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NEGRO CIVIL RIGHTS.

(TEXT) SEVERAL YEARS AGO ON THIS BRIDGE SHERIFF JIM CLARK'S

SOLDIERS AND MOUNTED POLICE USED GAS ON THE COLUMNS OF THE FAMOUS

MARCH FROM SELMA TO MONTGOMERY IN DEFENSE OF THE RIGHTS OF NEGROES

THEY BEAT THEM UP, TRAMPLED ON THEM, AND DISPERSED THEM. THIS

MARCH WAS LEDED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING.

ON THE EVENING BEFORE RAY ARRIVED IN SELMA, THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER,

THE "TIMES JOURNAL," WROTE: "MARTIN LUTHER KING HAS AGAIN BEGUN A

CAMPAIGN IN ALABAMA TO MOBILIZE PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE POOR

PEOPLE'S MARCH ON WASHINGTON.... KING AND HIS SUPPORTERS, "THE

PAPER POINTED OUT, "ARRIVED YESTERDAY IN ALABAMA AFTER A TWO-DAY

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FOUR OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. TODAY HE PLANS TO VISIT LINDEN,
LINDEN, AND CAMDEN, AND AFTER THAT HE WILL FLY ON TO ATLANTA...."

ON 23 TWENTYTHREE MARCH JAMES EARL RAY LEFT SELMA FOR ATLANTA.

WITH THIS, HUGH FINISHES HIS ACCOUNT OF RAY'S CONFESSION. "THE
CONTENTS OF THE PLAN TO MURDER KING," HUGH WRITES, "ARE BECOMING
CLEAR TO ME. PERHAPS MY READERS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO FULLY
UNDERSTAND IT, BECAUSE I AM UNABLE TO TELL EVERYTHING THAT HAS
BECOME CLEAR TO ME IN IT AND THAT I HAVE FOUND OUT BY CHECKING THE
FACTS, UNTIL RAY HAS BEEN TRIED." "ON THE BASIS OF MY OWN RESEARCH,"
HUGH CONTINUES, "I HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE PLAN WAS AS
FOLLOWS: KING HAD TO BE MURDERED IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR;
THIS MURDER WAS THOUGHT UP NOT BY KING'S PERSONAL ENEMIES, BUT BY
PEOPLE OF COLD REASON WHO WANTED TO USE THE MURDER TO IGNITE A
SAVAGE WAR BETWEEN THE WHITE AND THE BLACKS."

"TOWARD 15 FIFTEEN MARCH," HUGH FURTHER WRITES, "THE CONSPIRATORS
BEGAN THEIR PRACTICAL PREPARATIONS TO MURDER KING IN ONE OF THE

TOWNS WHERE HE HAD PREPARED THE POOR PEOPLE'S MARCH ON WASHINGTON.

THEY PREFERRED TO DO IT IN BIRMINGHAM, MONTGOMERY, OR SELMA,

INASMUCH AS THESE CITIES WERE CENTERS WHERE KING WAS WAGING

THE STRUGGLE FOR THE RIGHTS OF HIS PEOPLE."

THE PROGRESSIVE AMERICAN PUBLIC LINKS THE PLOT AGAINST KING WITH THE INTENTION OF THE RACISTS TO INCITE HATRED IN THE COUNTRY BETWEEN THE BLACKS AND THE WHITES AND IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF HYSTERIA ON THE EVE OF THE ELECTIONS, TO INFLECT A BLOW UPON THE COUNTRY'S PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT.

THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE TRIAL OF JAMES RAY, WHICH IS NOW POSTPONED UNTIL 3 THREE MARCH 1969 NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, MAY REVEAL NEW FACTS ABOUT THE OMINOUS CONSPIRACY AND SHOW WHO REALLY GUIDED THE HAND OF KING'S ASSASSIN. MANY DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT RAY WILL LIVE

TO BE JUDGED. THE AMERICAN "TIME" MAGAZINE CITES THE FOLLOWING

STATEMENT OF A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CRIMINAL WORLD IN MEMPHIS:

"RAY WILL NOT LIVE TO GET TO COURT. MARK MY WORDS--HE WILL NOT
GET TO THE STAND."

