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REPORTS OF APPREHENSION IN LONDON OF JAMES EARL RAY,
SUSPECTED MURDERER OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, HAVE BEEN FEATURED
ON LOCAL RADIO AND TV NEWSCASTS IN OTTAWA TODAY, NOTABLY
BECAUSE RAY WAS REPORTELY BEARER OF CANADIAN PASSPORT.
EMBASSY LEGAL ATTACHES STATES THAT RAY HAS IN FACT BEEN
IDENTIFIED AS BEARER OF CANADIAN PASSPORT IN NAME OF
RANON GEORGE SNEYD PURSUANT EXHAUSTIVE CHECK OF CANADIAN
PASSPORT FILES BY EXTAF AND RCMP. FULL DETAILS AVAILABLE
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