

Unanswered Questions

THE APPREHENSION OF James Earl Ray in London was the climax of uncounted hours of patient, dedicated and tedious effort by members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Scotland Yard. His arrest at the end of confused, international trail is a tribute and reward for the men involved.

It should also still critics, white and black, who have accused the agencies of law of being dilatory in their quest for the assassin of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. James Earl Ray was a most elusive prey; there is nothing in the record now to indicate that those responsible for tracking him down have not been diligent pursuers. The FBI has shown, once again, its efficiency in bringing about prosecution of those committing crime against those involved in the civil rights field.

In the King case, much remains to be answered. For Ray's arrest has not resolved the questions that arose at the time of the murder; indeed, it has presented some new ones. THERE IS NOTHING in the background of this unaccomplished felon to indicate that he was capable of organizing such a spectacular escape, financing it or carrying it out without knowledgeable assistance of unknown sources of cash. It is to be expected that the others involved will also soon be awaiting trial.