

# Sirhan in a Trance, Abe Redux, RN Who?

✓ *You Are Feeling Hostile, Very Hostile.* Was Robert Kennedy's killer, Sirhan Sirhan,

programmed to kill by hypnosis? That's the theory



offered by ex-FBI agent Bill Turner and co-

author Jonn Christian in a new book titled *The Assassination of RFK: A Searching Look at the Conspiracy Coverup, 1968-1978*. Sirhan's prison psychologist found him highly susceptible to hypnosis: sometimes the doctor had a hypnotized Sirhan swinging from his prison bars like a monkey. Turner says his book pinpoints a right-wing California preacher who was seen with Sirhan the day before the shooting in the Ambassador Hotel and may have been Sirhan's babysitter while the assassin operated in a trance. The preacher denies any connection with Sirhan, and the details are wonderfully

complicated and bizarre, just a conspiratorialist's cup of tea. In an unrelated civil trial, for example, the preacher called as a character witness a woman who turned out to be the sister of the man who tried to kill George Wallace.