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Date 6/10/68

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Mrs. DONALD BOYKO, who said her nickname is "Tosti" was contacted at 1380 North Lake Avenue, where she is employed in the Health Foods Store owned by JOHN WEIDNER, which is known as Organic Pasadena Health Foods.

Mrs. BOYKO advised that on Sunday, June 9, 1968 she went to 1255 Morada Place in Altadena, California in an attempt to locate an Arab student named ABDUL MAJED DABASS. Mrs. BOYKO said she was accompanied on this trip by a Washington, D. C. reporter named GEORGE LARDNER, JR., whose credentials are unknown to her. LARDNER is staying at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

On the day following the identification of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, LARDNER came to Mrs. BOYKO and asked for her assistance in locating some Arab students, who might know some background about SIRHAN. Mrs. BOYKO agreed to help him and thought she remembered an address for ABDUL DABASS, who some years ago lived at 1255 Morada Place. However, she did not know the address at the time and agreed to accompany LARDNER to pick out the house. In this connection, Mrs. BOYKO indicated she and her husband had met DABASS several years ago when he was a student at the University of Southern California School of Journalism. She believes that he is now married and not living in the Pasadena area, but thought she might get a lead on his present whereabouts by making a call to the Morada Place address. She was unable to obtain any information from Mrs. JOHNSON.

Mrs. BOYKO said she met SIRHAN SIRHAN at the time she went to work at WEIDNER's health food store in Pasadena, which was in December 1967 and was acquainted with him until his departure from the store as an employee in March 1968. She said she had no contacts with him outside of work, except on one or two occasions SIRHAN and his mother attended Mrs. BOYKO's church (7th Day Adventist Church in Pasadena) with the BOYKOs. Mrs. BOYKO

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On 6/10/68 at Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

SA J. ROBERT SULLIVAN and - 215 -  
by SA PHILIP J. REILLY, PJR/mmc Date dictated 6/10/68

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stated that in her opinion SIRHAN seemed to be a quiet and intelligent boy and she would have had no reason to suspect he was capable of violence or murder.

Mrs. BOYKO said the name of MAJED GUSSOUS was not familiar to her.

Mrs. BOYKO stated that she does not know the present whereabouts of DABASS and indicated that it is possible that a Jordanian named SIMON (last name unknown) who owns a barber shop in Pasadena, might know the present whereabouts of DABASS. She said she had not mentioned this possibility to Mr. LARDNER.

Mrs. BOYKO concluded by stating she does not know the names of any other Arab nationals or Arab types, who might know SIRHAN and she stated that she has no knowledge of any personal friends or relatives of SIRHAN.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/11/68

Mr. ERNEST A. LACKMANN, Referée, Department of Industrial Relations Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board, State of California, Los Angeles, made available a copy of that agency's records pertaining to SIRHAN B. SIRHAN under case number 67LA312-144.

These records reflect that ERNEST A. LACKMANN was the referee for the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board, and that ANN TOOMAR of Palmer and Toomar, Attorneys At Law, represented SIRHAN.

This file reflects that the following doctors examined SIRHAN in connection with his claim:

LEONARD H. YAMSHON, M.D.  
224 North Serrano Avenue  
Los Angeles, California

MARTIN ALBORI, M.D.  
739 Highland Avenue  
Los Angeles, California

ROBERT E. LEVIS  
Good Samaritan Radiological Department  
Hospital of the Good Samaritan  
1212 Shatto Street  
Los Angeles, California

FORREST L. JOHNSON  
1052 West Sixth Street  
Los Angeles, California

LACKMANN advised and these records reflect that a compromise was reached on this claim awarding SIRHAN \$2,000 less \$50 payable to Dr. MAURICE W. NUGENT, \$45 payable to Dr. YAMSHON, and \$200 attorney's fees.

On 6/5/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156  
by SA JAMES A. MILLS and  
SA RICHARD C. BURRIS/JAM/alm 6/11/68  
Date dictated 6/11/68

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LACKMANN advised that he met SIRHAN on one occasion in connection with this claim but in view of the fact there was a settlement, he did not know him having only this one contact with him.

Copies of the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board records in this matter are attached.

# WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEAL BOARD

VICE AND DATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Employee's Social Security Number

## OFFICIAL ADDRESS RECORD

### Applicants

SIRHAN, SIRHAN B.  
696 E. HOWARD  
PASADENA CALIF. 91104

### ADDRESSES FOR SERVICE

### Attorney for Applicant

PALMER AND TOOMER  
16 NORTH MARENGO AVENUE  
PASADENA, CALIF. 91101

*by Annal Joseph*

### Employer

*att. for Construction Corporation*  
GRANON-VEGA-DE-RIO  
BOX 1593 ROUTE 1  
CORONA, CALIF. 91720

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### Attorney for Employer

### Insurance Company

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY  
443 SHATTO PLACE  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 90005

*a corporation*

### Attorney for Insurance Company

*7-27-67*  
McLAUGHLIN, EVANS, DALBEY & CUNNING  
1717 NO. HIGHLAND AVE  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 90028

*by J. T. McLaughlin*

### Lien Claimants and/or Others

Maurice W. Nugent, M. D.  
1127 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles, Ca. 90027

LEONARD J. YANSHON, M.D.  
224 NORTH SERRANO AVENUE  
LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 90031 219

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS  
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS  
**WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD**  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN,

*Applicant*

vs.

ALTFELD'S CONSTRUCTION  
COMPANY, a corporation;  
ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY,  
a corporation,

*Defendants*

Case No. 67 LA 312-174

**Order Approving  
Compromise and Release**

3-27-68

The parties to the above-entitled action have filed a Compromise and Release herein, on March 15, 1968, settling this case for \$2,000.00 in addition to all sums which may have been paid previously, and requesting that it be approved; and this Board having considered the entire record, including said Compromise and Release, now finds that it should be approved; and,

IT IS ORDERED that said Compromise and Release is approved.

Award is made in favor of: SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Against: ARGONAUT INSURANCE CO., a corporation, of \$2,000.00,

Payable as follows: \$1,705.00 to applicant

200.00 to Palmer & Toomer, attorneys

50.00 to Maurice W. Nugent, M.D.

45.00 to Leonard J. Yanshon, M.D.

DATED AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

March 27, 1968



By: *[Signature]*  
Rel. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

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Date: 3-27-68 By: *E. Matsumoto*

CASE NO. 67 LA 312-144

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

vs.

ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION CO.,  
et al

REFEREE: ERNEST A. LACKMANN.  
DICTATED: March 22, 1968

INJURY: September 25, 1966

- Palmer & Toomer, by Anne Toomer,  
attorneys for applicant
- McLaughlin, Evans, Dalbey & Cumming,  
by John F. McLaughlin, attorneys for  
defendants

OPINION ON COMPROMISE AND RELEASE


An exercise boy, 22, earnings \$375.00 a month, sustained compensable injury to his head, face, left eye and back on September 25, 1966. Temporary disability is in dispute, but applicant returned to work for a time.

Compromise and Release has been filed offering \$2,000.00, less \$50.00 payable to Dr. Maurice W. Nugent, and less \$45.00 payable to Dr. Leonard J. Yamshon in full satisfaction of their liens.

All medical treatment to date of settlement has been paid by the carrier; if there is any more applicant is to pay it.

In evaluating this settlement I have had the benefit of advice from the Medical Bureau and two Permanent Disability Rating Specialists. I believe that the Compromise and Release is adequate and should be approved in accordance with its terms.

Applicant's attorneys request a fee of \$200.00, which is reasonable.

  
ERNEST A. LACKMANN, Referee.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS  
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

*Report of Medical Examination*

Date: MARCH 21, 1968

Examinee: SIRHAN B. SIRHAN  
No.: 67 LA 312-144  
Employer: ALTRILICH CONSTRUCTION CO.

Examined on:  
Examined by: H. A. THOMASON, M. D.  
MEDICAL BUREAU

Insured by: ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY Examined at:

Referred by: REFEREE ERNEST A. LACKMANN Location: LOS ANGELES

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Based upon the medical record, the  
Compromise and Release of \$2,000.00  
appears adequate. The Permanent  
Disability Rating Bureau concurs in  
this opinion.

*H. A. Thomason, M.D.*

H. A. THOMASON, M. D.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS  
Intra-Departmental Communication

TO: MEDICAL BUREAU

DATE: March 20, 1968

FROM: ERNEST A. LACKMANN, Referee

MAR 20 1968

SUBJECT: ADEQUACY OF COMPROMISE AND RELEASE

APPLICANT: SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

CASE NO. 67 IA 312-144

DATE OF INJURY: September 25, 1966

AGE: 22

SUSTAINED INJURY TO: HEAD, FACE, LEFT EYE, LOWER BACK

PAID: None

OFFER TO APPLICANT: \$2,000.00

Please review the medical file herein and indicate whether settlement is medically adequate; if not, what sum, in your opinion, would be?

*Ernest A. Lackmann*

ERNEST A. LACKMANN, Referee

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C.R. is adequate from policy viewpoint  
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HAROLD J. BENNETT  
NED L. GAYLORD  
JOHN F. BARTOS  
GEORGE R. HASWELL  
ALLAN R. SCHUMMER  
ROBERT H. GILLHAM

March 13, 1968

Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board  
107 South Broadway  
Los Angeles, California

Re: SIRHAN SIRHAN vs. ALTFILLICH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY  
WCAB File No. 67 LA 312 144  
Hearing Date:

Gentlemen:

Your attention is respectfully invited to the following:

- (XXX) Attached please find duly-executed Compromise & Release for your approval.
- ( ) Request is hereby made for further hearing to permit cross-examination of  
and presentation of rebuttal evidence.
- ( ) Please enter our appearance as attorneys for
- ( ) Please set case for trial as there are now issues in contest.
- ( ) Attached for filing herein are:

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J. F. McLaughlin  
R. B. Cumming  
P. B. Cumming

Copies to:  
Palmer & Toomer  
16 No. Marengo Ave.  
Pasadena, California

Argonaut Insurance Company  
#02X-203445 L.A.

Very truly yours,

McLAUGHLIN, EVANS, DALBEY & CUMMING

By:

John F. McLaughlin

ss

## INSTRUCTIONS

Do not use this form in death cases. Use Form 17. Do not use in third-party cases. Use 17.  
If the injured employee be under 21 years of age and a guardian ad litem has not been previously appointed, a petition for appointment of guardian ad litem and trustee must accompany this agreement.  
The guardian must sign this agreement on behalf of an injured employee who is under 21 years of age. If the minor is above the age of 14, such minor should also sign this agreement.  
Attach all medical reports not heretofore submitted to the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board and advise when other reports were filed.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD  
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS  
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COMPROMISE AND RELEASE

CASE NO. 67 LA 312-144

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. [REDACTED]

B.

(c.) (Mrs.) (Miss) SIRHAN/SIRHAN

VS.

APPLICANT

696 East Howard  
Pasadena, California

ADDRESS

P.O. Box 159B-Route 1  
Corona, California

ADDRESS

ALTFILICH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

CORRECT NAME OF EMPLOYER

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY

CORRECT NAME OF INSURANCE CARRIER

443 Shatto Place  
Los Angeles, California

ADDRESS

The parties hereto, for the purpose of compromise only, hereby submit the following agreed statements of fact:

SIRHAN SIRHAN, employee herein, born on March 19th of 1944

claims that he was employed on the 25th day of September, 1966 at Corona, California

(MONTH)

(YEAR)

(CITY)

(STATE)

as an exercise boy by Altfilich Construction Company then insured as to

(OCCUPATION)

(NAME OF EMPLOYER)

workmen's compensation liability by Argonaut Insurance Company and that

(STATE NAME OF CARRIER OR WHETHER SELF-INSURED)

he sustained an injury arising out of and in the course of his employment as follows: He was thrown off of a horse

while exercising the horse at the track resulting in multiple injuries

to the head, face, left eye and lower back.

monthly

The actual weekly wages of the employee at the time of injury were \$375.00 a month while the average weekly wages were

\$

The employee's present disability is in dispute

(STATE PRESENT DISABILITY RESULTING FROM THE INJURY)

and the employee has returned to work

(IF SO, STATE WHEN)

(a) Temporary disability indemnity has been paid to the employee in the sum of \$none at \$ per week

beginning to and including. The amount due and unpaid to the employee is \$

(b) Permanent disability indemnity has been paid to the employee in the sum of \$none covering period to

The parties hereby agree to settle any and all claims on account of said injury by the payment of the sum of \$2,000.00

in addition to any sums heretofore paid by the employer or the insurer to the employee, said sum to be payable as follows:

In one lump sum to the applicant, less lien claim of Dr. Maurice W. Nugent in the sum of \$50.00 and Dr. Leonard Yarnson in the sum of \$45.00, less attorneys fees

Medical and hospital expenses have been paid \$none by the employee and \$all by the employer or carrier.

