

**TRADE FOR SLEEP PILLS**

**Doctors Will Study Sirhan Jail Record**

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Sirhan Bishara Sirhan has been complaining of insomnia as he waits in jail for his trial on a charge of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

And he told Superior Court Judge Richard Schauer yesterday he would agree to a waiver granting psychiatrists access to his jail record on a condition—that he be given sleeping pills.

**I HAVE** constantly been asking for sleeping pills—if they give me sleeping pills, I'll waive it."

No more mention of the pills was made but Sirhan's lawyer, Russell E. Parsons, said later: "I assume the doctor will do his duty and give the man sleeping pills if he needs them."

The defense lawyer said his 24-year-old client "hasn't been resting too well."

Sirhan was in court to enter a plea to the murder charge against him, but Parsons requested and received a two-week delay.

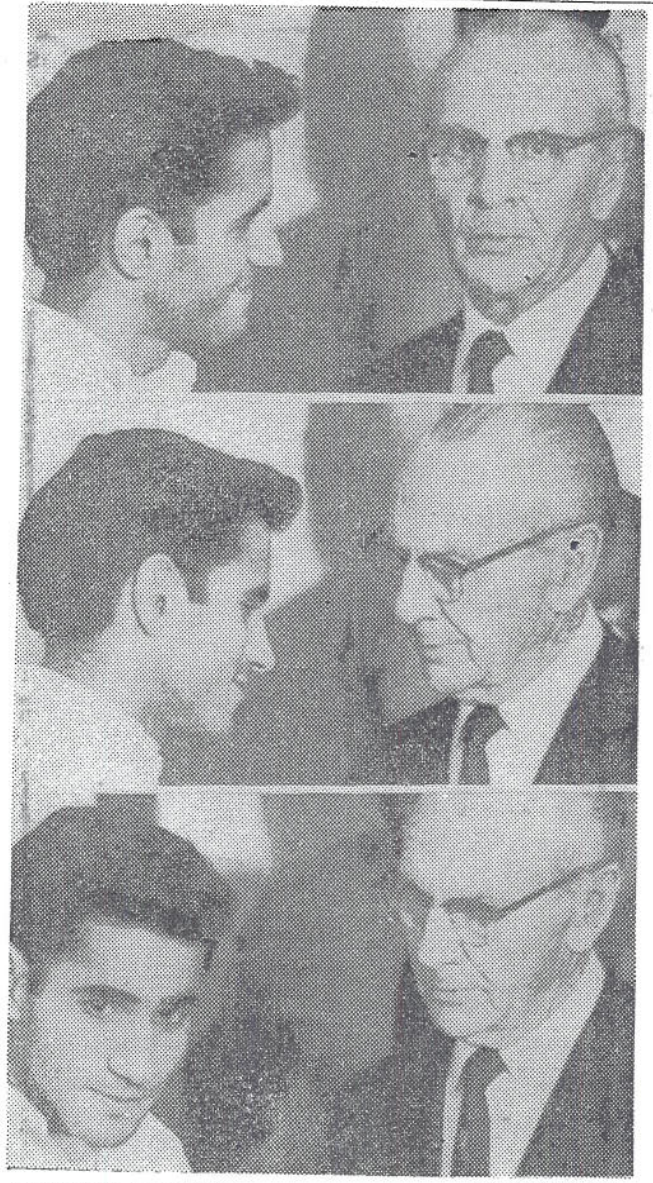
**PARSONS ASKED** for the postponement, after a month's delay, so psychiatrists can complete reports on Sirhan.

Parsons said that in another case he handled, such tests led to the defendant's being found insane and he went to a state mental institution rather than the death house.

The lawyer previously had indicated he may try to show

Sirhan suffered brain damage in falling from a horse in 1966. The young immigrant later demanded and received state disability for the injury.

Sirhan seemed cheerful but nervous during his brief court appearance. Wearing a light blue shirt open at the throat, tight black pants and black loafers, he strode briskly into the courtroom on the 13th floor of the Hall of Justice. Security precautions were heavy. Armor plate covered the courtroom windows and the 100 newsmen and other spectators were searched before entering the room. About 12 armed deputies stood guard during the proceedings.



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**SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN**, accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, exchanges soft-spoken words with his attorney, **RUSSEL E. PARSONS**, just after leaving a Los Angeles courtroom yesterday where he was granted an additional two weeks to enter a plea. The pair was photographed as they paused in a hallway prior to Sirhan's return to his special cell in the Los Angeles' Hall of Justice.