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James Earl Ray 'Names Others'

Nashville

A local television station quoted "highly placed sources" last night revealing that James Earl Ray has completed a document in which he names several persons he claims were involved in a conspiracy to assassinate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

WSM-TV said the source said Ray's statement was attached to a writ mailed to the U.S. District Court here Saturday naming persons he claimed gave him money to participate in a conspiracy.

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However, U. S. District Judge L. Clure Morton said late yesterday that he had received no documents from Ray, who is currently serving 99 years in the state prison here following his conviction in the 1968 murder of the civil rights leader in Memphis.

Several federal court clerks also said they had received no such document by closing time yesterday.

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