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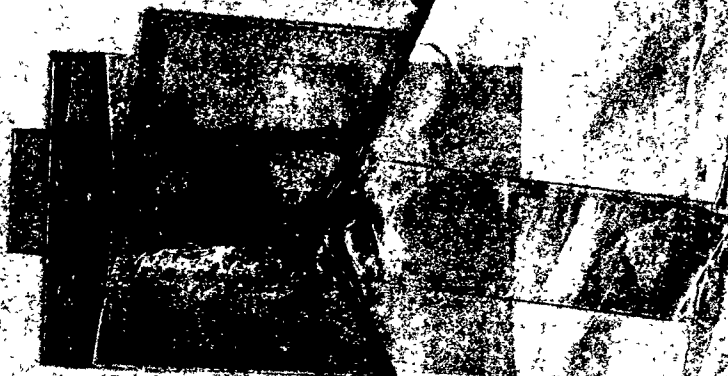
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(Z) INTERVIEWS

PERSON INTERVIEWED: DIVALE, William T.

DATE/TIME 8-6-68 6:50PM

SEX M RACE Mex HAIR blk EYES brn HT 6-4 WT 300 DOB 2-18-42

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 488 Landfair St., #1, W.L.A.

PHONE 473-0658

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

WALTER S. CROWE, JR. INVESTIGATION

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Mr. Divale attended Pasadena City College from 1963 until June 1966. He began his studies at U.C.L.A. in September 1966 and is currently enrolled there, continuing his education. Mr. Divale became acquainted with Walter Crowe, Jr. at Pasadena C.C. during the 1964 semester. They attended a history class together and discovered they had a mutual interest in Marxist theory. As a result, a friendship developed and continues to the present time.

When Mr. Divale began his studies at U.C.L.A. he and Mr. Crowe shared an apartment at 2540 S. Barrington Ave., West L.A. . They lived together from September 1966 until July 1967. They then moved to the U.C.L.A. housing co-op, but were unable to obtain joint quarters.

Mr. Divale stated that he had recruited Walter Crowe into the Communist Party in the spring of 1967. Walter Crowe had developed an extensive Marxist attitude when Mr. Divale first met him. Mr. Crowe joined the WEB DuBois Club, participated in demonstrations, attended club meetings and engaged in philosophical debates. This demonstration of interest made Mr. Divale feel that Mr. Crowe would be a good subject for recruitment into the Communist Party. He approached Walter Crowe relative to this and Mr. Crowe accepted membership in the Party.

Mr. Divale was asked to give a thumbnail description of Mr. Crowe, relative to Mr. Crowe's participation and degree of commitment to the Communist Party. He stated that Walter Crowe was what he would describe as an "intellectual Communist". By that, he meant that Crowe had a deep belief in Communist principles, but was passive from an organizational standpoint. Mr. Crowe never acted of his own initiative, relying on Mr. Divale for leadership. Mr. Divale could recall no instance of Walter Crowe ever recruiting any person into the Communist Party.

Mr. Divale stated he had never met Sirhan B. Sirhan. He became aware of the Sirhan family through discussions with Walter Crowe. His best recollection of how that came about was that Walter Crowe had brought up the subject about one year ago. They were discussing racial prejudice, and Walter Crowe had used the Sirhan family as an example. Crowe stated that the Sirhan family had been identified in the community as being of

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Mexican-American descent. As a result the family had suffered from acts of discrimination attendant to being of Mexican extraction. Mr. Divale was particularly impressed with this discussion as he is of Mexican descent.

Mr. Crowe embellished on his description of the Sirhan family by stating that they were somewhat "kooky" in their behavior. He related an instance of one male member of the Sirhan family who had made an attempt on the life of a girlfriend who had rejected him.

When Mr. Crowe and Sirhan met on May 2, 1968, Mr. Crowe discussed the meeting with Mr. Divale. Mr. Crowe again stated that Sirhan had displayed "kooky" behavior. Mr. Divale was not able to elaborate on that. He did recall that Mr. Crowe felt alienated from Sirhan as a result of the meeting.

All of the previously mentioned events served to implant the Sirhan family in Mr. Divale's mind. On the day of the assassination, he thought he would call Walter Crowe at work and discuss the assassination. He called Walter Crowe's parents in an effort to obtain Walter Crowe's business phone number. Mr. Crowe, Sr. answered the phone, but was unable to supply the phone number. Mr. Divale then discussed the assassination with Mr. Crowe, Sr. . They had a short conversation and Mr. Divale does not recall the exact content of the conversation.

Mr. Divale had been a visitor in the home of Mr. Crowe's parents on numerous occasions. He stated that Crowe's parents were not aware of his political philosophy. He had not expounded his views out of respect for the wishes of Walter Crowe, who did not wish his family to become aware of his (Crowe's) involvement with the Communist Party. Mr. Divale also stated that Mr. Crowe, Sr. was a very opinionated person with a bad temper and he did not wish to provoke an argument.

