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WITH MANHUNT WASHINGTON 253A
NEW YORK (UPI)--ATTY. GEN. RAMSEY CLARK SAID THURSDAY NIGHT A
PROGRESS REPORT WOULD BE MADE TO THE NATION SOON ON THE MANHUNT
FOR THE SLAYER OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

"WE WILL REPORT ON SOME DEVELOPMENTS THAT SHOULD BE MADE PUBLIC
SOON," CLARK TOLD NEWSMEN. WHEN PRESSED FOR A SPECIFIC DATE CLARK
SAID, "WHEN THERE ARE FACTS A REPORT WILL BE MADE."

CLARK, HERE TO RECEIVE THE HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD OF THE B'NAI B'RITH
AND DESEGREGATION LEAGUE, SAID ON HIS ARRIVAL AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA
HOTEL, "I REMAIN AS OPTIMISTIC AS I EVER HAVE BEEN ON IT (THE
CASE OF THE ASSASSIN)."

CLARK REFUSED TO COMMENT ON REPORTS THAT POLICE RADIO BANDS ON
NEW YORK PATROL CARS HAD RECEIVED FALSE MESSAGES ON THE DAY THE
CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER WAS SLAIN.

"YOU UNDERSTAND I CANNOT COMMENT," HE SAID.

CLARK REFUSED TO ELABORATE ON WHETHER HE HAD ANY NEW FACTS TO
DISCLOSE.

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We are not going to make any
progress reports. Our sole objective
is to apprehend the assassin
not to give blow-by-blow accounts
just to appease a glib press &
fetch cheap headlines.

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 IN HIS SPEECH TO THE DINNER AUDIENCE, CLARK SAID THE CURRENT
 "ANXIETIES" OF AMERICA MUST BE VIEWED IN THE PERSPECTIVE THAT
 OTHER TIMES AND OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN EVEN MORE TROUBLED.
 "WE HAVE HAD RIOTS IN THIS NATION FAR MORE DEADLY THAN THESE
 TERRIBLE RIOTS OF THE PAST FIVE YEARS," HE SAID.

CLARK HAILED THE NEWLY SIGNED CIVIL RIGHTS BILL AS "A NEW
 BASIC CHARTER FOR FREEDOM" BUT WARNED THE NATION MUST MOVE FORWARD
 ON ALL FRONTS TO BRING THE "ALIENATED" - "THE YOUNG, THE POOR
 AND THE MINORITIES" - INTO THE MAINSTREAM OF AMERICAN LIFE.

"THE QUESTION IS WHETHER WE CAN MAINTAIN OUR SOCIAL STABILITY
 WHILE WE UNDERTAKE THE MIGHTY TASK ESSENTIAL TO RECLAIM OUR CITIES,
 OUR POVERTY-STRICKEN...SOCIAL STABILITY IS ESSENTIAL FOR PROGRESS,"
 HE SAID.

"THE POLICE MUST KNOW THAT OVER-REACTION OR UNDER-REACTION WILL
 CAUSE A RIOT THAT CAN ONLY DIVIDE THE COUNTRY, CLARK SAID.

"THE POLICEMAN IN THE U.S. THIS YEAR IS THE MOST IMPORTANT MAN
 WE HAVE...ON HIS COOLNESS, ON HIS INTELLIGENCE...RESTS THE ONLY
 OPPORTUNITY WE HAVE" FOR AVERTING DISRUPTIVE VIOLENCE WHILE
 WORKING FOR PROGRESS, HE SAID.

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