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Mr. Charles Glazar  
127 Homewood Road  
Wilmington, Delaware 19803

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Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE  
Attorney  
Western Section

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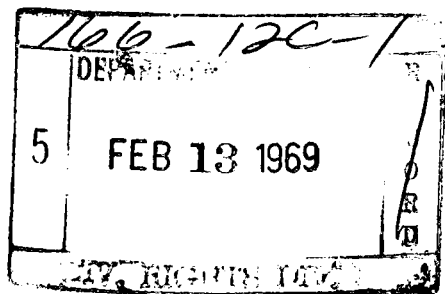
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The Honorable Richard Nixon  
President of United States  
White House  
Washington, D. C.  
2/6/69

Dear MR. President —

The enclosed clipping — is what keeps the public demand for such third parties like the Wallace's.

What is this special type of justice — what is the Law in L.A. trying to prove or show?



Sincerely  
Charley Glazer

# \$370,416 Spent On Sirhan Case

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Los Angeles County spent \$370,416 on the Sirhan Bishara Sirhan case through Dec. 31, Supervisor Kenneth Hahn said yesterday.

Testimony has yet to start in Sirhan's trial on charges of murdering Sen. Robert F. Kennedy last June.

The trial recessed Thursday until Tuesday so the defense can analyze questionnaires on which Superior Court judges say how nominees are chosen for grand jury service. The 12 jurors have been chosen but six alternates still must be selected.

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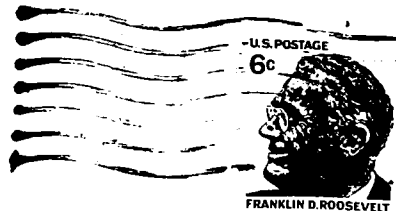
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CHARLES GLAZAR  
127 Homewood Rd.  
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*The Honorable Richard Nixon  
President United States  
White House  
Washington, D. C.*

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APR 8 1969

Mrs. Margaret H. Burgoyne  
Box 62  
Dorset, Vermont 05251

Dear Mrs. Burgoyne:

The Department of State has asked that we reply to your letter postmarked January 25, 1969, dealing with that part concerning Sirhan Sirhan. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial is currently in progress it would be inappropriate for this Department to comment on the case. Moreover since Los Angeles County officials are handling the proceedings, may we suggest that you contact them for any questions or comments on the subject.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE  
Attorney  
Western Section

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Carl W. Belcher, Jr.

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COPIES OF THIS ARE BEING SENT TO - THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
SENATOR AIKEN  
SENATOR PROUTY

In the first place I wish to go on record as being a completely sane person and a staunch Republican. I have held a job in New York for some years before retiring that paid me well in five figures, which is not paid in New York unless one is competent.

I wish to protest the circus which is being held for the man who shot Robert Kennedy. It is a circus and a complete waste of the taxpayers money. How guilty do you have to be to be condemned? I would not serve on a jury for this man if my life depended on it. He is guilty and should either be put to death or out of the country. Our justice department is ridiculous. Warren should be impeached and several of the other justices are senile.

If Commander Boucher is court martialed I think we should all hang our heads in shame. This man got no support from the Navy and put in a year of mental anguish with his crew in Korea. I only wish the stupid Admirals who are judging him could be put through the same thing. I will see to it, and don't underestimate my ability, that you will get a flood of protest if this thing is done. It is outrageous to put this man through what you are doing to him.

We are about to start a new Administration and I trust Richard Nixon will not be hangstrung by a LOT OF stupid people. I think the man is sincere and means well. Let not play power politics, but play it straight and fair.

Yours very truly

Margaret H. Burgoyne (Mrs. R.R.)

Box 62

Forset, Vt. 05251

Dorset, Vermont

P.S. To Senators Aiken & Prouty

Our method of selecting a jury in Vermont is outmoded. It should be selected from a radius of 10 miles and not forty to fifty miles and ask women of 65 to 80 to drive the mountain roads in winter weather. I for one, won't do it, and if I cannot be excused I will move out of the state of Vermont. A lot of other people feel the same way and also feel Vermont is getting a little big for its boots taxwise.

