

PEOPLE in the News

Statement of Plot Disowned by Ray

James Earl Ray has disowned a statement that federal agents killed Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and framed him as the assassin.

The statement was attributed to Ray, serving 99 years for the slaying, by his brother Jerry Ray of Chicago. The prisoner's lawyer, Robert W. Hill, said in Nashville, Tenn., yesterday his client now wants no more visits from his brother.

Ray, who pleaded guilty, is seeking a trial by jury, claiming his civil rights were violated in previous court proceedings.

Barricades Vowed

Bernadette Devlin, home from a fund-raising tour of the United States, says, "The barricades stay up until the government comes down."

Miss Devlin, a 22-year-old spokesman for Northern Ireland's Catholic minority recent disorders, addressed Belfast yesterday:

"We have a list of demands. We demand the destruction of these derelict structures. We demand the destruction of these structures."

Improvements Are Made At SUNO

Changes at SUNO university in New York new academic improvements in course instruction.