

King's widow presents new evidence

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THE WIDOW OF MARTIN LUTHER KING presented new evidence yesterday to U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno in an appeal for another investigation of her husband's assassination.

After yesterday's two-hour private meeting, Reno said the Justice Department will review the questions and information that Coretta Scott King presented.

"We presented new evidence that has come to our attention about the assassination of my husband," King told reporters afterwards. "She listened very sympathetically."

The evidence included "new witnesses coming

forth that had never been investigated," King said, but she would not elaborate.

She said she proposed a national commission with the power to subpoena evidence, grant immunity and prosecute.

She was accompanied by her son, Dexter; Andrew Young, former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations; and former District of Columbia congressional delegate Walter Fauntroy. Reno brought Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder, Associate Attorney General Raymond Fisher and other aides to the meeting.

Dexter King said polls show a large majority of Americans doubt the official story that James Earl Ray, acting alone, shot his father.