

# Sirhan Menaced By RFK Crowd, Politico Testifies

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LOS ANGELES (AP)—California political leader Jesse Unruh testified today that after Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was shot and the crowd made menacing moves toward the assailant, he shouted, "Don't kill him! Don't kill him! We've got to keep him alive."  
"I was terribly afraid we were going to have a repeat of the Oswald situation," Unruh testified at the murder trial of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan. "With so many of our other values shattered it seemed important that he not be a victim of mob rule."

LEE HARVEY Oswald, accused of assassinating President John F. Kennedy, was himself killed two days later by an assassin.

Unruh, who rode in the police car with Sirhan as he was being taken to a police station, was asked what Sirhan said.

"I asked him, 'Why him? Why him? . . . as best as I can remember he said, 'It's too late.'"

Unruh, Assembly Democratic leader, also said he told an FBI agent who questioned him about the shooting that Sirhan explained: "I did it for my country."

SIRHAN is a 24-year-old Palestinian Arab who has lived in the United States since he

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was 12. Sen. Kennedy, a few days before he was shot, had advocated more aid for Israel.

Earlier today the mysterious girl in the polka-dot dress who was sought after the assassination of Sen. Kennedy was identified in court as Valerie Schulte of Santa Barbara.

Vincent Thomas DiPierro, a part-time waiter at the Ambassador Hotel when Kennedy was shot there, identified the girl from a picture. The girl in the picture was wearing a green dress with yellow polka dots. DiPierro told police he had seen a girl wearing a white dress with black polka dots standing near Sirhan before the assassination.

THERE WAS no indication of what her connection, if any, was with Sirhan.

Former football star Roosevelt Grier also was expected to testify today. Grier, a 280-pounder who played for the Los Angeles Rams, pounced on the 112-pound Sirhan in the narrow pantry where Kennedy was shot.