

DECLARATION OF ROBERT BLAIR KAISER

_____ Robert Blair Kaiser declares as follows:

1. I was an investigator for the defense in the case of People v. Sirhan B. Sirhan.

2. I had primary responsibility for reviewing documents provided to the defense by the prosecution in preparation for trial in the Sirhan case.

2. On February 22, 1969, I wrote to chief defense attorney Grant Cooper pointing out that the Autopsy Report defined the muzzle distance as being between one and two inches. A copy of my memorandum accompanies this declaration and is marked "Ex. 72".

3. Although I do not have a specific recollection as to the exact interval of time that elapsed between my receipt of the Autopsy Report and my writing of this memo, it was my practice to do things right away, and I would have written this memorandum either on the day of my receipt of the Autopsy Report or, at the latest, one or two days after having received it.

4. The Autopsy Report was not received by the defense until well after the trial had begun.

5. After Mr. Sirhan's trial and the publication of my book RFK Must Die, I was shown a file drawer of material at the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department at the office of the Undersheriff.

6. Some of the file material I saw at that time concerned an investigation of meetings of so-called disgruntled Arabs at the Green Hotel in Pasadena which were supposedly attended by Sirhan

Sirhan.

7. Also included in these materials was a file on Jerry Owen.

8. I never saw any of this material before or during the trial and was unaware of any Sheriff's Department files on this case until after the trial had concluded.

9. Had such material been made available to the defense by the prosecution prior to or during the trial, I would have known about it.

10. The materials turned over by the prosecution to the defense consisted of four to six boxes.

11. Accompanying this declaration is a document marked "Exhibit 101" dated October 31, 1968 which reveals that prosecution witness Alvin Clark had suffered "several prior arrests for ADW, burglary and Child Molesting and [that] this would help explain his abrasive attitude."

12. I unaware of such a document or the information quoted herein about Alvin Clark until having been provided with a copy of the document shortly before signing this declaration.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EXECUTED this 1st day of May, 1997, at Phoenix, Arizona.

ROBERT BLAIR KAISER