

Deporting Sirhan isn't a possibility

PASADENA, Calif. (UPI) —Sirhan B. Sirhan, who immigrated to the United States in 1957 and 11 years later was convicted of assassinating Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, cannot be deported if he is released from prison in 1986, a U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service official said yesterday.

this month that Sirhan would be eligible for parole in 1986, 18 years after the Kennedy assassination, in Los Angeles.

Joe Dernetz, deputy district director of INS, said, "Since this conviction is more than 10 years after his entry, he is not deportable."

It was announced earlier

However, he said if there had been more than one con-

viction, "There might have been a possibility."

The ruling came one week

before the seventh anniversary of Kennedy's death. He was shot June 6, 1968.

the night he won the California Democratic presidential primary.