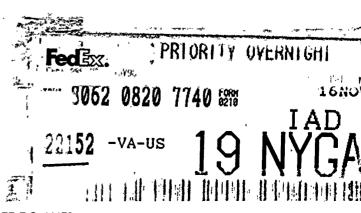
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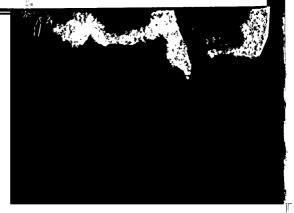


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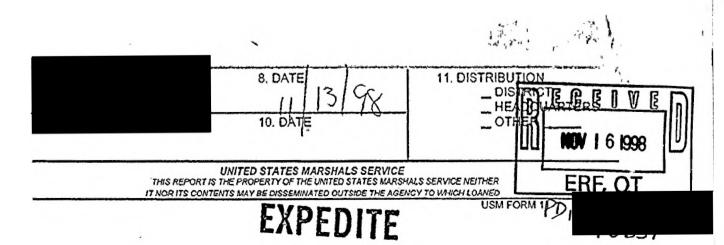
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January 29, 1999

To: Inspector
Martin Luther King Task Force
Office of Internal Affairs
United States Marshals Service
Crystal 3 Suite 600
Arlington, Virginia 22202

FBI File No. 95A-HQ-1269657

Lab No. 981116253 E YE

Reference: Communication dated November 13, 1998

Your No.

Re: MARTIN LUTHER KING (DECEASED) - VICTIM; CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER

Specimens received: November 16, 1998, personally delivered by Inspector

Q1 One damaged Sony MC-90 microcassette marked in part on side A "Howell"

Result of examination:

When received, the specimen Q1 tape was in poor physical condition with one break and one severe tear. To allow playback, the specimen Q1 tape was straightened and repaired with four edit-tabs.

Two processed copies were made of specimen Q1, in two parts, on separate audio cassettes.

In order to obtain maximum intelligibility, the approcessed copies should be played back on high-quality tape recorders and reviewed using headphones.

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It is recommended that the copies be used for future playback and not specimen Q1.

Signal Processing Analyst Barbara A. Snyder conducted the miscellaneous and enhancement examinations.

Specimen Q1 and the processed copies were personally delivered to Inspector , U.S. Marshal, on November 19, 1998.

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