

Sirhan Agrees to New Soledad Talks

Los Angeles

Convicted assassin Sirhan B. Sirhan will meet in his prison cell June 2 with two county supervisors to "openly discuss" the 1968 murder of Senator Robert Kennedy, it was announced yesterday.

Supervisors Kenneth Hahn and Baxter Ward said Sirhan agreed through his attorney, Godfrey Isaac, to meet with the two officials at Soledad prison in central California.

The supervisors are trying to determine whether there is enough evidence to reopen the investigation into the death of Kennedy, who was shot in the Ambassador hotel after winning the California presidential primary. He died the following day.

Since Sirhan's conviction, there have been two re-investigations, both of which concluded that Sirhan acted alone in killing Kennedy.

Critics of the investigations claim there is evidence, including photographs, which indicate that more than eight shots — the capacity of Sirhan's .22-caliber gun — were fired and so a "second gun" must have been firing somewhere in the crowded pantry.

The supervisors said Sirhan has kept silent about the killing since the time of his arrest.

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