

1 Q. And about what time do you think, more or less,
2 that you got home?

3 A. See, I bought a few things--it was maybe--I don't
4 recall. My brother was sitting on the porch and I was just
5 coming up-- I came home maybe about--well, when I had just
6 gotten home, George--saw George drive by one time. And then
7 my brother was sitting on the porch. And then George honked
8 and waved, and I said, "Here's George."

9 Q. Yeah. Well wait a minute--

10 A. It was--from the time I had gotten off work until
11 the time I came home; I went some place because I didn't get
12 a chance to go inside--I went inside the house and I told my
13 mother, you know, (Unintelligible)...and Sirhan was sitting
14 on the porch. And right after that--

15 Q. You told your mother what?

16 A. Well, you know, that I'm home, so--

17 Q. Oh, uh huh.

18 A. Sirhan was sitting on the porch and George, I
19 believe, went around the block. He said that he went around
20 the block a couple of times.

21 Q. Did you see him?

22 A. No--I think I thought I saw him, but I wasn't sure.
23 And then Sirhan and I went to the corner.

24 Q. You walked to the corner?

25 A. Yeah, and George came back.

26 Q. What was Sirhan doing when you got home? You said

1 he was sitting on the porch. Did he talk to you?

2 A. Yeah, hi and how are things going, so on.

3 Q. What did you tell him?

4 A. Fine. "I got paid today," this and that.

5 Q. What else did you tell him?

6 A. I don't remember.

7 Q. Well, did you tell him anything about the gun?

8 A. Oh, yeah. I said there was a guy coming up about the
9 gun.

10 Q. You told him what?

11 A. I told him there was a guy--George was going to come
12 up, that he got a gun, this and that.

13 Q. What did he say?

14 A. He said, "Good, what time--"

15 Q. He said what?

16 A. He said, "Good, what time?" And I said, "He should
17 be here any minute." That's when we walked out to the corner
18 of El Moleno and Howard.

19 Q. So then you brought up the conversation about the
20 gun again to Sirhan; is that right? Is that right?

21 A. Yeah.

22 Q. You told Sirhan that a guy was going to be coming
23 up with a gun in a little while; is that right? And before
24 you told me that you don't want Sirhan to buy a gun, but
25 here again you are the one that's reminding him--

26 A. He's a stubborn type, sir. He goes into tantrums.

1 He-- If you argue a point with him or something, you keep on
2 his back--

3 Q. But he wasn't having a tantrum at this time. He
4 wasn't on your back this time because he was sitting there--

5 A. No--

6 Q. (Voices overlapping--unintelligible)... and he said,
7 "Hi, how are you?"

8 A. Right.

9 Q. Then why did you tell him that a man was going to
10 come up there with a gun if you didn't want him to have a gun?

11 A. Because I made an appointment with Chick and I told
12 Chick not to sell him the gun. I figured that things would
13 just go, you know, fade away with him.

14 Q. Manir, why don't you tell me the truth here?

15 A. Sir, that's what I'm trying to do, but things--I
16 don't know--every time I say something I put my foot in my
17 mouth. I'm not trying to put the truth out and just like--
18 I'm trying to do it, sir. I don't know. I--I'm mixed up
19 myself. I'm trying to dish it all out, but--

20 Q. Why don't you?

21 A. I'm trying--that's what I'm trying to do.

22 Q. Why don't you start with the parking lot?

23 A. George had said, "Here, I've got a gun." He brought
24 the gun down. Okay. I said, "How much do you want for it?"
25 He said, \$30. I says, "Well, come up to the house. My brother
26 wants to look at it. And if he's got the money," this and that,

1 "he'll buy it from you." Fine. I came home. Sirhan was
2 sitting on the porch and just about that time, it was about
3 7:30, and I said, "Hey, Sirhan, there's the guy that--George
4 got the gun," and this and that. So we went out there and
5 George came out of the car and showed Sirhan the gun.

6 Q. Uh huh. And he agreed to buy it?

7 A. Yeah.

8 Q. And you gave him \$6 to pay for it?

9 A. I don't know whether it was six or five or something.

10 Q. But you gave him the money.

11 A. Yeah. He didn't have enough money to cover it.

12 Q. Okay. And he bought the gun. The gun was bought.

13 A. Yeah.

14 Q. Then what happened to the gun?

15 A. Sirhan took it and he put it in his car.

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

17 A. Yeah.

18 Q. Did you tell him not to take it home?

19 A. Yeah. I told him not to take it inside the house,
20 my mother and this and that.

21 Q. Pardon me?

22 A. I told him not to take it in the house because mom,
23 you know, don't want anything happening in the house, this
24 and that. I didn't want him to buy the gun. In fact, as I
25 said, I didn't think the whole thing would go through.

26 Q. What the whole thing wouldn't go through?

1 A. I didn't think he would actually go through and buy
2 it (Unintelligible)...

3 Q. Did you ever think that he would go through and shoot
4 Kennedy?

5 A. No.

6 Q. Why didn't you tell him when he talked to you about
7 it?

8 A. Sir?

9 Q. Why didn't you tell him this when he talked to you
10 about it?

11 A. Tell him what?

12 Q. You know what I'm talking about.

13 A. I did. I said, "Don't buy the gun." Don't do this.
14 Don't do that.

15 Q. About shooting Kennedy is what I'm talking about.

16 A. Sir?

17 Q. About shooting Kennedy.

18 A. Why didn't I tell him not to shoot Kennedy?

19 Q. Yeah.

20 A. I didn't even--are you insinuating that I knew he
21 was--

22 Q. I'm not insinuating anything. I'm just talking to
23 you about this thing.

24 A. I didn't know that he was going to use it for
25 shooting Kennedy, sir.

26 Q. What did you think he was going to use it for?

1 A. As I said, he said he was going to use it to go to
2 the rifle range. He used to belong to the ROTC. It's been
3 a long time since he's had a gun in his hand. He liked it
4 so he could just go out there and shoot.

5 Q. Well, didn't you tell me before, Munir, that he
6 wanted to go hunting with the gun?

7 A. That's the conversation he had with George.

8 Q. Okay.

9 A. When he was--when he was looking at the magazine,
10 he told George that he had wanted to go hunting with it and
11 he had told me he wanted to go to the rifle range.

12 Q. Which rifle range?

13 A. I don't know. He didn't mention any specific
14 rifle range.

15 Q. Did you ever go to the rifle range with him?

16 A. No. No, sir.

17 Q. What else did you have--what other connection did
18 you have with that gun, Munir?

19 A. None. That was it.

20 Q. That was the last time you saw that gun?

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 Q. You know what the other week that was when Sirhan
23 bought the gun?

