



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

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Mr. James Earl Ray  
Post Office Box 73  
Brushy Mountain Penitentiary  
Petros, Tennessee 37845

Dear Mr. Ray:

In May of 1976 the Attorney General of the United States created a task force for the purpose of reviewing the FBI's investigation of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The task force is now in the process of winding up its inquiry before submitting a final report to the Attorney General. However, we feel that our inquiry will not be complete unless we give you an opportunity to state your participation, or lack of participation, in the murder of Dr. King.

Accordingly, we hereby request, through your attorney, James H. Lesar, Esquire, your consent to an interview by members of the task force. If you should agree to talk to us, our time schedule requires us to arrange for the interview to take place not later than December 31, 1976.

Please let us know immediately whether you desire to be interviewed.

Sincerely,

Fred G. Folsom  
Director

Martin Luther King, Jr., Task Force

cc: James H. Lesar, Esquire

