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This is case invg murder of Martin Luther King in April, 1968, by James Earl Ray, who pleaded guilty & is servg 99-yr sent. On 11/6/74, Mr. Frank Allen, CRD, advd Dept intends to make no effort to have this Fed. process dismissed until after USDJ, ME, makes his decision, based upon a recent spec'l hear, whether to grant Ray new trial. ACTION: Mons. Info.