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SAN JOSE (AP)- U.S. Sen. George Murphy campaigned for re-election in Santa Clara County today after telling an East Bay Republican luncheon Tuesday he wasn't sure that Sirhan B. Sirhan assassinated Sen. Robert F. Kennedy "all by himself."

Murphy, whose prepared speech advocated voluntary arbitration to head off strikes, was addressing the Tri-City Republican Business and Professional Club at Fremont when he got into a discussion of violence and ~~strike~~ disruption in American life.

There is much that is good in America, he said, "But we aren't certain why an American president and his brother were assassinated -- at least I'm not."

"These two young men may have been acting orders," he said, referring to Lee Harvey Oswald, whom the Warren Commission Report concluded killed President John F. Kennedy "alone and unaided," <sup>in Dallas in 1963,</sup> and Sirhan B. Sirhan,



dispute before the strike actually begins but it appears to be ~~sure~~ inevitable. And both sides could agree to accept the decision of the arbiter," he explained.

He said such an approach could have prevented the current auto industry strike, <sup>Tuesday's</sup> ~~the~~ ~~Monday's~~ brief rail strike, and the farm labor dispute which is hampering vegetable crop production in the Salinas Valley.

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