

RICHARD A. NELSON, M.D., F.A.C.S.

760 SOUTH WASHBURN, SUITE 7

CORONA, CALIFORNIA 91720

737-5892 — 638-8731

GENERAL SURGERY

October 26, 1966

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Argonaut Insurance
1001 Wilshire Blvd
Los Angeles, California

Re: Sirhan Sirhan
Employer: Granja Vista Del Rio

Dear Sirs:

The above named patient was again seen by me today, October 26, 1966, with complaints of diminished field of vision of left eye. We had thought that he was progressing very well considering the seriousness of his accident, when we last saw him on October 6, 1966, consequently, we sent you a final bill on the same date. Since this problem with his vision has arisen, we are writing to you for permission to refer him to Dr. Nilsson, M.D. ophthalmologist. We would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Thanking you very kindly, I remain.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Nelson, M.D.

[Signature]
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E. Gordon Kichn, M.D.

SUITE 203
48 NORTH EL MOLINO AVENUE
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91101
TELEPHONE 442-6404

April 4, 1967

Argonaut Insurance Company
1001 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, California

Re: Mr. Sirhan Sirhan

Gentlemen:

Mr. Sirhan came to this office on February 21, 1967, having been referred to me by Dr. Milton A. Miller of Ontario. The history of the case as I received it from the patient is briefly as follows:

The patient exercised the horses at the Granja Vista Del Rio ranch in Corona. On September 24, 1966, he was thrown from his horse and suffered injuries around the left eye. He thinks he was unconscious for a brief time. He was seen at the Corona hospital by a Dr. Richard Nelson and the wounds around the eye were sutured. In addition to the wound around the eye he had a wound under the chin. This was also sutured. Four days later the sutures were removed. He suffered a brief injury again a few days after the initial injury and the wound edges separated a little bit. He was unaware of any eye problems until he began exercising the horses again. He noticed at this time that he had to move his head from left to right in order to see well on either side. This loss of side vision has definitely improved but he still has some difficulty. This is especially noticeable in the left eye. Because of his eye complaints he was referred to a Dr. Nelson of Corona and following this to Dr. Milton A. Miller of Ontario. I do not have Dr. Miller's reports so I am unaware of exactly what his findings were. At the present time Mr. Sirhan's complaints primarily are as follows:

He notices that he has some twitching of the eyelid when he looks to the left. This involves the left eyelid primarily. He also has the same type of twitching when he wrinkles his forehead or makes facial movements. He has had no subsequent unconscious attacks, no dizziness, no weakness of either arms, hands, legs or feet. He complains of a persistent pain in the superior nasal aspect of the left orbit. My examination was as follows:

His vision was found to be 20/20 in either eye uncorrected. He had no significant refractive error. Extraocular muscles were found to be intact,

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Argonaut Insurance Company

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the pupils were round, were regular, and reacted well to light and accommodation. The patient's eyes were dilated and an examination of the fundus was performed. No significant abnormalities were found. Examination was performed both with the direct and indirect ophthalmoscope. Slit lamp examination showed no flare or cells in either eye. Both lenses are clear and the media appeared clear. Visual field examination indicates a full field with a moderate amount of general constriction in the left field. This constriction is inconstant. The patient's wounds are well healed, however there is a persistent tenderness over the superior orbital ridge medially and there is a small amount of fullness in this area remaining. The tenderness is medial to the supra-orbital notch and is apparently aggravated when the patient looks both to the left and upward to the left. There is a fibrotic band extending from this general area downward to the area just below the lower canthal ligament. He claims that this makes him have a rather tight sensation when he looks to the left. I could demonstrate no abnormal diplopia, in fact my findings are remarkably negative with the exception of the tenderness and the subcutaneous band which I mentioned. At the present time, I do not feel like operating on the area which is described, and releasing this band. I feel that we should wait for a period of about one month yet. At the time of releasing this subcutaneous band I believe it would be advisable to investigate the original wound area for the possibility of a foreign body reaction giving him the persistent pain which he feels and is described above. X-Rays ordered by me have indicated no evidence of a foreign body, no evidence of any fractures in and about the orbit, and said X-Rays are essentially negative. The X-Rays were taken by Dr. Robert Freeman, of this address. I shall see Mr. Sirhan again and repeat visual field tests to make sure that there is no recurrent abnormality. Inasmuch as he was unconscious and had not been seen by a neurologist or a neurosurgeon I believe it would be advisable to have him seen by a neurosurgeon to rule out any damage to the brain that might have occurred at the time of this injury. I have usually referred my patients to a Dr. Robert Fiskin, of 960 E. Green St., Pasadena. He is a well-qualified neurosurgeon and if you have no objection I would respectfully request your referral of Mr. Sirhan to Dr. Fiskin for such an evaluation.

I trust this will give you an up-to-date accounting of Mr. Sirhan's problems.

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Sincerely,

E. Gordon Kiehn
E. Gordon Kiehn, M.D.

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DOCTOR'S FIRST REPORT OF WORK-INJURY

Immediately after first examination mail one copy directly to the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P. O. Box 985, San Francisco 1, and two copies to insurance carrier. Failure to file a report with the Division is a misdemeanor. (Labor Code, Sections 4407-4413.) Answer all questions fully.

INSURANCE CARRIER Argent Insurance Company, 1001 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

Employer Granja Vista Del Rio - Alfamilisch Const. Company
Address (No. and Street) 13200 Citrus City Corona, Calif.
Business (Manufacturing shoes, building construction, retailing men's clothes, etc.) Reach

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

EMPLOYEE (First name, middle initial, last name) Mr. Sirhan Sirhan S.S. No. [REDACTED]
Address (No. and Street) 695 E. Howard St. City Pasadena, California
Occupation Exercises horses Age 22 Sex Male Marital Status Single
Date injured Sept. 24, 1966 Hour 7:30 A M Date last worked Off two weeks
Injured at (No. and Street) 13200 Citrus County [REDACTED]
Date of your first examination Feb. 21, 1967 Hour 9:00 A M Who engaged your services? Milton A. Miller, Ontario
Name other doctors who treated employee for this injury Richard Nelson, M.D.

ACCIDENT OR EXPOSURE: Did employee notify employer of this injury? Yes Employee's statement of cause of injury or loss:

as thrown from horse while exercising same.

NATURE AND EXTENT OF INJURY OR DISEASE (Include all objective findings, subjective complaints, and diagnoses. If occupational disease state date of onset, occupational history, and exposures.)

Please see attached report.

TESTS: By whom taken? (State if none)

Findings: Negative - See attached report.

Robert Freeman, M.D., 48 N. El Molino Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

TREATMENT:

See attached report.

Place of care (office, home, or hospital) Office If hospitalized, date _____ Estimated stay _____

Name and address of hospital _____

Other treatment (estimated frequency and duration) See attached report.

Estimated period of disability for: Regular work Not disabled. Modified work _____

Describe any permanent disability or disfigurement expected (state if none) See attached report.

Death ensued, give date _____

MARKS (Note any pre-existing injuries or diseases, need for special examination or laboratory tests, other pertinent information.)