24 A. It was on the 5th, the 5th of a month. I'm not sure
25 which month it was because I remember it was payday.

26 Q. What day of the week was it?

1 A. I'm not sure.

2 Q. Well, what days do you get paid?

3 A. The 5th and the 20th.

4 Q. The 5th and the 20th?

5 A. Right.

6 Q. I'll find out what day it is. Okay. You are saying
7 now, and this is so we understand each other truthfully here
8 now, that you never saw that gun again after the 5th.

9 A. Let me think again. Do you mind if I take a few
10 seconds?

11 A. No. I want you to think.

12 A. I'm trying to figure out from the time that he bought
13 the gun how long it's been since I had the fight with him. I'm
14 trying to figure out from that time to that time that I seen
15 him. I'm not trying to make up a story or anything.

16 Q. No, I know you're not. You know what month this
17 is, right?

18 A. No-- Let's see--

19 Q. This is the month of June.

20 A. Oh, this is. Yeah.

21 Q. And you know the month that you bought the gun--
22 that Sirhan bought the gun.

23 A. I believe it was March. I'm not sure.

24 Q. Okay. So March, April, May, June, that's three
25 months (Voices overlapping--unintelligible)...

26 A. ...five or six months ago.

1 Q. Pardon me?

2 A. I thought it was five or six months ago (Unintelli-
3 gible)... How long ago since I had the fight? How long has
4 that been? This is--

5 Q. I could tell you by going through the records (Voices
6 overlapping--unintelligible)... I want you to think.

7 A. I just can't seem to get the dates--

8 Q. Well, think.

9 A. I did see him, he had the gun in the car and he was
10 playing with it, yeah, while it was in the car, yeah, he was
11 playing with it, but like I said, I'm not sure if it was the
12 gun or not, but he was playing.

13 Q. What are the circumstances? Where were you going?

14 A. The car was parked in front of the garage.

15 Q. Uh huh.

16 A. And I was coming home. I usually go through the
17 back door.

18 Q. Uh huh.

19 A. And he was sitting in the car.

20 Q. Uh huh.

21 A. Yeah.

22 Q. Did you go out there?

23 A. I'm not sure if that was the gun or not. Well, I
24 said Hi and kept on going.

25 Q. You mean you saw him playing with a gun and you
26 said Hi and walked on?

1 A. I'm not sure if this was the gun or not, but
2 (Unintelligible)...

3 Q. Well, did you see the gun or didn't you see the gun?

4 A. That's it. I'm not sure whether he was playing
5 with the gun or not, but it was clicking.

6 Q. Well, you saw the gun then?

7 A. No. I didn't see it.

8 Q. But didn't you tell me you had a glimpse of the gun?

9 A. I didn't see it. Here's out house. He was parked
10 here. I was walking towards--

11 Q. Now you don't have to go into detail now. Either
12 you saw the gun or you didn't see it.

13 A. I saw it.

14 Q. You saw the gun.

15 A. I heard it click.

16 Q. You saw the gun and you heard it click.

17 A. I heard something click, yeah. I'm not sure if it
18 was the gun or not, but it was clicking.

19 Q. Well, I mean it's very simple. You saw the gun and
20 you heard it click. And Sirhan was in the car--

21 A. Right.

22 Q. --holding a gun.

23 A. Right.

24 Q. Okay. Now what did you do? Did you talk with him
25 about the gun?

26 A. No, I didn't.

1 Q. Okay. Now was that the only other time that you
2 saw that gun?

3 A. Yeah.

4 Q. You are sure about that now?

5 A. Yeah.

6 Q. Because I don't want to confuse you.

7 A. Right.

8 Q. Right what?

9 A. That was the last time I saw the gun.

10 Q. Did you ever go to a firing range with Sirhan?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Did he ever show you the gun when he told you that
13 he was going to a firing range?

14 A. No, no.

15 Q. Were you ever with him when he ever bought any
16 ammunition?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Now, I don't want to confuse you again because--
19 (Voices overlapping--unintelligible)... appreciate that you
20 are thinking real hard right now.

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. You were never with him when he purchased any
23 ammunition?

24 A. No, sir.

25 Q. Okay. Now let's go back to the day, the fateful
26 day of this tragedy here on Tuesday, the 4th of June. Did you

1 work on that day?

2 A. Monday, Wednesday was payday--yeah, Wednesday was
3 the 5th--

4 Q. Wednesday was the 5th?

5 A. Yeah.

6 Q. Okay. Did you work Tuesday?

7 A. I worked Monday, worked Tuesday, yeah.

8 Q. What time did you get off work on Tuesday?

9 A. About--Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday I got off at
10 six and Mondays and Fridays I get off at 5:45. Got off work
11 at six Tuesday.

12 Q. Six. Did you go home after you got through working?

13 A. Yeah. I took the bus home. I got to the corner of
14 Lake and Howard about 6:30 and on the way home there was a
15 gardener mowing a lawn, and I was talking to him about doing
16 our lawn. It took about 10 minutes. I got home about 6:30,
17 between 6:30 and 7:00. I don't know how long the conversation
18 was, and I asked the gardener to come over and look at the
19 yard and give us an estimate of how much it would cost, this
20 and that. And he came by about 7:30, eight o'clock and we
21 stood out on the front porch talking about how much it's going
22 to take him and (Unintelligible)... gardening, this and that.

23 Q. Uh huh.

24 A. And (Unintelligible)... I got home somewhere between
25 6:30 and 7:00.

26 Q. Did you talk to Sirhan after you got home?

1 A. He wasn't home, no.

2 Q. He wasn't home?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Tuesday night he wasn't home when you got home?

5 A. No. His car wasn't there.

6 Q. I'm not talking about his car. Him.

7 A. No.

8 Q. Sirhan.

9 A. I didn't see him, no.

10 Q. Do you know where he was?

11 A. No.

12 Q. Tuesday night--

13 A. No.

14 Q. You don't know where he was Tuesday night?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Did you talk to him Monday?

17 A. No. I haven't talked to him since the fight that
18 we had, not even a hello, not even a hi, nothing.

19 Q. You haven't talked to him since the fight?

20 A. No, sir.

21 Q. Before the fight, did you ever go to a firing range
22 with him?

23 A. No. I never went to a firing--well, one time when I
24 was about 12 years old I went to the firing range (Unintelli-
25 gible)...

26 Q. Do you know where he bought the ammunition?

1 A. No, sir. Well, from reading in the papers, he
2 bought it in San Marino, San Gabriel.

3 Q. Uh huh.

4 A. But I don't know.

5 Q. You know, Munir, people take pot shots at this
6 thing on the outside, I mean from other countries and every-
7 thing. If after giving you a test in here, or something like
8 this would come up that you are still lying to me about how
9 that gun got in the possession of Sirhan--and you and only
10 you know this right now--if it's a deal where maybe you are
11 lying about it because you think you are going to get in
12 trouble about the gun, I can assure you this, we want to find
13 out the true facts, the true facts about him getting that gun.

