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LOS ANGELES (UPI)--THREE WOMEN--ONE A BELLY DANCER--TURNED THEMSELVES IN TO POLICE FRIDAY, EACH CLAIMING TO BE THE "GIRL IN THE POLKA DOT DRESS" SOUGHT FOR QUESTIONING ABOUT THE SLAYING OF SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

ALL THREE WERE RELEASED WITHOUT BEING CHARGED.

THE HUNT FOR THE DARK-HAIRED GIRL SEEN RUNNING FROM THE AMBASSADOR HOTEL SHOUTING, "WE SHOT HIM!" CONTINUED TODAY. POLICE TRACED EVERY LEAD CONNECTED WITH THE MURDER, NO MATTER HOW FRIVOLOUS IT APPEARED.

KATHY FULMER, A 19-YEAR-OLD LOS ANGELES BELLY DANCER, CALLED THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND ASKED TO BE PICKED UP.

LOS ANGELES POLICE REVEALED THAT TWO OTHER WOMEN CLAIMING TO BE THE GIRL IN THE WHITE VOILE DRESS HAD BEEN QUESTIONED FRIDAY. THEY WOULD GIVE NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE TWO BECAUSE OF THE COURT-ORDERED NEWS BLACKOUT.

THE ALL POINTS BULLETIN FOR THE MYSTERY GIRL WAS RELEASED AFTER A KENNEDY CAMPAIGN WORKER, SANDY SERRANO, 20, SAID SHE HAD SEEN THE GIRL FLEEING FROM THE HOTEL JUST AFTER KENNEDY WAS SHOT.

MISS SERRANO SAID SHE ASKED THE WOMAN WHO HAD BEEN SHOT, AND THE GIRL REPLIED, "WE SHOT SENATOR KENNEDY."

SHERIFF PETER J. PITCHESS SAID MISS FULMER SAID SHE WAS STANDING NEAR THE SENATOR WHEN HE WAS SHOT, AND RAN FROM THE HOTEL AFTER THE GUNFIRE. SHE SAID SHE WAS WEARING A GREEN SUIT WITH A POLKA DOT SCARF.

SHE SAID SHE SHOUTED: "THEY SHOT HIM!" AND NOT, "WE SHOT HIM!" SHE DENIED KNOWING THE SUSPECTED ASSASSIN, SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

"SHE MATCHED THE DESCRIPTION OF THE BULLETIN," SAID PITCHESS. "SHE WAS YOUNG, ATTRACTIVE AND WEARING A BLONDE, BOUFFANT WIG. SHE SEEMED SINCERE IN WANTING TO ELIMINATE HERSELF AS SOMEONE WHO WAS INVOLVED IN THE MURDER."

POLICE ESTIMATE THERE MAY HAVE BEEN 20 GIRLS WEARING POLKA DOT DRESSES IN THE CROWD LISTENING TO THE SENATOR'S VICTORY SPEECH AT THE AMBASSADOR.

THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAD NO INFORMATION AS TO MISS FULMER'S OCCUPATION, BUT OTHER AUTHORITIES SAID SHE HAD WORKED RECENTLY AS A BELLY DANCER.

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THE SERVICE BEGAN WITH A SOLEMN PROCESSION DOWN THE MIDDLE AISLE OF THE GOTHIC CATHEDRAL, PAST THE FLAG-DRAPED COFFIN FLANKED WITH SIX CANDLES AND HALTED AT THE ALTAR.

SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY SPOKE FIRST:

"WE LOVED HIM AS A FATHER, AS A BROTHER AND AS A SON.

"LOVE IS NOT AN EASY FEELING TO GET INTO WORDS," HE SAID.

"NOR IS LOYALTY, TRUST OR JOY. HE WAS ALL OF THESE. HE LOVED LIFE INTENSELY AND ENJOYED IT ALWAYS."

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 BY JOAN SWEENEY

LOS ANGELES (UPI)---SIRHAN B. SIRHAN WAS ARRAIGNED IN AN AUSTERE JAIL CHAPEL SEALED OFF BY EXTRAORDINARY SECURITY MEASURES TO PREVENT THREATENED AVENGING OF SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY'S DEATH.

EVERYONE ENTERING THE MAKESHIFT COURTROOM ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE COUNTY CENTRAL JAIL WAS SEARCHED FOR WEAPONS, INCLUDING SUPERIOR JUDGE ARTHUR L. ALARCON.

NEWSMEN WERE REQUIRED TO DISPLAY CREDENTIALS AT THREE CHECKPOINTS ON THE WAY TO THE CHAPEL. THE CORRIDORS WERE LINED WITH DEPUTIES ON THE ALERT. THE TRIP FROM THE JAIL ENTRANCE TO THE CHAPEL TOOK 45 MINUTES.

NEWSMEN WERE TAKEN TO A THIRD FLOOR DINING HALL AND THOROUGHLY FRISKED. THE WOMEN MORE SO THAN THE MEN. I WAS TAKEN TO A SMALL PANTRY WHERE A MATRON WENT THROUGH MY HAIR, PEERED INTO MY MOUTH, SEARCHED MY CLOTHES, MY SHOES AND FINALLY, THE SOLES OF MY FEET.

MY PURSE AND MY COAT WERE CONFISCATED AND I WAS ALLOWED ONLY A NOTEBOOK AND A PEN AFTER THE LATTER WAS CAREFULLY CHECKED.

ALSO SEARCHED WERE ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND ATTORNEYS. PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE REQUIRED TO CHECK THEIR CAMERAS. ONE DEPUTY HAD TO GIVE UP A POCKETKNIFE.

DURING THE HALF HOUR ARRAIGNMENT PROCEEDING, 18 DEPUTIES KEPT THEIR EYES ON THE OBSERVERS SEATED IN THE PEWS. THE DEFENDANT WAS SEATED WITH HIS BACK TO THE SPECTATORS AND FOUR DEPUTIES MASSES BEHIND HIM, HIDING HIM FROM THE CROWD AND SHIELDING HIM FROM ANY POSSIBLE ATTACK.

AUTHORITIES WERE DETERMINED TO PREVENT WHAT HAPPENED IN A POLICE GARAGE IN DALLAS WHEN LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS GUNNED DOWN TWO DAYS AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY.

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Sirhan Is Indicted And Arraigned in Kennedy Slaying

By BILL STALL

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Sirhan Bishara Sirhan has been arraigned on a charge of murdering Sen. Robert F. Kennedy in a hearing held behind an unprecedented wall of security.

Sirhan, 24, calm and composed, sat yesterday in the chapel of Los Angeles County men's jail as a deputy district attorney read the murder indictment, returned an hour and two minutes earlier by the county grand jury.

The indictment said the native of Jordan did "willfully, unlawfully, feloniously and with malice aforethought murder Robert Francis Kennedy."

The judge ordered Sirhan to return to court June 28 to enter a plea and agreed to a defense request that he be examined by two psychiatrists before that date.

Informed of Rights

Superior Court Judge Arthur L. Alarcon, using the blonde hardwood chapel altar as a temporary court bench, spelled out for Sirhan his constitutional right to a fair, speedy trial.

Then, Alarcon ordered all police, attorneys, court officials and witnesses to say nothing about the case or release any evidence that might in any way jeopardize Sirhan's right to a fair trial.

Any violation, he warned, will result in "swift action" in the form of a contempt of court citation.

Alarcon himself, the 19 unarmed deputy sheriffs who stood watch during the 40-minute arraignment and others among the approximately 200 persons admitted to the arraignment, most of them reporters, were searched thoroughly before they were taken past a maze of security checkpoints to the third-floor jail chapel.

Sirhan in Wheelchair

Sirhan was escorted in a wheelchair into the 400 capacity

chapel by four sheriff's deputies. His left ankle and left index finger still were bandaged from injuries suffered Wednesday in the scuffle at the Ambassador Hotel after a volley of eight shots felled Kennedy and injured five bystanders. Indictments also were returned yesterday charging Sirhan with assault with intent to commit murder.

The officers helped the slender Sirhan, wearing an open-collar white shirt, shiny black shoes and blue dungarees, into a chair at a table facing the judge.

He said no more than a dozen words during the hearing.

Alarcon asked him if his true name was Sirhan Bishara Sirhan.

"Yes sir," he said. "It is Sirhan" not "Seer-han."

He indicated he could not afford to hire his own attorney and would be satisfied with appointment of a public defender, Wilbur Littlefield.

Makes No Objection

Later, A. L. Wirin, an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union, suggested the judge ask Sirhan directly if he had any objection to being arraigned in jail, rather than at the Hall of Justice two miles away, the scene of the day-long grand jury hearing.

"No, your honor," he said.

Four sheriff's deputies stood at rigid attention behind Sirhan throughout the hearing, blocking the view of spectators who caught only fleeting glimpses of his face.

None of Sirhan's family was present, although Wirin said he had advised his mother and others through their pastor that they could attend.

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Came to U.S. in 1950s

Sirhan was admitted as a permanent resident of the United States when his family emigrated from Jordan in the 1950s. Immigration officials say this means he can stay indefinitely without applying for citizenship.

Wirin said Sirhan was anguished when told that Kennedy had died Thursday. Wirin told a reporter Sirhan was "fearful the community would turn against his family and he asked me to arrange for police protection."

The murder charge lodged against Sirhan carries a possible death sentence in the gas chamber at San Quentin Prison.

But court challenges of California's death penalty have suspended all executions in the state indefinitely. Seventy-seven men are on death row.

In California, a death sentence carries an automatic appeal to the State Supreme Court.

Procession Here to End Kennedy's Last Journey

By ROBERT WALTERS
Star Staff Writer

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's long journey ends today with a 30-minute procession from Union Station to a grave site beneath a pair of Japanese magnolia trees in Arlington Cemetery, near the grave of his brother, President John F. Kennedy.

Authorities arranged a heavy security cover for the procession, scheduled to start at 4:45 p.m.

The grave site selected by the senator's family is about 60 feet from the spot where President Kennedy was buried almost 4½ years ago. It is within a 3.2-acre area on a broad slope beneath the Custis-Lee mansion, a tract set aside as a memorial to the late President.

The new grave is southeast of President Kennedy's. Looking down from the mansion, it is below and to the right of the presidential grave site.

Sen. Kennedy's grave is not within the 18-by-30-foot stone-covered plot occupied by the graves of the President and two of his children.

The funeral cortege was to pass buildings evoking memories of Sen. Kennedy's many years of federal service.

The special train carrying the senator's casket from New York City was scheduled to arrive at 4:30 p.m. at Union Station, where members of the burial party were to transfer to limousines and other automobiles for the trip to the cemetery.

About 900 Washington policemen and 800 National Guardsmen, backed up by scores of law officers from federal agencies, provided security for the burial procession.

Mayor Walter E. Washington and other city officials announced yesterday that the police officers and Guardsmen would be stationed throughout the route of the cortege for both security and traffic control purposes.

In addition, law enforcement officials from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Secret Service, U.S. Park Police,

Treasury Department and other federal agencies participated in planning the security phase of the burial ceremonies and were to station men along the cortege route.

To treat any medical emergencies, mobile District Health Department and Red Cross units were to be posted at three locations — Union Station, 12th Street and Constitution Avenue NW, and Bacon Drive and Constitution Avenue NW.

Buildings Closed

City officials asked the General Services Administration to close all federal buildings along the cortege route to spectators.

In addition, the District of Columbia library and all of its branches were to close at 1 p.m. today.

From the railroad station, the procession will head south on 1st Street NE, passing between the Old Senate Office Building, where Kennedy began his congressional career as a committee staff member, and the New Senate Office Building, where his senatorial office has been located.

The cortege will turn west on Constitution Avenue, passing the headquarters of many federal agencies, including the Justice Department, where Kennedy

served as Attorney General during the administration of his late brother and the early part of President Johnson's administration.

Continuing west, the procession will pass between the Ellipse and the Washington Monument grounds, then bear southwest on Bacon Drive, leading to the Lincoln Memorial.

Clockwise Around Memorial

The motorcade will travel clockwise around the Memorial circle, the direction opposite that usually taken by traffic, in order to give the cortege an opportunity to pass by the entrance to Resurrection City, camp site of the Poor People's Campaign and a symbol of the impoverished Americans who were the subject of the senator's compassion.

The cortege will cross the Potomac River on the Memorial Bridge, then proceed up Memorial Avenue to the cemetery for the burial service. The procession is expected to begin at 4:45 p.m. and reach its destination at 5:15 p.m.

Spectators will be allowed to view the cortege from any point along the route, but certain traffic restrictions will be imposed to allow the journey to be completed on schedule.

The cemetery will remain open to the public, but due to limited space, certain areas will be restricted. The Kennedy family has asked the approximately 3,000 persons invited to the burial ceremony to be at the cemetery by 4 p.m.

All traffic along the route of the cortege, including the tunnel which carries vehicles along 12th Street NW under Constitution Avenue, will be cleared from the streets at 4:30 p.m.

Parking along the procession route and around Union Station will be prohibited from noon.

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until after the ceremony has been completed.

All traffic coming into the District on Memorial Bridge will be halted at 4:30 p.m.

There will be no relaxation of downtown parking regulations, and all Saturday restrictions will apply throughout the city.

The decision not to bury the senator in the stone-covered plot occupied by the late President avoided several complications.

Burial in that plot would have required temporary removal of the granite stone which now covers the three graves—those of the President, Patrick Bouvier Kennedy, who died in infancy, and a stillborn child identified only as "Baby Girl Kennedy."

It also would have raised questions about the future use of the original grave site, because both Kennedy brothers are survived by wives and children.

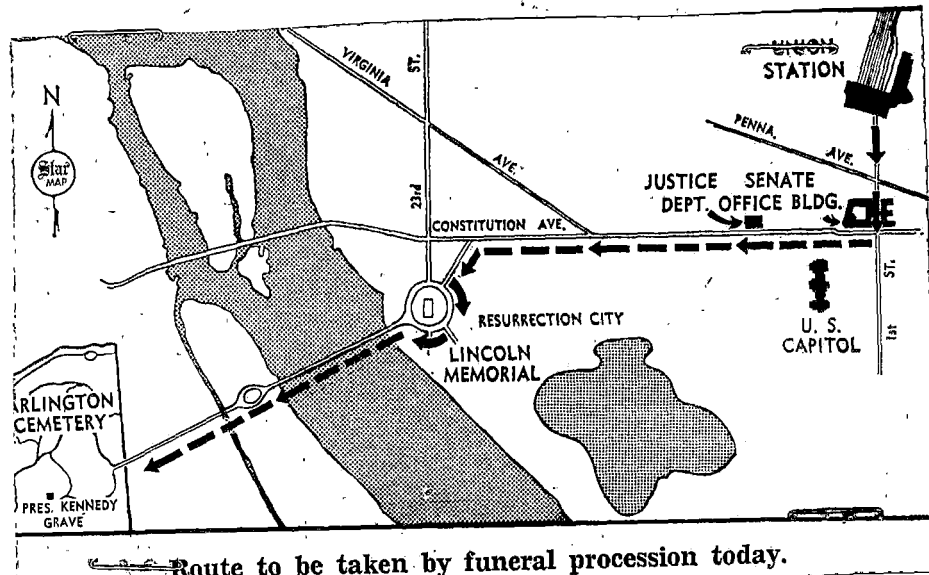
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In addition, it would have raised questions about the design and symmetry of the memorial complex, which contains an eternal flame, marble walkways and low walls bearing inscription of quotations from President Kennedy.

Kennedy qualified for burial at Arlington, now filled to capacity, by virtue of having been a high ranking government official who had been honorably discharged by the armed forces. He volunteered for service as a seaman during World War II.

John Kennedy's grave was consecrated March 15, 1967 by Richard Cardinal Cushing with President Johnson and the Kennedy family present. The President's coffin was moved a few feet from the spot on the grassy hillside where he was first buried to its final place.

The gravesite is half a mile from the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.



Johnson Coming for Funeral

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By CHARLES RABB

Washington, June 7 (NEWS Bureau)—President Johnson is expected to lead a procession of Washington and world dignitaries journeying to New York for tomorrow's funeral Mass for Sen. Kennedy.

Vice President Humphrey and Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy (D-Minn.), Kennedy's rivals for the Democratic presidential nomination, also plan to attend the 10 a.m. Requiem Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Senators, congressmen, cabinet members, heads of state, ambassadors, churchmen, and political friends and foes are expected at the rites.

Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield (Mont.) and Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen (Ill.) will head a delegation of senators flying to New York tomorrow morning to honor the memory of their fallen colleague.

Many of the senators will return in a special car on the funeral train bringing the body to Washington for burial in Arlington National Cemetery. They also will form part of the cortege. The entire 40-member New

York State congressional delegation will represent the House.

Richard Cardinal Cushing of Boston and Angelo Cardinal dell'Acqua, papal vicar of Rome, will attend. Both are close friends of the Kennedy family.

Cabinet Delegation

Secretary of State Dean Rusk will lead a cabinet delegation. Undersecretary of State Nicholas Katzenbach, who succeeded Kennedy as attorney general, Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman and Attorney General Ramsey Clark also will journey to New

York. Interior Secretary Stewart Udall went to New York last night.

Prime Minister John Lynch of Ireland will also be on hand.

Former Alabama Gov. George Wallace, who had many civil rights showdowns with the Kennedys when he was governor, "probably" will attend, a spokesman said.

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Security Plan Set for Kennedy³ Rites

Security precautions for the funeral of President John F. Kennedy four and a half years ago will serve as a model for the protection and safety steps used for his brother's procession to Arlington National Cemetery today, D. C. Public Safety Director Patrick V. Murphy said yesterday.

A vast network of law enforcement and military personnel from the D. F. Police, the Park Police, the FBI, CIA, the D. C. National Guard and many other agencies will be directed by the Secret Service to protect members of the cortege and see that everything runs smoothly during the funeral march.

The funeral train is due to arrive at Union Station from New York at about 4:30 p.m. today.

Mr. Murphy said buses carrying mourners arriving on the train — including senators, congressmen, foreign dignitaries, and sports and show business figures — will leave for Arlington Cemetery by 5 p.m.

The hearse and 25 or more limousines in the funeral procession are expected to leave the station at 5:15 p.m.

Mr. Murphy said the funeral procession will go south from Union Station on First-st to Constitution-av, then west to Bacon drive and the Lincoln Memorial circle.

WILL PASS TENT CITY

Sen. Kennedy's office said the procession "will go clockwise around the Lincoln Memorial, which is counter to the regular traffic pattern. This will enable the procession to pass Resurrection City."

Poor Peoples' Campaign leaders said yesterday that a memorial musical program has been scheduled at Resurrection City in conjunction with the funeral ceremonies.

The funeral procession route will be closed to all vehicle traffic after 4:30 p.m., District officials said.

They said no parking will be allowed after noon on either side of Second-st nw from H-st ne to Independence-av, on the plaza, E or F streets between Massachusetts-av and Second-st or on First-st from Union Station south to Independence-av.

First aid stations have been set up near Union Station, on Constitution-av near 12th-st, and near the Lincoln Memorial.

Mr. Murphy said some 900 District policeman and 800 National Guardsmen have been assigned to traffic and crowd control, communications and other duties along the parade route. He said no Federal troops will be used for street duty.

The public safety director said police protection in other parts of the city will be "at least normal." Fire Department officials said engine and truck companies have been reorganized for today only to provide greater mobility. Extra fire department ambulances have been detailed to the streets.

Security precautions, developed jointly among the Secret Service, Metropolitan police, and other agencies, will, as at all such emotionally-charged and heavily-attended public events, be extremely tight.

STORES TO CLOSE

Mr. Murphy noted that the fact the ceremony is on a Saturday when relatively few Federal employees are in town should aid in maintaining security. Most large stores will be closed and most public and private events here have been cancelled out of respect to Sen. Kennedy.

Mayor Walter Washington said the General Services Administration has requested that all Government buildings be closed.

The District City Council yesterday passed a resolution declaring Sunday a day of mourning and asking that "the entire city of Washington deplore the violence and hatred that marked the death of Sen. Kennedy and which threatens the very existence of our democratic society . . ."

Mayor Washington in proclaiming this as "Human Rights Year" in the District, said, "I would hope that all the agencies of the District Government as well as all the people of this city . . . will respond to the tragedy . . . by striving earnestly to understand our city's very real human problems, and . . . commit themselves to the eradication of injustice and human misery."

A noon-time eucharist service was to be held today at Washington Cathedral, and the Cathedral bells were to toll at 5:30 p.m. Many area synagogues have announced memorial services along with their regular evening Sabbath services.

GROCERERS OPEN

Grocery stores will remain open today.

Member theaters of the National Association of Theater Owners in the Washington area have cancelled matinees for today. Evening performances will be given, however. Theaters will not open Sunday until 3 p.m.

Washington galleries and museums, including the Smithsonian, will be closed tomorrow. The President's Cup Regatta, planned for the Potomac today and tomorrow, has been cancelled. Tomorrow's cricket match at West Potomac Park has been cancelled, as well as Park Service nature walks for the week-end. Barge trips on the Chesapeake Ohio Canal will go on schedule this week-end.

The D. C. public library system and the Library of Congress will close at 1 p.m. today and reopen Monday at 9 a.m.

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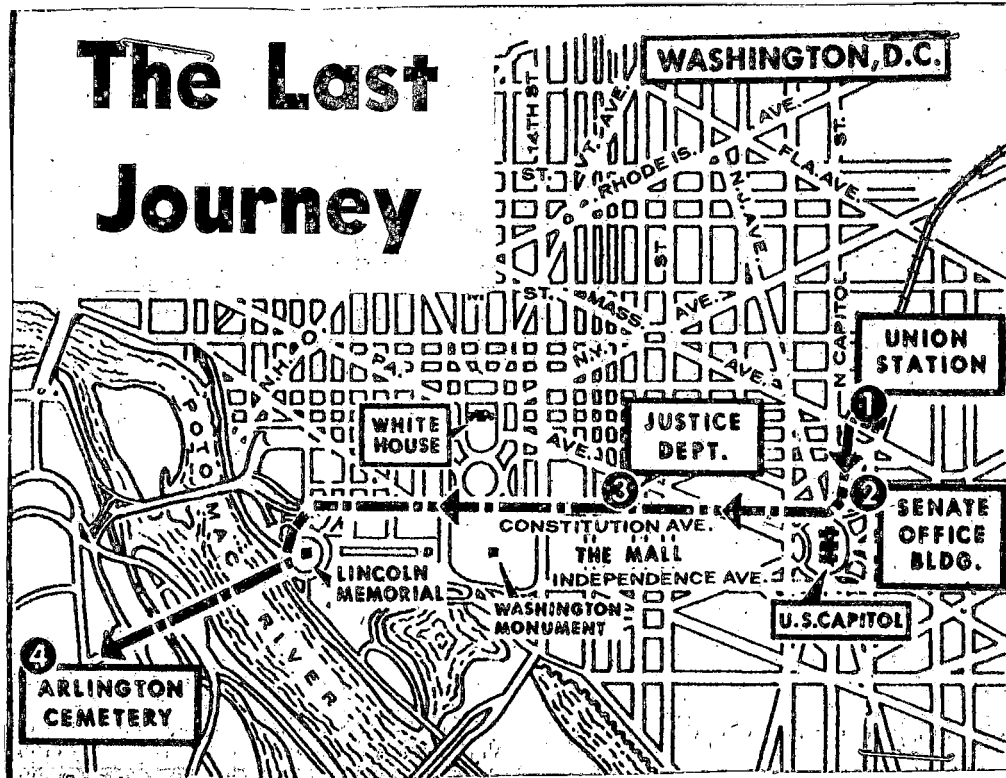
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Today's Rites For Kennedy

NEW YORK, June 7 (AP) — The schedule for the final rites of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy Saturday:

The body lies in state at New York's Roman Catholic St. Patrick's Cathedral until shortly before 10 a.m.

10 a.m.—Requiem Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

12:30 p.m.—The body is placed on a train for the journey to Washington.

4:40 p.m.—Body arrives in Washington to be taken in funeral cortege past Senate Office Building, Department of Justice and "Resurrection City" to Arlington Cemetery.

5:30 p.m.—Burial in Arlington Cemetery, near the hilltop plot where his assassinated brother, President John F. Kennedy, is buried.

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Funeral in N.Y., Burial Here Today

Services

By Eve Edstrom

Washington Post Staff Writer

The Requiem Mass for the slain Robert F. Kennedy in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York today will be attended by the Nation's leaders, including possibly President Johnson.

Although the White House was silent on the President's plans, it was expected that he would be present when the funeral Mass is celebrated at 10 a.m.

The body of the New York Senator will then be placed on a special train for his final journey to Washington.

The final resting place will be just outside the circular walk leading to the grave of the Senator's assassinated brother, President John F. Kennedy, in Arlington National Cemetery. The site will be 60 feet southeast of John Kennedy's grave, in an exposed area near two Japanese magnolias, a Kennedy spokesman announced.

Vice President Humphrey will lead an official delegation of 69 Senators and 40 Representatives to the funeral.

The pallbearers will be Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy's brother; Joseph Kennedy III, 15, the eldest son; Lemoyne Billings, a family friend; former Secretary of the Treasury C. Douglas Dillon; former astronaut

John Glenn, family friend David Hackett, U.S. Ambassador-at-Large W. Averell Harriman; former Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara; Lord Harlech, former British Ambassador to the United States; John Seigenthaler, editor of the Nashville Tennessean; Stephen Smith, a brother-in-law; Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, and mountain climber James Whittaker.

En route here, the funeral train will slow down at Trenton and Newark, N.J., Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore.

The first car of the 21-car train will contain the casket and Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy, as well as other members of the family. The next three cars will also be private.

The train will include six cars for Congressmen and staff, three dining cars, four cars for the press, three cars for other guests and a baggage car. In all, about 1000 mourners are expected to be on the train.

Arrival at Union Station on Track 17 is expected at 4:30 p.m., the same time that the route of the funeral cortege through Washington will be cleared of all traffic.

Most of those on the train will leave by bus for Arlington National Cemetery.

At Union Station, six Navy pallbearers will take Sen. Kennedy's casket to a waiting hearse while a band plays. The funeral cortege, with 25 vehicles, is expected to leave Union Station at 4:45 p.m.

It will proceed down First st. past the New Senate Office Building, where Sen. Kennedy's offices were in Suite 3327. With members of the clergy in the car ahead of the hearse, the motorcade will include limousines with family and close friends and a bus with 50 newsmen who traveled with Sen. Kennedy during his campaign.

It will continue to Constitution Avenue, turning west on Constitution past the Justice Department, which he served as Attorney General during his brother's Administration.

The cortege will continue to Bacon dr. leading to the Lincoln Memorial where the procession will move clockwise, opposite to the normal traffic pattern, onto Memorial Bridge.

The reason for the clockwise traffic pattern is to permit the cortege to slow down as it passes Resurrection City, set up by the Poor People's Campaign.

A choir will sing on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial as the procession moves toward the main gates of Arlington National Cemetery. At the

graveyard, there will be a simple 15-minute ceremony. About 3000 invited guests are expected within a restricted area. The rest of the cemetery will be open to the public.

Before the procession starts, a memorial ceremony for the former Attorney General will be held at 4 p.m. in the courtyard of the Justice Department.

In a special notice to Justice employees, Attorney General Ramsey Clark recalled that Sen. Kennedy began his career at the "lowest attorney level in the Department" and went on to win "distinction as the 64th Attorney General of the United States."

After the Justice Department ceremony, Clark said former and current Department employees will assemble on the Constitution Avenue curb "to say farewell" as the cortege passes.

Security

By Carl Bernstein

Washington Post Staff Writer

Security arrangements for the funeral procession bearing the body of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy to Arlington Cemetery will be comparable to the unprecedented measures taken for the funeral of his brother, President John F. Kennedy.

Federal officials said yesterday that preparations, which are being coordinated by the Secret Service, call for use of the D.C. National Guard, the Metropolitan Police Department, the Park Police, the FBI, the Central Intelligence Agency, the State Department's security force, all Treasury Department security agencies, Naval Intelligence personnel and the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Patrick V. Murphy, the city's director of public safety, said during a news conference yesterday that 900 Metropolitan Policemen and 800 National Guardsmen will line the procession's route from Union Station to the Cemetery.

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~~Guardsmen~~ will be stationed three paces from the curb, facing the procession. Policemen will be behind the military lines, some facing the center of the street and others facing the crowds on the sidewalks.

Metropolitan and Park Police plainclothesmen, as well as personnel from the security

and intelligence agencies, will mingle with the crowds.

In addition, 1000 other Guardsmen will be on duty at the D.C. Armory.

As ordered by President Johnson, special Secret Service details have been assigned to all presidential candidates—most of whom will be in the procession—and to the Kennedy family. At least five Secret Service cars will be in the motorcade.

The General Services Administration, responding to a request from the Secret Service, yesterday ordered Government buildings along the motorcade route closed during the procession, except to employees with accreditable passes.

The security arrangements for the motorcade will be buttressed by the "precautionary measures" by Mayor Walter E. Washington less than 12 hours after Sen. Kennedy was shot Wednesday.

These include 12-hour shifts for all of the city's firemen and about two-thirds of the Metropolitan Police Department, as well as training drills on Saturday and Sunday for all 1800 members of the D.C. Guard.

The 12-hour shifts, which will continue until further notice, will make possible at least regular levels of police coverage for the whole city during the procession, despite the deployment of 900 men to the motorcade route.

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Super Security for Sirhan

Judge and Police Frisked

LOS ANGELES, June 8 — For the accused assassin of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, the defense may be an insanity plea to escape the gas chamber.

Sirhan B. Sirhan, a lumpy-faced former race-track exercise boy, was indicted for Sen. Kennedy's murder yesterday. He then made a brief, but dramatic appearance at a jailhouse chapel arraignment under super security measures.

Sirhan was wheeled in and out of the half-hour proceeding in a collapsable wheelchair. The swarthy Jordanian immigrant asked for, and was granted a delay until June 28 in formally answering the charge.

PSYCHIATRISTS NAMED

Superior Court Judge Arthur L. Alarcon, at a defense request, named two psychiatrists to examine the 24-year-old defendant.

"The doctors are to act as agents of the attorneys for the defense," Judge Alarcon said.

He said the psychiatrists were only to assist in determining the plea. He also stressed he was not making a decision at this time on Sirhan's sanity.

Sirhan, dressed in a white, open-neck shirt and blue prison trousers, stared impassively at the 200 newsmen who jammed the makeshift courtroom. He had a bandage on his left ankle, a splint on his broken left index finger and a bruise on the left side of his face — all incurred in his capture seconds after the assassination.

JUDGE SEARCHED

Security precautions were so intense that even Judge Alarcon was searched before entering the room. Policemen, including a captain, had their guns confiscated and a platoon of 16 deputies ringed the courtroom.

The security precautions probably were the strictest ever imposed in an American court proceeding.

Four beefy deputies stood directly behind Sirhan. Had an assassin somehow smuggled a weapon into the chapel he would have had to dispose of the lawmen before getting to the accused.

Spectators were unable to see Sirhan's face during much of the proceeding, but UPI reporter Joan Sweeney, seated in the first row, noted Sir-

han occasionally tapped his slippered foot nervously.

DEFENDANT SPEAKS

The defendant corrected Judge Alarcon when the judge pronounced his name as "Sir-hahn." "No, your honor," Sirhan interrupted, "It is Sir-han."

The slender 5-foot-3 inch Jordanian native said "Yes, sir," when asked if he understood his constitutional rights, and "Yes, your honor," when the jurist asked if Sirhan agreed to the temporary courtroom facilities.

"No," Sirhan said firmly when asked if he had funds to retain a lawyer. Judge Alarcon appointed Wilbur Littlefield, deputy public defender, as chief counsel for the defense.

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Jury Indicts Sirhan for RKF Murder

By William Chapman
Washington Post Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES, June 7 Sirhan B. Sirhan was indicted for the murder of Robert F. Kennedy today and then arraigned in a jail chapel under maximum security arranged to protect his life.

The slight, curly-haired Jordanian, 24, was wheeled into the jail chapel in a wheel chair and sat throughout a 35-minute session in silence except for an occasional, polite "yes sir" for Judge Arthur L. Alarcon.

Only once did he interrupt. He told the Judge courteously that he preferred to have his name pronounced "Sir-HAN," with the accent on the last syllable. Judge Alarcon agreed.

He was virtually surrounded at the County Jail Chapel's altar by four beefy sheriff's deputies. They screened him from the sight of about 75 reporters who had been frisked on the way in during an elaborate security check for concealed weapons. Even sharp-pointed pipe-cleaning tools were taken from reporters' pockets and Judge Alarcon submitted to being searched.