Mr. Divale stated that he had been the head of the Central L.A. WEB DuBois Club from September 1965 to June 1966. During that period, it would not have been possible for Sirhan to have been associated with the Club without Mr. Divale having knowledge of it.

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PERSON INTERVIEWED: BRUNTON, Marilyn DATE/TIME 7-22-68/7:00PM

SEX Fem RACE Cauc HAIR blond EYES blu HT 5-6 WT 145 DOB (11-14-38)

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 923 MacDuff St., Stockton, Calif PHONE -

BUSINESS ADDRESS Schoolteacher (Manteka school Dist) PHONE Stockton, Calif.

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Mrs. Brunton is the sister of WALTER S. CROWE JR. She was interviewed at her home.

Mrs. Brunton is eight years older than her brother and Sirhan. She can recall that her brother and Sirhan went to school together beginning in grade school and continuing thru Pasadena City College. The two were friends, however, Mrs. Brunton believes that her brother was much closer to other neighborhood playmates.

Mrs. Brunton remembers Sirhan visiting at the Crowe home on numerous instances prior to 1965, at which time her brother, WALTER CROWE, left home to attend UCLA and the visits stopped. Mrs. Brunton lived at home with her parents until her marriage approx one year ago. She then moved with her husband to their present home. She has not personally see Sirhan since 1965 and does not believe her brother has.

Mrs. Brunton recalls Sirhan as a neat, quiet, mannerly young man. She never heard either Sirhan or her brother express any political beliefs. The only significant thing she recalls about Sirhan is that he was anti-Jewish.

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN
INTERVIEWS
LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTERVIEWS

FILE # I-1285

PERSON INTERVIEWED: Bennett, Ronald Thomas DATE/TIME 7-24-68 7:30

SEX M RACE C HAIR Brn EYES Brn HT 6' WT 165 DOB 11-6-44

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 2508 Highland Ave. Manhattan Beach PHONE 545-2614

BUSINESS ADDRESS 1543 W. Olympic PHONE 387-7221
Press Photographer for UPI

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Interview conducted at witness' residence. Statement on 6-4-68.

I was assigned to cover the election returns for Kennedy at the Ambassador Hotel. I arrived at the hotel at 10 PM and went immediately to the 5th floor, Kennedy's suite of rooms. I stayed there and took some pictures until the Senator was ready to go down stairs and make his speech. When Kennedy left his room and took the elevator down stairs, I ran down the stairs hoping to take his picture as he came off the elevator. He apparently took a different elevator so I went to the main entrance of the Ballroom hoping to catch him when he made his entrance. But instead of coming through the main doors, he entered by an entrance next to the podium. I forced my way up on the stage directly behind the Senator and his wife, Ethel. The crowd kept serging forward and I kept bumping Mrs. Kennedy with my cameras. Rosie Grier finally put his arm around my waist to hold me back.

After the speech, I followed the Senator off the stage and out the rear door. As he started down the corridor toward the kitchen area, I was directly behind him and not more than a couple of feet. We entered the kitchen area, and I was still right behind him. All of a sudden I heard 3 shots in rapid succession. I ducked for the floor. About this time, the guy next to me went down; he was shot (Paul Schrade). I ducked around a partition in the room and when the shooting stopped, I got up and started to take pictures. I ran over and jumped on the table where they were struggling with the suspect. I kept taking pictures until someone shoved me off the table. I think it might have been Jesse Unruh who pushed me off. I took about 50 or 60 pictures in the kitchen area. After that I left for my office to turn the pictures in. All the negatives were sent to New York to UPI.

I have been interviewed by the FBI and a UP Press release of my story has been released.

INTERVIEW OF: CLARK, VIN 10:00am
280 Claremont Street
Pasadena, California

INTERVIEWED BY: E. DOHERTY
FBI, LOS ANGELES

Alvin Clark, 280 Claremont Street, Pasadena, California was interviewed by the FBI, LOS ANGELES, he is a male negro mid 40's and is employed as a garbage collector for the Sanitation Department, Pasadena, California. He became acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN in connection with his employment. He knew SIRHAN as SAUL and every Wednesday usually had a drink with SIRHAN at the Orange Julius stand. On the Wednesday after MARTIN LUTHER KING'S assassination, SIRHAN (SAUL) and he talked about this assassination and SIRHAN asked him what he thought of ROBERT KENNEDY. He told SIRHAN he intended to vote for KENNEDY. SIRHAN stated "Why do you want to vote for him. I'm going to kill the S.O.B." CLARK did not at that time take this statement seriously. On the Wednesday before KENNEDY'S assassination he again talked to SIRHAN who seemed to be happy and who mentioned that he had won and lost \$100.00. the day or so previous. SIRHAN mentioned he would be going to the library later on that Wednesday. CLARK appears to feel somewhat responsible for KENNEDY'S death and is emotional about being interviewed.

