

CENTRAL REC. HOSPITAL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES — RECEIVING HOSPITAL
MEDICAL TREATMENT RECORD

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NAME (Last, First, Middle) <i>Evans Elizabeth</i>				ADDRESS <i>1603 2nd Placenta Saigon</i>				CITY <i>Saigon</i>	ZIP
PHONE NUMBER <i>365-3151</i>	SEX <i>M.</i>	RACE <i>E. Amer</i>	BIRTHDATE <i>12/25/43</i>	AGE <i>43</i>	BIRTHPLACE <i>---</i>	M.S.W.D. <i>---</i>		OCCUPATION	
ACCIDENT LOCATION <i>ambulance driver</i>					ACCIDENT (Date and Time)			EMPLOYER	
STATEMENT OF ACCIDENT <i>CS on</i>								EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS	
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REMARKS									

Dr. McNeill *Lawrence Williams Sr. to 2643*

HOW LEFT HOSPITAL <input type="checkbox"/> WHEELCHAIR <input type="checkbox"/> WALKED <input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED	AMBULANCE <i>General</i>	CALLED BY	WHERE TAKEN <i>Alameda Trust</i>
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INDUSTRIAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	INSURANCE CARRIER	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	
IS PATIENT INSURED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	SPECIFY TYPE (Blue Cross, Kaiser, CPS)	MEMBER NUMBER	GROUP NUMBER
NAME OF SUBSCRIBER:		SURGEON ON DUTY <i>Bay</i>	NURSE ON DUTY <i>PLEHN</i>

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June 5 12:49 pmOUT
June 5 3:16 pm

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WAS PATIENT ABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS INTELLIGENTLY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Blood Pressure 110/60	EMERGENCY CARE: Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Tetanus <input type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL CHARGES \$	Statement/Receipt No.
WAS PATIENT UNDRESSED? <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETELY <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIALLY	Pulse 96			Temperature

Opinion and/or Findings:

Bullet wound Skull etc
 at midline scalp
 Bullet just under skin
 Neuro neg Amibulatio
 A.P.C.

Treatment and Advice:

2 Emp #3 ZAT C+D
 TTB 5cc
 1 MD Head Xray Skull etc

Narcotic Admin.	Time/By	Repeat/By	Condition on Discharge
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Surgeon's Signature Bongelaker		Patient's Signature if Complete Exam Refused	

CENTRAL REC. HOSPITAL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES — RECEIVING HOSPITAL
MEDICAL TREATMENT RECORD

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NAME (Last, First, Middle) <i>Goldstein, Ira</i>				ADDRESS <i>14077 Hansen Ave. S.F.</i>				CITY <i>S.F.</i>		ZIP	
PHONE NUMBER <i>784-6045</i>		SEX <i>(M)</i>	RACE <i>(F)</i>	BIRTHDATE <i>1/3/49</i>	AGE <i>19</i>	BIRTHPLACE <i>Latvia</i>		M.S.W.D.		OCCUPATION <i>no matter</i>	
ACCIDENT LOCATION <i>3400 Wilshire Blvd</i>						ACCIDENT (Date and Time)				EMPLOYER <i>Condensationat New</i>	
STATEMENT OF ACCIDENT <i>Shooting</i>						EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS					
HOW ENTERED? <input type="checkbox"/> WALKED <input type="checkbox"/> WHEELCHAIR <input type="checkbox"/> STRETCHER <input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED IN											
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EMPLOYER'S PHONE											
<input type="checkbox"/> CITY AMBULANCE <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE AMBULANCE <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE CAR <input type="checkbox"/> POLICE CAR <i>6-4</i>											
REMARKS <i>Dr. Hittelman Encino 981 4500</i>											

HOW LEFT HOSPITAL <input type="checkbox"/> WHEELCHAIR <input type="checkbox"/> WALKED <input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED		AMBULANCE <i>Special line</i>		CALLED BY		WHERE TAKEN <i>Conceded to go</i>	
RELATIVES OR FRIENDS NOTIFIED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		BY WHOM <i>Dr. Hittelman</i>		ACCOMPANIED BY			
INDUSTRIAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		INSURANCE CARRIER				SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	
IS PATIENT INSURED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		SPECIFY TYPE (Blue Cross, Kaiser, CPS)		MEMBER NUMBER		GROUP NUMBER	
						CODE/SCHED.	
NAME OF SUBSCRIBER:				SURGEON ON DUTY <i>Bay</i>		NURSE ON DUTY <i>Wakida McCrean</i>	

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CLINICAL RECORD

WAS PATIENT ABLE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS INTELLIGENTLY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Blood Pressure 140/90	EMERGENCY CARE: Treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Tetanus <input type="checkbox"/>	TOTAL CHARGES \$	Statement/Receipt No.
WAS PATIENT UNDRESSED? <input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETELY <input type="checkbox"/> PARTIALLY	Pulse 120	Temperature		Ambulance Call Record No.

Opinion and/or Findings:

Bullet wound left hip high
 1" entry under skin anteriorly
 VS OK
 feels weak

Treatment and Advice:

LMD Hosp following X-ray

Narcotic Admin.	Time/By	Repeat/By	Condition on Discharge
			SAT
Surgeon's Signature Bayo Campbell		Patient's Signature if Complete Exam Refused	

Lieutenant C. F. HUGHES, Rampart Division, Los Angeles Police Department, made the following physical evidence available to SAs THEODORE J. A'HEARN and GILBERT G. BENJAMIN, and FBI Photo Lab employee RICHARD D. FERNANDES, for examination and photographing on the morning of June 5, 1968. He stated this material was in the possession of the individual identified as SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at the time of his arrest.

1. \$100 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. H 04568389A, Series 1950 D.
2. \$100 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. L 00339025A, Series 1950 E.
3. \$100 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. L 13085264A, Series 1950 (no letter designation).
4. \$100 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. L 08431310A, Series 1950 D.
5. \$5.00 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. L 72235260A, Series 1963 A.
6. \$1.00 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. L 49493767D, Series 1963 A.
7. \$1.00 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. L 52741666D, Series 1963 A.
8. \$1.00 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. E 49565514C, Series 1963 A.
9. \$1.00 Federal Reserve Note bearing Serial No. L 41045381D, Series 1963 A.
10. One key, silver in color, appearing to be an automobile key, bearing the letters CPD.
11. Song sheet of three verse song, captioned, "THIS MAN IS YOUR MAN, THIS MAN IS MY MAN". Each of the first two verses end with the line, "That man is ROBERT KENNEDY". The third verse ends with the line, "THE MAN IS ROBERT KENNEDY".

