

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

HAROLD WEISBERG,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.) Civil Action No. 77-1997
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 CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY,)
 et al.,)
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 Defendants.)

AFFIDAVIT

Robert E. Owen, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am the Information Review Officer for the Directorate of Operations of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). My responsibilities include the review of Directorate of Operations (DO) documents which are the object of Freedom of Information and/or Privacy Act requests to and litigation against the CIA. I am authorized in accordance with section 2(A) of Executive Order 11652 to classify material up through the level of TOP SECRET. The statements made herein are based upon my knowledge, upon information made available to me in my official capacity and upon conclusions reached in accordance therewith.

2. Through my official duties I have become acquainted with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request which is the basis of the above-captioned litigation. As set forth in the affidavit of Gene F. Wilson, Information and Privacy Coordinator for the CIA, incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof, three hundred forty-two (342) documents were recovered from the DO records in response to plaintiff's request. As to those DO documents which are the object of the above-captioned litigation, I have determined that two hundred twenty-seven (227) documents may be released in their entirety, eighty-four (84) documents may be released with portions deleted and thirty-one (31) documents must be withheld as they are exempt from release under exemptions of the FOIA. I have reviewed all documents from which material is being withheld and have determined

that in those instances in which material must be withheld, that material may not be released:

- a. because it is currently and properly classified pursuant to Executive Order 11652 as information requiring continued protection against unauthorized disclosure and is thus exempt from disclosure pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or;
- b. because the information reveals facts about intelligence sources and methods which the Director of Central Intelligence is required to protect from unauthorized disclosure pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 403(d)(3) and which is thus exempt from disclosure pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and/or;
- c. because the information reveals facts about CIA organization, procedures, names, official titles and numbers of personnel employed, all of which is exempt from release pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 403g, which requires that such information be exempt from disclosure pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and/or;
- d. because the information, if released to third parties, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of the persons named and thus exempt from disclosure pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(6).

3. In the DOCUMENT DISPOSITION INDEX, infra, the documents are identified, the disposition of each document is described, the nature of the substance withheld, if any, is discussed and the FOIA exemptions which prompt the withholdings are identified. The remainder of this affidavit discusses the rationale for withholding certain kinds of information and the relationship of such determinations to the FOIA exemptions.

Classification

4. I have determined that the portions deleted and the documents denied, for which classification is asserted, are currently and properly classified because

their release could reasonably be expected to cause damage to national security in terms of disrupting foreign relations and revelation of sensitive intelligence operations. Each such document, in its original form, bears the appropriate classification markings on its face to evidence its classified status. Many of the documents in this litigation have had portions deleted to enable their declassification and release to the plaintiff, consequently, the classification markings have been removed from those documents in the process of their declassification. My determinations regarding classification are based upon my authority to classify official documents up through the level of TOP SECRET.

5. The authority to classify documents is derived from a succession of Executive orders, the most current of which is Executive Order 11652 (3 C.F.R. 339, 1974 ed.). The purpose of the Order is to establish a system to protect official, classified information or material against unauthorized disclosure. The introductory comments of the Executive Order state that "[t]he official information or material, referred to as classified information or material in this order, is expressly exempted from public disclosure by section 552(b)(1) of Title 5, United States Code. Wrongful disclosure of such information or material is recognized in the Federal Criminal Code as providing a basis for prosecution." The Executive Order further provides for a system of conspicuous markings of documents on their face in such a manner as to alert custodians to the fact that the document contains sensitive information and that dissemination should be restricted to persons with an established need for such information and who have been formally granted an appropriate security clearance for access to such information. Executive Order 11652 specifically sets forth the qualifications of officials empowered to classify documents, and such classifying officials are charged with the responsibility for determining whether the particular document contains classified information. At the threshold level, the criterion to be used to determine whether a document is classifiable is whether its unauthorized disclosure could reasonably be expected to cause damage to the national security. Examples of classified information cited in the Executive Order, while illustrative rather than exhaustive, include intelligence operations, national defense plans and foreign relations matters affecting the national security.

6. The categories of information described in paragraphs 7 through 18, infra, relate to intelligence sources and methods and are thus withheld pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) as specifically exempted from disclosure by the statutory provision that the Director of Central Intelligence shall be responsible for protecting intelligence sources and methods (50 U.S.C. 403(d)(3)) and 50 U.S.C. §403g. In those instances when the nature of the information is such that the unauthorized disclosure could reasonably be expected to cause damage to national security pursuant to Executive Order 11652, the information was also withheld pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(1).

Intelligence Sources

7. Documents containing information which reveal intelligence sources in need of continued protection must be withheld. Confidential sources of intelligence information can be expected to furnish information only so long as they feel secure in the knowledge that they are protected from retribution or embarrassment by the pledge of confidentiality that surrounds the information transaction. In the case of the American businessman, for instance, who is willing to share valuable information with his government's intelligence service gathered in the course of conducting his business, or who is willing to cooperate in assisting CIA intelligence gathering operations abroad, would suffer serious embarrassment and loss of a business in foreign countries for himself or his company should the fact of such collaboration be publicized. In the case of a foreign national who has been willing to act as an agent or an informant for American intelligence and has been exposed, the consequences are swift and sure. That individual faces imprisonment or, possibly, death. Such individuals, understandably, insist on a pledge of extreme secrecy before agreeing to cooperate with American intelligence. It is only with such a pledge of extreme secrecy that such individuals can be persuaded to remain cooperative.

8. Informants who do remain within their society are at all times subject to retribution if and when they are discovered as informants. This is also true of informants who are no longer active. In many cases, the very nature of the information passed tends to reveal its source because of the limited number of indi-

viduals having access to the information. Under these circumstances, the informant may be perpetually vulnerable to discovery, and retribution may be a real threat for him and his family for many years. For these reasons the pledge of secrecy, as a condition precedent to cooperation with American intelligence, is absolute in its terms and goes beyond a mere assurance that some discretion will be exercised before the information is released and beyond arbitrarily established time spans. The exemptions from the General Declassification Schedule, spelled out in section 5(B) of Executive Order 11652, clearly recognize and provide protection against exposure to the continuing hazards posed by participation in secret intelligence activities.

Foreign Liaison Services

9. Documents containing information received from foreign liaison services, or which confirm the existence of a liaison arrangement with the foreign intelligence or security service, must be withheld. One of the more significant sources of foreign intelligence information for the United States is foreign liaison services. Foreign services which share their foreign intelligence collection product with the CIA have frequently proven of critical value to the United States. In many areas of the world in which United States citizens are not welcome, intelligence sources available to friendly foreign intelligence services have proven an invaluable substitute. Such services frequently constitute an effective arm of United States intelligence, to the extent that they can accomplish the objectives of United States intelligence in a manner in which United States intelligence cannot function. Documents which contain information supplied by a foreign intelligence service, or which reveal the existence and possibly the nature of an intelligence liaison arrangement with an identifiable foreign governmental component, must remain classified in accordance with the requirements of that foreign service and any arrangement established with that government or service. Any unauthorized release or other incident that suggested or proved to the foreign service that the CIA was unwilling or unable to provide the kind of protection that service expected its intelligence information would be provided, could cause potentially serious damage to the liaison relationship and, consequently, to United States national

security interests. The liaison arrangement would obviously be in jeopardy. The intelligence operation of the foreign service that produced the information would be put in hazard and the willingness of that service to trust CIA with further intelligence secrets would also be in hazard. Such incidents can and have led to a situation in which a foreign intelligence service no longer passed secret intelligence information to the CIA or to other intelligence elements of the United States Government. Some such developments have caused serious strains on relations between governments.

10. Cooperation by the intelligence services of friendly countries with the intelligence and security services of the United States continues only on the basis of an understanding that such liaison relationships are conducted with absolute confidentiality. In the first instance, it must be recognized that most governments, unlike the United States, do not officially acknowledge the existence of certain intelligence and internal security services, much less the scope of their activities, the extent of their liaison with other countries and the type of information obtained by them. For the United States to release official documents which would evidence the existence and scope of activity of foreign intelligence services, without the permission of their governments, would seriously strain relations between our government and theirs, in addition to sharply curtailing or eliminating cooperations between the respective intelligence services, which could have a serious negative impact on United States intelligence capabilities.

11. In the event a friendly foreign liaison service provides the means by which an effective intelligence operation can be conducted against a third country which is hostile to the United States, the potential advantage to the United States is obvious. Should the United States prove unable to protect the secret of such an operation, the advantage would just as obviously soon be lost. At a minimum, the target country would act to nullify the operation. The level of retribution served on the friendly foreign country by the target country could be severe. The opportunities to conduct any further such operations against the target country would most likely be terminated. Should such developments receive some public attention, which they frequently do, other countries which might have been inclined to cooperate with the United States in similar endeavors would have

grounds for misgivings and doubts about the wisdom of such cooperation. The loss of such unrealized opportunities are difficult to measure, but no less real.

12. With regard to the existence of an intelligence liaison arrangement with a government that could not reasonably be expected to cooperate in any open fashion with the United States, the dangers inherent in the release of documents evidencing such an arrangement are even more critical. Certain governments find it in their interest to maintain some link with the government of the United States even though their official posture vis-a-vis the United States is distinctly hostile. On occasion, the respective intelligence services can provide such a link. If the understanding of secrecy cannot be honored, liaison of this nature becomes impossible and an extremely valuable link is lost.

13. Intelligence liaison arrangements frequently survive many changes of government; occasionally changes which are political upheavals. The cement of survival for such liaison arrangements is found principally in the demonstrated willingness and ability of the United States to honor its commitment to confidentiality. Under such circumstances, the professional discipline of an intelligence service may prove more important, to maintaining an effective liaison arrangement, than political compatibility. In such cases, the age of shared secrets may prove more important than their substance. The fact that old secrets are protected with the same dedication as the newer ones, adds to the confidence necessary to such arrangements. Unofficial rumors or allegations about the existence of such liaison arrangements can do great damage, but the damage is usually more nearly absolute when the admission is official, whether accidental or intentional.

14. If the government from which certain information is received is not recognizable from the face of the document itself, the danger remains that the originating government itself may recognize information released in the public domain as information it supplied in confidence to American intelligence. Thereafter, the originating government would be reluctant to trust our intelligence community with other sensitive information. There are, obviously, a variety of reasons why United States intelligence efforts must be disciplined and organized to protect secret information received from cooperative foreign intelligence services and their governments.

CIA Installations Abroad

15. Similar reasons apply to the withholding of information which reveals the existence of a CIA station in a specific country or city abroad or which discloses the fact that CIA conducts intelligence operations in any given country abroad. A CIA presence abroad, even in a friendly country, is likely to be condoned only as long as it does not have to be officially acknowledged. While it is generally known and widely accepted that nations conduct secret intelligence operations against other nations, traditionally, and for practical reasons in the conduct of foreign affairs, no nation officially acknowledges that it engages in such activities against specific foreign countries. While all nations are, of course, aware that they may be the targets of clandestine intelligence operations and may even unofficially acknowledge this fact, no government is likely to be willing to tolerate an official acknowledgement by another government that intelligence operations have been conducted against it. When such official acknowledgement does, however, occur, the nation that had been the target of such an operation will probably take some appropriate action in its defense. The nature of the action taken by the offended nation will be in proportion to the perceived offense.

Intelligence Methods

16. Intelligence methods must be protected in cases where the capability itself, or the application of certain techniques, is unknown to those who would use countermeasures. Secret information collection techniques or devices can be as vital to intelligence agencies as the surprise element of secret weapons can be to military forces. In certain situations, intelligence methods, which may no longer in themselves be secret, are used in circumstances which require secrecy. In such instances, the fact of their use is the information that must be protected. It thus follows that the procedures and practices of the CIA, as well as the specific techniques and devices, must be protected from disclosure to prevent the damage that can be caused if information of such matters is made available to hostile foreign agencies who would seek to penetrate, mislead and negate the intelligence operations and activities of the United States.

Cryptonyms and Pseudonyms

17. Cryptonyms and pseudonyms are intelligence methods used to protect against the unauthorized disclosure of intelligence activities and identities of intelligence sources. Cryptonyms and pseudonyms are code words or substitute names used to conceal the true identity of some thing or some person. Such devices are used in intelligence documents as an additional measure of security against the unintended event of an intelligence document coming into the possession of a hostile foreign power. A cryptonym or a pseudonym carries a great deal of meaning for those who are able to fit it into the proper cognitive framework. For example, knowing that a particular foreign government official stands behind the mask of a cryptonym permits the reader not only to assess the significance of the information but also to take action to negate the continued utility of the official as an intelligence source. Thus, if a document is lost or stolen, the use of cryptonyms and pseudonyms prevents the breach of security from being more serious than it might otherwise be. The release of only a few documents would not necessarily create a serious likelihood of security damage, however, the release of cryptonyms and pseudonyms in the aggregate could make it possible to fit disparate pieces together and divine the source's identity or the nature and purpose of the project. In some such circumstances, the accumulation of data in the factual settings within which the cryptonyms and pseudonyms appear is of such a descriptive nature that a collection of such documents could reveal to the knowledgeable reader the true identity of the persons and activities protected. Consequently, cryptonyms and pseudonyms are exempt from release to protect against unauthorized disclosure of intelligence sources and methods.

CIA Components and Staff Employees

18. As a further measure taken to protect intelligence sources and methods and pursuant to §6 of the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, 50 U.S.C. §403g, which provides that the CIA is exempt from the provision of any law requiring the disclosure of organizational data or the names and titles of its personnel, identities of organizational components of the CIA were deleted in certain documents. Such data was deleted to prevent detailed knowledge of CIA structure and procedures

from being available as a tool for hostile penetration or manipulation. The names of CIA employees were deleted since the Agency may not disclose the identity and affiliation of a substantial number of those employees who do not come into public view in the course of their duties. Such employees may have in the past served under cover or in sensitive positions, are doing so now, or may do so in the future. The result of such a revelation could well be used to compromise past, current or future intelligence operations, to impair the usefulness of such an individual to the Agency and/or to place their lives or the lives of members of their families and the lives of intelligence sources they have worked with in jeopardy. To publicly identify a specific individual as an employee of the CIA, is, in this volatile world, an invitation for action inimical to our interest. Accordingly, pursuant to §6 of the Central Intelligence Act of 1949, 50 U.S.C. §403g, and exemption (b)(3) of the Freedom of Information Act, such information is exempt from disclosure.

19. Classification and related administrative markings have been removed from the documents released as part of the declassification process which enabled their release. Additionally, certain routing instructions, filing instructions and other intelligence information processing procedure indicators were removed when they contained information about the substance of CIA's intelligence methods.

