

Ramsey Clark, FBI Differ on Killing

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WASHINGTON (AP)—
Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark said yesterday the FBI has ruled out the possibility that the slayer of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was hired, possibly by foreign agents.

But Clark added that he still believes King's slayer "was a man acting alone" and that eventually he will be found alive.

THERE HAVE been published reports that some FBI men think James Earl Ray charged by federal authorities with conspiracy to deprive King of his civil rights has been killed by people who paid him to carry out the murder.

"I think it is perhaps not constructive to speculate on those things at this time," Clark said. "Our evidence indicates a man acting alone. This does not negate other theories."

Clark's statement came in answer to a question on the ABC radio and television interview program "Issues and Answers." An interviewer had asked him about the "growing number of theories" that King's killer was a hired gun "even hired by foreign agents."