14 A. Okay.

15 Q. And the only thing unless you are implicated with
16 him ever being somewhere with him or him talking to you about
17 what he was planning to do it's something else you see?

18 A. Right.

19 Q. Right?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Okay. Now what you have told me here about the gun
22 has boiled down to one thing and I'm asking you now is there
23 anything different than what you have told me concerning
24 Sirhan and what happened?

25 A. No.

26 Q. Huh?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Okay. I'm going to ask you some questions here.

3 A. Okay.

4 Q. Before I do ask--

5 A. I wish we had done this in the beginning and got it
6 over with.

7 Q. Well, no. We can't because I want you to be
8 (Voices overlapping--unintelligible)... See, at first it
9 was a lot different. See, Munir, at first for some reason
10 you were afraid at first (Unintelligible)...

11 A. Well, I'm not afraid, sir (Unintelligible)...
12 There's probably a lot more detail to this and I wish to keep
13 going, but I'm just, you know--

14 Q. Well, listen. We'll keep going, but right now I
15 want you to be assured of one thing, what you have told me now
16 what really it amounts to is this, that you asked George for
17 a gun.

18 A. Uh huh.

19 Q. That he brought a gun, showed it to you. You asked
20 him how much he wanted. He said \$30. You said, "Well bring
21 it home to the house later so my brother can see it."

22 A. Right.

23 Q. He came over to the house. You were waiting from--
24 for them on the corner.

25 A. Uh huh.

26 Q. You had the conversation with Sirhan about that gun.

1 You won't tell me what the conversation is. I don't know why
2 you don't want to tell me.

3 A. I just got through telling you that.

4 Q. Okay. What was it when he was sitting on the porch?

5 A. Well, I came home and I said, "Hey, the guy that--
6 George's going to come about 7:30 tonight and he's got a gun.

7 Q. Yeah. Okay. Fine. But now you are telling me
8 for some reason because I think probably you are worried about
9 the fact that he was an alien and wanted to say that he
10 shouldn't have had the gun, but you knew all along he was
11 going to get a gun.

12 A. Yeah. I thought (Voices overlapping--unintelligible)

13 ...

14 Q. You helped him get the gun, Munir.

15 A. Yeah, I know, but I didn't think he would go through
16 with it to be truthful with you.

17 Q. He wouldn't go through with what now? What are
18 you talking about?

19 A. Buying the gun. I didn't think he would actually
20 go--

21 Q. Okay. Now why did you lie before? Why did you
22 mislead the people and get them all--didn't tell them all that
23 you have told me here? Why?

24 A. What people, sir? If they had asked me I would have
25 told them. I answered all the questions they had asked me.

26 Q. No, no. This is what you told them this is what you

1 told them and it is far different from what happened. This
2 is what you told them here. I'll tell you what you told
3 them, and this is a public record now.

4 A. Yeah.

5 Q. It is a public record. This is what you told them,
6 right here. Okay, now this is the investigator talking to
7 you, "How did you first find out about the gun? When did
8 George or Chick first approach you? Can you pinpoint it down?"
9 You said, "About five or six months ago."

10 A. Yeah. As I say, I am bad on dates.

11 Q. That's wrong already; isn't it?

12 A. Yeah. Well, as I say, sir, I'm bad on dates.

13 (Voices overlapping--unintelligible)...

14 Q. But--

15 A. At the time it was right after--it was that same
16 day and I was--

17 Q. Okay. Just listen to this now. Okay, now the
18 investigator says, "Did you first find out about the gun--
19 Did Chick first approach you? Can you pinpoint it down?"
20 You said, "About five or six months ago." He said, "Was it
21 before Christmas or after Christmas?" You said, "It was
22 after Christmas." How did it first come up? You said,
23 "Well, my brother used to belong to the ROTC."

24 A. Uh huh.

25 Q. "And he belonged--when he was going to school," and
26 so forth, "Did he like guns?" You said, "What do you mean?"

1 Q. "Well, did he have one always around the house?"
2 You said, "No, no." "Did he approach you on buying this gun?"
3 You said, "Well, no. He said, 'do you know anything about this
4 and that?' And I said no." This and that, I don't know what
5 that means.

6 A. Yeah.

7 Q. They asked you, "Well, what about this and that?"
8 You said, "Well, how to put this together, how to put a rifle
9 together. A gun magazine one time that he was looking through
10 it and he said, 'Do you know how to do this?' And he ex-
11 plained something to you, right?

12 A. Uh huh.

13 Q. "And then I told him in the conversation that there
14 was a fellow down at work that collects antique guns."

15 A. Right.

16 Q. Well, that's wrong because George was already in
17 the house is what you told me.

18 A. Well, sir, this here is the same thing.

19 Q. Pardon me?

20 A. The guy at work--was it that--sir, get this over
21 with, please. I--I--

22 Q. Wait a minute. You're not going to tell me to get
23 this over with, please, when you are sitting here lying to
24 me.

25 A. I'm not lying, sir.

26 Q. Okay. I'm trying to get this straight. This is

1 one--one of the two statements is wrong. It's a lie. Which
2 one is it?

3 A. Sir--

4 Q. (Voices overlapping--unintelligible)... Is it
5 this one?

6 A. It's all true, sir.

7 Q. Is this true you mean, here?

8 A. Say it again.

9 Q. Okay. This is what you said, "I told him that one
10 of the fellows down at work collects guns."

11 A. Right.

12 Q. But now you are telling me that Chick was in the
13 house with you and him when you were talking about the gun.

14 A. He was. He was.

15 Q. Okay. That's not what you are saying here then.
16 This is wrong.

17 A. No, sir. I told Sirhan that there was a fellow
18 at work that has--that collects antique guns.

19 Q. Okay. Well, tell me about that. When did you tell
20 him this?

21 A. After George and I, as I said, we used to go to
22 lunch together and used to talk about guns and this and that.

23 Q. George didn't--

24 A. Right, sir.

25 Q. Okay. Then what happened?

26 A. And Sirhan had asked me for a gun and I said, "There's

1 a guy that works down at work."

2 Q. Okay. And then what happened?

3 A. Then Chick came up and we were listening to records
4 and this and that and Sirhan started to get in the conversation.

5 Q. Okay. What did he say?

6 A. Magazine, and he said, "Do you know about guns,"
7 and this and that? And George was saying, "Yeah. I collect
8 them and I just bought one from an old lady," and, you know,
9 the conversation went on.

