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Two aides to Andrew Young, United States ambassador to the United Nations, allegedly leaked secret FBI files and documents to key figures attempting to obtain a trial for assassin James Earl Ray, according to Mark Lane, Ray's attorney. The documents allegedly involve J. Edgar Hoover, late FBI director, in an FBI assassination plot.

Stoney Cooks, executive assistant to Ambassador Young, denied Mr. Lane's allegations.

Mr. Lane said Ambassador Young and two of his aides, Mr. Cooks and Brady Tyson, who allegedly leaked the documents, will be called to testify at a hearing to decide whether Ray should be granted a new trial.

Mr. Lane said from his home Friday night that Walter Fauntroy, chairman of the House Assassination subcommittee investigating the slaying of Civil Rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King, briefed Mr. Young and his two aides on FBI files and documents relevant to the assassination.

"After the briefing, both aides spoke with Daniel Ellsberg (who leaked the Pentagon Papers) and Rev. James Lawson. Mr. Fauntroy also gave his information to Rev. Joesph Lowery (president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference). Rev. Lowery then gave the information to Rev. Lawson," Mr. Lane said.



Anna Sandhu Ray

Rev. Lawson was a friend of the late Dr. King's and on Oct. 13, 1978, officiated at the marriage of Ray and Knoxvillian Anna Sandhu. Rev. Lawson is a Methodist minister from Los Angeles.

Mr. Lane said Mr. Elisberg and Rev. Lowery have both signed affidavits that prove "without a doubt" that Mr. Hoover ordered the assassination of Dr. King. Mr. Lane said Dr. King was murdered by "a squad of off-duty and former agents. reporting directly to Hoover."

Ray's attorney said Rev. Lowery is prepared to testify in court and that Mr. Ellsberg's 44-page affidavit would be used.

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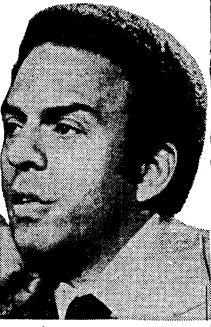
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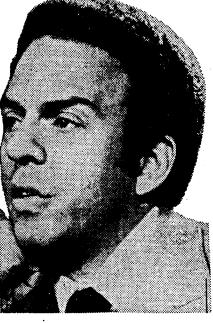
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man "is in a Cabinet-level position." Asked if the man was Mr. Young, Mrs. Ray only laughed.

Mr. Lane confirmed Mr. Young's involvement. "He'll be upset when he knows it is out," Mr. Lane said. "He'll be nervous about it, but he (Mr. Young) knows everything that we are doing and why."

Mr. Lane said several other affidavits would also be released. Mr. Lane said "the affidavit Anna referred to does prove that we know who killad Martin Luther King and why. Yes, it does implicate the FBI."

"We know that Hoover told several people to kill Dr. King," Mrs. Ray said. "We have the documents and the memos from the FBI files. The man who signed this 44-page affidavit gained access to them and came forward to us. I think he is a very brave man," she said, referring to Mr. Ellsberg.

She said the files and documents "clearly show" that FBI men were involved in the assassination and had managed to "infiltrate" the Civil Rights leader's inner circle.

"In all the pictures of Dr. King on the balcony at the hotel, there is a man giving Dr. King mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. We know that man was working for the FBI then," she said.

Mr. Lane confirmed her claim and identified the man as Merrill McCollough. "Merrill McCollough was a special agent working for the FBI in 1968," Mr. Lane

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