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Ray Is Denied New Trial

NASHVILLE, March 30 (UPI) — James Earl Ray, convicted assassin of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., was denied a new trial Friday. Federal District Judge L. Clure Morton dismissed Ray's petition for a writ of habeas corpus and said that "no evidentiary hearing" was justified. Ray is serving a 99-year term for the assassination.

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