

Sirhan's Mother Directs Plea to Plane Hijackers

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NEW YORK, Sept. 9—The mother of Sirhan B. Sirhan, convicted killer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, renewed her plea today that the Palestinian guerrillas spare the 178 hijack hostages in Jordan.
"Don't forget you are an Arab and forgive. This is in our heritage to forgive and to

release," Mary Sirhan told the guerrillas through a news conference at Kennedy airport.
State Department officials had thwarted her plans to fly Tuesday with two lawyers to Amman to press personally for release of the hostages.
The lawyers, Luke McKissack and Michael Mc-

Gowan, appeared with Mrs. Sirhan and said they sought a national television audience to explain their mission.
Mrs. Sirhan, and another son Adel, both aliens, were denied passage under a provision allowing "prevention of an alien's departure when it would be prejudicial to the in-

terests of the United States," McKissack said.
The two attorneys' passports were lifted temporarily under the authority of the State Department which may do so when departure might cause "serious damage to the foreign policy of the United States," he said.