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Search for Ray Pressed by FBI

The FBI said yesterday that it was hunting the assassin of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King with "all possible vigor," but that there was nothing new to report in the Nation's largest manhunt—now in its 17th day.

With prison escapee James Earl Ray given an extraordinary emergency listing on the FBI's roster of most wanted criminals, a special alert was ordered along the Mexican border to prevent him from leaving the country.

But the FBI, which is directing the massive search, had nothing new to report since Saturday, when it made Ray—alias Eric Starvo Galt—the 11th man on its 10 most wanted list. It would only say the search "is going along with all possible vigor."

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