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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

EVELLE J. YOUNGER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

September 22, 1970

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Honorable John N. Mitchell Attorney General of the United States Department of Justice Washington, D.C.

Dear General Mitchell:

In re: Sirhan B. Sirhan

Subsequent to the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, the staff of this office, together with the Los Angeles Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, conducted an extensive investigation into the possible existence of a criminal conspiracy in connection with the Senator's death.

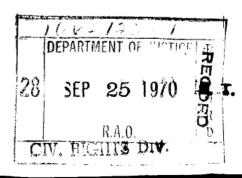
The conclusion from this investigation was and is that there was no conspiracy and that Sirhan B. Sirhan acted alone.

As might be expected in a case involving nationwide publicity, certain authors are currently attempting to suggest that a conspiracy did in fact exist. Mr. Robert Kaiser, in a book, "RFK Must Die," suggests that Sirhan was a "Manchurian Candidate," computerized to assassinate Senator Kennedy.

One free lance reporter has advanced a theory that Sirhan was assisted in the assassination by a right wing security guard on duty at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the assassination.

This letter is to inform you that this office is aware of these persons and their theories involving a purported conspiracy. The policy of this office is to investigate and evaluate all information suggesting a conspiracy. To date, the theories advanced by these individuals have neither suggested new evidence nor altered the conclusion heretofore stated.

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Honorable John N. Mitchell -2- September 22, 1970

Should you desire any information from our files regarding these theories or others which may arise and come to your attention, this office will cooperate in every manner possible.

EVELLE J. YOUNGER District Attorney

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cc: Honorable Robert L. Meyer, United States Attorney for the Central District of California Honorable Edward M. Davis, Chief of Police, Los Angeles Police Department

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Honorable John N. Mitchell Attorney General of the United States Department of Justice Washington, D.C. The North

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Oct. 9,1970

President Nixon ashington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

It is still quite a while before the presidential campaign, but I think we should not saddle the people with the cost of providing special guards for the presidential canditates. Of course right after Robert Kennedy was assinated there was quite an uproar. But you know Robert Kennedy did have a life guard and it didn't do him any food.

And about these North Vietnamese why cant some one accidently get one of those bombs we used on Japan and use it on them?

