

United States Senate

April 9, 1969

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2. CIV. RIGHTS DIV.

6030 Cadillac
Los Angeles 90034
March 31, 1969

Dear Senator Murphy —

As a citizen & taxpayer
in Los Angeles, I object to all
the money (on radio & TV
today it was said it will
be \$11,000,000) it is costing
to try Sirhan for Robert
Kennedy's assassination!
And to add insult to
injury they are preparing
a special apartment for
him with all modern
conveniences to keep him
apart from other prisoners.

If he is guilty, why not
deport him? We all know
he is guilty so since he is
not a citizen, why can't he be
deported to wherever he came
from?

A taxpayer.
Lillian Shaw KR

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Mrs. Ruth Waters
12132 Morris Lane
Garden Grove, California 92640

Dear Mrs. Waters:

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Your interest in writing is appreciated.

Sincerely,

WILL WILSON
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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Mr. Wilson

By: Harold S. Haffey, Chief
Legislation & Special Projects Section

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From
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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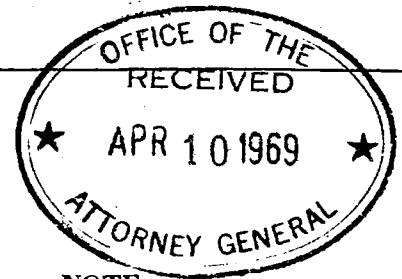
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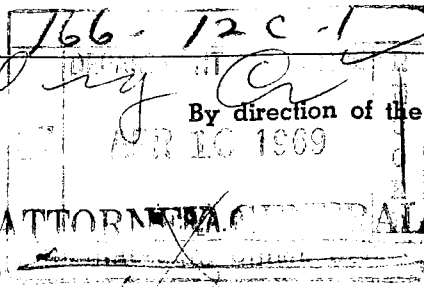
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Staff Assistant
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Staff Assistant
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To The President of U. S. A.

AQ/15 My dear Mr. Nixon,

I just feel I must write
this letter and hope & pray to the
Heavens you will be permitted
to read it.

I love my state and my
country. I gave my first husband
to this country in W.W.II - My son
served in the Navy and my son-
law is in V.N. at this moment. I'm
also very well aware you have very
little love or feelings for the Kennedy
family. How ever justice should
be done. The way the state of Calif.
has handled this Lohan case
is sickening. This man is being
threatened so fabulous. I can't be-
lieve it. It looks like a million
dollars compared to the night

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of the assassination. He has the best
lawyers the whole lot - They
have spent millions of dollars of
our money on this case. He has
special everything. They ~~are~~ ^{are} paying
he's mentally off but believe he
wasn't so mentally off when he
demanded the best of everything.
Those lawyers are making a farce
of this Country. With all the problems
this state has with its youth they
would do well to spend the time,
money & all these brains on them.
If our state has so damn much
money to be spent on this trial
then they should spend it on
~~the~~ some of the hungry people. If
I was starving I would have a
rough time getting money from
this city or state. Not that I plan
to ever be in that position but
it could happen.

(over)

I personally saw this deal on J. V.
 and I don't care if it was a Kenna
 or John doe the fact remains he
 killed a human being & should
 be punished. I know they wanted
 him to have a "fair" trial but
 my Lord they don't need to go nut
 over it. all these months this has
 riled many, many people & my-
 self included. I wrote paper just
 about crinched it tho. This 3 cell
quite bit is just too much. a
 special cook etc. How come Jack
 K. didn't get all this special stuff?
 If any body might get poisoned
 he has a better chance. I just
 can not understand this at all.
 Fair is Fair. If other killers or
 murders get regular treatment
 then this guy should too, and
 I certainly think as President of

the United States you should voice
 your opinion. And I hope you
 don't agree that this is right.
 If I'm real wrong I would like
 to ~~know~~ about it. This man also
 hates the Jews so much. How
 come he has accepted Jewish
 Lawyers? And they say he's nuts.
 He's making a real fool of the
 U.S.A. This has been our problem
 all along we're gullible and all our
 foreign Countries know it.

Please Mr. Nixon review
this case for just 30 min. of your
valuable time. I know how busy
 you are at this time but just
take a little time and see if what
I say isn't true.

I hope who ever reads
 this first feels its importance so
 that you might do something.

After all ^{5.} it is your State too.

