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HOOVER CHALLENGED ON DR. KING INQUIRY

By The Associated Press

Milwaukee, April 28 - J. Edgar Hoover's role in the investigation of the assassination of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was challenged by an executive of the American Civil Liberties Union in a speech here Sunday night. He said the investigation should be headed by "more credible" men.

Charles Morgan Jr., saying that Mr. Hoover once described Dr. King as "the most notorious liar in the country," called on him, as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to remove himself from the inquiry. He said that President Johnson should name to lead it "a man or a group of men whose integrity and commitment to the cause of integration and equal justice is above question."

Mr. Morgan criticized what he termed the F.B.I.'s instructions to police that the alleged assassin was "armed and extremely dangerous." He said this might make it more likely that the man arrested would be killed.