Privacy

20. Certain information has been withheld inasmuch as the release of the information would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of the individual named or otherwise identified in the document. Much of such information concerns or refers to individuals in a manner which is derogatory or potentially embarrassing and which, in most instances, the CIA had no opportunity or reason to attempt to authenticate or verify. In many instances, in which the private activity of individuals is described or referred to in CIA documents, it is only because those individuals were temporarily mistaken for Mr. James E. Ray during a period when he was a fugitive from justice. Individuals have every right to expect that private information about themselves, in government records, will be protected against unwarranted disclosure to the public. When CIA becomes

the recipient of such information through its routine intelligence collection activities, it must take precautions to protect against its misuse and resulting injury. In every instance in which information has been withheld on the grounds of privacy, the individuals involved are U.S. citizens. The determinations to withhold such information were based on an effort to balance the right of the individual to privacy as against the right of the public to know.

21. The DOCUMENT DISPOSITION INDEX accompanies this affidavit as an attachment, as do the releasable versions of Document Nos. 224 through 342 cited in the INDEX.

Robert E. Owen
ROBERT E. OWEN

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF FAIRFAX)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of May 1978.

Karen A. Zinn
Notary Public

My commission expires: 22 September 1981

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DOCUMENT DISPOSITION INDEX

James E. Ray Documents

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224	10 April 1968	2

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- b. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information confirming the existence of a CIA installation in a named foreign country (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. information identifying CIA staff employees and organizational components (b)(3) and
- f. information, the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of the individual named (b)(6).

The individual whose name was deleted on grounds of privacy was one who was momentarily mistaken for James E. Ray because of an "amazing resemblance" to Mr. Ray.

225

10 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contained:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the existence of a CIA installation in a named foreign country (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- d. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3).

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19 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contained:

- a. information pertaining to a foreign liaison relationship (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information confirming the existence of CIA installation abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3) and
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

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19 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contained:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the existence of a CIA installation in a specific country abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- d. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3),
- e. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- f. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of the individual identified (b)(6).

The individual whose identity was deleted on the grounds of privacy was one who was momentarily mistaken for James E. Ray because of physical similarities.

228

19 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contained:

- a. information pertaining to a foreign liaison relationship (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information confirming the existence of CIA installations in named countries abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- e. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3).

229

19 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contained:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the location of CIA installations in named countries abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- d. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3),
- e. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- f. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of the individual identified (b)(6).

The individual whose name was deleted on the grounds of privacy was one who was momentarily mistaken for Mr. James E. Ray.

230

20 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

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- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the existence of CIA installations in a named country abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- d. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3),
- e. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- f. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of the individual named (b)(6).

The individual whose name was deleted on the grounds of privacy was an individual momentarily mistaken for Mr. James E. Ray.

231

20 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contained:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the existence of CIA installations in named cities abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3) and
- d. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

232

20 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contained:

- a. information pertaining to a foreign liaison relationship (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information confirming the existence of a CIA installation in a named country abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3),
- f. pseudonyms and cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- g. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of an identified individual (b)(6).

The individual whose name was deleted on the grounds of privacy was one who was momentarily mistaken for Mr. James E. Ray.

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20 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

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- a. information pertaining to a foreign liaison relationship (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information confirming the existence of a CIA installation in a named country abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3),
- f. pseudonyms and cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- g. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy of the named individual (b)(6).

The individual whose name was deleted was one who was momentarily mistaken for Mr. James E. Ray.

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22 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contained:

- a. information pertaining to a foreign liaison relationship (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information confirming the existence of CIA installations in named countries abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- f. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3).

235

22 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contained:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the location of a CIA installation in a named country abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- d. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of the individual named (b)(6).

The person whose name was deleted on grounds of privacy was one who was momentarily mistaken for Mr. James E. Ray.

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22 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contained:

- a. information confirming the existence of a CIA installation in a named country abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- c. pseudonyms and cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3).

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22 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contained:

- a. information pertaining to a foreign liaison relationship (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information confirming the existence of a CIA installation in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- f. pseudonyms and cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3).

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23 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contained:

- a. information pertaining to a foreign liaison relationship (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the existence of a CIA installation in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- d. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3),
- e. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- f. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of the individual named (b)(6). At the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) exemption (b)(7)(C) is also claimed.

The individual whose name was deleted on the grounds of privacy was one who was temporarily mistaken for Mr. James E. Ray.

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23 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contained:

- a. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- c. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3),

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23 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contained:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3) and
- c. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

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26 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contained:

- a. information pertaining to a foreign liaison relationship (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information confirming the existence of a CIA installation in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- e. a cryptonym (b)(1) and (b)(3).

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22 October 1975

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contained:

- a. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3) and
- b. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

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23 October 1975

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contained:

- a. information confirming the existence of a CIA installation in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3) and
- c. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

244 17 April 1968 4

Released in toto.

245 19 April 1968 3

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contained:

- a. information which would identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information confirming the existence of a CIA installation in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- f. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of the individual involved (b)(6).

The deletions of (f.) above concerned with an individual's privacy includes photographs of an individual who was temporarily mistaken for Mr. James E. Ray. The third page, which is not released, contained copies of two photographs of the individual.

246 20 April 1968 2

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contained:

- a. information received from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information confirming the existence of a CIA installation in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3),
- e. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- f. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of the individual named (b)(6).

The individual identified in the deleted material on grounds of privacy was temporarily mistaken for Mr. James E. Ray.

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29 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information identifying a CIA staff employee (b)(3),
- c. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6) and
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

The information deleted in the interest of privacy was information identifying an individual who may have contributed to what was known of Mr. James Ray's whereabouts while he was a fugitive.

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1 May 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

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- a. information received from a foreign intelligence service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the existence of a CIA installation in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information identifying a CIA staff employee (b)(3) and
- d. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

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3 May 1968

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Denied in toto.

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- d. information identifying a CIA staff employee (b)(3),
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3),
- f. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- g. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy of the individual identified (b)(6).

The document is a cable from a CIA installation abroad. The document is exclusively confined to a recitation of information received from a foreign intelligence service and is exempt principally for that reason. The information in the message concerned an individual who resembled Mr. Ray.

250

14 May 1968

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Denied in toto, the document contains:

- a. information received from a foreign intelligence service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which would identify the intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information confirming the existence of a CIA installation in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- f. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- g. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of the person identified (b)(6).

This document transmitted the information contained in Document No. 249, to the FBI. The remarks made regarding that document apply to this one as well, except that this was a memorandum rather than a cable.

251

16 May 1968

2

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contained:

- a. information received from a foreign intelligence service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which would identify intelligence sources (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information confirming the existence of a CIA installation in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- f. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- g. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of the individual identified (b)(6).

The individual whose name was deleted on grounds of privacy was one who was temporarily mistaken for Mr. Ray.

252

8 June 1968

2

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contained:

- a. information confirming the existence of a CIA installation in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information identifying a CIA staff employee (b)(3),
- c. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- d. a cryptonym (b)(1) and (b)(3).

253

8 June 1968

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Denied in toto, the document contains:

- a. information received from a foreign intelligence service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which would identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information confirming the existence of a CIA installation in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- f. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3).

The document is a cable from a CIA installation abroad. It consists entirely of information received from a foreign intelligence service and is exempt principally for that reason.

254

8 June 1968

1

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contained:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the existence of a CIA installation in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information identifying a CIA staff employee (b)(3) and
- d. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

255

19 February 1969

1

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contained:

- a. information which would identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- d. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- e. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the person identified (b)(6).

256

28 May 1969

1

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contained:

- a. information pertaining to an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3) and
- d. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

257

13 June 1968

1

Denied in toto, this document contains:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- c. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- d. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of the individual named (b)(6).

The document is a transmittal slip with an informal note covering the transmittal of documents numbered 258 through 264, which follow. The note explains that the attachments are summaries of name traces done on a name on an individual expected to be useful in determining the whereabouts of Mr. James Ray after the assassination. None of the names and identities located in the name trace were identical with that of the individual being sought, although the names are similar. Since the names on documents numbered 258 through 264 are among the documents related to the investigation only as a result of an incidental similarity in names, the information concerning them is uniformly being withheld on the grounds of privacy. Any other types of information on the individual documents, which is exempt from release on other grounds, is cited in the comments on the individual documents.

258

undated

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Denied in toto.

This document contains:

- a. information pertaining to an intelligence method (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- c. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted violation of personal privacy (b)(6).

See comment for 257 above.

259

undated

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Denied in toto, this document contains:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information identifying a CIA organizational component (b)(3) and
- d. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

See comment for 257 above.

260

undated

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Denied in toto, the document contains:

- a. information which would identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information pertaining to an intelligence method (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- c. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

See comment for 257 above.

261

undated

1

Denied in toto, the document contains:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- b. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

See comment for 257 above.

262

undated

1

Denied in toto, the document contains:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- b. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

See comment for 257 above.

263 undated 1

Denied in toto, the document contains:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- b. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

See comment for 257 above.

264 undated 3

Denied in toto, the document contains:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- c. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

See comment for 257 above.

265 17 April 1968 1

Denied in toto, the document contains:

- a. information which would identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information pertaining to an intelligence method (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy (b)(6),
- d. information identifying a CIA staff employee (b)(3) and
- e. information identifying a CIA organizational component (b)(3).

This document is concerned exclusively with one individual; one who was momentarily mistaken for Mr. James Ray because of physical appearances.

266 19 April 1968 1

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- c. cryptonyms and psuedonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- e. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3).

267

19 April 1969

1

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- d. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

268

19 April 1968

1

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information pertaining to a foreign liaison relationship (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. cryptonyms and psuedonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- f. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

269

19 April 1968

1

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information identifying a CIA staff employee (b)(3),
- d. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

270

19 April 1968

1

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information pertaining to an intelligence method (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- d. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

271

9 April 1968 (previously 1
erroneously dated as
19 April 1968)

Denied in toto, the document contains:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- f. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

This document is solely concerned with an individual in a foreign country who was momentarily mistaken for Mr. James Ray because of his physical resemblance. All of the substance of the document was information received from a foreign liaison service and is exempt principally for that reason.

272

9 April 1968

1

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which would identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- f. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- g. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

The individual who is the subject of this message was one of a number of individuals who was momentarily mistaken for Mr. James Ray when he was sought after the assassination. The information in paragraphs 2 and 3 is from a foreign liaison service.

273

20 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- d. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- f. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

The individual whose name was deleted on the grounds of privacy was one who was momentarily mistaken for Mr. James Ray when he was being sought after the assassination.

274

22 April 1968

1

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- d. cryptonyms and pseudonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

275

23 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which would identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. information identifying a CIA staff employee (b)(3),
- f. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- g. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

The material deleted is concerned solely with the substance of information received from a foreign liaison service and is exempt principally for that reason.

276

24 April 1968

2

Denied in toto.

Document contains:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which would identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information identifying a CIA staff employee (b)(3),
- e. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- f. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- g. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

This document is solely concerned with information reported by a foreign liaison service and is exempt principally for that reason.

277

25 April 1968

2

Denied in toto.

Document contains:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- d. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- e. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

This document is a copy of the message transmitting the contents of Document No. 276 to the FBI. All of the substance was received from a foreign liaison service and is exempt principally for that reason.

278

25 April 1968

1

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which would identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- e. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- f. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- g. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

This document is a continuation of the communications contained in Document Nos. 276 and 277, the substance of which was exempt from release as it was received from a foreign liaison service. Reference to the substance of those documents has been deleted from this one as well for the same reason.

Denied in toto

Document contains:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which would identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. cryptonyms and pseudonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- f. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

This document contained the original document received from the liaison service which provided the basis for the documents immediately preceding (276, 277 and 278). It is withheld for the same basic reason.

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information which would identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information identifying a CIA staff employee (b)(3),
- d. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- f. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

The person whose name has been deleted on grounds of privacy was one mistaken for Mr. James Ray.

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which would identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. information identifying a CIA staff employee (b)(3),
- f. cryptonyms and pseudonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- g. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- h. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

The individual whose name was deleted on the grounds of privacy was one who was mistaken for Mr. James Ray.

282 30 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- d. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

283 2 May 1968

10

Denied in toto.

Document contains:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which would identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- f. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

This document is exclusively concerned with information received from a foreign liaison service which is exempt principally for that reason and which this document transmits to the FBI.

284 6 May 1968

2

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information pertaining to a foreign liaison relationship (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information which would identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- f. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

The individual whose name was deleted on grounds of privacy was one who was mistaken for Mr. James Ray when he was a fugitive.

285

13 May 1968

2

Denied in toto.

Document contains:

- a. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- c. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

This document is a memo of transmittal to the FBI which conveys some information about an individual who was suspected of being James Ray when the latter was a fugitive.

286

24 May 1968

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Denied in toto.

Document contains:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information pertaining to a foreign liaison relationship (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information confirming the existence of CIA stations in named cities abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. information identifying a CIA staff employee (b)(3),
- f. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- g. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

This document is a one paragraph recitation of information received from a foreign liaison service: a negative report.

287

8 June 1968

1

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information pertaining to a foreign liaison relationship (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- e. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- f. information identifying organizational components (b)(3).

Denied in toto.

Document contains:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which would identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information confirming the existence of CIA stations in named cities abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. information identifying a CIA staff employee (b)(3),
- f. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- g. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

This document is concerned solely with the recital of information received from a foreign liaison service and is exempt principally for that reason.

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information confirming the existence of CIA stations in named cities abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- f. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- g. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- h. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

The name deleted on the grounds of privacy were those mentioned in the foreign liaison service report which was conveyed in Document No. 288, thus the deletions are made on the grounds of privacy and the fact of their origin in the liaison report.

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information pertaining to a foreign liaison relationship (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. cryptonyms and pseudonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- f. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3),
- g. information confirming the existence of CIA stations in named cities abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- h. information identifying a CIA staff employee (b)(3).

The first paragraph contains information received from a foreign liaison service and is exempt principally for that reason.

291 17 April 1968

2

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- d. cryptonyms and pseudonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- f. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

The individual whose name was deleted on the grounds of privacy was one who was mistaken for Mr. James Ray during his fugitive status.

292 8 June 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3) and
- c. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

293 17 April 1968

1

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- c. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- d. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

294 17 April 1968

1

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information identifying a CIA staff employee (b)(3),
- d. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

Martin Luther King Documents

295 June 1963 3

Denied in toto.

Document contains:

- a. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

The document is a copy of a letter addressed to an individual in the United States from an individual in the Soviet Union. The document is withheld in the interests of the privacy of the sender and the recipient.

296 June 1963 5

Denied in toto.

Document contains:

- a. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

The document is a copy of a letter addressed to an individual in the United States from an individual in the Soviet Union. The document is withheld in the interests of the privacy of the sender and the recipient.

297 June 1963 4

Denied in toto.

Document contains:

- a. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

The document is a copy of a letter addressed to an individual in the United States from an individual in the Soviet Union. The document is withheld in the interests of the privacy of the sender and the recipient.

298 16 October 1964 1

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information pertaining to an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. cryptonyms and pseudonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- e. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3).

This document is the attachment mentioned in Document No. 299.