By Robert Freeman, M.D. (Type or Print) { PERSONAL SIGNATURE OF DOCTOR }

Report 6-3-67 Address (No. Street and City) 48 N. El Molino Ave., Pasadena, California 91101

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FIRST REPORT Form 01

DOCTOR'S FIRST REPORT OF WORK INJURY

STATE CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
DIVISION OF LABOR STATISTICS AND RESEARCH
P. O. Box 965, San Francisco, Calif. 24101

Immediately after first examination mail one copy directly to the Division of Labor Statistics and Research. Failure to file a report with the Division is a misdemeanor. (Labor Code, Sections 6407-6413.) Answer all questions fully.

A. INSURANCE CARRIER Argonaut Insurance Company

1. EMPLOYER Altfillisch Construction
2. Address (No., St. & City) 13200 Citrus, Corona
3. Business (Manufacturing of goods, building construction, retailing men's clothes, etc.)
4. EMPLOYEE (First name, middle initial, last name) Mr. Sirhan Sirhan Soc. Sec. No. [REDACTED]
5. Address (No., St. & City) 695 B. Howard, Pasadena
6. Occupation Age 21 Sex M
7. Date injured 9-24-66 Hour 7:30 A.M. Date last worked
8. Injured at (No., St. & City) 13200 Citrus, Corona County Riverside
9. Date of your first examination 11-8-66 Hour 4:30 P.M. Who engaged your services? company
10. Name other doctors who treated employee for this injury Richard Nelson, M.D.

1. ACCIDENT OR EXPOSURE: Did employee notify employer of this injury? yes Employee's statement of cause of injury or illness:

Fell from horse and crashed on rail.

2. NATURE AND EXTENT OF INJURY OR DISEASE (Include all objective findings, subjective complaints, and diagnoses. If occupational disease state date of onset, occupational history, and exposures.)

Objective findings: Epicanthal scar 1 1/2 cm left eye. The scar is slightly tender to touch. Vision in each eye 20/20; however, left not as sharp as right. Cornea clear, anterior chamber clear, pupils round and equal and react to light, fundi present, no pathology, fields normal.

Diagnosis: Epicanthal scar, 1 1/2 cm, left eye.

3. X-rays: By whom taken? (State if poor)

Findings:

4. Treatment: Observation - to return in one month

5. Kind of case (Office, home or hospital) office If hospitalized, date Estimated stay
Name and address of hospital
6. Further treatment (Estimated frequency and duration) Exercises 2 months
7. Estimated period of disability for: Regular work 20 days Modified work 10 days
8. Describe any permanent disability or disfigurement expected (State if none) none anticipated

9. If death ensued, give date

10. REMARKS (Note any pre-existing injuries or diseases, need for special examination or laboratory tests, other pertinent information.)

Paul Nilsson, M.D., F.A.C.S. Degree [PERSONAL SIGNATURE OF DOCTOR] Paul Nilsson, M.D.
(Type or print)
of report 11-22-66 Address (No., St. & City) 824 South Main Street, Corona, California

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over all questions fully. **ARGONAUT INSURANCE CO., 1001 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, Calif.**

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ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY

3030 WEST SIXTH ST.

Telephone DUnkirk 5-3031

LOS ANGELES 5, CALIFORNIA

DOCTOR'S FIRST REPORT OF WORK INJURY Immediately after first examination, mail one copy directly to the Division of Labor Statistics and Research, P. O. Box 965, San Francisco 1, and two copies to Enterprise Insurance Company at address shown above. Failure to file a report with the Division is a misdemeanor. (Labor Code, Section 6407-6413.) Answer all questions fully.

EMPLOYER (Granja Vista Del Rio) also Altfillisch, Construction Company, Address (No. & City) Box 159B Route 1, Corona, California Business (Manufacturing, stores, building construction, repairing men's clothes, etc.) Construction and Horse Breeding Ranch		Do not write in this space
EMPLOYEE (First name, middle initial, last name) Sirhan Sirhan Address (No. & City) 696 East Howard, Pasadena, California Occupation Horse trainer Date injured 9-25-66 Hour 8:30 AM Date last worked 9-25-66 Injured at (No. & City) Granja Vista Del Rio, Rt. 1, Corona, Calif. County Riverside Date of your first examination 9-25-66 Hour 9:30 AM Who engaged your services? Name other doctors who treated employee for this injury		Tel. No. SY8-2136 Age 22 Sex Male
ACCIDENT OR EXPOSURE: Did employee notify employer of this injury? Yes Employee's statement of cause of injury or illness: I was thrown from a race horse this morning.		
NATURE AND EXTENT OF INJURY OR DISEASE (Include all objective findings, subjective complaints, and diagnoses. If occupational disease state date of onset, occupational history, and exposures.) Laceration of left upper lid (eye); Bilateral foreign bodies (sand) in eyes; laceration of chin, complex, 5 cm. total length; large contusion of dorsal back; contusion of left hand and multiple abrasions.		
X-rays: By whom taken? (State if none) Yes, Corona Community Hospital, Corona, Calif. Findings: negative for fractures		
Treatment: Emergency care of wound areas as mentioned above; Repair of laceration under local anesthesia; Medication for pain; hospitalized for further care and observation. Kind of case (Office, home, Hospital) Hospital If hospitalized, date 9-25-66 Estimated stay 1 day Name and address of hospital Corona Community Hospital, 812 South Washburn, Corona, Calif. Further treatment (Estimated frequency and duration) Weekly office calls for two weeks; or as necessary. Estimated period of disability for: Regular work 2 to 4 weeks Modified work 2 weeks Describe any permanent disability or disfigurement expected (State if none) none expected		
If death ensued, give date		
REMARKS (Note any pre-existing injuries or diseases, need for special examination or laboratory tests, other pertinent information.)		

by: Richard A. Nelson, Degree M.D., (Type or print) [Signature]
 Date of report 10-6-66 Address (No. & City) 760 North Washburn, Corona, California Tel. No. 737-5527

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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CASE NO. 67 L.A. 312-144

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN,

Applicant,

vs

ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
a corporation; ARGONAUT INSURANCE
COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendants.

MINUTES AND SUMMARY OF
FURTHER HEARING

THIS CAUSE came on regularly for further hearing on the 7th day of February 1968 at 9:00 A.M. in Department 10 of the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board at Los Angeles, California, before ERNEST A. LACKMANN, Referee.

PRESENT:

Sirhan B. Sirhan, applicant.

Palmer and Toomer by Anne Toomer, attorneys for applicant.

McLaughlin, Evans, Dalbey and Cumming, by John F. McLaughlin

attorneys for defendants.

Harriet S. Henrich, Reporter.

NO TESTIMONY TAKEN.

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFOR:

IT IS ORDERED THAT the title be corrected to show the names of the defendants as Altfillisch Construction Company, a corporation, and Argonaut Insurance Company, a corporation.

RECORD: No attorney's fees paid; no arrangements. The parties stated that they had arrived at a Compromise and Release in the sum of \$2000; applicant stated that he had worked for the employer on the date November 13, 1966 and again December 2 to December 10, 1966. While not at first completely satisfied with the amount of the Compromise and Release, after the situation was explained to him and the wide variance in the medical reports, he indicated that under the circumstances the settlement would be

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1 satisfactory, and that he realized that if the settlement were
2 approved and paid his rights in the matter would be ended.
3 He has no medical expense other than the doctors' liens on
4 file, which are to come out of the proceeds of the settlement.

