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AMMAN, Jordan AP - Bishara Sirhan, father of the man accused of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, told a news conference Sunday night that he believes the prime cause of his son's action was Kennedy's political speeches.

"I was angry and sorry for my son's behavior in killing Kennedy, as we have no enmity toward Kennedy's family," said Sirhan, 55. "We regret now his death as Kennedy the human being-but Bob Kennedy had a double personality . . .

"I can say that I do not regret his death as Kennedy the American politician who attempted to gain the presidential election by his aggressive propaganda.

"I believe the only prime cause of my son being pushed to assassinate him was the unbalanced nature . . . of Kennedy's speeches and statements in press, radio and television.

"Kennedy was promising certain sides to supply them with arms and aircraft . . . and thus provoked the sensitive feelings of Sirhan, who had suffered much from the Jews."

The elder Sirhan came to Amman from Israeli-occupied territory north of Jerusalem to get money from his bank account.

He said his son was born in Jerusalem and had painful memories of the 1948 Palestine war, feelings which he had carried into adult life and which had been further provoked by Robert Kennedy's "anti-Arab" speeches.

As a child, he said, his son had seen Arabs in Jerusalem killed by Israeli terrorist gangs and had seen a woman neighbor stabbed by an Israeli dagger.

Sirhan the boy himself was injured in the face in 1948 when an Israeli mortar exploded near him, his father said.

The father said he does not know whether he will go to America "because the situation there is very critical," but he said he will do his best to send Arab lawyers to his son's aid. He said he and his son still hold Jordanian passports and are not American citizens.

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