279

October 1964

4

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information pertaining to a foreign liaison relationship (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information pertaining to an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- f. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- g. cryptonyms and pseudonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- h. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

Most of the substance of the report that has been deleted was that received from a foreign liaison service which in turn received it from a source who was known and doubted.

300

16 November 1968

4

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. cryptonyms and pseudonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- c. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

301

30 November 1964

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. information identifying a CIA staff employee (b)(3) and
- f. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

302

29 September 1965

1

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information which would identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information identifying a CIA staff employee (b)(3) and
- c. information identifying a CIA organizational component (b)(3).

303

30 March 1966

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. pseudonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- c. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

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15 July 1966

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- b. information pertaining to an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. cryptonyms and pseudonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

The first two pages of this document describe how the remainder of the document came into the possession of this Agency. The release of these two pages would identify and thus compromise an intelligence source, and are thus exempt from release under FOIA. The remainder of the document consists of copies of material left in a room which had previously been occupied by a visiting party of people, including Rev. King. The source that produced the material was not tasked with collecting this information by the Agency and the material was received unsolicited.

305

5 October 1967

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- a. information which would identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- c. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

This document is concerned with an individual other than Rev. King and James E. Ray. Rev. King is mentioned incidentally in the document and the portions of the document mentioning Rev. King are released. The remainder of the document is withheld because its release would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of the individual who is the subject and also because the release of the whole document would clearly identify the intelligence source involved. The deleted remainder of the document is also beyond the scope of the request since the individual concerned was not a subject of the FOIA request.

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Deleted portions contain:

- a. information which would identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information pertaining to an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- c. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

This document is concerned with an individual other than Rev. King and James E. Ray. Rev. King is, however, mentioned in this document and those portions in which he is mentioned are released. The deleted portions are withheld in part because they exceed the scope of the FOIA request, but also because the deleted portions also contain information from which the intelligence source could be identified and information the release of which would violate another person's privacy.

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information pertaining to an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- f. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- g. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

The principal deletions in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the document identify the individuals with whom the source was in contact. Releasing the information would identify his informants and the kind of detail presented about the informants could lead to the identification of the intelligence source. Release would not only compromise an intelligence source but would also present private information about the informants that would infringe on their right to privacy.

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Deleted portions contain:

- a. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. cryptonyms and pseudonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- d. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

This document is a dispatch from a CIA field station abroad. The dispatch transmits a copy of a political pamphlet which was being distributed to American servicemen in the area by a local political organization. The pamphlet contains an article written by Rev. King. The pamphlet is released; the covering dispatch is not because it contains exempt material and particularly it contains information which could lead to the identification of an intelligence source.

309 26 February 1968 1

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- b. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

310 26 February 1968 1

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information identifying a CIA staff employee (b)(3),
- c. cryptonyms and pseudonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- d. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

311 7 March 1968 25

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information identifying a CIA staff employee (b)(3) and
- e. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

This document is a biographic summary about an individual who is neither Rev. King nor Mr. James Ray. One paragraph contains information about Rev. King on page 13 and that portion has been released. The remainder of the document is beyond the scope of the FOIA request and is also exempt from release for the reasons cited above, with particular emphasis on that individual's right to privacy.

312 6 April 1968 1

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- d. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

The major deletion in the text of the document was information which is classified and exempt from release because it was received from a foreign liaison service.

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- f. information confirming the existence of CIA stations in named cities abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3).

Denied in toto.

Document contains:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

This document is a cable from a CIA station abroad containing information about planned political activities in a foreign country. The information is withheld in its entirety because all of it was provided by a foreign liaison service.

Denied in toto.

Document contains:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which would identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3) and
- f. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

This document is a two-page memo with a cover sheet, transmitting a summary of the available information concerning the political activity abroad which is also mentioned in Document No. 314 above. Basically, the same reasons exempt this document from release.

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10 April 1968

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Denied in toto.

Document contains:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- e. Information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3).

This document is a cable from a CIA station abroad which reports on the political activities in that country which are using Rev. King's death as a political theme. The information is exempt primarily because it comes from a foreign liaison service.

317

10 April 1968

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Deleted portions contain:

- a. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. cryptonyms and pseudonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- d. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

318

10 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. cryptonyms and pseudonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- d. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3).

319

11 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. cryptonyms and pseudonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- b. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

320

11 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. cryptonyms and pseudonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- c. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

321 12 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- c. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

322 12 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- b. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

323 12 April 1968

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- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- c. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

324 15 April 1968

3

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Deleted portions contain:

- a. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information confirming the existence of CIA stations in named cities abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. cryptonyms and pseudonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

325

15 April 1968

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Denied in toto.

Document contains:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

This document is a cable from a CIA station abroad which is exempt principally because the substance of the message is information from a foreign liaison service.

326

18 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information identifying a CIA staff employee (b)(3) and
- d. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

327

25 April 1968

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Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information identifying a CIA staff employee (b)(3),
- d. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- f. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

The individual whose name was deleted on the grounds of privacy was one who was mistaken for Mr. J. Ray. The six deleted pages contain information concerning that individual as well as information revealing of intelligence methods used in collecting the information.

328

25 April 1968

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Released in toto.

329 26 April 1968 3

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- b. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3).

330 29 April 1968 4

Released with portions deleted.

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- a. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- d. cryptonyms and pseudonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3).

331 20 May 1968 26

Denied in toto.

Document contains:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which could identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. cryptonyms and pseudonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

This document is a dispatch from a CIA station abroad. The content of the dispatch is concerned solely with summarizing a group of documents which are attached which were provided by a foreign liaison service. The attachments were proposals made by private individuals to a foreign political organization for activities to be undertaken. One document makes passing reference to the assassination of Rev. King in connection with a political theme to be used. Since all of the information is from a foreign liaison service, it is all exempt from release.

Denied in toto.

Document contains:

- a. information from a foreign liaison service (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information which would identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- d. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- e. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- f. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3) and
- g. information confirming the existence of CIA stations in named cities abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3).

This document is a dispatch from a CIA station abroad. The dispatch is composed entirely of information received from a foreign liaison service about political activities in a foreign country. There is incidental mention of demonstrations conducted in connection with Rev. King's death, which is the only portion responsive to the request. That information remains exempt, however, because of its origin.

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3).

The intelligence methods deleted in this document concerned an intelligence information processing and retrieval system.

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Document contains:

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- b. information which would identify an intelligence source (b)(1) and (b)(3),
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- d. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- e. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3) and
- f. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

This document is a summary of information received from a foreign liaison service concerning political activity in a foreign country. There is mention of the assassination of Rev. King as one of the causes of some of the racial political activity which is why this document was retrieved in the FOIA search. Since all the substance of the document is from foreign liaison services it is classified and exempt from release.

335 13 January 1969 3

Released with portions deleted.

Deleted portions contain:

- a. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3),
- b. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3), and
- c. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

336 17 September 1969 4

Denied in toto.

Document contains:

- a. information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy (b)(6).

This document contains two letters from individuals in the Soviet Union to an individual in the United States. Release of the letters to persons other than the sender or receiver would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of both of those parties.

337 19 May 1971 1

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Deleted portions contain:

- a. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- b. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3).

338 21 May 1971 2

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Deleted portions contain:

- a. information pertaining to intelligence methods (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- b. information confirming the existence of a CIA station in a named city abroad (b)(1) and (b)(3),
- c. information identifying a CIA staff employee (b)(3),
- d. cryptonyms (b)(1) and (b)(3) and
- e. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

339 11 December 1973 27

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- a. information identifying a CIA staff employee (b)(3).

340 28 November 1975 1

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Deleted portions contain:

- a. information identifying CIA staff employees (b)(3) and
- b. information identifying CIA organizational components (b)(3).

341 various 27

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342 undated 3

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SUBJECT HAD AMAZING RESEMBLANCE TO PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALLEGED ASSASSIN OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Date 8 7 1978

2. [REDACTED] DEPARTED [REDACTED] FOR HOUSTON ON PANAM FLIGHT AT EVENING 8 APRIL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTEDLY SAID THAT SUBJECT ARRIVED IN HOUSTON.

3. THIS OFFICE HAS NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SUBJECT.
4. THE INFORMATION IN PARA ONE HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO YOUR BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE IN [REDACTED]

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1. ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWS 10 APRIL CARRIED FEATURE ARTICLE " MEXICAN TOURIST CARD BELIEVED ISSUED TO KILLER". MEXICAN CONSUL MEMPHIS CLAIMED HE ISSUED TOURIST CARD ON 3 APRIL 68 TO MAN WHO BORE " STRIKING RESEMBLANCE" TO DESCRIPTION BROADCAST OF ASSASSIN OF MARTIN LUTHER KING. MAN USED NAME JOHN SCOTT CANDRIAN OF 1339 WESTERN AVENUE, CHICAGO, AND WAS ACCOMPANIED BY YOUNG NEGRO. ARTICLE QUOTED MEXICAN CONSUL AS SAYING POLICE REPORTED ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER CHICAGO WERE INCORRECT.

2. REQUEST HQS OBTAIN FROM **FBI** A PHOTOGRAPH OF PERSON IF HE KNOWN TO THEM OR DESCRIPTION IF NO PHOTO AVAILABLE. WILL BE USED FOR CHECKING POSSIBLE CONTACTS SUCH A PERSON WITH SUBVERSIVE INSTALLATIONS.

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1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] FBI
 CONCERNING SUSPECTED ASSASSIN OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
 NAME ERIC STARVO GALT, ALIAS HARVEY LOWMYER, ALIAS JOHN
 WILLARD, BORN 20 JULY 1931, HEIGHT FIVE FEET EIGHT INCHES TO
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FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES, WEIGHT 160-175 POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, BROWN HAIR, PROBABLY CUT SHORT, BLUE OR HAZEL EYES, MEDIUM COMPLEXION, RACE WHITE. OCCUPATION: HAS CLAIMED EMPLOYMENT AS SEAMAN. REMARKS: NOTICEABLY PROTRUDING LEFT EAR; REPORTEDLY IS A LONE WOLF; ALLEGEDLY ATTENDED DANCE INSTRUCTION SCHOOL; HAS REPORTEDLY COMPLETED ~~COR~~ COURSE IN BARTENDING; CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

2. WILL POUCH PHOTO OF GALT TO ANY ADDRESSEE DESIRING IT. ADVISE.

3. GALT'S CURRENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN. WHILE HAVE NO REASON BELIEVE GALT HEADED FOR YOUR AREA, DESIRE COVER ALL POSSIBILITIES.

4. REQUEST ADDRESSEES MAKE EVERY EFFORT DETERMINE IF GALT IS OR HAS BEEN IN YOUR AREA. ~~KNOW~~ INFORMATION PARA ONE SHOULD BE PASSED TO [REDACTED] AND ANY OTHER LIKELY SOURCES.

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MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH RAY.

2. WE NOTE SIMILARITIES PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS PARTICULARLY SCAR ON FOREHEAD.

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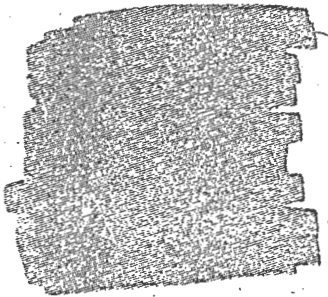
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REF: DIR 92664

Date 17 Feb 1978

1. [redacted] HAS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED ACCUSED ASSASSIN

AS JAMES EARL RAY, BORN 10 MARCH 1928 IN ILLINOIS; HEIGHT [redacted]

FIVE FEET TEN INCHES; WEIGHT 163-174 POUNDS; BLUE EYES;

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BROWN HAIR. SMALL SCAR ON CENTER OF FOREHEAD AND SCAR ON PALM OF RIGHT HAND. IN ADDITION TO ALIASES CITED REF HAS ALSO USED NAMES JAMES McBRIDE, JAMES WALTON, W.C. HERRON, AND JAMES O'CONNOR. SERVED IN U.S. ARMY FROM FEBRUARY 1946 TO DECEMBER 1948; DISCHARGED AS INEPT AND UNABLE TO ADJUST. ONCE CONFINED TO MENTAL HOSPITAL. HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS BAKER, LABORER, AND "COLOR ~~KEEPER~~ MATCHER". A DRIFTER WITH LONG CRIMINAL RECORD FOR BURGLARY, ARMED ROBBERY, AND FORGERY. HAS BEEN MISSING FROM MISSOURI STATE PENITENTIARY SINCE 23 APRIL 1967. CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. CURRENT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

2. PHOTOS OF RAY (LABELED GALT PRIOR TO IDENTIFICATION) BEING POUCHED FOR [REDACTED]

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1. SUBSTANCE REF PASSED FBI WHO VERIFYING IDEN
AND PASSPORT NUMBER.

2. FINGERPRINT FORMULA JAMES EARL RAY AKA GALT:

16, M OVER N, 9 OVER 4, U OVER W, O OVER I, O OVER O, O OVER I, 12

RPT 16, M OVER M, 9 OVER 4, U OVER W, O OVER I, O OVER O, O OVER I, 12.

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1. REQUEST ADDRESSES CONSTRUCT IDENTIKIT COMPOSITE OF JAMES EARL RAY FOR USE PRIOR RECEIPT PHOTOS NOW EN ROUTE.
2. CODE: H 50 C 32 X 2 B 31 D 82 N 35 X 2 L 28 X 2.
3. NOTE: SCAR ON FOREHEAD MENTIONED REF OMITTED FROM COMPOSITE AS EXACT LOCATION NOT KNOWN. LEFT EAR PROTRUDES MORE THAN RIGHT.

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20 Apr 68 194797

- REFS: A. DIRECTOR 92654
B. DIRECTOR 91999
C. [REDACTED] (1N472287)

1. IN COORDINATION WITH LEGAL ATTACHE, WHO HAS NOT YET RECEIVED ANY WORD RE REFS FROM HIS HQS, [REDACTED] 19 APRIL PASSED PARA ONE REF A TO [REDACTED] WHO CHECKING IF ANY RECORD

GALT [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

3. UPON [REDACTED] RETURN 21 APRIL FROM TRIP, [REDACTED] WILL SHOW HIM NEWSPAPER PHOTO OF GALT TO CHECK REMOTE POSSIBILITY THAT [REDACTED] RESEMBLES HIM.

4. PLS SEND THREE COPIES REF A PHOTO GALT VIA [REDACTED]

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REFS: A. DIRECTOR 93162

B. [REDACTED] (E: 91797)

ATTACHING TWO PHOTOS OF DAY TO [REDACTED] ADDRESS 20 APRIL.
 WILL POUCH MORE COPIES 22 APRIL BY [REDACTED]

Microfilm in Day's pouching photos for [REDACTED]
 send three copies photo of Galt.

Coord by phone with [REDACTED]

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FBI

1. [REDACTED] FINGERPRINT FORMULA FOR JAMES EARL

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O OVER I, 12 RPT 16, M OVER M, 9 OVER 4, U OVER W, O OVER I,
O OVER O, O OVER I, 12.