10 Q. Okay, then what happened?

11 A. Then he went home and, you know--

12 Q. Wait a minute. Before he went home, did Sirhan
13 say, "Sell me a gun."

14 A. No, huh uh.

15 Q. Well, isn't this a whole point about buying a gun,
16 Sirhan wanted a gun; Chick had guns.

17 A. Right.

18 Q. And he never asked him if he had a gun?

19 A. I don't think at that time, no.

20 Q. Well, do you think, or do you know?

21 A. I don't know.

22 Q. You don't know?

23 A. No.

24 Q. You don't know whether he asked him for a gun then?

25 A. No.

26 Q. I don't want you to get confused.

1 A. Sir, you are going on details. I don't know the
2 full details. This is--

3 Q. Oh, yes you do.

4 (Voices overlapping--unintelligible)...

5 Q. Remember what I told you? This is what you know.
6 That is what we are talking about.

7 A. Yes, sir.

8 Q. Okay. Then Chick split and went home.

9 A. Yeah.

10 Q. Okay. Now how many days later did you ask Chick
11 for a gun again for yourself?

12 A. That I don't know.

13 Q. Okay. But you asked him for a gun for yourself?

14 A. Right. Right.

15 Q. Right?

16 A. Right.

17 Q. Then when he showed you the gun, you told him to
18 come up to the house, "I want my brother to see it."

19 A. Right.

20 Q. Right? Then he came up--or correction--before he
21 came up to the house, you asked him how much he wanted for
22 it. He said \$30 or something like that.

23 A. Uh huh.

24 Q. And you said, "Well, come up to the house. I want
25 my brother to see it." Is that right?

26 A. Right.

1 Q. Now you are sure about that?

2 A. Yeah. He says--

3 Q. You are not confused?

4 A. Yeah.

5 Q. Okay. Then you got to the house and Sirhan was
6 sitting on the front porch and you say, "This guy's going to
7 come down with the gun. I want you to see it."

8 A. Right.

9 Q. Is that right?

10 A. Right.

11 Q. And then you went to the corner and you waited for
12 this man?

13 A. Right.

14 Q. And he showed up. Now you want to tell me that this
15 is what happened here. Sirhan went out and looked at the gun,
16 tried it out, clicked it a couple of times--

17 A. Right.

18 Q. --he didn't have enough money to pay for it so you
19 gave him money.

20 A. I gave him a little bit of money. Yeah.

21 Q. Okay. Was it Sirhan's gun or both your gun?

22 A. Sirhan's gun.

23 Q. Did he ever pay you for that money?

24 A. Yeah. He gave it to me right after he had left.
25 He was trying to jew the guy. He was trying to jew George
26 down.

1 Q. Okay. That's the truth, what you have just told me
2 then?

3 A. Yeah.

4 Q. Okay. That's different from what you told the
5 police the last time that's what I'm getting at. And all I
6 want to do is clarify these reports.

7 A. So do I, sir.

8 Q. Okay, fine.

9 A. I don't mean it, sir--I don't mean--I want to get it--
10 I want to get the truth out also. It's--it's--

11 Q. It's what?

12 A. It's all mixed up. I don't know.

13 Q. Sure it's mixed up and it's a real hassle, isn't it?

14 A. I can't get my--I can't put my point across and I
15 can't--

16 Q. You will. You will. Now--

17 A. That's right. I want to get it--I want to get it,
18 you know. I don't know--I don't see where that statement
19 differs from the other.

20 Q. Okay. Well (Voices overlapping--unintelligible)...
21 so we can clarify it.

22 A. --details.

23 Q. Right. Here's what you said before and this is
24 where I show you that it does differ from the other. So you
25 told him that you had a fellow at work that collected antique
26 guns.

1 A. Yeah.

2 Q. This was George, but you said, "I know him as Chick,
3 not as George." You told the detectives that. You say you
4 talked about it at work about what he collected and he said
5 in fact he collects all sorts of things you said.

6 A. Uh huh.

7 Q. He's got a model-T. "He's got pieces of this and
8 that and the other. So I figured since he pieces this and
9 that together in his gun collection and my brother--I don't
10 know why my brother wanted it, you know, but he wanted any-
11 thing to do with guns," so I brought the fellow up and he come
12 to the house one time and we talked about this and that. But
13 you have told me what you have talked about.

14 A. Right.

15 Q. And my brother said that he wanted a gun when he
16 came up (Unintelligible)... This was the time that he came
17 up to listen to the records. But here you have told them
18 that your brother said that he wanted a gun--

19 A. Oh, I see--yeah, I see what you are trying to say.
20 In other words, when was the first time that Sirhan had wanted
21 a gun.

22 Q. Had told George about the gun, yeah.

23 A. Well, he may have told him then when I was away from
24 them. I don't really remember, sir. I don't know if that
25 statement is true or the one--

26 Q. Okay. As a matter of fact, Munir, I think it's a

1 big problem. I can see your position. I can see your
2 position, but, you know, the thing is to be truthful. Now,
3 as a matter of fact, you never told Sirhan about the fact that
4 he was an alien that he would get in trouble for a gun, did
5 you?

6 A. Oh yeah.

7 Q. Huh?

8 A. Oh, Yeah.

9 Q. You did?

10 A. Yes, sir.

11 Q. When did you tell him this?

12 A. Well, when he first started talking about guns and
13 this and that.

14 Q. Well, when did he first start talking about guns?

15 A. Just a little bit--just when I got out of County
16 Jail.

17 Q. When you got out of County Jail? What was the
18 conversation about guns?

19 A. He said he wanted a gun for the rifle range and
20 this and that.

21 Q. What did you tell him?

22 A. I told him, "Look, I just got out. I just--I don't
23 want-- It will get us in trouble." I been trying to be so
24 damn careful. Ask the parole--probation officer, my work,
25 everywhere I have been. I don't see how--he was--he was--he was
26 law abiding. I didn't think he would go through with this.

1 Q. Well, that's it (Voices overlapping--unintelligible)
2 ... We are talking about the shooting. Did he ever tell
3 you that he was thinking about shooting Kennedy?

4 A. No.

5 Q. You see, if I were to ask you a question here on
6 this machine, about whether he did or not--I heard people
7 tell me they are going to do all sorts of things--

8 A. Yeah.

9 Q. --bomb City Hall and drop this and put a stick of
10 dynamite in this, but they don't carry it through and if this
11 was the case and you didn't think he was going to carry it
12 through, don't lie about it because it looks bad. It looks
13 like you and he planned about this together you see. Did he
14 ever talk to you about shooting Kennedy?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Now, you are not confused when you answer that, right?

17 A. Right.

18 Q. Okay. Now you talked more about guns than what you
19 have told me about, haven't you? You and Sirhan?

20 A. Sir, he's been bugging guns, this and that since I
21 got out of jail, he's been wanting one, yeah.

22 Q. Well, tell me about these things.

23 A. Sir, that's too far (Voices overlapping)...

24 Q. No, it isn't too far. Nothing's too far. Do you
25 know that we have four men flying to Jordan, to Palestine?
26 Do you think that's too far?

