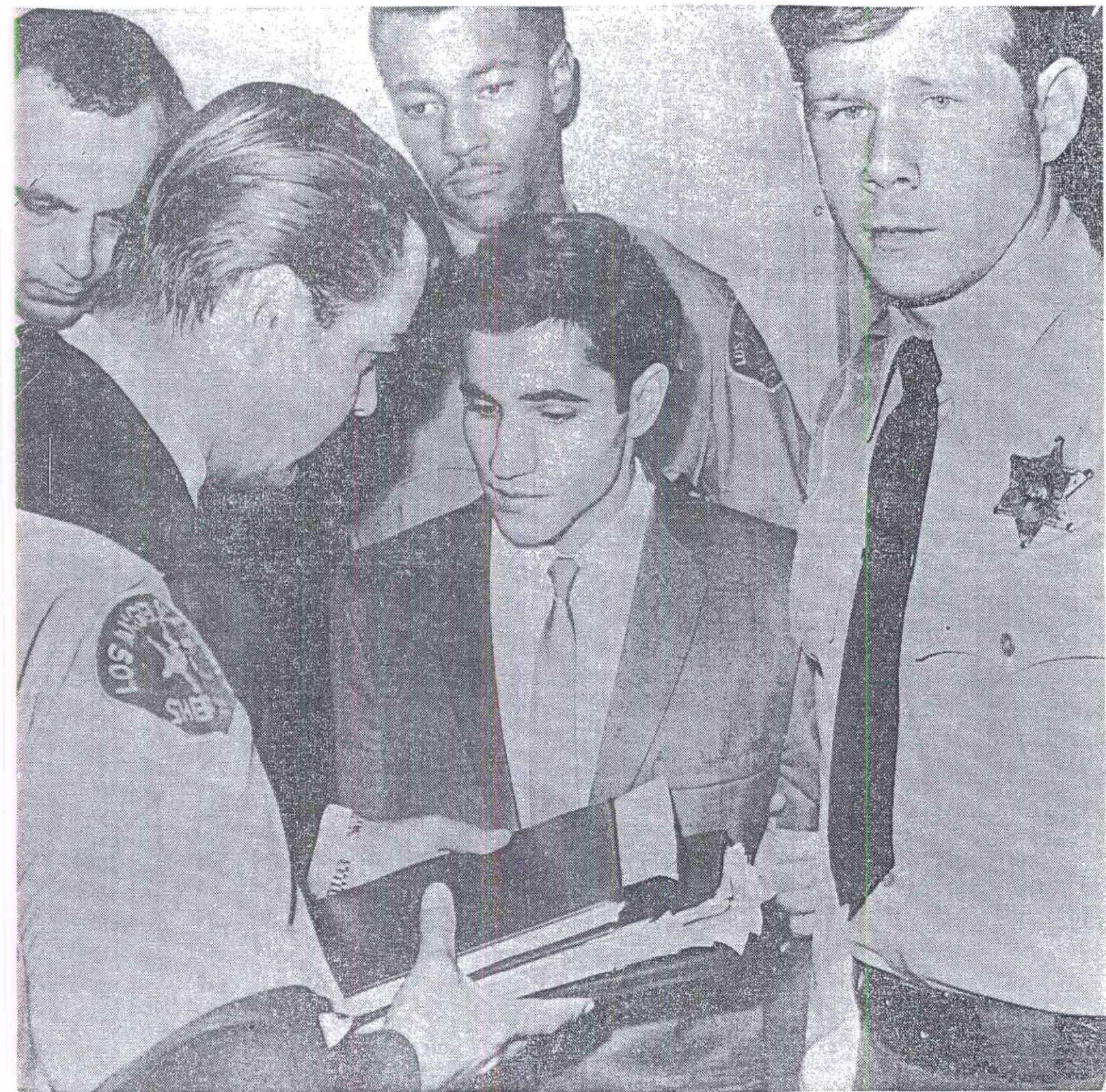


ON FIRST DAY OF TRIAL

# Sirhan Arrives Under Heavy Guard



**SURROUNDED** — Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, ringed by deputy sheriffs, is handed documents by defense investigator Michael A. McCowan on way to courtroom.



**MOTHER ARRIVES**—Mrs. Mary Sirhan, 55, of Pasadena, is escorted to the courtroom by another son, Munir (Joe) Sirhan, 21. They had seats in back row.  
Times photos by John Malmin



**LEADING THE WAY**—A deputy sheriff who towers over the slightly built Sir-hen walks ahead as the defendant is led to courtroom for the first session.



**FOR THE PROSECUTION** — Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton, with pipe, and Dep. Dist. Atty. John E. Howard arriving.



**FOR THE DEFENSE —** Attorneys Grant B. Cooper, on left, with one of his two associates in trial, Emile Zola Berman of New York.