I will close now and wish you success and hope you get a chance to do some of the things you said your going to do.

Sincerely,

And May God
Bless you & your Family

Mrs. Ruth M. Waters
12132 Marrie Lane.

Garden Grove,
Calif.

92640

GIs Overrun Red Base Near Saigon

SAIGON (UPI)—U.S. soldiers, Americans were killed and 37 aboard tanks and bullet-spray-wounded. ing armored vehicles smashed The announcement said the into a North Vietnamese base, outpost defenders threw off the and overran it in rubber attack with machineguns and plantation country northwest of supporting artillery strikes in Saigon, military spokesmen said two hours and counted 25 North Vietnamese bodies later on the battlefield 245 miles northeast of Saigon.

Charging through a fusillade of Communist machinegun fire and antitank rockets, the American troopers and dive-bombers supporting them killed 38 in North Vietnam in the Michelin plantation battle 45 miles from downtown Saigon.

It brought to 444 the number of Communists killed in the past two weeks of an allied drive to root them out of camps threatening Saigon. Eight Americans died and 11 were wounded in the fighting, communiques said.

The report climaxed a week-end in which the Reds shelled Saigon and fired on a U.S. plane from the border Demilitarized Zone (DMZ)—two violations of the so-called understanding that stopped the bombing of North Vietnam entirely last Nov. 1.

Guerrilla gunners fired three rockets at the city from rice paddies to the south Sunday night, two of them landing in a rice paddy and the third in the Saigon River. No one was hurt.

The barrage into Saigon was one of 20 overnight salvos into cities and military camps up and down South Vietnam, U.S. headquarters said.

In one, North Vietnamese troops lobbed 150 mortar shells into a U.S. outpost in the Central Highlands and then charged into the barbed wire throwing hand grenades. Six

In other developments announced by the U.S. command: —The battleship USS New Jersey completed her six-month Vietnam tour today and was to head for home Tuesday. In one of her last missions Sunday, the world's only active battleship smashed 13 Communist bunkers with salvos with her 16-inch guns against South Vietnam's coastline.

—A Communist mine exploded at a bus station near the Plaza enlisted men's billet in downtown Saigon today, wounding four South Vietnamese civilians but no Americans. Early Sunday, terrorists shot their way into a government postoffice in Saigon and set off a bomb, wounding a total of three Saigon soldiers and five civilians.

One year ago today, former President Lyndon B. Johnson declared a partial halt to the bombing of North Vietnam. Later, last Nov. 1, he completely stopped the bombing with the understanding the Communists would spare major South Vietnamese cities from attack and stay out of the DMZ.

The North Vietnamese and Viet Cong have done neither. The shelling of Saigon Sunday was the seventh in their now 37-day-old nationwide offensive.



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Viet Peace Hope Seen By Mansfield

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STATE BUILDS SIRHAN SPECIAL 3-CELL SUITE

A three-cell suite is being built for Sirhan Bishara Sirhan at a state medical facility in case he is convicted of murdering Sen. Robert F. Kennedy and sentenced to life imprisonment, a state official said Sunday.

Sirhan's large quarters, now being walled off, will have a kitchen - dining room, a bedroom, a living room and a lavatory with shower, said Philip D. Guthrie of the California Adult Authority.

The cell, which Guthrie said

would protect the occupant from other prisoners, is at the California Medical Facility at Vacaville, near Sacramento.

Sirhan is on trial, accused of first degree murder in the assassination of Kennedy last June 5. If the jury convicts him of that charge, it will choose between death and life imprisonment as the penalty.

If given a life sentence, Sirhan would be sent to the medical facility for "indefinite confinement—many months or even years," a standard procedure for prisoners with mental problems, Guthrie said.

"We'll need some reading of his frame of mind and we'll also want to assess the reaction of other inmates."

Guthrie added that the California Adult Authority is asking the legislature for special legislation so Sirhan could be held at Vacaville if he receives the death penalty instead of being sent, as state law requires, to Death Row at San Quentin Prison. He attributed the request to "questions brought up about Sirhan's mental condition" and Sirhan's "notoriety."

The three cells each are about 10 by 15 feet, Guthrie said.

One would be converted into a kitchen, equipped with a stainless steel stove and oven, where uniformed personnel would cook Sirhan's meals. This, Guthrie said, would "eliminate the risk of someone trying to poison his food."

