

CONTEMPLATED LIST OF WITNESSES FOR  
THE CASE IN CHIEF IN THE TRIAL OF  
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Jack Gallivan  
Roosevelt Grier  
Rafer Johnson  
Robert Klase  
Edward Minasian  
Martin Patsusky  
Jesus Perez  
George Plimpton  
Juan Romero  
Judy Royer  
Karl Uecker  
Jesse Unruh  
Lisa Urso

Contemplated Witnesses To  
Testify To Weapon Used  
By Sirhan Bishara Sirhan

A. L. Coffey  
James Clarence Pineda  
Albert Leslie Hertz  
Mrs. Albert Leslie Hertz  
Mrs. Dana Westlake  
George Erhard  
William E. Price

Photographers Present At The  
Hotel Who Will Testify

Ron Bennett  
Bill Eppridge

Other Witness To Be  
Summoned

Alvin Clark - Refuse Collector at Sirhan's  
residence

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Mr. V. A. Bergman  
11 Fox Meadows  
Sunset Hills  
St. Louis, Missouri 63127

Dear Mr. Bergman:

This is in reply to your letter postmarked December 8, 1968, concerning the postponement of the trial of Sirhan B. Sirhan.

Please be advised that your views on this matter have been noted. You may wish to forward any additional comments, however, to the Los Angeles County Jail, or Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker who is presiding in the case or any member of his counsel.

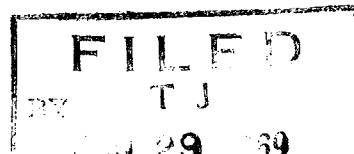
Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE  
Attorney  
Western Section

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VINCENT A. BERGMAN

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WEBSTER GROVES, MISSOURI 63119

11 FOX HOLLOW  
SUNSET HILLS  
ST. LOUIS, MO. 63127

Dear Sir:

No wonder people get  
shot with this kind of easy  
living & delays.

It isn't fair for the  
Citizens of the U.S. to see  
this kind of shonky - Party delay  
on a Murder.

Why don't you take initiative?  
Where is the justice for 200,000,000?

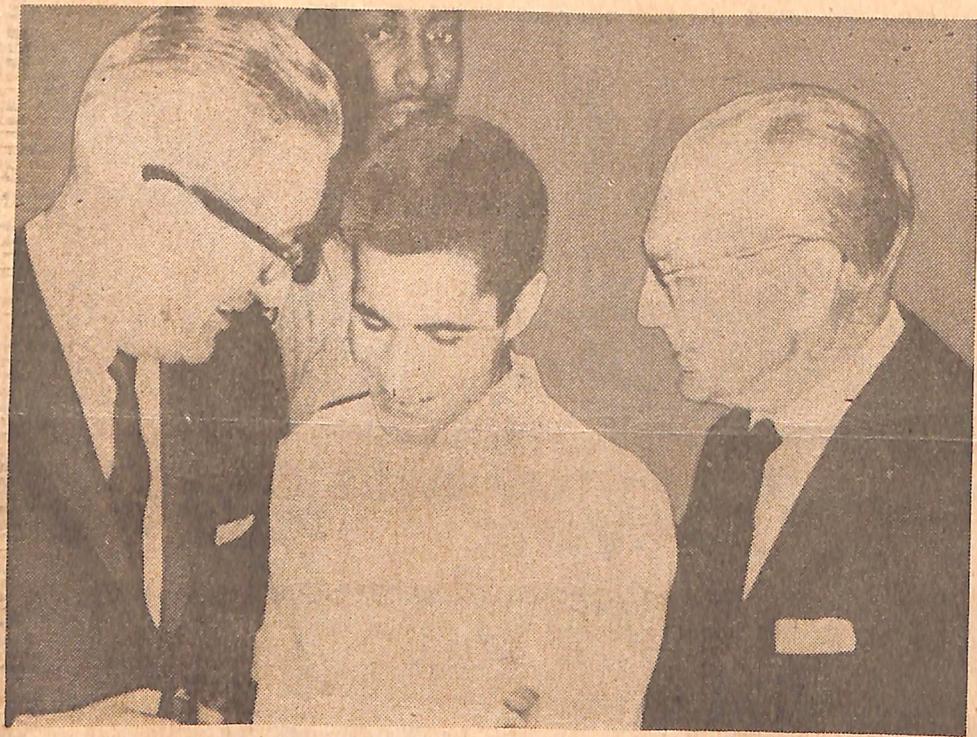
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Sirhan Bishara Sirhan smiles faintly as a new member of his defense team, Grant B. Cooper, left, speaks to him Thursday after his trial was postponed. They are with Russell Parsons, who has represented Sirhan since his arrest.

