

BLACK UNREST swept the South Thursday night after the death of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., civil rights leader and Nobel Peace Prize winner. In Memphis, Tenn., where King was shot and killed, apparently by a white assailant, rioting raged, despite King's decade of dedication to non-violence.

King Death Stuns Nation—Johnson

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Johnson Thursday night said the shooting death of Dr. Martin Luther King "shocked and saddened" the nation.

"America is shocked and saddened by the brutal slaying tonight of Dr. Martin Luther King. I ask every citizen to stay away from the violence that struck Dr. King," Johnson said.

"I know every American of good will joins me in mourning the death of this leader and in praying for understanding throughout the land.

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In a nation-wide television and radio broadcast, the President

said that the United States "can achieve nothing by lawlessness and violence."

Johnson expressed hope that the nation might learn from the tragic death of King that "only by working together and joining together can we find equality."

"I PRAY that his family can find comfort in the memory of all that he tried to do for the land he loved. I have just conveyed the sympathy of Mrs. Johnson and myself to Mrs. King

"It's only by joining together and only by working together that we can continue to move toward fulfillment for all of our people. I hope that all Americans tonight will search their hearts . . . " Johnson said.

The President also canceled his Honolulu trip until Friday.

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