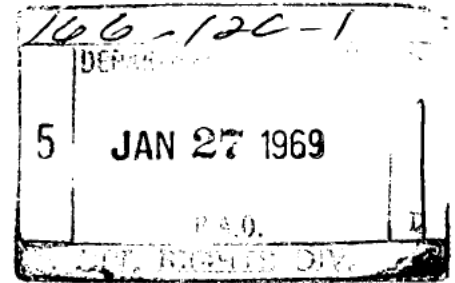


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426 Springdale Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305
January 20, 1969

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



Dear Mr. President:

I want to congratulate you on this Inauguration Day and wish you well. Mine and my family's prayers will be with you during the next four years.

Today when you took your oath I wonder what your thoughts were. Mine were that, if an assassin's bullet had not taken away the life of Robert F. Kennedy, he would have stood where you did. I am certain a thought like that must have crossed your mind too.

You have now what you have dreamed about and worked for and, by the grace (???) of God been given. In gratitude for his stepping aside, through no fault of his own, pay a debt to Robert F. Kennedy by doing all in your power to have the monster known as Sirhan Sirhan go to his speedy reward. I am attaching Henry Taylor's column to let you see what I am talking about.

Go on from there then and see that laws are passed to get rid of all trash like that who kill, rape, maim and rob. Never do away with Capitol Punishment - reve it up so that assassinations will stop. When there is no punishment, why keep in the hate. Believe me, mine is as great as anyone's in the loss of the Kennedys - I have never recovered from President Kennedy's death. He and his brother could have saved the world and their deaths have set this country back a century. Now, there is a threat against Edward. If he goes - so do I ---straight out of this country to Switzerland. I was a WAVE in World War II on Admiral King's personal staff, my sister was a Navy Nurse, I have a brother now who is a Major in SAC - last of all, another brother was killed in Germany in April, 1945. As I look at the cavalier attitude of the Courts at murderers, I wonder what in the world my brother died for. It is DEFINITELY not the country I knew and sacrificed for back in 1942.

Assuage some of my heartbreak at the loss of the Kennedys and see that Sirhan comes to justice and to HELL as soon as you can.

Respectfully yours, Mrs. A.M. Shinn

TAYLOR'S COLUMN

By Henry J. Taylor

Alleged assassin Sirhan Bishara Sirhan's trial has begun at last. Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated June 5, 1968 -- seven months ago.

Dr. Martin Luther King was assassinated April 4, 1968. Alleged assassin James

Earl Ray, arrested in London June 8, 1968, is still (seven months) not at the bar of justice.

President John F. Kennedy was assassinated November 22, 1963. Alleged assassin Lee Harvey Os-

wald was killed in front of the TV cameras by alleged murderer Jack Ruby who died January 3, 1967, still unconvicted or sentenced more than three years later. Why?

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes said, "Justice postponed is Justice defeated."

President William McKinley was assassinated September 6, 1901, by Leon Czolgosz. Czolgosz was tried, sentenced and executed by October 29, 1901 -- 53 days later.

President Theodore Roosevelt used to place on a chair at the head of his White House bed a "44" Smith & Wesson double-action revolver, which you can see at his 29 East 20th Street birthplace in New York City. An eyeglass case through which the bullet passed saved his life when John Flammang Schrank attempted his assassination at Milwaukee in 1912. Insane Schrank was committed in five days.

President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt was shot at in Miami on February 15, 1933, by Joseph Zangara; a woman seized Zangara's arm and his bullet killed Chicago Mayor Anton J. Cermak, in the car with Mr. Roosevelt. Zangara was tried, sentenced and executed within 33 days.

Did you know that last year was the first year in the history of the United States that not one single criminal was executed? It was also the year of the highest crime rate in history. A connection? Even in our nation's capital walking after dark near the Capitol is extremely dangerous. Murders, Kidnappings, assaults and rapes constantly take place. Are the "rights" of the troublemakers more important than the sufferers?

The crime rate has nearly doubled in the past decade. Since 1958 it has increased five times as fast as our population. More than 2.5 million serious crimes committed last year. And

more than 40 percent of all serious crimes now involve boys and girls under 18.