1 A. Sir, I don't mean it's too far. I mean it's so far
2 back that-- He's wanted a gun--I don't know when I got out
3 in August or July, '67.

4 Q. Uh huh.

5 Q. What did he tell you?

6 A. He didn't (Unintelligible)...

7 Q. Pardon me?

8 A. He wanted a gun to go to the firing range. That's
9 what he kept saying. I don't know why (Unintelligible)...

10 Q. Well, yeah, but did you believe him about the rifle
11 range?

12 A. You know how brothers are. I didn't ask him.

13 Q. Well, that's what I mean. That's what I mean. I
14 know how brothers are. I've got eight of them and I know how
15 brothers are.

16 A. Well, I know he didn't want it for a rifle range,
17 but then, you know, I didn't. He said it and then as I said
18 he's a stubborn type.

19 Q. Yeah. Well, you knew he didn't want it for a
20 rifle range.

21 A. Well, he said--sir, I knew it was something else,
22 but I didn't know what. I couldn't, you know.

23 Q. Well, what did you think it was, Munir?

24 A. I didn't know. That was just it. (Unintelligible)
25 ...come back and he was like that.

26 Q. Okay. So he says I want a gun. How would he tell

1 you? Get me a gun? Fix me up with a gun? You have been in
2 the--

3 A. He has a--he's got a book (Unintelligible)...
4 someone's book he was reading. Well, he's always sitting
5 down reading books and he was reading this special one. It
6 was about guns. This was a long time ago.

7 Q. Uh huh.

8 A. (Unintelligible)...

9 Q. Yeah.

10 A. And he was saying, as I say, he used to always
11 mention the ROTC, this and that, and he handled a lot of
12 guns in the ROTC, and he wanted to know how they worked, this
13 and that. I'm trying to think of the name of that book, but
14 I can't.

15 Q. What was it dealing with, guns?

16 A. Guns.

17 Q. Yeah. Okay. Well--you fell guilty about this,
18 don't you, Munir?

19 A. Yes, sir. I do.

20 Q. Because you got the gun for him.

21 A. Yeah.

22 Q. And then you lied to the other people when you told
23 them that no that--

24 A. (Voices overlapping--unintelligible)... Sir, I
25 don't lie. I'm not lying in any ways, sir.

26 Q. Well, maybe--maybe you are not lying but you are not

1 coming out--you weren't coming out with everything before.

2 A. Well, I--okay.

3 Q. Right.

4 A. Right.

5 (Voices overlapping--unintelligible)...

6 Q. I didn't go into detail, yeah--but you did that
7 purposely.

8 A. No, sir.

9 Q. You weren't going into detail with me in here.

10 A. No, sir. I did--I am going into detail.

11 Q. Now you are, Munir, but at the beginning you weren't
12 and I'm asking you now why weren't you going into detail with
13 me?

14 A. Well, I--I was answering the questions, sir. As
15 I say, I hadn't even thought about this, you know, this whole
16 incident. I thought me, you know, being involved, I felt
17 guilty. I felt like even going drowning myself or something.

18 Q. Yeah.

19 A. Because I--give--connecting with the gun, you know,
20 giving him without me he wouldn't have been able to get a gun.

21 Q. That's right. Right. That's the whole thing there.
22 You put it right there in a nut shell and I think you do
23 feel guilty about it.

24 A. Yes, sir, very.

25 Q. And you have to be a stand-up kind of a guy and say
26 well, goddamn it, if I hadn't got him the gun maybe he wouldn't

1 have done this. Let's be realistic now.

2 A. Yes, sir.

3 Q. And when you come out and you say that you told
4 this guy that my brother wanted a gun and all this bit, then
5 you are not being a stand-up guy.

6 A. No, sir. I did tell him about my brother wanting
7 the gun.

8 Q. Pardon me?

9 A. I did tell him my brother wanted a gun.

10 Q. Well, here's the thing, if it hadn't been for you,
11 Munir, your brother would never have got that gun to use that
12 night. Isn't that right?

13 A. It may have been. He may have got it (Unintelli-
14 gible)...

15 Q. No, no. But I'm talking about this particular gun
16 on that night. If it hadn't been for you he would have never
17 got that gun.

18 A. On that gun, yeah, that's right.

19 Q. You actually bought that gun for him.

20 A. No, sir. I did not.

21 Q. Well, you helped pay for it, but I'm talking about
22 making the connections and looking at the gun and having the
23 guy come up to the house. When that guy came up to your
24 house he was selling you a gun, not Sirhan.

25 A. No. He was selling--

26 Q. Yes. He was. Yes, he was.

1 A. I didn't buy the gun and he was not selling me the
2 gun, sir.

3 Q. Well, here it is a matter of semantics now. But the
4 thing is that he showed you the gun before and you told him
5 "How much do you want," and he said, "\$30," and you said, "Well,
6 come up to the house later." He came up there to sell you a
7 gun, Munir; isn't that right? Isn't that right? Go ahead,
8 say it. It is hard for you to say it; that's why you are
9 fighting with yourself. But you have to get this out of you
10 so you know that you are admitting at least what little part
11 of it you had. When he came to that corner, he came over there
12 to sell you a gun. Isn't that right, Munir?

13 A. (Unintelligible)...

14 Q. Well, you set up the whole thing for it though.
15 George would have never come up there if he thought that
16 this-- He was going up there to sell you the gun that you
17 had seen that day; right or wrong?

18 A. Right.

19 Q. Sure. And then you told the detective you said,
20 "Well, where is all the difference here? There's no difference
21 in the statement," but you know that there is. You know that
22 there is, and that's what I'm trying to get out.

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TRANSCRIPT # 28

VERBATIM INTERVIEW WITH MUNIR SIRHAN
WILLIAM PRICE, AND GEORGE ERHARD
JUNE 25, 1968, 3:20 P.M.

TAPE # 29261.

1 VERBATIM STATEMENTS OF MUNIR B. SIRHAN, WILLIAM PRICE, AND
2 GEORGE ERHARD

3 TAKEN IN ROOM 318, PARKER CENTER
4 TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1968, 3:20 P.M.

5 QUESTIONED BY: SGT. ENRIQUE HERNANDEZ #7101, S.U.S. UNIT
6 REPORTED BY: STELLA C. ROTH, INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

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8 SGT. HERNANDEZ: I am Sgt. Hernandez; and for the
9 purposes of the interview, we're going to have between all
10 three of you and myself, I'm going to say that the time
11 right now is 3:24, and the date is June 24th, 1968. We're
12 in Room #318, Parker Center, 150 North Los Angeles Street.
13 Present in Room 318 are Munir Sirhan, George Erhard, and
14 William Price; is that correct?