2. PLEASE PASS TO [REDACTED]

FBI

[REDACTED] (1) has positively identified accused assassin as James Earl Ray.

[REDACTED]

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DISPATCH

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TO Chief, [REDACTED]

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NO INDEXING REQUIRED

FROM Chief, [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT

MICROFORM

Transmittal of Photographs of Alias Eric Starvo GALT

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Reference: DIRECTOR 92661, 18 April 1968
[REDACTED], 19 April 1968

Forwarded herewith are two photographs of alias Eric Starvo GALT. We recommend they be passed to [REDACTED] as soon as possible, either directly or via [REDACTED]

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Date 11 May 1978

Attachment:
As stated H/W

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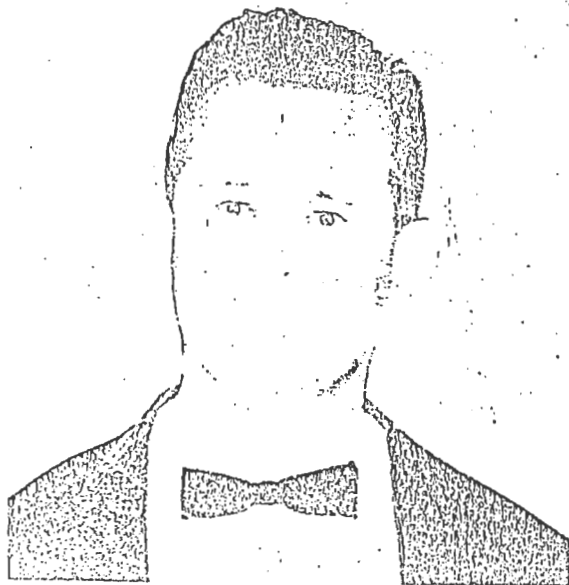
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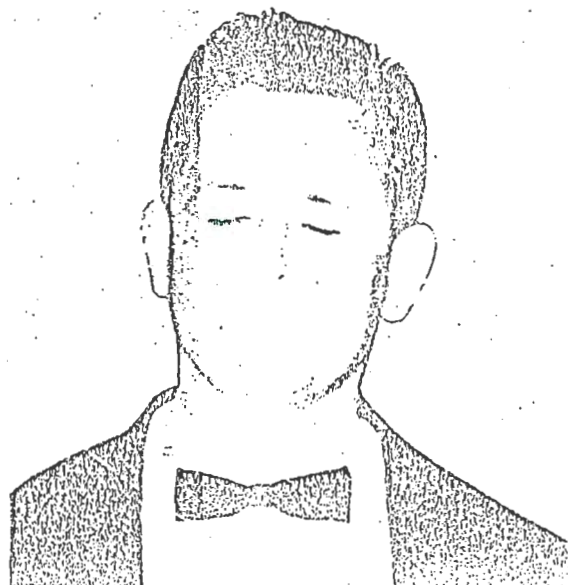
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ERIC STARVO GALT FBI No. 405,942 G



Photograph taken 1968
(eyes drawn by artist)



Photograph taken 1968

DESCRIPTION

Age: 36, born July 20, 1931 (not supported by birth records)
Height: 5'8" to 5'11"
Weight: 160 to 175 pounds
Build: Medium
Hair: Brown, possibly cut short
Occupation: Has claimed employment as seaman
Remarks: Noticeably protruding left ear; reportedly is a lone wolf; allegedly attended dance instruction school; has reportedly completed course in bartending.

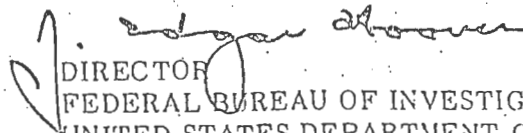
Eyes: Blue or hazel
Complexion: Medium
Race: White

CAUTION

GALT IS SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH A MURDER WHEREIN THE VICTIM WAS SHOT. CONSIDER ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

A Federal warrant was issued on April 17, 1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, charging Galt with conspiring to interfere with a Constitutional Right of a citizen (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241).

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS PERSON, PLEASE NOTIFY ME OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL FBI OFFICE. TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES OF ALL FBI OFFICES LISTED ON BACK.


DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535
TELEPHONE, NATIONAL 8-7117

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April 17, 1968

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REF: A. DIR 93163

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B. (IN 92287)

Date 17 Feb 1978

1. **FBI** ADVISES THAT MATCHING OF FINGERPRINTS PROVES CONCLUSIVELY THAT [REDACTED] IS NOT IDENTICAL WITH JAMES EARL RAY.

2. PLEASE ADVISE LEGAL ATTACHE AND [REDACTED]

END OF MESSAGE

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23 APR 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

Attention: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT

: James Earl Ray

1. Attached are six copies each of two photographs of Subject. These photographs are for the use of your analysts for processing [REDACTED] photographs.

2. We appreciate your suggestion for assisting in this matter.

[REDACTED]

Attachments: As stated

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Date 17 Feb 1978

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File: Ray

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DIRECTOR

REF: DIRECTOR 93538

ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION JAMES EARL RAY PASSED [redacted]
 PLEASE ADVISE IF REWARD FOR CAPTURE AVAILABLE IN
 ORDER STIMULATE LOCAL RESPONSE.

[redacted]

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[redacted]

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cc RBY (241)

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<p>Remarks: Our files on Martin Luther King reveal that after King's killing that an attempt was made to locate the killer, initially suspected to be one GALT but later found to be James Earl Ray, in various countries where it was suspected he might have fled. There is no written request from the FBI to do this but [REDACTED] had a number of conversations with Mr. Papich of the FBI which are referred to in our files. It would be reasonable to XXXXX conclude that our effort to locate Ray was done in close coordination with the FBI and probably at the FBI's specific request. A check of our files after the killing revealed nothing on Ray prior to the killing of King.</p>			
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Attorney General Ramsey Clark announced today that 4/17
Eric Starvo Galt is being sought by the FBI as a fugitive on a Federal
charge arising from the fatal shooting of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther
King, Jr., in Memphis, Tennessee, on April 4, 1968.

Director J. Edgar Hoover stated that a Federal complaint
was filed by the FBI in Birmingham, Alabama, today charging Galt with
conspiring to violate the civil rights of Dr. King in violation of Title 18,
Section 241, of the United States Code.

The FBI complaint charges that "On or about March 29,
1968, at Birmingham, Alabama, ...Eric Starvo Galt and an individual
whom he alleged to be his brother, entered into a conspiracy which
continued until on or about April 5, 1968, to injure, oppress, threaten,
or intimidate Martin Luther King, Jr., ...in the free exercise or enjoy-
ment of a right secured to him by the Constitution or laws of the United
States; namely, the right to freely travel from state to state. In
furtherance of this conspiracy, Eric Starvo Galt did, on or about March 30,
1968, purchase a rifle at Birmingham, Alabama...."

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From FBI
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According to Mr. Hoover, a 30.06 rifle equipped with a telescopic sight was found near a rooming house on South Main Street in Memphis immediately after the fatal shooting of Dr. King occurred. The rooming house overlooks the Lorraine Hotel and Motel where Dr. King was staying.

Mr. Hoover said that FBI Agents determined that the 30.06 rifle had been purchased from a gun dealer in Birmingham, Alabama, on March 30, 1968. The telescopic sight also was purchased from this dealer.

The FBI Director said that Galt, who has used the names of John Willard and Harvey Lowmyer in the past, is the owner of a 1966 white Mustang bearing Alabama license plates which was located abandoned in Atlanta, Georgia, on April 11, 1968. Investigation disclosed that Galt purchased this car from a private citizen in Birmingham on August 30, 1967. The Mustang's odometer showed that it had been driven more than 19,000 miles between late August, 1967, and early April, 1968.

According to Mr. Hoover, Galt's travels in the Mustang included trips to Los Angeles, California; New Orleans, Louisiana; Birmingham, Alabama; and Mexico, as well as to Memphis, Tennessee, and Atlanta, Georgia. Galt was reported to have been in Memphis on April 3 and 4, 1968, and to have departed from there for Atlanta.

Intensive investigation by the FBI has disclosed that Galt has claimed to have been employed as a cook on Mississippi River vessels and as a merchant seaman. He is said to be an avid dancer and took dancing lessons in New Orleans in 1964 and 1965; in Birmingham during September and October, 1967; and in Long Beach, California, from December, 1967, to February, 1968.

Galt left Los Angeles on December 15, 1967, and drove his white Mustang to New Orleans, where he claimed he contacted either an engineering or a contracting firm. He left New Orleans on December 19th and arrived back in Los Angeles on December 21, 1967.

While in the Los Angeles area early this year, Galt took a course at a school of bartending and was graduated on March 2, 1968.

The fugitive is described as a white male. He is approximately 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs between 160 and 175 pounds. He is said to be a neat dresser and has a medium build.

Galt has brown hair, which he wears in a "brush" cut. He reportedly has blue eyes; his nose is straight and narrow; his teeth are straight and clean; and he has given his date of birth as July 20, 1931.

The fugitive is said to have a nervous habit of occasionally pulling at an ear lobe with his hand. His left ear protrudes farther from his head than his right ear.

According to Mr. Hoover, persons who have met Galt describe him as a "loner" and state his language and diction have a "rural" quality and suggest that he probably does not have a high degree of education. He is said to drink alcoholic beverages and has a preference for vodka and beer. He is a fan of western and country music.

~~The Federal Statute under which Galt has been charged provides a maximum penalty of ten years' imprisonment and/or \$5,000 fine. Bond of \$50,000 has been recommended.~~

Galt should be considered armed and dangerous. Any information concerning him should be furnished immediately to the nearest FBI office.

19 APR 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Unknown Subject, Possibly Identifiable with
ERIC STARVO GALT

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Date 5 May 1978

1. On 19 April 1968 I passed to Mr. Papich of the FBI ten copies each of the two photographs (copies attached) of an unknown individual who bears some resemblance to Galt.

The results of these searches were essentially negative, although one photograph described as only slightly resembling Galt was turned over to the FBI on instructions from Headquarters. (See IN 93087 and DIR 92331 dated 17 April 1968.)

2. Mr. Papich was advised that the Bureau is free to use these photographs in checking the possible identification of Galt with any FBI sources.

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3. According to Mr. Papich, current FBI information indicates that Galt entered Mexico via Lorado, Texas on 7 October 1967; that he was located at the Hotel Rio, Puerto Vallarta, Calisco from 17 October to 6 November 1967 and at the Tropicana Hotel in the same place from 7 November to 13 November 1967; and that he was back in the U. S. on 19 November 1967.

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ACTION 29 APR 68 1100056

REF: DIRECTOR 93162

1. AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE ADVISES THAT [REDACTED] USAF ASSIGNED TO [REDACTED] HAS BEEN IN TOUCH ASKING ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING AN ^{FBI} [REDACTED] OFFICIAL. [REDACTED] CLAIMS THAT HIS DAUGHTER [REDACTED], WHO FORMERLY WORKED IN [REDACTED] FOR LAW FIRM AND IS NOW BASED IN [REDACTED] WITH [REDACTED] HAS TELEPHONED HIM FROM [REDACTED] APPROX EIGHT TIMES IN LAST SEVERAL NIGHTS. SHE STATES SHE IS IN THE HANDS OF ^{FBI} [REDACTED]. SHE CLAIMS THAT SHE KNEW JAMES EARL RAY AND SAYS SHE KNOWS HE WENT TO LONDON. SHE FURTHER CLAIMS THAT ^{FBI} [REDACTED] IS PAYING FOR HER PHONE CALLS, AT THE SAME TIME IMPLYING, AT LEAST AS FAR AS [REDACTED] IS CONCERNED, THAT SHE IS UNDER A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF DURESS.

2. [REDACTED] IS VERY DISTRAUGHT AND CONCERNED FOR DAUGHTER'S WELFARE. AIR FORCE ADVISED HIM THAT THEY WOULD TRY TO PUT ^{FBI} [REDACTED] IN TOUCH WITH HIM. THEY HAVE ASKED HIM NOT TO DO ANYTHING DRASTIC, SUCH AS SURFACING MATTER TO THE PRESS,

[REDACTED]

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AND THEY ARE REASONABLY SURE THAT HE WILL COMPLY, AT LEAST FOR THE PRESENT. HOWEVER, HE WANTS ASSURANCES FROM ^{FBI} THAT DAUGHTER IS BEING WELL TREATED AND IS IN ^{NO} DANGER.

3. RECOMMEND HQS ADVISE ^{FBI} HQS FOR ACTION AS APPROPRIATE. SUGGEST ^{FBI} ALSO PASS GIST OF ABOVE TO LEGAL ATTACHE. THERE IS OF COURSE, POSSIBILITY THAT ^{FBI} MERELY HAS AN ACTIVE IMAGINATION.

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[REDACTED] re King Assassination

FROM:

[REDACTED]

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1 May 1968

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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Ref: [REDACTED] dated 26 Apr (attached)

Please prepare a transmittal CSCI to the FBI explaining the details of the acquisition of this [REDACTED]

Please route finished report through me for coordination and release to the Bureau.

