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**CUBAN EXILE RECALLS
TALK WITH SIRHAN**

MIAMI, June 12 (AP)—A man who described himself as a former army officer with Fidel Castro, said today that Sirhan B. Sirhan, charged with the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, told him before Senator Kennedy's death that "what we need in the United States is another Fidel Castro."

The exile, José Duarte, said he argued with Sirhan and scuffled with him. He told a news conference that the incident occurred about three weeks ago in Hollywood, Calif.

In Hollywood, a man identified by Mr. Duarte as his host on the occasion, Rober Leamle, denied that there had been a scuffle. He also denied that anyone he could recognize from subsequent news photos as Sirhan was present.

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MEMPHIS, June 12 (AP)—The American Civil Liberties Union urged District Attorney Phil Canale today not to seek the death penalty for James Earl Ray, charged with murdering the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The request pointed to "serious constitutional questions" raised by a recent Supreme Court decision. The reference was to a ruling that the death penalty could not be handed down in cases where prospective jurors who do not believe in capital punishment are excluded from the panel.