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signed

Edward Jervis Leonard

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Washington D.C.

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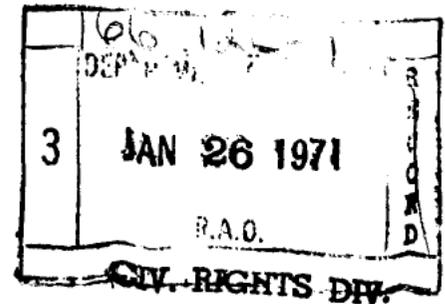
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Mister Jervis Leonard

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OK Thanks Mr. Edward D. Compton



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your do nothing bureaus in Washington.  
And your Social Security Administration in  
Whittier Run by Mormons made it impossible  
for me to find Work. There isn't any jobs available

→ signed a United States Citizen

Edward D. Compton

→ P.S. Lets keep it that way

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Sincerely,  
Betty Flinsled.



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President Nixon  
Western White House  
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# Hoover's Boss Isn't Upset Yet

Washington, Dec. 18 (NEWS Bureau)—Attorney General John Mitchell said today he would back FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover—and his controversial public statements—“until he gets to the point where he is doing something improper.”

Mitchell, meeting the press for the first time in five months, sidestepped a number of questions on the 75-year-old FBI chief's headline-making pronouncements, some of which have sparked congressional calls for Hoover's resignation.

“I wouldn't try to impede Mr. Hoover's freedom of speech,” said Mitchell, who, on paper at least, is Hoover's boss.

“Until he gets to the point where he is doing something improper—and he hasn't come anywhere near reaching that point, and I don't expect him to—he can say anything he wants to,” Mitchell declared.

In recent testimony before Congress, Hoover accused two anti-war priests, the Revs. Philip and Daniel Berrigan, of leading a conspiracy to kidnap a high government official.

In an interview, Hoover labeled former Attorney General Ramsey Clark a “jellyfish,” and blasted another former attorney general, the late Robert F. Kennedy, for wanting to recruit more Negro G-men.

And Hoover told a news magazine that Mexicans and Puerto Ricans pose little threat to a President because “they can't



Associated Press Wirephoto  
Attorney General Mitchell  
meets press at Justice Department yesterday.

shoot straight.”

Hoover added, however: “If they come at you with a knife, beware.”

These last remarks led Rep. Ed-

ward Roybal (D-Calif.) to demand that President Nixon ask for the director's resignation. Sen. Joseph Montoya (D-N.M.) was just as upset, but all he asked for was a public apology. Roybal's request got a noncommittal, two-sentence reply from a White House aide. Montoya said he hasn't even received that yet.

Mitchell said today that “in context,” Hoover meant no racial slur.

## “Haven't Been Asked”

On other matters, Mitchell sought to put down persistent reports that he will soon quit the cabinet to run Nixon's 1972 reelection campaign.

“I haven't been asked, and I sure as hell am not going to volunteer for it,” Mitchell said. Two years ago Mitchell was Nixon's campaign manager. Today the attorney general described the President's reelection chances as “excellent.”

## Campus Decisions

On other matters, Mitchell:

- Said the federal government plans no further action in the slaying of two young blacks at Jackson State College in Mississippi last spring, and that no decision had been made on whether a federal grand jury probe of the Kent State shootings is necessary.

- Said “the total matter of housing patterns in desegregation is under review.”

- Announced the filing of a suit against the huge Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. for discharging cyanide into the Cuyahoga River near Cleveland. It was the second water pollution suit filed by the Justice Department since the establishment two weeks ago of the Environmental Protection Agency.

# The Canadian

**Park to Shuffle Cabinet**  
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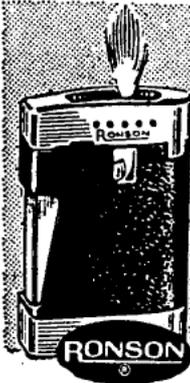
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Attorney General Mitchell  
Dept. of Justice  
Washington  
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- Justice Department - to whom it may concern -

I regards to previous letters sent. How about administering a little Justice in both our cases. I served My County Honorably so I think I entitled to your services. I regards to my complaint about both cases.

Don't let this Country go without laws and Justice  
Signed Edward Tyrus Compton

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Dear President Nixon,

I would appreciate it very much if you would answer these questions for me.

Why hasn't Sirhan Sirhan gotten the gas chamber yet? Everybody knows he killed Robert Kennedy? He's not even a citizen of the United States.

Is James R. Hoffa still in jail?

Why are we fighting another country's war? You can't even call it a war because Congress hasn't declared it so.

Are we also involved, in anyway, in the disruption between Jordan and Israel?

Please write and answer my questions to 1376 Ragley Hall Rd.

Atlanta, Georgia

30315

Sincerely,  
Jan Zochem

P.S. Have a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year.

