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# Brother To Visit James Earl Ray At Prison Today

MARIETTA, Ga., Oct. 31. — (AP) — The convicted slayer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., James Earl Ray, will be visited in Tennessee's Brushy Mountain Prison Monday by his brother, Jerry Ray, who now lives here.

It will be the first time the brothers have met since James Earl Ray had Jerry Ray taken off his visitors list in 1969.

Ray had Jerry removed from the list after the brother said the convict was "the fall guy" for federal agents when the civil rights leader was gunned down in Memphis in 1968.

Jerry Ray is now serving as body guard to attorney J. B. Stoner, who has headed various anti-Negro and anti-Jewish groups over the past 30 years. Stoner is presently national chairman of the States Rights Party and ran for governor last year under the party label in Georgia.

Jerry Ray said his brother did not "pull the trigger" and a new trial would clear him.

"I understand if they get the writ, they have to put him on stand," said Jerry Ray. "And once he gets on the stand, he can really lay it to them."

James Earl Ray, serving 99 years for the slaying of King, pleaded guilty to the shooting. Almost immediately after the trial, however, Ray tried to reverse his plea and has been carrying on appeals since then.

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