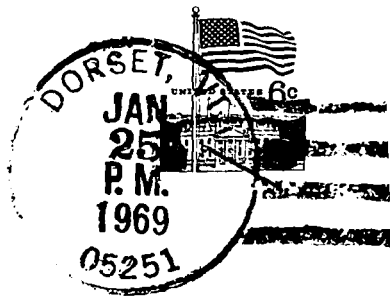
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APR 8 1969

Mr. John E. Flannery, Jr.  
21 Vermont Avenue  
White Plains, New York 10606

Dear Mr. Flannery:

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Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE  
Attorney  
Western Section

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Mr. John E. Flannery, Jr.  
21 Vermont Ave.  
White Plains, New York  
10606  
February 6, 1969

Dear Mr. Nixon,

One of the biggest problems in this country is the apathy of the voter. One big reason for this is the loss of national pride. People are getting so frustrated in this growing but separating nation that they just don't give a damn!

I must say that I am very disappointed in the treatment of Cpt. Bucher. That man deserves credit for what he did. Where is the justice in our great democracy? Why do criminals like Sirhan ✓ Sirhan get away with the red carpet of sympathy when some people don't even get a trial? What kind of example are we setting to the world and the younger generation? Let's hear you come out and stand up for our rights. Get this country moving towards unity. Put pride and concern back in America.

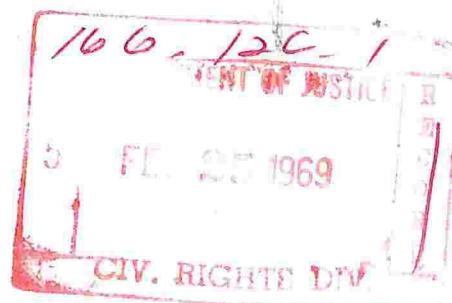
I am a freshman engineer at Manhattan College. I will vote in this next presidential election. I want people to vote for you in the next election because you made us move ahead. I love America. It's up to you to keep me loving America.

Sincerely,

John Flannery, Jr.

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CORRESPONDENCE UNIT



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APR 2 1969

Mr. David Carson Daniels  
12942 Ray Drive  
Warren, Michigan 48093

Dear Mr. Daniels:

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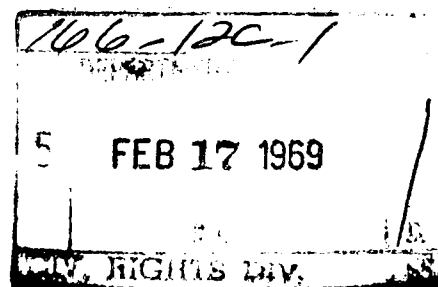
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Just true

David Carson Daniels  
12942 Ray Drive  
Warren, Michigan 48093  
February 5, 1969

The Honorable Richard Millhouse Nixon  
The White House  
Washington 25, D.C.



My dear Mr. President:

I am a senior now attending Warren Woods High School in Warren. I was recently reading the daily newspaper when I came across a piece about Sirhan Bishara Sirhan the assassinator of the late Robert Kennedy. This piece aroused me to write you this letter. I just cannot understand how a person who kills a man with forty some odd people standing in the same room and another large number of people watching on television still be going to court. I do understand that his lawyer has said he is guilty but now they are trying to decide whether or not he should be tried on first or second degree murder. If a person kills another he should not be tried for second degree murder and given fifty years and then be let out in ten years on good behavior to kill another he should be given the death sentence then you will be sure he won't kill another.

About six months ago a person was let out of Jackson State Prison after serving about five years out of a life imprisonment came to Detroit and murdered a police officer. This I do not think is right. Why should a man be able to kill a person

go to prison get out and kill again. Some people say our society is sick. I don't believe our society is sick it is our court system that is sick. I think they should all be reviewed and all of our judges be reviewed.

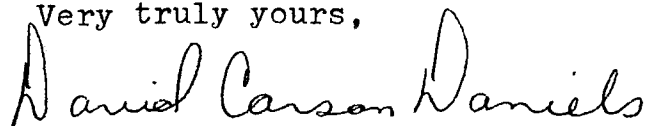
Mr. Nixon don't get me wrong I am very proud to be an American I am proud of being free to make my own choices , to live the way I want to, to eat and sleep where I want to not like other people who are governmental puppets, to do what the government wants them to do.

