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To answer the Select Leaks of the Select Committee

Select Committee Rumour -

The Select Committee through two of its members, has proclaimed that JAMES EARL RAY killed DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., even before the first public hearing was held by the Committee to gather the evidence. They insisted that RAY's own statements to the Committee are proof of his guilt. Scripps-Howard reported:

"WASHINGTON - The House Assassinations Committee has 'overwhelming' evidence that JAMES EARL RAY fired the shot that killed DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. in 1968, according to two Committee members.

"Evidence collected by Committee investigators during its 15-month probe, including 28 hours of intensive, taped interviews with RAY, 'leave no doubt' as to RAY's guilt, they said."

Facts -

RAY has consistently denied for ten years that he killed DR. KING. The Committee members are abysmally ignorant to the facts. They rely almost exclusively upon their general counsel for pre-digested conclusions. On July 21, 1968, when the Chairman of the Committee, representative STOKES, was asked if he planned to call GRACE WALDEN as a witness at the public hearing he said, "Who's GRACE WALDEN?" GRACE WALDEN is the only witness who saw the killer as he fled from a community bathroom at 418½ South Main Street just after he fired the fatal shot.

Another Committee member, Representative SAWYER, insisted that RAY would be convicted but said that he was not "familiar with the details."

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