

'Dodging' Charge In Sirhan Trial

LOS ANGELES — (UPI) — A prosecuting attorney heatedly charged a defense psychiatrist today with dodging his questions about what triggered Sirhan Sirhan in the shooting of Sen. Robert Kennedy.

Dep. Dist. Atty. David Fitts was cross-examining Dr. Bernard Diamond, who had testified previously that Sirhan was like a "computer programmed to commit assassination."

Fitts said most people were programmed by their environment and background, yet did not commit murder. Diamond replied that normal people had a certain amount of free will

but that Sirhan did not.

Fitts drew the concession that Diamond believed Sirhan in his usual state — even though he was a paranoid schizophrenic — would have been harmless had he not gone into a dissociative state.

However, Diamond insisted it was not that simple, that one had to go far back into Sirhan's background in Jerusalem and through his whole life.

Fitts said he was accepting all those conditions but asked again whether the actual shooting had not been triggered by a dissociative state brought on by drinking, mirrors and bright lights in the hotel.

Can't Be Found

'Mystery Woman' In RFK Murder

LOS ANGELES — (CDN) — A young, beautiful brunette, the last person to talk to Sirhan Sirhan before he killed Sen. Robert Kennedy, has emerged as the real "mystery woman" of the case.

Nobody can find her.

Sirhan's story of having a cup of coffee with the girl, perhaps several cups, was confirmed by him under hypnosis when he re-enacted the slaying in his county jail cell.

"Sirhan was not thinking about the gun in his belt. He was really thinking about whether he could persuade the girl to leave the hotel with him," Dr. Bernard Diamond testified.

But somehow he wandered from the coffee urn in the Ambassador Hotel pantry into a nearby alcove, which featured floor to ceiling mirrors and candelabra, and, although he was "thinking about the girl and the coffee," the bright lights and reflections triggered a self-hypnotic trance.

He "wandered back" to the pantry, saw the Kennedy party "rushing at me," and went into a convulsive fit, in which he drew his gun and fired, according to the defense psychiatrist.

Sirhan testified the last thing he remembered was talking to the pretty brunette at the coffee urn. He said he had returned to the hotel aft-

er deciding to go home because he felt he was drunk and he wanted coffee to sober up.

Early in the trial, a witness who said he saw a girl "in a polka dot dress" talking to Sirhan was discredited when the dots turned out to be yellow on green instead of black on white, and the girl a stunning blond instead of a brunette.

The real mystery girl, if she is found or eventually comes forward, could help verify, or deny, the defense's contention that Sirhan was drunk that night, that he wandered into the mirrored alcove and then returned to shoot Kennedy.