Mr. Nixon I would like to wish you the best of luck in the next four years and the best of health to you.

"Some men see things as they are,  
and say why

"I dream things that never were,  
and say why not"

Very truly yours,

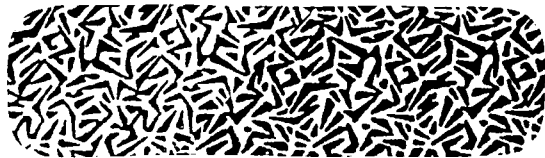
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Carson Daniels". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

David Carson Daniels

Richard M. Nixon  
The President  
The White House  
Washington, 25 D.C.



David C. Daniels  
12942 Ray Drive  
Warren, Michigan 48093



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Mrs. Roy Scheer  
Route 1  
New Haven, Missouri

Dear Mrs. Scheer:

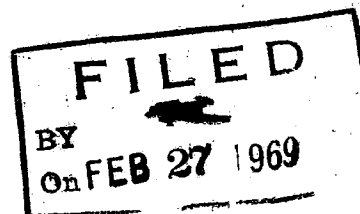
President Nixon has asked me to reply to your letter of January 26, 1969, with regard to Mr. Sirhan Sirhan.

I am sure that you can appreciate that it would be most inappropriate for an officer or an agency of the Federal Government to comment on a criminal case pending in a state court. You may be assured, however, that your views have been duly noted.

Sincerely,

WILL WILSON  
Assistant Attorney General

cc: Records  
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From  
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

2/6/69

Deputy Attorney General -----	
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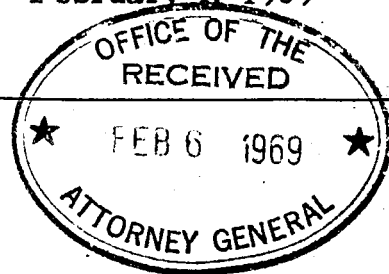
# THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

## REFERRAL

To: The Attorney General

Date: February 4, 1969

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Basic correspondence should be returned when draft reply, memorandum, or comment is requested.

### REMARKS:

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CRIMINAL DIVISION

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To: The President

From: Mrs. Roy Scheer, Route 1, New Haven, Missouri 63068

Date: 1/26/69 (pm 1/29)

Subject: Son served in Viet-Nam; urges leniency for Cmdr. Bucher and drastic action re: Sirhan Sirhan.

By direction of the President:

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John R. Brown III  
Staff Assistant  
to the President

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By direction of the President:

  
John R. Brown III  
Staff Assistant  
to the President

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(Copy to remain with correspondence)

Feb 26 1969.  
New Haven, Ct.  
Missouri 63068.

Dear President Nixon:

As one of our former presidents said "Your Government is what makes your Country."

As I hear the news report the trial of Commander Barker, I pray that the Lord may intervene and spare this faithful servant of our country, this tortu-  
re.

While our young men burn their draft-cards, destroy schools, set fire to colleges, even burn the clothing on their teachers, and money got by with it, this man who suffered more than his share for his country, has to stand trial.

"God forbid and forgiving our Government" for such brutality to our fighting men and the neglect to punish those who

...it.  
Why are no more drastic  
actions taken against Sirhan,  
Sirhan, who admits that he  
killed Robert Kennedy, when three  
of our lawyers offer free service  
to protect him from just punishment.

The "Hand of God" is lying  
heavy on our Country, and we  
shall reap what is sown.

"Your Government is what  
makes your Country"?

May God have mercy  
Mrs. Fay Scher.

P.S. Our son served his Country  
for four years in the Air-force, and  
narrowly lost his life in that  
first air-raid at Be-n-ho, when  
he was 18 years old. He is now  
attending college.

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable  
The Attorney General  
Washington, D. C.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

Address Reply to the  
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FEB 3 1969

Mr. Richard S. Aubry  
54 South Vermont Avenue  
Los Angeles, California 90011

Dear Mr. Aubry:

The President has asked that we reply to  
your letter postmarked January 6, 1969.