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12. Torn announcement from unknown newspaper, indicating Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was to be at the Coconut Grove of the Ambassador Hotel on Sunday, June 2, 1968.
13. Torn news column from the "Independent Star-News", Pasadena, California newspaper. Column by DAVID LAWRENCE, captioned, "Paradoxical Bob".

The items were left in the custody of Lieutenant HUGHES, after Photo Lab employee RICHARD D. FERNANDES had photographed each. The Federal Reserve Notes and the two newspaper tear sheets, and the song sheet were not removed from the plastic envelopes the Police Department had placed them in. The key was not in an envelope at the time it was photographed.

#1 Sent
LA Sept 1963



#2 Sent
SF 6/8/66



#3 Sent
SF April 1962



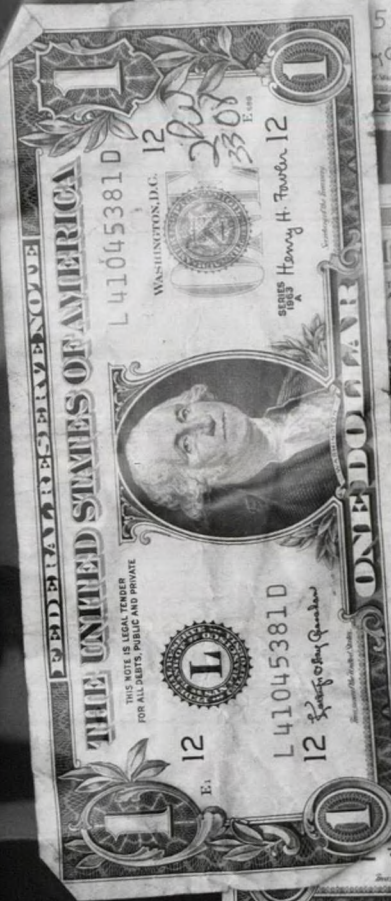
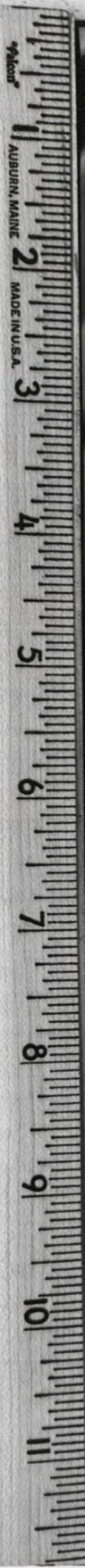
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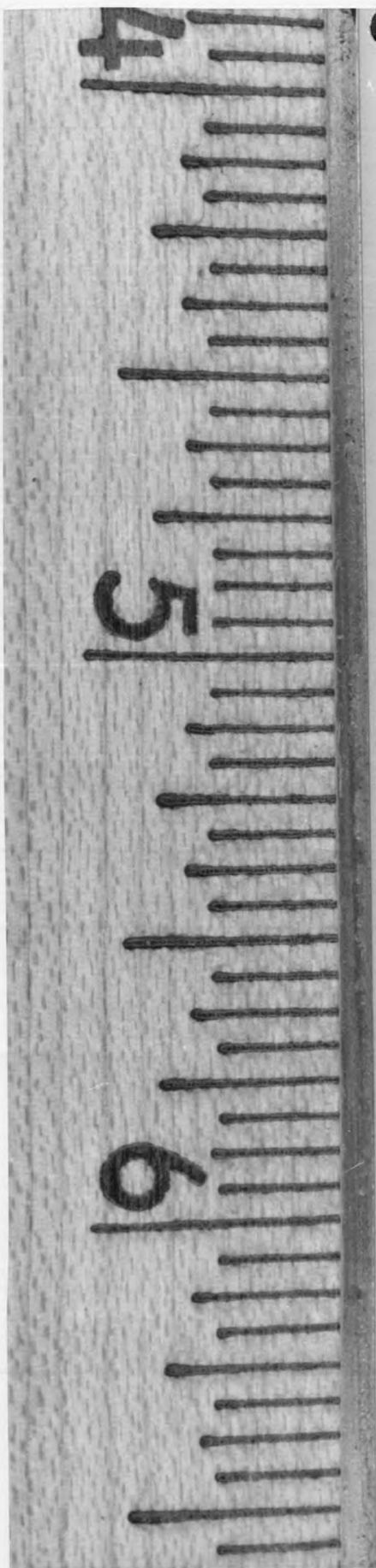


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THIS MAN IS YOUR MAN, THIS MAN IS MY MAN

First Verse and chorus

This man is your man, This man is my man
From California to the New York Island
From the Redwood Forrest to the Gulf Stream Waters
That man is ROBERT KENNEDY.

Second Verse

Let us stop the fighting, start reuniting
Increase our labors, to help our neighbors.
This nation needs now a man who leads now
That man is ROBERT KENNEDY.

CHORUS

Third Verse

He walks with all men, He talks with all men.
In times of crisis he is the right man.
For peace in our land, for peace in all lands
THE MAN IS ROBERT KENNEDY.

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to see and hear*

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Senator Robert Kennedy

on

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PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES are out to get votes, and some of them do not realize their own inconsistencies.

Just the other day, Sen. Robert F. Kennedy of New York made a speech in Los Angeles which certainly was received with favor by Protestant, Catholic and Jewish groups which have been staunchly supporting the cause of Israel against Egypt and the Arab countries.

Kennedy said: "We cannot — and will not — permit the Soviet Union to achieve an imbalance in the Middle East. We can and will fully assist Israel — with arms if necessary — to meet the threat of massive Soviet military buildups. We cannot — and will not — render Israel defenseless in the face of aggression."

But during the last three years, on the other hand, the Soviet Union has been sending munitions to North Vietnam as well as bombing planes and other weapons of war mounting to a total of at least a billion dollars a year. Yet no demand has been made by any of the presidential candidates that economic sanctions be taken against the Soviet Union and other Communist countries.

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SEN. KENNEDY has also declared the United

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States should use its power during international crises "only as a strategic reserve against the most serious of threats." He adds:

"Vietnam is only Vietnam. It will not settle the fate of Asia or America — much less the fate of the world."

Lots of people, however, think the situation in the Middle East is not nearly as dangerous as the situation in Southeast Asia. Also there are many members of Congress who feel that, if it is proper for the United States to render military support to Israel in the Middle East, it is just as necessary to protect the countries of Southeast Asia against aggression.