5 DISPOSITION: 10 days to the parties to file Compromise and Re-
6 lease; case otherwise continued.
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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Case No. 67 LA 312 144

Notice of Time
and Place of
Further Hearing

Applicant.....

vs.

GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation

Defendant.....

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Ernest G. Sirhan

NOTICE TO ALL PARTIES

You are hereby notified that further hearing will be held in the above-entitled action at
4107 LOS ANGELES STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 107 SOUTH BROADWAY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

FEBRUARY 7, 1968

9:00 A.M.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

By

C. L. R. GHOSE
REFEREE

Dated at: Los Angeles, California

NOTE: CONTINUANCES AND FURTHER HEARINGS ARE NOT FAVORED.

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Date: 1-11-68 By: R. Bush

PALMER AND TOOMER
Attorney for Applicant

16 No. Marengo Ave.
Address Pasadena, California

Tel. No. 796 2036

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Before the Industrial Accident Commission
of the State of California

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Applicant

vs.

GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO, et al

Defendant

Case No. 67 IA 312 144

CERTIFICATE OF
READINESS

I hereby certify that I am completely ready for trial. The time estimated for trial is 2 hours

Principal issues to be tried at this time are Temporary disability, Permanent
disability, medical and legal costs, and any other issues which
may arise prior to the time of the hearing.

All medical reports have been obtained, filed and served as required by Rule 10794.

I understand that no continuance will be granted after a Certificate of Readiness. (See Rule 10773.)

DATED November 14, 1967

PALMER AND TOOMER

B. F. Toomer
Attorney for Applicant

Copy served on: McLaughlin, Evans, Dalbey & Cunningham

This Certificate must be filed as a part of any request for hearing on original filing of application or after a case has been off calendar. This document should be returned to the Industrial Accident Commission within ten days of receipt thereof. If you cannot execute this document please state why in a separate letter.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Notice and Request for Allowance of Lien

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CASE NO. 674312144

Leonard J. Yamshon, M. D., 224 North Serrano Avenue, Los Angeles 90004

LIEN CLAIMANT

ADDRESS

VS.

Sirhan B. Sirhan

696 East Howard Street, Pasadena

EMPLOYEE

ADDRESS

Granja Vista Del Rio

EMPLOYEE

ADDRESS

INSURANCE CARRIER

ADDRESS

The undersigned hereby requests the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board to determine and allow as a lien the sum of forty-five and no/100..... Dollars (\$ 45.00) against any amount now due or which may hereafter become payable as compensation to Sirhan B. Sirhan on account of injury sustained by him on September 25, 1966.

EMPLOYEE

DATE

This request and claim for lien is for: (Cross out parts not applicable)

(1) The reasonable expense incurred by or on behalf of said employee for medical treatment to cure or relieve from the effects of said injury; or special examination.

~~XXXXXX~~ to prove a contested claim; or

~~XXXXXX~~ of said employee or of his dependents, subsequent to the injury; or

~~XXXXXX~~ wife or minor children, or both, of said employee, subsequent to the date of injury, where such employee has deserted or is neglecting his family; or

The undersigned declares that he delivered or mailed a copy of this lien claim to each of the above-named parties on

November 6, 1967

ATTORNEY FOR LIEN CLAIMANT

DATE

ADDRESS OF ATTORNEY FOR LIEN CLAIMANT

LIEN CLAIMANT

EMPLOYEE'S CONSENT TO ALLOWANCE OF LIEN

I consent to the requested allowance of a lien against my compensation.

ATTORNEY FOR EMPLOYEE

EMPLOYEE

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ERNEST A. PALMER, JR.
ANNE P. TOOMER

PALMER AND TOOMER
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
CITIZENS BANK BUILDING
16 NORTH MARENGO AVENUE
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October 23, 1967

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
Case No. 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.
- (X) Medical report of Maurice W. Nugent, M.D.,
dated October 10, 191967, together with
his Statement in the amount of \$ _____, and
his Notice and Request for Allowance of Lien.

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Copies have been served as indicated.

Very truly yours,

PALMER AND TOOMER

By *Anne P. Toomer*

Anne P. Toomer

cc:

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McLaughlin, Evans, Dalbey & Cumming

BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT COMMISSION
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Notice and Request for Allowance of Lien

CASE NO.

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Maurice W. Nugent, M.D.

LIEN CLAIMANT

1127 Wilshire Blvd., L.A. 90017

ADDRESS

VS.

Sirhan Sirhan

EMPLOYEE

696 E. Howard St Pasadena, Calif

ADDRESS

Granja Vista Del Rio-

EMPLOYER

13200 Citrus Corona, Calif

ADDRESS

Argonaut Insurance Co.,

INSURANCE CARRIER

443 Shatto Place L.A. Calif

ADDRESS

The undersigned hereby requests the Industrial Accident Commission to determine and allow as a lien the sum of

Fifty

Dollars (\$50.00)

against

any amount now due or which may hereafter become payable as compensation to Sirhan R. Sirhan

EMPLOYEE

on account of injury sustained by him on Sept 25th 1966

DATE

This request and claim for lien is for: (Cross out parts not applicable)

(1) The reasonable expense incurred by or on behalf of said employee for medical treatment to cure or relieve from the effects of said injury; or

(2) The reasonable value of living expenses of said employee or of his dependents, subsequent to the injury; or

(3) The reasonable living expenses of the wife or minor children, or both, of said employee, subsequent to the date of injury, where such employee has deserted or is neglecting his family; or

The undersigned declares that he delivered or mailed a copy of this lien claim to each of the above named parties on

Oct 10th 1967

DATE

Maurice W. Nugent M.D.

LIEN CLAIMANT

EMPLOYEE'S CONSENT TO ALLOWANCE OF LIEN

I consent to the requested allowance of a lien against my compensation.

ATTORNEY FOR EMPLOYEE

Sirhan Sirhan

EMPLOYEE

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

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Applicant

vs.

GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, a
corporation

Defendants

CASE No. 67 LA 312 144

**ORDER TAKING
OFF CALENDAR**

Pursuant to Stipulation of the parties, and

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING:

It Is HEREBY ORDERED That the above-entitled matter be and the same hereby is taken off calendar, and all further action herein suspended, subject to being reset upon request of any of the parties hereto.


Referee, WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

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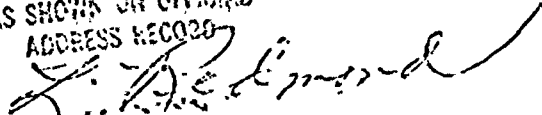
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PALMER AND TOOMER
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
CITIZENS BANK BUILDING
16 NORTH MARENGO AVENUE
PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91101

TELEPHONE
796-2036
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September 28, 1967

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

Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan vs. Altfillisch Construction Co.
Granja Vista Del Rio - Case No. 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.
- () Medical report of _____, M.D.,
dated _____, 19____, together with
his Statement in the amount of \$_____, and
his Notice and Request for Allowance of Lien.
- (X) Stipulation to Take off Calendar.

Copies have been served as indicated.

Very truly yours,
PALMER AND TOOMER

By *Anne P. Toomer*
Anne P. Toomer

cc:
McLaughlin, Evans, Dalbey & Canning

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1 PALMER AND TOOMER
2 Attorneys at Law
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BEFORE THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Applicant,

vs.

ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION CO.
GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO

Defendant.

CASE NO: 67 LA 312 144

STIPULATION TO TAKE OFF
CALENDAR.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between PALMER AND TOOMER by

Anne P. Toomer, Attorneys for Applicant, and

McLAUGHLIN, EVANS, DALBEY & CUMMING by Ray B. Cumming, Attorneys
for the Defendants.

that the above-entitled matter, heretofore set for hearing on
the 2nd day of October, 1967, at 9 A.M., before the WORKMEN'S
COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD, 107 South Broadway, Los Angeles, be
taken
off calendar, to be re-set upon notice.

The reason:

To obtain up-to-date medical reports.

PALMER AND TOOMER

By [Signature]
Attorneys for Applicant

By [Signature]
Attorneys for Defendant
Insurance Carrier.

DATED: September 28, 1967

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

ANSWER of ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN
(INJURED EMPLOYEE)

Case No. _____ App. dated: 7-10-67

696 E. Howard, Pasadena, Calif.

Date of alleged injury: 9/25/66

ALTFILLISCH CONSTRUCTION CO.
GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO
(CORRECT NAME OF EMPLOYER)

Box 159B, Rt. 1, Corona, Calif.
(EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS)

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY
(CORRECT NAME OF INSURANCE CARRIER)

443 Shatto Pl., Los Angeles, Calif.
(INSURANCE CARRIER'S ADDRESS)

(CERTIFICATE NUMBER IF SELF-INSURED)

ANSWERING DEFENDANTS deny the allegations of the Application as indicated below with such explanations as expressly set forth and admit all other material allegations.

DENIALS
(MARK X IF ALLEGATION IS DENIED)

EXPLAIN BELOW

XX Employment

being investigated

Occupation

Injury

(IF DENIAL IS BASED ON DATE OR PART OF BODY INJURED, EXPLAIN FULLY)

XX Insurance coverage

being investigated

(CHECK IF EMPLOYER HAS BEEN NOTIFIED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND)

XX Liability for self
procured treatment

XX Liability for future
medical treatment

XX Medical-legal costs

XX Earnings

XX Periods of disability

(GIVE LAST DAY WORKED AND CORRECT DATE OF RETURN TO WORK)

XX Permanent disability

apportionment

(IF APPORTIONMENT IS CLAIMED, SO STATE)

IT IS FURTHER ALLEGED:

1. Defendants have paid disability indemnity in the total amount of \$ none at the rate of \$ _____ a week
beginning _____ through _____ plus _____

2. Affirmative defenses and other matters: _____

Defendants do not waive the right to raise additional issues in accordance with the provisions of law and the Rules of Practice if other issues develop.

Estimated time for trial: _____

Dated at Los Angeles, California, 7/26/67
(CITY) (DATE)

All defendants medical reports have been
filed _____

Additional reports will be filed before
trial _____

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY
By: McLaughlin, Evans, Dabney & Cavanaugh

By: 1717 No. Highland Ave., L.A., Calif. 900
466-8541
(ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ATTORNEY)

Pre-trial wanted: _____
YES NO

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

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Applicant....

vs.

GRANJA VISTA DEL RIO

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, a corporation

Defendant...S

Case No. 67LA 312 144

NOTICE OF HEARING

FILED
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

Ernest J. [Signature]

You are hereby notified that an application for compensation has been filed with the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board of the State of California. You are further notified that said application has been set for hearing at

4107 LOS ANGELES STATE OFFICE BUILDING, 107 SOUTH BROADWAY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

OCTOBER 2, 1967

9:00 A.M.

and that at said time and place the Workmen's Compensation Appeals Board will proceed to hear and dispose of the said application in the manner prescribed by law.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

By

[Signature]
C. L. RICHMOND
REFeree

Dated at: Los Angeles, California

NOTE: The parties are expected to submit all disputed issues for decision at this hearing. All witnesses, evidence, medical reports, payrolls and other proof must be available at the hearing. CONTINUANCES WILL BE GRANTED ONLY UPON A CLEAR SHOWING OF GOOD CAUSE. Requests for continuances are to be made within 5 days of the date of this notice.

NOTE TO INSURED EMPLOYERS: Your attendance at this hearing may not be necessary. Ask your insurance company.

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T. Karl

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ERNEST A. PALMER, JR.
ANNE P. TOOMER

PALMER AND TOOMER
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
CITIZENS BANK BUILDING
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PASADENA, CALIFORNIA 91101

July 10, 1967

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

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Re: Sirhan B. Sirhan vs. Granja Vista Del Rio

Gentlemen:

Please file the items which have been checked below:

- (1) Original and 6 copies of Application.
- (X) Please set this matter down for hearing.
- () Please place this matter on an off-calendar basis.
- () Certificate of Readiness.
- () Medical report of _____, M.D., dated _____, 19_____, together with his Statement in the amount of \$_____, 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:

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY

NO CAUSE APPEARING:
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Department of Industrial Relations
Division of Industrial Accidents
Workers' Compensation Appeals Board
State of California
APPLICATION
FOR ADJUDICATION OF CLAIM

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file signed original and six copies
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~~XXXX~~ SIRHAN B. SIRHAN
(INJURED EMPLOYEE)

696 East Howard
(INJURED EMPLOYEE'S ADDRESS)

Security No. [REDACTED]

Pasadena, California

(APPLICANT, IF OTHER THAN INJURED EMPLOYEE)

(APPLICANT'S ADDRESS)

VS.

LA VISTA DEL RIO
(EMPLOYER)

Box 159B, Route 1
(EMPLOYER'S ADDRESS)

Corona, California

NAUT INSURANCE COMPANY
(EMPLOYER'S INSURANCE CARRIER OR STATE IF SELF-INSURED OR
PERMISSIBLY UNINSURED)

1001 Wilshire, Boulevard
(ADDRESS OF INSURANCE CARRIER, IF ANY)

Los Angeles, California

CLAIMED THAT:

the injured employee, [REDACTED], while employed as a exercise boy
(DATE OF BIRTH) (OCCUPATION AT TIME OF INJURY)

9-25-66 at Corona, California, by the employer sustained injury arising out
(DATE OF INJURY) (CITY) (STATE)

and in the course of employment to left eye, lower back
(STATE WHAT PARTS OF BODY WERE INJURED)

the injury occurred as follows: thrown off filly while exercising her; breezing her
(EXPLAIN WHAT EMPLOYEE WAS DOING AT TIME OF INJURY AND HOW INJURY WAS RECEIVED)

: full speed

actual earnings at time of injury were: \$375 per month
(GIVE WEEKLY OR MONTHLY SALARY OR HOURLY RATE AND NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED PER WEEK)

