

Sirhan Brother Sentenced for Threat to Meir

Los Angeles

Shari Sirhan, 40, eldest brother of Sirhan Sirhan, convicted assassin of Senator Robert Kennedy, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment yesterday for writing a letter threatening to kill Israeli Premier Golda Meir.

In the letter addressed to Secretary of State William Rogers in mid-February, Sirhan said Mrs. Meir would die by March 1 during her visit to the U.S.

Sirhan told the judge: "I do not believe in violence but I am ready to sacrifice myself to terminate the killing and bloodshed (in the Middle East). Violence only creates more violence."

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