

1 be as relaxed as you can under the circumstances. If anything  
2 comes to your mind when I'm talking with you, I want you to  
3 just speak up and ask the questions and I will be truthful  
4 with you and I'll discuss it with you. Okay? Now I know  
5 that you have talked to other people, and if some of this stuff  
6 that I ask you here, some of the questions that I ask you, are  
7 repetitions to you, if you know that you have discussed this  
8 with someone else, forget it; because we want to get a final  
9 statement from you. Okay? Let me tell you this, Munir, as  
10 I go along here, there's going to be things that come up,  
11 and above everything, I want you to be truthful with me--

12 A. Right.

13 Q. I want you to be truthful. I want you to be truth-  
14 ful because the truth will be found out and I don't want you  
15 to say one thing knowing that it's not true. I don't want you  
16 to say something thinking because it is better or it is more  
17 convenient for you to say something that you know is not true.

18 A. Yeah.

19 Q. Okay? Now let's start from the beginning here and I  
20 want to ask you some questions about yourself. You can put  
21 that ash tray up here if you want to.

22 A. Okay. I smoke too much.

23 Q. Do you? Yeah, I feel the same way. Sirhan is your  
24 last name?

25 A. Uh huh.

26 Q. Right?

1 A. Yeah.

2 Q. And Munir is spelled M-u-n-i-r?

3 A. Yes, sir.

4 Q. Is that right?

5 A. Uh huh.

6 Q. And Bishara is your middle name; is it not?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. And how old are you?

9 A. 20, 7-15-47.

10 Q. 7-15-47, did you say?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And where do you live now?

13 A. 696 East Howard, Pasadena.

14 Q. And your phone number there?

15 A. 798-2136.

16 Q. 798-2136. Are you married?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Have you ever been married?

19 A. No.

20 Q. Let's see, you are from Palestine?

21 A. Palestine.

22 Q. Is that Jordan?

23 A. Well, we came over from Jordanian (Unintelligible)  
24 Palestine.

25 Q. Okay.

26 A. Jordanian, Palestine.

1 Q. And where do you work now? I understand you work--

2 A. F. C. Nash Department Store, 141 East Colorado.

3 Q. Have you had occasion to see a doctor in the last  
4 week, two weeks?

5 A. No.

6 Q. You are in good health as far as you know?

7 (No audible response)

8 Q. Are you taking any medicine right now?

9 A. Well, I got an ulcer.

10 Q. Are you taking anything?

11 A. A doctor prescribed it. It's Maalox.

12 Q. What is it?

13 A. It's Maalox, from the drug store, patented medicine.

14 Q. Is that some type of a tranquilizer?

15 A. It's something to--for the digestive system.

16 Q. Have you ever been examined by a psychiatrist before?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Okay. Now I want to take you back, and--to a gun  
19 that was purchased.

20 A. Okay.

21 Q. And I'll be truthful with you. I've been reading  
22 and I've been getting all the reports on this investigation.  
23 And I know that you have been talked to about this thing--  
24 this particular gun. And I know that you have made statements  
25 about the gun, but I want you to go ahead and tell me again  
26 in your own words when you first came in contact with that gun,

1 the first time that you saw that gun and the circumstances  
2 surrounding the passing of this gun from this person that you  
3 work with to the hands of your brother. Okay?

4 A. There was this fellow I work with. I knew him as  
5 Chick.

6 Q. Chick?

7 A. Yeah, but other people tell me his name is George.  
8 The stock boys, what kind of work I do, the boys get together  
9 and we go out for lunch. Well, he was saying he had a hobby  
10 of collecting guns and he had an antique car. In other words,  
11 an antique collector of anything he could find. So we had  
12 gone to lunch several times and we were talking to each other,  
13 this and that. And he came up to the house one time and  
14 listened to some Arabic records and we got on a gun conver-  
15 sation and my brother had been listening. He used to belong  
16 to the ROTC in Muir High School. Is that what it's called,  
17 ROTC?

18 Q. Yeah, ROTC.

19 A. And he got interested in the conversation and then  
20 about a week or so later--I'm bad on dates. I have to tell  
21 you this. I did a nine month's stretch in jail. I lost some  
22 (\*unintelligible)... a week seems like a day and a day--any-  
23 way, a little while later my brother asked me to bring  
24 George over to the house. And, you know, he asked me first  
25 if I would ask George to get a gun and I said, "What for?"  
26 And he says he wanted to go and shoot at the rifle range.

1 And I said, "You don't want a gun. You're not a citizen.  
2 You'll get me in trouble, get yourself in trouble. Get the  
3 whole family in trouble." He said, "No, I just want to go  
4 out and shoot it." I said, "I'll get him up here, but I  
5 don't think he'll sell you a gun, maybe you can talk about it,  
6 this and that." So he had a magazine with him and George  
7 said that he would get him a gun. He didn't have any at the  
8 time, but he would get him a gun. So about--well, later on,  
9 George had a gun and he told me that he wanted--we made  
10 arrangements to meet in front of my house. And he met--  
11 George came with another fellow. I'm not sure of his name.  
12 He was about the same size as George. And Sirhan and I came  
13 out to the front. And George gave the gun to Sirhan. Sirhan  
14 looked it over and was asking some questions. I don't recall  
15 what the questions were. And he had--George wanted \$30 I  
16 believe to begin with. And then he dropped it down to \$27 and  
17 then finally \$25. I think it was the price it sold for.

18 So my brother was asking George could he use it for  
19 hunting, this and that, and do this much damage, and this  
20 and that, and you know, they were carrying on a conversation.  
21 I was talking to the other fellow. So Sirhan gave him the  
22 money and he took the gun and then he put it in the car. In  
23 the meantime, I told him, "Promise me one thing before any-  
24 thing happens, after you use it at the rifle range, then  
25 throw it away." You know, get rid of it because--

26 Q. Okay. Let me interrupt you here a little bit now.

1 You are saying that Geroge came to your house with another  
2 fellow?

3 A. Yeah in front.

4 Q. In front of the house?

5 A. Yeah.

6 Q. And you and Sirhan went outside the house?

7 A. Right.

8 Q. And you were, if I understand you correctly, you  
9 were talking with the passenger, the other fellow, whoever  
10 he is?

11 A. Yeah.

12 Q. And that Sirhan got the box from Geroge?

13 A. Right.

14 Q. With the gun in it?

15 A. Right.

16 Q. Where--

17 A. Sirhan handled the gun, you know, he looked at it.

18 Q. He looked at it?

19 A. Yeah. And struck it a couple of times, this and  
20 that, and Geroge was telling (Unintelligible)... gun.

21 Q. And where did Sirhan take the gun from?

22 A. From there, well, on the way, as soon as he took it  
23 and George had gone off. I was telling him, "Swear on sis,"  
24 and usually whenever any of us swears, you know, she's dead,  
25 swears on my sister, any dead that's close, you know, it's  
26 carried through, you know, but he didn't. He says yeah, then

1 I forgot about it right then because, you know, I took his  
2 word for it. So he put it in the car.

3 Q. You saw him put it in the car?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. He never took that gun inside the house?