1376 Ragley Hall Rd NE  
Atlanta, Georgia  
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Air Mail

President Richard Nixon  
1300 Pennsylvania Ave.  
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Dear Sir,

I'm always glad to receive letters from you, I like to try to keep up with the times. But why isn't anything done with that man Sir Han Sir Han? He killed a man we know, he is guilty and yet he just sits around in a cell taking it easy. If I was president I would have him in the gas chamber as fast as you can blink an eye. It's been two years and that nut just sits around and takes it easy.

Robert Francis Kennedy was a good and great man. He always loved his wife and children. He would do anything that would please his family. Now he has left both a good wife and eleven wonderful children. He was forty-two years old when he was killed. He was loved by the majority of the people, there were people who hated him but everyone is hated by someone, even I am.

Sincerely,  
Cheryl Skitinski

Cheryl Skibinski  
25 Mc. Luire Rd.  
Trumbull, Conn,  
06611

Mr. President  
Pennsylvania Ave,  
Washington, D.C



Dear Mr. Nixon,

I hope you have a very joyous Christmas and New Year. But mainly I want to say I think something should be done about Sirhan Sirhan. I am only in seventh grade but I think something should be done. He murdered Bobby Kennedy whom I admired greatly. Don't get me wrong you are a great president but Sirhan Sirhan took the life of a great person and his jail cell has a color t.v. and his accomatations are much better than mine. My friends agree with me fully. I don't want to take up too much of your time because I have written to you before and I don't want to bother you. If you could do something about Sirhan Sirhan I would be truly grateful, so would my friends thank you.

Sincerely yours,



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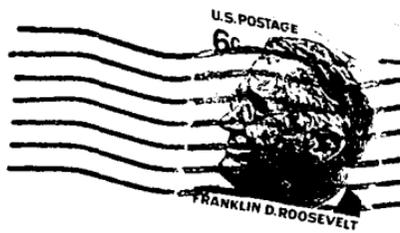
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Mr. Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.  
Executive Director  
Committee to Investigate Assassinations  
925 15th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Fensterwald:

Reference is made to your letter of October 19, 1970 with attachments requesting access to the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the matter of Sirhan B. Sirhan.

I am unable to comply with your request for the reason that such files are not subject to disclosure under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(7).

Your check dated October 19, 1970 and drawn on the Riggs National Bank is returned herewith.

Sincerely,

RICHARD G. KLEINDIENST  
Deputy Attorney General

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The Deputy Attorney General

November 18, 1970

Director, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF  
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY  
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October 19, 1970

Attorney General John Mitchell  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

Attached hereto is a completed form DJ-118, a request for access to official records under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 28 CFR Part 16.

The records sought are an FBI file with respect to Sirhan B. Sirhan.

If it were not for the fact that the file in question had been made available to writer Robert Blair Kaiser, and had not Mr. Kaiser made this fact known in his new book, RFK Must Die, [please see Attachment], you might be inclined to answer that the records in question were within an exemption in 5 U.S.C. 552. However, as they have been made available to a commercial writer and are the basis, at least in part, for his published book, we can see no reason why they should not be made equally available to our Committee, as 5 U.S.C. 552 require equality of treatment in access to records.

Therefore, we hope that the records can be made available without serious delay.

Most respectfully yours,

*Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.*  
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# “R.F.K. Must Die!”

A History of  
the Robert Kennedy Assassination  
and Its Aftermath

by  
Robert Blair Kaiser



E. P. DUTTON & CO., INC., NEW YORK, 1970

“. . . did anybody pay you to shoot Kennedy?” 321

“Of course it does,” said Berman, wondering to himself just how the judge could be persuaded to let that happen.

“And I’ve got some books,” said Jabara fiercely, “that ought to go in evidence.”

“I’d like to have them right away,” said Berman. “And anything else you’ve got on the subject.”

Jabara smiled and relaxed enough to enjoy the greatest fried shrimp in town. “Okay,” he said. “Okay.”

“Here,” I said, pushing a plate at Jabara, “have a fortune cookie and see what the fates have in store.”

Jabara took a sip of tea, opened his cookie carefully and burst into a roar of laughter. He handed over a tiny scrap of paper imprinted with the message: “DON’T LET YOUR ENTHUSIASM OVERRIDE THE REALITY AROUND YOU.” Jabara laughed again.

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And it was well written. The report of the assassination itself by Amal O Richards, Jr., of the Los Angeles office was a model of telegraphic clarity.

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Mr. Sirhan is charged with an offense against the State of California. He is therefore being prosecuted in the Courts of that State and not by the federal government. Since we are not involved in the prosecution nor advised as to the expenses involved, I suggest that Mr. Hulsey may wish to seek the desired information from the appropriate California officials.

Your enclosures are returned herewith.

Sincerely,

cc: ~~Records~~

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