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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To SAC, Washington Metropolitan Field Office August 9, 1990
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FBI FILE NO. 163-61055

LAB NO. 91201035 S PR

Re UNSUB(S);
MURDER OF SIX (6) JESUIT PRIESTS,
SAN SALVADOR, EL SALVADOR,
NOVEMBER 16, 1989;
FPC-A

OO: FBIHQ

Examination requested by:	Addressee
Reference	Communication dated December 1, 1989
Examination requested	Firearms
Specimens received	December 1, 1989

*NO Black stamp
on Serial stamp
on Original
Lab Report
sub #*

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Specimen personally delivered by [redacted] on
December 1, 1989:

Q1 One cartridge case from scene

Result of examination:

Specimen Q1 is a .223 Remington caliber (5.56 x 45mm) cartridge case which bears a "LC 85" headstamp, indicating that it was manufactured under U.S. Government contract by the Lake City Ordnance Plant, Independence, Missouri. The mechanism marks present on this cartridge case are consistent with those produced by the 5.56mm U.S. Rifle, M16 and other similar gas-operated semiautomatic and automatic rifles.

Specimen Q1 bears microscopic marks of possible value for identification with the firearm which fired it. Accordingly, this cartridge case may be resubmitted to the Laboratory for comparison with any firearms or fired cartridge cases which are recovered and considered suspect.

Enclosure

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7-18-94 BY [redacted]
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The Q1 cartridge case is being returned to the Washington Metropolitan Field Office as an enclosure to this report.