Unpaid bills amount to \$none. Future medical and hospital expense is estimated at \$none. Unpaid and

future medical and hospital expense is to be assumed as follows: Any unauthorized by defendants to be

paid by applicant and all future medical and hospital expenses to be

paid by the applicant.

Name and address of employee's attorney, if any.....Palmer and Toomer, 16 North Marango, Pasadena

Said attorney requests a fee of \$ 200.00 Amount of attorney fee previously paid, if any, \$ None

Reason for Compromise A dispute exists as to the residuals of the applicant's permanent disabilities and the parties have had the advice of the informal rating of the Appeals Board and this is primarily predicated upon a compromise between the various ratings. All parties desire to avoid the hazards of litigation and the defendants desire to buy their peace.

The undersigned request that this Compromise Agreement and Release be approved.

Upon approval of this Compromise Agreement by the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board or a Referee, and payment in accordance with the provisions hereof, said employee releases and forever discharges said employer and insurance carrier from all claims and causes of action, whether now known or ascertained, or which may hereafter arise or develop as a result of said injury, including any and all liability of said employer and said insurance carrier and each of them to the dependents, heirs, executors, representatives, administrators or assigns of said employee.

It is agreed by all parties hereto that the filing of this document is the filing of an application on behalf of the employee, and that the W.C.A.B. may in its discretion set the matter for hearing as a regular application, reserving to the parties the right to put in issue any of the facts admitted herein, and that if hearing is held with this document used as an application the defendants shall have available to them all defenses that were available as of the date of filing of this document, and that the W.C.A.B. may hereafter either approve said Compromise Agreement and Release or disapprove the same and issue Findings and Award after hearing has been held and the matter regularly submitted for decision.

For the purpose of determining the lien claim filed herein for the unemployment compensation disability benefits which have been paid under or pursuant to the California Unemployment Insurance Code, the parties propose the following division of the sum agreed upon for settlement and release of this case:  
\$ for temporary disability covering the period to  
\$ for accrued medical expense paid or incurred by the employee.  
\$ for future medical care.  
\$ for permanent disability.

(The above segregation must be fair and reasonable and must be based on the real facts of the case. There should be no attempt made to deprive the lien claimant of a reasonable recovery consistent with all the amounts involved.)

Witness the signature herof this 12th day of March, 1968, at Pasadena, California

Sirhan B. Sirhan  
By: Sirhan B. Sirhan, Applicant  
Palmer & Toomer, Attys for Applicant

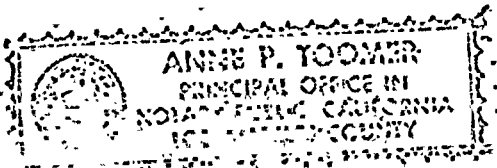
WITNESSES  
THE INJURED APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE MUST BE ATTESTED BY TWO DISINTERESTED PERSONS OR ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE A NOTARY PUBLIC.

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County of Los Angeles

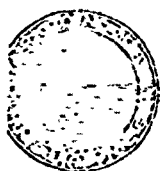
ALTFILICH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY &  
ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY by  
McLAUGHLIN, EVANS, DAILEY & CUMMING  
BY: John F. McLaughlin

On this 12th day of March A.D. 1968 before me, the undersigned  
a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared  
Sirhan B. Sirhan  
known to me to be the person whose name is  
cribed to this within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.  
WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above  
ten.



Notary Public in and for said County and State of California

ANNE P. TOOMER  
My Commission Expires Aug 18, 1970



# Argonaut Insurance Company

443 SHATTO PLACE

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90005

January 17, 1968

Altfillisch Construction Company, Inc.  
Route #1, Box 159-B  
Corona, California

Attention: Laura Kraus

Claim No: 02X 203445  
Claimant: Sirhan Sirhan  
Employer: Altfillisch Construction Co.  
Inj Date: 9/25/66

Gentlemen:

We have your letter of July 21, 1967, setting forth the weeks that Mr. Sirhan worked for you after his date of injury on 9/25/66. In view of the fact that Mr. Sirhan will probably contend that he did not return to his regular duties following the injury of September 25, 1966, and that he terminated because of his limitations, we would appreciate your advising us as to whether Mr. Sirhan did return to his regular duties including exercising horses, and whether his termination of employment was related to limitation caused in turn by his injury of September 25, 1966.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

*J. D. Stiner*  
J. D. Stiner  
Claims Examiner

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cc: McLaughlin, Evans, Dalbey & Cumming  
Attention: Barry Evans

Answer: Sirhan Sirhan did return to his regular duties after his injury and his termination was due to the fact that he quit voluntarily. He worked from 10/1 to 11/13 at a raise in pay; quit and returned to work on 12/2 to 12/10 when he quit permanently.

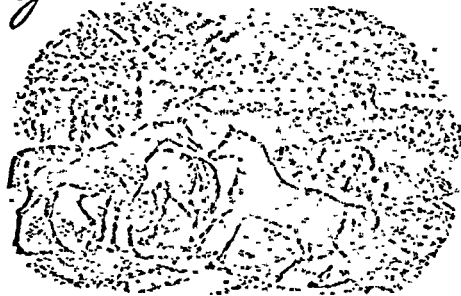
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as a cop  
Robert L. [unclear]  
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ACCIDENTS & DISABILITIES

# Granja Vista Del Rio



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CORONA, CALIFORNIA

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July 21, 1967

R. J. Robbins, Claims Examiner  
Argonaut Insurance Co,  
1413 Shatto Place  
Los Angeles, California 90005

Dear Mr. Robbins:

In answer to your letter, July 20th, we submit the following:

Re/ Claim # 02X 203445  
Elaimant Sirhan Sirhan  
Date of injury 9/25/66

The Claimant was hired	6/2/66	@	\$250.00	per	mo.
Raises:	6/26	@	\$275.00	"	"
	7/31	@	\$300.00	"	"
	8/21	@	\$350.00	"	"
	9/18	@	\$375.00	"	"

Total Wages Paid \$1797.56

Left employ 11/13/66 voluntarily for other employment.

Returned to work 12/1/66 voluntarily @ \$375.00  
Left employ 12/10/66 voluntarily for other employment.

We have no knowledge of previous injuries.

