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I shouldn't, but, but I don't, you're not a, I think you of all people would appreciate this. You're a challenge, invigorating, you make the job interesting. If you're....

SIRHAN: Make you work a little bit, huh?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Right, no that's good, now I don't know what your field of endeavor is but I am sure just the little bit that I have talked to you that something that just comes in and falls in your lap, you know you can take it or leave it alone, but something you have to work for that's challenging, it's interesting to you. I think I'm right.

SIRHAN: Well, it's, you know, like I said if you're going to work puzzled, it's going to take you a long time and you know, this one.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, now see, there is where we differ.

SIRHAN: They say I contradict myself, but that's myself.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, no. That's right, we're all there. That's what makes the world go round. Your, we are all similar in some areas. We're dissimilar in others. That's fortunately it that way. For us, we have to enjoy putting the puzzle together. Each little piece as it goes into place you have to get a little feeling of satisfaction, and after all, really that's all this job is. If you ever stop to analyze it. I know people view us as various, you know, the fuzz, the police, the cop, and all that.

SIRHAN: Super fuzz.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Super fuzz, thank you. But you know what we are? We're a bunch of mechanics. We try to take facts that are presented to us and fit them into the right little spot. I'm not carrying anything. So, in a way we are sort of a mechanic, too. Like you might say, we got paid for doing kids games, cause we're trying to put puzzles together. And you're a good puzzle. It's falling into place, but you're a good puzzle.

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SIRHAN: What?

ANOTHER OFFICER: GENE.

SIRHAN: Oh, GENE.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, I'm really not sure of the correct pronunciation, it's JEN BROZ is the way, the way it was indicated. Like I say, that I not sure of. As far as the vehicle now, we're little more firm ground. I mean I am. Possible.

SIRHAN: What was that?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Probably somebody they brought in, that's unhappy. Somebody wants to get the soap off of him. They apparently just gave him a shower and maybe they cut the water off before the soap.

SIRHAN: Good, that's humanitarianism.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, we try to give them a show, there's nothing wrong with that, is there?

SIRHAN: They shut the water on me.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Huh?

SIRHAN: They shut the water off on me.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You mean they shut it off before.

SIRHAN: No, no, I was completely washed.

ANOTHER OFFICER. Oh. Well, I think that is what he was complaining about. That they shut the water off before he had the soap off.

SIRHAN: Oh, oh. That is really irritating. At least I would think so.

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ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, I, when I was in the Pacific in World War II, whenever it rained, we didn't have any fresh water so whenever it rained we rushed out and get lathered up and try to. A lot of times you'd get all lathered up and the ship would run out of the storm. So there you are, stuck with all the soap. Then you have to get down, get the salt water and wash it off. Very bad. You travel? Have you traveled much? Little momento, little souvenir from my younger days.

SIRHAN: Oh, not from the fifteen years.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Oh no, oh no. Service to God and country or whatever you want to call it. Mom's old apple pie and all that.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You travel much? Or have you?

SIRHAN: If I had the need.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No, I didn't say would you. I said have you traveled much. No, I don't think, if you do of course, you're the.....

SIRHAN: I like to travel. I watch all kinds of travel programs.

ANOTHER OFFICER: You tell me you, you've never had much opportunity yourself, or would you rather not tell me? Like I said. If I get into an area you don't want to talk about.

SIRHAN: Really, it is not that.....Really I don't think travel, if I had the money I'd love to travel. If I don't have it naturally you can't do it. Really, what do you think? Have you traveled?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Some. But usually with Uncle Sam paying the expenses. That isn't the most luxurious way to travel and you don't get to pick your destination, so, I have traveled a little bit within the country. I have been to Mexico a few times, and that's about it. Saw a lot of islands. They're not as romantic as I was led to believe. But now there are some .....

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SIRHAN: Lot of illusion, isn't it?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Yeah. But there are some real nice. There are some that I would like, to go back.

SIRHAN: Now if you go to Hawaii?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Not Hawaii. I bet Hawaii by now is so commercialized.

SIRHAN: That's what I was going to say.

ANOTHER OFFICER: That they have ruined what charm it has, but the other islands down south or up in central Pacific, those are pretty.

SIRHAN: I wish I was there.

ANOTHER OFFICER: We'd probably both be happier if we were there. Could I ask you where you were born?

SIRHAN: In the world.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, okay. Now you can just tell me if you would rather not answer, you can just tell me that. I'm not, I mean, understand I am trying to pry but I won't if you say no, that's as far as I will go. So are you telling me you're not going to tell me, or you'd rather not discuss it, or do you want to play twenty questions?

SIRHAN: What's that? Is that a new game?

ANOTHER OFFICER: No that's an old game. That's an old game.

SIRHAN: Old trick, huh?

ANOTHER OFFICER: No.

SIRHAN: How does it go?

ANOTHER OFFICER: It's not a trick, really. It's kind of a parlor game.

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SIRHAN: Can I give you a yes or no rather than seeking the refuge of my....

ANOTHER OFFICER: Right, right, which is perfectly permissible.

SIRHAN: It's legal and permissible.

ANOTHER OFFICER. Right. Have I ever tried to put you down for that?

SIRHAN: But just for the tape.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Okay.

SIRHAN: Can I ever do any censoring on that tape?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Censoring?

SIRHAN: Yeah.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well....

SIRHAN: Anything or something, you know to modify it.

ANOTHER OFFICER: No. If you edit it at all, it loses whatever limited value it would have.

SIRHAN: It is, is any of what I am saying, would be used against me in court?

ANOTHER OFFICER: If you said anything of an incriminating nature, it could be used against you in court, certainly. Just like that. The reason I advised you of your rights, anything you say of an incriminating nature could be used against you in court.

SIRHAN: Oh, I see.

ANOTHER OFFICER: That's right.