You can understand that it is not possible  
for the President personally to answer all correspondence  
addressed to him. He wants you to know, however, that  
he appreciates your concern and your taking the time  
to write him about your views.

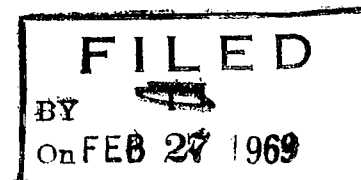
Sincerely,

D. ROBERT OWEN  
Acting Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE  
Attorney  
Western Section

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APR 8 1969

Miss Jackie Kicos  
1851 Tiffany Drive Northeast  
Warren, Ohio 44483

Dear Miss Kicos:

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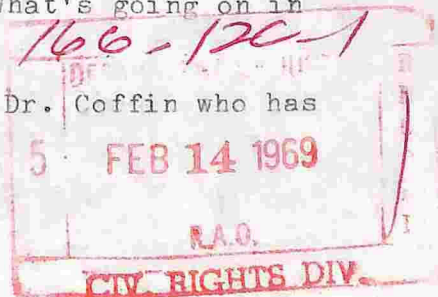
ATTENTION: Pres. Richard Nixon

My dear Mr. President:

For the past decade I find myself asking, "Is this Russia or is this the United States?" merely because I can't see justice being carried out in these United States. Instead, justice is..."what's in it for me"... that's the way it appears to me.

It all started, I believe, to the riots and demonstrations (which was supposed to be because of racialism) to the death of Pres. John F. Kennedy by a man who loved Russia. This man did not shoot J. F. Kennedy because of racialism or because J. F. Kennedy was for the poor class of people...because this man was from a poor class of people...so it don't make sense why this guy shot J. F. Kennedy. What did Russia give or offer this man for his love for Russia? If the American people were asked, "Do you believe Oswald shot Kennedy just because he was rich and Oswald poor?", I believe you will not find the American people so gullible...many assume there's more behind it and I am one who is disappointed in the United States Government for not finding out because we lost another good American leader, Robert F. Kennedy, who died the same way as his brother J.F.K by another guy who claims his love for Russia. Robert F. Kennedy was not even president...and this Surhan had no reason to shoot him. How can this Surhan afford the best criminal lawyer when he just worked at the race track? What did Russia ever offer or give Surhan for he too claimed his love for Russia? Will Surhan be let free to roam the United States when he hates it here...and those that love the United States their lives are being taken away? "What's going on in these United States?" I keep asking myself.

Another incident is those guys like Dr. Spoke and Dr. Coffin who has



these guys burn up their draft cards. If Dr. Spoke and Dr. Coffin are permitted to do this, then why send our other boys to Viet Nam to be killed while these ones who burn up their draft cards are allowed to stay here in the United States to cause trouble. And, if a guy does try to serve the United States...what does he get if he is captured is "Court Martial" because the communists took his ship...what about these guys in Washington who permits the communists to come to this country to size us up just like they did the Pueblo before they took it over. They are more guilty in letting the communists come into our country to size <sup>us</sup> up...for we only have one country where a ship can be replaced by a better ship. And, if its only because of a ship ...where was the rest of the Americans who were suppose to defend us...out having tea parties for it was their fault for overlooking the fact how the communists works. By this I am talking about Commander Bucher. This write-up in Everybody's Say-So prompted me to write this letter. I have a pretty darn good idea how the communists works and by Commander Bucher's appearance on television I have a pretty darn good idea what he went through. Not only has he really been through it over there..."What the heck is the United States trying to do to him now...ARE THEY TRYING TO DRIVE HIM OUT OF HIS MIND...or what? "Why didn't they give him more ammunition?" I know how sneaky the communists works and I'm sure that these more educated men surely must know how more sneaky they work...and I believe it is an oversight on their part more than Commander Bucher. What were they offered or why is their negligence justified for their oversight of ammunition or lack of assistance?

All I can say is that you guys in Washington started out on the right foot by getting together and studying the cases before you, and only if you keep staying on the side of justice, will we ever get to be "United". And, this is the only means to prevent other assassinations for we do not want any more presidents to be assassinated regardless if they are Republicans or Democrats.

