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Announcer: And continuing news radio with news whenever you want it, I'm Elton Ryburg. A national organization of concerned U.S. citizens is being formed to study the possibility of conspiracy in the series of recent assassinations of public figures in America. For that story, here is CBS newsman George Hermann in Washington:

Herma nn* A Washington lawyer named Bernard Fensterwald has pulled together a committee to investigate assassinations, and he announced today that his committee is looking into what look like threads which tie together the death of President Kennedy and the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

Fensterwald and some of his colleagues produced a photo of a so-called tramp, or wino, arrested at Dealey Plaza shortly after President Kennedy's death. As blown up, the photo of the tramp looked a good deal like an artist's drawing of the killer of Martin Luther King as produced from telephoned descriptions by witnesses. The drawing, done at the request of the FBI, was subsequently withdrawn by FBI order. But the committee seems to think it may be a reasonable likeness of some unknown who they feel may be the real killer of Dr. King. Committee members include District Attorney James Garrison of New Orleans, and a number of writers and businessmen. And they hope to look into the possibility of an American assassination ring and its role in the deaths of the two Kennedys, Dr. King and Malcolm X. George Hermann, CBS News, Washington.