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SIRHAN: Justice, too.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well we, we want you to understand that before you, you and in your case it was easy because you grasp things very easily. Sometimes I have a hard time, cause I really, I feel that these people should understand before they talk.

SIRHAN: I hear you send them to the slaughter, no?

ANOTHER OFFICER: No. No, I don't feel that way. Do you think I send people to the slaughter? I mean...

SIRHAN: Standard type, you know, generally this is stereotype. Every average person regards and has an attitude.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Yeah. Well, I disagree because naturally I am prejudice in my own favor, both as a human being and as a law enforcement officer. I mean I would much rather feel that I serve people, not that I persecute people. I know you think possibly that Mr. MURPHY and I were putting you on a little bit when we said that, but it gives you a nice feeling to some guy that looks real bad. I know you are skeptical.

SIRHAN: How do you mean?

ANOTHER OFFICER: You look like you are skeptical, but to clear some guy that looks real bad, everything looks....this guy's dead, nobody believes him, even his family say I don't know how any son of mine could have done such a thing, and they start digging around and you come up with stuff and you show that the guy didn't do it. That's a, that's a nice feeling. That's a reward that nobody can appreciate except you and if you don't appreciate it, you're missing a lot of this. I'm not getting through to you. But I mean it very sincerely. It's not all that way. Let's face it. We're like any other group. Everybody has a different outlook and attitude on the job. Some guys want to cut corners, some guys have to do everything out of the book, and I think no matter what field you go into, judges, doctors, different kinds of people. Lots of safe ground there. I think you can go along with that.

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SIRHAN: Yes.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Could I ask you where you were born? In this country? No? So I can save a lot of time, if I were to ask you the proper country you were born in, would you answer me? No? Okay. Then we will forget. We won't play that.

SIRHAN: No, I didn't say no and I didn't say yes. You said that no.

ANOTHER OFFICER: I was asking you a question and you shook your head, which to me indicates negative.

SIRHAN: I said nothing, really. Again that's .....

ANOTHER OFFICER: Would you? Would you, if I asked you were you born in such as, let's just say, if I asked you if you were born in Ireland in deference to Mr. MURPHY and you had in fact been born in Ireland, would you answer me.

SIRHAN: I believe.....

ANOTHER OFFICER: Would you answer me truthfully or would you no answer? I'll strike that because I think you would answer me truthfully, but you might not.....

SIRHAN: Again. Again, you're infringing on my first commitment.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Okay.

SIRHAN: There he is.

OFFICER: Hi.

SIRHAN: Hi. Refreshed?

OFFICER: Yeah.

SIRHAN: How many pounds did you lose?

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OFFICER: Oh, I didn't.....Maybe you better let him go back.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Yeah. You sure you don't want anything before you go now, to eat.

OFFICER: We're going to arraign you in a little while. You're going to court.

SIRHAN: Please make sure about my attire.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, I'm not sure your mother...

SIRHAN: Well, could I wear my own?

OFFICER: Huh?

SIRHAN: Why not? I don't see why?

OFFICER: I don't think so. I think they took and booked it didn't they?

ANOTHER OFFICER: Yeah. I doubt if it is available.

SIRHAN: Buy me some.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, we see. They're not going to embarrass you in front of eh.....

SIRHAN: I.....would like this fixed up if possible.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Well, I don't think we can remove it.

SIRHAN: No, but you know.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Actually, you look very presentable compared to when I first saw you. You're clean, you're neat, your eyes are clear, and if we can get you something that will fit you a little better, why. (End of conversation. They leave the room)

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SIRHAN: How do you quit eating? I mean sort of...with you.

OFFICER: I'm only in the Seventh Chapter so far and they actually don't even know who the, it's about the Boston Strangler, and they don't even to this point have hardly one clue; you know, to say that it was this person or that person.

SIRHAN: Well, I'm only topically familiar with that, with the whole.

OFFICER: Yeah. Well.

SIRHAN: Story about it. The individual himself. So, how does it go?

OFFICER: Well, all of the, all the women that have been assaulted so far were done in a certain manner. He did it all one way. He would assault them in a certain manner and he would use a nylon, one of their nylons.

SIRHAN: Oh.

OFFICER: Tie it around their neck and then make a bow out of it. You know, like it was very, it was artistic to him. Something that he really enjoyed. It is pretty good so far. I haven't really...

SIRHAN: That's really cool. He.....he uses that kind of stuff.

OFFICER: Well, it's mainly, it so far except for two cases.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Do you want the lights on in here?

OFFICER: No.

ANOTHER OFFICER: .....

OFFICER: No.

ANOTHER OFFICER: Okay.

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OFFICER: So far it has been mainly on weekends, except for two, two times, it has always been on a weekend and it always's been single women. Either a widow woman or a single girl or something like that.

SIRHAN: You mean attractive, attractive?

OFFICER: No, no. Suprisingly, eh, except for two girls, see one was twenty-two and the other was twenty-three. Twenty-two and twenty-three and all the others were sixty-five, sixty-eight, sixty-three, fifty-five, pretty old, you know.

SIRHAN: Gee, that's really something. Eh, I wonder often, what was, what was, eh.

OFFICER: No doubt that is the man that is demented mind sexually. The way feel now, possibly that it is a young person, and he has a psychological factor that he should kill his mother, or something.

SIRHAN: Oh.

OFFICER: Because he had a fairly bad childhood. This is the way the psychologists have been setting up the pattern.

SIRHAN: But going into a conversation, is it when, is this before or later that he admits that he is trying but they will not believe?

OFFICER: Well.

SIRHAN: .....

OFFICER: Well guys like this,.....see this is a true story and remember he escaped back in '66. He escaped from prison. He was out for three or four days back in New York and Pennsylvania, back in that area, and he had the state in a real turmoil.

SIRHAN: That so.

