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Mr. Hurwitz  
Congressman Conyers  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hurwitz,

C The very day Congressman Conyers offered his resolution to memorialize Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., I phoned you to offer new information on his murder and on the Birmingham Church bombing. You were too busy. I left my name, address and phone number. And I also called back again. In all the time since you and the Congressman have remained too busy, for I have not heard from you.

O I am sorry you did not see fit to accept my offer.

I think, eventually, you and the Congressman will be sorry.

P It does make it look like the Congressman is interested in the benefit he can get from Dr. King's murder, not in doing anything about it, doesn't it?

Y Of course, no Congressman could have so crass a motive. Especially not a black Congressman.

But isn't it strange that in that Congress with the greatest number of black Congressmen, when this greatest leader of the black people is assassinated and the accused assassin himself declares there was a conspiracy, no single black Congressional voice is heard?

Having come from the people who produced the Judenrat, I can understand this. My own years on the Hill do not diminish my understanding.

The silence of all these black Congressmen is its own commentary. It is eloquent.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg