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Dr. Stephen A. Sheppard, brother of Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard, convicted murderer, made a surprise appearance late yesterday in the county prosecutor's office as his brother's motion for a new trial was being overruled at Lakeside Avenue Courthouse.

He conferred with Saul S. Danaceau and Thomas J. Parrino, assistant prosecutors, for almost two hours in his first audience with them since Dr. Sam was convicted Dec. 21 of second-degree murder.

Afterward, Dr. Steve refused to discuss his visit when queried by newsmen. Danaceau, also uncommunicative, said he and Parrino had not been expecting the visit.

Danaceau added that Dr. Steve made no demands and offered "nothing except general conversation." It was understood that talk at the session was mainly a reiteration of the views held on the case by both sides.

Earlier, Dr. Steve had registered at the County Jail admitting desk for a pass to see his brother.