THE FUTURE WILL SHOW WHETHER THE WORLD WILL HEAR FROM THE LIPS OF
KING'S MURDERER ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO PLOTTED AND CARRIED OUT THE
CONSPIRACY OF HATRED AGAINST THEIR OWN PEOPLE. THE FUTURE WILL SHOW

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WHETHER THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES WILL MANAGE TO HIDE THE TRUTH

OUT THIS OMINOUS CONSPIRACY. ENDALL

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TO THIS DAY, ABOUT FROM LAWYERS, THE PRISON AUTHORITIES DO NOT
HAD BEEN RECEIVED FOR HIM IN THE CITY OF MEMPHIS, WHERE HE RESIDES
UNITED STATES. HE WAS LOGGED IN THE COMFORTABLE PRISON CELL THAT
WAS HANDLED AND TAKEN IN A PRISONER OF WAR FROM ENGLAND TO THE
THIS JULY JAMES EARL RAY, THE MAN SUSPECTED OF KING'S MURDER,
WAS CAPTURED ON 4 FOUR APRIL IN MEMPHIS BY A LONG ASSASSIN.
AGAINST THE NEGRO CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLE LEADER, MARTIN LUTHER KING,
AUTHORITIES HAVE RECENTLY MAINTAINED THAT THE BLOODY BAPTIST
(TEXT) MEMPHIS, ON TWENTY ONE NOVEMBER--TO FOR THE AMERICAN
SECRET: THE SECRET OF KING'S MURDER

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ALL ABOUT RAY. WHEN RAY APPEARS AT PRELIMINARY (HEARING),

ALL THINGS WHICH IN THE PAST ARE THOROUGHLY SEARCHED. IT IS WELL

KNOWN THAT SEVERAL YEARS AGO RAY WAS CONVICTED OF A CRIMINAL

OFFENSE. ON 23 TWENTY THIRD APRIL 1967 NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN HE

WAS RELEASED. IS UNCLAS.

ESCAPED FROM THE MISSOURI STATE PRISON. AFTER HIS ESCAPE FROM

PRISON RAY HARDLY WORKED, BUT HE LIVED IN GRAND STYLE. IF RAY ACTED

ALONE, IF HE HAD NO MONEY, HOW COULD THE FUGITIVE PRISONER HAVE

LEFT FROM MEMPHIS TO CANADA AFTER KING'S MURDER, GET A FOREIGN PASSPORT

AND, CROSS SAFELY TO EUROPE, AND TRAVEL THROUGH VARIOUS COUNTRIES?

ALL THESE QUESTIONS PLACE IN SERIOUS DOUBT U.S. ATTORNEY

GENERAL RANSOM CLARK'S STATEMENT THAT KING'S MURDER WAS UNCONNECTED

TO ANY CONSPIRACY. MATERIAL HAS NOW APPEARED IN THE AMERICAN PRESS

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LOCATED FROM THE MISSOURI STATE PRISON. AFTER HIS ESCAPE FROM

THE 2 BUILT IN 1964

RECEIVED ON 27 TWENTY-THIRD APRIL 1967 NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN HE

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THEY WERE NOT RAY. WHEN (BY APPEARING AT PROSECUTION) NOT REVEALED.

IN TWO RECENT ISSUES THE LARGE-CIRCULATION U.S. NEWS WEEK

HAS PUBLISHED IMPORTANT ARTICLES BY THE NOTED AMERICAN JOURNALIST

AND WRITER WILLIAM HIGG, WHO CONVINCINGLY SHOWS THAT KING'S

ALLEGATION APPEARED TO BE THE RESULT OF A CAREFULLY PREPARED

PLAN. IN THESE ARTICLES HIGG CITES NOTES THAT RAY HAD GIVEN TO

WHILE IN PRISON IN MEMPHIS. THEY RELATE HOW RAY WAS DROGGED

INTO THE CONSPIRACY AND HOW THE PREPARATIONS FOR A REPRISAL

AGAINST KING CAME ABOUT.

