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LOS ANGELES AP - An 18-year-old volunteer in Robert F. Kennedy's presidential primary campaign said today that the night the senator was shot "I felt something kick me."

He looked down, said Irwin Neal Stroll, and "that's when I noticed I had blue pants on and I saw red."

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LOS ANGELES AP - The black notebooks in which Sirhan Bishara Sirhan reportedly inscribed a deadline for the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy are about to surface in his first-degree murder trial.

Defense attorneys said they would object strenuously to their introduction on grounds they were seized illegally from the Sirhan home.

The prosecution's witness list for today included Sgt. William E. Brandt and Dante W. Lodolo of the Los Angeles police who found the notebooks.

Mayor Samuel Yorty of Los Angeles made the first reference to the 9-by-12 books soon after Sen. Kennedy died.

Sirhan, he said, wrote of "the necessity of assassinating Sen. Kennedy before June 5, 1968."

The death date was met. Kennedy was shot early that day in a pantry of the Ambassador Hotel just after winning the California Democratic presidential primary.

The date also was the anniversary of the first Arab-Israeli war. Sirhan, a 24-year-old Jordanian who lived the first half of his life in the strife-torn Middle East, was "quite pro-Arab in the Arab-Israeli matter," Yorty said.

Sirhan's attorneys have pictured him as tortured by war scenes he saw as a child in Palestine and inflamed by Kennedy's advocacy of more U.S. planes for Israel.

Last Oct. 22, Sirhan's defenders were denied a motion to suppress material taken from the Sirhan home in Pasadena without a warrant.

Judge Herbert V. Walker ruled then that one of Sirhan's brothers "took the key, opened the door and allowed them the police officers in." But he said he was not ruling on the admissibility of the material at the trial.

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