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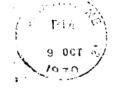
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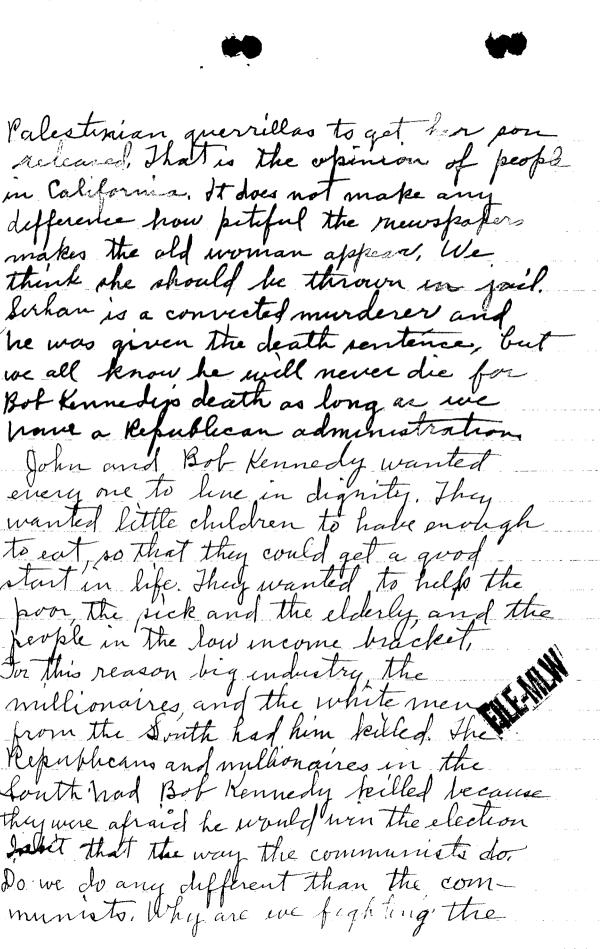
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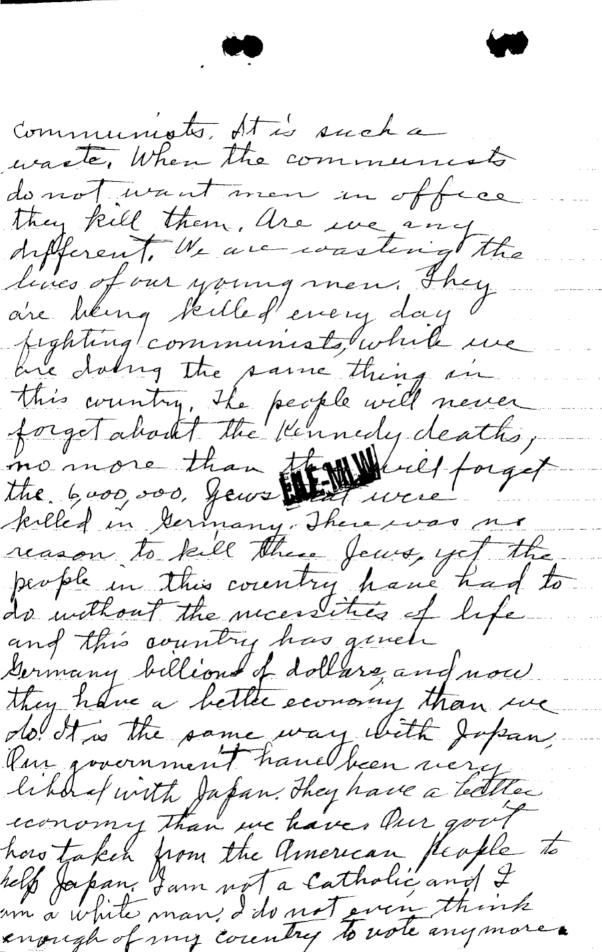
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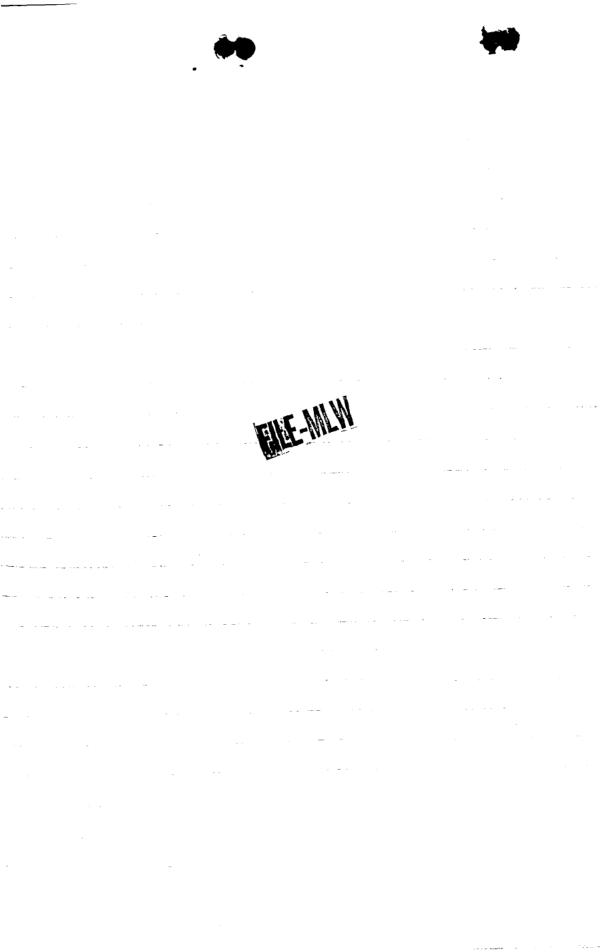
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RECEIVED SEP 14 1978 66-12C-1 Mr. John Mitchell CORRES MA US. Att. General Washington CENED 6 SEP 11 1970 Dear Sir! SET : 1910 Dear Sir: DIVISION
We per William newspapers a picture of the
Killer of Robert Kennedy. I suppose the Republican newspapers, and that is what all the news papers are. The television net works are also Republican and the millionaires in this country are Republican, also the doctors. The rich men in the South who control the Nepon administration did not want John or Bob Kennedy to be President of the U.S. so they paid to have them killed. We all know the true story of John Kennedy death was never told Johnson was afraid to have his death investigated and that is why democrats all over the country have no respect for Johnson, Johnson tensus this and he is a good Republican now, Of course he is a rich man from the south. The newspapers carried a picture of Serhans mother, she was trying to look bettered. A great many people believe that she was going along with the