"God Bless You and Help You" to get us out of a mess.

Very truly yours,

Jackie Kicos  
(A Democrat)

# Everybody's Say-So

## PLEASE NOTE

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## Re The Pueblo

Editor Tribune:

Dear President Nixon:

I was completely shocked by the news last week that the investigation into the matters surrounding the capture and release of the crew of the intelligence ship Pueblo could possibly end in the court martial of Cmdr. Bucher. Just a short time ago while all of America watched, Cmdr. Bucher and his men looking gaunt and some bearing visible wounds arrived home to the arms of their loved ones, hailed by the world as heroes.

Have we gone so low as a nation in our appeasement of the Communists that we refuse to protect and give aid and support to our service men so that we will not offend the enemy? Is there nowhere within the ranks of our leaders a sentiment like that of Theodore Roosevelt to "walk softly and carry a big stick"?

I truly believe that the Pueblo

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nt and sometimes there is no  
in at all, but a loss.

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**Q. —** We are interested in adding to our retirement income. Most of our stocks pay well. We get 6 percent from Greyhound. Besides these common shares, we have E bonds. Should these be kept?

**A. —** If you are looking for more income, you can't afford to keep E bonds, which merely grow at the rate of  $4\frac{1}{4}$  percent a year, but pay out nothing. If you have a substantial amount, the cashing of which would entail a heavy tax burden, redeem only  $4\frac{1}{4}$  per cent of them every year (for example: \$425 worth out of a \$10,000 holding) and use that money as income. If the amount is small, switch the investment to utility bonds bringing in 7 per cent with checks coming to you every six months.

Greyhound stock has done well for you, marketwise. But if we're talking income, the dividend on the stock, presently selling for around \$24, is \$1 a share. So the yield on your money is about 4 per cent, not 6 per cent.

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**Q. —** You recently told a young couple with \$20,000 in savings and a mortgage of \$18,500 on their home not to use the savings to wipe out the mortgage because they could pay off the mortgage with cheaper dollars. Perhaps dollars will become harder to earn. Many people lost property during the depression years.

**A. —** If I thought we were headed for deflation (for hard-to-earn dollars) I would ad-

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was captured and held as a result of the soft policy of Mr. McNamara and the Defense Department in their determination to appease and their willingness to sacrifice men in order not to disturb the Communists. In such an event there would be need for a scapegoat to cover all of the questions and explain away all of the humiliation we suffered as a nation because of this experience. This scapegoat's name is Cmdr. Bucher.

My great aunt, Mrs. Georgia B. Minter, was one of the early missionaries to China. She told us of the craftiness and cruelty and animal tendencies of an unregenerated Oriental mind. She was attacked by bandits several times and had not the hand of God intervened she would have been killed.

My aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dixon, were some of the first missionaries to the Islands of New Guinea, Borneo in particular. They were captured by the Japanese during World War II and were interned in a concentration camp for some three years. Their treatment was beyond imagination unless heard from their lips. Their health after release was never again normal. Thus, Cmdr. Bucher's account of his torture and treatment seem very familiar to me. Could any of us have gone through it as well? Would we have been able to send young men to certain slaughter? Would we have tried to fight knowing we were completely surrounded?

Can we, Mr. President, as a democratic nation, pride ourselves on our democracy. "The Land of the Free, the Home of the Brave" and then strip a man of his honor, his dignity, and even his sanity in order to do a "cover up job" for those in authority who did not do their job? Will this be another Billy Mitchell case? Will a man be sentenced to die of a broken heart? I trust not, Mr. Nixon. — MRS. GEORGE W. BENSON.



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AIR MAIL



The President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D.C

ATTENTION: PRES. RICHARD NIXON

T. 3-18-69

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APR 2 1969

Mr. M. A. Pate  
4001 Venice Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California 90019

Dear Mr. Pate:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter of February 1, 1969, concerning Sirhan Sirhan. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial is currently in progress, it would be inappropriate at this time for the Department of Justice to comment on the case. If you have any additional remarks or questions, you may wish to direct them to the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE  
Attorney  
Western Section

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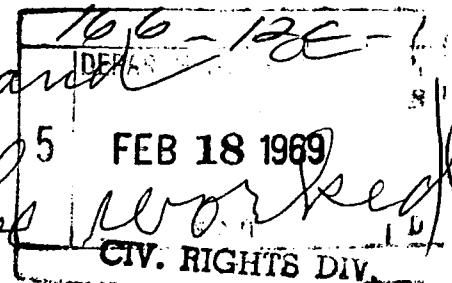
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Dear Mr. President:

Could the Justice Dept. (?)  
Arrange a probated sentence for  
Sirhan, and have him paroled  
to his parents and make regular  
contacts with his parole officer?

