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By airtel dated 4/7/69, the Bureau advised that in a third "Look" magazine article, WILLIAM BRADFORD HUIE stated that JAMES EARL RAY had spent the night of 4/2/68 in a motel near Corinth, Miss. The Bureau instructed Jackson to review motel records in and around Corinth to determine the identities of individuals registered there during the period 3/29/68 to 4/3/68. By airtel dated 4/18/69, the Jackson Office advised the Bureau that motel records at Corinth, Miss., had been reviewed under the subject's true name and aliases and had been reviewed for subject's Alabama license number. Nothing identifiable with the subject was located.

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Judge Denies Ray A New Trial In King Slaying

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—James Earl Ray, admitted assassin of civil-rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., today was refused a new trial.

Judge Arthur C. Faquin Jr. ruled that the evidence showed Ray had voluntarily and in good faith entered a guilty plea on March 10 to the slaying on April 4, 1968. Under Tennessee law, the judge held, such a plea precludes a motion for a new trial, for post-conviction remedies or for an appeal.

Faquin, who succeeded the late Judge W. Preston Battle in the case, further held that Ray waived all rights to file a motion for a new trial or for an appeal.

He ordered Ray returned to the state penitentiary at Nashville to continue serving his 99-year term.

Ray fidgeted in his captain-style chair as Faquin read his lengthy opinion. Ray crossed and recrossed his legs and alter-

nately rested his head on his right or left hand.

J. B. Stoner of Savannah, one of Ray's attorneys, told the court the defense took exception to the ruling. He later said "some move" would be made, but declined to say when or what it would be.

Faquin ruled that a section of the Tennessee Code which automatically grants a new trial should the judge die while such a motion is pending did not apply in Ray's case. He said that Ray, by pleading guilty, irrevocably waived in advance any right of appeal or a new trial.

Ray did not take the witness stand at today's hearing.

Ray wrote Judge Battle two letters from prison asking for a new hearing. Battle died in late March without acting on the requests.

Ray asserted that Percy Foreman, his second attorney, and a previous lawyer, Arthur J. Hanes, wanted him to avoid a full-scale trial through a guilty plea so their royalties from books and motion pictures on his life would not be undermined.

He argued that if he had gone to trial, the facts in the case would have become court record and, therefore, would have been open to all parties wanting to write about them.

Judge's Death Was Factor

The prosecution has stood firm on the position that Ray closed the possibility of an appeal or new trial when he pleaded guilty.

Battle's death had introduced a new factor. Under state law, when a judge dies with a motion for a new trial in his possessions, such a trial usually must be granted.

If the defense could have proved Ray's letters to the judge were in effect a new trial motion, the state law might have applied. The prosecution argument had been that the law only applied when there had been a trial in the first place, not in cases where trial was waived by a guilty plea.

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Ray Again Loses Appeal for New Trial

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Shelby County Criminal Court Judge Arthur Faquin Jr., today again refused James Earl Ray a new trial.

The action was the latest step by Ray to take back a guilty plea he entered March 10 to the slaying of civil-rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

J. B. Stoner and Richard Ryan, two of Ray's new lawyers, asked Faquin for permission to go into an appellate court in an attempt to overturn his denial May 26 of a new trial for Ray. Faquin gave them 60 days to do this.

The lawyers said they would appeal both Faquin's May decision and today's to the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals.

Unless the Ray case is given priority over a huge backlog of others, it may be months before the appeals court rules on it.

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FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4583)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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LUTHER KING, JR.

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