

## Sirhan's Brother Guilty --Assassination Threat

Los Angeles

Sharif Sirhan, elder brother of the assassin of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, was convicted yesterday of threatening the life of Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir.

A federal court jury deliberated less than three hours before returning the verdict after hearing evidence that Sirhan sent threats in an anonymous letter addressed to Secretary of State William P. Rogers last February 18.

Mrs. Meir was visiting the U.S. at the time.

Sirhan B. Sirhan is serving a life sentence for Kennedy's assassination in 1968.

Sharif's implication in the threat against Mrs. Meir was established through fin-

gerprint and handwriting experts.

He is scheduled to be sentenced July 2, when he faces a possible penalty of five years imprisonment.

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## Sirhan Kin Is Convicted In Threat

Los Angeles Times

LOS ANGELES, June 13—Sharif Bishara Sirhan, 39-year-old brother of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's assassin, was convicted today of mailing a letter threatening the life of Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir.

Sirhan, eldest brother of convicted slayer Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, was returned to jail without bail pending sentencing July 2. He faces a maximum sentence of a \$1,000 fine and five years in prison.

A jury found the elder Sirhan guilty of mailing the threatening letter to Secretary of State William P. Rogers.

Signed by the "Palestine Liberation Front," the letter warned that Mrs. Meir would be shot and killed last March 1 during a visit to the United States. It urged that American security guards be kept away from her at the time.

Sirhan Sirhan is serving a life sentence for the 1968 murder of Kennedy.