If this could be done I think  
it might make for better relations  
with the Arab nations. And  
perhaps a meaningful and  
workable peace could be worked

out between the Arabs and Israelis.  
With best wishes for your family and our nation.  
Sincerely, M.A. Pate.  
4001 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles  
90019.



M. A. Pate.

His mother's grandmother  
was Lucy Lincoln, a first  
cousin of Abraham Lincoln.

His father was Prof. W. F. Pate  
and W. F. Pate's grandmother was a  
direct descendant of the Ball  
family of Virginia and a close kin  
of Geo. Washington's mother.

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

M. A. PATE

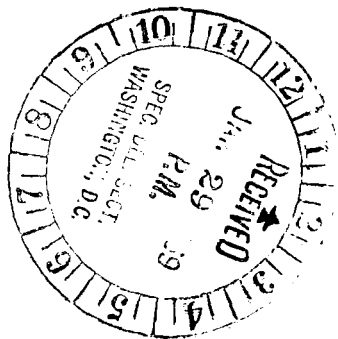
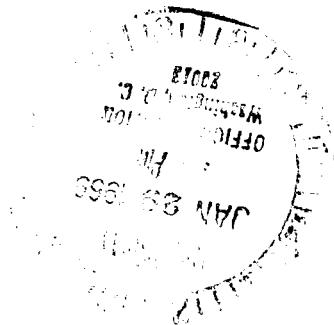
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WASHINGTON, D.C.





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Miss Jany's Flake  
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Dear Miss Flake:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter of February 1, 1969. Please excuse our delay in responding.

Since the trial of Sirhan Sirhan is currently in progress, it would be inappropriate for the Department of Justice to comment on the case. May we advise you, however, that since the local officials of Los Angeles County are handling the proceedings you may wish to forward additional questions or comments to them.

Sincerely,

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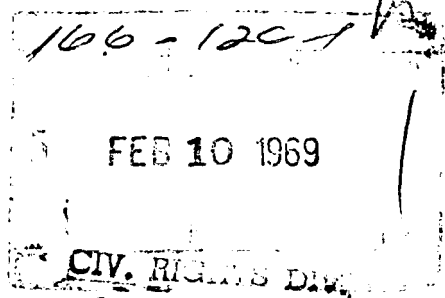
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Route 2, Box 344  
Starkville, Mississippi  
February 1, 1969

President R. Nixon  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.



Dear Mr. President,  
I know that you  
are a very busy man,  
as you have just been  
elected President, so I will  
come to the point. I wanted  
to ask you why Sirhan  
Sirhan's trial is taking so  
long? I know that every  
man is innocent until  
proven guilty and also  
that every man has the



right to a trial by jury.  
what I don't understand  
is that there are people  
who saw Sirhan shoot  
Senator Kennedy. Couldn't  
he be charged with first  
degree murder with that  
much evidence against  
him?

Thank you for your  
time and I hope I didn't  
bother you too much.

Sincerely yours,  
Jamp Flake

P.S.

I think you will make  
a very good President.

Miss Janey Flabe

Route 2, Box 341

Starkville, Mississippi



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1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

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APR 8 1969

Miss Dorothy H. Hudac  
4802 Burger Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44109

Dear Miss Hudac:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your correspondence received February 13, 1969. We apologize for our delay in responding.

Since the trial of Sirhan Sirhan is currently in progress it would be inappropriate for this Department to comment on the case at this time. If you feel it is appropriate you may wish to forward any additional remarks or questions to the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

Sincerely,

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THE PLAIN DEALER, FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1969

# Sirhan, Mother Will Tell of Economic Background

L.A. Times/Washington Post Service

LOS ANGELES — Sirhan Sirhan and his mother Mary are expected to be called to the witness stand Tuesday to testify about their difficulties in making ends meet as Arab immigrants.

