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WILLIAM B. HUIE
Look magazine series

Author Held For Contempt In Ray Case

Memphis, Tenn.

Author William Bradford Huie was arrested yesterday and charged with contempt of court for allegedly violating a ban on pretrial publicity in the James Earl Ray case.

Huie wrote a series for Look magazine on Ray, who is charged with the April 4, 1968 sniper slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The money Huie paid the suspect for his personal account of the case has been used by Ray to finance his defense.

CELL

Ray went into court yesterday asking for permission to be photographed in his cell, where he has been held under the tightest of security. These photographs also would be published by Look magazine and would bring Ray as much as \$5000, which he also intends to use for his defense.

The author was taken into custody when he stepped from the Shelby County grand jury hearing room, where he had testified for two and one half hours on the Ray case.

He had been subpoenaed by the jury earlier this week and had been told to bring with him a 0,000-word hand-written manuscript which he received from Ray. He used the manuscript as the basis for the articles which he wrote for Look magazine.

HELP

A spokesman for the magazine in New York said Look had the "fullest confidence in Huie and stands ready to help him in any way possible.

Huie ran afoul of a set of rules and regulations laid down by criminal court Judge W. Preston Battle, the man who will sit in judgment in the Ray case.

A special lawyers committee appointed by Battle to help him enforce the rules on publicity said Huie's magazine articles were in probable violation of the regulations.

Asked whether he thought there was a conspiracy involved in the King slaying, Huie said, "I think there were other people who had foreknowledge."

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