

1           July 19<sup>th</sup>, 1999, authored by G.  
2           Goddard, G-O double D-A-R-D, PhD,  
3           supervisor of academic  
4           instruction."

5   And the counselor also makes note that there's  
6   currently, there are no therapy or self-help  
7   programs in the Corcoran Protective Housing  
8   Unit. Other comments by the counselor include  
9   that at the last Board Hearing on March 6 of  
10   2003, the Board had recommended that Mr. Sirhan,  
11   one, remain disciplinary-free, two, continue to  
12   upgrade educationally, and three, participate in  
13   self-help and therapy programming. The  
14   counselor, also in the area of future plans and  
15   (indiscernible) assessment, due to subject's  
16   refusal to communicate or cooperate with staff,  
17   there are no current residence or employment  
18   plans. The counselor also mentions that prior  
19   to release the prisoner could benefit from  
20   maintaining a disciplinary-free record and  
21   participation in self-help programs, and it says  
22   that Inmate Sirhan refused to review his Central  
23   File on December 15<sup>th</sup> of '05. With that, I will  
24   move directly to the psychiatric reports. And  
25   the most recent report -- continuing with the  
26   doctor's report, the first report was completed  
27   by Dr. Les Kuberski, K-U-B-E-R-S-K-I, and this

1 report, the date of the interview was February  
2 1<sup>st</sup> of 2006. The doctor specifically begins by  
3 saying that the inmate refused to be  
4 interviewed. The doctor also makes it a point  
5 that he did a review of the Central File and a  
6 review of the medical record, and he does come  
7 up with some findings here. Under medical and  
8 mental health history, the doctor says, it's in  
9 part here,

10 "For many years now however Sirhan  
11 has been free of any psychiatric  
12 symptoms and has had no contact  
13 with mental health outside of  
14 routine screenings and  
15 evaluations. He is not a member  
16 of the Mental Health Services  
17 Delivery System."

18 In the area of criminal history, the doctor  
19 refers to reports that show that,

20 "Sirhan admits to having drunk  
21 four Tom Collins drinks that night  
22 of the crime, but he has denied  
23 being intoxicated. Since the  
24 inmate has refused to be  
25 interviewed, it is not known what  
26 developments have occurred in his  
27 understanding of this crime. It

1 is not known if Sirhan has  
2 accepted responsibility for the  
3 murder or if he has any emotion,  
4 reactions of guilt, remorse,  
5 shame, or empathy for the victim,  
6 for his family, and indeed, for a  
7 country that lost a leader who was  
8 a leading Presidential candidate.  
9 As to assessments for the Board,  
10 portray a shifting and  
11 inconsistent picture of Sirhan's  
12 view of the crime. This suggests  
13 a level of personal confusion and  
14 conflict about the crime that even  
15 decades later has not abated nor  
16 finally coalesced into a coherent  
17 explanation of those events."

18 In the area of institutional functioning and  
19 progress, the doctor writes in part,  
20 "Although he refused to speak and  
21 there was very brief contact, he  
22 did not appear to be in any  
23 immediate acute emotional  
24 distress. The most recent  
25 psychosocial assessment of 2003  
26 noted that there had been, quote,  
27 'drastic changes,' end of quote,

1           in his demeanor, that his, quote,  
2           'defense mechanisms are breaking  
3           down and his previous high  
4           adjustment level has taken a  
5           rather sharp downturn,' end of  
6           quote. Unfortunately, these  
7           issues cannot be addressed here  
8           because Sirhan refused to be  
9           interviewed, and his medical file  
10          indicates that he has not spoken  
11          to Mental Health in any depth for  
12          at least a couple of years."  
13 Under the area of assessment of dangerousness,  
14 in part the doctor writes,  
15          "Since the inmate refused to be  
16          interviewed, these estimates must  
17          be viewed with caution. Sirhan's  
18          level of dangerousness within a  
19          structured setting of a  
20          correctional institution is well  
21          given in his institutional  
22          disciplinary record and his  
23          cooperative respectful attitude to  
24          staff. In estimating the risk for  
25          violent recidivism in the  
26          community it is important to  
27          recognize that the murder of

1           Senator Robert F. Kennedy was a  
2           politically motivated  
3           assassination and a terrorist act.  
4           If granted parole and deportation,  
5           he plans to become involved with  
6           the plight of Palestinian refugees  
7           where he may place himself in  
8           high-risk situations. Such a  
9           declaration of his intentions  
10          indicates that nothing has really  
11          changed in Sirhan's life. Today,  
12          he follows the rules of the  
13          institution but is socially  
14          disengaged and alienated from  
15          others. He continues to focus his  
16          mind, passion, and life around a  
17          country he has not seen for almost  
18          50 years. Sirhan poses a high  
19          risk of danger if paroled.  
20          Whether he would act personally in  
21          a violent manner if released is  
22          largely immaterial. If involved  
23          in Palestinian politics, Sirhan  
24          would act as an enormously  
25          motivating presence for terror in  
26          a part of the world that requires  
27          no encouragement."

1 In the area of conclusions and recommendations,  
2 in part,

3            "This inmate is competent and  
4            responsible for his own behavior.  
5            He knows right from wrong and  
6            understands what is expected of  
7            him. Decisions regarding parole  
8            and housing can be based on  
9            custody issues rather than on  
10           mental health factors. The  
11           inmate's risk of violent  
12           recidivism in prison is low, but  
13           his risk for violent recidivism if  
14           paroled is high."

15 And that's signed by Dr. Kuberski. The prior  
16 report, the prior report was from Marian  
17 Chiurazzi, C-H-I-U-R-A-Z-Z-I. It's a fairly  
18 recent report. It was attempted January 22<sup>nd</sup> of  
19 '03, and the doctor starts out by saying that  
20 under referral and procedure, in part,  
21 unfortunately, Mr. Sirhan refused to attend the  
22 scheduled interview. In the area of family and  
23 developmental history, the doctor pointed out in  
24 part here,

25            "Together with available  
26            documentation he gives the  
27            impression of someone who has