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Dear Dr. Nichols:

I have not been able to find anybody on our staff who remembers that the subject of neutron activation analysis of the bullet removed from the late Senator Kennedy came up during the prosecution of Sirhan Sirhan.

If Coroner Noguchi did give such testimony, it should be in our public record. It might be that the chief prosecutor in the Sirhan trial could help you. He is Lynn D. Compton, now a judge of the California State District Court of Appeal, 217 West First Street, Los Angeles 90012. At the time of the trial he was the chief deputy of District Attorney Evelle Younger.

Sincerely,

Richard W. Smith
Assistant to the Editor

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Dear Sylvia: It appears that the neutron activation results may not have been introduced in the Sirhan trial. Noguchi will be in Kansas later this month and I will ask him. Sincerely,

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