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NASHVILLE, March 15—The Tennessee Council on Human Relations today urged that

President Nixon appoint a special commission to make a "thorough investigation into the question of a conspiracy and make a full disclosure of the facts" surrounding the killing of Dr. King.

A resolution by the council's board of directors expressed "deep concern with the lingering question of conspiracy" in the case. The council is a private organization devoted to improving race relations and combating discrimination.

The resolution was based on a report by Baxton Bryant, the council's executive director, on statements made to him shortly after the assassination by a witness who said he had overheard a telephone conversation related to the shooting of Dr. King an hour before it occurred.

According to Mr. Bryant, the witness, identified as John Mc-Ferren. a Negro supermarket operator, heard a man on one chd of the telephone line say, "You can shoot the s.o.b. on the balcony" and later, "You can pick up the \$5,000 from

the balcony" and later, "You can pick up the \$5,000 from my brother in New Orleans."

Mr. Bryant said he had reported this Information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and introduced the witness to IF.B.I. agents. About two weeks after the killing, he said, the IF.B.I. told him the conversation had been found to be unrelated to the slaying of Dr. King.

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