—A. P. Photo

## Closed Circuit TV Approved

# Sirhan Trial Is Postponed

By Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Trial of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, charged with murdering Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, was postponed Thursday until Jan. 7.

Prosecution and defense attorneys approved closed circuit television of the proceedings to an auxiliary press room.

The trial had been scheduled for next Monday. The delay was to permit a new member of the defense team, veteran criminal attorney Grant B. Cooper, to familiarize himself with the case. He just wound up participating in another trial.

Superior Judge Herbert V. Walker, who will preside in the case, announced that he probably will let husbands and wives

visit jurors on weekends. He earlier had said he would lock up the jury after each session. The trial is expected to last at least two months after a jury is selected.

The televisio setup — a concealed camera in court, with receivers in an auxiliary courtroom on another floor — was occasioned by the shortage of

seating in the main court room. There will be no public television.

Sirhan, 24-year-old Jordanian, sat quietly through the proceedings. He is accused of shooting Kennedy and wounding five others last June 5 just after Kennedy claimed victory in California's presidential primary election.

## Caves Yield Bodies, POWs in Marine Drive

By Associated Press

DA NANG, VIETNAM.—Enemy bunkers and caves yielded bodies and prisoners Thursday as U.S. Marines went into the mopping up stage of a 15-day operation designed to trap a mixed force of North Vietnamese troops and Viet Cong guerrillas.

A total of 462 enemy soldiers have been killed and 73 prison-

Seven Marine battalions alone



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Office of Attorney General  
Washington - D.C.



10 Bettinson Court  
Everett, Massachusetts  
December 10, 1968

Mr. President  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. President:

I wish to express my opinion on something which has concerned me greatly for months. It is, the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy. I wonder Mr. President why this Mr. Sirhan Sirhan is allowed a life to live when he has taken without reason or cause the life of a most beloved American. Surely, Mr. President I realize that there are problems enough today in the world which require more priority, but Mr. President can't something be done to avenge this wrong doing by Mr. Sirhan?

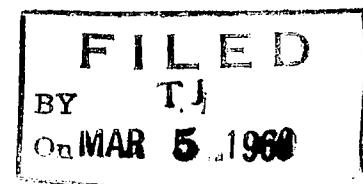
Mr. President, I do love my country just as it is, as free as it is, but should Mr. Sirhan be allowed to share my American freedom?

I must tell you I am a 22 year old young woman with a strong feeling and have no doubt that this same feeling concerning Senator Kennedy's assassination is shared by millions of other American people.

Thank you very much Mr. President for taking the time to read this.

Very respectfully yours,

*Esther M. Priore*  
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Mr. President  
1600 Pennsylvania Av  
Washington, D.C.

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Esther M. Priore  
10 Bettinson Court  
Everett, Mass. 02149

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Honorable Bob Mathias  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Mathias:

Thank you for your letter of December 4, 1968, enclosing a copy of a letter from Mrs. Mary Hildebrand concerning certain medical tests allegedly being administered to Sirhan Sirhan. Please excuse my delay in responding.

I have carefully considered the information as presented by your constituent. The circumstances as described do not, however, warrant action by this Department. The matter with which Mrs. Hildebrand is concerned is one within the jurisdiction of the state. If your constituent feels it is appropriate, she may wish to contact the District Attorney of Los Angeles County who is handling the trial.

Sincerely,

JERRY LEONARD  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

cc: Records ✓  
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Corres. Unit  
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Western Section  
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PLEASE EXPEDITE

THIS MAIL SHOULD  
ANSWERED WITHIN 48 HOURS

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December 4, 1968

Congressional Liaison  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of letter I recently received from a constituent regarding efforts that are apparently being made to establish that Sirhan Sirhan was insane at the time of the assination.

