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Dear Art,

Had we spoken longer the other day, there are several aspects of "Special Unit Senator" that intrigue me and may, if you can follow them up, make you some interesting material. I here note a few.

There is the conspicuous omission of most names and no index, both exceptional in such a book - if it has the overt purposes.

The business of the Chrysler and the many keys that would fit it, etc/, and the unnamed owner being found "clear". All of this is utterly immaterial. The unaddressed question is: did those keys on Sirhan fit it? What was he doing with them, with a car of his own? Were these the owner's keys? Had he given them to Sirhan? If so, why? If not, where did Sirhan get them and how did he know they would fit that car? Not a single thing requiring investigation was, from this account, investigated at all.

Why does he now account for the shots in a way to limit their maximum number to the capacity of that weapon?

With Sirhan apparently an anarchist, why the emphasis on alleged Communism, why the only political investigation at all reported of what was known to be spurious, of "Communist" possibilities? Especially with the record of Nazi connects that are set forth, and from this book, one is entitled to assume that not all of these are. Why, with the other Arabs named and the known existence of extremist Arabs in that area, is there nothing on this, no connections given for those named (if you could learn this, it might be helpful).

How can he say Sirhan did the firing at the range when the check of (as I recall 37,615) shells connected proves not one from his gun?

How can they say they accounted for all his time when on one day alone right before the assassination there is a 5½ hour gap at one period?

Why no charges against George Ehrhard, Jr, who sold the gun knowing it was illegal? And at inflated price. What are his connections?

This book reports what is actually a very small investigation, but few files of it. And it winds up with an escape hatch, saying it can very well be wrong, no investigation is ever complete, etc. The astounding thing is how little -almost nothing- is new in it except the puffery for the cops, esp. the author.

If you look and learn, please fill me in.

Best,