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Date 28 May 1978

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16 MAY 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S.J. Papich

SUBJECT : Investigation in [redacted] of Report on Suspected
Actions of [redacted] Originally
Described as Resembling Suspected Assassin of
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

1. Reference is made to the report concerning the above
subject made by telephone to Mr. S.J. Papich at 0930 on 17 April
1968. Following is a full account of the investigation made in
this case:

A. On 16 April 1968 a United States [redacted]
[redacted] in [redacted] reported that one
[redacted], who bore a general physical
resemblance to the description given of the suspected
assassin of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. had arrived
in [redacted] about 15 April 1968 and requested a position
[redacted] became
agitated when asked for a contact address in [redacted]
and refused to divulge his [redacted] residence. The
[redacted] described [redacted]
as 5' 10" tall, 155 pounds, with brown hair, a receding
hairline on both sides, and a not very prominent scar
two and one-half inches long traversing the center
forehead, his most outstanding characteristic being a
disconcerting, idiotic grin resembling a constant
grimace. According to [redacted] documents and state-
ments, he was born 8 April 1937, applied for [redacted]
[redacted] California, 16 June 1964 and
registered there as a [redacted]
[redacted] on 21 February 1968 but never [redacted]
His Social Security Number is [redacted]

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B. [REDACTED]

C. [REDACTED]

The photograph of [REDACTED] bears no apparent resemblance to photographs of suspected assassin James Earl Ray provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

2. The above information has been given to the Legal Attache of the United States Embassy in [REDACTED]

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR PLANS:

[REDACTED]

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(8 May 1968)

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IMMEDIATE DIRECTOR
 REF: DIRECTOR 06658
 8 JUN 68 IN 27362

1. WE INFORMALLY AWARE AS OF LATE 6 JUNE [REDACTED] FBI HAD LEAD RAY MIGHT BE IN EUROPE, POSSIBLY ENGLAND.

2. FOLLOWING INFO, AMPLIFYING PRESS RELEASE ISSUED WASHINGTON AROUND [REDACTED] BY ATTORNEY GENERAL CLARK, INFORMALLY PASSED [REDACTED] BY [REDACTED] FBI REPS [REDACTED] 6 JUNE:

RAY, TRAVELLING UNDER NAME RAMON GEORGE SNEYD WITH CANADIAN PASSPORTS ARRIVED LONDON FROM TORONTO 7 MAY. CASHED RETURN AIR TICKET (TO TORONTO) FOR LONDON LISBON TICKET. LEFT LONDON FOR LISBON 7 MAY (15 HOURS LATER) 4 JUNE SCOTLAND YARD ISSUED ALL PORTS ALERT ON FBI SUGGESTION. 6 JUNE FBI LEARNED OF FOREGOING MOVEMENTS FROM SCOTLAND YARD BUT AS OF EARLY 8 JUNE [REDACTED] FBI BELIEVED SNEYD IN LISBON; FBI SENT 2 REPS THERE

SNEYD RE-ENTERED U. K. UNNOTICED BY [REDACTED] AUTHORITIES. AT 1115 HOURS [REDACTED] 8 JUNE SNEYD NOTICED BY BRITISH SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICER PASSING THROUGH BRITISH IMMIGRATION LINE AT AIRPORT PREPARATORY TAKING FLIGHT TO BRUSSELS

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SNEYD PULLED OUT OF LINE AND FINGER PRINTED. RAY PRINTS (RECEIVED SOME TIME AGO FROM FBI) BROUGHT TO AIRPORT FROM SCOTLAND YARD. RAY'S PRINTS MATCHED SNEYD'S. [Redacted] FBI CLAIM IDENTIFICATION CONFIRMED AND CERTAIN.

3. RAY NOW CHARGED UNDER U. K. ALIENS OFFENSE, ENTERING WITH FRAUDULENT DOCUMENTS, AND CARRYING FULLY LOADED PISTOL (POSSESSION ARMS WITHOUT AUTHORITY). WILL APPEAR IN LONDON COURT 18 JUNE TO ANSWER THOSE CHARGES. MEANWHILE, TENNESSEE AUTHORITIES PREPARING

EXTRADITION REQUEST, PER FIRST DEGREE MURDER INDICTMENT RETURNED BY SHELBY COUNTY GRAND JURY AT MEMPHIS, 7 MAY 1968

4. ALL ABOVE AVAILABLE FBI HQS WASH.

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Hqs. learned from Reuters that Scotland Yard had arrested James Earl Ray. Queried if [Redacted] had no notice of this.

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[redacted] 032118Z JUN 68 CITE [redacted]

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REF: [redacted] (1427362) * Initial details of Ray's arrest. *1/1*

1. FURTHER ON REF, UNDERSTAND FROM [redacted] FBI REPS ^{first} RAY REFUSES ADMIT ANYTHING, AS OF [redacted] 8 JUNE [redacted] FBI HAD NOT INTERVIEWED RAY, HAD NO IMMEDIATE PLANS DO SO. HOWEVER, EVENING 8 JUNE FBI REPS PLAN GO SCOTLAND YARD TO EXAMINE RAY'S PERSONAL EFFECTS

2. BELIEVE BRITISH SPECIAL BRANCH OFFICER AT AIRPORT 8 JUNE RECOGNIZED RAY FROM PHOTOS FBI HAD FURNISHED.

3. FBI [redacted] APPARENTLY BELIEVES RAY HAS BEEN "FLOATING AROUND EUROPE" SINCE ARRIVAL FROM TORONTO 7 MAY. FBI HAD BEEN TRYING FOLLOW UP EARLIER LEAD RAY HAD BEEN TRYING ARRANGE GET TO RHODESIA IN HOPES SMITH REGIME WOULD NOT LOOK ANGRILY AT MAN WHO SHOT NEGRO

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Director, Domestic Contact Service

SL-134-69
DATE: 19 February 1969

Attn: [redacted]

Chief, St. Louis Office

Condemnation of CIA by Dr. Nels F. S. Ferre, Prominent Theologian

1. From 9-12 Feb 69, the Southern Baptist Convention Directors of State Student Departments from 18-19 states held a regional meeting in St. Louis, Missouri. During an address at the conference, the Rev. Dr. Nels F. S. Ferre, prominent theologian and publicist of Andover Newton Theological Seminary, now associated with Wooster (Ohio) College, expressed his concern with the growing power of the CIA in the US. As an example, he said that the Agency was "directly responsible" for the assassinations of Martin Luther King and Senator Robert Kennedy, and had been involved in the death of President John F. Kennedy.

2. As his rationalization for the King assassination, Ferre claimed that the Johnson Administration had become concerned that King would lead another massive "march on Washington" during an election year, and therefore had ordered the Agency to murder King. In an aside, he said that the Agency was quite chagrined when their "brother service", Scotland Yard, had arrested their hired assassin, James Earl Ray, after CIA had believed he had been safely spirited abroad. Ferre's rationalizations for the other assassinations were not given. Ferre is an ordained Congregational minister who has a PhD from Harvard.

3. Because of his prominence--he is listed in "Who's Who"--, Ferre's remarks apparently were not challenged by the Baptist student directors who appeared to be quite concerned by the charges. These directors are responsible for the Southern Baptist activities on all university and college campuses in their respective states, primarily in the southern and border states.

4. This information is forwarded as being of possible interest. Apparently Ferre's remarks were not reported in the local St. Louis newspapers.

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and for [redacted] info

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Chief, Personnel Security Division, CS

23 May 1969

Director, Domestic Contact Service
(Chief, [REDACTED])

WARRNE, Wels F. S. -- Prominent Theologian's Condemnation of CIA

1. During an address at the Southern Baptist Convention of State Student Departments held at St. Louis, Missouri, Subject, prominent theologian and publicist of Andover Newton Theological Seminary, now associated with Wooster (Ohio) College, expressed his concern over the growing power of the CIA in the US. As an example, he said that the Agency was "directly responsible" for the assassinations of Martin-Luther King and Senator Robert Kennedy, and had been involved in the death of President John F. Kennedy.

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4. [REDACTED]

5. Any questions pertaining to this memorandum should be directed to Mrs. [REDACTED] Ext. [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED]

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4. WILL REPORT FURTHER.

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2. WILL ADVISE FURTHER DETAILS.

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- ON 28 APRIL [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED], REPORTED THAT HE SAW MAN IN [REDACTED] 23 APRIL WHOM HE SAID HAS STRONG PHYSICAL RESEMBLANCE TO NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHS OF ERIC STAVRO GALT, WANTED IN CONNECTION WITH MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING. HE WAS SENT TO AMERICAN EMBASSY BY [REDACTED] AMBASSADOR TO WHOM HE FIRST RELATED HIS STORY.
- HE SAW THIS PERSON AT DESK OF [REDACTED] HOTEL IN [REDACTED] AFTERNOON OF 23 APRIL WHEN THEY WERE BOTH CHECKING OUT OF HOTEL. [REDACTED] WAS ACCIDENTLY GIVEN ACCOUNTING SLIP OF THE SUSPECT ON WHICH [REDACTED] NOTED FOLLOWING: NAME, [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 NOT CERTAIN WHETHER [REDACTED] REGISTERED AS AMERICAN CITIZEN.
- IN SHORT CONVERSATION WITH SUSPECT, [REDACTED] LEARNED THAT [REDACTED] WAS EMPLOYED BY [REDACTED] AND ENROUTE TO [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED] UNDER A \$40,000 PER YEAR CONTRACT. HIS TOUR WILL BE EIGHTEEN MONTHS. [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY HAD ARRIVED RECENTLY FROM [REDACTED] VIA [REDACTED] ON [REDACTED] AIRLINES. 280
- [REDACTED] WILL BE IN [REDACTED] UNTIL THURSDAY 2 MAY IF THERE ANY NEED QUERY HIM FURTHER. [REDACTED]

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1. SUBJECT [REDACTED] APPARENTLY IS NOT MAN WE SEEK.

AS [REDACTED] NOT KNOWN TO EMBASSY, ON 29 APRIL 1968 [REDACTED] ASKED

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] CALLED ON [REDACTED] AMERICAN ACTING CHIEF

[REDACTED] AND WAS READ FOLLOWING FROM PERSONNEL FILE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LEFT USA 9 OCTOBER 1967 FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN HERE EVER SINCE EXCEPT FROM 16 TO 23 APRIL

WHEN HE WENT TO [REDACTED] ON LEAVE. DOB (PLACE NOT INDICATED IN

RECORD) 24 APRIL 1933. OCCUPATION WELDER. STATESIDE ADDRESS:

[REDACTED] MARRIED, WIFE IN STATES.

FATHER [REDACTED] ADDRESS [REDACTED] (CITY AND STATE)

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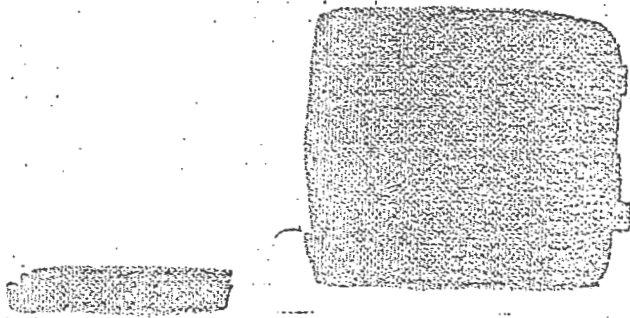
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

6 MAY 1968

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Papich

FROM : Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: [redacted]

[redacted]

1. The following paragraphs summarize information relayed telephonically to the Bureau, and are forwarded to you for confirmation and for your files.

2. On 28 April 1968, [redacted] representative in [redacted] reported that [redacted] a [redacted]
[redacted] visited the American Embassy, at the request of the local [redacted] Ambassador, and reported that he had seen a man in [redacted] on 23 April 1968 who strongly resembled newspaper photographs of Eric Stavro Galt, who is currently wanted in connection with the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King. [redacted] said that he saw the Subject at the desk of the [redacted] Hotel on the afternoon of 23 April when both were checking out of the hotel. [redacted] was accidentally given the hotel accounting receipt for the Subject, on which he noted "Name: [redacted]"
[redacted] in a short conversation with Subject [redacted] learned that Subject was employed by the [redacted] and was en-route to [redacted] on an 18 month contract. Subject told [redacted] that he had recently arrived in [redacted] from [redacted] via [redacted] on [redacted] Airlines.

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3. The above information was relayed to the Bureau upon receipt by our duty officer on 29 April 1968. We were advised that the Bureau records did

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not contain information on Subject or the [redacted]
[redacted] We then requested [redacted] representative
in [redacted] to investigate this matter through
[redacted] means and through [redacted]

4. On 29 April, [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] Our representative received
this information on 30 April 1968, and then visited
[redacted] a U. S. citizen, [redacted]
[redacted] and obtained the following infor-
mation from a personnel file: [redacted]
departed the U. S. on 9 October 1967 for employment
with [redacted]. He has been resident in
[redacted] since that date, except for the period 10-23 April,
when he went to [redacted] on leave. Date of Birth:
24 April 1933. Occupation: Welder. Home Address:
[redacted] Married, wife
in U. S. Father: [redacted]
(city and state not recorded).

5. [redacted] representative also obtained a passport
photograph of the Subject from the [redacted]
and is forwarding the photo to our Headquarters.
Later on 30 April, [redacted]

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REQUEST ~~FOR~~ ANY DETAILS AVAILABLE FROM _____ RE CURRENT NEWS REPORTS FROM ENGLAND TO EFFECT JAMES EARLE GALT, WHO SOUGHT IN CONNECTION ASSASSINATION DR MARTIN LUTHER KING AND WHO ARRESTED LONDON TODAY, WAS IN POSSESSION OF CANADIAN PASSPORT. REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY.

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2. [REDACTED] REFERENCES ARE REQUESTS FOR [REDACTED]
 INFORMATION ON SUSPECT MARTIN LUTHER KING ASSASSIN,
 JAMES EARL RAY, BORN 10 MARCH 1928, ILLINOIS.

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1. [REDACTED] ASKED [REDACTED] WHETHER HIS ORGANIZATION'S RECORDS REFLECTED ANY TRACES ERIC STARVOS GALT. AFTER CHECKING HIS OWN FILES PLUS VERBAL CHECK WITH [REDACTED] [REDACTED] REPORTED NEGATIVE TRACES 15 APRIL 1968.

2. ABOVE REQUEST LED [REDACTED] REPORT UNUSUAL ANTICS [REDACTED] PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION GENERALLY FITS THAT OF MARTIN LUTHER KING ALLEGED ASSAILANT. [REDACTED] ARRIVED [REDACTED] BY AIR C. 15 APRIL 1968, REQUESTED PORTION [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BECAME ANGRY WHEN ROUTINELY REQUESTED BY [REDACTED] FOR CONTACT ADDRESS IN [REDACTED] [REDACTED] REFUSED DIVULGE HIS RESIDENCE HERE AND HAS NOT RETURNED [REDACTED] OFFICE SINCE.

3. [REDACTED] DOCUMENTS AND STATEMENTS PERTAINING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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 FOR [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA 16 JUNE 1964,
 REGISTERED AS MEMBER [REDACTED] ORGANIZATION 21 FEBRUARY 1965,
 ALSO [REDACTED] HAS NEVER [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS 5 FEET 10 INCHES
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 HAIR LINE BOTH SIDES, NOT VERY PROMINENT SCAR 2 1/2
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 CHARACTERISTIC IS DISCONNECTING IDIOTIC GRIN WHICH
 RESEMBLES CONSTANT GRINACE.

5. ADVISE FURTHER ACTION DESIRED. SHOULD WE PASS TO [REDACTED]
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CPS IMMEDIATE [REDACTED] CITE DIRECTOR 4110

WE LEARNED FROM REUTERS [REDACTED] THAT SCOTLAND
YARD HAS ARRESTED JAMES EARL RAY. DID YOU HAVE NO
NOTICE OF THIS?

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1. LEGAL ATTACHE PROVIDED
 COMPOSITE PHOTOS SUSPECT IN
 CONNECTION INVESTIGATION DEATH MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR AND ASKE
 FOR CHECK AGAINST VISITORS AND DURING
 RECENT MONTHS.

2. CHECKS NEGATIVE BOTH FOR PERSON WHO APPEARS
 RESEMBLE TO COMPOSITE PHOTO. ON 30 JANUARY 1968 UNIDENTIFIED WH
 MALE VISITED BUT DESCRIPTION DOES NOT FIT LEGAL
 ATTACHE COMPOSITE PHOTO OR DESCRIPTION VERY CLOSELY.
 PLEASE PASS STERILE PHOTOS WITH STIPULATION THAT HE DOES
 NOT APPEAR IDENTICAL THEIR SUSPECT AND ANY USE OF PHOTO IN INVESTIGATION MAY
 REVEAL PHOTO MADE IN BY ADVISE IMMEDIATELY IF PHOTO
 SHOULD BE PASSED AT HIS LEVEL FOR SECURITY REASONS.