Sen. Kennedy, in a speech in Portland, Ore., last month, criticized the administration's attitude even more severely when he said:

"American foreign policy has become identified with power, and in that obsession we have forgotten our purposes."

"By the unilateral exercise of our overwhelming power, we isolated ourselves. To many of our traditional allies and neutral friends, we behaved as a superpower ignoring our own historical commitment to a decent respect for the opinions of mankind."

Kennedy, in his speech on Monday, nevertheless recommended a stern policy in the Middle East and favored aid to Israel "with arms if necessary" to meet the threat of the Soviets.

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OPPOSITION to the war in Vietnam has been expressed by presidential candidates appealing to voters who are fearful that their sons may be drafted or to the families of those young men who are already in the Armed Forces of the United States in Southeast Asia. A large number of people in this country are deeply concerned with the events in the Middle East, particularly with the fate of Israel. Hence the political candidates see a big advantage in proclaiming their firm support of American intervention in the Middle East.

President Johnson, in announcing that he would not accept nomination for re-election, had hoped to take the Vietnam issue out of the campaign, but foreign policy seems to have remained an issue in the speeches by the two Democratic candidates, Sen. Kennedy of New York and Sen. Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 6/8/68

Inspector JOHN POWERS, Detective Bureau, Los Angeles Police Department, made available the following copy of the medical treatment record of SIRHAN SIRHAN. This record reflects the results of a physical examination made upon SIRHAN on June 5, 1968, following his arrest by members of the Los Angeles Police Department. The examination was made at the Los Angeles Police Department.

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MEDICAL TREATMENT RECORD

NAME <i>SIRHAN SIRHAN RASHAD</i>		ADDRESS <i>Refused Answer</i>		CITY	ZIP
PHONE NUMBER <i>John Doe - suspect</i>	SEX <i>M</i>	RACE <i>E</i>	BIRTHDATE	AGE	BIRTHPLACE
OCCUPATION			M.S.W.D.		
ACCIDENT LOCATION			ACCIDENT (Date and Time)		EMPLOYER
STATEMENT OF ACCIDENT					EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS
HOW ENTERED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WALKED <input type="checkbox"/> WHEELCHAIR <input type="checkbox"/> STRETCHER <input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED IN			BROUGHT IN BY		EMPLOYER'S PHONE
<input type="checkbox"/> CITY AMBULANCE <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE AMBULANCE <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE CAR <input type="checkbox"/> POLICE CAR					
REMARKS <i>Examined in home - Pre Booking</i>					
HOW LEFT HOSPITAL <input type="checkbox"/> WHEELCHAIR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WALKED <input type="checkbox"/> CARRIED		AMBULANCE		CALLED BY	
RELATIVES OR FRIENDS NOTIFIED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		BY WHOM		ACCOMPANIED BY	
INDUSTRIAL INJURY <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		INSURANCE CARRIER		SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	
IS PATIENT INSURED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		SPECIFY TYPE (Blue Cross, Kaiser, CPS)		MEMBER NUMBER	GROUP NUMBER
NAME OF SUBSCRIBER:		SURGEON ON DUTY <i>LANZ</i>		NURSE ON DUTY	

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CLINICAL RECORD

WAS PATIENT ABLE TO ANSWER
QUESTIONS INTELLIGENTLY? ☒ YES ☐ NO

Blood Pressure

EMERGENCY CARE: ☒

TOTAL CHARGES: \$

Statement/Receipt No.

WAS PATIENT UNDRESSED?

☐ COMPLETELY
☐ PARTIALLY

Pulse

Temperature

Treatment ☐Tetanus ☐

Amputation Ca? Record No.

Opinion and/or Findings:

Swelling of ankle - Probable Sprain - No
contusion of left index finger
Hematoma of forehead
Minor abrasion of face

Treatment and Advice:

Limited weight bearing L. foot

Narcotic Admin.

Time/By

Repeat/By

Condition on Discharge

Surgeon's Signature

EL Lang MD

Patient's Signature if Complete Exam Refused

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Sergeant WILLIAM JORDAN, Los Angeles Police Department, Rampart Detectives, advised SA ROBERT H. CLAUDIUS on June 6, 1968, that the arraignment of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN took place at approximately 7:00 a.m., on June 5, 1968, in Division 40, Los Angeles County Municipal Court. SIRHAN was booked and arraigned under the name of "JOHN DOE". He was charged with six counts of Section 217 PC, assault with intent to murder. Judge JOAN DEMPSEY KLEIN set bail at \$250,000 and this bail will take effect upon the proper identification of the defendant. At the time of the arraignment, SIRHAN was actually held without bail due to the fact that his identity was not known and therefore the terms of bail did not apply.

Sergeant JORDAN stated that it was his understanding the Los Angeles County District Attorney planned to present the case to the Los Angeles County Grand Jury on Friday, June 7, 1968. He said if the indictment was immediately forthcoming, there would be no preliminary hearing for the subject.

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Inspector RALPH C. WELCH, Officer in Charge, Los Angeles County Jail, advised that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN is confined to an eight foot by ten foot hospital room located on the second floor of the Hospital Section of the Los Angeles County Central Jail. This room contains no windows and has a single steel door which has a 12 inch by 12 inch glass window, which permits an outside guard to view the room. The room contains an eight inch high welded steel bed, which is secured solidly to the floor. The bed contains a foam rubber mattress, blankets, and a pillow. The room contains a commode and a 12 inch by 16 inch tempered glass mirror. Located near the commode and affixed to the wall, is an 18 inch by 16 inch steel shelf, which contains coat hooks. The room also contains a wash basin, towel bar, and a steel toilet paper fixture, which is also affixed solidly to the wall.

Inspector WELCH advised that logs are being maintained during SIRHAN's incarceration at this institution, as well as medical reports.

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Inspector WELCH advised that SIRHAN is currently wearing a prison issued pair of pajamas and that no toilet articles are permitted in the cell except on the request of SIRHAN. WELCH further stated that there is no electronic device in SIRHAN's cell nor will one be installed. WELCH stated SIRHAN will be fed the standard hospital menu three times a day, selected at random from meals provided all inmates. The only occasion on which he will leave his room under escort will be for the purposes of receiving medical attention and for showers.

WELCH stated that when SIRHAN arrived at the Los Angeles County Central Jail he was immediately examined by Dr. PHILLIP ATTALLA and this examination included a head to toe-X-ray. He said it was noted during the examination that SIRHAN was suffering from a fractured finger, which was immediately splinted and an ace bandage applied to his swollen ankle.

During the day, SIRHAN requested and received single copies of the "Los Angeles Times" and the "Herald-Examiner".