(SEPARATELY STATE VALUE PER WEEK OR MONTH OF TIPS, MEALS, LODGING OR OTHER ADVANTAGES REGULARLY RECEIVED)

the injury caused disability as follows: various periods
(SPECIFY LAST DAY OFF WORK DUE TO THIS INJURY AND BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF ALL PERIODS OFF DUE TO THIS INJURY)

compensation was paid ☒ (YES) ☐ (NO) \$ (TOTAL PAID) \$ (WEEKLY RATE) (DATE OF LAST PAYMENT)

medical treatment was received ☒ (YES) ☐ (NO) 4-6-67 All treatment was furnished by the employer or insurance
(DATE OF LAST TREATMENT)

company ☒ (YES) ☐ (NO) other treatment was provided or paid for by (NAME PERSON OR AGENCY PROVIDING OR PAYING FOR MEDICAL CARE)

doctors not provided or paid for by employer or insurance company, who treated or examined for this injury are

(STATE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SUCH DOCTORS AND NAMES OF HOSPITALS TO WHICH SUCH DOCTORS ADMITTED INJURED)

unemployment Insurance or Unemployment Compensation Disability benefits have been received since the date of injury ☒ (YES) ☐ (NO)

other cases have been filed for industrial injuries by this employee as follows: none
(SPECIFY CASE NUMBER AND CITY WHERE FILED)

this application is filed because of a disagreement regarding liability for: Temporary disability indemnity ☒ Permanent disability indemnity ☒ Reimbursement for medical expense ☐ Medical treatment ☒ Compensation at proper rate ☒ Other ☐ Specify:

and applicant requests a hearing and award of the same, and for all other appropriate benefits provided by law.

hearing requested at Los Angeles, Dated at Pasadena, California, July 10, 1967
(CITY) (CITY) (DATE)

number of witnesses Pre-trial wanted (YES) (NO)

estimated time of trial

now ☒; Set later on written request

SIRHAN B. SIRHAN
PALMER & TOOMER
16 North Marcorse Ave., Pasadena, Calif.
(GIVE PHONE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF ATTORNEY)

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MARTIN ALBORI, M.D. (Orthopedic), 739 North Highland Avenue, Hollywood, California was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

Dr. ALBORI advised that SIRHAN was referred to him by the Argonaut Insurance Company, Los Angeles, California, for a work related accident, which occurred on or about September 24, 1966 at the Granja Vista Del Rio - Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California.

Dr. ALBORI advised that SIRHAN complained of considerable discomfort of the spine and lower back whenever he moved or bent over, or stood for a long time. The discomfort was greater in the morning, at night and during cold weather. He complained that the inner skin of his left eye tightens and was uncomfortable, especially in cold weather. SIRHAN stated that he felt that the "scar was pulling his face off balance".

SIRHAN related to Dr. ALBORI that he missed two weeks of work after the accident and upon returning to work he was assigned to tasks of less responsibility, due to his work related accident. He stated that his employment was later terminated as a result of the above injury, in that he could not perform his job satisfactorily.

SIRHAN stated to Dr. ALBORI that he attempted to find other work, but his eye and back injuries have handicapped him and he was unable to get a job until about three weeks before this visit, when he obtained a job as a grocery clerk.

Dr. ALBORI stated that his examination reflected no physical defect as a result of the injury, although SIRHAN did have insignificant scars over his left eye near his nose and on his chin. These scars could not be observed without SIRHAN's pointing them out.

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Dr. ALBORI advised that he does not recall SIRHAN at all, although he does recall treating an individual whose occupation was that of an "exercise boy".

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ALBERT TASHMA, M.D., (Ophthalmologist), 6753 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

SIRHAN was referred to Dr. TASHMA by the Argonaut Insurance Company, 1001 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, for a work-related injury sustained by SIRHAN on or about September 24, 1966, while employed by the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch - Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California.

SIRHAN complained of facial discomfort, inability of his eye to rotate, inability to shift his gaze back and forth and poor side vision.

Dr. TASHMA's examination reflected no organic symptoms and no permanent disability as a result of the accident. He stated that, in his opinion, SIRHAN had the right combination of factors to warrant extreme conservatism in utilizing any therapy of a surgical nature. 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. No further medical treatment was indicated as the patient's condition was not industrially related.

Dr. TASHMA advised that he was unaware of any political beliefs of SIRHAN and he described SIRHAN as obnoxious.

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JOHN D. RUTLEDGE, M.D., 48 North El Molino Avenue, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

Dr. RUTLEDGE stated that SIRHAN was referred to him by Dr. E. GORDON KIEHN, an ophthalmologist, who has an office in the same building for an x-ray of the orbit, or eye.

Dr. RUTLEDGE stated that his office took the x-ray on February 21, 1967. This x-ray was a limited examination of the skull and there was no evidence of any abnormality or bone damage to the orbit.

Dr. RUTLEDGE stated that he could furnish no additional information concerning SIRHAN's background.

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FORREST L. JOHNSON, M.D., (Neurosurgeon), 1127 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Dr. JOHNSON advised that SIRHAN was referred to him by Argonaut Insurance Company, 443 South Shatto Place, Los Angeles, California, who represent the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch - Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California, the employer of SIRHAN, for a work related injury sustained by him on or about September 24, 1966.

He advised that he examined SIRHAN on September 5, 1967, and October 9, 1967, as SIRHAN complained of discomfort of the chin, left eye and low back.

Dr. JOHNSON's examination disclosed no evidence of a neurological problem or a significant functional overlay that tends to magnify these complaints. Dr. JOHNSON reported that he believed SIRHAN was capable of returning to work.

Dr. JOHNSON stated that SIRHAN did not discuss his political beliefs and he described SIRHAN as having a surly personality.

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ROBERT E. LEVIS, M.D. (Radiologist), Good Samaritan Hospital, 1212 Shatto, Los Angeles, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN

Dr. LEVIS advised that SIRHAN was referred to him by Dr. FORREST JOHNSON on September 5, 1967, for a skull and lumbar spine x-ray. Dr. LEVIS advised that the x-rays revealed a normal skull and spine.

He further advised that SIRHAN stated that he had been injured in an industrial accident on or about September 24, 1966, while employed by Grande Vista Del Rio Ranch-Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California.

Dr. LEVIS advised that he knows of no additional information concerning SIRHAN.

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LEONARD J. YAMSHON, M. D., 224 North Serrano Street, Los Angeles, California was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and that he was being interviewed concerning his knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, 696 East Howard Street, Pasadena, California.

Dr. YAMSHON advised that SIRHAN was referred to him from Palmer and Toomer, Attorneys at Law, 16 North Marengo, Pasadena, California, concerning a work related accident, which occurred on or about September 24, 1966, at the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch - Altfillisch Construction Company, Corona, California.

Dr. YAMSHON advised that he examined SIRHAN on November 6, 1967, at which time SIRHAN complained of back pain, whenever he stood for any length of time, bent over or tried to lift.

Dr. YAMSHON advised that his examination reflected scars on the under surface of SIRHAN's chin and on the right side of his back.

He stated that he saw healed abrasions on the right posterior lumbar area and lateral lumbar area. In addition, he noted a decrease of sensation over the front part of both thighs of SIRHAN.

Dr. YAMSHON stated that he felt that SIRHAN had sprained his back and had the permanent injury of decreased sensation as noted above and the scars on his back and chin, and the subjective complaints of SIRHAN concerning pain due to the back injury.

He stated that he knows of no political beliefs of SIRHAN and he does not recall him.

