

Ray Lawyer Approved

MEMPHIS, May 9 (AP)—
J. B. Stoner of Savannah, Ga.,
a lawyer long associated with
Ku Klux Klan cases, has been
certified as serving with Rich-
ard J. Ryan of Memphis as
criminal attorney for James
Earl Ray. Judge Arthur C.
Faquin Jr. said Mr. Stoner
should be allowed to confer
when necessary with Ray in
prison. Ray is serving a 99-
year term after pleading guilty
to slaying the Rev. Dr. Martin
Luther King Jr. but is seeking a
new trial.

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