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FIELD REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

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TO: Chief, [REDACTED] Attn: Chief, [REDACTED]

FROM: Chief, [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Meeting of Dr. Martin Luther KING [REDACTED]

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4. Attached is a copy of the report which we have passed to the [redacted] representative.

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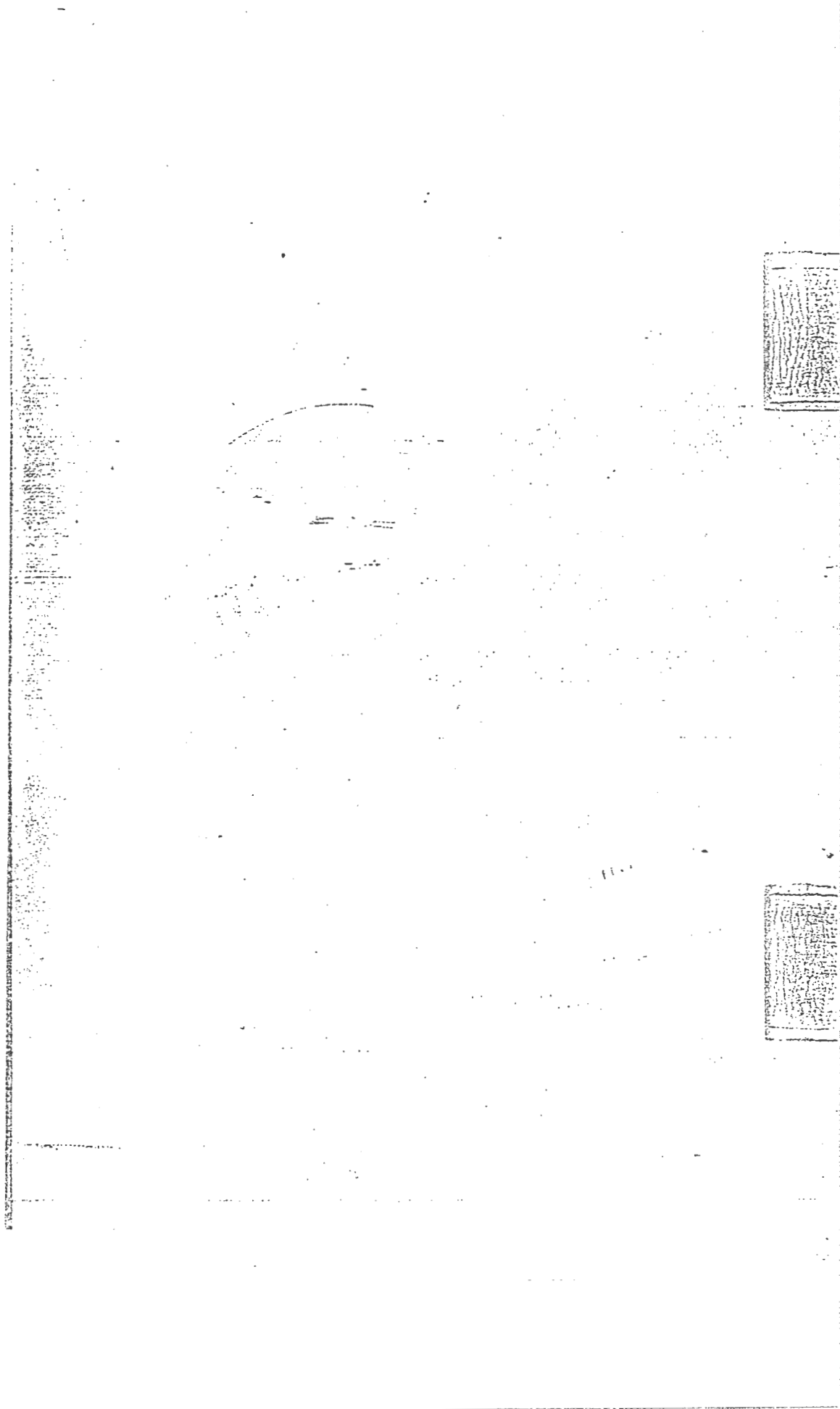
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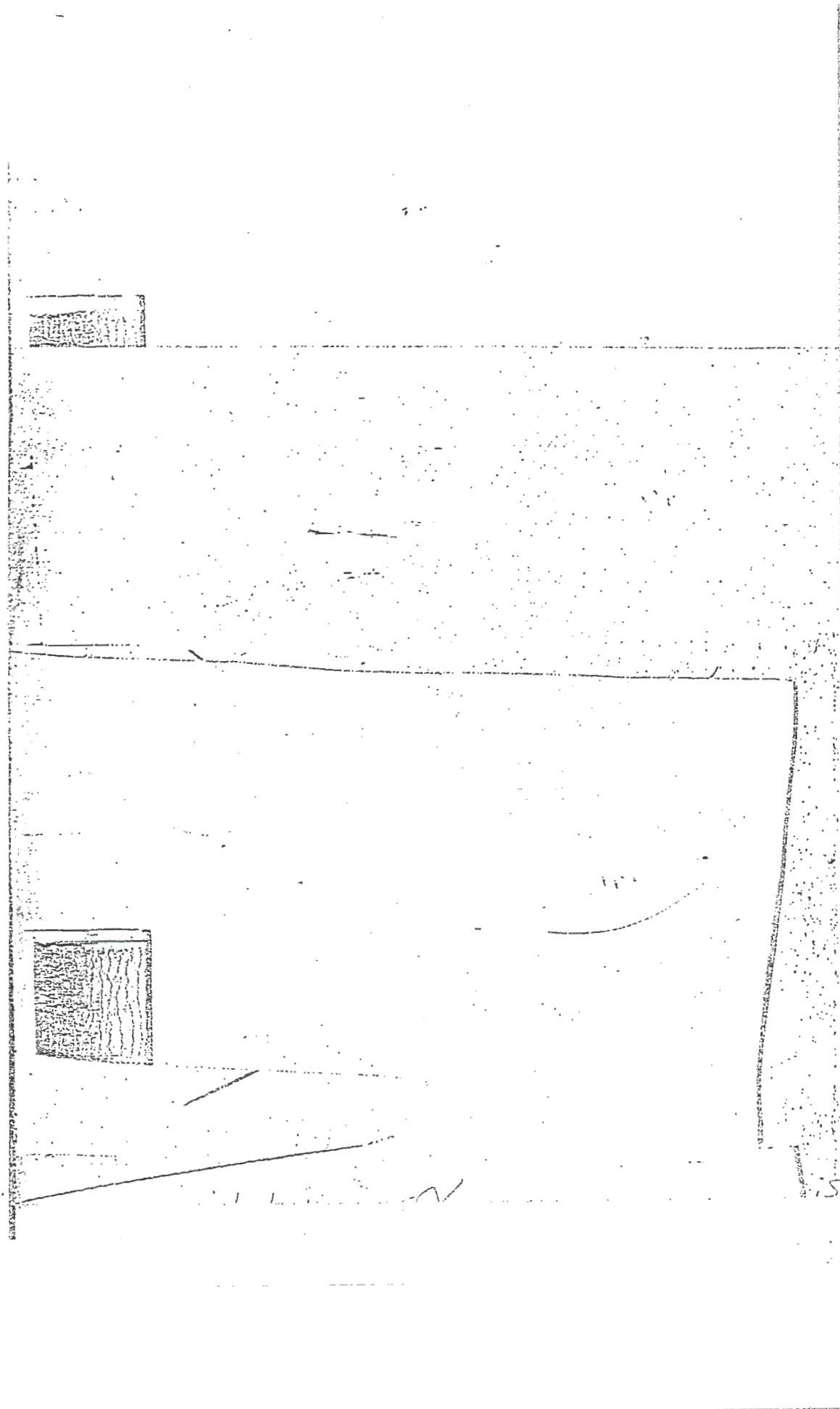
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Chief, [REDACTED] Attn: Chief, [REDACTED]

Chief, [REDACTED]

Support

PCI Publication of Articles by Martin Luther KING

BY REQUIRED - REFERENCES

REFERENCE: [REDACTED] 20 October 1964

ACTION REQUIRED: For your information.

Forwarded herewith is a memorandum prepared for [REDACTED] information concerning an article attributed to Martin Luther KING that appeared in the 22 October issue of the PCI organ, Vie Nuove. Also forwarded is a copy of the 24 October issue of Rinascita which reprints on its last page an article by KING that, according to an editorial note, was originally published in The Nation.

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SUBJECT: Article by Martin Luther King in Vie Nuove,
22 October 1964.

1. The article entitled "What We Negroes Ask of the President" and attributed to Martin Luther King, published on pages 15 and 17 of the 22 October 1964 issue of the Italian Communist Party organ Vie Nuove, is a straightforward expression of the hopes and aspirations of the American Negro population and of its determination to continue the struggle by non-violent means until full social and economic equality has been obtained. The article does not contain anything which could be considered as typical communist propaganda nor anything that seems to be directed specifically to a communist audience. The article, under King's byline, would be perfectly proper for any American publication.

2. At the beginning of the article, Vie Nuove includes the following editorial comment:

The racial problem is one of the subjects that most divides the American states in this presidential election. This article, by Martin Luther King, that we published exclusively, illuminates its most dramatic aspects and expresses the requests that the colored population advances to the entire nation. It is a denunciation of the inequality of rights that goes beyond the secular racial question. The "you must respect my person" is a request that the problem of Democracy poses for everyone.

3. Despite the date of its publication the article appears to have been written some months ago. This is evident from King's reference in the article to the fact that the Civil Rights Bill was before Congress at the time he was writing the article. The Bill, it will be recalled, was enacted into law on 2 July 1964. The conclusion to be drawn from this is that the article's appearance in Vie Nuove or at least, its composition by King, is not the direct result of any contacts that King may have had with PCI officials during his visit to Rome in mid-September.

Carri armati a Jackson

di Martin Luther King

Martin Luther King jr., leader del movimento integrazionista antirazziale è stato insignito del premio Nobel della pace. Dall'ultimo dei suoi rapporti annuali sullo stato della lotta delle popolazioni americane di colore, pubblicato da The Nation scalciamo la parte centrale in cui vengono affrontati i problemi di tattica e strategia della battaglia ancora in corso. Anche i disegni che illustrano la pagina sono ripresi da The Nation.

Per molti anni, nel passato, la lotta per i diritti dei negri è stata ostacolata da una confusa molteplicità di tattiche. Nel primo periodo del governo Kennedy si è sostenuto che l'azione governativa era uno strumento più efficace di quella legislativa; si affermò che le leggi esistevano ma non erano applicate, e che pertanto un più energico intervento governativo sarebbe bastato a determinare profondi cambiamenti.

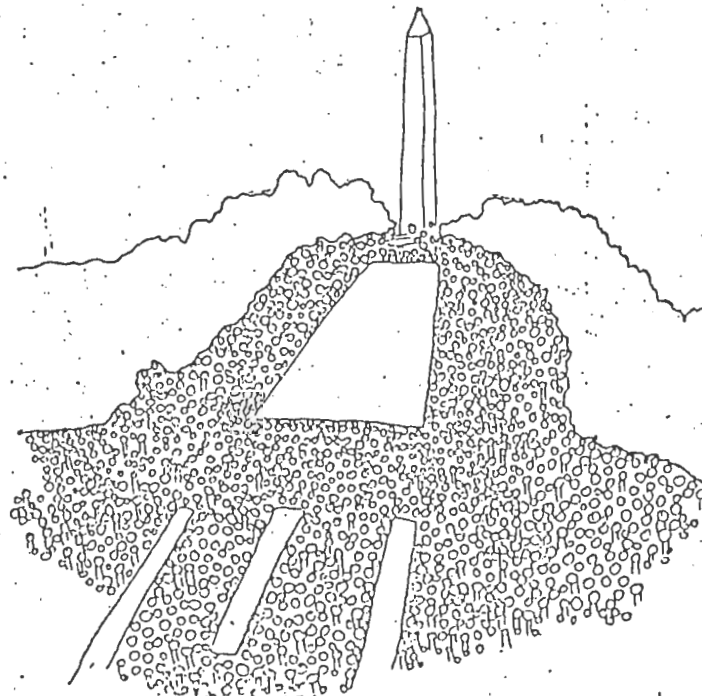
Prima ancora che il movimento per i diritti civili impostasse una seria campagna in quella direzione, l'emergenza di un movimento rivoluzionario di massa concentrò di nuovo l'attenzione sull'iniziativa legislativa, e da allora l'istanza fondamentale cui l'opinione pubblica guarda è il Congresso.

Gli atti legislativi, come le sentenze dei tribunali, affermano un diritto, ma non lo attuano automaticamente; in ultima analisi, sarà l'azione governativa a determinare l'effetto pratico delle leggi. Quanto possano essere illusori gli effetti benefici dei provvedimenti legislativi è esemplificato dal fatto che, da molti anni,

dono a estinguersi rapido un avvio vigoroso e di eroici sacrifici: la r i negri sono stati sconfitti bruta. Un apparato statale generazioni ad agire soluta impunità, può ricompiego di qualsiasi struttura incontrollato: un' federale, o le sporadiche lili crisi di coscienza aiutano i negri in questa taglia più di un amico sulla spalla.

I negri hanno trovato diretta non violenta un miracoloso contro l'impetza bruta, ma non è uno solutivo. Quando la luce di riflettori è puntata ze della polizia del S. manganelli vengono tenute rinfoderati, ma l'incostume imperante nel S. nonostante sia osservata di milioni di testimoni continua a impiegare costrumenti barbarici con elettrificati per il bestidranti ad alta pressione: il delitto può essere c il favore della notte, li tocca il fondo, come l'uccisione con una bomba bambini di una scuola Assassini, mutilazioni, e lancio di bombe sono nianze eloquenti.