The President's Commission on Law Enforcement estimates there are 1.1 million "full-time criminals" now operating. Armed robbers took about \$27 million from victims last year. "Highly specialized" pick-pockets make about \$15,000 a year. Stock defrauders stole about \$500 million; shoplifters \$300 million; burglars \$251 million; embezzlers \$200 million. The sales of fake arthritis remedies alone were \$250 million."

Within one single week 91 American cities burst into violence and more than 55,000 troops had to be committed to them. A recent national survey of police departments in 425 cities showed that 41 percent of the cities exceeding 100,000 population experienced riots, and many attendant murders even though the typical city among the 425 has now increased its full-time police force to an average of one policeman for each 700 residents.

The statistics are incredible, but they, too, are only part of the picture. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover has told me that of 539 offenders involved in police killings, 77 percent had been previously arrested and 67 percent previously convicted. He said that two-thirds of the police killers had been granted parole or probation and that three out of 10 were actively on parole or probation when they killed the officer. In one appealed case, he told me, on the 23rd day after a convicted man should have been jailed he murdered a police officer.

Many who scan the crime facts seem to ignore the most shocking fact of all. Although 1968 serious crimes increased 16 percent over 1967, arrests increased only four percent and convictions actually decreased eight percent. The inescapable conclusion is that the courts are not properly disposing of criminal offenders and the police officers lack confidence that the courts are supporting police diligence.

The new Congress and very able incoming Attorney General John N. Mitchell are faced with the roaring need to overcome by new legislation, and then new enforcement support, the present Supreme Court majority's rulings that have leaned over backward in behalf of criminals and shown more concern for the felons than for their victims.

THERE OUGHTA BE A LAW!



237555 United States Fdltly & Grnty vs Donald Maller. Lipshutz, Macey, Zusmann & Sikes for plff.

239688 Legal Finance Co vs Agnes Mims. Levy, Buffington & Levy for plff. Victor K Meador for dft.

248284 Margaret M Dodd vs Harry B Smith. W P Tapp for plff. Preston Lee Holland for dft.

251574 Samuel Willis vs Ivery Mae Brady. Tarleton & Zion, Mae Brady. Larry B Hooks for dft.

251713 Dr. Grady S Clinkscales, Jr. vs Jackie McRae. Talley Kirkland for plff. Stanley H Nylan for dft.

252217 Frank Reed, t/a Frank Reed Mercantile vs Hugh Davidson, a/k/a Hugh D Davidson. Mary E Brook for plff. Jefferson D Kirby, III for dft.

257723 Sterling Jewelry Co Inc vs Emma Kate Williams. Mary E Brook for plff. John Wm Brent for dft.

260352 Sterling Jewelry Co Inc vs Alene Tanner. Mary E Brook for plff. Scott Walters, Jr for dft.

260465 Fulton DeKalb Hosp Auth, t/a Grady Memorial Hospital vs Leroy Patrick & Vernea Nolley. Curtis M Cook, Neiman Copher for plff. William H Traylor & George Fox for dfts.

THURSDAY NON JURY CASES

10:00 A. M.

142875 National Homes Development Co of Ga., Inc vs Haberm Development Co, Inc. L

260413 Dr G L Gieger vs M Georgia M Morrow. Howard Simmons for plff.

260432 C F G Inc, d/b/a C F Loans vs Johnny B & Willie Martin. Jack B McNeil for pl Bettie Hynson Kehrer for dft

260470 Fulton DeKalb Hosp Auth, t/a Grady Memorial Hospital vs Arthur & Noel Mernwether. Curtis M Cook, Neiman Copher for plff.

261349 Dr. T Elder Pearce vs James R Temple. William Moncrief for plff.

262085 Fulton DeKalb Hosp Auth, t/a Grady Memorial Hospital vs Richard Baugh. Curtis M Cook, Neiman Copher for plff

262666 William R Saylor vs National Professional Truck Driver Training, Inc. Zachery Dean & Setliff for dft.

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74607 Ruth D McMillan vs Kostas Chrysanthis. Wiggins & Smith for plff. Thomas H Antonion for dft.

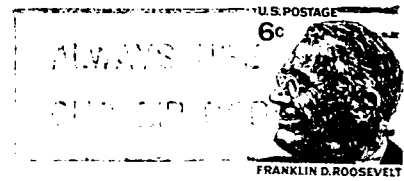
195132 L B Spears & Co, Inc vs Town Houses, Inc. Ashmon & Boozer for plff.

