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**FBI CONSPIRACY THEORY:** The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was killed by a squad of off-duty and former FBI agents reporting directly to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, Mark Lane, James Earl Ray's attorney, says. Lane, in a copyright story that appeared Saturday in the Knoxville News-Sentinel in Tennessee, said also that two aides of U.N. Ambassador Andrew Young leaked secret FBI files and documents on the assassination to key figures attempting to get a new trial for Ray, who is now serving a 99-year sentence for the assassination.