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PERSON INTERVIEWED: ANGELO DI PIERRO DATE/TIME 7-11-68 3pm

SEX _____ RACE _____ HAIR _____ EYES _____ HT _____ WT _____ DOB _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS 3400 Wilshire Blvd PHONE _____

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Subject is maitre'd at the Ambassador Hotel. On June 4, 1968 he had been working in the hotel since 9am. Prior to the shooting he had been checking various dining rooms. When he returned to the Embassy Room Senator Kennedy was making his speech. After entering the Embassy Room by the main entrance he proceeded around to the anchor table. He then went back stage near the pantry doors. A pathway had been made by Kennedy girl from the stage to the anti room. Mr. DiPierro stood by the anti room door and attempted to hold people back. He then saw Senator Kennedy walking down the ramp toward the pantry. He was accompanied by K. Uecker, J. Manasian, U. Timinson, J. Unruh, and B. Barry. Rosie Grier and Mrs. Kennedy came through the door from the stage. Mr. Di Pierro states, "I held my arms back holding the crowd then fell in behind Mrs Kennedy. I followed her, just before we reached the door I heard shots, sounded like firecrackers. Heard one shot - pause then rapid fire, at least five shots. We were about 4 or 5 feet from the door to the pantry when the first shot was fired. As the shots stopped we had reached the door. R. Grier was at Mrs Kennedy's left and I was to her right. Mrs. Kennedy fell to her right. I put my left arm around her and went to the floor with her. Rosie Grier jumped and went into the kitchen, I followed. Mrs. Evans fell at the door in front of me. I heard her say "I hit". I walked past Mr. Schrade and recognized Mr Kennedy, both were on the floor. I then ran to the phone, but help had already been called. I returned to the pantry and helped hold the crowd back

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Person(s) Interviewed:

LEPPRIDGE, Bill

Date

6-21-68

TIME LIFE BLDG. N.Y.

Time-

11:10 am

Business Address & Phone

333 E. 46 St., New York (212) 687-3276

Residence Address & Phone

Information (To be complete the report should include: Who, What, When, Where, Why, & How)

Photo for Time & Life, was near scene

The following was conducted by phone from Senator Kennedy's office in Wash. DC on above date and time

SEE - ATTACHED STATEMENT

1 STATEMENT OF BILL EPPRIDGE, 333 EAST 43rd STREET, NEW YORK,
2 PHONE (212) 687-3276; BUSINESS ADDRESS TIME LIFE BUILDING,
3 NEW YORK CITY. BUSINESS PHONE (212) LL-62342, JOB TITLE
4 STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER, LIFE MAGAZINE.

5 I was with the Senator in Room 512 at the Ambassador Hotel
6 on June 4, 1968, 11:55 p.m. The Senator received word that
7 it was time to go down to the Embassy Ballroom and make
8 his victory speech. The Senator and his party left the room
9 and took a freight elevator to the kitchen area. He then
10 proceeded to the stage in the Embassy Ballroom. During
11 the speech I was on the stage behind the Senator and stand-
12 ing next to Mrs. Kennedy. After the speech, the Senator
13 went out through the back of the stage. I followed him out
14 and was about 12 feet behind him. I was also behind Jim
15 Wilson's TV crew. I had not gone through the double doors
16 into the kitchen area when I heard what sounded like pop,
17 pop, and then a very rapid four more pops. Then I took
18 off running towards where the sounds were coming from.
19 Jim Wilson's TV crew was just ahead of me. The first
20 thing I saw was Paul Schrader was down. I then ran forward
21 and saw the Senator was hurt. I never saw the suspect or
22 the actual shooting. From the time that the Senator left
23 his room until after the shooting was over, I had taken
24 about 30 or 40 still shots.

25 Mr. Eppridge was shown a map of the kitchen area, and
26 he placed himself, at the time of the first shot, approxi-
mately two feet before the double doors leading into the
kitchen area. Mr. Eppridge also volunteered that he would

1 send print of all his pictures he has taken on the
2 night of the shooting.
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ON INTERVIEWED: ERHARD, George Jr DATE/TIME 6-5-68

RACE _____ HAIR _____ EYES _____ HT _____ WT _____ DOB _____

DENCE ADDRESS 1978 Olive Way, Pasadena PHONE 798-3957

NESS ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

FORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

Received information from CII regarding serial # of gun in question which indicated this gun was registered to a HERTZ, Albert Leslie, of 777 East Valley Blvd., Apt. #32, Alhambra, Ph#289-3311; which was purchased 8-10-65 in Pasadena.

