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NEW YORK AP -Bernard Geis, publisher of a book written by a New York criminal psychiatrist, said Saturday he does not intend to sue Dr. Martin M. Schorr, psychologist called as an expert witness in the Sirhan B. Sirhan trial.

The language used by the psychologist bears a striking resemblance to a case study found in the book, "Casebook of a Crime Psychiatrist," by Dr. James A. Brussel, the New York Times reported last Friday.

"I suspect," Geis said, "that the remarkable resemblance between Dr. Schorr's testimony and Dr. Brussel's book will get Dr. Schorr into hot water. We have no desire to bring it to the boiling point.

"In this instance, I feel that prosecution would be persecution. In any case, the significance of the Sirhan trial is such that we feel it would be inappropriate to create a distraction."

Schorr's testimony for the defense came as he read excerpts from a report he prepared on Sirhan after administering tests to the admitted killer of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

"I know I read the book," Schorr was quoted by the Times as saying, "but I know it was prior to the trial. You use pretty much the s

me language when you talk about cases."

Brussel is a former assistant commissioner of mental hygiene for New York State.

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