Sincerely yours,

*Altfillisch Construction Co.*  
Altfillisch Construction Co.  
DBA/ Granja Vista Del Rio  
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*applicant's attorney  
has a copy of the  
Altfillisch Construction Co.  
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ANNE P. TOOMER

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
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October 25, 1967

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD  
4107 Los Angeles State Office Building  
107 South Broadway  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan vs. Granja Vista Del Rio - 67 LA 312 144

Gentlemen:

Please file the items which have been checked below:

- ( ) Original and \_\_\_\_\_ copies of Application.
- ( ) Please set this matter down for hearing.
- ( ) Please place this matter on an off-calendar basis.
- ( ) Certificate of Readiness.  
Statement
- (X) Medical report of Maurice W. Nugent, M.D.,  
dated October 10, 1967, together with  
in the amount of  
his statement of the amount of \$50.00, and  
his Notice and Request for Allowance of Lien
- ( )

Copies have been served as indicated.

Very truly yours,

PALMER AND TOOMER

By Anne P. Toomer  
Anne P. Toomer

cc: McLaughlin, Evans Dalbey & Cuming



MAURICE W. NUG. II, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.I.C.S.  
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1127 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD • SUITE 505  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90017  
PHONE: 481-2452

Palmer H. Toomer  
Attorneys at Law  
16 No Marengo Ave.,  
Pasadena, Calif 91101

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FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Re- Sirhan B. Sirhan

Oct 10th	Perusal of file Consultation eye examination and report	\$50.00
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MAURICE W. NUGENT, M.D., F.A.C.S., F.I.C.S.  
WILSHIRE METROPOLITAN MEDICAL CENTER  
1127 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD • SUITE 505  
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90017

PHONE: 481-2462

October 10, 1967

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Palmer and Toomer,  
Attorneys at Law,  
Citizens Bank Bldg.,  
16 North Marengo Ave.,  
Pasadena, Calif., 91101

ERNEST A. PALMER, JR.

Attention: Anne P. Toomer  
Attorney

Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan, vs.;  
Granja Vistal Del Rio  
Case No.: 67 LA 312 144

Dear Sirs:

On October 10, 1967 I examined the above named and the following is my ophthalmological consultation report.

This ophthalmological examination was done at your request and with permission of the above named.

Please be informed that I have at hand a copy of his medical file and this was perused prior to the ophthalmological examination and again following.

This very pleasant and cooperative young man gave me no significant general history, past history or family history.

His present history states that he has never had glasses and that the accident in question resulted from being thrown from a horse September 25, 1966 at Corona. He thinks he was thrown into a fence, but it was during a fog and he and others were not certain of what he hit. In any event, he stated that he was unconscious for a short time and began to come to when he was in the Corona Community Hospital. He stated that he came to while they were suturing his facial laceration.

Mr. Sirhan stated he was in hospital over night only and released and then one week later returned to the doctor for removal of stitches. He stated that he was back to work two weeks later and then noted poor movement in the left eye with a feeling of tension and pain.

-2-: 10-10-67  
Palmer & Toomer  
Attorneys at Law

Re: Sirhan 3. Sirhan

He apparently feels that these symptoms are still present. He did not mention any twitching of the lid area or the left eye, although it is mentioned in his medical file.

Examination:

Mr. Sirhan was very cooperative and very pleasant. His symptoms were somewhat vague and variable, but pleasant cooperation was established and he proceeded with his examination with full cooperation.

His vision without glasses was a better than normal 20/15 in each eye.

A refraction was done and a most minimal refractive error was found, namely a +0.25 cylinder in the right eye at 165 axis and a +0.25 cylinder at axis 60 in the left eye. Needless to say this insignificant refractive error is of no consequence and it is essentially bilaterally symmetrical.

The intraocular pressure was measured and it was found to be a normal 17 millimeters of Mercury in each eye.

The ocular muscle balance was measured and found to be completely negative in every detail.

The excursions were checked and the eyes were found to be fully mobile in all cardinal positions of gaze and no paresis or paralysis were present whatsoever.

There was excellent convergence.

The media and fundi were studied and measured with a retinoscope, an ophthalmoscope and a biomicroscope and both eyes were found to be excellent in every detail.

The pupils were round and equal and responded normally to light and accommodation.

His near point without any correction whatsoever was a full normal Jaeger I in each eye and this is as it should be in this age group.

The lids and adnexae were all inspected and examined carefully and a scar under the left brow and in the area towards the nose of the left upper eyelid showed a very small scar remnant and one that has healed exceptionally well.

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Palmer & Toomer  
Attorneys at Law

Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan

This scar at the nasal end of the left upper eyelid is the result of his laceration and the surgical procedure of repair. It has healed well and has no tender spots in it, but in this location it is quite customary to have a small amount of deep scar tissue beneath the skin, but this is always left alone and no attempt is made to improve on the circumstance.

I did not ask for new x-rays as his file shows that these have been taken and there were no findings for any foreign body or bony fracture.

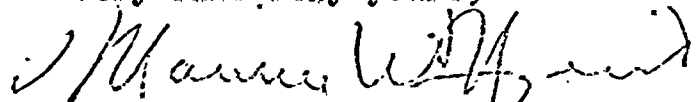
The fields were studied on the tangent screen and the right eye was fully normal both quantitatively and qualitatively with various sized test objects and at different differences from the screen. The left eye however at first gave a smaller field than normal, but when Mr. Sirhan was invited to make a good logical effort, he did so and the visual fields in the left eye also showed a full normal peripheral isopter and matched those of his right eye. The blind spots were normal and equal in each eye.

There was no complaint of twitching of the lids or areas about the left eye, nor was there any sign of any muscular twitching.

I can only state that this young man has a most excellent pair of eyes and a most excellent surgical result of the repair of his laceration at the nasal end of the left upper eyelid and there is no indication whatsoever of further treatment or complications or resultant disabilities.

In addition to the above, the eye examination shows no defect of the interior of each eye nor any localization of any central nervous system defect.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Maurice W. Nugent, M.D.

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Re: SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, vs GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO, et al

# 312-144

Gentlemen:

Please file the items which have been checked below:

- ( ) Original and \_\_\_\_\_ copies of Application.
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- ( ) Please place this matter on an off-calendar basis.
- (X) Certificate of Readiness..
- (Y) Medical report of Leonard J. Yamshon, M.D.,  
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his Statement in the amount of \$ 45.00, and  
his Notice and Request for Allowance of Lien.

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Copies have been served as indicated.

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November 6, 1967

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan  
Emp: Granja Vista Del Rio  
Date of Injury: 9-25-66

This man, Sirhan B. Sirhan, was seen and examined on this date.

