

Sirhan Prosecutor Urges Easing of News Restrictions

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP)—The Los Angeles district attorney prosecuting Sirhan Bishara Sirhan for the alleged assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy has asked the Supreme Court to ease restrictions on newsmen covering the case.

Sirhan, 24 years old, goes on trial Dec. 9 on charges of murdering Mr. Kennedy in Los Angeles last June following the New York Senator's California Democratic Presidential primary victory.

District Attorney Evell J. Younger petitioned the high court yesterday to consider whether restrictions on reporters amounted to a violation of the First Amendment and fostered circulation of rumors.

"The only feasible way to meet the danger of false charges and rumors is to allow responsible public officials to indicate, on occasion, why certain witnesses have not been used, or how certain leads have proven false or irrelevant," he said.