On view for the first time since his arraignment Wednesday morning, Sirhan appeared healthy, and his brief comments were spoken crisply. One finger—broken during the struggle early Wednesday at the Ambassador Hotel—was bandaged and he seemed to move with difficulty from the wheelchair onto the altar area. His left ankle was sprained during his capture.

A public defender, Wilbur Littlefield, was appointed to represent Sirhan. Judge Alarcon continued the case until June 28 when Sirhan will enter a plea.

Alarcon also issued an unusually stiff order to curb out-of-court comments by anyone connected with the case. His order extends to "any public official" and seemed intended to curb the comments of May-

or Samuel W. Yorty, who has discussed publicly some notebooks said to have been taken from Sirhan's Pasadena home.

The order limits public comment on the case to factual statements such as the suspect's name, age, residence and occupation and certain court records always available.

Both that order and the elaborate security precautions tonight were taken in view of the slaying of President Kennedy's assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, in 1963. Oswald was shot by Jack Ruby while being removed from a Dallas jail in public view. Out-of-court comments deemed prejudicial to Ruby's trial prompted widespread criticism by the American Bar Association.

Observing the arraignment was A. L. Wirin, chief counsel of the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California. Wirin, who has held several conferences with Sirhan, praised the proceedings and complimented the judge on arranging the security precautions.

The Los Angeles County Grand Jury spent about seven and a half hours hearing 22

witnesses and deliberating today in the County's Hall of Justice. The indictment was presented to Alarcon who then moved the court to the jail, about two miles away.

Sirhan was also indicted on five counts alleging assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. The counts referred to five persons wounded during the shooting in the Ambassador Hotel passageway early Wednesday.

At the request of the public defender, Alarcon agreed to appoint two psychiatrists to conduct an examination to determine the defendant's mental condition at the time of the shooting.

The psychiatrists' findings are not to be made public and are to be used by his attorney only in determining what plea he should file, Alarcon said.

Wirin informed the court that Sirhan would like to have a private attorney. The Judge said the court will consider arranging a private lawyer for the defendant but Sirhan said he did not have any money.

He was dressed in a clean white shirt, open at the collar, and blue trousers. He exchanged a few words with Wirin just as the proceedings started.

The Judge, who moved cautiously and deliberately throughout the proceedings, read him a statement advising him of his Constitutional rights to have a lawyer, a jury trial and a "speedy, public trial."

As the hearing began, Los Angeles County District Attorney Evelle J. Younger told reporters he was "uneasy" about all aspects of the case in view of the impact it would have on world opinion.

"It will be scrutinized by politicians all over the world," Younger said. "Some will want to make our system of justice look as bad as they can make it look."

He was also concerned about reported threats to the suspect's safety.

"If someone steps on his toe, it could be blown up in headlines all around the world," the District Attorney said.

One grand jury witness, hotel porter Jesus Perez, told reporters he had seen Sirhan near the Ambassador Hotel passageway where Sen. Kennedy was shot.

Perez said that Sirhan was shuffling papers in his hand, appeared worried, and at one point asked him if Sen. Kennedy would be leaving the hotel ballroom by that passageway.

Witnesses were instructed not to tell reporters what they had disclosed to the grand jury, but they were free to talk about themselves before entering the witness room.

It was also disclosed by police today that a 1956 white and pink DeSota automobile, found parked near the Ambassador Hotel, belonged to the suspect. It had a traffic ticket for overtime parking on its windshield.

Among the witnesses scheduled to be called were Roosevelt Grier, the football player, and Rafer Johnson, the Olympic athlete, both of whom had campaigned for Sen. Kennedy and had helped capture Sirhan after the shooting.

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One witness was identified by a court official as Henry Carreon, who was said to have seen Sirhan at a San Gabriel shooting range.

The other witnesses were seven ambulance drivers, four hotel employees, six police officers, two physicians, a ballistics expert, the County coroner, two shooting victims—Irwin Stroll and Ira Goldstein—and a friend of Stroll's.

The 14 women and eight men, most of them middle-aged, sat behind the two rows of tables, facing the jury foreman, L. E. McKee, a garage owner. At least 14 votes were needed for the indictment.

On each juror's desk was a copy of the six counts against Sirhan—one charging him with murder and five charging him with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder. The five injured persons are Stroll, Goldstein, Paul Schrade, William Weisel, and Elizabeth Evans.

Stroll, 17, who was shot in the left leg as he stood near Sen. Kennedy entered the witness room in a rolling chair, an "RFK" button pinned to his sweater.

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More Light Shed on Sirhan's Childhood

By Yaval Elizur

Special to The Washington Post

JERUSALEM, June 7 —

The Israeli police today transferred to the FBI, through Interpol, a dossier on the Sirhan family that describes the environment and childhood experiences of Sirhan Beshara Sirhan, the accused killer of Robert F. Kennedy.

From the dossier it appears that Sirhan never visited Jerusalem since he emigrated to the United States in 1957 and that he is completely estranged from his father and other member of his family here.

In the meantime, friends and members of the family denied American newspaper reports that Sirhan witnessed Israeli atrocities in his childhood.

His mother's sister told reporters that Sirhan had

never encountered Israelis. And, although the family moved because of economic circumstances after the 1948 war into a different house in the former Jewish quarter of the walled Old City, his aunt said they were not refugees like so many other Palestinians.

Additional information obtained also shows that, under a facade of politeness and meekness, Beshara Salameh Sirhan, the father of Sirhan, is a complex individual given to fits of temperment, neighbors remember that he used to beat his children.