To 777 East Valley Blvd., in Alhambra, and interviewed Mr. & Mrs. Albert L. HERTZ. Subjects stated the gun in question had been purchased in August 1965 by Mr. HERTZ and several months later, Mrs. HERTZ gave this gun to her daughter, Dana. This person was found to be Dana Westlake who lives at 349 Redwood Drive, in Woodacre, Calif., Ph#(415) 454-3202, with her husband Robert F. Westlake

Phone Marin County Sheriff's Office and talk to Sgt. McKamey, who stated he would go to this location and interview Mrs. Westlake and returned disposition. Information from Sgt. McKamey was that Mrs. Westlake stated while she was still living in Pasadena prior to moving to Woodacre, either in the latter part of November or the first part of December, in 1967, she gave the gun in question to a neighbor boy. She stated this boy's name was George ERHARD, of 1978 Olive Way in Pasadena, Ph# 798-3957.

To 1978 Olive Way and picked up George ERHARD. Subj. stated Mrs. Westlake gave him the gun around the first of the year, in 1968, and that he had had it only a very short time before he sold it to a person that works with him at the Nash Department Store, which is located in Pasadena of the northeast corner of Aroyo & Colorado St. This person was known only to him as Joe and described as a Male Latin appearance that he thought he sounded like an Arab. ERHARD was taken to PAS where his statements were recorded in the presence of Officer Evans & Harrison.

Subj. ERHARD stated he could recognize and point out Joe. He was then taken to the Nash Department Store in Pasadena where Joe, who was later id. as Munir SIRHAN was taken into custody. At this time, officers received information that Adel SIRHAN was also in custody at the Pasadena Police Department. Adel SIRHAN volunteered to let his home be examined. He accompanied

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ESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

ERHARD - Alhambra

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APPROVED BY

Lt. Price

See also Taped interview of Wm. Price, Geo. Erhard, Munir Sirhan

Sgt. Brandt and Officer Evans to his home, which is located at 696 East Howard St. in Pasadena, where officers searched home for evidence. Both suspects then taken to Rampart Dets. for further investigation.

NOTHING FURTHER.

BACKGROUND AND CASE FILE TEAMS HAVE INFO
AND TAPES ON DEMAND.

APPROVED BY:

ON INTERVIEWED: HERTZ, Albert LeslieDATE/TIME 6-5-68 3:45 AM

RACE _____ HAIR _____ EYES _____ HT _____ WT _____ DOB _____

DENCE ADDRESS 777 East Valley #32 Alhambra PHONE 289-3311

NESS ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

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ESTIGATORS MAKING INTERVIEW:

EVANS - HOMICIDE

APPROVED BY:

S/Lt. Pena

Lt. Pena

SIRHAN was also in custody. Adel SIRHAN volunteered to let his home be examined. He accompanied Sgt. Brandt and Officer Evans to his home, which is located at 696 East Howard St. in Pasadena, where officers searched home for evidence. Both suspects then taken to Rampart Dets. for further investigation.

INT. SUFFICIENT. CASE PREP TEAM HAS ALL INFO. RE-GUN.
BACKGROUND TEAM HAS EXTENSIVE INT'S & POLYGRAPH TEST
ON MUNIR SERHAN & INT. ON ERHARD.

J. D. Evans, 6851, Homicide Div.
G. R. Harrison, 10313, Homicide Div.
H. A. Taylor, 4923, Homicide Div.

DR 68-521 466

DATE .. June 5, 1968

3:15 A.M.

James Albert Hertz

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3:45 A.M.

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4:10 A.M.

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6:00 A.M.

To 1978 Olive Way and picked up George Erhard. Subject stated Mrs. Westlake gave him the gun around the first of the year, in 1968, and that he had had it only a very short time before he sold it to a person that works with him at the Nash Department Store, which is located in Pasadena at the northeast corner of Aroyo and Colorado St.

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This person was known only to him as Joe and described as a Male Latin apperance that he thought he sound like a Arab. Erhard was taken to PAB where his statements were recorded in the presents of Officer Evans and Harrison.

9:30 A.M.

Subject Erhard stated he could recognize and point out Joe. He was then taken to the Nash Department Store in Pasadena where Joe, who was later identified as SIRHAN, Munir, was taken into custody. At this time officers received information that Adel SIRHAN, was also in custody at the Pasadena Police Department. Adel SIRHAN volunteered to let his home be examined. He accompanied Sgt. Brandt and Officer Evans to his home, which is located at 696 East Howard St. in Pasadena, where officers searched home for evidence. Both suspects then taken to Rampart Dets. for further investigation.

