

January 14, 1975

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Honorable Alan Cranston
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Cranston:

Your ~~correspondence~~ correspondence of January 13, 1975, has been received by the Office of Legislative Affairs. This inquiry pertains to the letter of Jerome O'Brien.

Because of its specific nature, I have referred your request to J. Stanley Pottinger, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., and asked that office to reply directly to you.

If I can be of additional assistance in this matter, please call upon me.

Sincerely,

W. Vincent Rakestraw
Assistant Attorney General

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January 13, 1975

Honorable Birch Bayh
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Bayh:

Your correspondence of recent date has been received by the Office of Legislative Affairs. This inquiry pertains to the postcard of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald W. Smith.

Because of its specific nature, I have referred your request to J. Stanley Pottinger, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., and asked that office to reply directly to you.

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Honorable Alan Cranston
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

JAN 23 1975

Dear Senator Cranston:

The correspondence from Jerome O'Brien, referred by you to this Department's Office of Congressional Liaison, has been forwarded to this Division for reply.

Mr. O'Brien apparently requests a reopening of the investigation of the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy. This 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 all available facts were not disclosed to the public or brought out at the trial.

We can only suggest that Mr. O'Brien direct his inquiries to the appropriate authorities of the State of California.

Your enclosure is returned herewith.

Sincerely,

J. STANLEY POTTINGER
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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Washington, D.C. 20530

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Enclosure from: Jerome O'Brien
Santa Rosa High School
1235 Mendocino Avenue
Santa Rosa, California 95401

Re: Will a reinvestigation of RFK's assassination be ordered?

I forward the attached for your consideration.

Your report, in duplicate, along with the return of the enclosure will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Alan Cranston
Alan Cranston

Please address envelope to:
Senator Alan Cranston
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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Att: Win Farin

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
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JAN 14 1975
OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL LIAISON
CIVIL RIGHTS DIV.

December 16, 1974
Santa Rosa High School
1235 Mendocino Ave.
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

Sir,

I strongly urge you to support the R.F.K. investigation
of Allard Lowenstein.

I request a reply regarding your stand on this issue.

Sincerely,

Jerome O'Brien

Jerome O'Brien

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JAN 23 1975

Honorable Birch Bayh
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Bayh:

The correspondence from Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Smith referred by you to this Department has been forwarded to this Division for reply.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith inquire as to a reopening by the federal government of the investigation into the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy. This 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 for violations of the laws of that State. It would, therefore, be inappropriate for this Department to comment on the possibility that all available facts were not disclosed to the public or at the trial of the case.

We can only suggest that Mr. and Mrs. Smith direct their inquiries to the appropriate authorities of the State of California.

Your enclosure is returned herewith.

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Civil Rights Division

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Please note the attached letter from a constituent forwarded to you for any consideration the correspondence may warrant. I would greatly appreciate your checking into this matter. Upon completion of your investigation, please advise me of the status of this case in duplicate and return the original letter in an envelope marked to the attention of the Legislative Mail Section.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

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Sincerely,

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Birch Bayh
United States Senator
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CIVIL RIGHTS DIV.

DECEMBER 18, 1974

Mr & Mrs R I Smith

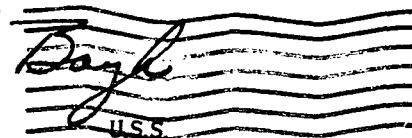
I would appreciate it if you would sponsor
legislation requiring the re-opening of the
investigation into the assassination of Robert F.
Kennedy. There are too many facts and supposed facts
which do not fit the "lone assassin theory". Having
heard Mr. Bushy, the L.A. County district atty., I question
his desire to get out the true facts (perhaps not to
cover-up a conspiracy as some suggest, but it is quite
possible he would like to cover-up police inefficiency.
(twelve bullets or more fired, but Sirhan Sirhan had only six
is only one example of this unusual situation).

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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Justice Department
Washington, D. C.

January 9, 1975

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D. A. M.

Honorable Clifford P. Case
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Case:

Your correspondence of January 3, 1975, has been received by the Office of Legislative Affairs. This inquiry pertains to the letter of Mr. Larry J. Moore.

