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SIRHAN OUTSIDE COURT
A new trial date

Conspiracy Ruled Out in Sirhan Case

Los Angeles

The prosecution revealed yesterday that a massive investigation had unearthed no evidence of a conspiracy or any suspect other than Sirhan Sirhan in the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Deputy District Attorney Lynn Compton, appearing at a hearing which set a new date of December 9 for beginning of Sirhan's trial, produced the transcribed testimony of 67 persons who said they saw the 24-year-old Jordanian at the Ambassador Hotel the night of June 4-5, when Kennedy was fatally wounded.

The testimony of 15 other persons, who allegedly saw Sirhan practicing at a target-shooting range on June 4 also was presented and made available to Sirhan's attorney, Russell B. Parsons, to

prepare the defense.

RECORD

Compton, producing testimony given police by the witnesses, several dozen of whom were actually in the hotel pantry when Kennedy was shot, said he "would like the record to show that our investigation has produced no other possible suspects or evidence of conspiracy in the slaying of Senator Robert F. Kennedy."

Superior Court Judge Herbert V. Walker announced at the hearing on the 13th floor of the Hall of Justice that he intended to lock up the jury every night of the trial once it is sworn.

TIME

The trial is expected to last two or three months.

The session yesterday lasted slightly over an hour, the longest of Sirhan's seven court appearances.

The defendant was pale and nervous, swiveling constantly in his chair and biting at his fingernails, which were worn down to the raw. He smiled and waved at his mother and brother when he entered the room.

The trial was originally scheduled to start November 1 but was put over on Parson's request.

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