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Warhol Assailant Is Committed in N.Y.

NEW YORK, June 5 (UPI)—Valerie Solanas, the would-be playwright who shot artist-filmmaker Andy Warhol because "he had too much of a hold over me," was committed to Bellevue Hospital today for further psychiatric tests.

Miss Solanas, 28, refused again this morning to accept two attorneys who had been summoned to criminal court to represent her by a friend,

publisher Maurice Girodias of Olympia Press. Yesterday she had refused to be represented by a court-appointed legal aid society lawyer.

The accused was committed by Judge David Getzoff on the basis of a preliminary psychiatric report. She gave herself up to police Monday night several hours after she had invaded Warhol's Union Square studio and wounded him with a bullet from a .32

caliber revolver. Warhol remained in critical condition although he showed some improvement today.

Miss Solanas explained to Getzoff that Warhol, 36, had a legal claim on her literary output and indicated he would not let her publish wherever she chose. She played the role of a lesbian in Warhol's most recent "underground" film, "I, a man."