

Sirhan Hits Treatment, Stages a Fast

NEW YORK (AP)—Sirhan Sirhan, the assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., has staged a fast since his arrest, and the state attorney general today said he would not allow Sirhan to be tried until he is ready to eat.

The fast began Saturday and Sirhan has refused to eat or drink since then. He was taken to a hospital Sunday for medical attention. Some doctors said they could not force him to eat because of his mental condition.

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Sirhan was arrested in London last year. He was brought to the U.S. and charged with the murder of Dr. King. He is being held in a psychiatric hospital. He is being treated by a psychiatrist.

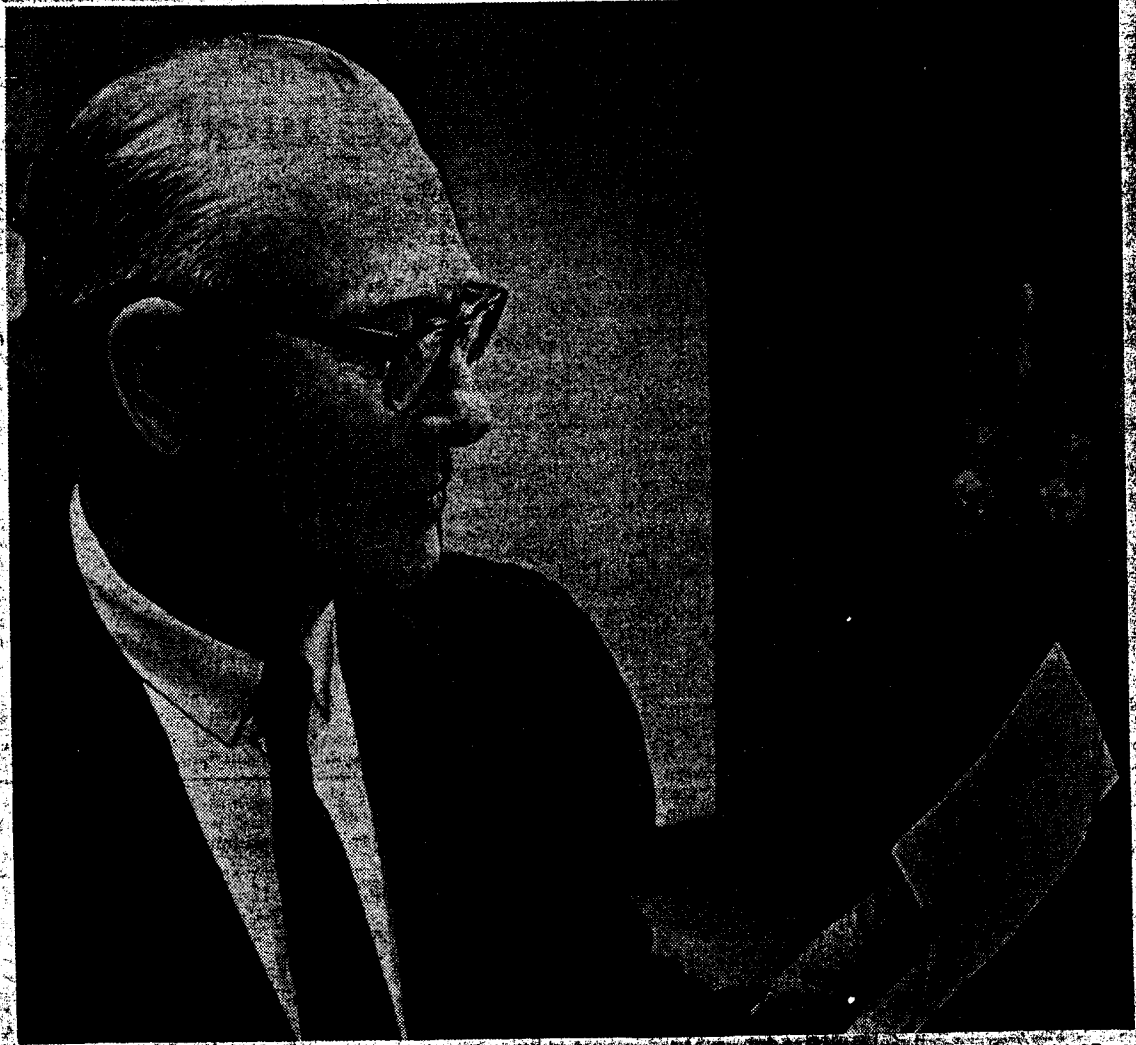
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Warden Louis Nelson of San Quentin Prison studies note from Sirhan Sirhan complaining of ill treatment on Death Row.