End Notes

■ James Earl Ray, convicted of murdering Martin Luther King Jr., was released from a Nashville hospital yesterday. Ray, 68, had lapsed into a coma last week. His condition improved, and he has been transferred to a prison hospital. Ray is serving a 99-year sentence for the 1968 shooting death of the civil rights leader.

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