6 A. No, huh uh.

7 Q. You're positive about that?

8 A. I haven't seen it. No, huh uh.

9 Q. Well, I'm talking about this minute when he got the  
10 gun on that--

11 A. Oh, no.

12 Q. --day.

13 A. No. On that day--that was the last time I seen  
14 it. It was in his hand.

15 Q. In his hand?

16 A. When he was, you know, clicking it--

17 Q. Testing it?

18 A. Yeah.

19 Q. But from there you say that he put it in the car?

20 A. Yeah (Unintelligible)...

21 Q. Did you see him put the gun in the car?

22 A. Yeah.

23 Q. Okay. Let's go back on before this again, because  
24 I want to make sure that I get it cleared in my mind.

25 A. Right.

26 Q. When was the first time that you can remember Sirhan

1 talking to George?

2 A. Well, I had a fight with Sirhan, and I believe the  
3 fight was about three months before this incident happened.  
4 And this was maybe a month or two prior to the fight--about  
5 five months, six months ago.

6 Q. Is this the fight you had because of the tea situ-  
7 ation?

8 A. Yeah, it was stupid. Well, it first started out  
9 there was a fellow I used to work with. He's in the service  
10 now--

11 Q. About the car, you are telling me about?

12 A. Right.

13 Q. About the car and the person over in ElSerenio?

14 A. Yeah.

15 Q. Okay. And after that argument about the car, you  
16 had another verbal hassle about the tea?

17 A. Yeah. Well, that was a physical hassle.

18 Q. And then from a verbal hassle it became a physical  
19 hassle.

20 A. Right.

21 Q. Okay, now. And you say how many months before that  
22 was the first time that Sirhan talked to George?

23 A. About--about two or three months.

24 Q. This would be around January or February of this  
25 year?

26 A. '68--no, it was later than that.



1 Q. Okay. To the best of your ability, when was it?  
2 What month? What month of 1968 was it?

3 A. Be closer to March I believe.

4 Q. March of this year?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. That's the first time that Sirhan talked to George?

7 A. Yeah.

8 Q. And now you're telling me that George came with you  
9 to your house to listen to records?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. And Sirhan was in the house?

12 A. Uh huh.

13 Q. And how did Sirhan happen to talk to this fellow,  
14 George?

15 A. Well, George was interested in music and, you know,  
16 we were sitting in the dining room (Unintelligible)...

17 Q. Well, isn't it a fact that Sirhan was very quiet,  
18 very much of a lone type person?

19 A. Oh, yeah, but not--not to that extreme.

20 Q. Well, tell me about it. You and George are sitting  
21 there listening to records.

22 A. Right.

23 Q. And what happened?

24 A. He is in the house usually alone anyway, you know.  
25 He's bad from people, but from his own brothers, you know, he's  
26 not alone from his brothers. He is, but--in his own manners

1 he is, but when it comes to family, you know, watching tele-  
2 vision, and that type of thing. And the record that was being  
3 played (Unintelligible)... You might have heard in Arabic.  
4 It's a top classic. He likes that kind of music and he was  
5 listening with us at the same time.

6 Q. Okay.

7 A. And he was explaining to George about the music.

8 Q. Uh huh.

9 A. I'm familiar with Arabic music, but not as much as  
10 Sirhan and my other brother would be,

11 Q. Uh huh. So then you are listening to records?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. How did the conversation shift from records to guns?

14 A. He had a magazine with him, Sirhan.

15 Q. Sirhan did?

16 A. Yeah. And George and I were talking and he was  
17 saying that he had just gotten a gun from an old lady. He  
18 had bought it, and then he was saying about the magazine,  
19 he was asking questions about this weapon, this type of gun,  
20 you know, this type of gun doing this. He was telling me  
21 what he used to do in the ROTC (Unintelligible)...

22 Q. Did he ask George if he had a gun for sale?

23 A. No, not that time.

24 Q. Not that time?

25 A. Huh uh,

26 Q. Then George ultimately left?

1 A. Yeah.

2 Q. And then you next saw George at work I presume?

3 A. Uh huh.

4 Q. Did you then have conversation with George about  
5 any guns at work?

6 A. Yeah. After Sirhan had asked me to get the gun, he  
7 wanted to go to the rifle range and shoot for a while.

8 Q. Okay. Let's go back then. After George left your  
9 house on the night that you were playing records--

10 A. Uh huh.

11 Q. --George left the house, then later did you have a  
12 conversation with Sirhan about a gun?

13 A. No. Huh uh. Not until he asked me.

14 Q. What did he ask you?

15 A. He said, "Can you meet that guy?" He said (Unin-  
16 telligible)...

17 Q. Would you tell me again? I didn't understand you.

18 A. I wanted--"Could you get that guy that was here  
19 that collects antique guns and this and that; I want to see  
20 if he can get me a gun." And then I kind of hesitated on that  
21 because he, you know--

22 Q. Well--

23 A. --get in trouble.

24 Q. What did you tell him?

25 A. I said, "You can get in trouble. You don't want it."  
26 He said, "No, I'm just going to use it once." I told him, "I'm

1 on probation (Unintelligible)...., this and that--

2 Q. You told him that?

3 A. Yeah, "get the whole family in trouble." He said,  
4 "No. Nobody's going to do anything," this and that (Unin-  
5 telligible)...

6 Q. He's only going to do what?

7 A. Only going to use it one time at the rifle range.

8 Q. What for? Did you ask him?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Did you ask him anything?

11 A. I argued with him.

12 Q. Well, tell me about the argument.

13 A. Well, I was telling him, "We're not citizens,"  
14 You know, "It's just not right for you to have a gun. What  
15 do you want it for? There's no need for it." But he insisted  
16 on it. And he was the stubborn type, you know; his was the  
17 way it had to go.

18 Q. Uh huh.

19 A. (Unintelligible)...If you argued his points, he'd  
20 get all bent out of shape.

21 Q. Okay. Well, realizing that he was an alien; realiz-  
22 ing that he could get in trouble; realizing that he shouldn't  
23 have possession of any gun and realizing that you had an  
24 argument with him about him being---

25 A. Well, this was before the argument.

26 Q. Well, I am talking about the guns. You discussed it

1 with him. You said, "You shouldn't have a gun--

2 A. Uh huh.

3 Q. --you're going to get in trouble. You're going to  
4 get the rest of the family in trouble." Realizing all these  
5 things, you want to tell me, or you mean to tell me, that you  
6 went to this store again later and asked George to come up to  
7 the house to sell a gun to your brother?

8 A. Well, you know, I didn't think it could be carried  
9 through.

10 Q. Well, what did you tell him?

11 A. Well, from there, Sirhan took over the conversation  
12 as soon as George come up.

13 Q. Well, wait a minute. Let's go back to the store,  
14 when Sirhan had asked you to talk to George to come up to the  
15 house to sell him a gun to talk about selling him a gun.

16 A. Well, I don't know. I said, "George, my brother was  
17 looking for a gun," and--

18 Q. You told this to George?

19 A. Yeah.

20 Q. Okay. Now what I am asking you is why did you say  
21 this to George, knowing that your brother could get in trouble?