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OFFICER: Well, he didn't do anything far as, you know, killing anyone else, but he escaped for a few days and then they recaptured him.

SIRHAN: This was, this was recently, wasn't it. When they tracked him in the snow?

OFFICER: I don't know if they tracked him in the snow or not, I really don't know. It was back in 63, or 62 or 63.

SIRHAN: Oh no. This is like a year ago.

OFFICER: Oh. No, this happened back in, it started in June 62. June 62.

SIRHAN: Got any children?

OFFICER: Got two. A little girl and little boy.

SIRHAN: I wouldn't believe that.

OFFICER: Yeah, well.

SIRHAN: .....told me.

OFFICER: The little girl is three, three in February. I have a little boy. He'll be eight months old the ninth of this month. He just starting to, he wants to walk, but you know, he kind of, eh..

SIRHAN: Trying.

OFFICER: He crawls around a lot and gets into everything. He sure wants to move about.

SIRHAN: You know it happens about that time. You know.

OFFICER: It will take another month, he'll probably.

SIRHAN: Start creeping faster.

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OFFICER: Yeah. Of course, he is pretty big though for his age. Kind of heavy, but he gets around pretty good.

SIRHAN: How long, how much does he weigh when he was born?

OFFICER: Well, let's see. I think eight pounds something.

SIRHAN: Would that be much?

OFFICER: Wasn't too much really considering. But after, he grew like a little weed. He just seemed like every week he gained and gained and gained and now his hands, fantastic. They're big and strong. He gets a hold of something and you can hardly pull him off, you know, he's.

SIRHAN: You know that's odd. You know, my folks when ..... baby pin.

OFFICER: Uh huh.

SIRHAN: .....I bet your wife must have believe chronologically description of that thing....infant will take, will do as he progresses along in months.

OFFICER: Right.

SIRHAN: And like you said about eight months or so he starts wanting to walk. But sooner, say the third month he is hanging on the grip.

OFFICER: Yeah.

SIRHAN: Hanging on a grip, yeah.

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OFFICER: CATHERINE is her first name, CATHERINE SUE. She talks a lot now, she's a real terror, terror of the neighborhood.

SIRHAN: What other financial responsibilities (unintelligible) apply for a child (being) from conception to child's birth and after that, you know, hospital and doctor, hemorrhaging -

OFFICER: What do you mean? Financially, as far as parents?

SIRHAN: Yes, you know, responsibility financial (unintelligible)

OFFICER: Well, here in California, about the standard fee, now this is just in the average standard fee like for a doctor now is about \$200.

SIRHAN: That's the full amount?

OFFICER: Well no, what this counts for is like the prenatal care, where the wife or girl first finds out that she is pregnant and then she'll go once a week and the doctor will look at her, take her pressure, and stuff like this and then the hospital that costs, if it is a normal delivery, you can figure around about seven hundred. Six hundred or seven hundred.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: Yeh, its a lot of money, but now my wife, she ran into a few complications, and she had to have a little bit of surgery and then she had to have -

SIRHAN: Serious?

OFFICER: No, well nothing serious, but it did require a little bit of surgery and that was an additional expense.

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SIRHAN: Was that caesarean type of -

OFFICER: No. She didn't have a caesarean, she had the regular normal child delivery, but in about two days afterwards, her infection set in.

SIRHAN: In the (abdominal) (unintelligible)

OFFICER: No, in the uterus area. So then she had to have some operation and the doctors gave her a good chance. But then that raised the costs to almost \$1,200. Real close by the time we figured everything. By the time it first initially started until we got home. It was about that much. She had to stay in the hospital a few extra days and the hospital bed alone was \$38 a day and that was a 3 bed room that wasn't a private room.

SIRHAN: What do you mean a 3 bed room?

OFFICER: Well, like there were three, it was a kind of private - . It was a ward. A three bed ward. A private ward in this particular hospital ran about close to \$60.

SIRHAN: In a day?

OFFICER: Just one day. If you lay in bed there it costs you \$60 bucks.

SIRHAN: They always look for making it in specialized medicine and things like that because of experience (unintelligible)

OFFICER: Well I don't know. There is so many bad things about it really I think because, well, even though it is expensive, I enjoy being able to go to the doctor

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whenever I like. Because that's a reason that I took up Blue Shield instead of Kaiser Insurance. Because now Kaiser you can still go to the hospital and you go to the clinic and you only see the doctor that is assigned for that certain day.

SIRHAN: Oh, you mean just like you come here to work and he goes there to work.

OFFICER: Yes, right. He's got his particular office or whatever the case may be.

SIRHAN: That's just like working in a gas station.

OFFICER: Yeh, no difference.

SIRHAN: Are we with another body in here?

OFFICER: No, there's nobody in here. So what about yourself? How old are you? You look very young. 23?

SIRHAN: No, (unintelligible). I say about a kid, 23 years, you been working here two years, and you got to be 21 to be a Policeman, oh hell, your about 25, 26, 27?

OFFICER: 24 going on 25. Kind of young, started out young.

SIRHAN: Well that's the time to start, early.

OFFICER: Well that's true, you might as well get started

SIRHAN: What are you going to do at night?

OFFICER: Here? Oh we just process the people that come in, that are arrested, and fingerprint them just like you.

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you know, get your fingerprints, identical, and around 4:00 it won't be too long now, 4:00 or 4:30, then they feed.

SIRHAN: I don't want to miss that.

OFFICER: Nothing fantastic, chow is not that great.

SIRHAN: I don't know (unintelligible) keeping here they can't afford to be choosy.

OFFICER: But they only feed here twice a day, so at least -

SIRHAN: On really.

OFFICER: Yeh. It's normal. It's standard. So

SIRHAN: But why at four in the morning?

