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News of the death of King in The Daily Telegraph newspaper, 5 April 1968
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Source 2b

HARLEM GRIEF-STRICKEN

He and Negro leaders throughout America were grief stricken at the murder of a well-loved public figure.

There was horror and public grief as the news spread through New York's Harlem. Men and women stood with heads bowed as they listened to the news in the street and in restaurants and bars. Many wept openly.

President Johnson, on the eve of his departure for talks in Honolulu on peace moves in Vietnam, was deeply moved by the news from Memphis. He announced he would delay his departure for Honolulu for a day.

In Memphis police reported sporadic acts of violence in the Negro-section as news of the shooting spread.

A curfew was placed on Memphis tonight. The Governor of Tennessee, Dr. Burford Ellington, ordered four thousand National Guardsmen into the city to keep order.



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