

Fear Reprisal For Slaying Of Dr. King

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WASHINGTON — Federal authorities are privately concerned over wild talk inside black extremist groups who demand vengeance for the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Federal informants and undercover agents have dispatched to Washington the details of meetings that discussed plans to assassinate some white conservative leader in retribution for Dr. King. George Wallace is most often mentioned as the target, but Richard M. Nixon and Gov. Ronald Reagan of California also have been talked about in such sessions.

Naturally enough, such wild talk is largely discounted as just talk and no more by federal officials—but they are still worried. Even if no organized plot is concocted, impressionable young hotheads might embark on a tragic adventure.

For that reason, the FBI has confidentially advised the white politicians threatened about the black extremist threats. Wallace and Reagan for some time have used extensive bodyguards. Nixon has not, but he has been cautioned to be more careful.

A footnote: The FBI, which has thoroughly infiltrated the American Communist Party and the Ku Klux Klan, is now beginning to enjoy similar success with black extremists and is concentrating on this project.