

Assassin Panel To Revisit Ray

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UPI) — Investigators for the House Assassination Committee plan another meeting Monday with James Earl Ray inside Brushy Mountain State Prison, Ray's attorney said.

Richard Sprague, chief counsel for the committee, and four other staff members spent two hours with Ray Tuesday at Brushy, where the confessed assassin is serving a 99-year sentence for the 1968 murder of civil rights leader, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Jack Kershaw, the Nashville attorney representing Ray, said the committee is conducting "a careful, painstaking" investigation into the King murder.

Kershaw said that while the information that Ray has provided has been "neither new nor startling," it should be helpful since it will allow the committee to mesh Ray's information with that from other sources.