

Sirhan Saw Mother on TV-- Then the Outburst

The sight of his mother on a television newscast helped provoke Sirhan Sirhan's emotional outburst on San Quentin's Death Row last Wednesday, Associate Warden James Park said yesterday.

Mary Sirhan appeared on television in connection with the report that the State Department had refused to allow her to go to Amman, Jordan, to urge the release of the airline hostages. Sirhan saw the broadcast in his cell.

Park said the sight was "very upsetting" for Sirhan, who felt the State Department was treating his mother unfairly.

The assassin of Senator Robert F. Kennedy flew into a rage Wednesday afternoon, throwing food at his guard and refusing to hand over his food tray until he was subdued by tear gas.

Sirhan's Mother Sues U.S.

New York

Mary Sirhan, mother of the assassin of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, sued the Federal government in an effort to force the State Department to allow her to travel to Jordan.

A judge denied her request for a restraining order which would have allowed her to leave immediately.

U.S. District Court Judge John F. X. McGohey set next Tuesday for hearing on the matter.

Mrs. Sirhan, mother of Sirhan Sirhan, who is awaiting execution at San Quentin Prison in California, asked that her son, Adel, her lawyer, and an investigator be permitted to travel with her.

The suit, filed by the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, an affiliate of the American Civil Liberties Union, also asked \$200,000 in punitive damages for each of the four who the State Department refused to allow to leave the country Tuesday.

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Sirhan Lawyer's Plea to Arabs

Beirut

A lawyer for Sirhan Sirhan called on all the Arab governments yesterday to intervene with the United States to spare the life of the convicted assassin of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

"The Arab governments and people must make a concerted effort to help Sirhan," George Shibley told a news conference here.

Sirhan's chief attorney is Luke McKissack. Shibley, who is from Los Angeles, is his associate.

Shibley said he would not press Palestinian guerrillas to seek the release of Sirhan as part of a deal for the freedom of airline hostages the

guerrillas hold in Jordan.

The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, which is holding the hostages, repeatedly has denied it would include Sirhan's freedom in its terms for releasing the hostages.

Shibley said Arab individuals and associations in the United States are unable to render Sirhan any assistance "because they are terrified by the FBI."

He said Sirhan's lawyers plan another appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court to change the death sentence passed by a California court on Sirhan last year. But it might take a year to have the appeal filed, he added.

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