HIGG MADE MANY TRIPS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, AND

MEXICO TO CHECK THOROUGHLY THE DETAILS GIVEN IN RAY'S NOTES. HIGG

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ARTICLES THAT ALL THE FACTS AS REPORTED BY RAY HAVE BEEN CORROBORATED.

ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION GIVEN BY RAY, HIGG DRAWS THE

CONCLUSION THAT ALREADY ON 15 FIFTEEN AUGUST 1967 NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN

THAT EXISTED A CONSPIRACY OF MURDER KING.

AFTER ESCAPING FROM THE MISSOURI STATE PRISON, RAY WANTED TO LEAVE THE UNITED STATES AND GO TO A COUNTRY UNBOUND BY ANY TREATY TO RETURN CRIMINALS TO THE UNITED STATES. FOR THAT RAY HAD TO HAVE MONEY, DOCUMENTS, AND A FOREIGN PASSPORT. IN AUGUST 1967 NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN RAY MANAGED TO MAKE HIS WAY TO CANADA, FROM WHENCE HE INTENDED GOING ON TO ANOTHER COUNTRY.

RAY HUNG ABOUT THE PORT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE IN MONTREAL, BUT CONTINUALLY GOT THE REPLY: "THERE IS NO WORK." HE TRAILED SAILORS WHO WERE A BIT TIGHT IN THE HOPE OF STEALING DOCUMENTS FROM THEM. IN THE DOCKSIDE "NEPTUNE" TAVERN HE TOLD HIS BOOZING COMPANIONS THAT "IT IS SLIGHTLY UNPLEASANT FOR ME IN THE UNITED STATES; I HAVE TO EARN MONEY AND GET DOCUMENTS, AND FOR THAT I COULD DO ANY WORK WHERE NO GREAT RISK IS INVOLVED."

A COURT REPORT AFTER KING'S ASSASSINATION.

IS THIS RECORD THE UNITED STATES AND IN WHICH HE FLEW FROM MEMPHIS

HE SET OFF FOR BUYING A "WINDMILL" IN WHICH RAY LATER CARRIED OUT

THE 3-BUILDING IN MOBILE

WENT OVER TO HIM 3,000 THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS, PART OF WHICH RAY

AFTER MEETING RAY IN BIRMINGHAM SEVERAL DAYS LATER, RAY

IN FOR BIRMINGHAM.

WENT TO A SECRET ADDRESS IN NEW ORLEANS. SUBSEQUENTLY, RAY SET

AND SEVEN THOUSAND AND FIFTY DOLLARS FROM RAYMOND AND THE TELEPHONE

FOR TAKING THE CONTAINER PACKAGES OVER TO PETROGIL, RAY GOT

AND SO THAT IS WHY I SAID TO RAY: "OK, I'LL MEET YOU IN MOBILE."

WENT RIGHT GET ON ANY SHIP, I COULD NOT GET HOLD OF ANY DOCUMENTS,

AND I HAD NO MONEY. I COULD NOT RISK COMMITTING A NEW CRIME. I

WAS LUCKY NEVER TO RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. I HAD NO OTHER

QUESTIONS. (DEMANDS THAT RAY BE KEPT IN A NEW YORK AREA WITH

RAY STAYED IN MEXICAN RESORTS UNTIL THE END OF NOVEMBER.

THOUSAND DOLLARS TO RAY AT THEIR NEXT MEETING.

PAUL PROMISED TO HAND OVER DOCUMENTS AND 10,000 DOLLARS

PAUL WAS INSTRUCTED, RAY GOT 2,000 TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM HIS

MEXICO. FOR BRINGING ANOTHER BATCH OF CONTRABAND INTO MEXICO, AS

A REWARD FOR HIM TO BE AT THE BORDER BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND

ON 2 LIVE COPIES RAY GOT A LETTER IN BIRMINGHAM FROM PAUL WITH

3,000 THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS JUST TO TAKE DRUGS ACROSS A BORDER.

