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CIVIL RIGHTS WRITERS AWARD HAROLD WEISBERG THE MEDIA WORKSHOP AWARD

Attorney Florynce Kennedy, Director of the Media Workshop, will present author Harold Weisberg with the Media Workshop Award for outstanding research and reporting in his book FRAME-UP, an exhaustive study of the Martin Luther King assassination and its investigation.

Mr. Weisberg is presenting new evidence gathered since publication of FRAME-UP that a conspiracy to kill King existed, and that the city of Memphis, the FBI, and the Federal government all suppressed this evidence (including critical ballistics, which indicated that a person other than Ray fired the shot) and that Ray was in fact framed.

The Media Workshop is a non-profit organization actively involved in civil rights and communications.

Florynce Kennedy is a noted attorney, Director of the Media Workshop and co-author of the recently published ABORTION RAP.

Recent comment on FRAME-UP has included:

"In two areas he is pure TNT: his attack on Ray's lawyer, Percy Foreman, and Bradford Huie as 'scavengers' and his sensational head-on assault on J. Edgar Hoover, the FBI and the government itself for what he claims was suppressing of official evidence indicating Ray was not alone in the King assassination....Weisberg, for all his turgid writing, has brought forth a blistering book."
--Publishers' Weekly

"Weisberg is an indefatigable researcher....he remains invaluable. He has pursued the facts, and they are there....And they are facts that lay claim to the conscience of America." --Saturday Review

Place: The Hotel Roosevelt
Madison Avenue at 45th Street
Parlors E and F

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