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## **Washington Is Shaken; Leaders Call for Calm**

WASHINGTON, April 4 (UPI)—Not since John F. Kennedy was assassinated on Nov. 22, 1963, has the capital been so shaken by a murder. Washington was plunged into gloom and feared the repercussions of the slaying of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Leaders called for calm. Some in Congress said open housing legislation should now be passed as a memorial to the man who marched for it.

Dr. King, said Speaker of the House, John McCormack, "was a martyr to a cause—and that cause will be strengthened if the House concurs in the Senate civil rights bill."

The bill would outlaw discrimination in the sale or rental of 68 per cent of the nation's housing.