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			ABSTRACT	
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SUBJECT	Meeting of Dr. Martin Luther KING with Italian Leftist Personalities			
ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES				

For Your Information.

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received the report on 1 October 1964.

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