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The Arab World is Filled with Rumors and Anxiety

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Beirut — The Arab world has been thrown into a state of confusion by the assassination of Sen. Robert Kennedy. The Arab world is thick with rumors and anxiety.

It is concerned with the original origin of the assassination. Sirhan, the man charged with the slaying, is a Syrian. The Beirut Daily publishes a major story that Sirhan is concerned with the original origin of the assassination.

They say bad for us that he was killed by an Arab.

NO RESTRAINT
The government is altogether lacking in restraint.

in the Syrian government newspaper Al-Nawar, for example, shows a malevolent-looking President Johnson pressing a button on his desk and Senator Kennedy falling into a hole in the ground. President Johnson is pointing at the other presidential candidates as if saying "Who's next?"

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Newspaper readers are also being informed the assassination was a Central Intelligence Agency plot. In Beirut's Al Moharrer, a story

charges the killing — a conspiracy of "CIA and Jewish financial houses."

The CIA, the story says, wanted to stop Senator Kennedy from reaching the White House because he would then "expose" a CIA role in the assassination of President Kennedy in 1963. Jewish interest in the assassination, the newspaper says, was motivated by "business rivalry" with the Kennedy family interests.

INTRIGUE

Some may find it difficult to believe such allegations are taken seriously here. But an atmosphere of intrigue, plot and counter plot is so native to this part of the world such charges find ready acceptance.

The fact an Arab is charged with the slaying has hit this part of the world with such impact, the region's most influential source of information — Radio Cairo — did not mention the name of the gunman or his origin when these became known.

One theme repeatedly stressed in publications, on the air and by individuals, is that Sirhan has lived in the United States for 11 years

and "he is no longer really an Arab."

In a "man-in-the-street" series of interviews conducted by a local newspaper, for example, a bank clerk is quoted here as saying, "Sirhan became an American, thinking and acting like an American... An Arab wouldn't do such a thing."

CRITICISM

Initial Arab reaction, in fact, was to merely deplore the assassination.

Dismay over the assassination, however, is tempered by violent criticism of the late senator's support of U.S. government policy toward Israel.

A taxi driver expressed regret at the slaying, then added: "But don't forget what he said a week ago about arming Israel against us."

Negro Appointed

LAKE JUNALUSKA
(N.C.) — (AP) — The Rev. James C. Peters, 43, a Negro, has been named superintendent of the predominantly white Winston-Salem-Forsyth District of the United Methodist Church.

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