Because of its specific nature, I have referred your request to J. Stanley Pottinger, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., and asked that office to reply directly to you.

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Honorable Clifford P. Case
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

JAN 23 1975

Dear Senator Case:

The correspondence from Larry J. Moore referred by you to this Department's Congressional Liaison has been forwarded to this Division for reply. We apologize for the delay in responding.

Mr. Moore inquires as to the appropriate authority to request a reopening of the assassination investigation involving Sirhan Sirhan. The murder of Senator Kennedy was fully investigated, and Mr. Sirhan was tried, by authorities of the State of California, for violations of the laws of that State. It would, therefore, be inappropriate for this Department to comment on the possibility that all available facts were not disclosed to the public or at the trial of the case.

We can only suggest that Mr. Moore direct his inquiries to appropriate California agencies.

Your enclosure is returned herewith.

Sincerely,

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January 3, 1975

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RE: Mr. Larry J. Moore
35 Orchard St.
Pompton Lakes, N. J. 07442

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Respectfully referred to
Congressional Liaison
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

for such consideration as the communication
herewith submitted may warrant, and for a report
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December 14th, 1974

Senator Clifford Case
Room 315
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator,

On the WNBC-TV Tomorrow show aired December 14th with host Tom Snyder, guest former Congressman Lowenstein asserted that there are at least 3 profound unanswered questions concerning the shooting of Sen. Robert Kennedy. The other guest, Los Angeles D.A. Busch who carried out the investigation of the shooting alleged that Lowenstein was insincere and was raising his questions from devious motives.

However upon hearing Lowenstein's questions [① Sirhan B. Sirhan's gun could only hold 3 bullets, but apparently 12 bullets were fired ② experts testified that Sen. Kennedy was shot from behind with the gun only 1 or 2 inches away, yet all eye-witnesses testify that Sirhan was in front of Kennedy at a distance of anywhere from 15" to several feet ③ Different types of fired bullets were recovered] I question the integrity of the D.A.'s rebuttal and also his motives. I sense a cover-up on the D.A.'s part of what

actually happened. (I accuse or allege nothing of the D.A. -- only speculate).

To this day I am saddened by the untimely death of the two Kennedys. I am certifiably not at all satisfied by the Warren Commission Report, and now have serious questions about the Senator's death.

Can you reopen the investigation with the specific intent of answering Mr. Lowenstein's questions? Are you the correct authority to initiate this? If not, to whom may I write to suggest the re-opening of the investigation (the L.A. D.A. is close-minded).

I'll be eagerly looking forward to your reply.

Sincerely,
Larry J. Moore

P.S. I, a citizen whose "cover-up" senses have been sharpened by Nixon's antics and crimes, sense something wrong with the Sen. Kennedy investigation. Could this matter be another Watergate? I WANT TO KNOW!

United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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Clifford P. Case
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Congressional Liaison
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

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FEB 3 1975

Mr. George O. Smith, III
5381 Fox Hills Avenue
Buena Park, California 90621

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your letter to the Attorney General concerning the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy has been referred to me.

The assassination of Robert Kennedy was local, rather than Federal in nature, and its investigation was the responsibility of local authorities in California. You may wish to express your views to the California authorities.

Sincerely,

RONALD L. GAINER
Chief, Legislation and Special
Projects Section
Criminal Division

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December 18, 1974

Dear Sir:

I am typing this letter while watching **DEC 23 1 15 PM '74** with Tom Snyder from New York. Tom is currently talking to Mr. Bush. Tom's guest, a former New York congressman, has raised a number interesting points concerning the death of Senator Kennedy. In my opinion Mr. Bush is doing a very poor job in answering Mr. Loinstene's (forgive the spelling) questions. In fact I would say that he is not answering them, but rather trying to pass Mr. Loinstene as some kind of kook or fanatic. The questions Mr. Loinstene has raised are as follows: (1) Sirhan's gun could only fire 8 bullets. 5 bullets struck bystanders, 3 struck the senator, with the 1 passing through his chest and leaving his body, not being recovered. The interesting fact is that a ninth bullet passed through the senator's raincoat at his shoulder. Also 3 bullet holes were found in the ceiling. How could a gun that can only fire 8 bullets make 12 bullet holes? (2) Bullistic experts determined that the gun was fired at a distance of 1 to 2 inches from the senator's head, yet not 1 of the eyewitnesses confirms this. Allowing for conflicting reports as is usual, the closest distance reported was 18 inches. (3) If all the bullets were fired from the same gun they themselves should be the same (markings). In fact a bullet taken from the senator and one taken from a bystander are not the same. An added fact is that all of the cartridges had 2 rings on them. The manufacturer, Cascade, makes 22 caliber bullets with only 2 rings on them. One of the bullets used as evidence had only 1 ring.

The American people are entitled to the truth! What kind of coverup has taken place? It is obvious by Mr. Bush's answers that he is hiding something. Is it the truth????????? - with the government of today, it is most likely, in fact most probable!!!! Democracy? Truth? Freedom? Equality? Where?

George O. Smith III.

5431 Fox Hollow Ave

Buena Park, Calif. 90621



United States Attorney General
Washington, D.C.

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Honorable Mark O. Hatfield
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Hatfield:

This is in reply to your memorandum enclosing a copy of correspondence from Mr. Bill Patton of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Patton requests information on Sirhan Sirhan.

Sirhan Sirhan was tried, convicted and sentenced to death in a California State Court for the first degree murder of Senator Robert Kennedy. We understand that he is presently serving a life sentence in a California State Penitentiary.

Sincerely,

J. STANLEY POTTINGER
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

MACEO W. HUBBARD
Supervisory Trial Attorney
Criminal Section

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Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

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Sen. Mark O. Hatfield
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Attn: Craig Honeyman

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August 21, 1974

Senator Mark Hatfield
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hatfield;

I am writing to you to inquire as to the whereabouts of Sirhan Sirhan. I have noticed that news about him has ceased to exist. My main question is whether he is in our prison, or has he been deported? I am curious to see how our country is handling the assassin of Senator Robert Kennedy and how our judicial system is operating in this case.

Also, if you cannot answer this question, maybe you could refer me to a party who could. Any information you could supply me with will be greatly appreciated. Thank you again!

Sincerely,

Bill Patton
1100 N.W. 199th
Portland, OR 97229

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UNITED STATES SENATE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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Congressional Liaison
Department of Justice

INSIDE MAIL

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United States Attorney General:
Washington D.C.

Sir: I just finished reading an article on Organized Crime. I'm sure that you know as well as I that Robert Kennedy swore that he would get Jimmy Hoffa, and in 1967 Hoffa went to prison. I'm sure Hoffa wasn't a happy man afterwards - a few months later Robert Kennedy was murdered in Los Angeles.

I know that the police and everyone else is satisfied that they have a man in prison for the crime and I'm sure that he did it, but what about the possible grudge Hoffa had? Hoffa had friends on the outside that could have complied with Hoffa's wishes.

I'm not accusing Mr Hoffa but isn't it a chance he had something to do with it? Or maybe Frank Sinatra seeing what Kennedy did to him? From this article I read they both had motive. Sinatra even ended his friendship with Peter Lawford because he was married.

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to a Kennedy.

I am not a Police Officer or any other Peace Officer, just a Concerned Citizen Against Organized Crime.

Again I say that I am not accusing anyone but it just seems strange that Robert (and John) were killed after Robert took over Attorney General and started his War against Crime.

Thank You for your time and ~~to~~ patience with my wanting to know why Kennedy was killed.

J. Sheinfeld
210 Alamosa Ave
Long Beach, California
90807



United States Attorney General

Washington D.C.

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U. S. Attorney General
Constitution Avenue
between 9th and 10th
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Robert Kennedy assassin on the night of the tragedy carried \$400 in crisp new bills at the time of his capture the 1st week of June 1968 in Los Angeles, according to news sources I heard many years ago.

