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JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. AP - Gov. Warren E. Hearnes asked the State Department Sunday to obtain extradition of James Earl Ray from London on a charge of escaping from the Missouri prison.

Ray, the accused killer of Dr. Martin Luther King, <sup>escaped</sup> April 23, 1967, with more than 12 years remaining to be served on a 20-year sentence.

Copies of affidavits, state laws and prison records accompanied a letter from Hearnes to Secretary of State Dean Rusk. The governor said he hoped the documents would speed the return of Ray to the United States.

Hearnes indicated he had consulted with U.S. government officials, but could say nothing further.

Ray was captured in London Saturday.

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