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**Mother Hails  
Heavy Guard  
On Sirhan**

LOS ANGELES, July 2 (UPI)—The mother of Sirhan B. Sirhan says she is pleased with the strict security precautions taken to protect her son, accused of killing Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Mary Sirhan visited her 24-year-old son in county jail Monday for the first time since he was arrested June 5 at the Ambassador Hotel moments after Kennedy was shot.

She was accompanied on the visit by Sirhan's older brother, Adel, about 28, and defense attorney Russell E. Parsons. The midmorning meeting lasted about 1½ hours.

Parsons's office said Mrs. Sirhan was happy to see her son but said she "felt sorry for her son, as any mother would." She thought authorities were "taking good care of her son" and was grateful for the security precautions.

She did not take anything to the prisoner and Parsons's office did not provide any information on what the family discussed.

In New York meanwhile, the governing body of the Jehovah's Witnesses has denied any connection between the church and the family of Sirhan. The announcement was made through Charles V. Molohan, the church's foreign service representative.