#### HISTORY

He states he is an exercise boy. This work requires a lot of bending, lifting, carrying, etc.

On 9-25-66 he was exercising horses and he was thrown from a horse.

He was seen by Dr. Nelson. He was found to have a laceration of his left upper lid. There was some sand in his eye. He had a laceration of his chin and a large contusion over his back and contusion of his left hand and multiple abrasions. He states that when he was thrown off of the horse he doesn't know exactly how he landed. He was hospitalized. X-rays were made and were reported to be negative. He was also seen by Dr. Nilsson and Dr. Kiehn. He was seen by Dr. Tashma and by Dr. Johnson. Dr. Johnson felt there were no neurological problems. He was seen by Dr. Nugent. He states he was off work for two weeks. At that time he went back to light work. At the present time he is looking for work.

#### PAST HISTORY

Noncontributory.

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Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan  
November 6, 1967

PRESENT COMPLAINTS

He complains of pain in his back. He finds he has pain in his back if he tries to be in one position for any period of time. He finds that when he bends and lifts he has pain. He finds that if he sits or stands or tries to be in a bent position he has back pain. He finds that when he turns over in bed at night he will wake up with backpain. He finds that when he gets in a partially bent position he has difficulty in straightening up.

EXAMINATION

There is a healed scar under the right mandible and over the right lumbar area.

There is tenderness in the lumbosacral area. He has pain on movement of the trunk. Trunk motions are complete. On flexion with effort he touches the floor.

He has hypesthesia over the anterior lateral aspects of both thighs. The reflexes are bilaterally equal.

He has pain referred to the back on knee chest, passive straight leg raising and performing Patrick's test.

Circumference:	Right	Left
Thigh 6" above patella	17"	17"
Calf 4" below patella	12"	12"

DISCUSSION

Based on the history this man was injured at work on 9-25-66. He had a sprain of his back. He apparently also had an injury to his left eye but I do not feel qualified to comment upon that and this should be done by an ophthalmologist.

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DISCUSSION (continued)

He had some lacerations of his face and he does have some scarring on the under surface of the chin on the right and a tight scar in this area. There is also some healed abrasions scars over the right posterior lumbar area and lateral lumbar area.

He has complaints referred to the back consisting of pain. He finds that he has pain when he gets in a partially bent position for any period of time. He finds that he cannot tolerate remaining in this position. He also finds that if he stands or sits for a prolonged period of time he has back pain. When he bends or tries to lift he has back pain.

He does not have any leg complaints but on this date he seems to have some hypesthesia to pin prick over the anterior lateral aspect of both thighs. The significance of this is not fully determined.

It is possible that he could have some contusion of the anterior femoral nerves in the fall.

The factors of disability are:

1. The subjective complaints, slight to moderate with moderate for being in the partially and squatting positions for any prolonged period of time.
2. Scarring and disfigurement.
3. Hypesthesia related to



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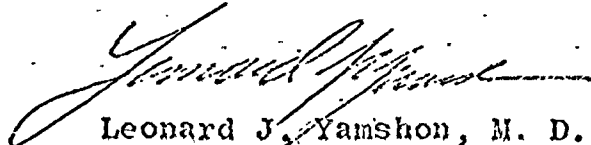
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DISCUSSION (continued)

I do not feel qualified to comment with regard to his eye.

For all practical purposes his condition can be considered to be permanent and stationary.

Sincerely yours,



Leonard J. Yamshon, M. D.

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November 2, 1967

Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board  
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Re: SIRHAN B. SIRHAN v. GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO-  
WCAB File No. ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY  
Hearing Date: 67 LA 312 144

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Attention: Miss Stiner

Re: SIRHAN, Sirhan B.  
No: 02X-203445  
Er: Altfillisch Constr. Co.  
d/a: 9/25/66

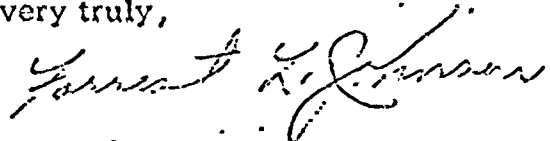
Dear Sir:

Mr. Sirhan Sirhan was seen again in my office on October 9, 1967. At this time he stated that he has not been working and that his symptoms are essentially the same. He states he has pain in his low back and a feeling of tightness around the left eye. He states that the sensation around the left eye seems to be increased with cold weather.

EXAMINATION: Pupils are equal and react to light. Fundusoscopic examination is within normal limits. Extra-ocular movements are intact. There is no nystagmus. Patient walks well on his heels and toes. Tendon reflexes are active and equal bilaterally throughout. I found no pathological toe signs. Patient reports tenderness on palpation over the upper sacrum. Back movements are carried through a normal range. Forward bending is accomplished to a point at which the fingertips touch the toes. Straight leg raising is accomplished to 85 degrees bilaterally.

COMMENT: I find no evidence of any neurological problem. Relative to the back problem, I believe the patient's condition should be considered permanent and stationary, disability factors being subjective complaints of low back pain that I would assess as minimal in degree. The patient's eye problem should probably be evaluated by Dr. Kiehn. No return appointment was made to see this patient. If I may be of any further help in his care, please let me know.

Yours very truly,



FORREST L. JOHNSON, M. D.

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6 September 1967

Argonaut Insurance Company  
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Attention: Miss Stiner

Re: SIRHAN, Sirhan B.  
No: 02X 203445  
Er: Altfillisch Constr. Co.  
d/a: 9/25/66

Dear Sir:

This is a report concerning Mr. Sirhan Sirhan, a 23-year-old, right-handed male seen in my office on September 5, 1967.

**CHIEF COMPLAINT:** Discomfort of chin, left eye and low back.

**PRESENT ILLNESS:** On September 25, 1966, while at work, the patient was thrown from a horse. The patient reports he was unconscious for an unknown period of time. He reports that he was taken to a hospital by ambulance and started regaining consciousness while his wounds were being stitched. The patient was hospitalized overnight. He states that they wanted him to stay longer but he did not like the idea. The patient returned to the doctor about a week later to have the sutures removed and was told that he should stay off work for ten to fourteen days. When the patient returned to work, he worked around the barn for about two weeks and then resumed his work as an exercise boy. He states that on resuming this work, he noted increased discomfort, particularly around the left eye and also low back discomfort. He was subsequently seen by the doctor who had originally treated him and then was referred to two other doctors. Because the patient had subsequently moved to his home in Pasadena, he was then referred to Dr. Kiehn in Pasadena. Sometime in November 1966, the patient was discharged from his job because he felt that he was unable to physically work the hours on the job that were required of him. The patient reports that he has not been working since his discharge from that employment.

