

Basic Detail Report



the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The President, speaking at the White House, pledged the "nation can and shall and will overcome." He also ordered the American Flag to be flown at half staff in tribute to Dr. King, Washington D.C., April 5, 1968

Date

1968

Primary Maker

Unknown Associated Press photographer

Medium

Vintage Associated Press wirephoto

Dimensions

Overall: 6 5/8 x 7 7/8 in. (16.8 x 20 cm)

Credit Line

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