

Dr. Martin Luther King Assassinated: Number 19 in a series of Famous Pages from sports and history appearing every weekday in September in The Sun.

**The Weather**  
Partial clearing, turning cooler today. Fair, colder tonight and tomorrow. Yesterday's high, 75; low, 54. (Details and Map, Page C 10)

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**SUN FINAL**

# Dr. King Killed By Sniper In Memphis

## JOHNSON VISITS THANT, DISCUSSES VIET PEACE PROSPECTS WITH HIM

### 'It Was A Good Meeting,' President Says Following Surprise Call Made During Trip To Bishop's Installation

**By PHILIP FOTYER**  
*(Sun Staff Correspondent)*  
New York, April 4.—President Johnson paid a surprise call on U Thant, Secretary General, at the United Nations building today after attending the two-hour vestiture of New York's Archbishop Revence J. Cooke at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

After an hour and ten minutes with Thant in the 38-story, glass-walled building on the East River, President Johnson climbed back into his limousine for a motorcade through the streets of New York, where anti-hour crowds lined the streets, to waiting helicopters at Sheep Meadow in Central Park.

**Visatum Discussed**  
He had an accompanying pool of about 200 people, including his wife, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, and their children, and other members of the United Nations staff. Under Secretary for special purposes, the president discussed the situation in Vietnam and Southern Asia.

"It was a good meeting," the president said. "I thought it was very constructive. I am glad that U Thant and I were able to meet with us in Washington later when it can be arranged."

The grave one his assessment of the situation in Vietnam, the president said, was "a very serious one." He said that he had a "very good" meeting with U Thant, and that he was "very glad" to have had it. He said that he was "very glad" to have had it, and that he was "very glad" to have had it.

## HOUSE PASSES TAX ON PLANE TRIPS ABROAD

### Action Taken In Hopes Of Cutting Back U.S. Deficit

**By ROBERT CROWTHER**  
*(Washington Bureau of The Sun)*  
Washington, April 4.—A bill to impose a 5 per cent tax on air-trip tickets to foreign countries was passed by the House today by a vote of 273 to 167. The bill is the nation's most ambitious effort to reduce the budget deficit in the balance-of-payments area.

## NEW BOMBING CURB HINTED

### No Viet Attacks Reported Near Parallel For Day

**By PHILIP FOTYER**  
*(Sun Staff Correspondent)*  
Saigon, Friday, April 4.—American sources said today no Viet attacks were reported near the 17th parallel in North Vietnam. The sources said that the Viet air strikes had been reported near the 17th parallel in North Vietnam. The sources said that the Viet air strikes had been reported near the 17th parallel in North Vietnam.

## Brother Reports Rocketeer Is Still A Candidate

### Little Rock, Ark., April 4 (AP)—

Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller of Arkansas said today his brother, a rocketeer, had told him he still is a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. Although the New York Governor said after the New Hampshire primary that he would not seek delegates votes, "he told me he thought he made it clear that he would not seek delegates votes," Rockefeller said.

## 3 ENGINES OUT TO ORBIT WITH SATURN RIDES

### Misfirings In Key Test May Delay Manned Moon Landing

**By ALBERT SWEETSER, JR.**  
*(Sun Staff Writer)*  
Cape Kennedy, April 4.—The Saturn 3 rocket was successfully launched here today but misfirings in a key test may delay a manned moon landing. The Saturn 3 rocket was successfully launched here today but misfirings in a key test may delay a manned moon landing.

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**By ROBERT M. L. STEVENS**  
*(Sun Staff Correspondent)*  
Washington, April 4.—Vice President Humphrey said today that he would like to see the labor group win the presidential election. He said that he would like to see the labor group win the presidential election.

## SHOCKED JOHNSON BIDS U.S. REJECT ACTS THAT KILLED KING

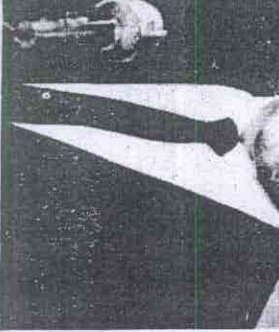
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## Civil Rights Leader Shot While On Motel Balcony

### Hit In Neck, He Dies Within Hour, Police Hold 2 Suspects

**By PHILIP FOTYER**  
*(Sun Staff Correspondent)*  
Memphis, April 4 (AP)—The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the apostle of non-violence in the American civil rights movement, was killed by a sniper's bullet today while on a balcony of a motel in Memphis. He died less than an hour later in St. Joseph Hospital.



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Police said early investigation indicated the assassin was a white man, about 30 years old, with dark hair and a mustache. They said they had no definite leads, but that two men were seen near the motel at the time of the shooting. The police are looking for several blocks from the motel.

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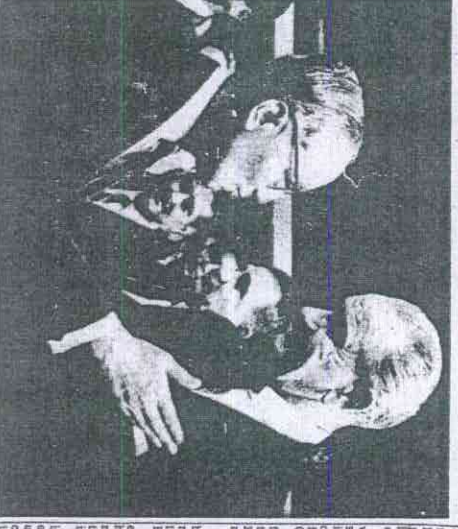
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AT THE U.N.—U Thant talks to President Johnson at U.N. headquarters in New York.

This Famous Page was once an actual page in The Sun. Some type may have been reset for clarity. These events helped shape who, and what we are today. So look back and remember. Look back and learn. Most of all, enjoy.

Wednesday's Famous Page: "Thanks, Brooks Day," from The Sun of September 19, 1967