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Alabama Lawyer Won't Try to Fight Ray's Extradition

ATLANTA, Ga., June 19 (AP) —The lawyer who has tentatively agreed to defend James Earl Ray the accused assassin of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., says he does not plan to fight extradition of the suspect from England to this country.

The lawyer, Arthur J. Hanes, a former Mayor of Birmingham, Ala., made the comment here yesterday to pick up a passport for a trip to London. He was accompanied by his son, Arthur J. Hanes Jr., 26 years old, who is also a lawyer.

In an interview with Radio Station WSB, the elder Mr. Hanes was asked if he intended

to fight American demands that Ray be returned to this country for trial in Dr. King's slaying.

"I'm not going over there for that purpose," Mr. Hanes said. "I do not expect to engage in those legal maneuverings."

He was asked, too, if he planned to request a change of venue once Ray is returned to Memphis, Tenn., for trial.

"No sir, I will not," Mr. Hanes said. "I feel that the people of Memphis and the people of Tennessee are fair-minded and just—like most Americans. I feel that once they are presented the evidence and the testimony, coupled with the law the judge will charge them with, they will give a fair and just verdict."

Mr. Hanes said he had no personal knowledge of the prisoner. He continued:

"I've never heard of Ray, and I've never heard of any of the aliases used. Also, I have

never, as far as I know, seen any of the people depicted in any of the photographs or artists' drawings of anyone connected with this case.

"This man, whomever he may be, is unknown to me. I don't know who's in jail in London, and I'm not so sure that anybody in this country knows as of now."

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Ray's Capture Stills the Sinister Rumor Mills

Another phase of the sickness of our society, of which petty, petulant cynicism and a wish to believe the worst are symptoms, was revealed by the capture of the man suspected of killing Dr. Martin Luther King. The arrest of James Earl Ray came after a really brief span of time, all things considered.

A Bible text may be helpful. Three paragraphs of it begin with Matthew 11:12:

"From the days of John the Baptist until now, the Kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence and the violent carry it away . . .

"The man who has ears to hear, he must use them.

"But how can I show what the people of this generation are like? They are like children sitting in the market place calling out their friends, 'We played at weddings for you but you would not dance, and we played at funerals and you would not cry.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they said, 'He is a hypocrite and crazy.' Then the Son of Man came, enjoying life, and people say, 'Look, a drunkard and a glutton—the close friend of the tax collector and the sinners. . . ."

Always the doubters—the cynics, the nay-sayers, the makers of false rumors, the arousters of suspicion—refuse to accept reality.

King was murdered on April 4. The one suspect was arrested in London on June 8.

Yet, in those few weeks the most amazing, corrupting rumors, half-whispered claims of "inside information," doubts and evil reports were circulated about the Department of Justice and, more especially, the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Some of these false accusations and wholly spurious claims of "inside reports" and manufactured rumors were set in motion by the gaggles of geese that are in all our community ponds. Others were initiated by persons of malice or by enemies of the American system. Some were set in motion seeking to undermine the Negro have doubt in the integrity of the Department of Justice.

The more commonly circulated false rumors and lies were these:

1. The FBI doesn't want to catch the man because the FBI didn't like King.

2. The FBI (or "the government") doesn't want to capture Ray because if he is caught there will be released something so monstrous it can't be allowed to become public.

3. The suspect is already dead. The persons who hired him to murder have already killed him to keep him from talking and the FBI knows it and wants it left that way.

4. There were other lesser, but equally silly, claims that "they" told to the gullible. These included claims that the FBI hired only Catholics. "They" also said the FBI was made up of Southerners who didn't like colored people—and so on and on, ad nauseum.

J. Edgar Hoover's rebuke to King grew out of King's repeating the charge told him by someone who claimed to "know" it was true, that the FBI was composed of red-neck Southerners who didn't try to protect civil rights workers. (When King was killed "they" spread stories he had made "millions," he had vast amounts of insurance, and so on.)

It is surprising how many persons do not understand the legalisms that restrict the FBI to investigative work connected with violations of federal law. The Bureau is not a police force. The FBI was, for example, largely impotent in the civil rights area until Congress enacted federal laws.

It is a tribute to J. Edgar Hoover and the almost incredible expertise of his bureau that they have done so tremendous a job in the area of federal law enforcement and detection. The FBI very likely is the most expert research and investigative bureau in the world. Maybe it has a peer—but no superior.

While the geese-flock known as "they" were whispering that they "knew" the FBI was not trying to find James Earl Ray, a massive force of men

and research detection was at work in 50 states, in Mexico and Canada.

The gossipy geese will be quiet for a brief time—but they soon will be at it again. Nothing ever stops them—not even the truth.

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BY JOHN J. NELSON

LONDON (UPI)--A FORMER MAYOR OF BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND, VISITED TODAY TO SCOUT THE DEFENSE OF JAMES EARL RAY, ACCUSED OF ASSASSINATING MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
 ARTHUR J. HAMES, THE EX-MAYOR AND A FORMER FBI AGENT, CAME HERE HIS SON ARTHUR JR. ON A MORNING FLIGHT FROM BIRMINGHAM, ENGLAND. AN OFFICIAL FROM THE U.S. EMBASSY MET THEM AT HEATHROW AIRPORT. RAY WAS ARRESTED JUNE 8 BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES. RAY IS FACING CHARGES IN AMERICA WHERE HE IS CHARGED WITH THE APRIL 4 KILLING IN MEMPHIS.

HAMES SAID IN BIRMINGHAM HE TENTATIVELY AGREED TO TAKE RAY'S CASE AFTER HE RECEIVED A TWO-PAGE HANDWRITTEN LETTER FROM HIM, WRITTEN IN LONDON'S TOP-SECURITY VANDSWORTH PRISON.

THE UNITED STATES FILED A FORMAL DEMAND FOR RAY'S EXTRADITION TUESDAY. A MAGISTRATE SET JUNE 27 AS THE DATE FOR THE NEXT HEARING SO RAY WOULD HAVE TIME TO PREPARE A DEFENSE.

RAY WAS HELD BY THE BRITISH ON A CHARGE OF CARRYING A LOADED REVOLVER AND CARRYING FALSE PASSPORTS IN THE NAME OF CANADIAN PRISONER GEORGE SNEYD.

HAMES, 51, SAID IN BIRMINGHAM MONDAY THAT HE PLANNED TO TAKE HIS PROSPECTIVE CLIENT DURING HIS VISIT IN LONDON AND THAT HE KNEW NOTHING MORE OF THE CASE THAN WHAT HE HAS READ.

KING WAS KILLED BY A BULLET FIRED FROM A ROOMING HOUSE ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE NEGRO CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER'S MEMPHIS HOTEL. TENNESSEE AUTHORITIES CHARGED THAT RAY FIRED THE SHOT AND THEN FLED TO BRITAIN VIA CANADA.

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Ray Extradition Trial Is Set for June 27

By Karl E. Meyer

Washington Post Foreign Service

LONDON, June 18—James Earl Ray, 40, who is wanted in the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., will face formal extradition proceedings on June 27. An American fingerprint expert is due to testify then that Ray is the suspect who has been sought since the murder of Dr. King last April 4.

The date of the hearing was set today in Bow Street Magistrates Court, where Ray appeared for 10 minutes but did not speak.

Unusual security precautions were taken. All reporters and spectators were searched for weapons, and a line of seven police formed a screen around the defendant.

Ray, who could only be glimpsed between the shoulders of his vigilant guardians, seemed to follow the proceedings intently. He wore a blue checked jacket, a white shirt, and—unlike his first brief appearance in court last week—a pair of horn-rimmed spectacles.

He was arrested at London airport on June 8 and charged under the name of Ramon George Sneyd with carrying a forged Canadian passport and possessing a loaded pistol without a permit.

Roger Frisby, a British lawyer who has been assigned to defend Ray, asked that these two British charges should be adjourned until the extradition proceedings were completed.

Chief Magistrate Milton acceded to the request.

Frisby also said that his client took exception to a headline which appeared in the London Times on June 10 asserting that Ray had been "interviewed" by a U.S. Justice Department official. Ray actually never saw this official and he wished maximum publicity given to that effect, the attorney said.

The Times story referred to U.S. Assistant Atty. Gen. Fred Vinson, who had come to London to expedite the extradition process. Vinson visited the police station where Ray was held but did not interview the prisoner. The erroneous story was based on an unclear remark by Vinson to reporters that he had "seen" the suspect.

The United States was represented today by a British lawyer, Nigel Maw, who read out the extradition counts. The first count stated:

"James Earl Ray, hereinafter called the defendant, suspected and accused of the commission of the crime of murder to wit, on April 4, 1968, in Shelby County, State of Tennessee, did unlawfully, feloniously, wilfully, deliberately, premeditatedly and of his malice aforethought, kill and murder Martin Luther King Junior, within the jurisdiction of the United States."

Other Count Cited

A second count referred to a robbery by means of a deadly weapon, a charge of which Ray was sentenced to a Missouri prison on Feb. 19, 1960.

A third charge—that Ray violated a Federal law by allegedly conspiring against the civil rights of Dr. King—was not mentioned in the extradition document, meaning if Ray is returned to the U.S. he cannot be tried on that count.

After the extradition hearing, which will also take place in the Bow Street Court, Ray would have up to 15 days in which to appeal for a writ of habeas corpus in the event the Chief Magistrate should uphold the U.S. request.

Ray is being held in Wandsworth Prison, where two police officers are with him at all times in his cell. As a defendant in an extradition case, he has the special privileges of not wearing a prison uniform, additional spending money and more liberal visiting arrangements.

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BY SCOTT B. BRUNS

LONDON (UPI)--IN A WELL GUARDED CELL, IN A TRANSATLANTIC AIRLINER AND IN BRITISH LAW OFFICES, JAMES EARL RAY'S DEFENSE TODAY BUILT A CASE TO WITHSTAND U.S. DEMANDS THAT HE BE TAKEN HOME FOR TRIAL IN THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

RAY, WHO HAS CHOSEN TO RESIST EXTRADITION TO A MEMPHIS COURTROOM, WAITED IN LONDON'S TOP-SECURITY WANDSWORTH PRISON UNDER THE EYES OF GUARDS WHO NEVER LET HIM FROM THEIR SIGHT.

THE MAN WHO MAY BE HIS AMERICAN LAWYER, FORMER MAYOR ARTHUR J. HANES OF BIRMINGHAM, ALA., PREPARED THE CASE HE TENTATIVELY AGREED TO TAKE AFTER HE RECEIVED A TWO-PAGE, HAND-WRITTEN LETTER FROM RAY.

THE FORMER FBI AGENT TURNED CIVIC LEADER SAID HE WAS FLYING TO LONDON TODAY TO TALK WITH HIS POTENTIAL CLIENT.

TUESDAY THE SLIGHTLY BUILT RAY WAS ALMOST HIDDEN BY A PHALANX OF HARD-EYED SCOTLAND YARD MEN WHO SURROUNDED HIM DURING A 20-MINUTE COURT HEARING. ALL SPECTATORS IN THE COURTROOM HAD BEEN FRISKED AND NO CHANCES WERE TAKEN WITH RAY'S SAFETY.

HE MURMURED "THANK YOU" AFTER METROPOLITAN CHIEF MAGISTRATE FRANK MILTON GAVE HIM UNTIL JUNE 27 TO PREPARE HIS CASE AGAINST EXTRADITION. THOSE WERE HIS ONLY WORDS.

THEN THE 100 POLICEMEN MARSHALLED TO PREVENT AN ESCAPE AND PROTECT HIS LIFE WHISKED HIM TO A "BLACK MARIA" POLICE VAN. IT RETURNED HIM TO WANDSWORTH WITH AN ESCORT OF THREE FAST JAGUAR SEDANS.

AT THE JUNE 27 EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS THE UNITED STATES WILL HAVE TO PROVE THAT THE MAN HELD BY BRITISH POLICE IS RAY, AND THEN MAKE A STRONG CASE THAT THERE IS ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO BRING HIM TO TRIAL ON TWO CHARGES NAMED IN THE EXTRADITION REQUEST.

