

any public progress rep  
in the hunt for James  
Ray, the accused slayer  
of the Rev. Dr. Mar-  
tin Luther King Jr.

The agency also had no  
comment on a Time maga-  
zine report that a Memphis  
man overheard a Memphis  
businessman giving orders  
to shoot Dr. King.

Without identifying the  
tipster, Time said: "A Mem-  
phian told Time and later  
the FBI that he had over-  
heard a local businessman  
giving an unknown trigger-  
man urgent orders to kill  
King on the balcony of his  
motel, and even specifying  
the price for the job (\$5000)  
and the pickup point for his  
fee (New Orleans)."

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