OFFICER: Well, besides certain things you have to do, you have to do at about five the prisoner and the fellows that are going to go to court have to be taken in a bus, have to be taken, some go out to the valley, some go to the court house, here up town, and different court houses. And they have to start early so they can get there by 8:00 and get them ready to go into process. So it's an all night process.

SIRHAN: You don't, you don't usually sit with them?

OFFICER: No, no it's just this particular case they wanted me to sit in here.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

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OFFICER: No, we don't normally sit with everyone that comes in because we wouldn't have enough policemen.

SIRHAN: No, I'd hate to pay for it man, you know, these tax payers.

OFFICER: Yeh, well, you can understand why on this particular case why there more concerned than usual.

SIRHAN: Yes, of course.

B. OFFICER: I'd like very much to talk to you.

A. OFFICER: I don't ever know your first name, or nick name like (unintelligible).

SIRHAN: They call me SIRHAN SIRHAN.

(talking in background)

SIRHAN: How long you guys been on this job? (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: Well lets see here. Probably an hour. Quite a while.

SIRHAN: Huh?

OFFICER: Quite a while.

SIRHAN: I thought so. Good place to learn

OFFICER: How much schooling have you had?

SIRHAN: I don't know.

OFFICER: Well, what I mean by this is have you completed high school, have you completed college or have you gone to any special trade schools?

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SIRHAN: No, none of that, I wish I did.

OFFICER: What'd you hope to get out of life?

SIRHAN: Well, I (unintelligible)

OFFICER: Are you married?

SIRHAN: Why did you ask me what I've gotten out of life?

OFFICER: Well, what had you?

SIRHAN: Nothing.

OFFICER: Nothing, Why?

SIRHAN: What do you want to do to me?

OFFICER: Was it was mistake on your part, theirs?

SIRHAN: I don't know.

OFFICER: Are you married, were you married, are you divorced?

SIRHAN: I don't know.

OFFICER: What do you mean you don't know.

SIRHAN: Bet this place is bugged.

OFFICER: Not this place. You try to imply too many things.  
Your trying to think that your the big nortorious  
criminal.

SIRHAN: (unintelligible)

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OFFICER: Well no, they have policemen sitting like this quite a few times with different (unintelligible) there's a lot of reasons, to protect yourself.

B.OFFICER: How are you doing?

A.OFFICER: Oh, I'm still sitting. You know you can talk about anything you want to. Your sure free to talk. You don't have to think that you can't say this and that.

SIRHAN: I appreciate the (unintelligible) thank you cop.

OFFICER: Do you like (unintelligible)?

SIRHAN: Kind of.

OFFICER: How'd you hurt it?

SIRHAN: I don't know.

OFFICER: Lay it down or something? When did it happen?

SIRHAN: I don't remember.

OFFICER: You can't remember.

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OFFICER: What's the matter?

SIRHAN: Nothing. How's the pal of yours?

OFFICER: Huh?

SIRHAN: How's the pal of yours?

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OFFICER: Oh he's still working on the case. Oh yeh, his identity is broken. A man's identity always comes to late at one time or another.

SIRHAN: I agree.

OFFICER: Huh?

SIRHAN: I agree (unintelligible)

OFFICER: Oh sure. We may, whoever it is, another false impression, you know, doctor, lawyer, policemen, whoever the person may be, farmer

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible) getting ready.

OFFICER: But at one time or another either immediately or later, people are going to know why your there and your real self, your true self, your true identity.

OFFICER: Number 7 looked up like this.

SIRHAN: Yeh it does.

OFFICER: Even been in jail like this before?

SIRHAN: Right now.

OFFICER: Pretty close quarters, makes you feel like you cut out from society from the world.

SIRHAN: Yeh, very (unintelligible)

OFFICER: Well not so much that just that doesn't bother me, the fast, the walls are going to cave in, maybe (unintelligible) here for awhile.

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OFFICER: You from the LA area?

SIRHAN: A little

OFFICER: Why don't you talk to me?

SIRHAN: Why don't you let me change my shirt?

OFFICER: No they wouldn't let me do it because they said the other prisoners are going to want their shirt changed to and we don't have enough shirts for the rest of the prisoners so we can't (unintelligible).

SIRHAN: I thought it (unintelligible) I mean, you could adjust it in length, but I don't blame you your right, your right.

OFFICER: I don't play any punches, I tell you if you can't have something if you can.

SIRHAN: How do you mean? I like it that way.

OFFICER: That's the way it should be.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: It was probably was. He's just new up here.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible). Very nice man. You are nice to. I mean that.

OFFICER: I messed around all day yesterday. I worked in my yard. My crazy dog, I've got a labradore, darn thing, I went to great pains and putting in some little fern bushes in my yard.

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SIRHAN: Hard work.

OFFICER: So the other night he goes out there, and what did he do, he digs up every fern bush, I think there's about four, seven, seven fern bushes and he dug up everyone of them.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: I think what it is, there's a few gophers down in there down in the ground and I think he smells them and he starts digging at them. So I had to do it all over again and take them away from him.

SIRHAN: That's a lot of work.

OFFICER: And then I didn't lay down last night and get any sleep, I usually do but I didn't last night. Sleep today? Take off work an hour.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: This is my first day back after two days off.

SIRHAN: What do you do for sports?

OFFICER: Like to race motorcycles in dirt some.

SIRHAN: Oh, that's a lot of fun.

OFFICER: It's kind of dangerous, but fun.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

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OFFICER: I have a scrambler now, but I'm thinking about getting a butaco, either a Butaco or a husky marlin.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: No, the Butaco. Who the heck makes that? It might be English, but I don't know, but I know its not a Japanese product.

SIRHAN: Apparently the English, German, Italian (unintelligible)

OFFICER: But either that or a husky marlin, that's a pretty good dirt bike.

SIRHAN: Where do you race?

