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Announcer: There was a hearing today in Los Angeles to determine whether or not to expand the investigation into the assassination of Robert Kennnedy in 1968. Jeff Kaye has that story:

Kaye: Godfrey Isaacs, the lawyer for Sirhan Sirhan, who was convicted of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, said today that Sirhan

told him he was not involved in any conspiracy.

Isaacs (voice): Sirhan indicated to me that if there is a conspiracy he knows nothing about it. He has no knowledge of any other people, he has no knowledge of any people working with him, and he has said repeatedly, "if there is a conspiracy, who is it?" He does not know.

Kaye: Isaacs added that the fact Sirhan has no recollection of the events that took place the night Kennedy was gunned down seven and a half years ago. Attorney Isaacs' remarks came during a court hearing, held to determine whether the probe into the assassination of Kennnedy should be expanded. Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Robert Wenke made no decision on that matter, saying he will allow interested parties in the case two to three weeks to present additional written arguments. The judge did indicate that he did not feel inclined to agree with attorneys for Paul Schrade, that he had jurisdiction to expand the investigation. The issue is a technical procedural one. the judge saying that if more tests are to takeplace, as Schrade and his lawyers argue, then they should be conducted within the scope of a civil suit. Schrade and his counsel feel that it would be time-consuming, complicated and costly to pursue the matter in another court. In Los Angeles, this is Jeffrey Kaye for KPFA News.

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