It would be most appreciated if you would review her letter and inform me of your position in this regard.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



BOB MATHIAS  
U. S. Congressman

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November 26, 1968

HONORABLE ROBERT MATHIAS  
LONGWORTH HOUSE OFFICE BLDG.  
ROOM 1008  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Honorable Sir:

I have a question to ask and would appreciate receiving a direct response from you.

I read in the Bakersfield California, 11/25/68, that Sirhan Sirhan is to be given "chromosome" sanity tests to determine if he has a possible hereditary compulsion toward violence. If he has a "chromosome" count of XYY in lieu of XY he might be considered a "super male" who is predisposed toward violence. My question is, why are they trying so hard to prove this man insane so that he will not be executed for the death of one, Robert F. Kennedy? Instead, put him in a mental institution for 5 to 10 years then be released as a free man. Who is behind all this political idiocy and how much money is involved???

Why wasn't a "chromosome" test given to the killers and rapists of Timothy Luce and Susan Barthomei? One of the accused has been given the death penalty which I believe is only right and just. Was such a test given to one Richard Welch for the killing and raping of the Jenkins boy and Diane Bradford? What about Richard Speck and the 8 nurses? How many other murderers and rapists etc. down through the years have been given the advantage of a "chromosome test"?

Who and why are they trying so hard to free this man of such a senseless slaying? Why can't he be given a trial like any other human being who has committed a crime? Is it because this is the game of politics? Because he has one Russell Parsons defending him? Because it was a political figure killed - a Kennedy? Wasn't Bobby Kennedy just another ordinary human being with an ordinary daily job? I believe in freedom and justice for all men, but why is justice toyed with so much?

I realize that there is more money involved as far as the attorney representing Sirhan is involved but why does money always have to win out - why can't things be excepted for what they are.

I could go on and on regarding this matter but I won't. Again I would much appreciate your response to my inquiry.

Respectfully,

*John G. Leinenweber (Signature)*

M.J.

Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives

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*Bob Mathias*  
M.C.

Congressional Liaison  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

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*Addl. to  
Conrad* Mr. John P. Reid  
R.D. 2  
Box 12A  
Confluence, Pennsylvania 15424

Dear Mr. Reid:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of

October 4, 1968. *Gentelman. Many thanks - But I do not at the moment recall what it were about prior to sending your letter expected in return and for some thing or other! Concordantly enclose an composition for your kind consideration since possibly the shown Recipient may think* STEPHEN J. POLLAK

Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

*too composed & incomprehending & refuse requested forward information; the Justice Dept. do not more diligent & effective guidance* *The part of same provided may be conjunction*

*Many thanks*  
*Merry Christmas, & Happy New Year,* By: *Gabriel A. Gutierrez*  
Vet John P. Reid.

GABRIEL A. GUTIERREZ  
Attorney  
Western Section

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FNB:

Mr Robert Brown.  
~~Congress~~ Hugart & Logain Jr.

Confluence Pa.

Dear Mr Brown. Will you please <sup>Prior</sup> examine  
Confusion <sup>V</sup> contents of letter, then seal & <sup>V</sup>  
forward "Postage <sup>Stamps</sup> for Kind  
Service. No Hurry, <sup>Enclosed</sup> Thank you,

\* Cleared by John P. Reid.

\* Henry Grace.

<sup>Guidance</sup>

P.S. Request An Incident, Not A Habit.

Many thanks & PR

Confluence Pa. 15424  
RD2 Box 1277.