CAR WAS BOUGHT IN BIRMINGHAM, BECAUSE NOBODY WOULD HAVE GIVEN ME

SEEMS TO ME THAT THE QUESTION HAD ALREADY BEEN DECIDED BEFORE THE

STATED (1) TWENTY FIRST AUGUST 1967 (NINETEEN SIXTY SEVEN). IT

THE KING WHEN I TOOK THE PACKAGES FROM CANADA TO THE UNITED

"I PROVE," RAY SAID, "THAT I WAS DEPOSED INTO A SLOT TO

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THE HISTORY OF THE STRUGGLE FOR NEGRO CIVIL RIGHTS. MORE.

TWO WEEKS LAY SIGNED INTO THE TELAMONOT HOTEL THERE. THIS HOTEL

FAOUL GAVE BAY INSTRUCTIONS TO GO BY CAR TO SELMA. ON 22 TWENTY

COLLECTION WAS CONDUCTED ON BAY IN LOS ANGELES. ON 15 FIFTEEN MARCH

AT THE BEGINNING OF MARCH THIS YEAR A PLASTIC FACIAL SURGERY

TOLD ME THAT I HAD PROMISED NOT TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS.

ONE THING MORE. WHEN I ASKED HIM WHAT IT WAS, BAY WRITES, "HE

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HE TOLD HIM THAT IN TWO OR THREE MONTHS, TIME THEY WILL HAVE TO DO

AS BAY HANDED OVER 2,500 TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO BAY.

ON 15 FIFTEEN DECEMBER FOR THE NEXT MEETING WITH BAY.

THE FOLLOWING OF THE COE REACHES, WE APPEARED IN COLLEGE

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McCarthy Terms Death Of Dr. King a Sacrifice

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 5 — Senator Eugene J. McCarthy (Dem.), Minnesota, expressed shock and grief last night over the killing of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King.

"What has happened today seems to give us some kind of human symbol and sacrifice to which we must respond," he told 3000 persons who attended a \$3.5-a-plate dinner.

Shortly after learning of the shooting of the Rev. Dr. King in Memphis, McCarthy issued this statement:

"The death of Martin Luther King is a tragedy for all Americans. Not only have his people lost a noble and great leader, but all people, especially Americans, have lost a man of peace. We can only grieve."

Wife Joins Mrs. King

Mrs. McCarthy flew today to Atlanta to be with Mrs. King, McCarthy said. The two women knew each other through an organization called Church Women United.

McCarthy said he would not go to Atlanta for the King funeral. He said he would attend a memorial service wherever he happened to be at the time.

McCarthy referred only briefly to the killing in a speech largely on domestic affairs. He drew a standing ovation with an attack against the Central Intelligence Agency, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Selective Service System.

McCarthy's Attack Cheered

He listed the three agencies as "institutions that I think have gotten out of hand," and the audience jumped to its feet, Hershey.

"Since this is a government of men as well as a government of laws, I plan to make some use of the word 'alter' in asking what changes he would make in the government."

"The first is the Central Intelligence Agency, the second is the FBI, and the third is the draft under Gen. (Lewis B.) and cheered. There was additional applause when he said, "And also the Department of Defense and the Executive Branch of the Government."

He was slightly more specific earlier in an address to an overflow crowd of 12,000 students in the University of California's Greek Theater in Berkeley.

"There are three agencies of government that need to be somewhat altered," he said, noting that a questioner had

changes."

McCarthy's attack was an unusual political act. Most politicians avoid criticism of the CIA and FBI. John F. Kennedy, before his inauguration as president in 1961, saw fit to announce that he would keep the then CIA director John McCone and FBI director J. Edgar Hoover in office.

On Draft Objectors

McCarthy drew more applause by endorsing campus assistance to draft resisters — although he said he did not favor encouraging draft resistance in the first place — and readmission of students to colleges and universities after serving sentences for draft evasion.

At a press conference, he advocated a "sort of amnesty" for young American men who have fled to Canada to avoid the draft. He said he would make them eligible for "selective objection" to war under an amended draft system that would permit alternate service

for those who honestly objected to a particular war.

win, a speech writer in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, was still on his campaign staff, McCarthy said that Goodwin would remain with him as

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