PERSON INTERVIEWED: MALKI, Abdo Jabra . DATE/TIME 7-10-68/9:30AM

X RACE HAIR EYES HT WT DOB 12-4-48

SIDENCE ADDRESS 356 S. Waldo, Pasadena PHONE 793-0768

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FORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

The only time I saw Sirhan was in the cafeteria of P.C.C. about 6:50 P.M., 6/4/68. He walked up with another person I don't know. He just came to the table. Sirhan was talking about how he came to the U. S. - by boat or plane & nothing else was said that I remember. He was smiling & ;quite normal. I noticed nothing odd about him at all.

Marof & I came into the cafeteria to have coffee than Sirhan just walked over to the table. I left at 7:00 P.M. for class with Anwar. I think it was only 10 minutes that I talked to Sirhan.

A check with CII and LAPD Intel Div showed no rec. or File on this person.

GW 8-13-68

This is information related to Captain Hugh I. Brown from Bill Curtin over the telephone on June 27, 1966 at 4 P.M.:

They told us that the U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem had vice applicant records on three of these individuals. The three of them are the two brothers and HALKI. I will give you the information on each one of these three.

The first one is BADRAN HAROUF and they have the same date of birth that you gave me. Address of POB 123, Jerusalem, black hair, brown eyes, height 177 cm. - I don't know what that breaks down to. He applied for a student visa on January 14, 1963 to study at Pasadena City College. He never did complete processing at Amman for the visa. He stated that his uncle, and he didn't give the name of the uncle, would help to support him. He said his uncle was moving permanently to Beirut, Lebanon. The card on him noted that the brother's visa, that would probably be CHALEB, had been extended in the United States from February 15, 1963 to January 31, 1964. There was also a notation on the card that an inquiry had been received from the U.S. Consul in Valencia, Spain, on the subject - on HAROUF, indicating that as of August 9, 1963, HAROUF was studying there. It appears likely that he received his U.S. visa in Beirut. I don't know why they say that. His Jordanian passport, same number, issued January 6, 1963, at Jerusalem.

CHALEB MOHAMMED, same date of birth as Silman, the same POB 123, Jerusalem, brown hair, brown eyes, height 160 cm., 143 pounds, single. He was issued a student visa on January 18, 1961, valid until January 18, 1963, to study at Los Angeles Pacific College. CHALEB stated that his father was a teacher in Jerusalem. His uncle, MOHAMMED D. SILMANI SIAM, said to reside at 5002 Monte Vista Street, Los Angeles 42, California. His uncle, who had been a building contractor in Jerusalem, sent CHALEB \$750 to defray expenses for his trip to the United States. His passport [REDACTED], issued September 17, 1960, in Jerusalem.

ABDO HALKI, date of birth, April 12, 1938, in Jerusalem, POB 1060, Amman, Jordan, applied for a visa on June 7, 1966. No record the visa was ever issued. Consul received a petition in July, 1966, for ABDO's sister to have ABDO immigrate under her sponsorship to the United States.

The sister is named ELLEN JADRA MU ABDE, maiden name ALMI, 135 East Harvard Street, Pomona, California. A petition, dated July 25, 1966, to have him immigrate under her sponsorship to the United States. She was born March 3, 1925 in Jerusalem, naturalizing in Los Angeles May 20, 1966 under [REDACTED]. She was planning a petition for entrance for entrance of the following family members:

Parents: JADRA and SEMOUNI HALKI
Brothers: HANNA and MURQUES
Sisters: JULIE and MARY

The family apparently resided in Amman, Jordan, since ABDO listed his address at that POB since 1958. That is all on these three.

They didn't come up with anything on HALKI from the U.S. Embassy in Amman, Jordan or the U.S. Consulate General in Jerusalem.

INTERVIEWS

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PERSON INTERVIEWED: PRICE, William Edmond

DATE/TIME 6-6-68

RACE HAIR EYES HT WT DOB

TAPE # 29261
TRANS # 28

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 2488 Galbraith Road, Pasadena

PHONE

BUSINESS ADDRESS

PHONE

INFORMATION: (WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHY & HOW)

C - FBI REPORT

Accompanied George Erhard to location on Howard St., Pasadena, where Erhard sold murder weapon to Munir B. Sirhan.

Identified Sirhan Sirhan as person with Munir at the time of sale.

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

3 TAKEN IN ROOM 318, PARKER CENTER

4 TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1968, 3:20 P.M.

5 QUESTIONED BY: SGT. ENRIQUE HERNANDEZ #7101, S.U.S. UNIT

6 REPORTED BY: STELLA C. ROTH, INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIVISION

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

15 MR. PRICE: Yes.

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

18 MR. PRICE: 2488 Galbreth, Pasadena.

19 THE REPORTER: Galbreth?

20 MR. PRICE: Yes.

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

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

23 Q And your phone number at home?

24 MR. PRICE: 798-4822.

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

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

3 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes.

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

17 GEORGE ERHARD: I have not.

18 Q You have not?

19 GEORGE ERHARD: I have not.

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

23 MUNIR SIRHAN: Correct.

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

26 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes.

