

## Sirhan Jury Must 'Pick' Psychiatrist

LOS ANGELES (AP)—For 18 exhausting, repetitive and oft-times boring court days, a swarm of psychologists and psychiatrists has interpreted the mind of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan to the jury trying him for the murder of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

"I suspect everyone in the trial may be tired of it," sighed one of the defense lawyers.

Nevertheless, when the jurors are finally permitted to discuss the case later this week, their choice of which expert to believe may decide whether Sirhan lives or dies.

On one side, that of the defense, is Dr. Bernard L. Diamond of the University of California, a giant in the field of psychiatry and the law. On the other side is prosecution psychiatrist Seymour Pollack of the University of Southern California, a man of equal professional stature.

They agree Sirhan is mentally ill. They diverge on the extent.

Sirhan is not so mentally ill that he should escape legal responsibility for the assassination, Pollack insists.

Pollack said Sirhan killed because he hated Kennedy.

And Diamond is equally insistent that Sirhan is "pitifully ill, with a demented psychotic rage, out of control of his own consciousness and his own actions."