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Dear Art,

Thanks for the wire copy on Murphy's statement and the very good editorial.

Got almost no mention in east. I've heard of its appearance in the NYPost only and the promised copy of that never got here.

I suppose he, like LEJ and others, suspect some kind of devious red plot. However, anything that raises questions of this kind is a plus and can help get the full and open airing that is no less a need today.

If there is anything else, I'd sure like to see it.

Interesting that these recent hijacks began with a Sirhan demand, immediately downplayed, to the point where the press here was soon saying it didn't happen.

Best to all the boys-and thanks.

By the way, those idiots at DJ got so arrogant that I got a summary judgement against them and have demanded of the judge that he punish perjury by one of the DJ lawyers. Ever hear of a summary judgement vs DJ before? That ran out of walls to climb!

But, I got what they were holding back real quick, and use it in the book, retitled FRAMEUP: THE KING/RAY CASE.

Sincerely,

memo from

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MORE AFTERNOON CALIFORNIA NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

(KILLERS--WITH MURPHY)

(FREMONT)--SENATOR GEORGE MURPHY SAID TODAY HE HAS DOUBTS THAT THE ASSASSINS OF PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY AND SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY ACTED ALONE. MURPHY TOLD A GROUP OF REPUBLICANS IN FREMONT THAT HE STILL IS NOT CERTAIN WHY, AS HE PUT IT, "AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT AND HIS BROTHER WERE ASSASSINATED." HE LATER TOLD NEWSMEN, AGAIN IN HIS WORDS, "WHEN A YOUNG MAN GOES OUT TO BUY A GUN AND SHOOTS A SENATOR, YOU KNOW HE DIDN'T DO IT BY HIMSELF." MURPHY REFUSED TO ELABORATE ON HIS COMMENTS.

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FREMONT (UPI)--SEN. GEORGE MURPHY, R-CALIF., SAYS HE IS NOT CERTAIN THE ASSASSINS OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AND SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY WERE ACTING ALONE.

IN A SPEECH DURING HIS RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN TUESDAY, THE SENATOR DECLARED: "AMERICANS AREN'T CERTAIN WHY AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT AND HIS BROTHER WERE ASSASSINATED--AT LEAST I'M NOT."

QUESTIONED BY REPORTERS, HE SAID LATER: "WHEN A YOUNG MAN GOES OUT TO BUY A GUN AND SHOOTS A SENATOR, YOU KNOW HE DIDN'T DO IT BY HIMSELF."

ASKED FOR ELABORATION, HE SAID ONLY: "IF YOU WANT TO WRITE THE SPEECH, YOU DO IT. ALL I AM SAYING IS THAT I AM NOT CERTAIN THAT YOUNG MAN DID IT ALL BY HIMSELF." HE REFERRED TO SIRHAN SIRHAN, CONVICTED OF KILLING SENATOR KENNEDY.

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**MURPHY OPENS "PANDORA'S BOX"**

IF JIM GARRISON HAD SAID IT, MANY WOULD HAVE LAUGHED IT OFF AS A PUFF OF SMOKE FROM A CONTROVERSIAL AND COLORFUL CHARACTER OF OUR TIMES. BUT WHEN SENATOR GEORGE MURPHY SAYS THAT HE DOUBTS THAT THE ASSASSINS OF JOHN AND ROBERT KENNEDY ACTED ALONE, KHJ FEELS THAT MORE THAN TACIT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT MUST BE GIVEN TO THE STATEMENT. THE SENATORS COMMENTS CAME IN FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, DURING A SPEECH ON "VIOLENCE IN AMERICA". THE SENATOR TOLD A GROUP HE WAS NOT CERTAIN WHY, AS HE PUT IT, "AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT AND HIS BROTHER WERE ASSASSINATED". IN REFERENCE TO SIRHAN SIRHAN THE SENATOR SAID, "WHEN A YOUNG MAN GOES OUT TO BUY A GUN AND SHOOTS A SENATOR, YOU KNOW HE DIDN'T DO IT BY HIMSELF". KHJ FEELS THAT SENATOR MURPHY HAS ARTICULATED WHAT MANY THINKING AMERICANS HAVE SUSPECTED FOR YEARS. FOR SOME STRANGE REASON, MAYBE SHOCK, WE HAVE ALLOWED ALL OF THE IMPORTANT JFK DEATH DOCUMENTS TO BE LOCKED AWAY. IN THE SIRHAN CASE, EVEN AFTER A LENGTHY TRIAL, MANY RESEARCHERS ASK MANY PUZZLING QUESTIONS. NOW, WE HERE AT KHJ, CAN ALSO REVEAL THAT WE HAVE A STATEMENT IN LETTER FORM FROM A MAJOR WITNESS AT THE SIRHAN TRIAL INDICATING THAT NOT ALL WAS REVEALED IN THE COURTROOM. WHERE IT ALL MAY GO FROM HERE DEPENDS ON YOU OUR LISTENERS. IF YOU BELIEVE THAT ANOTHER LOOK IS NECESSARY IN BOTH KENNEDY DEATH CASES, WRITE TO US. WE'LL PASS THE INFORMATION ON TO SENATOR MURPHY NOW THAT HE'S RE-OPENED THIS PANDORA'S BOX OF SUSPICION. OR, SEWER, IF YOU WILL.

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