Inspector WELCH further advised a jail guard constantly surveils SIRHAN through a glass window in the cell door throughout the period SIRHAN is confined alone. He stated the only exception to this procedure is when SIRHAN is visited by a person, physician or his attorney, at which time the guard checks via the window at five minute intervals. He further stated anyone visiting SIRHAN's cell, including his attorney, must first have the approval of Sheriff PETER PITCHESS. Under no circumstances will SIRHAN be brought to an interview area of the jail, for security reasons.

WELCH advised no complications other than the fractured finger and swollen ankle were noted during the examination of SIRHAN by Dr. ATTALLA. Further, there were no indications that SIRHAN had been using any form of narcotic and Dr. ATTALLA has advised that there was no indication of any form of narcotic withdrawal. Inspector WELCH stated that in his conversation with SIRHAN on June 5, 1968, he found him to be very articulate in speech with very little discernable accent.

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SA NORBERT R. LINKER accompanied Inspector RALPH C. WELCH, Lieutenant RAYMOND LLOYD and Lieutenant RICHARD WALLACE to the second floor hospital cell occupied by SIRHAN. Prior to viewing SIRHAN through the glass window, Inspector WELCH opened an adjoining unoccupied room in order to permit SA LINKER to view the room's facilities which are identical to those in SIRHAN's cell. This inspection coincided in every respect with the description of the room as previously related by Inspector WELCH. The bed and steel shelf, toilet paper fixture, basin and tempered glass mirror were all firmly affixed to the wall and floor.

On completing inspection of the room adjoining that of SIRHAN's, Inspector WELCH permitted SA LINKER to view SIRHAN through the glass window leading into his room. It was observed by SA LINKER that SIRHAN was lying face up on his bed relaxing. It was also noted that his left index finger was heavily bandaged with splint protruding from the end. Also noted was an ace bandage wrapped around SIRHAN's left ankle. This cell was identical to the above cell inspected by SA LINKER.

SA LINKER observed a uniformed Deputy Sheriff positioned on a high stool immediately outside SIRHAN's room which affords him constant surveillance of SIRHAN while he is in the room. Inspector WELCH advised that a guard will be maintained at the window of SIRHAN's cell during the period he is confined to the Los Angeles County Central Jail.

Inspector WELCH made available to SA LINKER a copy of the institute menu for its inmates for the period June 5 - 9, 1968. He pointed out that in an effort to prevent the possibility of poisoning SIRHAN while confined he has assigned Deputy Sheriff personnel to proceed down the prison mess line and at random select the food to be given to SIRHAN thus preventing a regularly assigned tray to be delivered to him. He also advised that SIRHAN will be utilizing a spoon as a utensil instead of a fork.

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Attached is a copy of the indictment obtained
by SA R. J. LA JEUNESSE, JR., on June 7, 1968, from
the Office of the District Attorney, Los Angeles County.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The People of the State of California,
Plaintiff,

v.

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN,

Defendant.

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INDICTMENT

MURDER (Sec. 187, P.C.) - Count I
ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH
INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER
(Sec. 217, P.C.) - Counts II-VI

The said

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by this indictment,
of the crime of MURDER,

in Violation of Section 187, Penal Code of California, a felony,
committed prior to the finding of this indictment, and as follows:

That on or about the 5th day of June, 1968 at and in the County of
Los Angeles, State of California, the said defendant,

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

did willfully, unlawfully, and feloniously and with malice aforethought murder

Robert Francis Kennedy, a human being.

A TRUE BILL

Foreman of the Grand Jury

Presented by the Foreman of the Grand Jury, in the presence of the Grand Jury, in open Superior
Court of the State of California, within and for the County of Los Angeles, and filed as a record in
said Court this 7th day of June, 1968.

WILLIAM G. SHARP, COUNTY CLERK

Bail Recommended

By..... Deputy

\$ No bail

EVELLE J. YOUNGER,

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ District Attorney

BAIL

By..... Deputy

JOHN E. HOWARD

Deputy

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COUNT II

For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense of the same class of crimes and offenses as the charge set forth in Count I

hereof, the said

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by this indictment, of the crime of ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER,

in Violation of Section 217, Penal Code of California, a felony, committed prior to the finding of this indictment, and as follows:

That on or about the 5th day of June, 1968, at and in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the said defendant,

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

did willfully, unlawfully and feloniously commit an assault with a deadly weapon upon Paul Schrade, a human being, with the intent then and there willfully, unlawfully, feloniously, and with malice aforethought, to kill and murder the said Paul Schrade.

COUNT III

For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense of the same class of crimes and offenses as the charges set forth in all the preceding counts hereof, the said

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by this indictment, of the crime of ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER,

in Violation of Section 217, Penal Code of California, a felony, committed prior to the finding of this indictment, and as follows:

That on or about the 5th day of June, 1968, at and in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the said defendant,

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

did willfully, unlawfully and feloniously commit an assault with a deadly weapon upon Irwin Stroll, a human being, with the intent then and there willfully, unlawfully, feloniously, and with malice aforethought, to kill and murder the said Irwin Stroll.

COUNT IV

For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense of the same class of crimes and offenses as the charges set forth in all the preceding counts hereof, the said

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by this indictment, of the crime of ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER,

in Violation of Section 217, Penal Code of California, a felony, committed prior to the finding of this indictment, and as follows:

That on or about the 5th day of June, 1968, at and in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the said defendant,

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

did willfully, unlawfully and feloniously commit an assault with a deadly weapon upon William Weisel, a human being, with the intent then and there willfully, unlawfully, feloniously, and with malice aforethought, to kill and murder the said William Weisel.

COUNT V

For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense of the same class of crimes and offenses as the charges set forth in all the preceding counts hereof, the said

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That on or about the 5th day of June, 1968, at and in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the said defendant,

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

did willfully, unlawfully and feloniously commit an assault with a deadly weapon upon Elizabeth Evans, a human being, with the intent then and there willfully, unlawfully, feloniously, and with malice aforethought, to kill and murder the said Elizabeth Evans.

COUNT VI

For a further and separate cause of action, being a different offense of the same class of crimes and offenses as the charges set forth in all the preceding counts hereof, the said

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

is accused by the Grand Jury of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, by this indictment, of the crime of ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER

in Violation of Section 217, Penal Code of California, a felony,

committed prior to the finding of this indictment, and as follows:

That on or about the 5th day of June, 1968, at and in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, the said defendant,

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

did willfully, unlawfully and feloniously commit an assault with a deadly weapon upon Ira Goldstein, a human being, with the intent then and there willfully, unlawfully, feloniously, and with malice aforethought, to kill and murder the said Ira Goldstein.