The second cell would be a living room, equipped with a television set, where Sirhan could receive visitors.

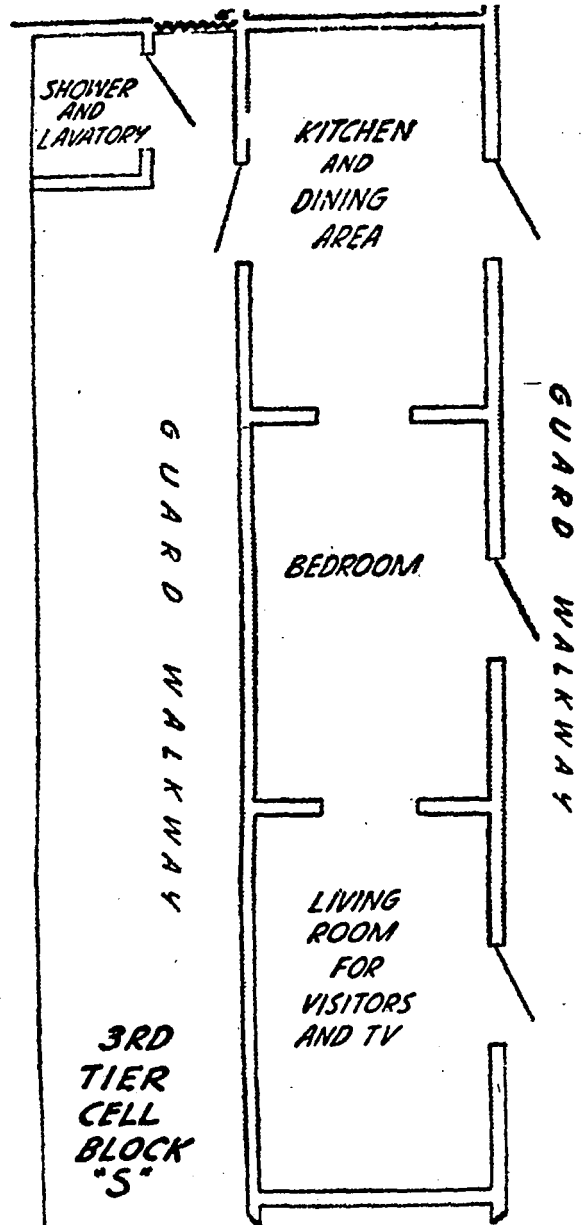
The third cell would be, Sir-

han's bedroom.

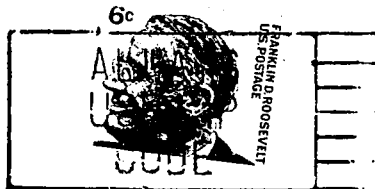
The bathroom will be off the kitchen.

The cost of imprisoning Sir-

han and keeping a 24-hour watch on him, would far outstrip the \$2,800 yearly spent on average prisoners.



PRIVATE QUARTERS AWAIT SIRHAN
Sketch shows apartment-like cell arrangement.



To The
President of the United States
Richard M. Nixon
Washington D. C.
Washington

Nibs and Ruth Waters
12132 Morrie Ln.
Garden Grove, Calif.

THE WHITE HOUSE

The Honorable
The Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

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Mrs. Verla J. Cravens
6661 Rockglen Avenue
San Diego, California 92111

Dear Mrs. Cravens:

Your April 7, 1969 letter to the Attorney General regarding the Sirhan case has been forwarded to this office for reply.

Since the prosecution of this case is being handled by the local law enforcement authorities in California, it would not be appropriate for the Federal Government to comment about the case in any way at this time.

Your interest in writing is appreciated.

Sincerely,

WILL WILSON
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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Verla J. Cravens
6661 Rockglen Avenue
San Diego, Ca 92111
April 7, 1969

CRIMINAL DIVISION

The Attorney General
of the United States
The Capitol
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We recently read an article in the San Diego Union stating that "a three-cell suite is being built for Sirhan...at a state medical facility....".

We were shocked, disgusted, and angered by this news. Since this particular crime was committed "beyond the shadow of a doubt" before numerous witnesses, punishment should have been swift and sure, and if the laws were upheld (those of the Constitution as our forefathers wrote them) it shouldn't have taken longer than 24 hours for the sentence to be carried out.