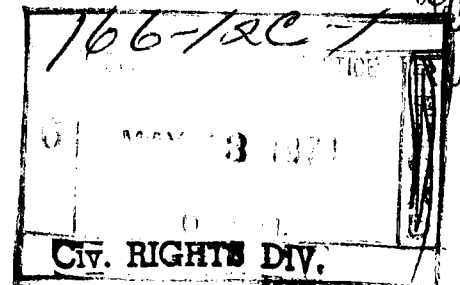
BY WHAT MEANS DID THE ASSASSIN COME BY THIS MONEY? IS THERE A PUBLIC STATEMENT PUBLISHED ABOUT THIS FACT?

I am therefore, with very best wishes,

Cordially,

Michele Skadsen

Michele Marie Skadsen
44 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102



Michele Skadsen
44 McAllister St.
San Francisco, CA 94102

U. S. Attorney
Constitution Avenue
between 9th and 10th
Washington, D. C.

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, PLEASE HOLD FOR DELIVERY UNTIL 3:30 EDT 2-14-74, LLR
DEPT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON DC

IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST WE ARE DISCLOSING TODAY AT ONE PM EDT
CORROBORATIVE HARD NEW EVIDENCE IN THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE ROBERT FRANCIS KENNEDY, LATE NEW YORK SENATOR AND FORMER
US ATTORNEY GENERAL, JUNE THE FIFTH 1968 IN LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA
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PAINSTAKING FIVE YEAR RESEARCH IS SUBSTANTIATED BY NEW AFFIDAVIT
AND ANALYSIS BY PROFESSOR HERBERT LEON MACDONELL OF NEW YORK
STATE, ONE OF AMERICAS GREATEST RECOGNIZED EXPERTS IN FORENSIC
SCIENCES WITH AN INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION OF HIGH QUALIFICATION,
COMPETENCE AND INTEGRITY. PROFESSOR MACDONELL'S DISTINGUISHED

CAREER EMBRACES STUDIES FOR NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES
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DEMAND AN IMPARTIAL FEDERAL GRAND JURY BE CONVENED, FREE FROM
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COVER-UP IN OCTOBER 1971. FURTHERMORE THE SIRHAN WEAPON #53725
IS NOT THE WEAPON USED FOR BALLISTICS ANOTHER GUN NUMBER #18602
WAS ADMITTED INTO EVIDENCE. OUR FINDINGS DEEM IT NECESSARY THAT
THE SIRHAN WEAPON BE REFIRED UNDER INDEPENDENT SUPERVISION OF
RESPECTED FEDERAL FIREARMS EXAMINERS AND THE TRUTH SHOULD BE
THE GOAL OF A NEW JUDICIAL HEARING. ATTORNEY ALTON I. LEIS OF
BEVERLY HILLS, WILL BE PLEASED TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION AND
MATERIAL IN OUR BEHALF AND COOPERATE WITH RESPONSIBLE FEDERAL
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AND CONCERNED STATE AND CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS. RESPECTFULLY
INVESTAGATOR REPORTER

THEODORE CHAFACH / CARE LAW OFFICES OF ALTON I LEIS
900 9777 WILSHIRE BLVD / BEVERLY HILLS CALIFORNIA
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December 14, 1973

Honorable Richard S. Schweiker
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

JP
12/11/73

This is in response to your communication of November 16, 1973, forwarding an inquiry from Maryellen Marx. She suggested initiation of Congressional hearings on the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. In our view the facts surrounding this tragic event were fully explored in the trial by California of his assassin, Sirhan Sirhan. We are not aware of any additional information which might warrant the suggested hearings.

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12/12/73

Please advise if we can be of further assistance to you in this matter. We are returning herewith the correspondence you furnished.

Sincerely,

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HENRY E. PETERSEN
Assistant Attorney General

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Gen. Crimes Sec.
Mr. Robinson (2)
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CRIMINAL-GEN. CRIME SEC.