22 A. Well, I didn't think the transaction would be carried  
23 through.

24 Q. I see. You didn't think it could be carried through.

25 A. No, I didn't. I thought that George--I thought--  
26 didn't think that George would--would sell that. In fact, on

1 the side I told George, "Now if he asks," and this and that.

2 Q. Wait a minute. Now are you sure you told George  
3 this?

4 A. Oh, yeah.

5 Q. When did you tell him this?

6 A. A--well, when Sirhan asked me to go and see him  
7 about that gun.

8 Q. Okay. What did you tell him? When Sirhan asked you  
9 that--

10 A. Tell George? I told him, "My brother is thinking  
11 about getting a gun, and he's not a citizen," this and that.  
12 "If he tries to buy one from you, don't sell it to him." And  
13 he says, "Well, I haven't got any right now." I said, "Well,  
14 just try to (Unintelligible)... and forget it (Unintelligible)  
15 .... But then he had told me that he had gotten a gun; that  
16 he got it from a friend and he needed some money.

17 Q. Did he tell you this the same day?

18 A. Well, this was when he came up to the house with  
19 the gun.

20 Q. Well, I'm trying to be as patient as I can, you  
21 know.

22 A. I know (Voices overlapping--unintelligible)...

23 Q. And I realize (Unintelligible)... That's okay--

24 A. (Voices overlapping)... I want to tell the whole  
25 thing, but it's been, you know, I'm not going to hide any-  
26 thing. I want the truth to come out, you know, whatever--

1 Q. Okay. I want you to try and just take your time.  
2 Now, Sirhan asked you to talk to George about coming up to the  
3 house to sell him a gun.

4 A. Right.

5 Q. But you told George, is what you're telling me, that  
6 your brother wanted to see you--"Wants to see you, George,  
7 about selling him a gun."

8 A. Uh huh.

9 Q. "But try not to get him one," or tell me again about  
10 that part when you went up to George and said, "Hey, George--

11 A. I said, "My brother wants to try to get a gun from  
12 you." I said, "He's not a citizen. I'm not a citizen. If  
13 he really insists on it, don't, you know, try to get away from  
14 it as much as you can. He's stubborn, this and that." And  
15 George said, "Okay. I don't have one to sell now anyway."  
16 So, when he did have one, he said that he had gotten it from  
17 a woman and--

18 Q. Okay. Now let's stop there--

19 A. That's all--that's on that day. That's all there  
20 was then. Well, there was other, other conversation, you  
21 know, like the work and that.

22 Q. When was the next conversation after that relative  
23 to a gun that you had about a gun and Sirhan with George?

24 A. Yeah. And then George came to me and said, "I got  
25 a gun from a lady."

26 Q. When did he do this?

1 A. A--

2 Q. A day later, a week later?

3 A. (Pause)... it's between--within two weeks, approxi-  
4 mately.

5 Q. Okay. Now approximately two weeks later George  
6 came out at work, right?

7 A. Yeah.

8 Q. What did he tell you then?

9 A. He said, "I got a gun. Do you want to see it?"  
10 He had it in his car. And I said, "No, that's okay. Just  
11 come up to the house about--" I believe the time was about  
12 7:30 or eight o'clock. So he came up in front and honked  
13 the horn and Sirhan and I came out.

14 Q. And then what happened?

15 A. George was talking to Sirhan, telling him how the  
16 gun operates and this and that. Sirhan took it and he started  
17 looking at it and George wanted \$30 for it. And then Sirhan  
18 jewed him down to twenty-seven fifty, or twenty-seven, and  
19 then--

20 Q. Okay.

21 A. --and then George had said, "Okay. I owe this  
22 person--

23 Q. Let me tell you something now. Let me tell you and  
24 I want you to think about it because you impress me as being  
25 an intelligent man. What has happened here is a tragedy to  
26 your family as well as the family of Senator Kennedy.



1 A. I know. I walk down the street and people--

2 Q. Okay. I don't think any worse of you. In fact, I  
3 have compassion for you because you were related to Sirhan,  
4 but, you see, I'm not going to hold you responsible or account-  
5 able for anything that you are not connected with. That's why  
6 I want you to be certain when I'm asking you questions in here  
7 not to be fabricating a--

8 A. Yeah.

9 Q. --Please don't fabricate anything. Please tell me  
10 the truth--

11 A. I am--

12 Q. --because the truth will be found out.

13 A. Right.

14 Q. I can assure you of this. And I know that you are  
15 fabricating right now.

16 A. No.

17 Q. Yes, you are.

18 A. No, sir. I am not.

19 Q. Okay, Munir, I want you to think before you answer  
20 my questions, because you know that you are fabricating right  
21 now.

22 A. No, sir. I am not.

23 Q. Okay. Number, one; you know what I'm going to show  
24 you here? You tell me in the first place that when Sirhan  
25 tells you about the gun that you argue with him or at least  
26 advise him that he is an alien; that he can't have a gun;  
that he can get your family in trouble; that he can get in

1 trouble because of the fact that he is an alien, but still he  
2 insists. He says that he is going to get the gun to fire one  
3 time at the range. That's what you are telling me, right?  
4 Then you say that you go over to the store and you tell  
5 George that your brother wants to see him about a gun. And  
6 you tell George with your second breath, "But don't sell him a  
7 gun because he'll get in trouble. So whatever you do, kind of  
8 lay off it." And he says, "Well, that's okay because I don't  
9 have any guns right now even if I wanted to sell him one."  
10 And then you say that two weeks later he says, "Hey, I got a  
11 gun from an old lady." Now, Munir, do you think that any  
12 reasonable jury sitting back and looking at the facts as you  
13 have told me here is going to say that you two weeks prior  
14 cautioned your brother about buying a gun and then two weeks  
15 later after this man says, "I have a gun," now you are going  
16 to take him up to your house to sell the gun to Sirhan?

17 A. That's the way it happened, sir.

18 Q. That's the way it happened?

19 A. That's the way it happened.

20 Q. That's the way it happened. Okay. If that's the  
21 way it happened, and I'm telling you to tell me the truth--

22 A. Yes, sir.

23 Q. If that's the way it happened, okay. You and only  
24 you know right now that's the way it happened.

25 A. Yes, sir.

26 Q. You see, so I'll listen to you and I'll believe you.

1 Then you say that you went out there eventually and George  
2 and somebody else came to your house. And at that time the  
3 gun was sold to Sirhan.

4 A. Right.

5 Q. Right? Okay. What I've been asked to do by three  
6 different agencies here--and I'm talking about Secret Service,  
7 the FBI and the Los Angeles Police Department, is for me to  
8 give you a lie detector test to see if what you are saying is  
9 the truth.

10 A. Uh huh.

11 Q. Now let me tell you right now. I've cautioned you  
12 about the things that you have told me. This is a statement--  
13 Well, I'll wait a little while before I read you the statement.

14 A. Okay.

15 Q. But the first thing I'm going to show you is this.  
16 The polygraph, or lie detector, as it is called, works with  
17 what we call in psychology the autonomic nervous system. This  
18 is a part of our body, your body, mine, anybody else's that's  
19 alive, a human being; we have as our personal make-up this  
20 autonomic portion of our central nervous system.