215442 Saul Brothers & Block Inc vs Merit Dollar Stores, Inc & Southeastern Factor & Finance Corp. Richard D Flexner, Haas Holland, Freeman & Levison for plff. James M McDaniel for dft

216405 Charles L Forrester vs Mid-States Insurance Company. General Finance Corp of Ga & Intvnr. Chas Marvin Fox & D Buran Ragsdale for plff.



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

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Mrs. A. M. Shinn
426 Springdale Drive, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

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Mr. Ronald Nappier
c/o SFC Robert L. Nappier
RA 15436224
Hg. 2nd Msl. Bn. 61st Arty.
APO San Francisco, California 96331

Dear Ronald:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter of January 19, 1969. Please excuse our delay in responding.

It would be inappropriate at this time for the Department of Justice to comment on the case since the trial is still in progress. If you wish to question the matter further, may we suggest that you write to the Los Angeles County officials who are handling the proceedings.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
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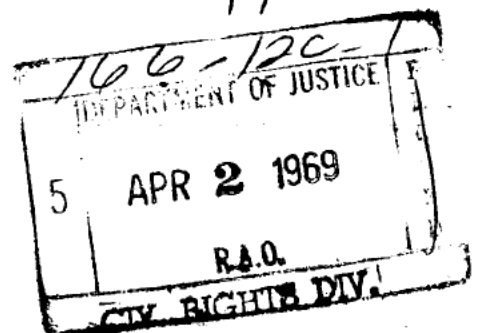
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

I would like to know what
you think about the Sirhan
Sirhan case. I think it was
awful of him to kill Senator
Kennedy, if he did. They keep
on extending the trial. I think
they should hurry up with the
trial to make sure if he did it
or not.

Thank you,
Ronald Nappier

P.S. Please write back



Ronald L. Nappier
C/o SFC Robert L. Nappier
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Hq. 2nd Med. Bn. 61st Arty.
APO San. Francisco
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Hon. Mr. President
Lyndon B. Johnson
White House
Washington, D.C.

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Dear and beloved Mr. President

My family and I
have sustained very
heavy losses in
the War World II,
Jewish genocide.

We came here to
seek emotional asylum,
became proud citizens
of this country and

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January 15, 1969

Hon. Mr. President

Lyndon B. Johnson

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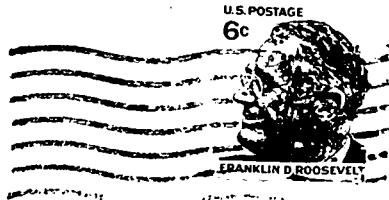
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We have Soes, who
are brilliant students
and call themselves
broadly "American
Americans" (not like
Italian-American, or
Japanese American etc).

Now, we are very
fearful that in an
attempt to save the
life of Sirhan B. Sirhan,
the latter will be
permitted to launch
a bitter anti-Israel,
anti-Jewish propaganda
that may endanger

the very life and 3
security of citizens
of Hebrew faith and
even their friends.

I am appealing to
you, whom I have
greatly admired for
your lofty ideals, and
for whose pair of sega-
ration, from us, I
cried to protect
our children from
a possible disorder
if launched here by
Arabs. I shall pray for you
always. most respectfully
(Mrs) Reta Darlan



Most Honorable President
Lyndon B. Johnson
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Miss Marjorie Schechner
9 Woodhill Drive
Maplewood, New Jersey

Dear Marjorie:

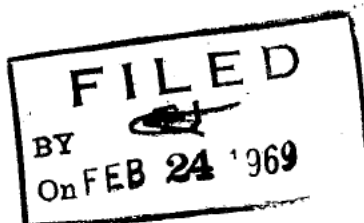
President Nixon has asked me to thank you for your recent letter.

I am sure you can appreciate, however, that it would not be appropriate for an officer of the Federal Government to comment on the manner in which criminal matters are conducted in the courts of California.

Sincerely,

WILL WILSON
Assistant Attorney General

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Dear Pres. Nixon

My name is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I am 10 years old.

I would like you to tell me what takes so long for some one to be brought to trial. Take Sirhan Sirhan. I wanted Bobby Kennedy for president before he got shot. But I what to know why it took so long for him to be brought to trial? Please answer me.