Richard S. Schweiker
Pennsylvania

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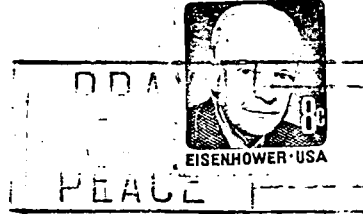


I understand that there
maybe a Congressional
Hearing concerning the facts
surrounding the assassination
of Bobby Kennedy. Please have
this case reopened and have
the hearing, ever since it
happened its been bothering me
as I'm sure its been bothering
a lot of people. You owe the people
the truth. You owe it to yourself
and you owe it to the memory of
Bobby. Over the past months
we have learned some pretty shock
ing things and I think that in some
horrible way there is a connection.
But whether there is a connection
or not a reopening of the case may prove
it to be well worthy of your time and
trouble to find out the truth.

Respectfully
Maryellen Gray

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416 Vincent St.
Weller-Kennel, Pa. 19380



Senator Richard Schweiker
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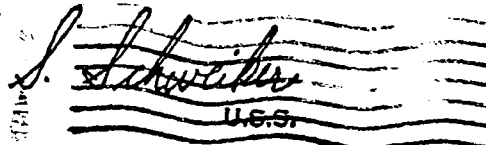
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In reply refer to:

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▷ Honorable Henry E. Petersen
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Petersen:

Attn: Acting Deputy Chief
Internal Security Section

In Re: SIRHAN, Sharif Bishara

On April 16, 1973, you requested that the Department of Justice be advised whether the Internal Revenue Service had conducted any electronic surveillance (lawful or unlawful) of the subject named individual(s) or his (their) premises. You further requested that this reply include any surveillances where one of the parties may have consented to the surveillance.

The electronic surveillance files of the Internal Revenue Service are indexed under the names of individuals who were the subjects of electronic surveillance, attempted electronic surveillance, or on whom leads were obtained as a result of electronic surveillance. Only in those instances where a surveillance was attempted or conducted at premises where the identity of the individuals surveilled could not be ascertained are our files indexed by address or other geographical location.

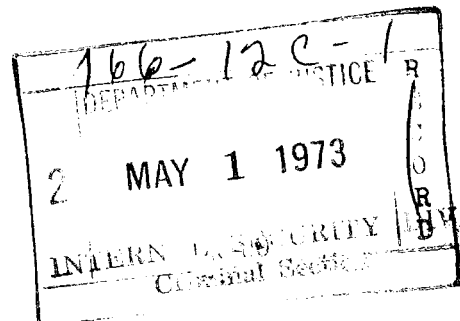
Our files disclose that none of the individuals named above were the subject of any electronic surveillance conducted by the Intelligence Division. No conversations in which any of the above participated were intercepted, overheard, or recorded through electronic surveillance conducted by the Intelligence Division.

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Honorable Henry E. Petersen

We have also searched our files for any electronic surveillance conducted at the addresses set forth in your request. The results of this search were negative.

The Director, Internal Security Division, Inspection Service, advises that the Inspection Service has conducted no surveillance on the individuals named in your request and they have no indication of any surveillance conducted at the addresses set forth in your inquiry.

If any additional information concerning this matter is required, please contact this office.

Sincerely yours,



John J. Olszewski
Director, Intelligence Division

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Mr. B. H. Schageman
42940 Texas
Palm Desert, California 92260

Dear Mr. Schageman:

Your letter to the President concerning the Supreme Court's decision on capital punishment has been referred to me.

The President appreciates the interest which prompted you to express your views on this most important matter.

Sincerely,

HENRY E. PETERSEN
Assistant Attorney General

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Dear Mr. President:

I hope the Supreme Court realizes that not sending Sirhan Sirhan to the electric chair has caused the death of two fine dedicated men.

If he had been electricuted no one would demand his release.

The courts decision on Capitol punishment was a disgrace.