21 A. Uh huh.

22 Q. This is a part of the body that nobody has any  
23 control over. I can command myself to do certain things;  
24 pick up a pencil, walk out the door, light a cigarette. All  
25 these things I can do, I can command myself to do these things,  
26 but I cannot command this part, the autonomic nervous system,

1 to respond one way or the other. It starts functioning when  
2 we are born, and it stops functioning when we die. And it  
3 works automatically. If I know something to be a fact, there's  
4 nothing in the world that I can do to say no, I don't know it,  
5 you see. If I hold something in my hand, there's nothing in the  
6 world that I can say, no, I don't hold it.

7 A. Uh huh.

8 Q. You see? So, for the t reason, because of the  
9 national interest in this case here, I've been asked to give  
10 you a lie detector test. Now what I want to do here in the  
11 first place, I'm going to give you a control test. That is  
12 to find out how you are feeling right now, how nervous you  
13 are; because I presume that you are pretty nervous.

14 A. Uh huh.

15 Q. I would be nervous if I were in here. So, as I go  
16 along here, I'll explain the test to you and I'll show you  
17 what happens. Do you want to take a drag of your cigarette  
18 and put it out so that we can--or just let it set on the  
19 table. Yeah, that's fine. May I have your hand like this,  
20 please? Now, nothing will hurt you while you are in here.  
21 You won't feel any pain or shock or anything like that. Okay.  
22 This goes around your chest here. If I get it on too tight,  
23 Munir, just let me know and I'll loosen it. Is that too tight  
24 there?

25 A. No.

26 Q. Okay. Okay, munir, I want you to keep your feet on

1 the floor. I want you to look straight at the black box on  
2 the wall there, and I'm not going to ask you any questions at  
3 this time. I just want you to sit there as relaxed as you can  
4 under the circumstances. What I'm trying to do here is find  
5 out how nervous you are. If you look at the box--now if I  
6 make any noises I'm not trying to scare you. I'm merely trying  
7 to find out how your body responds to noise.

8 Will you close your eyes for me, please. Just keep them  
9 closed. I'm going to touch your left hand. Just keep your  
10 eyes closed. I'm not going to hurt you. You can open your  
11 eyes now. I want you to concentrate here on something now.  
12 This lie detector--there are people that are capable of lying  
13 to a lie detector. There are not many of them, but to be  
14 truthful with you--and I am being truthful with you--there are  
15 people who are capable of lying and of not being found out.  
16 The last survey we had across the country was in 1964. At  
17 that time we found out that out of a thousand people that were  
18 examined for statistical purposes, there were 32 that were  
19 able to lie and not be found out. But I want to show you here  
20 what happens when you say something that you know is not the  
21 truth, Munir. Can you see these numbers here?

22 A. Yeah.

23 Q. How many are there?

24 A. Five.

25 Q. One, two, three, four, five numbers; right?

26 A. Yes.

1 Q. So that you don't think I'm stacking these numbers  
2 up in any way, I'm going to put them in this box here and I'm  
3 going to shake the box around and I'm going to show you just  
4 like this. I want you to reach in here, shake the numbers  
5 around any way that you want, and hold one of them between  
6 your fingers. Now you can't see that number; can you? You  
7 are looking right up at the box, but you can't see it; can  
8 you?

9 A. Uh huh.

10 Q. Okay. Just so you don't think that I have some way  
11 of looking into the box, I want you to shake them up. Hold  
12 one of the numbers and look at me while you are doing it so  
13 you'll see that I'm not looking up at the box. Take your  
14 time and select--don't take it out though, just hold it be-  
15 tween your fingers. Have you got one of them now?

16 A. Uh huh.

17 Q. Okay. Now you watch me. I'm going to turn away.  
18 I want you take that number out of the box. Hold it under-  
19 neath your hand face down.

20 A. Okay.

21 Q. Okay. I'm going to get this box, but put it back  
22 in the drawer. Close the drawer. You have one of the numbers  
23 in your hand; right? I want you to answer no every time I  
24 ask you do you have a certain name and I'm going to show you  
25 the way the autonomic nervous system works. When you answer  
26 no to a number that you don't have underneath your hand, when

1 you say, no, I don't have that number, you are telling me the  
2 truth. The only time out of the five times--because I'm going  
3 to ask you each one of the five numbers--the only time that  
4 you are going to lie to me is when you answer no to the number  
5 that you have underneath your hand. Do you understand?

6 A. Uh huh.

7 Q. You understand what you are doing now? Okay. Just  
8 look straight ahead at the box. You answer no every time that  
9 I ask you do you have a particular number, including the  
10 number that you do have. Right? Okay. Just look straight  
11 ahead. Don't move your head, your feet or any part of the  
12 body. What I am trying to do here, Munir, is show you that  
13 if you lie to me for some reason, I'll know when it is that  
14 you are lying to me. By the same token, I want you to know  
15 that if you tell me the truth I'll know that you are telling  
16 me the truth.

17 A. Uh huh.

18 Q. I'm going to start the test now. Munir, are you  
19 holding the number one underneath your hand?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Are you holding the number two underneath your hand?

22 A. No.

23 Q. Are you holding the number three underneath your  
24 hand?

25 A. No.

26 Q. Are you holding the number four underneath your hand?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Are you holding the number five underneath your hand?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Okay. I know which number you have by--but, I'm  
5 going to ask you all over again, and I'm going to tell you the  
6 way you are responding every time I ask you a question. When  
7 you answer me, just answer the same way. I'm going to ask you  
8 each of the numbers over again. Look straight ahead for me,  
9 please, Munir. Are you holding the number one underneath your  
10 hand?

11 A. No.

12 Q. I see that is a truthful response. I know that you  
13 don't have the one. Are you holding the number two underneath  
14 your hand?

15 A. No.

16 Q. That's a truthful response. I know that you don't  
17 have the two. Are you holding the number three underneath  
18 your hand?

19 A. No.

20 Q. That's a truthful response. I know that you are not  
21 holding the three. Are you holding the number four under-  
22 neath your hand?

23 A. No.

24 Q. I know that that is a truthful response. Are you  
25 holding the number five underneath your hand?

26 A. No.



1           Q.    You see. That's the first time you lied to me right  
2 there. You are telling me that you have the five underneath  
3 your hand. Do you have the five there? Right. Okay. It's  
4 as simple as that, because you see what happens? It makes no  
5 difference what anybody else knows. It's what you know that  
6 makes the difference and when you know something there's  
7 nothing in the world that you can say no, I don't know it. Now,  
8 Munir, I can certainly appreciate the fact that Sirhan is your  
9 brother. And I can certainly appreciate the fact that you're--  
10 the way you are feeling right now about this as a brother, but  
11 I want you to be aware that this investigation, 20 years from  
12 now, people are going to be reading about it. A hundred years  
13 from now they are going to be reading about this. When you  
14 went to school, you read about Abraham Lincoln, and I'm  
15 certain that a hundred and two hundred years from now, if  
16 there is still this world in existence, that somebody's  
17 going to be reading about Senator Kennedy. So, please--and  
18 I'll ask you again, don't become involved in this thing by  
19 telling something that you know is not the truth because from  
20 one step people will figure another step and another step.  
21 Now I can appreciate the fact that if for some reason--and  
22 I'll tell you right now, I believe what you have told me so  
23 far, but if for some reason, Munir, you have not told me the  
24 whole truth, correct it now before I have to give you a lie  
25 detector test. Is there anything about your statement con-  
26 cerning that gun that you--