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ANNE P. TOOMER, Attorney at Law, 16 North Marengo Avenue, Pasadena, California, was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent, and that she was being interviewed concerning her knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. She advised that in view of the fact that she represented SIRHAN in an industrial injury case, she feels that all the information she has concerning SIRHAN is privileged information under the attorney-client relationship. She stated, therefore, that she could not furnish any information whatsoever concerning SIRHAN.

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Mrs. LEE BROWN, Operations Officer, Crocker-Citizens National Bank, 80 South Lake Street, examined a xerox copy of a check issued by the Argonaut Insurance Company, dated April 5, 1968, drawn on the Crocker-Citizens National Bank, San Francisco, California, paid to the order of SIRHAN SIRHAN, 696 E. Howard, Pasadena, California. The check is made out in the amount of \$1,705.00 and is numbered 262013. Mrs. BROWN said this check was presented to her by an individual using the name and having the identification of SIRHAN SIRHAN. She explained that according to the information on the face of the check that the check was for an insurance claim. It is the policy and normal operational procedure for the bank branch that receives a check of this nature to forward it to the main office for payment authorization prior to payment. She said she explained this procedure to SIRHAN, and he seemed "put out" that there would be a delay in payment. Mrs. BROWN said that she requested that SIRHAN endorse the reverse side of the above described check. She said she observed him sign his name and address on the check. She then requested that he exhibit some form of identification. He displayed a California drivers license, and she wrote the initials "CDL" and the number "M238847" directly below SIRHAN's endorsement. Mrs. BROWN said the number she wrote down was the number of the drivers license that SIRHAN exhibited to her.

Mrs. BROWN said that the handwritten date, 4-8-68, that appears in the middle of the bank stamp on the reverse side of the previously described check would be the date that she received the check from SIRHAN.

She said after receiving this check she forwarded it to the Crocker-Citizens National Bank, 1 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California. Several days later, authorization was received from that bank to pay \$1,705 00 to SIRHAN. He returned to the bank, and she prepared a Cashiers Check in the amount of \$1,705.00 and gave it to him.

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Mrs. BROWN exhibited the original of a Crocker-Citizens National Bank Cashiers Check, Number 174 775, dated April 12, 1968, paid to the order of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

She requested that SIRHAN endorse it, and she saw him write his name, address, and phone number on the reverse side of the check. She again asked him for identification, and he exhibited a California drivers license. Mrs. BROWN said she wrote the initials "CDL" and the number "M230847" on the reverse side of the Cashiers Check just below where SIRHAN SIRHAN signed his name, address and phone number. She also placed her initials on the reverse side of the check.

Mrs. BROWN said that she directed SIRHAN to go over to the Chief Teller, and she would cash the check. She identified the Chief Teller as PATRICIA MC KENNA. She said that the date that appears on the check, April 12, 1968, would be the date that SIRHAN cashed it.

Mrs. BROWN said that inquiry had been made at her bank concerning the check issued by the Argonaut Insurance Company. This inquiry was made either on June 6 or 7, 1968, by persons connected with the insurance company. It was at that time that she and other persons at the bank learned that the individual who killed Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and the person who received payment for the previously described checks were the same.

A photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, dated June 5, 1968, and another photograph, allegedly taken at the scene of his arrest on June 5, 1968, were exhibited to Mrs. BROWN, and she said that the person in the photographs resembled the individual who identified himself to her as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

She could not recall having conducted any other business with SIRHAN SIRHAN on any occasion other than noted above.

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Mrs. PATRICIA A. MC KENNA, Chief Teller, Crocker-Citizens National Bank, 80 Louth Lake, advised she has been a bank employee for about six years and has occupied the position of Chief Teller for about one year and two months.

She examined Cashiers Check Number 174775, drawn on the Crocker-Citizens National Bank, dated April 12, 1963, and paid to the order of SIRHAN SIRHAN. She said that one of her many duties consists of cashing Cashiers Check previously okayed by bank officials and presented for payment by customers. She said the above described Cashiers Check was brought back to her attention during the latter part of the week of June 3-7, 1968, by co-employees. She explained that she and her co-employees discussed the fact that the name of the individual that appears on the Cashiers Check and the person who was arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department for the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY were one and the same.

Mrs. MC KENNA said she recalls making payment in the amount of \$1,705.00 to an individual who had the name SIRHAN SIRHAN. She said she could not recall the exact denomination of bills she gave to SIRHAN, but to the best of her recollection, she gave him \$1,500.00 in \$20.00 bills, a couple of \$100.00 bills, and one \$5.00 bill. She said she was out of \$100.00 bills that particular date, as a large payment had been made by her on the previous day, and she recalls the customer received all of her \$100.00 bills. She checked her cash sheet for April 12, 1968, and verified that she did not have many \$100.00 bills in her cash box on that date. She recalled the \$100.00 bills that she did give to SIRHAN were used and worn. They were not new or crisp.

A photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN, dated June 5, 1968, and another photograph, allegedly taken at the scene of his arrest on June 5, 1968, were exhibited to Mrs. MC KENNA, and she said that the person in the photograph resembled the individual who identified himself to her as SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Mrs. MC KENNA said that she did not recognize SIRHAN as being a regular customer at the bank. She checked the bank savings and checking account signature cards and was not able to locate any record that SIRHAN SIRHAN was a depositor at the bank.

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Mr. EMORY LONG, Vice President, Crocker-Citizens National Bank, 80 South Lake Avenue, made available the original of a Crocker-Citizens National Bank cashiers check, No. 174775, dated April 12, 1968, paid to the order of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the amount of \$1,705.00.

Mr. LONG said he obtained the above described cashiers check from Mrs. LEE BROWN, Operations Officer at the bank.

A xerox copy of the front and reverse side of the cashiers check is set forth (see Page 2).

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GROCKER-CITIZENS

NATIONAL BANK
Central Accounting Office
Los Angeles, California

174775 ¹⁶⁻¹²/₁₂₂₀

April 12 1968

PAY TO THE
ORDER OF

*** Sirhan Sirhan ***

\$ 1,705.00

100 GROCKER-CITIZENS \$1705.00 CTS

CASHIERS CHECK

E. J. Brown
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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LAURA KRAUS, 264 Garfield, Corona, California, who has been the Office Manager and Bookkeeper for Granja Vista Del Rio Farms since October, 1966, advised she is not personally acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN, but remembered his face and his name on the payroll. She said that she did not think that he lived with anyone while at the Farms. She thought he lived alone near the corner of 5th and Hamner in Norco, California. She said that she only met FRANK DONNARUMMA, but that she recalled that his wife worked as a waitress at the Pinecraft Restaurant and at the Pancake House in Corona. She said that she understood they were both, he and his wife, alcoholics. LAURA advised that DONNARUMMA lived on Penrose and on Cota Street in Corona. She recalled TERRY WELCH, but did not believe that he had any dealings or associations with SIRHAN.

