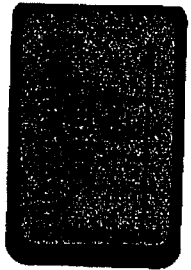
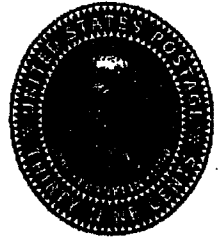


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As asking, "Why do children suffer?" And there is an answer, but words (again) can never express the answer alone.

Here is a poem that I wrote the day after Anthony Martinez was killed in California. (consider yourself very privileged to be seeing this, it is documented in a little black notebook that I suspect the police have in evidence, so I'm not worried about them seeing it)

I know the reason why.
 I know the reason for your hate.
 I know the reason for your pain.
 I know the reason for my love.
 And I know the reason we're not the same.

God's Love,
 God's Love is the reason.
 And God's Love will bring you down.

Actually, I can't really say I "wrote" it, because the words sort of came on their own, I actually tried "refining" them, but for some reason no other words ever seemed appropriate. As it turned out, it was a prophecy - It was "God's Love" that made me bring Shasta home, nothing less could have made me surrender to my most hated enemy (the system). This poem has tremendous significance, more