

Memo From John J. Miller

MMARTIN LUTHER KING'S WIDOW, Coretta King, has just very quietly sold the rights to the late Civil Rights leader's life story to movie producer Abby Mann.



JOHN DEAN

The film deal will eventually bring the King estate more than \$2 million. Producer Mann says the movie will be a hard hitting three-hour film biography of King that will include episodes about John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson — and especially about the late J. Edgar Hoover. Mrs. King will not only have total approval over everything that will be in the screenplay but she'll also have a final okay about which actor will portray her late husband in the flick.

John Dean, the man who first blew the whistle on Richard M. Nixon and the White House's involvement in the Watergate scandal, and his pretty wife, Maureen, have been involved in serious business meetings with the heads of Columbia Pictures in Hollywood. The major film studio has just made a deal with the Deans to buy the movie rights to both Maureen's new book, "Mo", and to the as yet untitled book Mr. Dean is still writing about his own Watergate & White House experiences. The new film deals alone will eventually bring both Mr. & Mrs. Dean a total of a staggering \$3 million.

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