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Sirhan NL 300 AMMAN, Jordan AP - Four Jordanian lawyers have been chosen to take part in the defense of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, and will be joined by lawyers from other Arab countries, a Jordanian Bar Association source said Monday.

The source said the four-Fouad Atallah, Ahmad Eel Khalil, Mohamed Barade'h and Hassan Hawwa-were chosen at a bar association meeting attended by Bishara Sirhan, father of the defendant.

defendant.

The Jordanians "will leave very shortly" for the United States, the source said, and will be joined later by a number of other Arab lawyers.

The younger Sirhan, 24, has been in custody in Los Angeles, Calif., since the fatal shooting there of Kennedy

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IN Los Angeles, public defender Richard S. Buckley said he had received a wire from two Jordanian lawyers effering to assist in Sirhan's defense.

'We will reply to that wiire,' Buckley said. 'We will not object to their trying the case if they are qualified to do sp. But under California law we cannot share responsibility for the case. We either centrol the case or we get out.

'This offer was to assist us and that we cannot accept. It would seem to me that these attorneys would not qualify to try the case, but if they do we'd be happy to get out. It's all up to Sirhan. If the defendant wants them and they qualify then we step out.'

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At young Sirhan's request, A. L. Wirin. Southern California counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union, has kept watch on the case since the Jordanian immigrant's arrest. Wirin's function has been to insure Sirhan's rights to a fair trial and to help with arrangements for a defense

attorney.

The elder Sirhan told a news conference that he believes the prime cause of the assassination was what he called Kennedy's anti-Arab' speeches.

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"I was angry and sorry for my sen's behavior in killing Kennedy, as we have no enmity toward Kennedy's family," Sirhan said.

"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.

"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 father said he had come to Amman from Israeli-occupied territory north of Jerusalem to get money from his bank account. He said he did not know whether he would go to the United States "because the situation there is very critical."

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