1 A. Well, what is it that you want to know?

2 Q. Okay. Did you buy the gun from this fellow George?

3 A. No.

4 Q. That's what I want to know.

5 A. No, I didn't.

6 Q. Did you buy the gun?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Okay. I'll tell you what George says.

9 A. Okay.

10 Q. It's not (Voices overlapping--unintelligible)...

11 A. I talked to him. Let me tell you what he said to  
12 me.

13 Q. What did George tell you?

14 A. I saw him at work. I don't remember when, but he  
15 had said that, "Don't tell the officers, or the inspector or  
16 whatever it is, that I saw you. He told me to stay away from  
17 you," or something like that. I told him, "If he asks me,  
18 I'm going to tell him." Anyway, he said that, "I'm not trying  
19 to get you in trouble or anything, but I remember that I sold  
20 you gun and you and your brother look alike," or something.  
21 But at any rate, he told me that he had sold me the gun and  
22 that there was something about some money exchanging hands or  
23 something. And I told him, "All I want is the truth," you  
24 know. "I'm not in any trouble, but you can put me in trouble,  
25 so if you just tell the truth, everything will be okay." He  
26 said, "I did tell the truth." And that was it.

1 Q. So what have you told me?

2 A. He said that--

3 Q. What are you trying to tell me?

4 A. He said that he had told you that I had sold the  
5 gun to him--he had sold the gun to me I mean.

6 Q. Did you ever ask him to see a gun yourself, that you  
7 were looking for a gun?

8 A. Not for myself, no.

9 Q. Did you ever tell him that?

10 A. Yeah. Yeah, well, my brother--

11 Q. This was George Charles Erhard, Jr., who works with  
12 you at the store where you work. And this is what he says.  
13 And he was interviewed in the presence of his mother. And for  
14 your information, we are waiting for him upstairs right now  
15 because he will be down here after we finish here. He says  
16 where he originally obtained that pistol from, which is not  
17 important to the matter right here. He described the pistol  
18 as the pistol that we have in custody now, that we have as  
19 evidence. He says that he sold it to Munir Sirhan on or about  
20 February 15, 1968, at the F. C. Nash Company, a department  
21 store at 141 East Colorado, Pasadena, California. This person  
22 to whom he sold the gun is known as Joe and he proceeds to  
23 describe you and then he proceeds to identify a photograph of  
24 Munir Bishara Sirhan who he knows as Joe who is employed at  
25 Nash's Department Store. You want me to go ahead with this?

26 A. Yeah. Yeah. I'm listening. There's a couple of

1       lies in there already.

2           Q.   We are not concerned with lies until we get him  
3       down here.

4           A.   Okay. Sorry.

5           Q.   He says that he knows you from work, not as a friend  
6       but as an acquaintance.

7           A.   Uh huh.

8           Q.   That you asked him that if he had a gun for sale  
9       which could be used for hunting; that you said that you wanted  
10      a hand gun for under \$50. But he told you that he had no  
11      guns for sale at that time. This was around February 15. He  
12      says that later on in February he needed some money to fix his  
13      car and so he mentioned to you, Joe, that he might have a gun  
14      for sale. He stated that he believed that this was on a  
15      Saturday at work and that you asked him to bring the gun to  
16      work so that he could see it. He said that he believes he  
17      brought the Iver-Johnson .22-caliber weapon in question to  
18      the customer parking lot of Nash's Department Store on the  
19      following Monday where you came out to the car and looked at  
20      the gun. And then he goes on about the price; that you told  
21      him to meet him later that afternoon at the corner of Howard  
22      and some other street. He doesn't remember the address--

23          A.   El Moelano, in front of the house.

24          Q.   Yeah. Now you see, Joe, look. I am not trying to  
25      see you get in trouble. That's why I'm telling you to come  
26      out with the truth.

1 A. Well--

2 Q. When you don't know--pardon me?

3 A. That's not the truth there.

4 Q. This is the truth what he is saying here, right?

5 A. Except I didn't buy the gun, my brother bought the  
6 gun. That's the only thing.

7 Q. Now wait a minute. The fact is that the story you  
8 gave me before is not true. That's what I'm telling you, that  
9 you were fabricating. Let's go back--

10 A. Well--

11 Q. Okay. Do you want me to tell you where you were  
12 fabricating?

13 A. Yes, sir.

14 Q. Well, before I do that, I want you to tell me the  
15 story again and then I'll tell you where you are fabricating.

16 A. Well, I did (Unintelligible)...

17 Q. No, you lied to me before.

18 A. I don't lie, sir. I don't--

19 Q. Okay. Well, maybe you were for some reason sub-  
20 consciously not telling the truth. Number one, you said that  
21 you had not indicated to him to show you the gun. You said  
22 he should take it over to show it to your brother at home;  
23 that he went to the house. That was not the case at all.

24 A. Well, he brought the gun to work.

25 Q. You asked him to bring it to work so you could see  
26 the gun. Is that right, or is that wrong?

1 A. No, no, no, no. My brother wanted the gun--

2 Q. You see, let me tell you something, Munir--

3 A. Oh, no. Wait a minute. Wait a minute. A--

4 Q. Now don't try to figure what to say.

5 A. No.

6 Q. Just tell the truth.

7 A. No. I'm--that's what I'm trying to figure out.

8 There's a--

9 Q. Here, light a cigarette.

10 A. (Unintelligible)... may I?

11 Q. Yeah. Light a cigarette. Okay.

12 A. I want to get this over with myself.

13 Q. That's what I'm trying to do (Voices overlapping--  
14 unintelligible)...

15 A. I'm not going to have anything--

16 Q. That's what we are all trying to do--that's what we  
17 are all trying to do, Munir.

18 A. I know. As I said, I have been mixed up but I  
19 remember saying to him that I wanted a gun, but that was on  
20 a different basis. You can verify this at work.

21 Q. Now wait a minute. Let me give you credit for  
22 being an intelligent young man.

23 A. Yeah. No, see I'm all mixed up, sir. I'm not trying  
24 to say that I lied. I didn't lie. What I'm telling you then  
25 may be added to this also. There may have been a few points  
26 that I have missed.

1 Q. Okay. Go ahead (Voices overlapping--unintelligible)  
2 ... Just let me say one thing and then I'll shut up and you  
3 can talk.

4 A. Okay.

5 Q. I'm going to tell you this. I give you the credit  
6 of being an intelligent young man. Give me the same credit,  
7 okay?

8 A. Right.

9 Q. Okay? Consider that while you are talking to me.

10 A. Sir, I don't want you to think that I'm holding  
11 anything back. I want to get it out and I want to get it over  
12 with.

