

ST. LOUIS GLOBE 9/26/75

## CBS seeks to review data in Dr. King's death

By Associated Press

MEMPHIS — CBS, Inc., wants to examine the ballistics evidence in the death of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., but first must win approval from a judge.

Criminal Court Judge William H. Williams set a hearing Friday on the CBS petition. James H. Lesar, the Washington lawyer for convicted assassin James Earl Ray, objected Wednesday to the network's request, saying publicity about the evidence would violate Ray's rights.

WILLIAMS said the petition is likely to be part of an attempt by CBS to determine whether conspiracy allegations are true.

CBS said in its petition it plans a broadcast for Nov. 30 on the assassination of Dr. King. It proposes an examination and photography of the murder bullet, test bullets, cartridges, the 30.06 rifle found at the scene and the windowsill from which the assassin fired.

"THERE IS a question whether the bullet which killed Dr. King can be demonstrated to have come from the rifle found at the scene of the crime," the petition said.

# BOYD SUBW

DOWNTOWN: 600

