

## Up in Hotels

ority." But they must be eligible for the city-run projects.

After yesterday's fire in 94th Street, the American Red Cross provided immediate emergency assistance by putting up victims in the President Hotel, on 48th Street at Eighth Avenue. One family, had a fairly common problem that the Red Cross said it could be of little help in solving. The family had dogs.

The residence hotels under contract to the city to house disaster victims do not allow dogs on the premises. Mrs. Victoria Bonet, who lost everything in yesterday's fire, shook her head tearfully when a Red Cross worker suggested that she house her three well-behaved Pekingese — Charlie, Poochie and Lilly—at animal shelter.

"No, No, I'm not going to leave my dogs," said Mrs. Bonet.

Late yesterday, her problem unresolved, Mrs. Bonet, her pets, her husband and son were put up again at the President Hotel by the Red Cross.

## RAY ASKS FOR TRIAL IN DR. KING'S DEATH

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James Earl Ray contends he did not shoot the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. He says his guilty plea was illegally coerced and wants a trial, an attorney for Mr. Ray argued before a Federal appeals court Tuesday.

A three-judge panel of the Federal Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, which questioned Mr. Ray's attorney, James H. Lesar, in unusually long, 75-minute oral arguments, is expected to take several weeks before deciding if Mr. Ray will get a trial.