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Washington, D.C. 20530



\* I Here Haste To Add The "History of Grace" Priorsaid Showed @ Child Absentia  
Demanding My Umbrella (Due To Parents' Deceit Expression Concerning Rumors of A  
Ret The Author may have done, & It extrassing. Repeated to Author By the "Bull On  
Way With Letter of Guidance To Such Parents, An Collier-shetherd - Bitch Canine stretch-  
ed Her Standing Self Into The Form of An Hyena (The Egg-Bearer) In Fact Showed The  
Child The Hyena "Characteristic" Category & Apparently @ Minimum in Conjunction  
With Mr Campbell, Joseph, Long Standing Suffering Due To Uncarried Author  
Illusion of The Conveyed Image Upon The Facial of His Wife, Recent Evidence  
Deduction Indicate The Prior Said Image of Father Reid. In The Other Hand Re-  
turning Line From The X Ray Machine, Cancelled That Illusion Upon Pauls Widest  
Said Child @ Minimum; in The Category of Eventual Unwished Minor Operation of Paul  
Similar. Explaining Said Carrier Wave Please See Other Side Again.

Early This A.M. Spirit Voice Said "Chester" - Indicating Stot Selbyer &  
Possible Sacratice APPARENTLY Particularly To Save EXCESS EXPENDITURE --  
Neumeyer. Frankly Control. Since The Author Appear Witeless "Ordained". Author  
Excess Emotionally Concerning An Certain Type of Woman Similar To Actress Mercades  
Probably Caused The Train of Events - Late Beautifully Named - & Neumeyer Lived The Actress Dame.

P.S. When I'm Making Dream Rotations Know Not Where I might Tendersame to The  
Train of Events Followed! The fact The Brothers Wite Said Daughter Had No Family  
of Offspring. Deplored & Indicate That Pauls Wite Possible Child, Trusting But Minotry  
Premature Days, Or, Possibly Instead Childlessness. As The Spirit Ordain.  
I Thank You, Trusting An Merry Christmas & A Happy New Years.  
P.S. & Cherish Last yrs. Moonlight Booklet for V.E., John P. Reid.

Confluence, Pa. 15424  
RD 2 Box 12A.

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Mr. Paul Campbell.  
Waymart, Pa.

From  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
To **12-6-68**

- The Solicitor General
- Deputy Attorney General
- Assistant Attorney General
- Director, Bureau of Prisons
- The Pardon Attorney
- Chairman, Parole Board
- Assistant Attorney General for Administration
- Immigration and Naturalization Service
- Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs
- Office of Alien Property
- Chief - Accounts Branch
- Chief - Administrative Services Office
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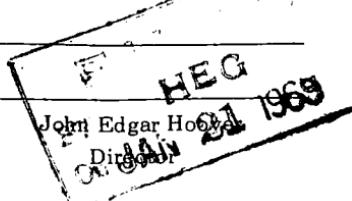
Inter-Division Information Unit

- A. No further action will be taken in this case in the absence of a specific request from you.
- B. Please advise what further investigation, if any, is desired in this matter.
- C. For your information, I am enclosing a communication regarding the holder of a diplomatic or international organization visa.
- D. For your information.
- E. Please note change in caption of this case.

Attention: Mr. William S. Lynch

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CONTEMPLATED LIST OF WITNESSES FOR  
THE TRIAL OF SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

As of this date, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office at Los Angeles has compiled the following list of witnesses who are scheduled to appear 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  
Willie Nunley  
Marion Pearse  
Arthur Placentia  
W. A. Strickle  
Travis White  
Fred Willoughby

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

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Marouf Badran  
Abdo Malki  
Gaymoard Mistri  
Anwar Sayegh

CONTEMPLATED LIST OF  
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Witnesses Who Observed  
Sirhan Bishara Sirhan  
At The Fish Canyon Firing  
Range, Monrovia, California  
on June 4, 1968

William Atalic  
Everett Buckner  
Henry Carreon  
Corliss Edwards  
Rent Foss  
Richard Grijalva  
Roberta Grijalva  
Lloyd Hager  
Charles Kendall  
David Montellano  
Dean Pack  
Mike Saccoman  
James Thornbrush  
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

Richard Aubry  
William Barry  
Delores Beilenson  
Hans Bidstrup  
James Breslin  
Harold Burba  
Frank Burns  
Gonzalo Carrillo  
Henry Carrillo  
Thane Cesar  
Humphrey Cordero  
Vicky Cuccia  
Vincent Di Pierro  
Andrew Divyak  
Richard Drayne