Quando i carri armati lizia di Birmingham apparibalta, sembrò una m. grottesca ma rara di fuc locale. Nelle settimane se due di Jackson, Missi vniato delle ingenti f-



un legislativo e esemplificato che, da molti anni, il federale ha autorizzato la a uffici elettorali federali one degli elettori in quel- cui il diritto di voto è pure ancor oggi nessuno uffici ha iscritto un solo ro. Un esempio ancor più di carenza governativa, messo in rilievo il dottor un, è che nemmeno la le- sui diritti civili approva- è stata mai applicata nel lice penale americano, al zioni 241 e 242, stabilisce zionario il quale negli a l'esercizio dei suoi dirit- onali, o chiunque agisca o obiettivo, commette un e le violazioni di questo o ben più numerose dei a cui il ministero della e ha invocato l'applica-

che la legislazione fede- stata nel Sud in modo cio che non è esagera- mare che l'unità federale pnea più di un'illusione. del Sud è solo un tragico o sfruttato, imprigionato e e sebbene la legge federa- potuto raggiungere l col- è stato fatto nulla per di- pressione di cui il negro

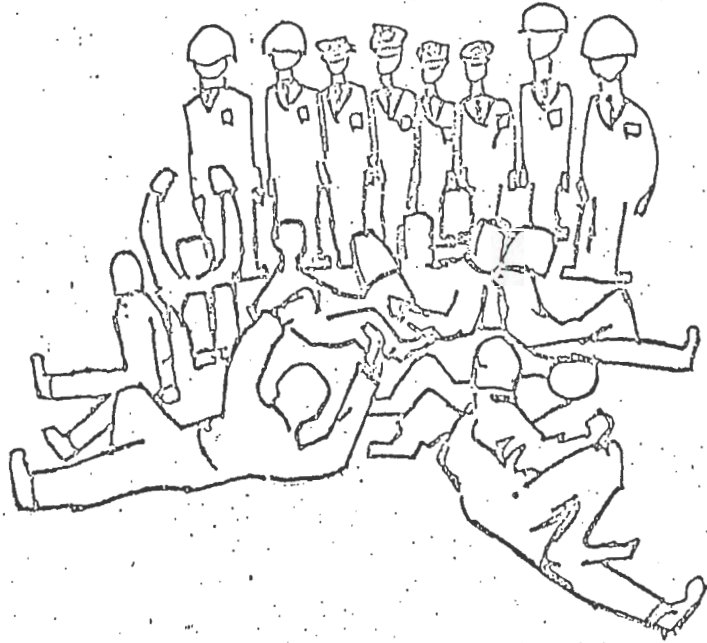
ioni più tragiche e fre- rificano nelle zone in cui della polizia non ha un cui sono in vigore legal- mente illegali contro i americani bianchi del rendono conto di quanto il comportamento della n quanto questo stato di generalizzato. Il Comitato civili, dopo aver compiuto molto attento e scrup- dichiarato che questo è giori aspetti dell'oppres- negri. L'opinione pubblica

avverte questa realtà solo quando si svolgono manifestazioni negre non violente, e quindi è convinta di aver assistito a un episodio sporadico di repressione eccessiva; non si rende conto, invece, che quel tipo di comportamento da parte della polizia è abituale, e non eccezionale.

La brutalità poliziesca con la con- nivenza o, nel migliore dei casi, tra l'indifferenza della comunità, è una esperienza quotidiana dei negri in troppe zone del Sud. I negri vivono

In uno stato di polizia che, paradossalmente, prospira in seno a una repubblica democratica. In tale situazione, un'occasionale denuncia del governo federale, seguita da un processo che si trascinerà per anni, non può essere certo ritenuta un freno efficace e anzi, spesso, è ancor peggio della rinuncia ad agire, perché dimostra la futilità e la debolezza del potere federale.

Molti si domandano come mai le dimostrazioni e le lotte nel Sud ten-



vantato delle ingenti forze armate preparate per la prossima estate: un carro armato « Thompson » di 13.600 pound, con dodici uomini a bordo armati di fucili, mitragliatori e bombe lacrimogene, tre autocarri per il trasporto di truppe, tre autoblindo con riflettori, tre autocarri pesanti con rimorchio e circa 500 uomini, oltre a una forza di riserva di truppe statali, di impiegati dell'amministrazione comunale e di pattuglie di civili. Questo esercito locale attende le manifestazioni non violente con evidente ostilità e con la consueta facilità a far uso delle armi.

Non si può non concludere che i negri, i quali hanno dimostrato un coraggio eccezionale nella loro azione diretta non violenta; sono stati abbandonati dal più potente governo del mondo. Hanno subito la violenza per rivelare quanto profondo sia il loro dramma e per elevare la loro protesta: il governo non ha saputo invece venire in loro aiuto che con il minimo di coraggio e di decisione.

Questa contraddizione deve essere assolutamente risolta. Leggi e comitati inter-razziali non possono trasformare una comunità quando coloro i quali detengono il potere locale sanno di poter ricorrere all'uso della forza mentre il potere centrale temporeggia. Nel mondo esistono governi i quali non sono in grado di controllare alcune zone del paese, così come il governo americano di cent'anni or sono non controllava le zone abitate dalle tribù indiane. Oggi siamo vicini all'anno 2000, e la nostra potenza nazionale è quasi senza limiti; eppure, il governo non è in grado di far applicare la legge nemmeno in un piccolo, polveroso villaggio del Sud.

Il governo non ha ormai altra alternativa che affrontare in modo del tutto nuovo il problema. Il vigore del movimento per i diritti civili non è destinato a estinguersi, perché i negri conoscono ora la loro forza reale e non rinunceranno a ricorrevi.

Martin Luther King

30 OCT 1964

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Mr. S. J. Tappich

FROM : Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT : Martin Luther KING, Jr.

1. Reference is made to a communication from your Bureau dated 23 August 1964 concerning proposed travel to Western Europe of Martin Luther KING, Jr. Reference noted that subject planned to visit Rome, Italy, on 18 and 19 September 1964.

2. This Agency has received the following information on subject from a source who is considered unreliable.

3. This Agency is unable to evaluate the above report.

4. The information in paragraph two has been made available to

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SUBJ: KING-LOMAX TRAVEL PLANS

Louis Roman

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NO DEFINITE WORD YET. FBI HAS BEEN INTERESTED AND IS CHECKING ALSO, BUT WITHOUT POSITIVE INFORMATION. [REDACTED] FINDS NO DEPARTURE FROM LOS ANGELES FOR 23 SEP ON PAA; NO BOOKING ON NEXT PAA FLIGHT OF 28 SEP. PAA MOST PRACTICAL CARRIER FROM LA, BUT ANY COMBINATION COULD MAKE IT FROM ANYWHERE ELSE IN US. ALSO, [REDACTED] REPORTS KING FUNDED OUT OF NYC, AND DEPARTURE MIGHT BE THERE. KING, OF COURSE, HAD VALID PASSPORT LAST YEAR AND PRESUMABLY IS STILL GOOD. STATE-LA REPORTS ISSUANCE AND DELIVERY OF PASSPORT TO LOMAX ON 31 AUG 65. ON 24 SEP, STATE-WASHINGTON HAD URGENT INQUIRY TO LA ON WHETHER PASSPORT HAD BEEN DELIVERED YET AND WANTED FILE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON PROMPTLY. PASSPORT HAD BEEN DELIVERED. STATE ALSO ADVISES NO VISA NECESSARY FOR US TRAVEL TO VIET NAM FOR PERIODS OF SEVEN DAYS OR LESS.

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Memo re Martin Luther King, Jr.

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SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

We have no information that Subject appeared at a rally in [redacted] to date, nor does the Embassy have knowledge of a future visit of KING to [redacted].

Any future information which becomes available will be forwarded to you. We have also taken due note of your desire that the [redacted] authorities not know of your interest in Subject's activities.

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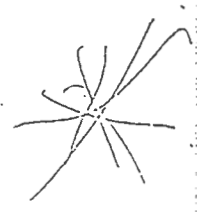
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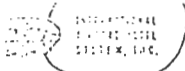
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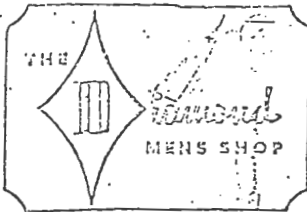
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SUBJECT: Views on Domestic Racial Situation
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said that the Black Caucus and the CPUSA had virtually wrecked the Convention, yet the Communists had failed to get the Convention's support for a King-Spock or some other third ticket in the 1968 presidential elections, which the Communists were very eager to obtain.

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SUBJECT: Views

on Black Militant Situation in Chicago

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2. said that SCLC activities in Chicago were declining, but were not being wound up.

Dr. King spent little time in Chicago and was more involved with the peace movement at present, said. Nevertheless, he and the others (sic) remain solid supporters of King.

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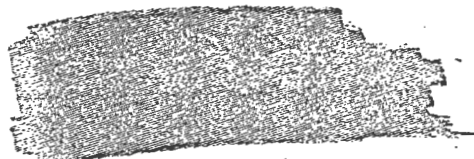
He felt that King sought at least constructive, positive projects, but he admitted that King's anti housing project in Chicago was impossible. The city had promised \$4,000,000, when \$40,000,000 would not be enough, and even the \$4,000,000 had never actually been allocated, he said. In general, he felt the situation was frustrating and depressing and very gloomy in outlook.

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7. remained a strong admirer of Dr. Martin Luther King, who he felt had made many mistakes in his Chicago operations, but who nevertheless was a sincere leader who maintained his charisma over the black masses, despite the demagogic behavior of the leaders of the smaller black extremist groups.

In any case, strongly believed that King had the possibility of playing a future role of great importance in the black community.

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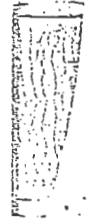
SUBJECT: KING, Martin Luther

Collected from a document in class file 51103.07

1. Martin Luther KING Jr., born 15 January 1929 in Atlanta, Georgia, has been described as the most prominent leader of the civil rights movement in the US. He is the President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and is a recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize.

2. In Subject's many activities in the civil rights movement, he has sought and relied upon the advice of various individuals, including the following:

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4. The ²⁷October 1964 issue of Vie Nuovo, an Italian weekly magazine owned by the Italian Communist Party, (PCI), carried an article entitled "What We Negroes Ask of the President" which Vie Nuovo claimed Subject wrote for its exclusive publication. The article concerned the civil rights question in the US and did not appear to be directed specifically to a Communist audience. Despite the date of its publication the article appeared to have been written some months before.

5. An article appearing in the Washington Post on 4 November 1964, stated that Subject was planning a visit to the Soviet Union. He reportedly had been

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invited to the USSR, but Rev. Ralph ABERNATHY, spokesman for Subject, refused to comment on the source of the invitation.

Based on: ZOL-742966 (KING)

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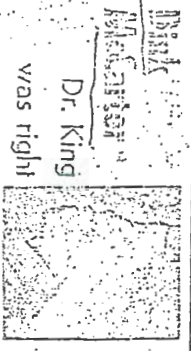
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from that area would cease coming. (New York Times, Aug. 5, 1963.) And General Eisenhower might have added cobalt, manganese, oil, fire, rubber, uranium, to tin and tungsten in his attempt at justification for the use of public funds for such interests.

Twenty years later a Democratic Senator (Cale Hargett, of Wyoming) in a Senate speech Feb. 17, 65, attempted to justify the killing of Vietnamese men, women, and children, and American boys in these words: "The Japanese in Southeast Asia in the last large resource area, outside the continent of Asia, one of the major powers controlled it. It can upset the balance of the world. . . . I believe that the condition of the



Dr. King was right

Last year Dr. Martin Luther King was roundly condemned by many of our American press and by many government officials for associating the civil rights movement with the anti-war movement. It was claimed that great harm would be done the cause of civil rights in this country. Unfortunately many Negroes were swayed by these arguments against Dr. King and refrained from supporting him in his anti-war activities. It is to be hoped that recent experiences in U.S. cities will indicate to them that they have been duped. The recent racial disturbances in some U.S. cities should serve to convey the message to the reluctant element of the Negro community that the war in Vietnam is not connective to their interests. These disturbances have pointed up the hopelessness and despair of so much of the black population of this country. It is probably irrelevant whether the majority of Negroes agree on the immorality of American action in Vietnam. But it must surely be obvious—or rapidly becoming so—that it is preferable to concentrate so much American money in Vietnam when we have a major crisis right here in the U.S. The crisis of inadequate education and the

name, now increasing to epidemic proportions, world disaster, could not, in my considered judgment, have been put off without the mistake of a Congressional peace-time conscription act. This war could be ended in a short time even now if the Congress had refused to extend military conscription beyond June 30, 1967. Senator Richard Russell gave unintentional support to this view in the Senate floor debate, May 11, 1967, when he stated: "If we are to go into the open market and live free to constitute an armed force of 3,500,000 men, there would hardly be enough money to carry on the other operations of government."

When Senator Russell made the statement of lack Americans in slums and poverty. Knowing these conditions one would imagine that the loudest voice for cessation of U.S. participation in the Vietnam war would be that of Black Americans.

Add to the problem of the urban Negroes that of some of the rural Southern Negroes and the justification for demanding the US withdrawal from Vietnam becomes compelling. One has only to consider the report by some doctors of the conditions that prevail in the Mississippi Delta: ". . . We saw homes with children who are lucky to eat one meal a day. . . . They don't get milk, fruit, green vegetables, or meat. . . . They have literally nothing. . . . They are living under such primitive conditions that we found it hard to believe we were examining American children of the 20th Century." Yet the U.S. government spends billions in Vietnam. According to the recent Republican Party white paper on the Vietnam war the U.S. is spending "one-fifth of its entire national budget" on the Vietnam conflict alone.

And consider the horrible incomplicity of being able to spend billions abroad to make war on humans and not being able to spend 20 million dollars at home to make war on rats. . . . should disassociate themselves from any implication that they approve of or condone the Vietnam war. They should let it be known that they object to having their American fighting men asked to lay down their lives in Vietnam, because they feel that for freedom is right here, fight now.

sembly elections which resulted in an equally lopsided Constitution and Assembly were only one of the more recent examples. The village chief elections were another. Some of the "unpredictables" are now as follows:

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The next issue of VS&SP will contain a major article on the growing Draft Resistance movement in the U.S. Meanwhile, those who are interested in this front of opposition to the war or want specific advice on their own Selective Service situation can contact the Draft Resistance Clearinghouse, 3 Francis Ct., Madison, Wisconsin 53703, tel. (608) 253-6375.

N.Y. vets: 'Free Levy'

New York vets joined August 5th in a 3000-strong march led thru Midtown Manhattan streets by a large contingent of white-clad doctors, nurses, medical students and hospital workers. The marchers called for release on bail of Dr. Howard E. Levy, U.S. Army Captain sentenced to three years at hard labor for refusing to train Special Forces admin on grounds they use medicine primarily for political and military purposes.

At a concluding rally the demonstrators heard two Viet vets: Dr. Arthur S. Blank, Jr., chief psychiatrist in Saigon and Bien Hoa hospitals in 1965-6; and Jan Crumb, Coordinator of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

Dr. Blank said, "Officers and sergeants in this country and abroad, in basic training centers, in hospitals, and in the base camps in Vietnam, building and maintaining an army and fighting a war, know full well that among them many dissent from national policy and object to the war. Opposition does not stop at the induction center. In my experience, the belief that what we are doing in Asia is wrong, is as widespread in the Army as it is among all our people."

"The soldier's patience is great, but it is not endless," Dr. Blank concluded, "and we thank Dr. Levy for reminding the nation of that. Someday, what is happening this summer in America's cities, could happen in America's army. We do not have forever to end this war."