15 MR. PRICE: Yes.

16 Q BY SGT. HERNANDEZ: I have already talked to
17 George and Munir, Bill, what is your address? Where you live?

18 MR. PRICE: 2488 Galbreth, Pasadena.

19 THE REPORTER: Galbreth?

20 MR. PRICE: Yes.

21 Q BY SGT. HERNANDEZ: Will you spell that, please?

22 MR. PRICE: G-a-l-b-r-e-t-h.

23 Q And your phone number at home?

24 MR. PRICE: 798-4822.

25 Q Now, I want to be quite frank with you here, all
26 three of you. The purpose of this interview is to determine
what the truth is regarding a gun that this investigation has
disclosed was sold by George Erhard. And, Munir, I'm giving you

2
1 every opportunity right now. You asked to be confronted with
2 these gentlemen; is that correct?

3 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes.

4 Q Let me tell you that there's not going to be any
5 threats, any duress, any type of force. Nothing is going to
6 be used here in the way of intimidation. We're determining--
7 we're trying to determine what the truth is. Now yesterday
8 I talked with you. You told me certain statements regarding
9 the gun that was purchased from George. We want to clarify
10 these statements. And if there is anything other than errors
11 in the statements regarding the transaction of that gun, I'll
12 talk with you by yourself about that later. Right now I'm
13 limiting this to the scope regarding the transaction of the
14 gun from George to you. And I'll direct my first question to
15 George Erhard and ask you this, George, have you ever been to
16 the house where Munir lives in Pasadena?

17 GEORGE ERHARD: I have not.

18 Q You have not?

19 GEORGE ERHARD: I have not.

20 Q Okay, that is the first conflict we had because
21 yesterday, Munir, I think you told me that you had been--
22 correction, that George had been to your house.

23 MUNIR SIRHAN: Correct.

24 Q Now do you still maintain that he has been to
25 your house?

26 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes.

1 Q You do?

2 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes.

3 Q When was he to your house?

4 MUNIR SIRHAN: I keep saying, sir, I don't--I
5 don't remember dates.

6 Q Well, what year?

7 MUNIR SIRHAN: It was this year.

8 Q This year? What month this year?

9 MUNIR SIRHAN: It was early this year.

10 Q Was it before the gun was sold?

11 MUNIR SIRHAN: Uh huh.

12 Q Okay, now it is obvious that George says he has
13 never been to your house, and you say that he has been to
14 your house; that we're going to have some problems, aren't
15 we, because somebody is lying?

16 MUNIR SIRHAN: Uh huh.

17 Q Would you mind taking your glasses off for me,
18 please?

19 (Munir removes his glasses)

20 Q When you say that George has been to your house,
21 Munir, are you lying to me?

22 MUNIR SIRHAN: No, sir, I'm not.

23 Q When you say that you have never been to his house,
24 George, are you lying to me?

25 GEORGE ERHARD: I am not.

26 Q Well, I knew that somebody's lying. It doesn't

1 take a magician to figure this out, does it?

2 MUNIR SIRHAN: No, you remember when you came
3 over to listen to the records?

4 GEORGE ERHARD: No, I do not. I was never over to
5 your house.

6 MUNIR SIRHAN: Remember when you came in and we
7 were sitting at the dining room table, and the record--the
8 record player, you were asking about the record player being
9 hooked up to the speaker because my brother had taken it
10 apart?

11 GEORGE ERHARD: I have never seen your house.

12 MUNIR SIRHAN: How come you scared? Are you
13 scared?

14 GEORGE ERHARD: I am not scared. I am simply
15 telling you the truth.

16 MUNIR SIRHAN: Well, that's what I'm trying to do,
17 too. What's the matter?

18 GEORGE ERHARD: I haven't been to your house,
19 Joe, I'm sorry.

20 Q Well, all right, fine. We'll find out. We'll
21 determine--the reason for this is because if somebody is
22 lying about this right now, then it is quite evident that
23 there must be something more meaningful at stake here, you
24 see? If it is you that is not telling the truth, we'll find
25 out. If it is George, we'll find out. The second error we
26 have here is that, Munir, you have told me that George Erhard

1 has met your brother in your house.

2 MUNIR SIRHAN: Uh huh.

3 Q Is that right?

4 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes.

5 Q You told me this yesterday?

6 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes.

7 Q I'm going to ask George, have you ever met any
8 brother of Munir Sirhan?

9 GEORGE ERHARD: No, I have not.

10 MUNIR SIRHAN: You've met Sirhan.

11 GEORGE ERHARD: I'm sorry, I have not met Sirhan.

12 WILLIAM PRICE: I--I think there's been a mistake
13 here.

14 Q Well, I'm--I'm referring to before the transaction
15 was made.

16 MUNIR SIRHAN: He--he--he--

17 Q Before the transaction was made.

18 WILLIAM PRICE: I don't know anything about it.

19 Q Before that transaction of the gun was made, you
20 have said that he has met your brother, Sirhan?

21 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes, he has. Yes, he has.

22 Q I'll ask him. Before this transaction of that
23 gun, did you ever meet any brother of Munir Sirhan?

24 GEORGE ERHARD: No, I did not.

25 Q Well, then we have two errors already; don't we?
26 Okay, now yesterday, Munir, when I was talking with you after

1 I advised you of your rights, you understood what your rights
2 were, didn't you, when I explained them to you?

3 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes.

4 Q Do you understand what those rights are right
5 now?

6 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes.

7 Q And you still offer to go ahead and talk to me;
8 is that right?

9 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes.

10 Q After I advised you of your rights, you told me
11 that when you first approached George regarding him selling
12 a gun, that you told him that your brother was a person that
13 wanted to buy a gun?

14 MUNIR SIRHAN: Right.

15 Q Is that right?

16 MUNIR SIRHAN: Right.

17 Q Is that?

18 MUNIR SIRHAN: And I--

19 Q Excuse me, go ahead.

20 MUNIR SIRHAN: I also am the person that told him
21 that I wanted to buy a gun.

22 Q Okay.

23 MUNIR SIRHAN: It was two instances.

24 Q But you said that you first approached George
25 regarding your brother wanting to buy a handgun?

26 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes--yes.

1 Q Is that true, George?

2 GEORGE ERHARD: I don't recall him ever asking
3 me about his brother inquiring about a gun. I simply recall
4 he was curious about buying a pistol.

5 Q Okay, now in the presence of both of you, and I'm
6 going to get out of sequence a little bit here because I'm
7 going to direct my following questions to William Price
8 because I understand that--Bill, were you there when the
9 transaction of the gun was actually made; is that right?

10 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes, I was.

11 MUMIR SIRHAN: Sir, I would like to say something.
12 I don't think the fellow that I recall with George was a
13 little--was more George's size, and I stopped and shook hands
14 with him. He was more George's size than this fellow's size
15 here.