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Richard Drew  
Albert Ellis  
Mrs. Charles Finley  
Mrs. Jeffrey Finley  
Evan Freed  
Jack Callivan  
George Green  
Roosevelt Grier  
Booker Griffin  
Virginia Guy  
Pete Hamill  
Robert Healy  
Thadis Heath  
Rafer Johnson  
Gabor Kadar  
Stanley Kawalec  
Robert Klase  
Joseph La Hive  
Muriel Lee  
Suzanne Locke  
Richard Lubic  
Augustus Mallard  
Edward Minasian  
Blaise Minns  
Dave Murray  
Marcus Mc Broom  
Hugh Mc Donald  
Martin Patsusky  
Jesus Perez  
Mrs. Freddy Plimpton  
George Plimpton  
Eurique Rabaso  
Jennie Ranelle  
Nelson Risins  
Warren Robers  
Juan Romero  
Richard Rosen  
Judy Royer  
Barbara Rubin  
Valerie Schulte  
Uno Timanson  
Richard Tuck

**CONTEMPLATED LIST OF  
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Karl Uecker  
Jesse Unruh  
Lisa Urso  
Michael Wayne  
Andy West  
Earl Willaman  
Jules Witcober  
Kristi Witker  
Boris Yaso  
Niwa Yoshio

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# Sirhan Suffered Hardship

## As Boy, Mother Testifies

LOS ANGELES — (UPI) — The mother of Sirhan B. Sirhan, who was sentenced to death for the slaying of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, said yesterday that her son suffered from mental problems and was not responsible for his actions.

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It is tragic, of course, that many children have unhappy homes and consequently develop resentful and distorted adult dispositions.

However, the fact remains that anyone who commits a murder is TEMPORARILY INSANE. In other words, has lost control of his emotions.

No matter what his background, is dangerous to the law abiding citizens. Yet that defense and others like it, turn these people loose to endanger other lives and property, every single day.

There should be a law enacted immediately, to void the possibility of using the 'TEMPORARILY INSANE' and similar defense argument, to acquit these people who commit crimes because they cannot control their emotions. Even those who are convicted are too, too often released from prison after serving a few years of their sentence.

THE TIME IS LONG PAST DUE WHEN FIRST PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO PROTECTING THE CRIMINAL, AND SECOND PLACE GIVEN TO THE LAW ABIDING. it should be changed.

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Mr. John N. Mitchell  
Attorney General  
Washington, D. C.

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Box 116  
Wenona, Texas  
November 30, 1968

Mr. President:

# H-037-145

Topic  
In the month of June one of our country's most beloved men was shot down in cold blood right in front of thousands of people. Of course they caught the man who killed him but for all that's happened to this man in way of punishment what good did it do? They have been busy protecting Sirhan from us, or from someone who would want to end his life like Ruby did Oswald's. I suppose there are good measures to take, but let me ask why don't they try him instead of delaying his trial? If they hope that if they wait long enough the rest of us will forget about it all and they can let him go after he serves a few years in prison. If that is their way of thinking, they greatly underestimate our memories! Not only are they fooling around and wasting time in Sirhan's trial, but they're doing this on all convicted people's trials. It really and truly is a crime to punish a murderer for robbery nowadays. File

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people want some action to be taken because our country cannot last if things are left as they are. People who have committed a crime and have been convicted must be punished, not turned loose after serving a few years of a thirty year term, or for the jury to let him go in the courtroom.

The Supreme Court should just jump in the lake! They are communists themselves, I think! We should be allowed to pray in school. It's the least we can do to show our love to God compared to all that He's done for us. And, also that stupid, stupid law or rule that says it is a violation of communists' rights to make them register in the United States, yet we have to register our guns. Mr. President, the communists must be made to register. They're here to destroy the United States and our government, and to then set up communism! All we ask of them is to register! That is not too high of a price to pay compared to what they're trying to do to us. The communists must be controlled!

all acts of treason against the United States must be punished. When someone gets up in front of everybody and says that he's been to Moscow and Peking, and that he's going to help overthrow the government, shouldn't some one get a little suspicious? Or will it be considered to be one of the crazy things that the kids of today say?