OFFICER: I go out to Newhall sometimes there's a track out there a couple out there have a ranch, and they have a pretty good track out there. And then sometimes go out by Lancaster. In fact, a good buddy of mine and I are going out the 16th and race near Lancaster we are going. It's a 125 mile course.

SIRHAN: 125 miles course?

OFFICER: Yeh. The biggest one I've raced in was 250 miles. You're shot in your shoes, your tired, your completely exhausted. I like to hunt and fish.

SIRHAN: What do you hunt?

OFFICER: I like to hunt especially.

SIRHAN: I like to go deer hunting and grunion hunting.

OFFICER: I haven't gone grunion since Fall of 1965.

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SIRHAN: Why did you decide to become a cop?

OFFICER: Oh I don't know I've always kind of been interested in law enforcement. I have a really good friend back home that was a State Trooper Highway Patrolman and he kind of got me interested into it. And then I just felt that that was my way or my little bit of helping society a little bit.

SIRHAN: (Unintelligible)

OFFICER: I should have continued on being a farmer or rancher. That's what my dad is, a rancher.

SIRHAN: Oh boy.

OFFICER: Still a rancher. Good life.

SIRHAN: Beautiful, outdoor life.

SIRHAN: Environment and social conditions, then really you wouldn't have all.

OFFICER: That means you would have to be \_\_\_\_\_

SIRHAN: If you adapt \_\_\_\_\_ God made you with that, if you were exactly like that about environment or conditions then that would be beautiful, you know \_\_\_\_\_ there would be no \_\_\_\_\_ aren't they? How would you know?

OFFICER: Well I think personally, if you were to have that type of society, and people were going abide by it, to live by it, they would have to, in my opinion be, someone with really much, of, ah, hardly any goals, you know, he didn't really care he just does what he is told to do and he really, he does his little job whether it's

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punching this or that and there is no real gain because if he does any more he is not going to get any more credit.

SIRHAN: Well, I tell you \_\_\_\_\_, I mean I think I can understand, look at animals, take the horses for instance, you know, even in horses another horse, maine, etc., they all look alike, they all act alike, you know and yet, each one of them I think has some feature, regardless of their general appearances, we're all human beings, right, \_\_\_\_\_ two legs, you know, some of us have some physical features that is the reason for my believing you know that type of thing.

OFFICER: Well in some sense now SIRHAN, I knew some horses that, speaking of horses. See you've...

SIRHAN: Yeah, you know I said that because you want my side.

OFFICER: Yeah, yeah, but this is really true, you know, I mean....

SIRHAN: You know it would be alright if we didn't have the faculty to realize you know, you have to realize the difference in features and what have you, then really you might as well look at things and consider each other to be the same.

OFFICER: Well a man's mind should be open to challenges all the time.

SIRHAN: Right.

OFFICER: It should be open for...

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SIRHAN: That's what I told you.

OFFICER: New ideas or whatever the case may be.

SIRHAN: Well FRANK he should be a public speaker of some sort. He has got a beautiful idea a beautiful outlook. What do other officers think about what you're saying? What was the sentence?

OFFICER: Oh I think the general trend. This I think very much the quality and the trend of the policeman is getting of higher caliber.

SIRHAN: Yeah, I think that in relationship to what we're discussing.

OFFICER: Oh I don't know.

SIRHAN: What do you think on the same point?

OFFICER: Oh I... A lot of them feel very similar ideas I'm sure. In fact, I know of several fellows who I don't know how the personally settle case, but it, you know it's like any profession. There are cases where there is misjust and misuse and injustice and everything else connected with all professions.

SIRHAN: I agree.

OFFICER: I don't care if it's the person that may he's just a common labroer, maybe he does, may be he washes out toilet bowls or the highest person that can gain a position in the world. There's still injustice and maybe misuse of his power, even though it's his power.

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SIRHAN: Let me say you know your the first man, please.  
Your the first man that ever said that and expressed  
in the same way as I feel it.

SIRHAN: The feeling I couldn't quit this feeling. The way you  
described it.

OFFICER: How's that?

OFFICER: Well you mean...

SIRHAN: Misuse of authority.

OFFICER: Well I think...

SIRHAN: Position and things like that...

OFFICER: This happens everyday, it happens as a parent cause I  
catch myself once in a while because of a parent of my  
little children telling them different things or this  
or that that really if I tell them to do it a different  
way or ask them to do it a different way it would still  
be accomplished and maybe there wouldn't be animosity  
or maybe they wouldn't feel bad about it. You know  
this is true you never think it applies to this.

SIRHAN: You're still have God moreless as the master, you know.

OFFICER: Everything he learns you teach him the traits he picks  
up he copies after the older person.

SIRHAN: I'm happy for you.

OFFICER: You had a pretty, you had more education than just high  
school haven't you?

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SIRHAN: How do you figure?

OFFICER: Well, I mean you're pretty apt, I mean your not any person that is of low intelligence and you speak well and you eh.

SIRHAN: Thank you, your too generous.

OFFICER: Well, maybe your just a victim of circumstance.

SIRHAN: Beautiful. Or \_\_\_\_\_ of circumstance.

OFFICER: Well you know you never can tell. I mean maybe, I don't know maybe if circumstances were different, it be vice versa. I'd be over on the bench and you'd be over here. You know, you don't know.

SIRHAN: Like we were discussing those men I don't know if you were listening.

OFFICER: No I was. I had to eat my lunch.

SIRHAN: When Mr. KIRSCHE plan you know he went around prosecuting and things like that. He had occasion to be in a victim's position you know and he had several times like we just said. You might be here and I might be there you know how it is, you really get the other side. Understand the other side hard feelings or whatever.

OFFICER: Are you Armenian? The reason I ask is that I have a real good friend that I work for that he has a shop in Pasadena that he's an Armenian and eh...

SIRHAN: I'll sit for a minute then see.

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OFFICER: Well, why don't you just sit down there.