1 Q You do?

2 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes.

3 Q When was he to your house?

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

6 Q Well, what year?

7 MUNIR SIRHAN: It was this year.

8 Q This year? What month this year?

9 MUNIR SIRHAN: It was early this year.

10 Q Was it before the gun was sold?

11 MUNIR SIRHAN: Uh huh.

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

16 MUNIR SIRHAN: Uh huh.

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

19 (Munir removes his glasses)

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

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

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

25 GEORGE ERHARD: I am not.

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

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

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

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

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

11 GEORGE ERHARD: I have never seen your house.

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

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

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

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

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

1 has met your brother in your house.

2 ● MUNIR SIRHAN: Uh huh. ●

3 Q Is that right?

4 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes.

5 Q You told me this yesterday?

6 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes.

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

9 GEORGE ERHARD: No, I have not.

10 MUNIR SIRHAN: You've met Sirhan.

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

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

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

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

17 Q Before the transaction was made.

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

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

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

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

24 GEORGE ERHARD: No, I did not.

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

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

3 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes.

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

6 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes.

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

9 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes.

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

14 MUNIR SIRHAN: Right.

15 Q Is that right?

16 MUNIR SIRHAN: Right.

17 Q Is that?

18 MUNIR SIRHAN: And I--

19 Q Excuse me, go ahead.

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

22 Q Okay.

23 MUNIR SIRHAN: It was two instances.

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

26 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes--yes.

1 Q Is that true, George?

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

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

10 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes, I was.

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

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

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

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

23 Q Well, I mean--

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

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

1 gun was made, were you present?

2 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes, I was.

3 Q Where were you, Bill?

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

6 Q And Howard is in Pasadena?

7 WILLIAM PRICE: In Pasadena.

8 Q Were you inside the car?

9 WILLIAM PRICE: Part of the time.

10 Q Did you ever get out of the car?

11 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes, I did.

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

14 WILLIAM PRICE: George was with me.

15 Q How did you get there?

16 WILLIAM PRICE: By car.

17 Q Whose car was it?

18 WILLIAM PRICE: It was George's.

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

21 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes.

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

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

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

1 passenger?

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

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

6 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes.

7 Q Who was waiting for you?

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

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

12 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes, he was there.

13 Q This man here? Munir Sirhan?

14 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes.

15 Q Was there anyone else with him?

16 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes.

17 Q Was it a man or a woman?

18 WILLIAM PRICE: It was a man.

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

21 WILLIAM PRICE: I think so.

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

24 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes, I have.

25 Q Do you know who that person is now?

26 WILLIAM PRICE: Now? I seem to have recognized

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

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

4 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes. Yes.

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

7 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes.

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

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

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

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

3 Q Uh huh.

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

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

8 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes.

9 Q Which one?

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

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

13 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes.

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

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

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

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

22 Q And who was talking with George?

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

1 because--

2 Q This man here? To Hanir?

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

5 Q Did you overhear any part of that conversation?

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

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

11 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes.

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

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

17 Q What did he tell you?

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

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

22 WILLIAM PRICE: I saw \$25.

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

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

26 Q Who was he?

1 WILLIAM PRICE: This one.

2 Q Munir?

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

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

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

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

14 WILLIAM PRICE: ---yes.

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

17 WILLIAM PRICE: I couldn't be sure, but I think it
18 was \$5. That was what they talked about.

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

21 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes.

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

24 WILLIAM PRICE: Yes.

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

1 continue this investigation in here?

2 WILLIAM PRICE: All right.

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

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

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

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

11 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes, sir.

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

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

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

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

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

1 did right now?

2 MUNIR SIRHAN: He might have gotten mistaken.

3 I don't know but--

4 Q I asked--

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

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

8 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yeah.

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 Q Okay.

23 MUNIR SIRHAN: I'm not lying.

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

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

26 Q Yes.

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

3 GEORGE ERHARD: To what, the corner?

4 MUNIR SIRHAN: Right, to the corner.

5 GEORGE ERHARD: Yes, I remember that.

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

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

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

12 GEORGE ERHARD: I don't recall anybody.

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

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

17 Q Why was it the easiest--

18 MUNIR SIRHAN: --on the corner.

19 Q --way to have him meet you?

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

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

26 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yeah.

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

3 MUNIR SIRHAN: I don't know.

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

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

7 Q What?

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

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

14 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes.

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

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

19 Q What is that?

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 MUNIR SIRHAN: You know Les?

6 GEORGE ERHARD: Yes.

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

8 GEORGE ERHARD: Yes.

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

15 Q Are you trying to tell me now--

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

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

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

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

26 MUNIR SIRHAN: No, but there was a discussion

1 of guns there.

2 Q In the house?

3 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yeah.