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was arraigned in Department 100 of Los Angeles County Superior Court, before Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge ARTHUR L. ALARCON, in proceedings which commenced 5:48 p.m., June 7, 1968. The proceedings were held in the Chapel Facility of the new Los Angeles County Jail, 441 Bauchet Street, Los Angeles, California. Judge ALARCON announced that the reasons for holding the proceedings in that facility were two-fold:

1. Because of the defendant's physical condition.
2. To insure appropriate security.

The indictment against SIRHAN was read by Deputy District Attorney JOHN E. HOWARD, Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office. SIRHAN was represented by WILBUR L. LITTLEFIELD, Chief Trial Deputy for the Los Angeles County Public Defender's Office. Also present in court at the specific request of Judge ALARCON, was A. L. WIRIN, a representative of the American Civil Liberties Union. WIRIN conferred with SIRHAN prior to arraignment at the request of SIRHAN.

Defender LITTLEFIELD requested the Judge to order an examination of SIRHAN by two psychiatrists, which was approved by the court. This psychiatric examination was for the benefit of the defense only, and the court ordered that the examining doctors not divulge the results of their findings to anyone other than the defense. At the request of the defense counsel, Judge ALARCON fixed date of June 28, 1968, at 9:00 a.m., for plea and further proceedings.

The defendant was observed being brought into the Chapel Facility in a wheel chair. It was also observed that the defendant left the Chapel Facility in a wheel chair.

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Following the arraignment of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in Department 100, of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, presided over by Judge ARTHUR L. ALARCON, the Judge issued instructions regarding publicity in connection with this prosecution as follows:

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8 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
9 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
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11 PEOPLE OF THE STATE
12 OF CALIFORNIA,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 --VS--

15 SERHAN BISHARA SERHAN,

16 Defendant.

NO. A 233421

ORDER RE PUBLICITY

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18 The Grand Jury having returned an indictment in this
19 matter on this date, June 7, 1968, this Court now has jurisdiction
20 over all proceedings in this case for the first time. Therefore,
21 the Court is now in a legal position to make certain orders respect-
22 ing this matter.

23 Under our Constitution, each defendant is entitled to the
24 due process of the law and to a fair trial. This Court has an
25 affirmative duty to do everything possible within its Constitutional
26 powers and jurisdiction to make certain that each defendant does
27 receive a fair trial.

28 In order to fulfill that Constitutional duty to guarantee
29 that the defendant does receive a fair trial, and because of the
30 obvious public interest in this matter which has produced massive
31 news media publicity, and it further appearing to the Court that the
32 dissemination by any means of public communication of any out-of-

1 court statements relating to this case may interfere with the Con-
2 stitutional right of the defendant to a fair trial and disrupt the
3 proper administration of justice, the Court, on its own motion, will
4 now issue the following orders, a violation of which will result in
5 swift action to punish for contempt any offender within the juris-
6 diction of this Court.

7 It is the order of this Court that no party to this action
8 nor any attorney connected with this case as defense counsel or as
9 prosecutor, nor any other attorney, nor any judicial officer or
10 employee, nor any public official, including but not limited to any
11 chief of police, nor any sheriff, nor any agent, deputy, or employee
12 of any such persons nor any grand juror, nor any witness having
13 appeared before the Grand Jury in this matter, nor any person sub-
14 poenaed to testify at the trial of this matter, shall release or
15 authorize the release for public dissemination of any purported
16 extrajudicial statement of the defendant relating to this case, nor
17 shall any such persons release or authorize the release of any docu-
18 ments, exhibits, or any evidence, the admissibility of which may
19 have to be determined by the Court, nor shall any such person make
20 any statement for public dissemination as to the existence or pos-
21 sible existence of any document, exhibit, or any other evidence, the
22 admissibility of which may have to be determined by the Court. Nor
23 shall any such persons express outside of court an opinion or make
24 any comment for public dissemination as to the weight, value, or
25 effect of any evidence as tending to establish guilt or innocence.
26 Nor shall any such persons make any statement outside of court as to
27 the nature, substance, or effect of any testimony that has been given.
28 Nor shall any such persons issue any statement as to the identity of
29 any prospective witness, or his probable testimony, or the effect
30 thereof. Nor shall any person make any out-of-court statement as to
31 the nature, source, or effect of any purported evidence alleged to
32 have been accumulated as a result of the investigation of this

1 matter. Nor shall any such person or any witness, whether or not
2 under subpoena, make any statement as to the content, nature, sub-
3 stance, or effect of any testimony which may be given in any pro-
4 ceeding related to this matter, except that a witness may discuss
5 any matter with any attorney of record or agent thereof.

6 This order does not include any of the following:

7 1. Factual statements of the accused person's name,
8 age, residence, occupation, and family status.

9 2. The circumstances of the arrest, namely, the time
10 and place of the arrest, the identity of the arresting and
11 investigating officers and agencies, and the length of the
12 investigation.

13 3. The nature, substance, and text of the charge,
14 including a brief description of the offenses charged.

15 4. Quotations from, or any reference without com-
16 ment to, public records of the Court in the case, or
17 to other public records or communications heretofore
18 disseminated to the public.

19 5. The scheduling and result of any stage of the
20 judicial proceeding held in open court in an open or
21 public session.

22 6. A request for assistance in obtaining evidence.

23 7. Any information as to any person not in custody
24 who is sought as a possible suspect or witness, nor any
25 statement aimed at warning the public of any possible
26 danger as to such person not in custody.

27 8. A request for assistance in the obtaining of
28 evidence or the names of possible witnesses.

29 Further, this order is not intended to preclude any wit-
30 ness from discussing any matter in connection with the case with
31 any of the attorneys representing the defendant or the People, or
32 any representative of such attorneys.

This order shall be in force until this matter has been disposed of or until further order of Court.

Arthur L. Alarcon
Arthur L. Alarcon
Judge of the Superior Court

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INTERVIEWS OF INDIVIDUALS
IN AREA OF SHOOTING

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ANDREW WEST, News Director, KRKD Radio Station, 1050 Montecito Drive, Los Angeles, California, was interviewed at his place of employment relative to his knowledge of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Prior to interviewing ANDREW WEST relative to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he advised that his true name is GEORGE WILLIAM WEST, and he stated that he uses the names ANDREW WEST or ANDY WEST as professional names in connection with his employment. ANDREW WEST stated that he resides at 2630 Cahuenga Boulevard, Apartment Number 30, Hollywood, California, and he stated his landlady's telephone number is 464-1888. ANDREW WEST stated that the telephone numbers at his place of employment are 225-4116 and 225-7951.