SIRHAN: All right.

OFFICER: What?

SIRHAN: (not readable).

OFFICER: Pardon me.

SIRHAN: I can't see you as a policeman.

OFFICER: Alright.

SIRHAN: You know.                      you know                      you know the average citizen the average guys they have various types of opinion of the police you know.

OFFICER: Well sure.

SIRHAN: Can you get out of that or do you disagree with me?

OFFICER: No this is true.

SIRHAN: So I having                      general concessions of that stereotype policeman.

OFFICER: Yeah.

SIRHAN: I wonder if they have anything out there?

OFFICER: There is no one else around here. We got it from next door but we can't wake him up. In fact it is, they're all awake now cause it is breakfast and all of them are awake.

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SIRHAN: They are all awake now.

OFFICER: You were talking about stereotype policemen.

SIRHAN: Yeah, stereotype policemen that that, about you express the same difference. You're the complete reversal. The complete opposite the you the opposite in such a different way. You know what I mean. That it's hard for me to think of you that way. You know what I mean.

OFFICER: Well, I ah, in some respect, I hope you just think of me as just another human being.

SIRHAN: Well we are all brothers.

OFFICER: It's you didn't oh, I ask you, I said, I ask you if by any chance you were Armenian because the reason I ask the cause is because you look just about identical to a individual I used to work for except he was older, of course. And ah he's Armenian, a real nice fellow. He came over here from ah Armenia, I guess.

SIRHAN: (Chuckle) where else would he come from.

OFFICER: Yeah, so anyway, he came over here, oh God, eight or ten years ago got himself a good business now. Doing pretty good. He just ah his wife went for her citizen, I guress it was her test.

SIRHAN: What?

OFFICER: Her citizenship.

SIRHAN: Uh, where foreigners become a citizen.

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OFFICER: Yeah, study for citizen. I guess it is really hard. I never really ah a friend I was working with out in Hollywood, that his wife was a ah an English girl, he was in the service and he married her over in England and he brought her home and he said that she studied a year or over that, I guess. This constant studying. Learning everything they have to know. I talked to several individuals and they said it was quit, I didn't realize it was that hard to become a citizen. To pass the test or whatever it is.

SIRHAN: I'm glad I don't have to go.

OFFICER: Yeah.

SIRHAN: So we don't have to go...

OFFICER: I can see why it would be hard to go into a strange country. Well it's even that way when you go down into Mexico. I go down there fishing once in a while, and you go down there and it is a complete different world.

SIRHAN: Different environment eh.

OFFICER: And you go down there and try to explain something to someone and they're lost. Maybe they know what you're talking about and don't want to let on, or maybe they completely know what your talking about. One of the two. And both you're lost and both you walk off shaking your heads and wondering what's happening.

SIRHAN: Yeah, and go, and go, and go, no hard feelings you know because you know, language barrier.

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OFFICER: It's a language barrier sure. But that's where our feelings start. A lot of times it's a language barrier. Because a lot of times especially as a policeman this happen.

SIRHAN: How come?

OFFICER: Well, if you stop a Spanish person. You know a Spanish speaking person and he honestly really in general doesn't understand English and maybe the circumstance indicates or something the policeman feels he does understands the situation then automatically there is a barrier there. Because maybe the policeman feels he is trying to cover up or something.

SIRHAN: Well I, I.

OFFICER: Then the person...

SIRHAN: That's right, that's where eh...

OFFICER: Yeah, now why don't you understand me. I tell you the truth, and you call me a liar. You know, and this or that, and maybe you end up parting company and maybe the person that your interviewing has gotten a false impression.

SIRHAN: Yeah.

OFFICER: Our first image or whatever the case may be. The same thing with policemen for centuries. You, has happened a couple of times, with me, where I honestly felt that this person understood English and he was using his language as an advantage as a crutch.

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SIRHAN: Yeah, barrier.

OFFICER: You know as a crutch.

SIRHAN: As crutch, oh.

OFFICER: You know and I really sincerely believe this. But it was no way that I could prove it. There wasn't any Spanish speaking officer available at that particular time. So.....

SIRHAN: What is it then I don't know if I could say what's average. What is the average mentality of people that come in.

OFFICER: In, in the jail. Gee, I don't know very, very truthfully, there is some ah real uneducated persons. Now some just, some people who have never really had an opportunity. Some people have never wanted to take an opportunity.

SIRHAN: Oh, how I wanted to.

OFFICER: You know there is so many people come in here that they, they can always blame someone else. They can never, you know, maybe, maybe there is a lot of reasons why someone else may be at fault for a lot of things but there are so many people blaming everything on someone else. You know, they don't realize maybe, I was at fault a little bit. You know, maybe just a little bit I was at fault. We are getting back to doing things again.

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SIRHAN: Well really, how can how can how can one really get away from it.

OFFICER: You can't.

SIRHAN: You can't, yeah.

OFFICER: This, this the human error. You know. The mind. The human mind.

SIRHAN: To hell with that right.

OFFICER: Thanks.

SIRHAN: I am saying it in the times. You must be tired of it.

OFFICER: Nah.

SIRHAN: I think, you know, I, we sort of on terms with each other the way we were before.

OFFICER: But, I don't know your name. I don't think it's doing justice to you or right to anyone just to call you JOHN DOE.

SIRHAN: You will in time.

OFFICER: Why?

SIRHAN: (Unreadable).

OFFICER: Who are they?

SIRHAN: You know all them.

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OFFICER: Oh, the detectives.

SIRHAN: Yea.

OFFICER: Oh, why can't you tell me?

SIRHAN: Okay, pal, you ready to go yet?

SIRHAN: Okay if I wash my hands?

OFFICER: Good.

