SEChronicle MAY 23 1975 REK (B) Sirhan Pleased by Move to Soledad

Sirhan Sirhan, the killer of Senator Robert Kennedy, told authorities at Soledad Correctional Training Facility yesterday he was glad he had been transferred there from San Quentin.

'He said he was pleased to have the chance to socialize and lead a relatively normal life," a prison spokesman quoted Sirhan, who was transferred to Soledad from San Quentin on Wednesday. In San Quentin, Sirhan had been in the Adjustment Center and had minimal contact with other prisoners.

On Tuesday, the Adult Authority set 1986 as the date

when Sirhan will be eligible for parole. In Pasadena, Sirhan's mother, Mary Sirhan, commented of the action, "I thank God for taking us in His mercy. He has answered our prayers.

"I believe this will allow his case to be reopened and the truth will come out more and more. People will seek the truth. People are waiting for the truth."

Rhodesia Talks

Salisbury, Rhodesia

Prime Minister Ian Smith and black nationalist leaders met yesterday 1

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