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RAY, TRAVELING UNDER THE NAME RAMON GEORGE SNEYD, WAS ARRESTED IN HEATHROW AIRPORT IN LONDON JUNE 8. HE WAS OFFICIALLY CHARGED BY THE BRITISH WITH CARRYING A FALSE PASSPORT IN THE NAME OF SNEYD, A CANADIAN POLICEMAN, AND WITH CARRYING A LOADED .38 CALIBER REVOLVER.

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Ray Hears Himself Charged With Murdering King

By STAN CARTER

Staff Correspondent of THE NEWS

London, June 18—James Earl Ray, listening without visible emotion, was accused in a British court today of the April murder of Martin Luther King Jr., in Memphis, Tenn.

At a seven-minute hearing in Bow St. police court, an attorney representing the United States government read a request for Ray's extradition.

The first count was: "James Earl Ray, hereinafter called the defendant, suspected and accused of the commission of the crime of murder, to wit, on April 4, 1968, in Shelby County, State of Tennessee, did unlawfully, feloniously, wilfully, deliberately, premeditatedly and of his malice aforethought, kill and murder Martin Luther King Jr., within the Jurisdiction of the United States."

Accused to His Face

It was the first time that Ray, who was arrested at London Airport June 10, had been accused to his face of the sniper slaying of King.

At today's hearing, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Frank Milton agreed to give precedence to the extradition request over misdemeanor charges facing Ray here.

The extradition proceedings will begin in the Bow St. Court, Thursday, June 27.

The British crown prosecutor and the U.S. government's attorney, solicitor Nigel Graham Maw, wanted the proceedings to begin this week. But Roger Frisby, a barrister associated with the firm of solicitors appointed by the court to represent Ray, said that the defense needed more time to study the American charges.

Magistrate Milton said the de-

fense request was "reasonable."

The length of time before Ray is returned to the U.S. will depend upon how strenuously defense counsel contests the extradition.

Ray, manacled to a detective, did not utter a word during his second appearance in the Bow St. Court. At his arraignment last week on British charges of possessing a false Canadian passport and an unregistered firearm, he had spoken one word—"no"—when asked whether he had anything to say.

Ray wore a necktie and heavy, black-rimmed glasses, both of which were absent at the first hearing. His physical appearance seemed to have changed since last week—perhaps helping to explain the different de-

scriptions of him given by persons he met in the U.S., Canada and Europe before and after King's murder.

Today he wore a blue checked summer weight sport jacket, light blue trousers and brown shoes. His dark hair was slicked back. Standing between two burly British detectives, he appeared shorter and slimmer.

They're All Frisked

Bow St. was cordoned off by about 100 policemen—including some with walkie-talkies on nearby rooftops.

The 45 reporters and 30 spectators admitted to the courtroom were frisked from head to toe for hidden weapons.

Ray was taken to and from the court in a closed police wagon, preceded by one police car and followed by two.

In the courtroom, Ray—flanked by detectives—faced the magistrate from in front of the raised, steel-railed dock. The normal

proceeding is to stand alone in the dock. Seven uniformed and plain-clothes police stood behind the dock facing the press and spectators. A dozen other policemen were scattered around the courtroom.

Ray was brought to court on the misdemeanor gun and passport charges, but the prosecutor asked that precedence be given to the extradition proceedings.

A Second Charge

there was a second count charging robbery with violence by means of a deadly weapon in 1960, for which Ray had been serving a 20-year sentence when he escaped from Missouri State Prison last year.

It was stressed during today's session that U. S. Assistant Attorney General Fred Vinson had not "interviewed" Ray, or Ramon George Sneyd, as he was also known, but had merely looked at him in his cell.

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said Ray, using the name Galt, had enrolled in the school after taking a series of dancing lessons at Long Beach, Calif.

The F.B.I. has produced a photograph that it says shows that Ray attended the bartenders' school graduation ceremony.

The day before Galt's graduation from the bartenders' school, a man using the name of Eric S. Galt called the driver's license division of the Alabama Highway Patrol in Montgomery and said he had lost the driver's license issued to him the previous Sept. 30. He asked that a duplicate license be mailed to the Economy Grill and Rooms in Birmingham.

Galt had stayed at this rooming house for several weeks in the summer and fall of 1967 and had listed it as his address when he had received an Alabama driver's license.

License Mailed

The duplicate license was mailed as requested, along with a bill for 25 cents to cover costs. The bill and the 25 cents were returned and received in Montgomery on March 6.

Peter N. Cherpes, manager of the Economy Grill and Rooms, said Galt never came back to the rooming house after Oct. 5, 1967. He said he did not recall Galt's getting any letters after he left.

Mail to roomers at the Economy Grill and Rooms is left on a hall table by the postman, and the mail is readily accessible to people walking in from the street.

The Galt who attended the bartenders' school is not believed to have left California until mid-March. He checked into an Atlanta rooming house on March 24 where he left behind a map of Atlanta with the location of Dr. King's home, office and church marked on it. Fingerprints on this map are believed to have provided the F.B.I. with a link between Galt and Ray.

The white Mustang automobile that Galt used in California has been considered by the F.B.I. to be the one that was abandoned in Atlanta on April 5—the day after Dr. King was assassinated.

Airlines operating between Los Angeles and Birmingham have not shown that a passenger by the name of Galt or any of the aliases that Ray used flew between that city and Birmingham between March 2 and March 24.

It would have been a practical impossibility for Galt to drive from Los Angeles to Birmingham after his graduation from the bartenders' school in time to pick up the duplicate driver's license and to have returned the 25 cents to Montgomery by March 5, the day the bill and the quarter were mailed. Who received the duplicate license and who mailed the 25 cents is not known.

Where Ray got the money he spent between Aug. 26, 1967, and June 8, 1968, when he was arrested in London, is a puzzle.

He took dancing lessons and the bartenders' course, he bought the white Mustang, a .30-06 caliber rifle, drove 1,900 miles in Mexico, Canada and the United States, went by airplane to Europe and had his living expenses. The cost must have been \$10,000 or more.

Escape From Prison

He has not been known to work since escaping from the Jefferson City state prison in Missouri on April 23, 1967.

Six weeks ago an F.B.I. spokesman in Washington suggested that the money spent

might have come from robberies. Several newspapers have quoted F.B.I. "sources" as saying one of these may have been the robbery of a bank at Alton, Ill., on July 13, 1967, during which \$20,000 was stolen.

A woman in the bank was quoted as having said that one of the two robbers resembled photographs of Ray.

However, other evidence indicates that Ray may have been living in Toronto at this time, staying in one of the numerous rooming houses he called home for more than a year.

No official theory to explain Ray's aliases has been advanced. He has used the names of at least four residents of Toronto. Three of the men have a close resemblance to Ray's physical appearance, while the fourth is a couple of inches shorter.

The aliases used by Ray, the F.B.I. said, were Ramon George Sneyd, Eric S. Galt, Paul Bridgman and John Willard.

Mr. Sneyd, Mr. Galt and Mr. Bridgman are all about 5 feet 10 inches in height and have dark hair. Mr. Willard is 5 feet 8 inches tall and also has dark hair. Mr. Sneyd is a Toronto

police officer, Mr. Galt a supervisor for Union Carbide of Canada, Ltd., Mr. Bridgman a consultant to the Toronto board of education and Mr. Willard an insurance appraiser.

Although their ages range from 35 years to 54 years, all four men appear to be in their thirties, as does Ray, who is 40.

Different City; Different Name

The F.B.I. said Ray used the Galt alias in Birmingham, Atlanta and Los Angeles, the Willard alias in Memphis and Bridgman and Sneyd in Toronto.

When Ray was arrested in London, he had a fraudulent passport in Mr. Sneyd's name.

The Canadian police believe that the use of the name of John Willard was a coincidence. But they believe that the three other names were chosen because of the physical resemblance between Ray and the three Toronto residents. Although Mr. Sneyd, Mr. Galt and Mr. Bridgman all live in northeast Toronto within a few miles of each other, the three men were not acquainted.

The Canadian police are investigating the possibility that Ray had help in picking the aliases.

Not all the comments were regarding the fiber, which is shown in the lines of six runners. The most discussed is the price. Most producers say it will cost \$17 or \$18 when it reaches stores in late summer.

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ater, in children's library at Library & Museum of Performing Arts, Lincoln Center.

"Art in the News," New York Public School art exhibition, at Lever House.

"Chess: East and West, Past and Present," "Listening to Pictures," and "Homage to Rodin" at the Brooklyn Museum. NE 8-5000.

"Manhattan Observed," 46 prints of this century, at the Museum of Modern Art. 245-3200.

How man lives, learns, works, explores and spends leisure time at R.C.A. Exhibition Hall.

Aeronautical and space exhibition at Hall of Science of

By RITA REIF

Special to The New York Times

CHICAGO — Unmowable fake grass soon be replaced by tartans and terraces, paisleys by the pool. Indoor-outdoor carpeting, considered the epitome of the carpet industry five years ago, has become a style-conscious adult.

Like all phases of the aggressive, billion-dollar carpet industry represented here at the summer International Home Furnishings Market, indoor-outdoor rug makers approach their design, production and sales with proselytizing gusto. And the message they are spreading is that there are still millions of acres of lawn and around homes, schools, offices and institutions remaining to be carpeted.

The introduction of several technical and styling innovations at this year's market of the two furnishings major industry is generally reserved for outdoor (productions) proves how serious the carpet producers are. The show, being held through Friday at the Merchandise Mart and the American Furniture Mart.

Topping the list of new developments is a process that adds patterned flat, indoor-outdoor carpeting, unheated soft floor coverings, introduced in 1963; now come with a

tion, the pioneer in indoor coverings, introduced a patterned nylon designed by J. The tiny-figured oriental design, six colors, which represent improvement in the printing so new in this country to The paisley will be \$7.95 a

Spanish tiles, brick, pebbles, confetti and floral motifs are budget carpets lines using and printed techniques to achieve pattern.

In tufted and woven carpets is an even wider range of from which to choose. A peg floor has been copied in a constructed nylon by Callablot and plaids are shown. And free-form patterns of clowns and a mosaic-like grid appear in Bigelow's collection.

Some of the most interesting carpeting looks to traditional inspiration. Monarch Carpet showing a sharply defined Federal and a Colonial quill feather design. These nylon carpets are dense designs suitable for use in hallways, dens and bathroom.

The peekaboo bordered rug, showing heels at the Regal Rug showroom is more than a joke. area rug producer, which has style leader in this market seasons. The oval-shaped cutout a shag rug called Floral that able in seven colors. But for or spike-heeled customer Regal the same design under another —Dora—with the holes filled

Inch-and-a-Half Pile

Border interest in a more of tive vein shows in tasseled edge Cabin Crafts, Regal and Le fringes at Karastan and Cabin. The designs within the border directly to ancient sources of inspiration. Lees has updated can geometric, Karastan can recast Persian themes, and Crafts interprets Indian crewel dery in an acrylic rug.

No one had a chance to write in what is being called by its the thickest, most luxurious pile carpet in history. Instead Cro Carpet, Inc., hung its Voluptu of polyester fiber on the wall buyers and the press could find surface and dig into the inch half deep surface. The carpeting costs \$25 a square yard, represents a feat for tufted producers, as to a spokesman for Crown, the weight of the rug makes difficult to handle on the production line.

New carpet fibers, which almost every season a decade have been rare in recent years, when the Allied Chemical Corporation introduced Source market there was more than discussion about the fiber, which bi-constituent of nylon and

RAY LAWYER WINS DELAY TO JUNE 27

Judge Grants Plea for Time
to Study Data—Suspect's
Guard Again Is Heavy

By HOMER BIGART
Special to The New York Times

LONDON, June 18 — James Earl Ray, accused of slaying the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., was told today that American demands for his extradition would take precedence over the relatively minor British charges against him. His extradition hearing was set for June 27.

Ray, alias Ramon George Sneyd, reappeared in Bow Street Magistrates' Court under security arrangements even tighter than those attending his arraignment June 10.

Almost hidden by a solid line of policemen who stood between him and the spectators' gallery, Ray heard with no show of emotion that he was wanted by the United States on two counts.