16 WILLIAM PRICE: Well, I was never standing up
17 straight. I was in the car a lot of the time.

18 Q Well, just a minute. I don't want you to question
19 the man. If he--if he says that he was there, do you think
20 that he has some reason to be lying about it?

21 MUMIR SIRHAN: No, but I recall the fellow as a
22 little smaller than he is.

23 Q Well, I mean--

24 MUMIR SIRHAN: --more George's size.

25 Q Well, you might very well recall that, but I'm
26 asking him whether he was there when the transaction of the

1 gun was made, were you present?

2 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes, I was.

3 Q Where were you, Bill?

4 WILLIAM PRICE: I was at the corner of El Moline
5 and Howard.

6 Q And Howard is in Pasadena?

7 WILLIAM PRICE: In Pasadena.

8 Q Were you inside the car?

9 WILLIAM PRICE: Part of the time.

10 Q Did you ever get out of the car?

11 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes, I did.

12 Q Okay, fine. When you arrived at that location,
13 who was with you?

14 WILLIAM PRICE: George was with me.

15 Q How did you get there?

16 WILLIAM PRICE: By car.

17 Q Whose car was it?

18 WILLIAM PRICE: It was George's.

19 Q Did you know before you arrived at the location
20 what the purpose of the trip was?

21 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes.

22 Q What was it? As you knew the purpose?

23 WILLIAM PRICE: As I knew at the time, George
24 has a gun that he wanted to sell to a guy that was at work,
25 and that's all he told me.

26 Q Okay, then you were just going over as a

1 passenger?

2 WILLIAM PRICE: Just happened to be going along
3 with him.

4 Q So when you arrived to that intersection, did you
5 see anyone waiting for you?

6 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes.

7 Q Who was waiting for you?

8 WILLIAM PRICE: There was two people standing on
9 the corner.

10 Q Do you recognize any of these two people as being
11 present in this room right now?

12 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes, he was there.

13 Q This man here? Munir Sirhan?

14 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes.

15 Q Was there anyone else with him?

16 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes.

17 Q Was it a man or a woman?

18 WILLIAM PRICE: It was a man.

19 Q Would you be able to recognize that man if you saw
20 him again?

21 WILLIAM PRICE: I think so.

22 Q Okay, have you seen his picture on television or
23 in newspapers?

24 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes, I have.

25 Q Do you know who that person is now?

26 WILLIAM PRICE: Now? I seem to have recognized

1 him as the person who was there at the time.

2 Q At the time, and is that Sirhan Sirhan; do you
3 know?

4 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes. Yes.

5 Q Okay, now when you arrived at the location, now
6 were you sitting on the right front of the car; is that right?

7 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes.

8 Q What did George do and what did you do after you
9 arrived?

10 WILLIAM PRICE: Well, George went down El Molino,
11 and he had to turn left so he turned left and parked on the
12 corner. He got out, and the gun was in the back seat under--
13 well, was in under the front seat but he had to go to the
14 back of it. And he handed it to me, and he got out and he
15 said, "Hi, Joe--" you know and made acquaintance, and then I
16 sat in the car and they talked for a few minutes. Then the
17 other brother, not him, but the other one that was there, came
18 up to me and, you know, and just asked what was happening, so
19 I got out of the car. Then about five minutes later, and I
20 talked to him for about, oh, 15 minutes or so and held the
21 gun, and George and him were talking and discussing the price
22 of it, and then the two brothers discussed it, and I didn't
23 get the guy's name. I was just introduced to him as his
24 brother.

25 Q Okay, now, just a minute. You say you were
26 holding the gun yourself?

1 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes, it was in a little cardboard
2 thing that it came with from the factory.

3 Q Uh huh.

4 WILLIAM PRICE: It was velvet inside and it was
5 just cardboard box.

6 Q Did you show the gun to either of the two
7 brothers?

8 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes.

9 Q Which one?

10 WILLIAM PRICE: I believe I handed it over to the
11 elder brother, and then the two of them looked at it together.

12 Q The one that isn't here right now?

13 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes.

14 Q Is the one that you showed him the gun. Did that
15 man hold the gun in his hand?

16 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes, he did, and he took it out
17 of the carton.

18 Q Did he squeeze the trigger? Did you notice
19 whether--

20 WILLIAM PRICE: No, he didn't pull the trigger on
21 it.

22 Q And who was talking with George?

23 WILLIAM PRICE: Well, they were looking at the gun
24 and conferring, and I didn't understand what they were saying.
25 They weren't speaking in English, and then I talked to the
26 other brother and then George talked to him most of the time

1 because--

2 Q This man here? To Mumir?

3 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes, George spent most of his
4 time talking to him.

5 Q Did you overhear any part of that conversation?

6 WILLIAM PRICE: No, but I was just talking in
7 general terms to the other one, you know, just passing the
8 time.

9 Q To the other brother that's not here in this
10 room?

11 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes.

12 Q So most of the time that you were there, you were
13 talking to the other brother; is that right?

14 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes, I only said hello to him and
15 asked him what he was going to use it for, and that's about
16 it.

17 Q What did he tell you?

18 WILLIAM PRICE: I believe he was going to use it
19 for hunting and target shooting.

20 Q Did you see any money change hands while you were
21 there?

22 WILLIAM PRICE: I saw \$25.

23 Q Do you know who paid for--who paid the \$25?

24 WILLIAM PRICE: Well, ah, this is sort of
25 interesting because he didn't have the full \$25.

26 Q Who was he?

1 WILLIAM PRICE: This one.

2 Q Munir?

3 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes, Munir didn't have \$25, and
4 I remember he conferred with his brother and wanted to
5 borrow \$6 from him, and I think he borrowed \$6 and gave it to
6 George, and there was a little discussion over the price of
7 it and they wanted to buy it for 20 and George wanted to sell
8 it for 30, and he settled at 25.

9 Q So you remember that this man here did not have
10 the whole \$25?

11 WILLIAM PRICE: He didn't have the full amount,
12 no.

13 Q Did he borrow the money from the other brother--

14 WILLIAM PRICE: --yes.

15 Q --did you notice? Do you know how much money it
16 was that he borrowed?

17 WILLIAM PRICE: I couldn't be sure, but I think it
18 was \$6. That was what they talked about.

19 Q Is everything that you have told me here in this
20 room the truth?

21 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes.

22 Q Would you be willing to take a lie detector test
23 in the event that we had to verify the truth?

24 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes.

25 Q You would be. Okay, sir, would you kindly go
26 out and you can walk across the hall and wait until we

1 continue this investigation in here?

2 WILLIAM PRICE: All right.

3 SGT. HERNANDEZ: Thank you very much, Bill.

4 Q BY SGT. HERNANDEZ: Okay now, Munir, we can
5 continue in this vein here, but I don't think it's necessary;
6 do you?

7 MUNIR SIRHAN: Sir, I was the one that was talking
8 to him, and George was the one that was talking--

9 Q --now wait a minute, Munir. Wait a minute. I
10 don't know what you're thinking--

11 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes, sir.

