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FROM (Name, office symbol or location) <i>Sally Leppert</i>	DATE <i>6-18-75</i>
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Mary K. Keppert
Civil Rights Division

DATE: June 17, 1975

DJK:jaj

DJ: 166-12C -1

FROM : David J. Kline, Attorney
General Crimes Section
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Freedom of Information Request by Congressman Don Edwards
for LAPD Summary of Investigation into Assassination of
Robert F. Kennedy

Here is the FOIA request and information I have received to date.

It seems to me that the proper way to handle the request is to determine whose Division has had the greater contact with the case. As you mentioned, your Division has had more correspondence than ours, and is probably the correct Division to respond.

The factor that led me to decide that you can better handle the matter was that the assignment for the enclosures was directed to Civil Rights Division. The enclosures concern FBI reports and other trial information. Of the papers I have seen, these are most like the material sought by the request.

I first attempted to treat this as a Congressional inquiry but Sue Hauser in the Deputy's office vetoed the idea after consultation with OLC. Ms. Hauser requested that we send a letter extending time, and she purportedly notified both your Division and the FBI.

In Section 8 of the file is an FOIA request, handled before the amendments, for the same documents. I marked this with a paper-clip and a sheet of paper. The indication of the memos is that the FBI has the volumes sought by the request. My cursory examination of the enclosures leads me to conclude that we do not have the volumes; rather, the FBI does.

I checked classification for Civil Rights (X 3010); they tell me that their records indicate your Division handles file number 166-12C-1.

Sue Hauser (X 2146) has been notified of the transfer.