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BERT ALTFILLISCH of the Granja Vista Del Rio Farms, Corona, California, advised that FRANK DONNARUMMA had been a trainer for him until about the end of the summer, 1966. DONNARUMMA was married and both he and his wife were alcoholics. They lived on Cota and Penrose Streets in Corona. After several bouts of attempting to help and give some guidance to DONNARUMMA, he had to finally discharge him. He last heard from and about DONNARUMMA when he received a phone call about three months ago. DONNARUMMA was making inquiry about coming back to work for ALTFILLISCH or one of the ranches in the area. ALTFILLISCH said he told him to not come back here as he did not think this work and climate would help his problem. DONNARUMMA told ALTFILLISCH that he had been working and living in Newark, New Jersey, and working for a tire manufacturing company, name unrecalled. ALTFILLISCH said the call was not collect. He said that DONNARUMMA was hopelessly in debt when he left here and probably was in the same situation in New Jersey. He said that he has no idea of what name DONNARUMMA will be working under. He does not know if his wife is with him or not.

ALTFILLISCH advised that he had checked with all present employees who would have been here in April of 1968, when SIRHAN was reportedly in the area and no one could remember seeing SIRHAN around the ranch on that weekend.

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ALVIN CLARK, 280 West Claremont Street, advised that he is employed for the City of Pasadena Sanitation Department. He stated that he picks up trash on Howard Street in Pasadena where SIRHAN SIRHAN resides and had first become acquainted with SIRHAN approximately two years ago.

CLARK advised that SIRHAN told him his name was SAUL SIRHAN when he first met him while picking up trash at SIRHAN's residence.

CLARK stated that he often talked with SIRHAN but that their discussions were never regarding politics and only idle talk. He stated that he talked about going hunting sometime and invited SIRHAN to accompany him and also invited him to his residence but that SIRHAN never accepted the invitation.

CLARK advised that he never observed SIRHAN with a gun and never observed anything resembling a target in the area of SIRHAN's back yard during the time he was picking up the trash at SIRHAN's residence.

CLARK advised that he recalls the Wednesday after MARTIN LUTHER KING's death, April 10, 1968, when SIRHAN asked him what he thought of KING's death. CLARK stated that he did not make much comment regarding this question and then SIRHAN asked him who he was going to vote for. CLARK stated that he said that he was voting for KENNEDY and then SIRHAN stated "Why do you want to vote for him because I am going to kill that S.O.B.".

CLARK stated that he thought SIRHAN was joking about this, therefore did not pay much attention to this remark at the time.

CLARK advised that on the Wednesday before the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, he was again picking up trash on Howard Street; and during his lunch break, SIRHAN took him to a grocery store in the area located at Howard Street

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and Lake Street and bought him an Orange Julius soft drink. CLARK stated that SIRHAN seemed to be very happy on this day and had said something about winning \$100 at a racetrack but that he had also lost this money before leaving the racetrack. CLARK advised that after they finished their soft drink, he went back to work and SIRHAN said something about going to visit a library.

CLARK furnished the following signed statement regarding his conversation with SIRHAN SIRHAN on April 10, 1968:

"June 10, 1968
Pasadena, Calif.

"I Alvin Clark, 230 Claremont Street, Pasadena, California have been advised of the identities of the interviewing agents as being Special Agents of the F.B.I. and of the investigation being conducted re Senator Robert Kennedy. I have been acquainted with the accused suspect of Mr. Kennedy Sirhan Sirhan and know him as Saul.

"I am employed for the Sanatation Department for the City of Pasadena and collect garbage and trash on Howard Street in Pasadena where Sirhan lives.

"I recall the Wednesday following Martin Luther Kings death, believe April 10, 1968, I was collecting trash on Howard Stret and talked with Sirhan while picking up trash at his residence. I recall Sirhan asked me how I felt about Martin Luther Kings death and asked me who I was going to vote for. I told him I was going to vote for Robert Kennedy. Sirhan said "Why do you want to vote for him because I am going to kill that S.O.B.". I did not pay much attention to this remark because I thought he was joking. This is the only time I have ever talked with Sirhan regarding politics in any form.

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"I have read the above statement of two pages
and it is true and correct.

"S/ Alvin Clark

"Witnessed:

S/ Wayne L. Bourque, S. A. F.B.I., Los Angeles,
Calif. 6/10/68.
S/ James M. Kellogg, S A F.B.I., Los Angeles,
Calif. 6/10/68."

CLARK admitted he became very emotionally upset
because of the death of Senator KENNEDY. He stated he wanted
to kill SIRHAN SIRHAN and stated that SIRHAN is an "S.O.B."

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Mrs. PATRICIA ALICE ~~STRATHMANN~~, nee Duncan, 2800 Monterey Road, San Marino, California, advised that she was a classmate of ~~SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN~~ while attending Elliott Junior High School, Altadena, California, and John Muir High School, Pasadena, California. She did not have any classes with SIRHAN but knew of him.

She also attended one semester at Pasadena City College (PCC) in 1963.

It was not until after her marriage to ^{MRS} ~~JOHN HENRY~~ ~~STRATHMANN~~ in 1964 that she became well acquainted with SIRHAN.

She last saw SIRHAN approximately four or five months ago when he had dinner with her and her husband and, after dinner, he invited her and her husband over to his house on Howard Street in Pasadena.

She does not know any other close associates of SIRHAN's, except perhaps an individual whose last name is CROWE who had been a classmate of SIRHAN's at PCC and who SIRHAN had helped with the Arabic language.

SIRHAN was very pro-Arabia and the only time he became emotional was when discussing the Israeli-Arab conflict. He criticized the United States due to its support of Israel in the conflict and expressed a feeling of appreciation to Russia for its assistance to the Arabs.

When SIRHAN was a horse exercise boy in Corona, California, he expressed a profound interest in becoming a jockey and seemed to change considerably following his fall from a horse in 1966. After the fall, he seemed to brood and remarked that due to the damage to his eyes, he could no longer be a jockey.

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He subsequently became interested in mysticism and expressed a desire to be able to control a person's mind through extra sensory perception. He told Mrs. STRATHMANN of one occasion when he conducted an experiment on his mother. He was home late at night studying a book on mysticism and his mother was sleeping in the next room. He related to Mrs. STRATHMANN that through concentration, he attempted to transfer thoughts to his mother to force her to get out of bed and go to the bathroom. He stated that shortly after he began this concentration of thought, his mother did get up and go to the bathroom.

Other than SIRHAN's emotional feelings regarding the Arab - Israeli conflict, Mrs. STRATHMANN considered him a friendly, kind and generous person.

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KANAN ABDUL LATIF ^XHAMZE^H, 465 North El Molino, PASADENA, CALIF
telephone number 799-5318, who is employed as a salesman
at Robinsons Department Store, Pasadena, California,
furnished the following information with respect to his
knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN: BORN TRIPOLI, LEB,

HAMZE^H advised that he first met SIRHAN SIRHAN
approximately three years ago when he (HAMZE^H) was enrolled
at Pasadena City College in electrical engineering. While
at the college, he was president of "The Organization of
Arab Students in the United States of America and Canada",
with headquarters at 2929 Broadway, New York City, New York,
10025, telephone number MO 6-0300. This organization was
formed in 1952 to assist Arab students in adjusting to
academic life away from home.

SHARIF SIRHAN, who was a student at Pasadena City
College and a member of the above organization, introduced
SIRHAN SIRHAN to him, HAMZE^H.

SIRHAN SIRHAN became a de facto member of this
organization which although active, was not recognized
as a formal organization by Pasadena City College since
such organizations were prohibited to operate on the
campus. It was also not recognized as a formal local
organization by the mother organization in New York City
due to the fact that the college did not authorize it to
operate on the campus. In spite of the above technicalities,
HAMZE^H stated this organization operated like practically
all organizations of its kind located on other campuses.

