

King Slaying Payoff Charge Studied

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The U.S. Justice Department may investigate a former Louisville policeman's allegation that he was offered \$500,000 in a plot to kill Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., U.S. Atty. George Long said yesterday.

"We may look into this," Long said. "It is possible, but I haven't had a chance to check. I will discuss the possibility with the Department of Justice."