We are becoming ashamed of a country that has a judicial system that would allow the farce of a trial such as Sirhan's to be carried out - let alone prepare luxurious quarters for him. Something is drastically wrong with a system where justice is not the prime concern, but where the defense is allowed to "win at any cost" and at the taxpayer's expense.

We count it a privilege to live in this country, we think it necessary to pay taxes for this privilege, and after having been a member of the Navy for 23 years (my husband recently retired), we strongly protest the molly-coddling of criminals while we pay for it.

We respectfully request that the laws in this country be reviewed with the thought that the decent people of this land be protected, and the ones who would destroy us, and the criminals be assured of swift and sure punishment.

Respectfully yours,

Verla J. Cravens
MRS. VERLA J. CRAVENS

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MRS. VERLA J. CRAVENS
6661 ROCKGLEN AVENUE
SAN DIEGO, CA 92111



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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF THE UNITED STATES
THE CAPITOL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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APR 25 1969

Dr. R. H. Tension
Naturopathic Physician and Surgeon
Tension Hospital
18 North O'Connell
Springfield, Minnesota 55607

Dear Dr. Tension:

We have received a copy of your April 5, 1969
letter to Mr. Kenneth Mann concerning the Sirtan case.

Since the prosecution of this case is being
handled by the local law enforcement authorities in
California, it would not be appropriate for the Federal
Government to comment about the case in any way at this
time.

Sincerely,

WILL WILSON
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

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Harold D. Kaffsky, Chief
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DR. R. M. TESSIEN
Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon
TESSIEN HOSPITAL, 10 N. O'CONNELL
SPRINGFIELD, MINNESOTA 56087

4/5/69

Mr Kenneth Hahn
Los Angeles County Supervisor
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr Hahn,

The news media have quoted you as saying the Sirhan trial will cost over \$1 million and you feel it is worth every penny. The reports state Los Angeles County must pay the bill. If all this is true, then I am glad you are supervisor in Los Angeles County rather than Brown County, Minnesota. While we are being conditioned to accept large expenditures, this trial cost is a gross mishandling of the taxpayers money.

It will take 2,500 families, working hard, paying an average of \$400 a year in taxes to your county, to pay for this trial. These are the people who obey the law, work hard, save for their kids and for their old age and pay their outrageous taxes. These are the people you should be thinking about. These are the victims of prima donna attorneys and "I-don't-care" public officials.

Why will the trial cost \$1,000,000.00? What will the fee for the defense attorney be? What will the Psychiatrists fees be? Does the DA get extra fees for a case like this and how much?

Sirhan admitted killing Senator Kennedy, so what is the fuss? He is a foreigner - no matter what his papers say, and a foreigner from a nation of people known for violent and uncontrolled temper. The United States, in typical childish and big hearted style, opened the doors to too many immigrants from too many countries. This is one result. We not only are allowing all kinds and colors of immigrants, we IMPORTED millions of Cubans - among who we will find some saboteurs and perhaps assassins. When these people come over here and assassinate our respected officials and then we spend \$1,000,000.00 defending them - there is something radically wrong with us and our system.

The Trial is worth about \$10,000.00 and no more. Who is it that is responsible for this Million dollar trial? Can the defense drag it out to any amount? What if they run it up to \$10 Million dollars? Is there no limit? To me it is a prima donna, getting the spotlight and milking the taxpayer for all he can. I would hope there is some public watchdog who will sue the ones responsible for this waste of taxpayers money. It is time these big spenders are taught a lesson.

Yours truly,

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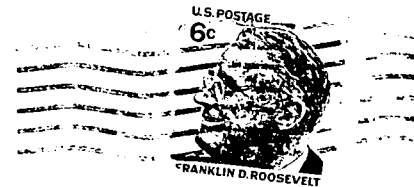
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Attorney General of the United States
Washington DC

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Attny General Mitchell

It's not so good
new to me that I really
found the same stuff and
but I know shall not
take the innocent life of
others -

The death penalty hardly
out lately is sort of good
new.

This sounds like stiff
and stuff action by the
lawyer all of most
of a Christ - Government is
the servant of Man - I feel
it so deep that respect
Man need not suffer to what
he possesses but But did
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Mr Mitchell

Just me if I tell
you that if I don't get any
as mean me not proud
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doing he - But only more
that you can help us to
survive the Butcher's
hell.

