

How They Played Down the Big News

Not only in America, but almost everywhere in the Western world, the news that Garrison had won another legal round - his most important so far - was either completely ignored by the press and the electronic media, or else accorded the barest possible minimum of attention. A British reader writes to TRUTH LETTER: "... the news on I.T.N.'s NEWS AT TEN tonight that the U.S. Supreme Court has given Garrison the 'go ahead' on the Clay Shaw trial. The B.B.C. kept 'mum' about the whole thing and even I.T.N.'s 'man in Washington' John Whale gave millions of viewers the impression that Garrison is wasting his time, quoting such 'anti-conspiracy fanatics' as Prof. A.L. Goodhart and 'turncoat' Epstein..."

How foolish they're all going to look, before 2039 is out, those "well-informed" newsmen, those ponderous pundits, not to forget such famous scholars as John Sparrow, A.L. Goodhart and John P. Roche! A riveder-ci, gentlemen, in 2040, which may be just a couple of years away.

What a Faker You Are, Mr. Huie!

An Open Letter to William Bradford Huie (continued from No. 6)

No doubt some black extremists may have looked upon Dr. Martin Luther King as an "Uncle Tom," but that's a long cry from wanting to do away with him. Besides, political assassinations cost money - a lot of it where prominent personalities like the brothers Kennedy and Dr. King are concerned - and America's Negroes are not precisely its bankrollers. It's people like H.L. Hunt, the Murchisons, the Southern landowners, Eastern bankers and California industrialists who hold the purse-strings and they almost invariably tend to be "conservatives" affiliated with the John Birch Society, the Minutemen, the Ku Klux Klan, the Barry Goldwater and George Wallace forces.

It is not just ridiculous, but an act of conspicuous bad faith for you to suggest that Dr. King was murdered by black fanatics and Communists in order to "trigger violent conflict between white and Negro citizens" and that the primary target of the Memphis shooting was the United States of America, rather than Dr. King.

How can you make such a preposterous statement after all you have found out from James Earl Ray himself in return for the \$20,000 you paid him for his confessions (practically all of which disappeared in the pockets of your good friend and go-between, lawyer Arthur J. Hanes Jr.)?

It was you who first brought to light the mysterious "Raoul" whom Ray met in Montreal, allegedly by chance, and who from that point on guided all his steps. And it was you who learned from Ray himself that he was always carrying around on his person a certain New Orleans telephone number, for use in any emergency. It doesn't take much perspicacity to realize that this number would bring Ray into immediate contact with the command center for the Dr. King operation. And you must certainly be aware of the sensational disclosures made by Louis Lomax of N.A.A.A. - and confirmed by the New Orleans press - of the hush-hush meeting held in that city on Dec. 17, 1967, between Ray (or rather, his alter ego, Eric Starvo Galt) and a certain wealthy New Orleans industrialist whom the FBI can't find because it isn't looking for him.