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LOS ANGELES AP - Testimony ended today in the case of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, on trial for his life in the assassination of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. The jury, which heard 90 witnesses in three months, may begin its deliberations later this week.

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LOS ANGELES Sirhan add A206LA, which make Sirhan Bjt Lead: week. The prosecution, which has said it will not press for the death penalty, was to begin final arguments this afternoon—taking time out only to catalog exhibits and discuss final instructions with Superior Court Judge Herbert V. Walker.

In 38 days of testimony the prosecution called 61 witnesses, closing with Leonard B. Olinger, a clinical psychologist at the University of Southern California.

The defense, which called no witnesses in surrebuttal, had 29 people giving direct testimony.

David N. Fitts, a deputy district attorney, was to begin the state's summation.

All three defense attorneys planned to make a final argument after Fitts finished, with Chief Deputy Dist. Atty. Lynn D. Compton finishing up for the state.

Sirhan's mother and 30-year-old brother, Adel, were in court when both sides rested—as they had been since the trial began Jan. 7.

Sirhan himself, tie-less and coat-less, gave no sign of elation that his long ordeal was almost over.

As a psychologist underwent pointed cross-examination by chief defense attorney Grant B. Cooper, Sirhan bit his fingernails, stared into space and in general seemed to take no notice.

When Olinger was on the stand Monday, Sirhan once muttered an obscenity and made an obscene gesture toward him.

Compton told newsmen, "We won't in so many words say to the jury 'bring in the death penalty.' It's rarely productive in our opinion to stand up and insist or demand that a jury return a certain verdict in this kind of case."

"We're going to suggest to them it would be an appropriate penalty and leave it wide open to their discretion."

The defense pinned its hopes on having conveyed to the jury that the 25-year-old Jordanian is a mental cripple who could not "maturely and meaningfully"5