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Mark Lane Is Ray's Lawyer Mark Lane, whose inquiries into the assassinations of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and John F. Kennedy have aroused controversy, became the attorney yesterday for James Earl, Ray, the confessed killer of Dr. King Mr. Ray is scheduled to go on trial tomorrow for escaping from a Tennessee prison. Mr. Lane said he would maintain that Mr.Ray is innocent because he did not belong in that prison in the first place.

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