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Ray Looks To Developments In Politics To Bring Release

James Earl Ray expects certain "political developments" in this country will free him from prison in two to four years, according to an article by William Bradford Huie, Ray's biographer, in this week's Look magazine.

Ray, writes Huie, "believed that George C. Wallace would be elected president . . . and that President Wallace would promptly pardon the murderer of Dr. King."

The article says that Ray eventually took comfort in the Republican victory and that his brother Jerry Ray told Huie: "Jimmy's friends are just bound to have more power after Nixon becomes president."

The confessed killer, now serving a 99-year term in the Tennessee State Prison, "took what he regards as a political action approved by millions of Americans," wrote Huie.

"Ray thinks he fired the first shot in a social or racial conflict, a second Civil War, which will eventually result in his being freed. He therefore feels fulfilled; he believes he is liked, respected, even admired.

"And he is confident that political developments in the United States will cause him to be freed in two to four years."

In the article, Huie says his own conclusions point to the likelihood that Ray acted alone despite some lingering doubt that Ray was involved in a conspiracy.

In the same issue of the magazine, which goes on sale Tuesday, Birmingham attorney Arthur J. Haynes, hired by Ray and fired last Nov. 11, assesses the case and says he believes "that Ray killed Dr. King because he was directed to do it."

An attorney Percy Foreman, who got Ray to plead guilty and take the 99-year

sentence, offers his reflections: "When a man accused of murder sends for Percy Foreman, I show him the courtesy of assuming he is guilty . . ."

King Memorial Planned Today In Washington

The first of a series of memorial services in observance of the anniversary of the death of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be held today in the Washington Cathedral about an hour after the body of President Eisenhower is taken from the cathedral to the Capitol.

Members of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, which Dr. King headed, are sponsoring the 4 p.m. services.

They were planned several months ago to coincide with the weekend closest to, but not after, Dr. King's death (April 4) and were in no way intended to be linked with the Eisenhower death honors, a cathedral spokesman said.

The SCLC has estimated 18,000 marchers are expected to participate in a memorial march in Memphis Friday. A local march planner said yesterday the march is estimated to cost \$25,000. The money is expected to come from contributions from several organizations, individuals, and the National Council of Churches.

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