ANDREW WEST stated that on the evening of June 4, 1968, he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. ANDREW WEST stated that after 9:15 p.m. on June 4, 1968, most of his time was spent next to the podium of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was to make a speech. ANDREW WEST stated that he was on the stage until Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY arrived, made his speech, and left the stage. ANDREW WEST stated that excerpts from Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech were tape recorded by him. ANDREW WEST stated that before Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech he tape recorded some comments of California Speaker of the Assembly JESSE UNRUH, and also asked Speaker of the Assembly JESSE UNRUH a couple of questions. ANDREW WEST stated that he then excerpted comments from Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech and at the end of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech asked him a question. ANDREW WEST stated that following the question, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and his wife, ETHEL KENNEDY, immediately left the stage and went to the area behind the stage. ANDREW WEST stated that this was approximately 12:00 midnight to approximately 12:30 a.m. on June 5, 1968. ANDREW WEST stated that after he had asked Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY a question he turned off his tape recorder.

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ANDREW WEST stated that after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and his wife, ETHEL KENNEDY, left the stage, he followed them to ask additional questions, but Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was out of his sight for a short time after he left the stage. ANDREW WEST stated that after Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY left the stage, he proceeded to a small anteroom and hallway behind the stage of the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel, and at this time he was trotting to catch up with Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. ANDREW WEST stated that as he reached the hallway behind the stage and turned right, he saw Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, his wife ETHEL KENNEDY, and a number of campaign supporters and news media people immediately in front of him. ANDREW WEST stated that he started through the group of people in the direction of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. ANDREW WEST stated as he approached Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY he heard noises which sounded like gun shots, and at that time he instinctively turned on his tape recorder. ANDREW WEST stated that at the time he did not know, for a fact, that the sounds were gun shots, because people had been exploding balloons, and the sounds were similar. However, on this occasion he did notice that the sounds he had heard did not sound the same as the balloons he had previously heard exploding. ANDREW WEST stated he also believes he heard a woman scream at this time. ANDREW WEST stated that at this time he was approximately four or five feet away from Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and was directly in front of him with a number of people between himself and Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. ANDREW WEST stated he then heard a woman scream, "KENNEDY has been shot", or "The Senator has been shot", or words to that effect, and he then saw a man lying on the floor. ANDREW WEST stated he was very close to this man, and as he looked over him, he saw that it was not Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, but the man did look familiar. ANDREW WEST stated that he then noticed a second man lying on the floor a short distance away, and he went to the area of the second man who was lying on the floor and saw it was Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and he observed

blood oozing from the back of his head. ANDREW WEST stated that after he saw it was Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY on the floor, he immediately realized that someone was in the area with a gun, and he started looking for him. ANDREW WEST stated that he then noticed two men grappling with a third man within approximately six or eight feet of where Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was lying on the floor. ANDREW WEST stated that he had seen these men grappling almost immediately after he had first identified Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY as one of the two men lying wounded on the floor. ANDREW WEST stated that in connection with his observation of the men grappling, he saw a hand with a pistol in it, and he saw another hand, which was wrapped around the hand holding the pistol. ANDREW WEST stated that he then went in the direction of the pistol and he saw ROOSEVELT GRTER holding a man, and he then noticed that the gun was pointing at him. ANDREW WEST stated that he then pulled away and also told people in the general area to get away from the gun. ANDREW WEST stated that at about the same time he recognized a person he believed to be RAFAEL JOHNSON holding on to the hand holding the gun. ANDREW WEST stated that he then saw that the pistol had been taken away from the man holding it, and when he saw that the gun was broken away from the hand holding it, he turned his direction elsewhere and left the room. ANDREW WEST stated that at that time he was satisfied that help was on its way for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and that the assailant had been arrested. ANDREW WEST stated that he was unable to describe the assailant or furnish any descriptive data relative to him. ANDREW WEST stated that the reason he was unable to describe the assailant was because he had concentrated his entire attention on the pistol and the activity relative to taking the pistol away from whomever was holding it. ANDREW WEST stated that he noticed only one man, although he had looked for additional people who could be with the assailant, and he had only seen this one man holding the pistol.

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ANDREW WEST stated that he had seen SIRHAN SIRHAN's photograph in the newspapers, and he was unable to identify the individual in the photographs as the individual he had seen with the gun on June 5, 1968. ANDREW WEST was shown a Los Angeles Police Department photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, Los Angeles Police Department Booking Number 495139, and he stated he was unable to identify the individual in the photograph as the individual he had seen with the gun on June 5, 1968. ANDREW WEST stated, however, that he could not say that SIRHAN SIRHAN was not the assailant, and the only reason he did not take a closer look at the individual was because he had concentrated his attention on the pistol.

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ANDREW WEST, News Director, Radio Station KRKD, 1050 Montecito Drive, Los Angeles, California, made available to Detectives SAM COLELLA and LOUIS ROSARIO, Narcotics Detail, Highland Park Division, Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles, California, the original tape recording made by ANDREW WEST on the evening of June 4, 1968, and early morning of June 5, 1968. ANDREW WEST marked both the tape recording and the tape spool with marks so that he would be able to identify them in the future.

ANDREW WEST indicated that the tape recording contained a number of questions he had asked JESSE UNRUH, California Speaker of the Assembly, on the evening of June 4, 1968, and also contained excerpts from Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's speech on the evening of June 4, 1968, and a question he had asked Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY following his speech. ANDREW WEST stated that immediately following a question he had asked Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, the tape recording contained voices and sounds relative to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in the early morning hours of June 5, 1968.

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SARA CLAPP, Traffic Manager, KRKD Radio Station, 1050 Montecito Drive, Los Angeles, California, made available a copy of a tape recording made by ANDREW WEST, News Director, KRKD Radio Station, in the early morning of June 5, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel Los Angeles, California, which contained the following information:

KENNEDY: "Mayor YORTY has just sent me a message that we have been here too long already. (Screaming) So, my thanks to all of you and now onto Chicago and let's win there. (Screaming and yelling, We Want BOBBY over and over again).

REPORTER: "Senator, how are you going to counter Mr. HUMPHREY and his backgrounding you as far as the delegates votes go?

KENNEDY: "It just goes that you have to struggle for it.