12 Q But you're not talking to someone that hasn't been
13 investigating cases--

14 MUNIR SIRHAN: --I'm aware of this.

15 Q --I have been in this business for a long, long
16 time; and I'm asking you right now that there's no need
17 continuing in this vein; is there?

18 MUNIR SIRHAN: Sir, I'm--I'm--I know there isn't,
19 but I'm trying--I'm telling the truth and maybe he was--maybe
20 he's not sure or something. I--he--I was speaking to the
21 other fellow, and George was speaking to Sirhan and I shook
22 hands with him. I don't see how they could defer me from--
23 I had my sunglasses on at the time, sir.

24 Q Then why are you inferring that this man is going
25 to come in here--he's completely unbiased--why do you think
26 he's going to come in here and tell me the story that he just

1 did right now?

2 MUMIR SIRHAN: He might have gotten mistaken.
3 I don't know but--

4 Q I asked--

5 MUMIR SIRHAN: I know I was talking to this fellow
6 I was talking to him, and Sirhan was talking to George.

7 Q Now, wait a minute, you heard me ask him--

8 MUMIR SIRHAN: Yeah.

9 Q --whether he was positive certain that he was
10 talking to the other brother or to you, and you heard what
11 his answer was?

12 MUMIR SIRHAN: Well, it's not the truth, sir.

13 Q Why do you think you're inferring that he's lying?
14 Why would he come in here and lie about this?

15 MUMIR SIRHAN: I don't know, sir.

16 Q Let me tell you this right now, we are investi-
17 gating this in a completely objective manner. And like I
18 told you before, there's no reason for us to continue this
19 type of questioning in here in the presence of other people
20 unless you want to continue lying to me.

21 MUMIR SIRHAN: Sir, I'm not lying.

22 Q Okay.

23 MUMIR SIRHAN: I'm not lying.

24 Q Then you are trying to say that George is lying?

25 MUMIR SIRHAN: Well, just a minute, George--may I?

26 Q Yes.

1 MUNIR SIRHAN: Remember when you came up you and
2 Bill what's his name, Bill?

3 GEORGE ERHARD: To what, the corner?

4 MUNIR SIRHAN: Right, to the corner.

5 GEORGE ERHARD: Yes, I remember that.

6 MUNIR SIRHAN: Okay, I said hello to you and I
7 introduced Sirhan as my brother. I said this was my brother.

8 GEORGE ERHARD: I don't recall that. If it was--
9 it could be true, but I don't recall.

10 MUNIR SIRHAN: Okay, who was the one that patted
11 you on the rump when we were going away?

12 GEORGE ERHARD: I don't recall anybody.

13 Q Just a minute, Munir (voices overlapping). Let
14 me ask you, why was this transaction made out in the street?

15 MUNIR SIRHAN: Well, it was the easiest way for
16 George to meet me.

17 Q Why was it the easiest--

18 MUNIR SIRHAN: --on the corner.

19 Q --way to have him meet you?

20 MUNIR SIRHAN: On--I gave him the address. He
21 says, "Where is that about?" And I says, "Three or four
22 houses--" And he says, "Well, I'll just meet you on the
23 corner.

24 Q Well, didn't you just get through telling me a few
25 minutes ago that he had been to your house before?

26 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yeah.

1 Q Then why isn't he going to know where you're
2 living if he had already been there before?

3 MUMIR SIRHAN: I don't know.

4 Q Could this be because you're lying about it?

5 MUMIR SIRHAN: Why are you lying like this,
6 George?

7 Q What?

8 MUMIR SIRHAN: Sir, I'm willing to take a lie
9 detector test.

10 Q Okay, we're going to do that just a few minutes
11 from now, but first I want to give you the opportunity of
12 being a man. You wanted to sit down here with these fellows
13 to square it off you told me yesterday.

14 MUMIR SIRHAN: Yes.

15 Q All right, why was this transaction made out in
16 the street?

17 MUMIR SIRHAN: I just got through telling you
18 George--

19 Q What is that?

20 MUMIR SIRHAN: I told him where the house was,
21 three or four houses away, and he said, "Well, I'll just meet
22 you on the corner, so that was it.

23 Q Okay, and again then, were you lying when you said
24 that he had been to your house before?

25 MUMIR SIRHAN: No, sir, you know if I tell you
26 this, you won't, you know, Les--

1 Q Wait a minute, Munir, don't run away from me.

2 MUNIR SIRHAN: I'm not, sir; I'm not, sir.

3 Q You're trying to run away from me, and I'm not
4 going to let you run.

5 MUNIR SIRHAN: You know Les?

6 GEORGE ERHARD: Yes.

7 MUNIR SIRHAN: Does he look a lot like you?

8 GEORGE ERHARD: Yes.

9 MUNIR SIRHAN: Sir, I'm--last night I thought this,
10 I'm not trying to lie, sir, I know it seems this way, but
11 Les and George look, you know, a lot alike, you can believe
12 me but it may have been George and it may not have been
13 George that came out--it may have been Les that came up to
14 the house.

15 Q Are you trying to tell me now--

16 MUNIR SIRHAN: I'm not trying, sir-- (Voices
17 overlapping). It might be George or it might have been Les
18 but I recall it was George, sir.

19 Q Okay, but you know that George says he has never
20 been to your house.

21 MUNIR SIRHAN: Well, then it must have been Les
22 but they look alike, sir. It may have been, I don't know
23 either one of them too good.

24 Q Okay, do you know that Les is a collector of
25 antique guns?

26 MUNIR SIRHAN: No, but there was a discussion

1 of guns there.

2 Q In the house?

3 MUMIR SIRHAN: Yeah.

4 Q Yeah, but if it's Les and he's not a collector of
5 antique guns, then it would have had to have been George;
6 wouldn't it?

7 MUMIR SIRHAN: Yeah.

8 Q Unless you're lying; right?

9 MUMIR SIRHAN: Right.

10 Q Are you lying about it?

11 MUMIR SIRHAN: Yes.

12 Q Okay, why don't you square this off?

13 MUMIR SIRHAN: Because George--I did not buy the
14 gun from George.

15 Q Okay, now look--

16 MUMIR SIRHAN: I'm trying to put this point across
17 I did not buy the gun. Sirhan is the one that has bought the
18 gun from George, and it was the other way around, sir, it
19 was Sirhan asking me for \$6, and he had a lot of money on
20 him--

21 Q Look, Munir, wait a minute now. Grow up and be
22 a man.

23 MUMIR SIRHAN: Yes, sir.

24 Q You are lying about this man ever being to your
25 house; aren't you?

26 MUMIR SIRHAN: Yes.