The move is part of a defense bid to quash the first-degree murder indictment against Sirhan for the killing of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Chief defense counsel Grant B. Cooper has con-

tended that the poor and the disadvantaged have been improperly kept from serving on Los Angeles County grand juries such as the one that lodged the murder charge against Sirhan last June.

THE SIRHAN'S testimony would be limited to their economic background, he told reporters.

Superior Court Judge Herbert V. Walker yesterday dismissed the 12 petit jurors chosen to try the young Pa-

lestinian Arab until next Wednesday.

Dr. Robert E. Schultz, a professor of finance at the University of Southern California, testified for the defense Wednesday that the 1968 grand jury prospects were top-heavy with older citizens from gilt-edged neighborhoods.

SHOULD the murder indictment be quashed, the prosecution would have to start all over again. Long weeks spent in picking a trial jury would be washed out.

But no one expects this to happen, least of all the defense. The move is being made primarily to pile up points for an appeal if Sirhan should be convicted. Asked what he'd do if the indictment were tossed out, Cooper laughed and told reporters: "God forbid. I don't know."

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FOR CRIME?????

THERE IS NO MORAL  
OR

LEGITIMATE EXCUSE

FOR COMMITTING

A CRIME!!!!!!

IF THERE IS, TOO  
BAD FOR ALL OF  
FUTURE POLITICAL  
FIGURES AND  
CANDIDATES????

DON'T WE HAVE  
ENOUGH OF CRIME  
IN THIS WORLD?????

SINCE WHEN IS POVERTY AN EXCUSE OR REASON for Crime? There are many poor and poverty-stricken people in this world and what would happen if all such people would be guilty and excused of a crime ....such as that which was committed by Sirhan Sirhan.

All immigrants that come to this country had a hard time to get started. This is life. Nothing worth-while comes to us the easy way. People get satisfaction out of self-achievement by the hard work! You can go back decades and decades and you will find all pioneers in this country and all immigrants had to start from scratch and get their beginning of their careers from the very bottom. The opportunity to higher goals in life is here in the U.S.A., but you must work for it.

My ancestors and my parents, like many others, came to this country poor and penniless, but with faith and hard work, they raised a family of eight. It was rough and tough, but it was worth it...just living in a great country, such as the U.S.A. If Sirhan gets away without proper and due punishment, it will be too bad for all future political candidates and leaders of our great country, the U.S.A. Letting Sirhan get off the easy way will only encourage other crack-pots to do same as Sirhan. We will never be able to get good Americans to run for public office..... and this is just what the Communists want....to demolish and destroy the democracy in our Country.

FURTHERMORE, THE SIRHAN FAMILY COULDN'T BE AS POOR AS THEY CLAIM, BECAUSE WHERE DOES HIS FATHER GET ALL THE MONEY TO TRAVEL BACK AND FORTH TO ARABIA AND BACK TO THIS COUNTRY OVER AND OVER.....TRAVEL COSTS MONEY....OR ARE THE COMMUNISTS PICKING UP THE TAB???????????????

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J. Edgar Hoover



President Richard Nixon  
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Captain Virginia M. DeBruin  
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East Hampton, New York 11937

Dear Captain DeBruin:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter of January 31, 1969. Please excuse our delay in responding.

Since the trial of Sirhan Sirhan is currently in progress, it would be inappropriate for this Department to comment on the case. May we advise you, however, that since the local officials of Los Angeles County are handling the proceedings you may wish to forward additional questions or comments to them.

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Dear President  
Nixon  
Regarding

the assassination  
of Robert Kennedy

Some of us

doubt that

Sirhan B

Sirhan fired  
the shot that

Killed Senator  
Robert Kennedy

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I saw Robert  
Kennedy fall  
on TV and  
it looked  
like Sirhan  
was gentle  
and kind  
I think he  
should have

Justice  
Rep Bloch Captain  
Vogel  
De Bruin



President Richard  
Nixon  
White House  
Washington DC

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