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DR. KING TOLD B.B.C. THOUGHTS ON DEATH

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LONDON, April 5-"I live every day under the threat of death, and I have no illusions about it," the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. said in an in-terview broadcast by the Brit-ish Broadcasting Corporation a few hours before his murder yesterday.

Dr. King was interviewed by the B. B. C. Washington corre-spondent, Gerald Priestland. The half-hour program was prepared in December but broadcast for the first time anywhere last night.

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Mr. Priestland asked Dr. King whether he had "moments of apprehension that you might meet a violent death."

"I don't have any apprehension about it, I'm very realistic about it and, I guess, philosophical," Dr. King replied.