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Cell 33 on San Quentin prison's death row is where Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, slayer of Sen. Robert Kennedy, will be housed until his execution. Adjoining cells will stay vacant and a steel mesh will separate prisoners.

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Sirhan Locked in Death Row Cell

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., May 23 (UPI) — Sirhan B. Sirhan was transferred secretly today to San Quentin prison where he was locked up in a small death row cell.

The convicted assassin of Sen. Robert Kennedy was spirited from the Los Angeles County jail at 3 a.m., flown 400 miles by helicopter and state-owned airplane, and jailed at San Quentin in a 2½-hour operation described as "un-eventful."

Sirhan's fellow condemned inmates

"paid no particular attention," said Associate Warden James Park, because "they like to think they've got a lot of class and don't get excited about this sort of thing."

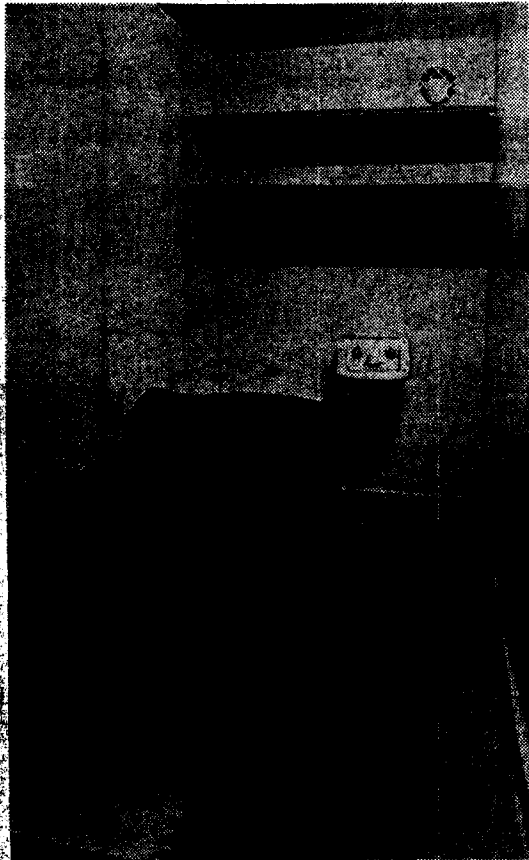
Although 79 other prisoners await execution on death row, only 25 share this particular cellblock with Sirhan. The cells on either side of Sirhan remain permanently empty.

Cell 33 is identical to the others—4½ feet wide, 7 feet high and 11 feet deep. A single bare overhead lightbulb

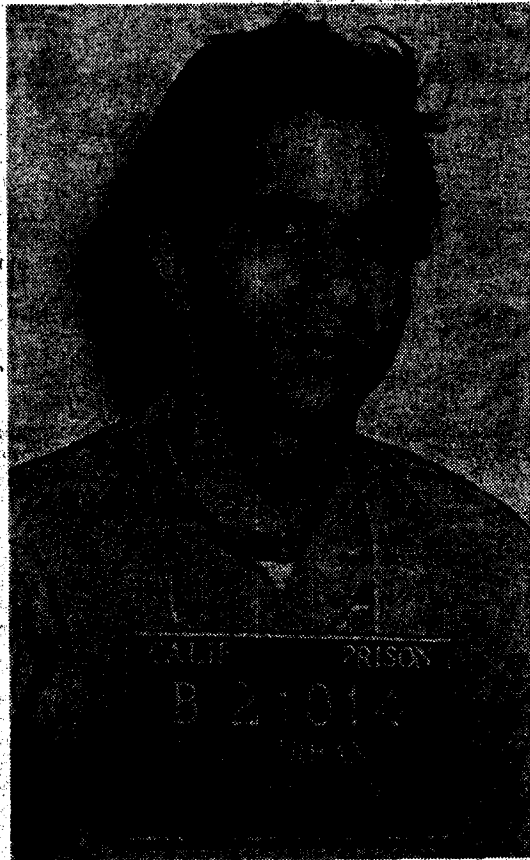
illuminates a toilet, wash basin, two steel shelves, a tiny table, and a flat spring cot. In front is a 10-by-15-foot concrete exercise area reserved exclusively for Sirhan.

The prisoner is able to watch a television set through the bars of the cell. He can also listen to the radio through a headset.

No prisoners, not even the trustees who feed death row inmates, will be allowed to get near Sirhan. His meals will be served by a guard.



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This is the interior of Sirhan's San Quentin cell.



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Official San Quentin death row picture of Sirhan.