

Senator Kennedy's Killer Is Again Denied Parole

SOLEDAD, Calif., June 26 (UPI) — The California Board of Prison Terms today denied parole to Sirhan Sirhan, rejecting his seventh bid for freedom after serving 17 years for assassinating Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

At the end of a daylong hearing, the board rejected Mr. Sirhan's request for a parole date and said he could apply again in two years. Mr. Sirhan showed no immediate anger at the decision, though he had pleaded intensely with the board to allow him to return to "a quiet life" in his native Palestine.

The three-member hearing panel did agree to recommend to the full board that it grant Mr. Sirhan's request for a transfer to the Men's Colony at San Luis Obispo. He has been serving his life sentence at Soledad Prison in a maximum security unit and had asked that he be allowed to live in the general population at the San Luis facility.