OFFICER: Come over here, why don't you wash them over here.  
We can do it. \_\_\_\_\_

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A. OFFICER: I thought some of the things you said.... some of the things you mentioned crossed my mind too, you wonder....here's, all of a sudden here's a guy that's on your team and now all of a sudden he's on the other team....

SIRHAN: Right, right.

A. OFFICER and, if anything, I think probably they worked harder because the feeling that everybody is going to be looking at them say, are they going to give this guy a break because he's one of them? I think they probably work harder. Don't you?

SIRHAN: You try to pay? Try in what respect?

A. OFFICER: I think they actually worked harder on him than they would have under other circumstances, because everybody would be thinking just what you are probably thinking, that this guy is one of them, they are not going to try to be hard on him.

SIRHAN: Well, I don't know why do you want to say that superficially that they were trying to do that. He would have it if he knows the judges and he knows the whole book you might say.

B. OFFICER: Yeah, but first of all they turn the investigation and prosecution over to the Attorney General rather than....

SIRHAN: State police?

B. OFFICER: Yeah, right, because he was a member of the District Attorney's staff, District Attorney's

Office bowed out, who would normally prosecute that type of case, and the Attorney General's Office came in and took over the investigation and the prosecution of the case so there couldn't be any allegations of any kind of collaboration because he was a member of the staff that something was done in that manner. The toughest part about our business is trying to find out the right person. The toughest part about....

SIRHAN: Wait, wait, wait, wait. Trying to find out the right person?

B. OFFICER: To have the right person. We have more trouble proving a person innocent than we do have proving guilty. I can work like hell on a case trying to prove somebody is innocent. And I probably work harder on a case to prove this. So does he.

SIRHAN: But really, why would you indulge yourself in it to begin with. In trying to prove them innocent.... I mean aren't you....

B. OFFICER: It's part of your job....

A. OFFICER: to eliminate them....it's part....

B. OFFICER: of your job. Seriously now you got a pretty open mind, you think about these things.

SIRHAN: I am always open like I said. I am always a good listener, but I am very hard to persuade.

A. OFFICER: I understand that. You got a case here, three suspects alright, you got to work hard. If you prove a guy innocent, so much the better, because what you have eliminated them. Understand me?

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SIRHAN: Well, I am not an investigator, really, so I am agreeing with you for argument sake.

A. OFFICER: Well, all right. Your taking what I am saying at face value, at least, whether you buy it personally or not, that's up to you. But thats the way we feel about it. In other words, we are concerned in finding the right guy to prosecute, and not just prosecuting. I know a lot of people that think otherwise, but that's not the case. You know listen he and I have a different job than some people, we're no different from you or anybody else.

SIRHAN: Your human beings.

A. OFFICER: That's right. We try to do our job the best we can, and let me ask you this. Would you purposely try to hang some guy in a case if you thought he was innocent?

SIRHAN: But really I have such an (mumbles) indifferent attitude. I entertain a different attitude toward this business because really the thoughts and the truth, really, they're relative. Where there is no factual, there is no facts directly say this is wrong, this is right, and you know everything is what you think, it is, no?

A. OFFICER: That's right.

SIRHAN: So, that for me to say that a man is, like you says, you want to hang a man, and you don't want to hang a man, and this and that. Really for my conscience sake, I would just sit down and not commit myself. Really, because what if I did succeed in having him hanged?

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A. OFFICER: You are getting ahead of me now. I'm just saying if you had a preference as a human being, you certainly wouldn't try to have some person even charged with a crime if you thought he was innocent. Now just you, yourself, I know you wouldn't, I don't have to ask you.

SIRHAN: I don't understand.

A. OFFICER: Well, if you were in our shoes and, well, I can't say that because I am putting you back in.... You wouldn't try to convict an innocent person, you, yourself. Would you work hard to convict a person that you really sincerely believe is innocent?

SIRHAN: I don't really know, you're asking me this question and you are putting me, you're giving me the responsibility of something so fantastic that is beyond my mental and physical ability to cope with, really.  
(mumbling)

A. OFFICER: I don't think it is beyond your mental ability. I think you got a lot of mental ability and I think you have been putting us on a little bit here.

SIRHAN: What are you talking about Mr. \_\_\_\_\_?

A. OFFICER: See right now, right now, you are doing it. You're very sharp, you're very sharp.

SIRHAN: Do you mean that as a compliment or a....

A. OFFICER: I mean that as a compliment. I got no reason to say otherwise.

SIRHAN: Well, I actually thank you sir.

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A. OFFICER: I owed you one. You said something nice about me and its the least I could do, and in this case, I'm sincere. Could I ask you how much education you have without getting into forbidden waters here?

SIRHAN: Really, nothing is forbidden.

A. OFFICER: Well, you know what I mean.

SIRHAN: Just for the tape sake, how would you interpret what I mean?

A. OFFICER: Well, you mean if you responded to my question about how much formal education you had?

SIRHAN: What's that?

A. OFFICER: This is selfish curiosity.

SIRHAN: Very formal education stands, it's really, again it's what you think. You know, I mean what it is....

A. OFFICER: I specified formal because some people who have no formal education, by formal I would mean.... What's the matter? Your knee bothering you? Are you in an uncomfortable position there? Or....

SIRHAN: I am trying to pop it.

A. OFFICER: Do you want to put it on the chair?

SIRHAN: No, that's all right.

B. OFFICER: Oh, is it twisted?

SIRHAN: No, it's hurting some now.

B. OFFICER: Do you want to put it up here?

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SIRHAN: No, no, no, no, no. Never. Relaxation is my desire.

B. OFFICER: You can relax like I do. I relax best with my feet up.

SIRHAN: It sure feels good to be an investigator doesn't it?

A. OFFICER: I enjoy it. It's a lot of work. (mumbling)

SIRHAN: And a lot of responsibility.

A. OFFICER: Yeah, lots of responsibility. Sincere about your job which I think I always have been.

SIRHAN: Listen, how would you just concern me by what one says and then reversing what he says or....

