

Exclusive — Scientific Evidence Proves:

Sirhan Was Hypnotized to Kill Bobby Kennedy

Sirhan Sirhan was programmed through hypnosis to assassinate Sen. Robert Kennedy.

That's the startling verdict of Charles McQuiston, a former top U.S. intelligence officer, who used an amazing electronic "truth detector" to analyze tape recordings of Sirhan's interviews with psychiatrists in San Quentin prison.

"After analyzing the tapes, I'm convinced that Sirhan wasn't aware of what he was doing," said McQuiston. "He was in a hypnotic trance when he pulled the trigger and killed Sen. Kennedy" in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, June 4, 1968.

McQuiston spent 20 hours evaluating Sirhan's tapes — exclusively for The ENQUIRER — using the Psychological Stress Evaluator.

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sassination — and that Sirhan was programmed through hypnosis to kill RFK," declared McQuiston. "What we have here is a real life 'Manchurian Candidate.'" (In the book and movie of the same name, conspirators use hypnosis to program a man to assassinate a presidential candidate.)

After examining Sirhan's PSE chart, Dr. John W. Heisse Jr., president of the International Society of Stress Analysis, agreed with McQuiston. Dr. Heisse, who has studied hundreds of people under hypnosis using the PSE, told The ENQUIRER:

"Sirhan kept repeating certain phrases. This clearly revealed he had been programmed to put himself into a trance. This is something he couldn't have learned by himself. Someone had to show him and teach him how.

"I believe Sirhan was brainwashed under hypnosis by the constant repetition of words like, 'you are nobody, you're nothing, the American dream is gone,' until he actually believed them. At that stage, someone implanted an idea, kill RFK, and under hypnosis

the brainwashed Sirhan accepted it."

Here are some of Sirhan's key tape-recorded statements and McQuiston's PSE analysis showing why he is convinced Sirhan was hypnotized:

SIRHAN: "To me, sir, he (Kennedy) is still alive . . . I still don't believe what has happened . . . I don't believe that he is dead. I have no realization still that I killed him, that he is in the grave."

McQUISTON ANALYSIS: "Sirhan's stress level is rela-

tively low, showing that he's telling the truth. He actually believes RFK is alive and this can only be explained by the fact that Sirhan was under some kind of hypnotic influence.

"Perhaps there is a post-hypnotic suggestion not to accept the death of RFK."

SIRHAN: "There was no American dream for me. I tried, I sincerely tried to find a job. I had nothing, no identity, no hope."

McQUISTON ANALYSIS: "His phrases are very indicative of hypnosis. From my days in Army Intelligence, I know the words are those a skilled hypnotist would use to beat a man down, to change his thinking, to reshape his mind."

SIRHAN: "I thought he (Sen. Kennedy) was heir apparent to President Kennedy and I wish to hell he could have made it. I loved him."

McQUISTON ANALYSIS: "There is genuine sincerity in his statements."

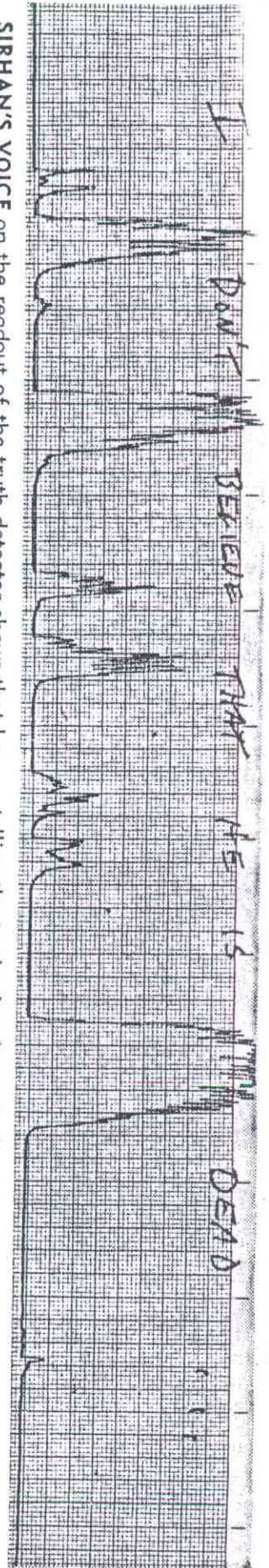
"When Sirhan says he wished RFK 'could have made it,' this shows me that Sirhan didn't know what he was doing — that hypnosis was governing his actions."

SIRHAN: "There was a girl there (with him at the murder scene)."

McQUISTON ANALYSIS: "He's not lying. There was a girl and, judging from the stress in his voice, he's trying to block her out of his mind. This indicates she may have played a role in the assassination."

SIRHAN: "I don't have the guts to do anything like that

SIRHAN'S VOICE on the readout of the truth detector shows that he was telling the truth when he said: "I don't believe that he (RFK) is dead." This can only be explained by the fact that Sirhan was under some hypnotic influence, says expert.



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TRUTH-DETECTOR EXPERT Charles McQuiston with equipment he used to analyze Sirhan Sirhan's voice. "Everything tells me that someone else was involved in the assassination," he says.

(kill a presidential candidate)."

McQUISTON ANALYSIS: "He's telling the truth. There must have been some outside guiding force — hypnosis — that was responsible for him pulling the trigger.

"Looking at the overall picture, the one thing that jumps out at me is that Sirhan was the classic patsy — a guy set up to kill without ever knowing what he had done."

Dr. Herbert Spiegel, one of the country's leading medical experts on hypnosis, told The

ENQUIRER: "It's very possible to distort and change somebody's mind through a number of hypnotic sessions. It can be described as brainwashing because the mind is cleared of its old emotions and values which are replaced by implanting other suggestions."

Dr. Spiegel, a consultant for researchers studying the RFK murder, added, "This technique was probably used with Sirhan. From my own research, I think Sirhan was subjected to hypnotic treatment."

— WILLIAM DICK