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## Will OK Tentative Jurors, Sirhan Defense Indicates

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LOS ANGELES (AP)—Sirhan Bishara Sirhan's defense indicates it may accept as jurors the 11 persons unexpectedly seated by the prosecution in the young Jordanian's trial on a charge of murdering Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

The five women and six men were provisionally seated Friday at the close of the trial's first week after the prosecution said it would accept the jury "as now constituted."

Should the defense also waive its peremptory challenges when the trial resumes tomorrow, the 11 tentative jurors will be permanently seated.

IN THIS EVENT the only argument remaining would center on the 12th juror and the six alternates who must be chosen before testimony begins. It had been expected to take two more weeks to seat a jury.

"Don't be surprised at what happens Tuesday," chief defense counsel Grant B. Cooper told newsmen. "We might just have a jury."

Before the move by the prosecution, none of the present

jurors was expected to survive the 40 peremptory challenges available to both sides. Peremptory challenges dismiss a prospective juror without argument or explanation.

OF THE MORE than 30 jurors questioned, one opposed the death penalty and was dismissed over defense objections.

The 11 tentatively seated include two Jews. Both have said they harbor no prejudice against Sirhan, a Palestine-born Arab who the prosecution is expected to contend killed Kennedy because of the New York senator's pro-Israeli position.