A. OFFICER: Not usually.

SIRHAN: deluding anybody \_\_\_\_\_ I love Mr. JORDAN you know and turn around and blast the shit out of him.

A. OFFICER: Oh well. How do you feel yourself? That's the only way you can measure sincerity. It's individual's feeling nobody knows....you know how sincere I am and I know how sincere you are.

SIRHAN: I agree.

A. OFFICER: You got to take everybody and figure out their face value and go from there, you know?

SIRHAN: It's a presumption then.

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A. OFFICER: Of what?

SIRHAN: I know.

A. OFFICER: What do you mean? Presumption of what?

SIRHAN: Well, when you face yourself, you know you presume something that I don't understand.

A. OFFICER: Well, now I can explain it to you.

SIRHAN: Oh, hell, you investigator.

A. OFFICER: Humm

SIRHAN: You investigators.

A. OFFICER: He's sharp, he's going to assume nothing. He won't even let you put the words in his mouth.

SIRHAN: Really. All of them talking at the same time, can't understand.

A. OFFICER: That's what we're doing; that's what we want you to do.

B. OFFICER: Well, we would like to convey the idea to you and establish some sort of rapport with you in some matter that you maybe could feel that you could trust us as much as anybody can in this particular predicament we find ourselves in. The point we are trying to make to you is that we have to do certain things.

SIRHAN: Like investigating.

A. OFFICER: And we're not going to do anything that shouldn't be done. You can prove somebody's innocent. I'd just as soon do that as prove

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they're guilty. I'd rather do that. You can get more satisfaction. More of a satisfaction. Something you got to live with and....

SIRHAN: I'll hold you to that statement. I'd like your number.

A. OFFICER: You can hold me to it, so help me.

SIRHAN: Something you got to live with. Really, that's quite touching.

A. OFFICER: That's right. You leave here and go home....

SIRHAN: A man has the right....reserves the right to have this statement at my disposal at any time.

A. OFFICER: Absolutely.

SIRHAN: Thank you.

B. OFFICER: No question about anything that we do? We're public servants in effect, so in effect you might say it's public property, within reasonable bounds; I mean proper requests, proper channels, will be honored certainly. Were you just not going to tell me about your....you didn't cut me off or nothing?

SIRHAN: No, I don't, no, no, no. Forgive me if I implied that. I read a lot.

B. OFFICER: I gathered that. You like to read?

SIRHAN: I enjoy it.

B. OFFICER: Well, I can't argue there. I like to read myself.

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A. OFFICER: And what do you like to read?

SIRHAN: Anything you give me.

A. OFFICER: You're not a mystery reader, are you?

SIRHAN: Oh, I'm a fancier of good mystery stories. I'm always anxious to know the unknown.

B. OFFICER: Not science fiction?

SIRHAN: I don't care much for that. Anything really. Like you said, or I don't know if you meant it at all or remember that, you know, you complimented me on having an open mind, no?

B. OFFICER: Right, right.

SIRHAN: Well, why would having an open mind imply you restrict your source or type of material you want to read or discuss or respond to.

B. OFFICER: You have any particular....What have you read recently that appealed to you? My readings have been remiss here lately, but something you really liked, really enjoyed, that you read recently.

SIRHAN: Well, like I was telling with Mr. HOWARD about the stock market.

A. OFFICER: All right.

SIRHAN: Browse through it. I don't understand anything about it and he didn't understand anything about it. I asked him to try to explain something about it for me. You know how it goes on and operates like that. You know the transaction type for the actual procedure is for acquiring stock and the disposing of it

and profiting from it and things like that you know. They're really fascinating in looking at the readings in the paper about it.

A. OFFICER: Listen there are a lot of people that spend a lot of money that don't know much about it too. A lot of money changes hands in stocks. It's kind of a legalized gambling is what it boils down to.

B. OFFICER: If you wanted to buy stock you would do it just the same way I would.

SIRHAN: How?

B. OFFICER: Call up a broker and say I would like to buy some stock.

SIRHAN: And hell if you were a gambler you can't call up any old bookie and place such a bet.

A. OFFICER: No, I say its sort of a legalized, its accepted, no stigma attached to it, even in church they accept the stock markets.

B. OFFICER: And let your stockbroker do the rest of the work. Send him the money and...

SIRHAN: 5 per cent interest? What is their cut in the U. S. here.

B. OFFICER: I couldn't answer your question.

A. OFFICER: I think it's at least 5.

B. OFFICER: They get a commission but huh...

A. OFFICER: On resale they, I think, automatically get a piece. When you buy it they get some, and when you sell they get some.

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SIRHAN: They got you both ways huh?

A. OFFICER: Sure.

SIRHAN: Then you can't contact independently can you?

A. OFFICER: No.

B. OFFICER: You have to be a member of the exchange.

A. OFFICER: You have to go through the broker.

B. OFFICER: Yeah. That's...I never had enough money to fool around stock markets especially.

SIRHAN: I wish I had. Really that would be a good adventure to experiment with.

B. OFFICER: Oh it's a lot of fun I guess. I know people...

SIRHAN: You got a few dollars to throw away.

A. OFFICER: That's the clue right there if you have a few dollars.

B. OFFICER: That you can throw way. You see which is right.

SIRHAN: Well again you know you can find them again and get them back at 5 per cent or whatever profit, you can get.

A. OFFICER: If you get the last the ideal one is what buyer the dollar share and have it shoot up to \$95 or \$100 a share but it doesn't happen. At least if I bought I'm sure the company would go broke.

SIRHAN: It ain't no fair if policemen were in a private enterprise I'd buy a few shares of it just

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because your in it Mr. JORDAN.

B. OFFICER: I wonder about our business if it would  
be good. You were never lacking for  
business.