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

7 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yeah.

8 Q Unless you're lying; right?

9 MUNIR SIRHAN: Right.

10 Q Are you lying about it?

11 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes.

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

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

15 Q Okay, now look--

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

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

23 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes, sir.

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

26 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes.

1 Q You are lying about what happened regarding the
2 gun; aren't you?

3 MUNIR SIRHAN: No, sir.

4 Q Be a man about it.

5 MUNIR SIRHAN: I'm not lying regarding the gun,
6 sir.

7 Q Okay, now, wait a minute. We'll go back again.
8 and start with the transaction. What was the first thing that
9 you asked George about the sale of a gun?

10 MUNIR SIRHAN: I said, "Do you have a gun? Do
11 you by any chance have a gun to sell?"

12 Q For you or your brother?

13 MUNIR SIRHAN: No, I just asked him that in the
14 beginning. Is that right?

15 GEORGE ERHARD: I believe that is correct.

16 Q Okay, now, what did he tell you?

17 MUNIR SIRHAN: He said no at that time.

18 Q Okay, then later did you ask him anything about a
19 gun?

20 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yeah, he came up to me and he said
21 he had just gotten a gun if I wanted to buy it, and I said,
22 "Yes."

23 Q How many times did you ask George whether he had
24 a gun for sale?

25 MUNIR SIRHAN: I rarely see you at work. It's
26 about--I only saw you previous to that three or four times,

1 right?

2 Q Answer me--answer me. I'm asking the questions,
3 Munir.

4 MUNIR SIRHAN: It might have been two or three
5 times, sir.

6 Q You asked him two or three times?

7 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yeah.

8 Q And each one of those times you only asked him
9 "Do you have a gun for sale?"

10 MUNIR SIRHAN: No, the first time I asked him,
11 "Do you have a gun for sale?" Then the second time I said
12 if I remember right, "I want to buy a gun; do you have one?"
13 Then the third time I said that my brother wanted to buy a
14 gun.

15 Q Isn't it a matter of fact that every time you
16 asked him for the--that you just wanted to buy a gun for
17 yourself to go hunting?

18 MUNIR SIRHAN: No, that was my brother was saying
19 he wanted to go hunting, and it was me who was saying I
20 wanted to go to a rifle range.

21 Q Well, let's--let's clarify that point then.

22 MUNIR SIRHAN: Okay.

23 Q Isn't it a matter of fact that George has never
24 met your brother, Sirhan, except when he was there when the
25 transaction was made on the gun?

26 MUNIR SIRHAN: Right.

1 Q That's the truth, isn't it?

2 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yeah.

3 Q Okay. So then how did you expect him to know
4 that your brother, whom he didn't know, was interested in
5 buying guns?

6 MUNIR SIRHAN: I had discussed it with him. I
7 had discussed it with him.

8 Q Is that true, George?

9 GEORGE ERHARD: I don't recall his inferring that
10 his brother was interested in a gun. I don't recall this
11 now.

12 MUNIR SIRHAN: Sir, that was--wasn't that--that
13 was the main reason for you when we were in the parking lot,
14 you came down to pick up your check, right?

15 GEORGE ERHARD: No, I came in to show you the gun.
16 I might have picked up my check.

17 MUNIR SIRHAN: And you picked up your check.

18 Q Just one at a time now. Let him finish, Munir;
19 okay?

20 GEORGE ERHARD: I might have picked up my check
21 that day. I don't recall. As I recall I went in to find you
22 and it could have been that I did stop off and pick up my
23 check.

24 MUNIR SIRHAN: But the main purpose was for you
25 to come and pick up your check, and then you said you'd bring
26 the gun along with you.

1 GEORGE ERHARD: You said you had asked me to
2 bring the gun?

3 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes.

4 GEORGE ERHARD: And as I recall, I went down
5 there to bring the gun. Now I might have gone down to pick
6 up my check, too.

7 Q You listen to this now, Munir, I'll ask George
8 because George I've talked to him already now. How many times
9 did Munir ask you whether you had any guns for sale?

10 GEORGE ERHARD: To the best of my knowledge, it
11 was possibly two--maybe three times.

12 Q During any of these occasions, did he infer to you
13 that he was not interested in the gun but that his brother
14 was interested in buying the gun?

15 GEORGE ERHARD: Not that I recall. It could be
16 that he mentioned his brother; but to the best of my knowledge,
17 I was assuming that he was to buy the gun.

18 Q Did you ever indicate or discuss a price for the
19 sale of a gun with him?

20 A Yes, I did. I indicated that I was asking around
21 27 to \$30 for the weapon.

22 Q Did you discuss any other prices of any other
23 guns?

24 GEORGE ERHARD: I might have mentioned the fact
25 that a friend of mine had a couple of guns for sale except
26 they were very expensive guns.