Sincerely yours,
B. N. Schagoman
42940 Texas
Palm Desert, Ca.
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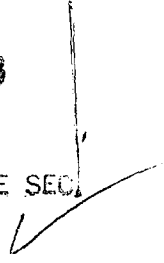
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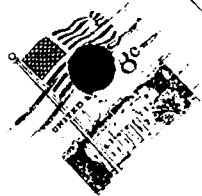
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Chapter VIII—United States Civil
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PART 801—VOTING RIGHTS
PROGRAM

Appendix A; Georgia

Appendix A to Part 801 is amended as set out below to show, under the heading "Dates, Times, and Places for Filing," a change in the place for filing in Lee County, Ga.:

APPENDIX A

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* GEORGIA *

County; place for filing; beginning date.

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Lee; (1) Leesburg—Farmers Exchange Building, Second Floor; April 3, 1967, through April 30, 1969; (2) Leesburg—U.S. Post Office, intersection of State Highway 32 and U.S. Highway 19; May 1, 1969.

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(Secs. 7 and 9 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965; Public Law 89-110)

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION,

[SEAL] JAMES C. SFRY,
*Executive Assistant to
the Commissioners.*

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President of the United States

White House

Washington, D.C.

Dear President:

Congratulation on not giving in to 'blackmail'. I agree with you in that the murderers should be punished. Sirhan Sirhan is considered by the Black September groups to be one of them and they consider him your hostage. If they kill their hostages then they should expect that you will execute Sirhan Sirhan, your hostage. If a few countries had the courage to execute those persons that the Black September consider hostages then they will think three times before they name their hostages held by another country. Sirhan Sirhan is a convicted murderer, he should have been executed at the time of his conviction. You have stated the Black September groups should be punished, and you have one of their member as a hostage, therefore it is a very good time to carry out the execution of Sirhan Sirhan. This is the only fitting punishment for international outlaws, the only one they understand. As long as Sirhan Sirhan lives he will be used again and again to justify the murder of Americans, already Kennedy, Noel and Moore have fallen because of Sirhan Sirhan.

Respectfully submitted

Owen C. Neill

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MR. PRESIDENT :

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SINCE I CAME TO THIS PRISON ON AUGUST 10, ~~1973~~ 1971, I HAVE HAD SEVERAL LENGTHY CONVERSATIONS WITH SIRHAN SIRHAN - WHO HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF ASSASSINATING SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY IN 1968. I HAVE ALSO OBTAINED FROM SIRHAN SEVERAL STATEMENTS PERSONALLY HANDWRITTEN AND SIGNED BY SIRHAN HIMSELF. THESE ARE HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS.

LAST WEEK I HAVE BEEN CONTACTED BY NUMEROUS PROMINENT PERSONS WHO WERE INTERESTED TO HAVE A COPY OF THE DOCUMENTS, IF IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO HAVE THE ORIGINAL. I HAVE SENT SUCH TO MR. KENNEDY AND MR. ONASSIS.

THE REASON FOR ME TO WRITE TO YOU THIS LETTER IS THAT IN THE DOCUMENTS SIRHAN MENTIONS THE NAMES OF TWO PERSONS WHO ALLEGEDLY WERE ASSOCIATED WITH YOU IN 1968 AND WHO, ACCORDING TO SIRHAN, WERE INVOLVED IN THE CONSPIRACY TO ASSASSINATE SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY.

OF COURSE THERE ARE REASONABLE CAUSES TO DISBELIEVE THE ALLEGATIONS MADE THEREIN. HOWEVER, SINCE THIS IS A SERIOUS MATTER I DEEMED IT WISE TO NOTIFY YOU ABOUT IT.

YOURS TRULY,

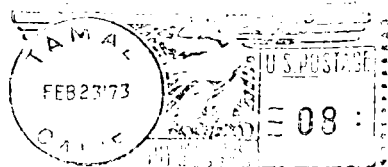
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SAN QUENTIN, CA 94964



To: RICHARD M. NIXON,
PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
THE WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mr. C. 3-11-73

We have sacrificed
three lives of good
Americans - to protect
one rat who has been
condemned to death - But
is being held as a pawn
for more KILLINGS

Destroy the rat - They,
the killers do not want
a dead carcass,

Think it over Mr
President.

Humbly an
American Citizen.
Frank Varano
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Note the rat