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Dr. King's Brother Pledges S.C.L.C. to Nonviolence



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The Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, left, new head of Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr. and the Rev. A. D. Williams King in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, April 12 (AP) —The Rev. A. D. Williams King, the brother of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the slain civil rights leader, said today that his brother's killer "and all those who have wished to kill him" were "defeated souls."

Mr. King held a news conference today, and pledged

to continue his brother's commitment to nonviolence in civil rights.

In a show of unity with other leaders in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Mr. King said:

"The Southern Christian Leadership Conference was not just one man, my brother. It is made up of many

people who struggled with themselves to withstand indignities and cruelties, some beyond belief and still maintain love.

"His killer, and all those who have wished to kill him are defeated souls — the Christ in him lives, the Christ in them lives and he will live."