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REPORT of the LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO. **89-4286**
B-68366

March 22, 1979

TO: **Colonel William R. Cowan**
Deputy Director
Armed Forces Institute of Pathology
6825 16th Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20306

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RE: **PEOPLES TEMPLE**
MASS SUICIDE - MURDER
JONESTOWN, GUYANA
NOVEMBER 18, 1978

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REFERENCE: **Specimens received in Latent Fingerprint Section**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **on March 9, 1979**
SPECIMENS: **Addressee**
Duplicate copies of Newborn Identification form
for Celeste Marie Vento bearing footprints

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The footprints appearing on the Newborn Identification form of Celeste Marie Vento lack sufficient ridge detail to be of value for identification purposes. (u)

Inasmuch as some ridge detail is present, it is suggested that the original Newborn Identification form be obtained and forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section for further evaluation. (u)

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The specimens, as well as a letter from Congressman **Michael O. Myers**, addressed to your office, which was submitted, are enclosed. (u)

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Answer to: Colonel William R. Cowan, Deputy Director, Armed Forces
Institute of Pathology, 6825 16TH Street, Northwest,
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Examination requested by: Addressee

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DATE 12/17/92 BY 1046 D/M [signature]

Date of reference communication: *Specs. received LFPS March 9, 1979*
Specimens:

Duplicate copies of *Newborn* Identification form for
Celeste Marie Vento bearing footprints

Result of examination:

Examination by: Howell

3/15/79

Evidence noted by:

*The footprints opp on the Copies of the Newborn Identification
form of Vento lack sufficient R D to be of value for Q
purposes.*

*Inasmuch as some ridge detail is present it is
suggested that the original Newborn Identification ^{form} be
obtained and forwarded to the LFPS for further evaluation.
The specs, as well as a letter from Congressman Michael O. ^{of}*

Examination completed 10:25AM 3/15/79
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Myers, addressed to your office, which was also subm. re
enc.

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