

Los Angeles Police Press Search for a

WOMAN IS SOUGHT FOR QUESTIONING

A Witness Says She Ran From Scene Exclaiming That 'We Shot Him!'

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Los Angeles over the actions of Mayor Samuel W. Yorty because of statements he has publicly made concerning Sirhan and certain items of possible evidence.

Expressions of concern came from Attorney General Ramsey Clark, the Los Angeles District Attorney, Evelle Younger, and the American Civil Liberties Union, which may defend Sirhan.

Police Chief Thomas Reddin said he had not excluded the possibility that more than one person was involved in the killing. In the bulletin transmitted to law-enforcement agencies the Los Angeles police said they wanted to question a Caucasian female, between 23 and 27 years old, five feet six inches tall, who had been observed at the assassination scene wearing a blue voile dress with white polka dots and a bouffant coiffure.

Miss Sandy Serrano, 20, a cochairman of Youth for Kennedy in the suburban Pasadena-Altadena area, told officers that just after the shooting she had seen a woman of that description run out of the hotel exclaiming triumphantly, "We shot him! We shot him!"

"Who did you shoot?" she asked the woman.

"We shot Kennedy," the woman answered, according to Miss Serrano.

Another witness questioned by the police, Booker Griffin, a Negro community leader, said he had seen a woman of similar description a few minutes before the shooting in the company of a man resembling the Senator's assailant.

Held in 'Maximum Security'

Sirhan was being held under "maximum security" in a medical unit of the County Central Jail a mile east of the city's center.

He was arraigned yesterday on six counts of assault with

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Possible Accomplice in Slaying

of Kennedy

intent to murder, covering injuries inflicted on Senator Kennedy and five other persons by eight bullets from a .22-caliber revolver.

The police moved today to change the charge to murder but were persuaded by District Attorney Younger that this would not be necessary in view of the scheduled presentation of the case to the county grand jury tomorrow.

District Attorney Younger said he planned to present 17 witnesses to the grand jury.

After an indictment is handed down a defendant must be arraigned within 48 hours, and the trial must be set within 60 days after he enters his plea.

The District Attorney said the fact that Sirhan was an alien would not affect prosecution procedures.

However, his Jordanian nationality could result in an additional charge of a firearms law violation. California forbids aliens, unlike citizens, to possess "any firearm capable of being concealed upon the person." Penalties range from a \$500 fine to five years in prison.

The Police Department prepared witness subpoenas for two Negro athletes prominent in the Kennedy campaign, Roosevelt Grier of the Los Angeles Rams and Rafer Johnson, former Olympic decathlon star, now a television commentator.

They were among those who scuffled with Sirhan in the Ambassador Hotel pantry just after the shots were fired.

The American Civil Liberties Union, which Sirhan asked to help him get a lawyer, said it was trying to work out an arrangement to have a Los Angeles Superior Court judge designate counsel from a list of lawyers prepared by the liberties union.

Police spokesmen said two clues suggesting possible involvement of other persons had been unproductive.

One was an ignition key found in Sirhan's pocket that fitted a car parked near the hotel owned by a hotel kitchen employe.

Detectives interrogated the

employe, who was not identified, but established no link. They said it apparently had been a case of a worn key that just happened to fit the hotel worker's car.

The other possible clue concerned four \$100 bills found in the defendant's pocket, raising the possibility that he had been hired to shoot the Senator.

The police classified this as quite inconclusive, since Sirhan was known as thrifty and had recently collected an insurance settlement for an accident.

The police denied reports that the defendant's rights might have been infringed in a search of his Pasadena home yesterday and the impounding of some documents without a warrant. A department spokes-

man said a brother of the defendant had admitted officers voluntarily to the house, making a warrant unnecessary.

Told of Notebook Entry

Mayor Yorty said yesterday that a notebook of Sirhan's contained an entry saying the Senator "must" be killed by June 5. He also speculated that the defendant had left-wing associations.

Enlarging on the same theme at his news conference today, the Mayor said that Sirhan had "clearly expressed his Communist sympathy in his writings" and that it was apparent that an "evil Communist organization has played a part in inflaming the assassin of President Kennedy."

He said the authorities "have