I want this is a Nation
of Law - and decency -
I want every American
for one contribute the
portion with courage - that
some if ever one thing think
himself of being a good people
for no reason and no cause
just by the so called inflated
Price - and he get off
that suffer is my aim -

Thank You so much
for finally put in that he
was just great.

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MRS. SIEGFRIED AFTERGUT
1063 NOTT STREET
SCHENECTADY, N. Y. 12308

Dear President Nixon,

I am a high school senior. I have been closely following the trial of Sirhan, Senator Kennedy's assassin. It is quite obvious that Sirhan shot Kennedy and that his premeditated action was carried out while he was quite sane. Even if he wasn't in his right mind when the killing occurred, the fact still stands that Senator Kennedy is dead and that Sirhan shot him. If the reason that the trial is being dragged out is because the U.S. doesn't want to offend the Arabs, I am terribly shocked and disgusted. Appeasement of the Arabs will not benefit the U.S. as has already been demonstrated. I hope that

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this - quite obvious. trial will soon
stop stalling and that the
verdict will be resolved. This
trial, in my opinion is an
open mock to the U.S., being
viewed by the entire world.

Sincerely,

Susan Aftergut



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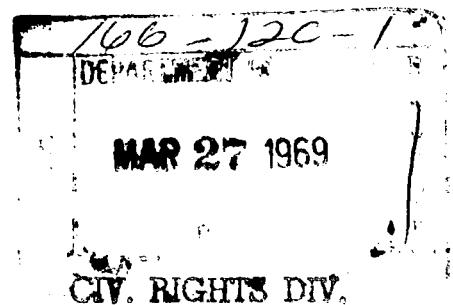
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APR 14 1969

Mrs. Susan Aftergut
1063 Nott Street
Schenectady, New York 12308

Dear Mrs. Aftergut:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your letter postmarked March 14, 1969. We apologize for our delay in responding.

It would be inappropriate at this time for the Department of Justice to comment on the Sirhan Sirhan case since the trial is currently in progress. If you wish to pursue and you feel it is appropriate, you may wish to contact 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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JUN 20 1969

Honorable John V. Tunney
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Tunney:

This is in reply to your memorandum of March 24, 1969, enclosing a letter from Alphonse Raveir concerning law enforcement and the sentencing of Sirhan Sirhan. Please excuse our delay in responding.

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6.13.69
Mr. Raveir is probably already aware that the jury found the defendant guilty of the assassination of Robert F. Kennedy and recommended the death penalty. Since the case is currently on appeal, it would be inappropriate for this Department to comment on the matter.

For your constituent's information, we are enclosing various statements made by the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General in expressing their concern for law enforcement.

I am returning your enclosure herewith.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D.C.

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Sir:

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The attached communication
is sent for your consideration.
Please investigate the statements
contained therein and forward me
the necessary information for re-
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Yours truly,

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March 14, 69

Dear Sir: . . .

When a man or a woman commits a murder as Serhan has he should be put away for his natural life and within the first month of his arrest.

This play in our courts is a waste of time and money.

I see by the news that Ray got 99 years this is as good, Now let us see the same thing with Serhan, and anyone that don't respect property.

We are far too lenient with all these people.

A police officer used to be respected and feared this is as it should be if they still were we would not have the mobs on the streets and in our schools that we have.

I say clean up the pest holes plug the loop holes in our law that it seems were made for these law breakers.

Then we drive communist and the rest of the gangs that are set on overthrowing this nation.

Thank You

Alphonse Rivoir
6378 Rustic Lane
Riverside Calif
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MAY 20 1969

Miss Elaine Stewart
2109 Castlewood Drive
Toledo, Ohio 43613

Dear Elaine:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your correspondence regarding 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.

As you may already be aware, the jury found Sirhan Sirhan guilty of the slaying of Robert F. Kennedy. Since the case is currently on appeal, it would be inappropriate for this Department to comment on its status.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

By:

ETHEL A. OLLIVIERRE
Attorney
Western Section

cc: Records
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

March 14, 1969

Attorney General
Department of Justice
Constitution Avenue & 10th Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sir:

The attached letters referred to the Department by the White House appear to contain subject matter that should be handled by your agency.

It would be appreciated if you would send the White House a copy of each reply to the attention of Mr. Frank Matthews, White House Central Files, Room 68, Executive Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20500.

