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The California Community Release Board went to Soledad prison to consider a plea for a hearing on an early parole by Sirhan B. Sirhan, convicted of assassinating Senator Robert F. Kennedy in 1968, and turned him down. "Confinement short of life imprisonment is unacceptable in Sirhan's case," Robert Johnson, Deputy District Attorney of Los Angeles County, told the release board. He indicated that the county would continue to oppose a hearing on a parole until 1985, when Mr. Sirhan would automatically be eligible for such a hearing.

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