HAMZE^H stated that he helped SIRHAN SIRHAN with
some math problems that he was having. SIRHAN SIRHAN
also visited his apartment for purposes of taping some
Arabian music which he, HAMZE^H, had. He recalls that in
the company of SIRHAN SIRHAN was one of his brothers and
his sister.

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HAMZEH advised that in conversations with several of the SIRHAN brothers he learned that SIRHAN SIRHAN had constant arguments with them as well as with his mother. He was not told what the arguments were about, but he surmises they were strictly of a family nature. He recalls that SIRHAN SIRHAN along with one other brother SAID SIRHAN, were quite unhappy living in the United States. He thinks that both brothers were unable to adjust to the social and political atmosphere in the United States.

When he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN he did not think that he was capable of any major crime since school seemed to be foremost in his mind and not politics as such, which he did not seem too interested in.

While SIRHAN SIRHAN was a member of the organization of Arab students, he used to volunteer for some of the less desirous work of making the meetings which were held at the local YMCA, more successful. Some of the things he did were to set up the chairs, arrange for a tape recorder and arrange for various refreshments for the group.

He would consider SIRHAN SIRHAN to be easily influenced, however, for any Arab Nationalist cause since he had some intense feelings against the Israelis.

He does not know who SIRHAN SIRHAN's associates were. However, he considers that he was more forward than most Arabian students with respect to meeting female companions since he would often talk to them in the student lounge at Pasadena City College.

He does not know of any other interests which SIRHAN SIRHAN had, and he was surprised to read in the newspapers that SIRHAN SIRHAN seems to have an interest in philosophy. He stated that he must have greatly changed since he knew him three years ago, for at that time he considered SIRHAN SIRHAN to be just an ordinary young man.

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HAMZEH advised that he was born in Tripoli, Lebanon, on August 3, 1942, and that following completion of his projects for a degree in electrical engineering at California Polytechnic Institute, Pomona, California, he will receive his degree and then return to Lebanon probably in August 1968.

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JOSEPH GEORGE ~~X~~TABELLO, 236 South Palm Drive, Beverly Hills, California, phone 272-5900, born [REDACTED] in Palestine, was interviewed regarding possible meetings which he attended with Arabic type persons at the Green Hotel, Pasadena, California during May, 1967, through January, 1968. He was part-owner of the hotel during this time.

TABELLO denied having any knowledge of such meetings which might be construed as "underground" or political in nature. He could only recall once when he mentioned to his brother that they might have their church meetings at the hotel, but they never did. Every so often his family would visit him at the hotel.

TABELLO said because he was born in Palestine he could not deny he is pro-Arab. His home was the first home to be bombed by Israel in 1948. He lived across the street from the SIRHAN family in Jerusalem and worked with ADEL SIRHAN as a carpenter from 1951 to 1953. In fact he can recall some of his younger brothers playing with SIRHAN SIRHAN, who was about three or four years old at the time. TABELLO said he would classify the SIRHAN family as "low class".

TABELLO arrived in the United States on November 15, 1956, going directly to his brother's house in Sheyboygan, Wisconsin, then to Pasadena, California, in the early 1960's.

After arriving in Pasadena, he renewed his acquaintance with ADEL SIRHAN and saw him quite frequently at the Pez Night Club where ADEL was playing as a musician. However, he has not seen ADEL in about a year. He last saw SIRHAN SIRHAN approximately three years ago and has only visited the SIRHAN home once.

To his knowledge, SIRHAN SIRHAN never stated overtly to him his anti-Jewish beliefs, but most Arabs feel this way

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and it would not be unusual. TABELLO could only conjecture as to what might have motivated SIRHAN SIRHAN to commit an act of murder. TABELLO said SIRHAN's motive may have been his feeling that the United States was deserting the Arab people, especially if an individual such as Senator KENNEDY indicated he would help Israel in building up their military arms. TABELLO also stated SIRHAN SIRHAN reportedly as a young child saw an Israeli soldier kill an Arab in front of his home.

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~~ROBERT LOUIS PRESTWOOD~~, 13223 South Corley Drive, La Mirada, California, telephone 941-5093, was interviewed on this date and advised as follows:

He is the Plant Manager, Thermador Division, Norris Industries, 5119 District Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone 588-6131. PRESTWOOD stated that he and his wife, CONNIE, became acquainted with SIRHAN SIRHAN in approximately June, 1966 when they took their thoroughbred race horse, Jet Spec, to the Granja Vista Del Rio Stables, Norco, California. He advised that SIRHAN, who was introduced to them as SOL, was the exercise boy who gave Jet Spec most of his workouts. PRESTWOOD advised that he visited the stables several times a month and on each occasion would see SIRHAN. In January, 1967, Jet Spec ran his first race at Caliente Race Track. PRESTWOOD said that they had called SIRHAN at his home and invited him to go see the horse run. It was his recollection that they had given him directions to their home so that he might meet them. SIRHAN accepted the invitation, and although Mr. PRESTWOOD could not travel to the track to see the horse run, SIRHAN and Mrs. PRESTWOOD and another PRESTWOOD relative traveled to the track. After the races, SIRHAN stayed for dinner at the PRESTWOOD home. PRESTWOOD said that SIRHAN was a very quiet, intelligent, courteous individual.

Shortly after this trip to Caliente again in January, 1967, PRESTWOOD and his wife met SIRHAN at Santa Anita Race Track while attending the races. This was the last time that PRESTWOOD recalls seeing SIRHAN. He stated that when the news announcement as to the identity of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's assassin was made, he realized that the alleged assassin was the individual that he had known as SOL.

PRESTWOOD added that he had never discussed politics with SIRHAN and had never heard SIRHAN talk about our system of government or its leaders.

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HOWARD RICE was interviewed at his place of employment, Jerry's Family Billiard Center, 30 North Lake.

Mr. RICE was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. Mr. RICE advised that he recalls having seen SIRHAN in the pool hall on infrequent occasions. He occasionally played pool there, and other times he would stand around and chat with other young people in the pool hall for a few minutes.

Mr. RICE last recalls having seen SIRHAN in the pool hall two or more weeks ago. He definitely does not recall having seen SIRHAN there at anytime during June 4, 1968.

Mr. RICE was working the afternoon and evening of June 4, 1968, and he recalls it as election day and the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot.

Although Mr. RICE has overheard some of the young men who frequent the pool hall mention that they knew SIRHAN SIRHAN to one degree or another; he has not overheard anyone mention having seen him on June 4, 1968. Mr. RICE advised that he will remain alert for any indication from any of the customers of the pool hall that they might have knowledge of any activity of SIRHAN SIRHAN, and he will immediately advise the FBI of any such information coming to his attention.

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SEBASTIAN FRANK PERRUCCIO, also known as "Mike," was interviewed at the Lancers Golden Cue Billiard Parlor, 1509 East Colorado Boulevard, which he owns and operates.

Mr. PERRUCCIO was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. Mr. PERRUCCIO advised he does not recognize SIRHAN as having been in the billiard parlor, or as anyone he has seen elsewhere. Mr. PERRUCCIO was not working at the billiard parlor on June 4, 1963.

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