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Dear Sylvia:

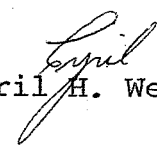
Thank you for your comments of 1 August 1969. I shall ask Appleton-Century-Crofts to send a copy of the book to Barry Gray.

I am very close to Tom Noguchi; in fact, I testified at Los Angeles in his behalf. We chatted by phone last Thursday, a short time after he learned of the decision by the Civil Service Commission. As far as I know, the affair involving him was not in any way directly related to the RFK assassination. Incidentally, I reviewed all the autopsy findings in that case at Los Angeles (Tom officially consulted me just a few hours after the shooting), and I can tell you that the autopsy was an excellent job in all respects. It is true that there were powder burns in at least one of RFK's wounds; however, all the bullet fragments matched up with the bullets in Sirhan's gun as tested by Neutron Activation Analysis (a very specific scientific test, which should have been used - and still could be! - in the JFK case).

I hope that Appleton-Century-Crofts agrees to do a paperback version of your book. It would be very helpful if many more people were familiar with the hard cold facts set forth in your excellent study.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,


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