13 Q. That's all we are trying to do.

14 A. Right. I may have mentioned that I wanted a gun  
15 from him at work. My work knows that I was under, you know,  
16 arrest for narcotics and I told my boss this. And there's  
17 a lot of times at work--you can verify this--there's a lot  
18 of times at work there will be fellows that will be smoking  
19 dope or would have guns carried with them, things like this.  
20 And not to jeopardize myself, I told my boss that these  
21 people had, you know, had this and that. And I may in between  
22 the time that Sirhan had asked me for the gun in the conver-  
23 sation, I may have asked George to find out if he was one of  
24 these people, because there was two or three at work that were  
25 fired on this account. They were stealing from the store and  
26 so on. So I may have asked George about a gun myself, right.

1 Q. What did you ask him?

2 A. Well, to get into, you know, what's happening around  
3 there, you know, see what's being taken, how it's being taken  
4 out of the store and so on.

5 Q. What did you ask him?

6 A. Well, I said, "Do you have any guns," or, "Do you  
7 know where I can get some pans or a blender," or something  
8 like that to try to get him to tell me if anybody else in the  
9 store would steal or if he was in the other thefts or this and  
10 that.

11 Q. And what did he tell you?

12 A. He said yeah, he had it, but then he didn't.

13 Q. Wait a minute. He didn't say, yeah, and let it go  
14 at that.

15 A. No. He said he didn't have a gun at the time. At  
16 the same time--but this wasn't related to--what I'm trying to  
17 say is when I had asked him about the gun at first, it wasn't  
18 the same--I didn't have in the back of my mind that--between  
19 the two weeks period or approximately two weeks period, I had  
20 asked him about a gun because the thefts was going around,  
21 but it wasn't the same--I didn't have the--I was trying to  
22 find out about the store thefts.

23 Q. Why were you trying to find out about the store  
24 thefts?

25 A. Not to jeopardize myself, sir. If there are any  
26 narcotics found and so on; I was on probation. I didn't want



1 to be involved, oh, you know, so the people would know that I  
2 had told them that there was people such as this around, and  
3 either I would quit there, you know, or they would do some-  
4 thing about it. I didn't want to be associating with them,  
5 you know, narcotics, this and that. So in between the time  
6 when my brother talked to--that George had come up to the  
7 house, I may have asked George about a gun, but it wasn't--  
8 it wouldn't have been the same conversation. It would have  
9 been the same conversation, but I was trying to find out for  
10 my own purposes, not for Sirhan.

11 Q. So you asked him if he had a gun?

12 A. No. I asked--yeah, I asked if he had a gun.

13 Q. For you?

14 A. No--well, yeah. I asked him if he had a gun for  
15 me in order to find out if he was mixed up with any, you  
16 know, to try to get into a conversation with him about anything  
17 that would be going around in the store.

18 Q. But you didn't really mean to buy a gun?

19 A. There you go.

20 Q. You just wanted to kind of duke--get duked into  
21 whatever information was happening.

22 A. Right.

23 Q. Okay.

24 A. Right.

25 Q. So what happened two weeks later when he brought the  
26 gun to work and he showed it to you at work. I said fine,

1 bring it to--

2 Q. Bring it to where?

3 A. Bring it to my brother since he wanted it.

4 Q. But you are the one that looked at the gun.

5 A. Right.

6 Q. You looked at the gun and you said, "Fine, I'll  
7 buy it for you--from you, for under 50 bucks.

8 A. No, I didn't buy it. No, no, no, huh uh.

9 Q. You said, "I want a gun that's under \$50.

10 A. No. There wasn't any mention of money at the time.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. In fact when I asked him, I didn't--wasn't really  
13 going to buy the gun. I just wanted to carry the conversation,  
14 see if he would--if he knew anything about the things that  
15 were happening around the store.

16 Q. Yeah, but then two weeks later he did in fact bring  
17 a gun to work?

18 A. Right.

19 Q. What did you tell him then?

20 A. I said--well, he says--as I told you, my brother--  
21 that's the time that my brother had asked about a gun, if I  
22 would bring George up, but that's when I told him, "Don't  
23 sell Sirhan the gun," this and that.

24 Q. That time when he showed you the gun?

25 A. Right.

26 Q. Well, if two weeks before you were trying to just go

1 through the motions of buying a gun, but didn't mean to buy a  
2 gun, then you tell me that sometime between those two weeks  
3 Sirhan asked you to buy a gun from this guy that he wanted to  
4 buy a gun.

5 A. No. He asked to come up--he asked me to get George  
6 to the house so he could buy the gun.

7 Q. Okay. And when did you tell George that Sirhan  
8 wanted to buy a gun?

9 A. That afternoon when he showed me the gun.

10 Q. You told him not to sell a gun to Sirhan; is that  
11 right?

12 A. Right.

13 Q. This is the truth now?

14 A. Right. I've been telling the truth all along, but  
15 I think you must have understood or I can't get across or  
16 something.

17 Q. Well, I want you to be patient. Just take your time  
18 and tell me the truth.

19 A. I am.

20 Q. Okay. So then when you talked with him at that  
21 time and he showed you the gun, what did you tell him? How  
22 many days was this after?

23 A. As I say, I'm not too good on dates, sir. But I  
24 told him to come up to the house and that night he came--well,  
25 to the corner of the house.

26 Q. Okay. So we can understand this, as far as dates,

1 you say that two weeks after you had told him about a gun for  
2 the purpose of finding out who was holding dope and so forth  
3 at work, sometime between that time and the time that he showed  
4 you a gun, you had a conversation with him about Sirhan wanting  
5 a gun; is that right?

6 A. Yeah, my brother. I didn't mention Sirhan. I said  
7 my brother.

8 Q. Okay, your brother. How many days after you had  
9 approached him for a gun, did you mention this?

10 A. Sometime between the two week period.

11 Q. Three days? a week?

12 A. I really can't say. I don't know.

13 Q. Okay. What did you tell George at that time?

14 A. I said, "My brother was looking for a gun and maybe  
15 that's the type he would be looking for. I don't know, but if  
16 he presses the point, you know, on selling it to him, don't  
17 sell it to him.

18 Q. Had you seen the gun already?

19 A. Yeah.

20 Q. When did you first see the gun then?

21 A. That was that afternoon.

22 Q. What afternoon was this?

23 A. That he brought it down at work in the parking lot.

24 Q. Well, now you say--see this is where you get confused.  
25 Now maybe it's confused because you don't know. You know what?  
26 Here's a period, a day at work that you talked to George about

1 getting a gun for you--

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. --but you didn't really want the gun.

