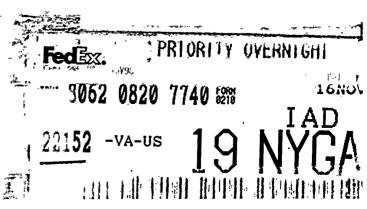


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There is 7" of tapelon the take-up hub side
There is 7" of tapelon the take-up hub side where there is a break
- 254" from the dongling encl of the supply
hub the troe is torn nearly clear through another 15" pass this area there are discolorations
in the tope, but not domaged, crinkled etc.
- The micro housing is broken on side B at the
center with the 3rd (LtoR) tape guide
missing [ ]
-Dev: 100se ends - No a vaio visible
Dev area near torn tape - No audio visible - 4 edit tobs were used to report the tope
- Record tab side A olrowy removed ; I removed side B
- Donot-man dape itself, but did initial or dake edit tabs

#### 981116253 RYE

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	with a male + a female, male does
	most of talking + female talks attimes
	-Probably other persons present + occasionally
_	talk, at least one other female wice
	3 Continues like this for a 3/5 of side assmin
	phone rings possibly + recording conv. ands
	Wed remainder of side X - recorded noise
	ends some minutes later the remainder
-	of side is quiet
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Two processed copies of Q1 Side A, in two parts, LAB# 981116253 E YE on both sides of separate Maxell C90 audio cassettes. TOTAL # TAPES: --3--Your#\_ Return to Note: Recommend copies be used for future playback and not specimen Q1, due to its fragile condition. Engineering Section 703-630-6713 EVIDENCE EVIDENCE EVIDENCE PRIORITY HANDLING REQUESTED. UPON RECEIPT, DELIVER TO Shipping #\_ CASE AGENT, OR CASE SUPVR. Shipping Methods Registered Mail/Return Receipt Requested Overnight Security Signature Service Other . Packaged by Hand Delivered 11-19.1998 All items listed above are contained in this package. Signature Written

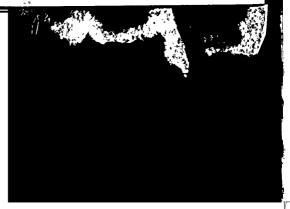


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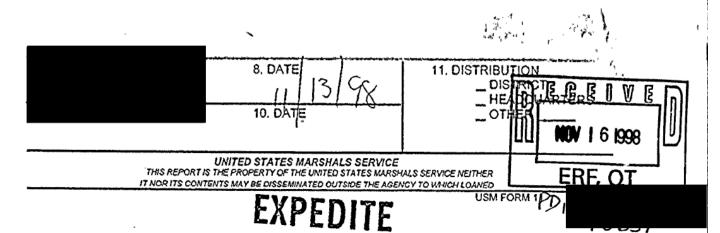
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The micro cassette of this interview was mailed to you under a different cover. If you have the capability to duplicate the cassette onto a normal size audio cassette I would really appreciate it if you could copy this interview. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call, 202/307-9588.

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# REPORT OF THE LABORATORY DIVISION FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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

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

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

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

Result of examination:

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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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Martin Luther King Task Force
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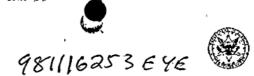
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Specimens received: November 16, 1998 Hand delivered directly to me from USMS Ron UBBY 1/16/98 335m Come in an envelope with #s below

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