REPORTER: "Senator KENNEDY has been shot! Senator KENNEDY has been shot, is that possible? Is that possible! Is it possible, ladies and gentlemen...it is possible he has...not only Senator KENNEDY, oh my God, Senator KENNEDY has been shot and another man, a KENNEDY campaign manager and possibly shot in the head. I am right here...RAFER JOHNSON has a hold of the man who apparently has fired the shot, he has fired the shot...he still has the gun...the gun is pointed at me right at this moment! I hope they can get the gun out of his hand. Be very careful...get the gun...get the gun, get the gun, stay away from the gun, (person in background says get the gun)...stay away from the gun (people are yelling..loud)...his hand is frozen, get his thumb, get his thumb, get his thumb. (Man cried out get his head). Take a hold of his thumb and break it if you have to...get his thumb (yelling in background). Get away from the barrel, get away from the barrel, man. (People cried out watch

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the gun, watch the gun). Look out for the gun, okay. All right that's it RAFTER get it, get the gun RAFTER (yelling loud get the gun). Okay, now hold on to the guy, hold on to him, hold on to him. Ladies and gentlemen they have the gun away from the man, they got the gun...I can't see the man, I can't see who it is. Senator KENNEDY right now is on the ground, he has been shot. This is a...this is... What is he? Wait a minute, hold him, hold him, hold him. We don't want another OSWALD, hold him RAFTER. We don't want another OSWALD. (You can hear police whistles in the background). Hold him RAFTER keep people away from him, keep people away from him. All right ladies and gentlemen this is now... Make room, make room, make room, make room, make room. The Senator is on the ground he is bleeding profusely, from apparently...clear back. Apparently the Senator has been shot...from the, in the frontal area we can't see exactly where the, where the Senator has been shot; but, push back...come on... grab a hold of me, grab a hold of me and let's pull back, that's it come on get a hold of my arms and let's pull back, let's pull back. All right the Senator is now the...the ambulance has been called for and the... ambulance has... Bring the ambulance in this entrance. This is a terrible thing, its reminiscent of the Valley the other day when the Senator was out there and somebody hit him in the head with a rock and people couldn't believe it at that time. But it is a fact. Keep room, ETHEL KENNEDY is standing by, she is calm, she is raising her hand high to motion people back she's attempting to get calm. A woman with a tremendous amount of presence, a tremendous amount of presence it's impossible to believe. It's impossible to believe this. There is a certain amount of fanaticism here now, as this has occurred. They are trying to run everybody back. Clear the area, clear the area. Right at this moment... the Senator apparently, we can't see if he's still

conscious or not. Can you see if he is conscious? Can you see if he is conscious? (someone answered, I know he is half conscious). He is half conscious... and ladies, we can't see ladies and gentlemen. (yelling) One of the men, a KENNEDY, apparently a KENNEDY supporter is going first...come on, come on, out, out, out... Is there some way to close these doors JESS? (No). Is there any doors here? (No). (yelling people saying out, out, out, get out). Out, out through the exit, lets go. Out we go...unbelievable situation. They're clearing the halls, one man has blood on himself. We're walking down the corridors here. Repetition in my speech, I have no alterative. The shock is so great...my mouth is dry. I can only say that here in the kitchen of the Ambassador Hotel, the back entrance; from the podium in the press room the Senator walked out the back, I was directly behind him. You heard a balloon go off, and a shot, you didn't really realize that the shot was a shot and yet a scream went up, two men were on the ground both bleeding profusely. One of them was Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. At this moment we are stunned, we are shaking, as is everyone else, in this kitchen corridor at the Ambassador Hotel, in Los Angeles. They are blocking off the entrance now...supposedly to make room for the ambulance. That's all we can report at this moment. I do not know if the Senator is dead or if he is alive. We do not know the name of the other gentlemen concerned. This is ANDREW WEST Mutual News, Los Angeles."

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On June 7, 1968, the following signed statement was made by KARL UECKER, maitre d', Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, to SAs PATRICK J. MULLANY and LOUIS A. WILSON, JR.:

"I, Karl Uecker, make the following voluntary statement to Louis A. Wilson and Patrick J. Mullany, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I presently reside at 3025 Glenhurst Avenue, Los Angeles, California, and am employed by the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, as Assistant Maitre D'.

"On the evening of June 4, 1968, I was assigned to assist Senator Robert F. Kennedy. I attended him during the course of his victory speech in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel. After the speech, I took his hand and led him through the passage way behind the stage, leading to the kitchen.

"Pass the kitchen doorway, Kennedy stopped to shake hands with two of the kitchen help. While Kennedy was still observing the last individual he shook hands with, I took his hand to lead him along. As I took his hand to lead him along, somebody reached around me and before I knew what happened two shots were fired and the Senator fell to the ground. I immediately grabbed the gun hand of the assailant and pushed him onto the steam-table. During this time he, the assailant, continued to fire the gun. I grabbed him around the neck in an effort to hold him down, continuing to hold down the hand with the weapon in it. Shortly thereafter, I recall someone behind me saying let him go. On turning around, I observed it was the police. I"

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"released the assailant to the police and they lead him away.

"The assailant is the individual who has been subsequently identified as Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. To my knowledge I have never seen this man before.

"Karl A. Uecker

"Witnessed:

SA Patrick J. Mullany, FBI, Los Angeles

SA Louis A. Wilson, Jr., FBI, Los Angeles"

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EDWARD MINASIAN, who is employed in the catering department at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, and who resides at 129 North Lamer Street, Burbank, California, after having been advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, stated that he had appeared before the Los Angeles County Grand Jury that morning and had identified SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as the individual whom he saw shoot Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and whom he had helped to subdue. He thereafter furnished the following signed statement:

"Los Angeles, California
June 7, 1968

"I, Edward Minasian, make the following free and voluntary statement to E. Rhead Richards, Jr., and Nicholas McGahan, Jr., who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I reside at 129 No. Lamer St., Burbank, California, and I am employed in the catering department at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. I have been so employed for approximately five years.

"Shortly after midnight of June 4th, 1968 Senator Robert F. Kennedy finished making a statement to his supporters in the Embassy Ballroom at the Ambassador Hotel. The original plans, upon the conclusion of his speech was to turn left, and go downstairs to the Ambassador Ballroom and at the last minute plans were changed to take Senator Kennedy and his party to the Colonial Room, which was the working press room. In order to follow through with these plans, it was necessary to go through the pantry adjoining the Embassy Room.