The patient states he has noted no particular change in his symptoms in the last few months. He describes the left eye complaints as being waves of pain in the eye itself and a tight sensation in the skin around the left eye.

He reports a persistent pain under his chin and a feeling of tightness of the skin under his chin that interferes with his shaving. The patient reports that he has back pain all the time, but this is increased with bending movements or with lifting even minimal weights. Patient has noted no accentuation of back pain with coughing or sneezing. He reports no lower extremity pain.

**PAST HISTORY:** No operations. No previous hospitalizations. No serious illnesses. No other accidents or injuries. No allergens known.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:** The patient is a small, thin male not in acute distress.

**Blood Pressure:** 120/70 RAS, 120/70 LAS.

**Head:** There is a small, well-healed scar near the inner canthus of the left eye and some slight prominence in the medial aspect of the left supraorbital ridge. The patient reports tenderness on palpation in this region of the supra-orbital ridge.

**Neck:** Supple.

**Chest:** Clear to percussion and auscultation.

**Heart:** Regular sinus rhythm. No murmurs heard.

**Extremities:** No gross deformities.

**NEUROLOGICAL EXAMINATION:**

**Sensorium:** Patient is alert, oriented and cooperative.

**Cranial Nerves:**

- I Essence of peppermint perceived bilaterally.
- II Patient reports a general constriction of the left visual fields that is not consistent to the confrontation testing. The optic discs appeared normal bilaterally.
- III, IV, VI Extra-ocular movements were intact. I found no nystagmus.
- V Patient variably reported hyperesthesia over the right chin.
- VII Facial movements were unimpaired. Corneal reflex was present bilaterally.
- VIII Faint watch tick was heard bilaterally.
- IX, X Palate elevated in midline. There was no impairment of phonation or swallowing.
- XI No deficit noted.
- XII Tongue protruded in midline.

**Sensory Examination:** Pin wheel, cotton wisp and vibration were perceived throughout.

**Motor Examination:** No specific weakness was found.

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Re: SIRHAN, Sirhan B.

Cerebellar Examination: There is no nystagmus. There is no ataxia. Tandem walk is well performed.

Reflexes: Tendon and superficial reflexes were active and equal bilaterally. I found no pathological toe signs.

Back Examination: Patient reports tenderness on palpation over the lower three lumbar spines. There appears to be slight paraspinous muscle spasm in the lumbar region. Back movements were carried out through an essentially normal range, the patient reporting low back pain at the extremes of these movements. Forward bending is accomplished to a point at which the fingertips touch the toes. Straight leg raising is accomplished to 85 degrees bilaterally, the patient at this time reporting low back pain.

IMPRESSION AND COMMENT: The patient reports that he was unconscious at the time of his injury, although the medical reports that I had available for review did not verify this. At any rate, I found no evidence of a neurological problem at this time. The patient reports discomfort in the region of the facial scars. I believe there is a significant functional overlay that tends to magnify these complaints. The patient reportedly sustained a contusion of his back at the time of his injury and currently has complaints of pain in his low back. Arrangements were made for lumbar spine films, and I have asked the patient to return in about one month for re-examination. I believe the patient should be seen again by Dr. Kiehn for his re-evaluation relative to the scars and the complaints involving the left eye. I believe the patient is capable of returning to work as a stable boy at this time.

Yours very truly,



FORREST L. JOHNSON, M. D.

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September 8, 1967

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Re: SIRHAN B. SIRHAN vs. ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY  
WCAB File No. 67 LA 312 144 (Granja Vista Del Rio)  
Hearing Date: October 2, 1967 at 9:00 a.m. in Los Angeles

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MEDICAL REPORT OF:

Albert Tashma, M.D.

dated August 18, 1967

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August 18, 1967

Argonaut Insurance Company  
1001 Wilshire Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California

Attention: J. D. Stiner

Re: Sirhan Sirhan  
Claim: 02X 203445  
Our file: 67-1001

Dear Sirs:

At the request of the carrier the above named patient was examined by me on August 15, 1967.

PRESENT ILLNESS

The following is an account of an accident which occurred on September 25, 1966 at 8 A. M.

"The morning of the said date I was breezing a filly. In other words, I was asking her to run as far as she could. I was riding the horse. It was a very foggy morning that day. A few seconds after I had started the filly I was down. She threw me. I don't know how I fell, when, everything went blank. The people who were watching me couldn't see what happened due to the fog. I was taken by ambulance to the hospital, Corona Community Hospital. I was treated by Dr. Richard Nelson. He had applied some stitches to what he claimed was excessive bleeding. He applied about three to the lower side of my chin, and I don't know how many in the left eye. They took a series of x-rays, and at that time I was not fully conscious. I started to come to, when I felt the coldness of the platform or table they had put me on. I realized something was wrong with my eyes at the moment I started to come to. When he started to insert the stitching

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PRESENT ILLNESS cont'd:

needle in my eye and I more or less was much against that. I didn't like the stitch to be put there. He insisted that it was necessary. I didn't know the gravity of the wound, but I thought it wasn't necessary to be stitched. I couldn't see myself, and he just told me it was necessary. He wanted to keep me in the hospital for a week, but I didn't like the idea. I did stay overnight."

As the history will indicate, the patient rambled a bit. I asked the patient what he knew about sand being in his eyes after the accident and this was his reply.

"Dr. Nelson- when he put the stitches in my eye I couldn't open the eye to see anybody due to the sand in my eye. I had to tell Dr. Nelson to remove the sand, but he told one of the nurses afterwards and she took care of that."

With regard to the subsequent treatment received, the patient was a little vague. Having reviewed the medical file, it was apparent that the patient had been treated for a short period of time and discharged by Dr. Nelson, and he then returned to Dr. Nelson with complaints, and the latter referred him to an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, Dr. Paul Nilsson. When I asked the patient about this point, this is what he said.

"They were trying to arrange that date, appointment date, between Dr. Nelson and Dr. Nilsson, then we had to o.k. that through the office which took about two weeks or so. It was a matter of trying to get an agreement. Dr. Nelson apparently considered me discharged because when I went down to see him again he instructed his secretary to contact the company to reopen the account, and he did not act or treat me after that until he received the o.k. from the company."