Slaying and Escape

He is wanted as the suspect in the killing of Dr. King in the killing of Dr. King in accused killer of Dr. King in Memphis last April 4 and as a fugitive from Missouri State Penitentiary, from which he escaped last year after serving seven years of a 20-year sentence for armed robbery.

American authorities had hoped that the extradition hearing would be held on Friday. But Ray's court-appointed lawyer, Roger Frisby, asked for more time, citing the massive documentation submitted by the Americans. His plea was granted by the chief metropolitan magistrate, Frank Milton.

The magistrate ruled that the two charges on which Ray was held after he was seized at

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London, airport June 8—possessing a fraudulent passport and carrying a revolver without a permit—would be put aside pending action on the extradition demand.

It was a muggy, murky day. Bow Street was rank with the smell of vegetables in Covent Garden Market. Inside the crime-encrusted court only a feeble light filtered through the skylight in Courtroom No. 1.

The police were everywhere. Some, with walkie-talkies, stood outside the courthouse, which faces the Royal Opera, remaining there until Ray was taken back to Wandsworth Prison in a police van under heavy guard.

The police lined the walls of the small courtroom. Eight burly plainclothesmen stood in front of the dock, glowering down on the newsmen and hiding Ray from view during most of the brief hearing.

The prisoner was wearing the same blue-green sports jacket he wore in his first appearance at the court. His thick black hair was combed and glossy. But he was somewhat pallid, having lost the sunburn he had acquired during his 10 days in Lisbon, where he had tried vainly to enlist as a white mercenary in Africa.

The three rows of benches in the spectators' gallery were tightly packed and the main entrance was locked when Ray was brought in through a side door.

Everyone, including newsmen, had been thoroughly



Associated Press

**SETS HEARING FOR RAY:
Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Frank Milton scheduled hearing June 27 for James Earl Ray in London.**

frisked by detectives. A court officer warned that no photographs or sketches were permitted and that no one would be allowed to leave the chamber until the end of the hearing.

Ray kept his head down, his eyes on the floor. He did not enter the dock. Instead, he was placed just in front and to one side of it. Behind him a solid line of policemen faced the press tables and the gallery.

Nigel Maw, counsel for the American embassy, read the murder count quickly, in a low voice:

"James Earl Ray, hereinafter called the defendant, suspected and accused of the crime of

murder, to wit, on April 4, 1968, in Shelby County, State of Tennessee, did unlawfully, feloniously, willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly and of malice aforethought, kill and murder Martin Luther King Jr. within the jurisdiction of the United States."

Ray's court-appointed lawyer, Roger Frisby, complained to the magistrate about press coverage. He noted that one London newspaper, The Times, carried on June 10 this headline: "U. S. Justice Department Chief Interviews King Case Man".

Such an interview, while Ray remains in British custody, would have been highly irregular and would have prejudiced American attempts to secure his extradition.

British law specifically states that no evidence obtained in interviews from a person by an official of the country seeking his extradition is admissible in establishing a prima facie case for extradition.

The Justice Department official, Fred M. Vinson Jr., an Assistant Attorney General, was at pains to deny he had interviewed Ray when he saw the prisoner last week before Mr. Vinson returned to Washington.

A fingerprint expert will be brought from the United States as part of the effort to establish the prima-facie case of murder against Ray at the June 27 hearing.

Yesterday, the American Embassy delivered a bundle of supporting affidavits to the magistrate to complete its documentation of the extradition warrants.

If extradition is ordered, Ray will have 15 days to appeal. He could take his appeal to the House of Lords, pleading that his alleged crime was a "political" one, and, under British law, no one may be extradited for such crimes.

Jersey Delegates



Associated Press

Senator Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, he went to New Jersey.

meetings on the hill, eating breakfast with the Republican Representatives, then moving on to gatherings of Congressional staff members, Republican Senators and the House leadership. All were private.

Rally Is Canceled

For the second day in a row, Mr. Rockefeller made no major public appearances. A rally that had been tentatively scheduled for noon in Newark was canceled because of a conflict in scheduling.

Instead, the Governor's staff issued position papers in which Mr. Rockefeller called for wid-

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