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"I was leading the party, and was on the Senator's right, about one step in front. After about fifteen feet inside the pantry door, I sensed the Senator was not as close as when we started into the pantry. I turned to my left, and observed the Senator shaking hands with hotel employees on his left. My partner, Karl Uecker, was on the Senator's left, and about one or two steps in front of him. While the Senator was shaking hands I saw out of the right corner of my eyes someone darted behind my partner, and reached around him, with a gun in his right hand. Before I could react, he fired two shots. My partner grabbed the gunman in a headlock, and I grabbed him around the waist, and forced him up against a steam table. We could not control his gun hand until after he fired a number of shots in rapid succession. A number of the Senator's party helped us to subdue the man and take the gun away. I saw Rafer Johnson put the gun in his pocket.

"At this point I ran to the room-service telephone and called for an ambulance and the police. As I ran to the phone, I noticed the Senator lying on the floor with his head in a pool of blood and his eyes shut. One of the bus-boys, Juan Romero, kneeling down by the Senator. When I returned from the phone, approximately one minute later, I noticed that the Senator's eyes were open, and that there were many more people in the immediate area. I returned to where the gunman was being held down, and remained there until the Los Angeles Police arrived to take custody of the gunman. While there, I heard Rafer Johnson ask the man repeatedly, 'Why did you do it, why did you do it?' The man looked at me and said, 'Let me explain, I can explain.' At this point someone told him to shut up. Within approximately ten minutes the police arrived and took custody of the man. Uecker and I escorted the police to the Wilshire entrance, and then returned to the pantry, and by the time we got there the Senator and others who had been shot had been taken away by ambulance.

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"The only other individual who I saw shot was the man from the United Auto Workers, whose name I cannot recall.

"I have read the above statement consisting of this and three other pages, and to the best of my knowledge it is true and correct.

"/s/ Edward Minasian

"Witnesses:

/s/ E. Rhead Richards, Jr. Special Agent, F.B.I. Los Angeles 6/7/68
Nicholas McGahan, Jr. Special Agent F.B.I. Los Angeles 6/7/68"

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Mr. BORIS YARO, 625 West 28th Street, phone 746-9541, was telephonically contacted at his residence for the purpose of arranging an interview to determine how his business card came into possession of the police in connection with a search of the residence of suspect, SIRHAN SIRHAN. Mr. YARO advised that he is a staff writer and photographer for the Los Angeles Times and was about to depart for Las Vegas, but volunteered to come to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI to furnish any information desired. Upon arrival he offered as a matter of expediency to type up a rough resume of his activities in connection with the ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination and wrote as follows regarding the evening of June 4, 1968:

"Boris Yaro, Los Angeles Times
7:23 p.m.---

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"I arrived at the Ambassador Hotel shortly after 11 p.m. I was with two members of Alpha Epsilon Pi fraternity at USC--they were Marc Dubin and David Druker.---I had been watching the primary on television at the fraternity and had decided to go to the Kennedy headquarters when it became apparent that the Senator was going to win the Calif. Primary. I wanted to shoot some pictures of the Senator for my own personal reasons. I am A Democrat and had voted for the senator.

"When the three of us arrived I quickly determined that the Press had a better vantage point and I told the boys that I would meet them outside the press room after the Senator had made his victory speech. I went inside and talked with Times photographer Steve Fontanini and reporter Paul Houston.--I saw some people going through the kitchen door from the Press Room as if something was going on, and I checked and observed the Senator coming out from the ballroom. I went back and told Steve Fontanini if he wanted a picture of Kennedy he had better hurry--we both went into the kitchen corridor area and were too

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"late to get a picture. I never saw Fontanini at the ambassador again that night.--I went into the main ballroom and worked as close to the front of the podium as possible..I made eight to ten pictures--which satisfied me --then went back into the kitchen area in hopes of getting a closeup as Kennedy left.--while there I talked with Richard Drew, a friend of mine who is a staff photographer with the Pasadena Independent-Star News.--When Kennedy came back I aimed my camera but he was moving so quickly that I missed him.

"Drew made the comment 'Hey Boris, you missed him.' So I ran to catch up with the senator when he stopped at the corridor junction to shake hands with some people. I was about three feet behind and to the right of him and was trying to find his head in my camera view finder when I heard what I thought were two (2) explosions. My first thought was 'some jerk has thrown some fire crackers in here.'

"all of a sudden the two or three people that had been blocking my view of the Senator disappeared leaving me with a full view of what was happening.

"The senator and the assailant were little more than silhouettes but the senator was backing up and putting both of his hands and arms in front of him in what would be best described as a protective effort. The suspect appeared to be lunging at the senator, I don't know which hand the gun was in--I didn't realize it was a gun until he started firing again--this time I could see the flashes from the short barreled muzzled--I heard no sounds from either man. I felt powder from the weapon strike my face--I knew it was a gun then. I thought I had heard three shots, in retrospect I know it is more, however.---

"All of a sudden the firing stopped and some men jumped the suspect and there were cries of get him, get the gun,--much shouting.

"I must have moved closer to the suspect when all of a sudden he was being flattened on the freezer table by two

"caucasians--I saw the suspects hand reach toward the weapon and I grabbed the gun and had it almost immediately yanked out of my hand by one of the men holding the suspects left hand.--I looked to see who it was--The man was a caucasian--6 feet or taller, with sandy hair, green business suit and I think a white shirt and tie.--My attention then shifted to the Senator--who was slumping to the floor--blood on his face--I began to take pictures---I shot 5 pictures--but was interrupted by a panic stricken woman who kept telling me 'don't take pictures.' I remarked to her 'Lady, this is history.' however she kept pulling on my arm (my right arm--So I shoved her into the wall and kept shooting_ more--

"As I watched the senator through my viewfinder I saw that he was badly hurt. I saw a large amount of blood drain from his right ear.--At this point I ran back to the press room in an attempt to notify our paper which was rapidly approaching a deadline.

"None of the phones that I tried in the press room would work so I ran into the main hallway and found David Druker, one of the two boys I had brought with me, still outside.--I told him that Kennedy had been shot, to find Marc and lets get the film down to the Times.

"He came with me until I found a telephone, a pay booth behind some folding mirrors in the Cranston headquarters.--I told him I would wait there until he brought marc dubin back.--

"They appeared about two minutes later and we ran out the back entrance to the hotel--to where I had parked the car which was on Eighth St. right across from the driveway to the hotel's parking lot.---

"As we were running out of the parking lot closest to the hotel a LAPD sgt arrived with red lights on.--I waved at him to stop and told him Senator Kennedy had been shot--Then continued my run to the car--I shouted at the parking lot attendant to keep 'the driveway open for an ambulance.'--

"I ran every red light, stopping first I must add, on my way downtown to The Times.--