106-120-1 Thank you.

Marjorie Schechner

9 Woodhill Drive

Maplewood, N.J. 07040

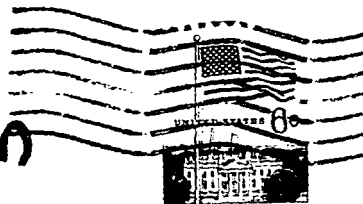
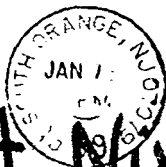
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MAY 20 1969

Miss Nanette Roberts
803 6th Court
Lorain, Ohio 44052

Dear Miss Roberts:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your recent correspondence concerning Sirhan Sirhan. Please excuse our delay in responding.

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 taking the time to write.

Please be advised that it would be inappropriate for the Department of Justice to comment on the status of the case since it is currently on appeal.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

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Attorney
Western Section

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Page Mr. Nixon

~~Justice~~ I was a very strong on wanting
Bobby Kennedy in the White House
but after he was shot by
Sirhan I was sad & disappointed
& I would like to know WHY
they aren't sending him to the
Gas Chamber or the Electric Chair
He committed the crime of murder
& the whole world knows it.

Yours respectfully,

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Nanette Roberts

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Mr. Nixon
White House
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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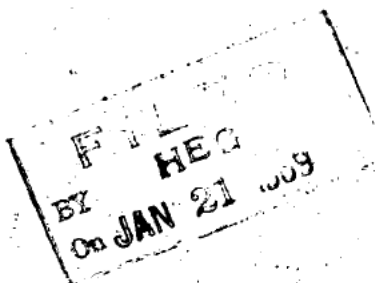
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Fred M. Vinson, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

ASSASSINATION OF
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

The United States Attorney for the Central District of California, William Matthew Byrne, Jr., and Los Angeles Police Department Chief of Detectives Robert Houghton are coming to Washington, D. C. to confer with Deputy Attorney General Warren Christopher and myself on January 14, 1969, concerning the assassination of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Since Special Agent William J. Nolan of your Los Angeles office is more familiar than anyone else with the facts relating to your investigation of this matter, it is requested that he come to Washington, D. C. to participate in the conference on January 14.



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2. RECALLING REPORTS SEVERAL MONTHS AGO THAT HEAD JORDANIAN BAR ASSOCIATION MIGHT ATTEND TRIAL, DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY DISCREETLY CONFIRMING THAT GOJ HAS DECIDED NOT SEND OFFICIAL OBSERVER.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ALSO IF YOU AWARE ANY PRIVATE ARAB LAWYERS WHO MAY BE PLANNING ATTEND TRIAL IN UNOFFICIAL CAPACITY. RUSK

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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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President Lyndon B.

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letter of peculiar content will
be "affixed" to some protocol or
news secretary, none the less
I write in sincerity to you



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And at the close of your tenure
of reign as President of these
Great United States of America.

I write not as a Negro, (and a
very proud one too) but as an
American, as an American interested
in a better America. I write not
as a news reporter, who certainly can
use a column of flowery words
only to roughly impress a reading
public, - I write as a true son
of America, as true as I feel you
have been. And I feel the self
same way about my religion
Catholicism, I'm for Catholicism.



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As the Sage!

I had occasion to write you requesting words of encouragement to my youngsters for the 2013 Anniversary of Youth Day, and thank your staff for sending your great words address to the 1967 Graduate Classes.

Very possible, I embarrass you in our placating you with regards to, (my opinion) your benefits to mankind during your stay in office, - I mean not to be offensive. I requested that someday I would endeavor to possibly



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visit you at Johnson City Texas, -
ironic visit with Mr. President, but
I feel I would be welcomed, should
you be passed on this Negro's request.
I'm humbly in closing requesting
you personally autograph a
photo to Youth Inc on our
20th Anniversary. For I do have
a "blow-up" that I hope someday
you will autograph for me.
I still remember your daughter
in my prayers, & to Saint Martin
de Porres at that, - she will re-
late this humble Negro Saint's



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life, - very possible that your daughter offers her prayers thru Saint Matthew the Apostle to her God, - ironic again Mr. President, a beautiful daughter of the President praying to or thru a Negro Saint. Certainly she is not alone though for John Fitzgerald Kennedy did, - as did Robert F. Kennedy!

