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ROBERT ROULSTON, City Manager, American Airlines, National Airport said he bet \$100.00 Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING would be dead by May 1, 1968. ROULSTON said he placed this bet with HENRY O'NEILL, City Manager, American Airlines, Nashville, Tennessee. ROULSTON added he made the bet with O'NEILL at a dinner attended by a number of American Airline officials in Tulsa, Oklahoma. ROULSTON said he made bet after having several martinis and he feels it was foolish to make such a bet. He added the bet was made due to his feeling and analysis of conditions. ROULSTON said he was surprised it happened in Memphis as he had thought such an assassination possible in connection with the planned Poor Peoples' March On Washington. He also said there was no significance to the date of May 1, 1968 mentioned in the bet.

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