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Sirhan Lawyer Seeks to Quash Indictment

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ete Cooper.
Cooper indicated he would try to prove the grand jury was improperly chosen by a "blue fil. ribbon" system by which judges recommend the members. Such a method fails to produce a broad cross-section of the peo-

st A plan to question Los Angeles County's 133 superior.
court judges was discussed yesterday at a meeting between the defense, prosecution and trial judge, Herbert V. Walker.

Cooper said later, "We discussed details on the motion to quash the grand jury indictment. We decided to give the judges questionnaires to fill out instead of calling all of them as witnesses."

Should the indictment be quashed, new indictment and trial proceedings would be necessary. Sirhan attended the meeting yesterday.

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