1 Q Do you remember that, Joe?

2 MUMIR SIRHAN: Yeah, he was saying that it was
3 another collector or something like that.

4 Q Joe, look. Again let me talk to you, and I
5 understand your position and I think you're afraid of some-
6 thing that I'm not really too concerned with. I just want
7 to get this story straight because when we submit these reports
8 I don't want the FBI to be submitting a report that is in
9 conflict with our report, and I don't want to submit a report
10 that was made by some other investigator that is different
11 from the truth. That is what we're trying to get is the
12 truth. You're afraid to tell me that you bought that gun.
13 Why are you afraid to tell me that?

14 MUMIR SIRHAN: I didn't buy it, sir. Sir,--

15 Q Well, wait a minute. Isn't it a--as a matter of
16 fact that when this man went over to deliver that gun to you,
17 you and he negotiated the sale of that gun?

18 MUMIR SIRHAN: No, sir. It was my brother and
19 him that negotiated for the gun--for the sale of that gun.

20 Q Let me ask George then. George works with you
21 at Nash's?

22 MUMIR SIRHAN: Yes, sir, he does.

23 Q He knows who you are?

24 MUMIR SIRHAN: Yes, sir.

25 Q Who did you deal with regarding the transaction
26 of that gun that you sold?

1 GEORGE ERHARD: When you are speaking of sales,
2 do you mean who handed--who did I hand the gun to and who
3 handed me the money?

4 Q Who did you go to sell that gun to at that
5 corner?

6 GEORGE ERHARD: At that corner I was under the
7 assumption that I was to sell the gun to Joe. Now it might
8 have been that I handed the gun to Sirhan and he handed me
9 the money. The actual sale per se--

10 Q Uh huh.

11 GEORGE ERHARD: --might have been to his brother
12 but I was under the assumption that I was selling it to Joe.

13 Q Uh huh. Is that right?

14 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes--yes, sir, absolutely it is
15 my brother that give him the money, and my brother took the
16 gun. I had given my brother \$5, and he had money with him
17 but he--

18 Q Now, wait a minute. Let's talk about the money
19 now, because this man remembers about the money.

20 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yeah.

21 Q Did you have the \$20 or 23, or whatever was
22 necessary?

23 MUNIR SIRHAN: No, no. I had money as I say that
24 day was payday, and my brother had money with him also, but
25 he did not want to--he had \$20--he had a lot more than \$20,
26 but he didn't want to pull out more than 20 in front of these

1 boys because he was trying to jaw then down for the price,
2 and he had asked me for \$6 to make it look good to George so
3 George wouldn't ask for any more money.

4 Q Do you think that is the truth?

5 MUNIR SIRHAN: And I had given him \$6 or 5 or
6 something.

7 GEORGE ERHARD: This could have been that he did
8 have more money and didn't want me--to show it. That was my
9 reason for pulling off the price tag so that they could not
10 see exactly how much the gun was. This was also my reason
11 for stating that the gun was not mine; that it was a friend's
12 gun simply so that I could obtain the highest amount of money
13 for the weapon.

14 Q I understand that. Now, Munir, on June the 5th,
15 1968, at Rampart Police Station, you were questioned by some
16 investigators; do you remember that? Questioned?

17 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes, I was questioned by many,
18 yeah.

19 Q At that time they had somebody recording this.
20 They asked you, "How did you first find out about the gun?
21 When did Sirhan approach you?" You said it was sometime
22 before Christmas or after Christmas, but you weren't sure.

23 MUNIR SIRHAN: Sir--

24 Q Remember saying that? And when did Sirhan--

25 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yeah, Sirhan said he wanted a
26 gun, yeah.

1 Q You said at that time that you brought this
2 fellow from work that was a collector of antiques, that was
3 a lie wasn't it?

4 MUNIR SIRHAN: No, he was a collector of antiques.

5 Q Yeah, but you said that you brought him up to the
6 house?

7 MUNIR SIRHAN: Like I say, sir, Les and him look
8 alike and--yeah, right; I see. I said that.

9 Q That's a lie, isn't it?

10 A Yes, sir, and at that time I was there it was that,
11 it was the same day; and you know, I was all--

12 Q Well, don't rationalize. Just be truthful.

13 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yes, sir.

14 Q Here's another question they asked you, "Who
15 approached George or Chick about buying a gun, you or your
16 brother?"

17 MUNIR SIRHAN: My brother at that time.

18 Q At which time?

19 MUNIR SIRHAN: When we were on the corner.

20 Q Oh, no, no, no, the question is this, "Who first
21 approached George about buying the gun, you or your brother?"

22 MUNIR SIRHAN: Oh, I'm sorry. I misunderstood.
23 It was me.

24 Q It was you?

25 MUNIR SIRHAN: Yeah.

26 Q There was no mention of your brother the first