Sincerely yours,

Donald J. Simon
Chief, Records Services Division

Enclosures:

- English language letter to the President dated 12/4/68 from *John* Borris Kossecki, 223 W. 14th Street, New York, N.Y. 10011

✓ English language letter to the President dated 2/20/69 from Elaine Stewart, 2109 Castlewood, Toledo, Ohio 43613

cc:
White House Central Files
ATTENTION: Mr. Frank Matthews
Room 68
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20500

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for
State
Justice

2109 Castlewood
Toledo, Ohio
February 28, 1969

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OUT - PBR CENTER
CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Mr. President,

Did you enjoy it in
France? I would have

Why does Sirhan's
trial have to drag on so
long and cost so much?
When we could be using
the money for poverty?
Why does Sirhan have to
suffer in jail? He said he
killed him. What more evidence
can you get? Also many
people saw him do it! I
also think he deserves a
fair trial, but don't make
him suffer in the cell.

Yours Truly,
Elaine Stewart
age 10

P.S. I would have voted for you!!!

2109 Castlewood Dr.
Toledo, Ohio 43613
Elaine Stewart



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The President of the United States
The White House
Washington D.C.

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Mr. Jack Thomas &
Miss Joyce Garvin
412 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut 06105

Dear Miss Garvin & Mr. Thomas:

President Nixon has referred to this Department your telegram of March 21, 1969. Please excuse our delay in responding.

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

Since the trial of Sirhan Sirhan is currently in progress, it would be inappropriate for this Department to comment on the proceedings.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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THE PRESIDENT

THE WHITE HOUSE

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TRIED AND FAILED AT SAME THING WHERE IS THE JUSTICE BOTH
VICTIMS WERE GREAT MEN DOES IT TAKE THE "RIGHT" LAWYER?

TWO REPUBLICANS JOYCE GARVIN JACK THOMAS 412 FARMINGTON
AVE HARTFORD.

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Lori Plager
5701 Birch St.
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Nov. 12, 1969

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Dear President Nixon,
I am glad you
Section.

But I am also very
sorry Senator Kennedy was
shot. I don't think Sirhan Sirhan
should be in the electric
chair or the gas chamber.
I also don't think he should
get away with it. I think
he should be put in prison
for life. Another thing I
object to is a person like
(example) James Brown, was shot by
a man the police might
search for him, but wouldn't
think it was that serious
to search every state. If
were going to search every
state for the person who
killed Kennedy we
should do the same for an-
other American citizens. Don't you?

Sincerely,

Lori Plager
(Born Nov. 26, 1952)
Shawnee Mission, Kansas

Lori

~~Plager~~
5701 Birch
Shawnee Mission, Kans. 66205



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

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APR 14 1969

Mr. Leon Trager
111 University Boulevard West
Silver Spring, Maryland 20901

Dear Mr. Trager:

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

You can understand that it would be inappropriate at this time for the Department of Justice to comment on the case of Sirhan Sirhan since the trial is currently in progress.

Sincerely,

JERRIS LEONARD
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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Leon Trager
111 University Blvd., W.,
Silver Spring, Maryland, 20901
March 1, 1969

The President of the United States of America
White House
Washington, D. C.

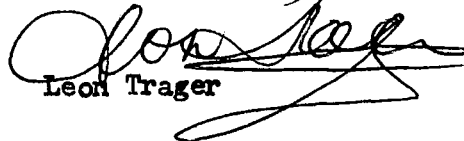
Dear Mr. President:

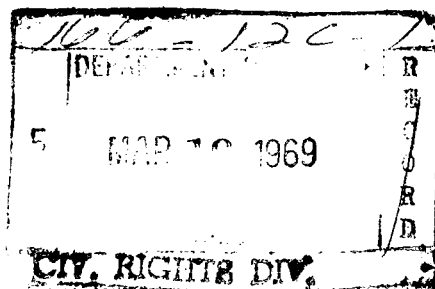
I consider Judge Walker's response to Sirhan's demand for justice (how ironic) a clear example of the injustice of the Judicial branch of our Government today.

How can the law abiding Citizen believe that Justice exists and that it pays to be good under such conditions?

I consider you an honorable man of proper essential convictions, that is why I am writing this letter. I want to live in a good America.

Respectfully yours,


Leon Trager



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