I hope you know, Mr. President that you have got a big mess. And, if you refuse to protect us, if you refuse to control the communists, if you refuse to punish people like Sirhan, and if you refuse to take hold of that Supreme Court by the shoulders and shake some sense into them, Mr. President you've, well, I don't know how to finish that sentence. Thank you. Now, get to work and save the United States of America. You have more people than you know. You will immediately jump behind you in doing so.

Sincerely,  
Selinda G.  
Bullingtonhouse

Belinda Boultinghouse

Box 116

Minona, Texas

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

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DEC 16 1968

Mrs. Marion D. Walker  
809 Oneida Place  
Madison, Wisconsin 53711

Dear Mrs. Walker:

President Johnson has asked that we reply to your letter postmarked November 12, 1968. We apologize for our delay in responding.

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

Sincerely,

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J.W.

Mrs. John Charles Walker

809 Oneida Place, Madison, Wisc. 53711

President of the United States  
Washington, D. C. 166-120-1

Dear Mr. President This is the  
first letter I have had  
the temerity to write to  
one in your office.

The continued delay of  
trials for Mr. Ray and the  
slayer of Robert Kennedy  
seem all out of reason  
to so many of us. The  
Kennedy slayer who was  
apprehended on the spot  
with the murder weapon  
in his hand seems to

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be occupying our  
minds. Delays are  
very expensive and  
the seeming lack of  
justice being done  
only adds to the  
prevalent feeling  
that any sort of  
crime may be  
committed and one  
may go free; go to  
jail for a short time  
then be let out and  
serve a year or two  
and all is forgotten.

Perhaps I have not  
stated my case too  
well but I feel sure  
that you realize how  
so many citizens feel  
about our country  
and their decisions.

not knowing where  
this should be sent  
I sent it to you as  
our head of State.

Sincerely  
Marian P. Walker

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Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson  
President of the United States  
Washington, D. C.

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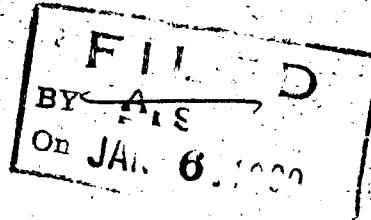
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DEC 16 1968

Mr. Michael Vecchione  
117 South Sixth Street  
Steubenville, Ohio 43952

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Nov, 8, 1968

His Honor

The President of the United States of America  
Washington. D.C.

Dear Mr. President;

I am sure you have seen and heard about this Sirhan case that up until today our government has spent 285,949.00 in trying to find this guilty.

Just what kind of laws did our forefathers lay down for us Was it for justice, or was it for someone to tamper with and interpret it as they saw fit. ??

Everyone you talk to ,they wonder in amazement about how much money the government spends to try to prove someone innocent whether it be by the fact of hiding behind the 5th amendment or trying to prove the man insane. Aren't we all insane to a certain degree then. ????

Our laws and our courts are getting to be a big farce. You have a man who was caught red handed and had killed and tortured 3 young nurses. This man is still in the best hospitals and under the best of care, while our boys fighting in Viet Nam are prisoners and being deprived of so many necessities of life. Yet here we have a brutal criminal who did confess, who was not sorry for what he did and yet our country thru its mal interpreted laws, are fighting so hard to save this mans life at the expense of all of us. Does this make right thinking ???

Now here you have Sirhan who was caught , he did it he admitted the T.V. cameras can tell you he did it, and yet our laws are fighting so hard to try to prove this jerk insane. Does this make sense Where is our law and order and our fair justice in our courts ??? You will take an honest citizen who has never committed a crime, but make a mistake on his income tax return,, a federal case is made if this. The newspapers will smear his name all over the front page the radio adds all the momentum,until this honest man is shamed and all he can do is committ suicide. And yet a murderer who is caught red handed is permitted to go free and enjoy the tremendous care given to these privileged prisoners. Just what is this ??? Who restore some sanity to our courts and to our senseless courts and judges and crooked lawyers who get big fat fees to liberate a known criminal. This is a laughing stock. Other nations have a right to criticize our way of taxing our people so that we may protect criminal and murderers. You can't blame people for not wanting to pay taxes when they are not spent wisely and judiciously.

