

**New Sirhan Trial Sought;
Illegal Search Is Charged**

LOS ANGELES April 8 (UPI)—An attorney for Sirhan B. Sirhan has appealed to the California Supreme Court for a new trial for the assassin of Senator Robert F. Kennedy on several grounds, including a charge that a search of Sirhan's home was illegal.

The court took the appeal under consideration on Friday.

Sirhan, 27, a Palestinian Arab immigrant, was convicted April 17, 1969, of the assassination and was later sentenced to death. The death penalty subsequently was abolished in California.