4 A. Right.

5 Q. Then sometime after that day you told him that your  
6 brother wanted a gun. That was--

7 A. No, no.

8 Q. Okay. Tell me again then.

9 A. George came and showed me the gun.

10 Q. When was this?

11 A. That afternoon.

12 Q. Two weeks before you bought it?

13 A. I didn't buy it.

14 Q. Two weeks before Sirhan bought it?

15 A. Within the two weeks, yeah, somewhere in there.

16 See, when I first--

17 Q. Did he show you a gun when you asked him for a gun  
18 for yourself? Did he show you a gun?

19 A. Yeah.

20 Q. He showed you a gun. What did he tell you about  
21 that gun? Did he carry it with him or what?

22 A. Yeah. He had it in the car.

23 Q. He had it in the car?

24 A. In the parking lot.

25 Q. You said you want a gun, but you didn't really want  
26 to buy a gun did you?

1 A. No.

2 Q. But he showed you the gun. Okay. Where did he  
3 show it to you?

4 A. In the parking lot across the street from Nash's,  
5 Nash's parking lot.

6 Q. Where was the gun?

7 A. Under the seat of the car.

8 Q. In his car?

9 A. Right.

10 Q. Okay. He showed you the gun and then what did you  
11 tell him?

12 A. I said my brother was looking for a gun.

13 Q. The same day that you were looking for a gun?

14 A. Well, I wasn't looking for a gun.

15 Q. Well, the same day that you were going through the  
16 motions of buying a gun.

17 A. Right.

18 Q. That same day he showed you a gun.

19 A. Right.

20 Q. What did you tell him then when he showed it to you?

21 A. I said my brother had wanted to buy it.

22 Q. Did he ask you what about the one that you wanted  
23 to buy?

24 A. No.

25 Q. Did he ask you anything?

26 A. I said, "Come up to the house."

1 Q. Wait a minute. Don't run away from this now. I'm  
2 asking you, first of all, you approached him for a gun for  
3 yourself.

4 A. Right.

5 Q. He said, "Okay, I have one in the car."

6 A. Uh huh.

7 Q. And he showed it to you; is that right?

8 A. Right.

9 Q. Then how did it switch all of a sudden from you  
10 wanting a gun to your brother wanting a gun?

11 A. Well, my brother, as I say, when George had come  
12 up to the house, he was looking at the gun magazine and my  
13 brother was asking him about a gun also.

14 Q. Uh huh.

15 A. So I told him my brother may want it, but he's going  
16 to want it bad, he's not a citizen. Don't sell it to him. I  
17 know he's stubborn and this and that and he came up to the house  
18 that night.

19 Q. Let's go back then.

20 A. Okay.

21 Q. We have to correct the first statement then, don't  
22 we?

23 A. How's that?

24 Q. Well, the first time you told me that when George  
25 came to the house he came to the--to listen to records; didn't  
26 you?

1 A. Yeah.

2 Q. Isn't that what you told me?

3 A. Yeah.

4 Q. And you told me that at that time there was no  
5 conversation about guns except that he had a magazine with  
6 rifles?

7 A. No, no. George was talking about the gun collection  
8 that he had.

9 Q. Okay. So then there was conversation about guns.

10 A. Right, right.

11 Q. Okay. But your brother, you told me before that your  
12 brother had not mentioned anything to George about getting a  
13 gun at that time.

14 A. Right.

15 Q. He didn't mention that?

16 A. Right. Not at that time.

17 Q. Not at that time. But that sometime later your  
18 brother asked you to have George come up to the house?

19 A. Uh huh.

20 Q. Isn't that what you told me?

21 A. Yeah.

22 Q. Now you are saying that at that time after listening  
23 to records, your brother asked George for a gun himself, isn't  
24 it?

25 A. No. Not when the records--no.

26 Q. Huh?



1 A. They were talking about guns. He was asking him how  
2 they operate and this and that, what would be the best type  
3 for killing this kind of animal, hunting this type and so on.

4 Q. What kind of animal?

5 A. Up in the mountains, mountain lions and that.

6 Q. Did he mention mountain lions?

7 A. He mentioned animals. I'm not sure what he  
8 mentioned.

9 Q. Well how come you say mountain lions?

10 A. Well, he was saying if, you know, animal was moving,  
11 jumping over something (Unintelligible)...

12 Q. Well, that could have been a rabbit.

13 A. It could have been, yes.

14 Q. How come you say mountain lion?

15 A. From the way Sirhan was talking.

16 Q. Huh?

17 A. From the way Sirhan was talking.

18 Q. Well, what was he saying?

19 A. I don't recall exactly the conversation, something  
20 about hunting; "would it kill--what would it kill if he--  
21 does it have good aim? Would it kill something as big as a  
22 mountain lion?"

23 Q. Uh huh. Then it wasn't for target practice that  
24 he wanted a gun for then?

25 A. Well, he had told me it was for target practice.

26 Q. Well, let's face it. If you are sitting there

1 hearing conversation about shooting a mountain lion, that is  
2 certainly far different from shooting (Voices overlapping--  
3 unintelligible)...

4 A. No. There wasn't about that specific gun he was  
5 referring to. It was a gun in the magazine.

6 Q. In the magazine?

7 A. My God--

8 Q. He was talking about--

9 A. --why don't we put this on and get it over with?

10 Q. No, no. I don't think it's a matter of just getting  
11 it over with now. This is a very serious thing here.

12 A. Yes, I know it is, but we seem to be going in circles.

13 Q. Well, that's why I tell you to be patient and answer  
14 my questions.

15 A. Yes, sir.

16 Q. Now, do I take it correct that there was no con-  
17 versation about Sirhan asking George to buy a gun at that  
18 time in your house when you were listening to records?

19 A. No.

20 Q. Okay. George left the house--

21 A. Right.

22 Q. Right? When was it? How many days later or the  
23 same evening, that Sirhan asked you to bring George back up  
24 to the house so that he could talk to him about buying a gun?

25 A. Now I got myself confused.

26 Q. Pardon me?

1 A. I say I have gotten myself confused. I--it's  
2 (Unintelligible)... It was after Christmas he came to the  
3 house. It was maybe a month or two--no, not that long.  
4 Let me put it this way. There was three meetings with George.  
5 The first time when he was at the house--

6 Q. Who was there?

7 A. Sirhan and I and George. And then the second time,  
8 I mean about the gun, about a gun and the time I met him in  
9 the parking lot, and the time that Sirhan had bought it at  
10 the corner of El Moleno and Howard in front of the house.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. Now the dates in between--I don't--(Voices over-  
13 lapping--unintelligible)...

14 Q. Okay. We don't care about the dates. I'm saying  
15 how much later, how much time later?

16 A. I'm not sure.

17 Q. You don't know?

18 A. If I said two weeks--

19 Q. (Voices overlapping)... two weeks and then I think  
20 again and--

21 A. ...lose it--

22 Q. Well, it wasn't days though, it was weeks?

23 A. Dates--I don't really--truthfully, I don't remember.

24 Q. Okay, you don't remember, but Sirhan asked you to  
25 bring George up to the house?

26 A. Right.

1 Q. Okay. Then when did you ask George to come up to  
2 the house?

3 A. That afternoon when he showed the gun.

4 Q. Well, I mean prior to asking him to come to the  
5 house, did you tell him that Sirhan was interested in buying  
6 a gun?

7 A. Right. I told him my brother was wanting a gun.

8 Q. Okay.

9 A. And then I told him I wanted a gun after I told him  
10 that Sirhan wanted to buy a gun.

11 Q. Okay. So then the first thing you told George when  
12 you saw him again after Sirhan--whatever days or weeks it was--  
13 the first thing you told him was that Sirhan wanted to buy a  
14 gun.