Friction in the family may have influenced Mrs. Sirhan to leave for the United States in 1957. She was reportedly assisted in this act by the Jehovah Witnesses sect, with which the family has some association at

though they are members of the Greek Orthodox Church.

When the children went with Mrs. Sirhan, her husband filed a divorce suit in the Greek Orthodox religious court. He withdrew it after deciding to go to the United States himself the next year. But Beshara Salameh Sirhan actually never joined his family in California and lived most of the time in New Jersey. He and his wife later separated and he now lives in Taibeh village, 20 miles from Jerusalem.

The reaction of Beshara Salameh Sirhan in the last two days, ever since he was told of his son's involvement in the murder of Senator Kennedy, seems to betray his sudden changes of mood. At first he was most cooperative with the reporters who

flocked to his newly built two-story stone house.

Then he refused to let into his house the NBC crew that came to interview him. But when the CBS men arrived he was again friendly and talkative. He later bodily threw out the representative of the German Television Service.

The principal of the Lutheran school in the Old City where Sirhan Sirhan studied said that his record showed him to be an above-average student.

Salim Awad, the principal, remembered him as a quiet boy who diligently attended Sunday school. "I do not believe he was the kind of a boy who could have initiated such a crime," he said. Sirhan and his brothers, Adel and Munir, went to the Lutheran school because it was located near their home.

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FBI Asks Boyhood Info

Teibeh, Israeli-occupied Jordan, June 7 (UPI) — The U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation has asked Israel for information on the childhood of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan, accused as the murderer of Sen. Kennedy, informed sources said today.

The Arab elders of this small village painted a picture of a boy who grew up in a poor family that lived on church charity and who "was always kept in close line by the father."

Left Wife, Children

The father, Bishara Sirhan, has lived in Teibeh since leaving his wife and five children in Pasadena, Calif., after family quarrels. Before emigrating to America the Christian Arab family lived in Jerusalem with little money to spend, the elders said.

The Arab elders expressed the

conviction that Sirhan could not have committed the crime "unless he was influenced or offered a lot of money."

The elders said the family became connected with the Jehovah's Witnesses sect "many years ago" and it was that religious group which paid the way for the Sirhan family to go to the United States in 1957.

Helped by Son

The Teibeh notables said they were convinced the father still received money from the Jehovah's Witnesses in addition to money sent him by one of his sons, Saidallah.

The Jehovah's Witnesses sect was banned in Jordan in 1959. It is known to continue to operate secretly, particularly in the Arab old sector of Jerusalem.

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**F.B.I. Asks Israel for Data
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Said He Hurt Head

Sirhan Injury In Fall Cited

LOS ANGELES, June 8 (UPI)—Sirhan B. Sirhan, accused of assassinating Robert F. Kennedy, won a \$2000 settlement four months ago for head injuries he received in a fall off a horse.

Sirhan was working as an exercise boy at the Granja Vista Del Rio Ranch near Corona, Calif., owned by Bert Altfilisch when the fall occurred Sept. 25, 1966, according to records of the State Industrial Accidents Commission.

He was taken to Corona Community Hospital where Dr. Richard Nelson reported he had a cut on the chin, bruises and abrasions and "was just generally banged up." Nelson said Sirhan complained of hurting all over and particularly in his stomach, but said nothing about a head injury.

Sirhan was hospitalized overnight for observation and released, but continued to seek treatment for an alleged eye injury.

Dr. Milton Miller, a Corona ophthalmologist who examined Sirhan in his office on Nov. 8 and Dec. 20, 1966, said the Jordanian immigrant complained of pain and blurred vision, but said his examination showed "visual acuity was normal in both eyes and the eyes looked healthy."

Miller said when he refused to write a letter verifying an eye disability, Sirhan telephoned him and threatened the doctor had "better do what he told me to or he was 'gonna git' me, or I 'would be sorry' or something to that effect."

Sirhan subsequently filed a disability complaint for workmen's compensation on July 10, 1967, and hearings were held Oct. 2, 1967, and Feb. 8, 1968.

Argonaut Insurance Co. attorney John F. McLaughlin said Sirhan's physician, Dr. George Nugent, and the specialist retained by the insurance

firm, Dr. Albert Tashma, "both concluded in their reports that Sirhan had 20-15 vision. However, the neurosurgeon, Dr. Forrest Johnson, indicated there was no way to tell if a man's complaints of head injuries were bona fide. He said a doctor really can't discount a man's complaints of headache, so we settled the claim for \$2000."

"I got the impression Sirhan was exaggerating his complaints," added McLaughlin, a former FBI agent. "After his attorney and myself had agreed on a figure, the referee asked Sirhan if he was satisfied and he started to argue. When the referee told him he thought it was a fair amount, Sirhan said nothing further."

Officials disclosed that Sirhan received at his request—but barely read—two theosophical books, "The Secret Doctrine" by Helena Petrovna Blavatsky, and "Talks On 'At the Feet of the Master'" by C. W. Leadbeater.

The books are the works of leaders in the theosophical movement—a body of thought claiming special knowledge of divine wisdom. Some theosophists looked on India as the source of all wisdom and most espoused the Indian doctrine of reincarnation.

In Flagstaff, Ariz., police Capt. Jean Slayton said a Sirhan Munir Bishara Sirhan, 18, of Pasadena, Calif., pleaded guilty to a vagrancy charge May 16, 1966 and served 15 days in jail.

When arrested, Sirhan was accompanied by another man. They were driving a 1957 automobile with Indiana license plates. At the time he was penniless.

Immigration authorities in Los Angeles say Sirhan was admitted to this country as a permanent resident, which means he can stay indefinitely without applying for citizenship, which is considered a privilege rather than a requirement.

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