

Sirhan Acted Alone, RFK Prober Says

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LOS ANGELES—The special counsel appointed by the County Board of Supervisors to probe the 1968 assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy says Sirhan B. Sirhan acted alone in the murder.

The Los Angeles Times quoted yesterday from a 60-page report to be released Tuesday.

Thomas F. Kranz, a 38-year-old private attorney who was appointed Aug. 12, 1975, to investigate the murder, "is convinced, from all the evidence, that there was no second gunman, and that the original trial court verdict was correct," the report said.

Also, Kranz "has found no evidence or possibility of evidence, of any cover-up by law enforcement agencies to protect their own reputation or preserve the original conviction."

Kranz acknowledged that his report would not end the controversy over Kennedy's June 5, 1968, murder in the Ambassador Hotel here.

"In the minds of the public, the very nature of a political assassination is such that our pop culture will undoubtedly produce new theories and scenarios," he said.