The patient further stated:

"Dr. Nilsson didn't do anything. He just put some instrument in my ear and up my nose and gave me some pills which really didn't do a thing. He referred me to the specialist, Dr. Milton

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PRESENT ILLNESS cont'd:

Miller. He again gave me tests and didn't do anything as far as treatment. I was under his care three or four visits. About a month later he said I should see Dr. Kiehn, because I told him I had moved from Corona and back to my original address.

First of all he (Dr. Kiehn) asked if there were any broken bones in this region. I told him I did not know. He ordered x-rays taken. He gave me a small tube of some lubricant and that was a sample type, and I used it, and it ran out within a week. It didn't seem to help much. He didn't say anything at all."

I also asked the patient about the recommendation of Dr. Kiehn that he be seen by a neurosurgeon named Dr. Robert Fiskin. The patient summarized this situation in the following way:

"That was a very abortive attempt by Dr. Kiehn. I waited three months after Dr. Kiehn told me. It hasn't come. I never saw the neurosurgeon. I never received the notice from the insurance company. He (Dr. Kiehn) hasn't discharged me, he said until I see the neurosurgeon, and as yet I have not seen him, so how can I go back to him."

With regard to the patient's present symptoms, he alleges the following:

"Very much facial discomfort. The eye I can't rotate it, too tight. I can't look in both directions as I used to, depending on the position of my head. I can't shift the gaze back and forth. I never did complain about the vision. I seem to fail the side vision."

The patient further indicated that there had been no improvement in his condition since his accident.

PAST HISTORY

The patient denies any history of a significant eye injury or disease prior to the above date of injury.

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PAST HISTORY cont'd:

According to the patient an unrestricted Motor Vehicle Operator's license was issued to him in 1965 in Pasadena, California.

FAMILY HISTORY

The patient denies any familial history of ocular disease.

REVIEW OF MEDICAL FILE

The following records were submitted for my review at the time of examination.

1. Doctor's First Report of Work Injury dated October 6, 1966, Richard A. Nelson, M. D.
2. Doctor's First Report of Work Injury, November 8, 1966, Richard A. Nelson, M. D.
3. Doctor's First Report of Work Injury, November 22, 1966, Paul Nilsson, M. D.
4. Doctor's First Report of Work Injury, April 3, 1967, E. Gordon Kiehn, M. D.
5. Letter to Argonaut Insurance Company, April 4, 1967, E. Gordon Kiehn, M. D.
6. Letter to Argonaut Insurance Company, October 26, 1966, Richard A. Nelson, M. D.

The initial report of Dr. Richard A. Nelson indicates that the injury was limited to a small laceration of the left upper eyelid. In addition there was sand in both eyes. Subsequent evaluation by Dr. Nilsson confirmed these findings and failed to demonstrate the presence of any significant ocular injury.

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REVIEW OF MEDICAL FILE cont'd:

The report of Dr. Kiehn is in general negative, however, he comments on an "inconstant" constriction of the visual field and in addition refers to a fibrotic band in the left upper eyelid which he feels maybe the cause of the patient's ill defined symptoms. He further intimates that this condition might require surgery.

There are no other ophthalmological reports of significance in the file.

EXAMINATION

Vision      20/20      Near:    J-2    (Right eye)  
                 20/20                    J-2    (Left eye)

External Structures:    There is no apparent scarring of either eyelid. The ocular adnexae and globes are grossly negative.

Extra Ocular Muscles: Grossly intact. No diplopia demonstrated.

Pupils: Round, regular and equal with normal reactions.

Tactile Tensions: Both eyes: Not elevated.

Fundi:    The pupils were dilated; the fundi were studied with both direct and indirect ophthalmoscopy. They were found to be consistent with the stated age (23)

Slit Lamp:    Cornea, anterior chamber, lens, and anterior vitreous not remarkable.

Refraction:    No significant refractive error demonstrated.

Visual Field Screening: The visual fields of this patient were investigated using four different methods. Initially the patient was checked with the visual field screening device which indicated the right eye was normal and the left eye had some peripheral constriction.

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EXAMINATION cont'd:

Visual Field Screening cont'd:

The examination was then repeated at the tangent screen using both the 4/1000 and 2/1000 white targets. This demonstrated marked constriction of both visual fields, but more so in the left eye than in the right. It should be noted that the amount of constriction with the two different targets was not proportional to the size of the target used. The examination was then concluded using the standard perimeter. This test showed moderate constriction of the right field and marked constriction of the left field. When the various fields are compared, it is obvious that the results are highly inconsistent and in no way could be related to any organic process involving either the eyes or the intra-cranial visual pathways.

Stereopsis: Patient has normal binocular function.

DIAGNOSIS

Essentially normal eye examination.

COMMENTS

Based on my examination, the history obtained, and the medical records presently available, I do not believe that this patient sustained any permanent disability as a result of the accident of September 25, 1966.

The injury to the left upper eyelid referred to in other medical examination is not demonstrable at the present time, and I strongly advise against any attempt to resort to surgical intervention. This patient, in my opinion, has the right combination of factors to warrant extreme conservatism in utilizing any therapy of this nature. Namely he has symptoms

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which are not organic in origin, and in addition has no proof whatsoever that any foreign material is retained in the left orbital area.

With regards to the symptoms alleged by this patient, there is nothing whatsoever in the patient's examination to substantiate a claim of an organic injury. As noted above, nearly all the subjective tests of visual function have clearly demonstrated a pattern of inconsistency which negates the possibility of any injury to the eyes or the intra-cranial visual pathways.

#### CONCLUSIONS

As a result of the above reported injury this patient did not sustain a permanent disability involving his eyes. No further medical treatment is indicated as the patient's condition is not industrially related.

I wish to thank you for this referral; should there be any unanswered questions regarding this case, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Very truly yours,



Albert Tashma, M. D.

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ALL: Routine views show the bone tables of normal density without evidence of injury disease. The pineal is not calcified. No abnormal intracranial calcifications are seen. The sella turcica is intact with no evidence of enlargement or erosion. Utilized portions of the petrous bone are also normal.

BAR SPINE: Anteroposterior, lateral and coned lateral views show normal posterior vertebral body alignment. Vertebral height and disc spaces are maintained.

CONCLUSION: Normal skull  
Normal lumbar spine



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Re: SIRHAN B. SIRHAN vs. GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO; ALTFILLISCH  
WCAB File No. 67 LA 312 144 CONSTRUCTION CO.  
Hearing Date:

Gentlemen:

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Re: Sirhan Sirhan  
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Gentlemen:

The above was examined at this office on December 18, 1967. The findings are as follows: He is a male, single, age 23. His occupation is that of exercise boy.