Mr. President, I was covering the Campaign and was but 5 feet when Mr. Kennedy was wounded at the Ambassador, and can or will someday tell



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it, as it was, - for as it is now
the F.B.I. has but questioned
and ignored my factual con-
tributions to this tragic event.
I knelt and said a prayer
with Mr. Kennedy as he
lay dying on the floor of the
Ambulance, only to be man-
handled by a Mr. Berry, who
soon thereafter only to go into
mysteries. Yes, I said an Act of
Contribution with a to both,
and this has been attributed.



President Lyndon B.

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To Mr. Unruh, Cal Speaker!
As has other quotes, - Mr. Jess
did not enter the kitchen area
for some 3 minutes or so after
the shooting! - as did Wheeler &
Johnson, after the incident!
I mean not to over burden
you with particulars, but ac-
cuse or no, I know what I
saw, J. B. I or no, I charge
nothing, trial or no trial, for
as I related the Luntie Larkham
that night - "a gun quote -



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"Will die a shameful death
soon! Urgente.

He goes to trial today 935 AM
I may or never see him
many of him and his.

Mr. President Good Luck
and God keep you; I ask only
that you remember this one
America, (in a sense of writing im-
promptu letter to dignitaries) in
your prayers.

From one who appreciates your
every endeavor in our behalf
Respectfully
Richard W. Proctor

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TO

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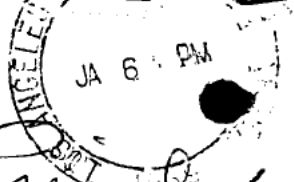
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January 16, 1969

Honorable Len B. Jordan
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

This is in response to your communication of December 30, 1968 transmitting a letter from Mr. Lafa K. Shumway of Boise, Idaho who expresses concern over the delays encountered in bringing to trial the accused assassins of Rev. Martin Luther King and Senator Robert Kennedy.

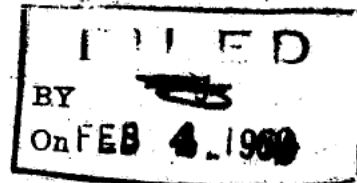
As you know, the criminal prosecutions undertaken in these matters are being conducted by the states of Tennessee and California respectively. There is no direct Federal involvement. I am sure your constituent can appreciate that it would be most inappropriate for a Federal officer or agency to comment on the conduct of criminal proceedings by State authorities.

As always, it is a pleasure to be of assistance. Your enclosure is returned herewith.

Sincerely,

FRED M. VINSON, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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From

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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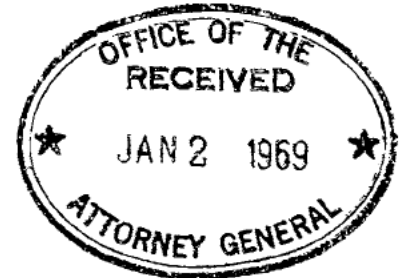
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December 30, 1968



Honorable Ramsey Clark
 Attorney General of the United States
 Constitution Avenue & 10th Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

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I would appreciate receiving your comments on such letter so that I may be responsive to the thoughts expressed by Mr. Shumway.

Sincerely yours,

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Len B. Jordan
United States Senator

Enclosure

6019 Elmer Street
Boise, Idaho 83703

Honorable Len Jordan
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Jordan:

The subject of my letter is the two apparent assassins of Dr. King and Senator Kennedy. We naturally assume that in "due" time and by "due" process of law that they will be tried. But I, for one, feel that the undue amount of time that is permitted and the legal maneuvering involved is far greater than necessary. I do not find in my mind an acceptance of the common explanation that such is necessary for the protection of innocent people who may be charged with murder.

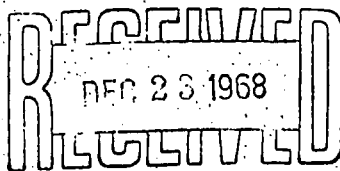
I realize that this is only very indirectly my problem. Perhaps it is more directly yours. I do feel that such outrageous assassinations, these in particular, should be more speedily dealt with.

