

# Sirhan Spoke of DA Slayer

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Jack Kirschke's attorney will be allowed to hear tape recordings of statements made about the convicted slayer by Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, accused of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Attorney George T. Davis, after meeting Friday with Superior Judge Kathleen Parker, said she granted his motion to listen to the tapes.

Davis had complained about police statements on Sirhan's interest in the case, and said he believed they may be prejudicial to Kirschke. Davis is seeking a new trial for Kirschke, convicted of killing his wife, Elaine, and her friend, Orville Drankhan.

Judge Parker did not order police to stop making statements about Sirhan and Kirschke, but told Davis he

could ask Police Chief Tom Deddin to stop further comments, Davis said.

The judge set Aug. 7 for a hearing on the motion for a new trial.

## Tractor Totals

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