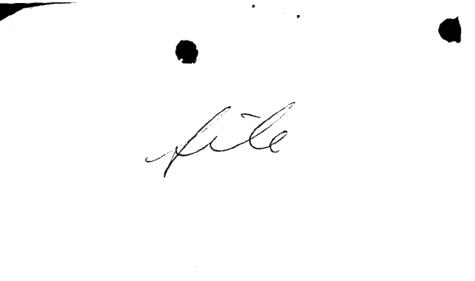


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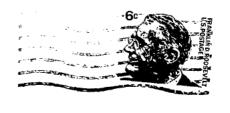
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> Mrs. Frances Hoffman 385 Danforth Avenue Jersey City, New Jersey 07305

Dear Mrs. Hoffman:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter, dated May 23, 1970, regarding Sirhan Sirhan and Jack Ruby. Please excuse the delay of this response.

While the federal government is of course concerned about the cases in which these men were tried, it has no general jurisdiction regarding the crime of murder, with which each was charged; instead, trials for murder are generally held in state court and prosecuted by state officials. The questions raised in your letter are therefore matters within the primary jurisdiction of state authorities in California and Texas and inquiries regarding the disposition of these cases should be sent to them for appropriate response.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEOMARD
Assistant Attorney General
Givil Rights Division

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Pres. Richard nixon White House Washington, D, C. District of Columbia. mances ((also) Jalon 38 4, 0

April 17, 1970

White House

Dear President Nixon;

Washington, D.C.

I am an 8th grade student at Margaret Mace Junior High School in North Wildwood, New Jersey. Today during our History class the discussion came up about Sirhan Sirhan and why he is given special privileges such as an over—sized cell and a color television. I have read in the newspapers that this man has been found guilty of killing Senator Robert F. Kennedy. There is no reason why he should get these privileges while no one else does. Everyone in my classroom is concerned and I am sure that we are not the only ones that wonder why he is given these special privileges. My class and I would be very grateful if this letter would be answered.

Thank You

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Sincerely Yours,
Sandy Glock
212 E. 16th St.
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President nixon White House Washington, W.C. 20000

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Miss Melissa L. Clendinen 1022 South Sterling Street Tampa, Florida 33609

Dear Miss Clendinen:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your correspondence received May 6, 1970, concerning Sirhan Sirhan. We apologize for our delay in responding.

You can understand that it is not possible for the President personally to answer all the correspondence addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that he appreciates your taking the time to write. You may be sure that your views and comments have been noted.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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MACEO W. HUBBARD Supervisory Trial Attorney Criminal Section

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Miss Melissa Louise Clendinen
1022 South Sterling Street
Tampa, Florida 33609

Dear Mr. Nixon,

Although I am only a girl of 15 years, I think that a lot of people feel as I do. Sirhan should be brought to justice.

I admired Bobby Kennedy very much, and I feel that a great injustice has been done to his family and to the American people by letting him live even this long.

I think that the law is at fault.
Can't somethin, be done about it? Through
it, many guilty men have been allowed to
go free, because of many of the appeals
they made, when they should have been
dead long ago.

I have talked to my father about it, and asked him to write an editorial on it, but what he says is true; it wouldn't accomplish anything.

I know that you couldn't directly influence the courts, but you could help by appointing better judges who would get m

Miss Melissa Louise Clendinen 1022 South Sterling Street Tampa, Florida 33609

more done. I have great faith in you, Mr. Nixon. I hope that you can be of some good to this country.

Sincerely yours, Lelissa Clendinen



The President
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