As the president you do have some powers to suggest some corrections, ask some senator to sponsor legislation which could plug up these wasteful loopholes.Put to death anyone who is found guilty of trying to overthrow our government ,selling our secrets to the enemy, and murderers who rape, steal, and torture. Do hope you will get some legislation to stop this wanting lawlessness and expensive upkeep of criminals.

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Yours Sincerely

Michael Vecchione  
117 So 6th St  
Steubenville, Ohio

# Sirhan Case Costs Put at \$285,949.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It cost \$285,949 through Sept. 30 to jail and start prosecution of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, charged with the June 5 slaying of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, the county says. Sirhan's trial is scheduled for Dec. 9.

Auditor-Controller Marlene Bloodgood set the figure Thursday in a memo to a county supervisor. Much of the cost was attributed to alterations at the

# Thieu

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ment which the Communists eventually would take over.

Thieu today proposed this formula for the peace talks:

"Each party would have only one delegation. Our side is the victim of aggression. We would have representatives of the United States and, if necessary, other allied nations."

## Thieu Denies Reports

He said his government would play the leading role on its side against the North.



To the Honorable President  
Lyndon B. Johnson

Washington. D.C.,

# United States Senate

Washington, D. C., November 18, 1968

*Respectfully referred to*

Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Karl Zerk  
3703 Monon Street  
Los Angeles, California 90027

Re: The attached is submitted for your information. No response to this office is necessary.

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The Hon. Thomas H. Kuchel  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. Sirhan B. Sirhan  
Hall of Justice  
211 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, California

November 6, 1968

Dear Sir(han):

Having removed an all but unsurmountable obstacle from the path of the Republican presidential candidate you have not only earned the gratitude of conservative Americans but become the undisputed kingmaker in this year's presidential contest. Your service to the cause of anti-communism has been of uncalculable magnitude and will not soon be forgotten by the military planners who have worked so hard to escalate a minor civil war in Asia into an ideological confrontation of major proportions.

The skillful elimination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy from the political scene and the prevention of an impending Kennedy landslide were executed in the aggressive spirit of your great compatriot Amin El-Husaini, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, who as early as 1942 recognized the extent of the communist menace. This noted Arab nationalist supported Hitler's invasion of the Soviet Union unequivocally and it can be assumed that many of his Arab followers and other right-wing extremists look upon the war in Vietnam as being a continuation of this original anti-communist crusade.

Your bold action has altered the course of history. The world trembles in contemplation of the ominous consequences of your morbid deed.....

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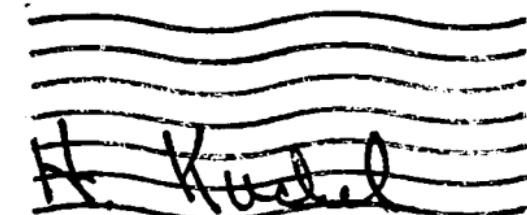
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Sergeant Robert Jackson  
AF 34229463  
203 Belmont  
Detroit, Michigan 48202

Dear Mr. Jackson:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence postmarked October 21, 1968.

Please be advised that your views have been noted.

Sincerely,

STEPHEN J. POLLAK  
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Attorney General  
U.S.A.  
Ramsey Clark

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Robert Kennedy's Trial  
Set for November 1968

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Nikita Khrushchev of Russia of the  
Damm Communist Party

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His son-in-law  
who is Robert Kennedy  
Told

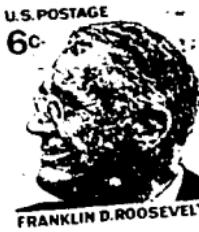
Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt  
more than 10 years ago  
That They would Black mail  
The United States of America in 1968

I told Nikita Khrushchev and  
Robert Kennedy that they were a lie  
and a Damm Double Damm Lie.

Damm Robert Kennedy's Trial in 1968  
Post-Pone the Damm Trial until 1969



Sgt Robert Jackson  
AF 34229463  
203 Belmont



Via Air mail

President Lyndon B Johnson  
White House  
Washington DC USA.

Attention: Attorney General U.S.A.  
Ramsey Clark

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