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### KING TAPES

#### Question

Attorney
Did, General Robert Kennedy order wire taps on Martin Luther
King? Are the tapes being kept? Should they be?

## Answer

- 1. You will have to ask the Justice Department about the materials they have collected or retained.
- 2. The Justice Department is now analyzing the problem of how it should handle those materials whose original collection might be called into question.
- 3. The President will, of course, await the Department's recommendations before reaching a conclusion.