15 A. Uh huh.

16 Q. Is that right? That's the first thing that you told  
17 him. What did he tell you when you told him that Sirhan  
18 was interested in buying--

19 A. He said he didn't have a gun at the time and that  
20 if he got a hold of one he would let me know.

21 Q. Okay. And then again how much of a period was it,  
22 days or weeks? Forget the days or weeks, but the next con-  
23 versation you had with George was about you wanting the gun;  
24 is that right?

25 A. Right.

26 Q. And what did he say at that time?

1 A. He said, "I have one," and he brought it to work.

2 Q. Okay. But he didn't show it to you, the day that  
3 you were talking, he didn't show you a gun then; is that  
4 right?

5 A. Sir?

6 Q. The day that you asked him about you wanting a gun,  
7 he didn't have it with him?

8 A. Yeah, right.

9 Q. He did?

10 A. Oh, he went home and brought it.

11 Q. That same day?

12 A. Right.

13 Q. He went home and came back?

14 A. Yeah.

15 Q. What time was this, in the afternoon?

16 A. Yeah, early afternoon.

17 Q. And that was the gun that you asked him that you  
18 were interested in buying?

19 A. Yeah.

20 Q. And then--

21 A. For the purpose of finding out if he had anything  
22 to do with--

23 Q. If he had anything to do with what?

24 A. The store and this and that, thefts.

25 Q. If George had anything to do with the store?

26 A. Yeah. It was three or four fellows that--as I was

1 saying, there was three or four fellows that were stealing  
2 merchandise and smoking dope and this and that around the  
3 store and I didn't want to be in it. I was trying to find  
4 out who they were so I could let my boss know that they were--

5 Q. Doing this type of activity?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Okay. So then he went home and then he came back?

8 A. Uh huh.

9 Q. And what did he tell you when he came back the next  
10 time you saw him?

11 A. He said, "I have a gun. Do you want to see it?"  
12 I went over to the parking lot and he showed me the gun. I  
13 said, "Well, come up to the house. My brother's looking for a  
14 gun."

15 Q. Okay. Now here when you said, "Come up to the  
16 house," he went home to bring the gun for you; didn't he?  
17 He thought that you were really serious about buying the gun;  
18 didn't he?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. How did he overlook this after you told him to come  
21 up to the house? What did you tell him?

22 A. Well, I said, "My brother wants to buy a gun, and let  
23 him look at it," this and that, "but don't sell it to him  
24 because if he tries to purchase it on you, don't, you know,  
25 try to get away from selling to him." But he bought it  
26 anyway.

1 Q. Well, now just think for a little bit, Munir. You  
2 know that your brother was an alien--

3 A. Right.

4 Q. You knew that you were an alien. You knew that  
5 you weren't supposed to be in possession. You know now that  
6 this man has a gun in his hands, he is showing it to you. You  
7 have held the gun. You seen the gun.

8 A. No. I didn't hold the gun. I seen it, yeah.

9 Q. Oh, you didn't hold it?

10 A. No.

11 Q. Well, how did he show it to you?

12 A. He had it in a box and he opened up the box.

13 Q. Didn't you take it out of the box?

14 A. No.

15 Q. You just looked at it?

16 A. Right. In fact I was so scared I said, "Don't  
17 flash it around because he had it up on the dash.

18 Q. Okay.

19 A. I said, "Don't flash it around like that."

20 Q. You just looked at it in the box?

21 A. Right.

22 Q. And then all of a sudden you don't want to follow  
23 through on this thing about the store, who is selling--stealing  
24 and who is smoking dope and all that?

25 A. Well, yeah. I'm still--but he didn't have anything  
26 to do with it. He was working part-time--(Unintelligible)...

1 Q. But at this time, you didn't know it did you?

2 A. No.

3 Q. You still thought that he was messing around with  
4 that stuff himself?

5 A. I didn't know that he was to begin with, but I was  
6 trying to find out, yeah.

7 Q. Okay. So then you looked at the gun, then you told  
8 him, "Now my brother wants to buy a gun." Didn't he tell you  
9 anything about--

10 A. I said, "Come up to the house. My brother--let him  
11 look at it, and he's wanting to buy a gun."

12 Q. Didn't he tell you what about you? "You told me  
13 you wanted to buy a gun." Did he ask you anything about  
14 this?

15 A. No. He said--I said, "Come up about 7:30, eight  
16 o'clock." And he said, "Okay," and put the gun under the seat  
17 and took off.

18 Q. Okay. Then when you got up to the house, what  
19 happened? When he met you on the corner of Howard.

20 A. He had another friend with him. And my brother  
21 and I go out front and George came out and he said, "Well,  
22 Joe, I got the gun." I said, "This is my brother." And he  
23 gave the gun to my brother. My brother looked at it and he  
24 started clicking it and--

25 Q. Okay.

26 A. (Voices overlapping--unintelligible)...talking about



1 the gun comes apart like this and like that,

2 Q. Okay. Let's go back to the meeting at the parking  
3 lot where he showed you the gun. Was there any mention of  
4 money down there?

5 A. Yeah. He said that he wanted \$30 for it.

6 Q. What did you tell him?

7 A. I said, "If my brother wants to buy it for that  
8 much, fine."

9 Q. Are you sure that's what you told him?

10 A. Yeah.

11 Q. You know what happens, Munir? One thing leads to  
12 another and another and another.

13 A. See, you go into details. I don't actually remember  
14 the details.

15 Q. Well, we have to.

16 A. (Voices overlapping--unintelligible)...that's what  
17 I'm trying to find out, yeah.

18 Q. As a matter of fact--

19 A. The more you come up with, the more I can--

20 Q. Okay. Let me come up with this then. George says  
21 that when he showed you the gun in the parking lot of Nash's that  
22 he was asking 27 to \$30 for the pistol and that you told him  
23 that you didn't have enough money with you.

24 A. No. Huh uh. I didn't say that. In fact, it was  
25 the 5th of the month. I just had gotten paid that day.

26 Q. Well, that's what George is saying, that you said  
you did not have enough.

1 A. Yeah. I didn't want to buy a gun. See? I didn't--

2 Q. Well, did you tell him though that you didn't have  
3 enough money with you?

4 A. No. I had just cashed a check. We just had gotten  
5 paid that day.

6 Q. I don't know. Maybe you might have had \$2,000.  
7 But did you tell him you didn't have enough money with you?

8 A. No. Huh uh.

9 Q. Then why do you think George is saying this?

10 A. Because my brother said to him when he took the gun  
11 he said, "I don't have that much money with me." So, he had--  
12 I don't remember how much it was and he needed a little more,  
13 \$6 or something like that and I gave him \$6.

14 Q. You gave your brother \$6?

15 A. Yeah. Standing--when we were up there on the corner  
16 of El Moleno and Howard.

17 Q. When George pulled up on the corner of El Moleno  
18 and Howard with this other friend of his in his Corvair, were  
19 you and Sirhan already waiting for them on the corner?

20 A. Yeah.

21 Q. You were?

22 A. Right.

23 Q. What time did you get off of work that day?

24 A. A-- See, I started working until six. I changed  
25 my hours. I believe a quarter to six I got off.

26 Q. Okay. And how did you go home?

A. Bus.