Sincerely,

Lafe K. Shumway

Lafe K. Shumway

UNITED STATES SENATOR



LEN B. JORDAN

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Honorable Ed Reinecke
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Reinecke:

You have asked us to consider the attached letter of Mr. Kenneth Hahn, Supervisor for the Second District of the County of Los Angeles, California, concerning the costs incident to the assassination of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

It appears that virtually all these costs stem from the apprehension, incarceration, and prospective trial of Mr. Sirhan B. Sirhan. Mr. Sirhan is not charged with the violation of any federal law. The murder of a candidate for the Presidency is not now a federal crime, nor was it at the time of the assassination of Senator Kennedy. 18 U.S.C. 1751 (Supp. III, 1965-67). Moreover, at the time of the assassination there was no provision for federal protection of Presidential candidates. The absence of such provisions presumably reflected the policy judgment of Congress that protection of candidates for federal office should be a matter of local control and responsibility. Since the assassination of Senator Kennedy, Congress has authorized federal protection for candidates, P.L. 90-331, 82 Stat. 170.

We are not aware of any precedent for the federal government reimbursing localities for the costs of prosecuting defendants charged with violations of state law in connection with the murder of federal officials. Whether or not Congress should reimburse the County of Los Angeles for the costs of prosecuting the alleged murderer of Senator Kennedy is a matter of legislative judgment for Congress.

I hope this information is of interest to Mr. Hahn.

Sincerely,

Frank M. Wozencraft
Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legal Counsel

Enclosure

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

December 17, 1968

Chief, Legislative & Legal Sec.
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

The attached communication
is sent for your consideration.
Please investigate the statements
contained therein and forward me
the necessary information for re-
ply, returning the enclosed corre-
spondence with your answer.

Yours truly,

Ed Reinecke

Ed Reinecke M. C.
27th District - Calif.

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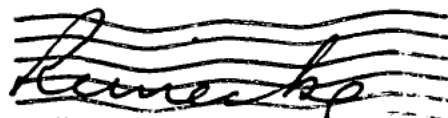
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Was any reimbursement made to
Dallas?
Any other precedent?
Seems like a Q. of Legis.
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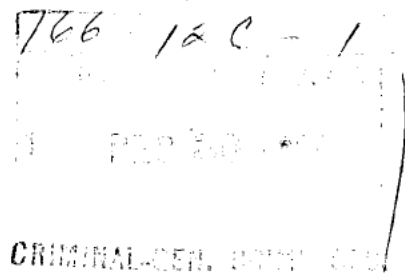
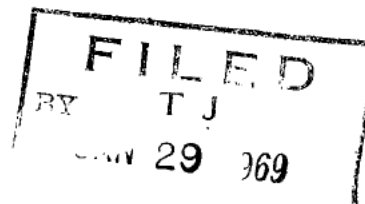
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Reference Los Angeles letterhead memorandum,
dated December 3, 1968, entitled, "Contemplated List of
Witnesses for the Trial of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan."

As of December 10, 1968, the Los Angeles County
District Attorney's Office is contemplating using the
following individuals in their case in behalf in the
forthcoming trial of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

Witnesses Relating to the Custody
of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan

Jess Buckley
Donald Day
Guadalupe De La Garza
John Dill
Martin Dismukes
L. R. Edelman
Louis Estrella
James Evans
Frank Foster
Merton Howe
Kenneth E. Jones
E. N. Kamidoi
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Marion Pearse
Arthur Placentia
W. A. Strickle
Travis White
Fred Willoughby



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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Witnesses Who Observed
Sirhan Bishara Sirhan
At the Pasadena City
College Cafeteria On The
Evening of June 4, 1968

Marouf Badran
Abdo Malki
Gaymoard Mistri
Anwar Sayegh

Witnesses Who Observed
Sirhan Bishara Sirhan
At The Fish Canyon Firing
Range, Monrovia, California
On June 4, 1968

Everett Buckner
Henry Carreon
David Montellano
Mike Saccoman
Claudia Williams
Ronald Williams

Witnesses Present At the
Ambassador Hotel On The
Night of June 4, 1968,
and/or Early Morning Of
June 5, 1968

William Barry
Harold Burba
Frank Burns
Vincent Di Pierro
Angelo Di Pierro