HISTORY:

The patient relates that on September 25, 1966, while exercising a horse, he was thrown from the horse. He fell and sustained injuries. He was taken to the Corona Community Hospital. He had a laceration of the left eyelid, a laceration of the chin, contusion of the spine and of the left hand. The laceration were sutured. He states that at the time of the fall he was briefly unconscious. He was under the care of Doctor Nelson. He was discharged the next day and remained under further care by Doctor Nelson and he was subsequently referred to Doctor Miller and then to Doctor Kiehn. He states he still is under the care of Doctor Kiehn with treatments to the left eye, he is given some eyedrops. During this time he states he was seen by several specialists. He was temporary disabled for work for a period of about two weeks, he then returned to work for the same employer but "not on my full capacity, I was not exercising the horses, I just worked as general helper and stable boy. In December, 1966, I was terminated because of my limitations which were due to the injury which I received working at that place." I tried to find other work but I still had handicaps with my eye and low back and as soon as I mentioned these handicaps I would not get a job. I did not go on Unemployment because I

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didn't know if I was covered by Unemployment. I returned to work only about three weeks ago when I found a job as grocery clerk, in a small store, the work is light and I'm still doing this work".

COMPLAINTS:

The patient states that he still has considerable discomfort in the spine, particularly in the low back but some discomfort also along the upper spine. He states that this discomfort occurs whenever he moves, bends, stoops or stands for a long time. He does not know if the discomfort is increased by coughing or sneezing because he states he never coughs or sneezes. Discomfort is greater in the morning but at times or in cold weather also at night. He has no radiated symptoms to the lower extremities. He complains about the left eye where he states that the skin on the inner side of the eye is tight and uncomfortable, especially in colder weather. He states that this "throws my face off balance". He indicates that the scar on the chin region is indurated and gives him a feeling of pressure. He states that at this time he has no impairment of vision.

PAST HISTORY:

With above employer for about six months. He states that never in the past did he have any industrial claim, significant injury, surgery or significant sickness.

EXAMINATION:

Age 23, height 5'4½", weight 115  
occupation exercise boy.

On examination of the skull, the patient has no points of tenderness, there are no scars, no signs of residuals of injury.

Eyes: Only with his assistance, can a very minimal scar be noticed on the medial end of the left upper eyelid. There is no indication that this scar be painful or tender, it is cosmetically not noticeable. Motions of his eyelid are not affected. The left pupil is dilated by eyedrops which the patient states were applied this morning to his eye by Doctor Kiehn.

Face and chin: With the patient's assistance, a scar can be noticed on the under side of his right chin.

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The cosmetic bearing is obviously nil and the area is minimally indurated. There are no reactions of pain or tenderness, no suggestion of regional disability from this scar.

Upper extremities: He states that he had a contusion to the left hand but the states that symptoms have subsided entirely. On regional examination, there are no painful reactions, no limitations of motions, no signs of after effects of injury. Evidence of significant nailbiting is noticed.

Spine, pelvis and lower extremities: The patient's gait is normal, he wears no support, he walks on his toes and heels and he squats without any difficulty. His feet are flat. There is increased swayback of postural nature. There is no spasm at any time during examination, no deformities, no visible scars. He states that discomfort is at the lumbosacral level, there are no points of tenderness and there is absence of points of trigger pain. Reflexes are all normal; there are no sensory changes, girths are normal and leg tests are entirely negative. Minimal limitation of anterior flexion is displayed by the patient but on sitting flexion test his range is greater than average.

Measurements and tests:

Spinal motions/normal;

Anterior flexion	90/95
Fingertips miss floor by	1 inch
Extension	40/35
Rotation right & left	35/35
Lateral bending right & left	40/40
Sitting flexion test (McBride's)	100/90

LOWER EXTREMITIES (RIGHT/LEFT):

Thigh girths	16½/16½
Calf girths	12¼/14¼
Length of lower extremities	33/33
Straight leg raising	85/85

Flip test:	Negative @ 90/90
Lasegue's test:	Negative
Patrick's test:	Negative
Ely's test:	Negative

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X-RAYS:

Submitted films: These are X-rays from the Good Samaritan Hospital and are films of the skull and of the lumbar spine. The findings are entirely normal and negative. There are no signs of recent or old bony injuries, no abnormalities of the disc spaces, no significant arthritic changes. There is postural swayback.

SUBMITTED FILES:

These are records of Doctor Nelson, Doctor Kiehn, Doctor Tashma, Doctor Patterson, Doctor Johnson, Doctor Nugent and Doctor Yamshon. The records refer to the patient's complaints and injuries incident to the accident of September 25, 1966. Examination by several eye specialists is negative for any signs of an injury to the left eye or for any signs of disability attributable to the minor scar near the left eye. Examination by neurosurgeons is reported to be negative with reference to neurosurgical findings. A report by Doctor Yamshon refers to subjective factors of permanent disability involving the low back and to scarring and disfigurement incident to the scars. I thoroughly disagree with these conclusions.

CONCLUSION:

With reference to the scars and to the patient's low back, it is my opinion that this patient's subjective complaints are entirely unsupported by regional evaluation of the findings. Without his assistance, I would not have noticed the scars and their cosmetic defect is, therefore, nil. I also do not believe that these scars account for any subjective discomfort of pain or tenderness. There was an apparent minor injury to the left hand from which the patient has subjectively and objectively recovered. He claims persistent symptoms involving the low back where regional examination is not supporting, even to a minimal extent, these complaints. I conclude that in my opinion he has fully recovered, from a subjective and objective point of view, from the above injuries with objective residuals consisting of only of minor scars which do not account for any disability or cosmetic defect. Based on the submitted records there was temporary disability for about two weeks

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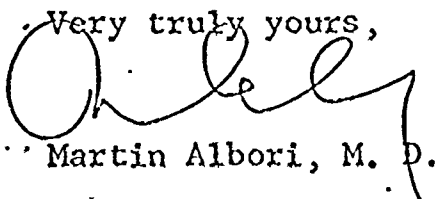
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by which time the patient resumed lighter work and about two weeks later, he resumed his previous regular work.

If there are any disabilities involving the left eye, these will be reported by eye specialists. With reference to the other areas, I feel that recovery has been complete without any after effects.

Very truly yours,



Martin Albori, M. D.

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