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The text:

HOW SHOULD WE SUPPORT OUR MEN IN VIETNAM?

1. Do we send more to be killed and maimed? Already (to be filled in with current figure when published) Americans have been killed and wounded. Over 1,500,000 Vietnamese men, women and children are casualties.
2. Or should we bring them home now—ALIVE?

We veterans of Vietnam and earlier wars agree with Gen. David M. Shoup (Ret.), U.S. Marine Corps Commandant during the Cuban missile crisis, who said:

"I believe that if we had and would keep our dirty, bloody, dollar-crooked fingers out of the business of these nations so full of depressed, exploited people, they will arrive at a solution of their own. That they design and want. That they fight and work for . . . and not the American style, which they don't want and above all don't want, crammed down their throats by Americans.

. . . what is happening, no matter how carefully and slowly the military escalation has progressed, may be projecting us toward world catastrophe."

We veterans of Vietnam and earlier wars agree with Adm. Arnold E. True (Ret.), U.S. Navy, who has written:

"We can end the Vietnam fiasco without dishonor by . . . withdrawing our troops and letting the Vietnamese settle their own problems."

REAL SUPPORT FOR OUR MEN IN VIETNAM COMES FROM THOSE WHO DEMAND:
"BRING OUR TROOPS HOME NOW!!!!"

*Speaking of the annual Junior College World Affairs Day, Pierce College, Los Angeles, May 14, 1966, and reaffirmed in an interview, ABC-TV Scope program, August 6, 1967.

**Writing to the editor of the Palo Alto, Calif. Times, March 3, 1966.

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October 21st... A letter to the President

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warmaking center's "normal" business of organizing wholesale death. Many thousands of the marchers are expected to block all Pentagon entrances to stop the war machine for as long as possible.

Those people who can are urged to remain in Washington Sunday, Oct. 22, and possibly longer for additional actions. Veterans will hold their first national conference Sunday.

Buildup activities for October 21st include:

Daily actions at Washington Selective Service Hq. and House and Senate Armed Services Committees starting Sept. 11th.

A National Draft Refusal action Oct. 16th, sponsored by The Resistance movement.

Peace caravans of cars from all parts of the U.S.

A huge Washington folk-rock fund-raising concert Friday night, Oct. 20th, kicking off the weekend.

Vets are signing a statement quoting opposition to the war by General David M. Shoup, former U.S. Marine Commandant, and Rear Admiral Arnold E. True, which will be published in papers in cities throughout the U.S. along with calls to local citizens to join the Peace Army.

The full text and a signature blank appear below. Please sign it if you are a veteran, and get it back to us at P.O. Box 4598, Chicago, Ill. 60680. Vets and non-vets alike, let us know how many additional copies you want for circulation.

Signed copies of the statement must be mailed in by October 1, 1967 to insure publication. Be sure to indicate whether your vets group is planning to publish the ad locally.

Vietnam Veterans Against the War are placing their own ad in the New York Times and may be contacted at 17 E. 17th St., N.Y., N.Y. 10003 (tel. 212 980-9376).

The next issue of VS&SP will carry specific plans concerning vets' participation in this important peace action. But don't wait — start your local organizing

The following letter was sent to President Lyndon Johnson by a Chicago veteran.

Dear Mr. President:
Recent events prompt me to write you this letter. Words fail me to express my horror and condemnation of your present course of action in Viet Nam.

Not too long ago I had a vivid dream that I can not forget. I saw a South Vietnamese named Thoung Bang in his black pajamas, pointing these words on his knees while hidden in a rice paddy:

"These are the times that try men's souls. The black marketeer and the Saigon General will shrink from the service of his country, but he who stands it now deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny like Hell is not easily conquered. Yet we have this one consolation, that the harder the fight the more glorious the triumph."

Later, coming to a hamlet, I saw a group of South Vietnamese soldiers interrogating a so-called Viet Cong about 15 years old. The American adviser had just turned him over to this group. He had just been caught with some stolen hand grenades made in the U.S.A.

Would you know that he gurgled thru the blood as they slowly slit his throat, these words: "I regret that I have but one neck to lose for my country." His name was Nathang Hang.

Before I woke up I came upon a group of guerillas gathered around a jungle fire. Their leader appeared to be giving an impassioned speech ending with these words: "As for myself, either give me liberty or give me death."

Does this ring a bell? When will we return to our traditional policy of self-determination for all people?

The so-called credibility gap is fast becoming a chasm. Mr. President, the reasons you and your administration give us for our involvement in Viet Nam are too shallow and narrow for any thinking citizen. You have fooled all of the people, some of the time. Now the time is fast approaching when you will fool nobody. The only support you will receive will be

and civil war in this country.

I joined the Veterans for Peace in Viet Nam because I have a vision of a better world. I leaflet the induction center here in Chicago every week with the enclosed leaflet which quotes six military leaders. They express my sentiments more eloquently than I ever could.

In closing I beseech you, Mr. President to reverse our present policy which can only lead this nation toward destruction. Withdraw our troops now, and end the war. If for any reason you feel you can not do this, I suggest you resign. Otherwise, history written of this period, will, I am sure, record you as being the most cowardly President this nation ever had.

A Wood-Cutter from Illinois
Lunnie J. Sibert

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Congressional hawks and segregationists are pushing a series of laws aimed at stifling dissent and protest. These include the Cramer (so-called) "anti-riot" bill (H.R. 421); a revival of the defunct Subversive Activities Control (McCarran) Act (H.R. 10390 & 10391); and the Pool "war dissenters" bill (H.R. 91).

H.R. 421 has passed the House; the others will be coming up soon for vote in both the House and Senate. Your letter or wire to your Congressman and Senators can help stop these blows to First Amendment freedoms.

For further information on these bills and what to do about them: Write National Committee to Abolish HUAC, PO Box 74757, Los Angeles, Calif. 90001 or 431 S. Dearborn St., Room 803, Chicago, Ill. 60605.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Could you send me the list of veterans against the war who live in New England (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont)?

Shoup...

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Vietnam was willing to negotiate.

The program opened with the following tribute paid to General Shoup by President Johnson in a White House ceremony in 1963 upon Shoup's retirement as Commandant of the Marine Corps:

"We have come here to the first house of the land today to honor General David M. Shoup, not because of the victories which he has brought to our country, but also for the honors he has brought to our heritage. He is a man of great discipline who cares about people.

"I deeply regret his retirement from the service for he is one of an uncommon breed whose number are too small and whose duplication is too rare. I would personally have had him continue as Commandant of the Marine Corps."

It followed with:

GEN. SHOUP (speaking to Seal, August, 1967): I don't believe that, with respect to the freedom and security of the people of the United States of America, for today or in the future that the whole of South Vietnam is worth the life of a single American.

Atlanta vets march, visit Captain Levy

Atlanta's Hiroshima Day Peace Parade, the largest demonstration against the Viet war so far in the South with over 600 marchers, was led by the newly formed Veterans for Peace in Vietnam. The two dozen vets, black and white, and wearing their caps, included the Rev. Ralph Abernathy, a leader of Dr. Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Council.

The Atlanta vets organized a solidarity delegation which visited Capt. Howard Levy, the Army doctor court-martialed for his anti-war convictions, on Sunday, Aug. 20th, at Ft. Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

They report Dr. Levy in excellent spirits. "Levy has supporters on the base, possibly 10-15 fellows wear pro-Levy buttons, who off base in civilian clothes, the real stu-

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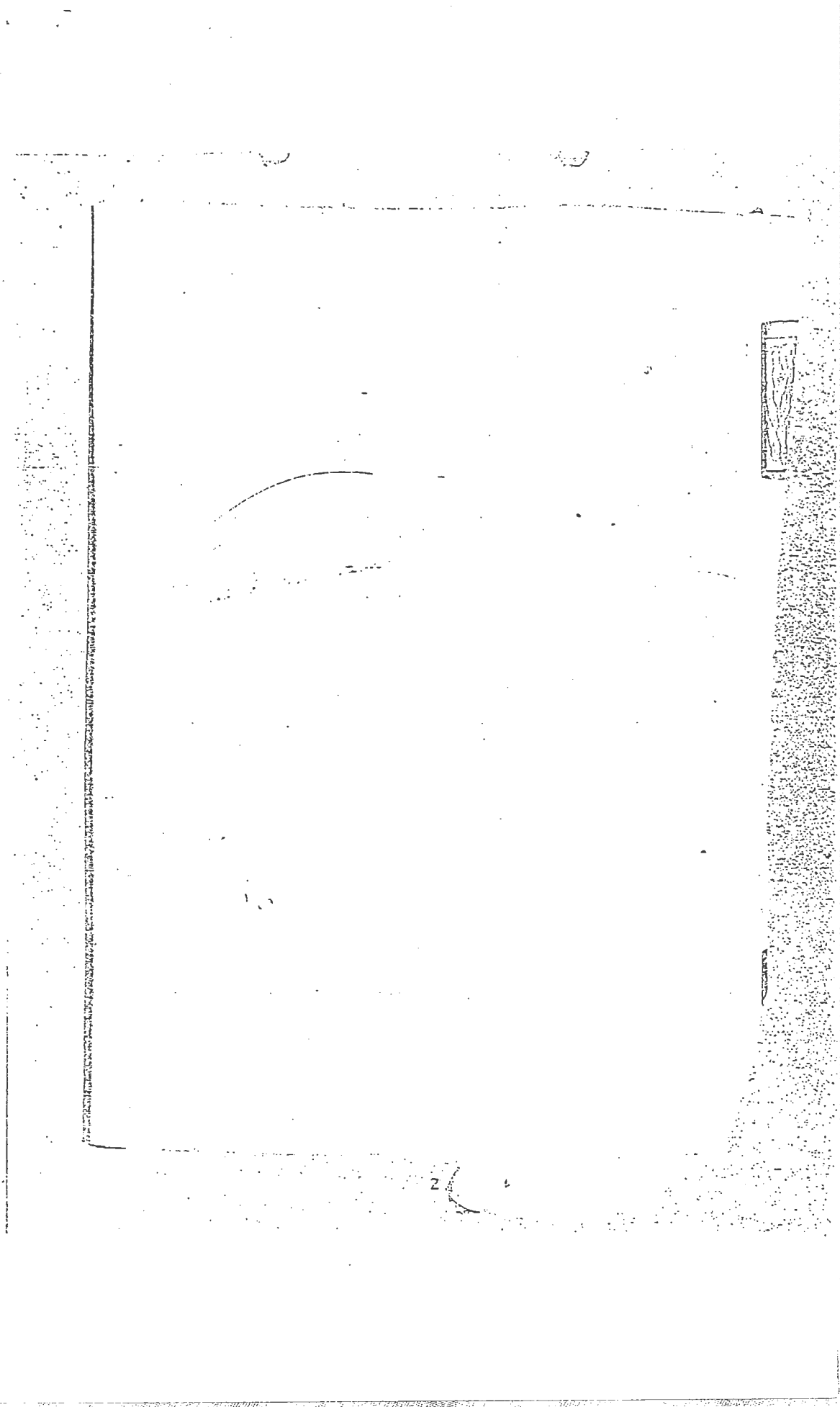
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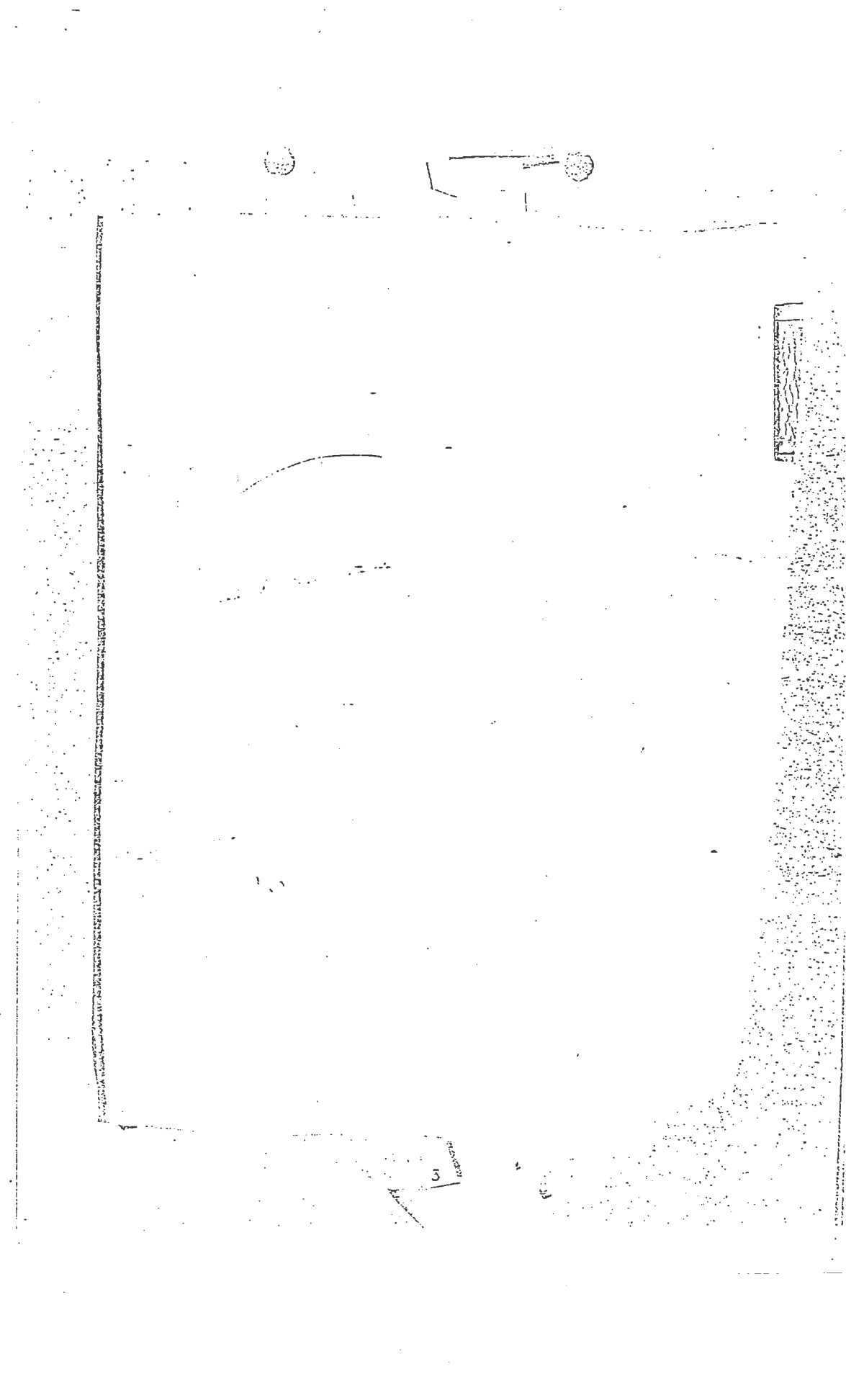
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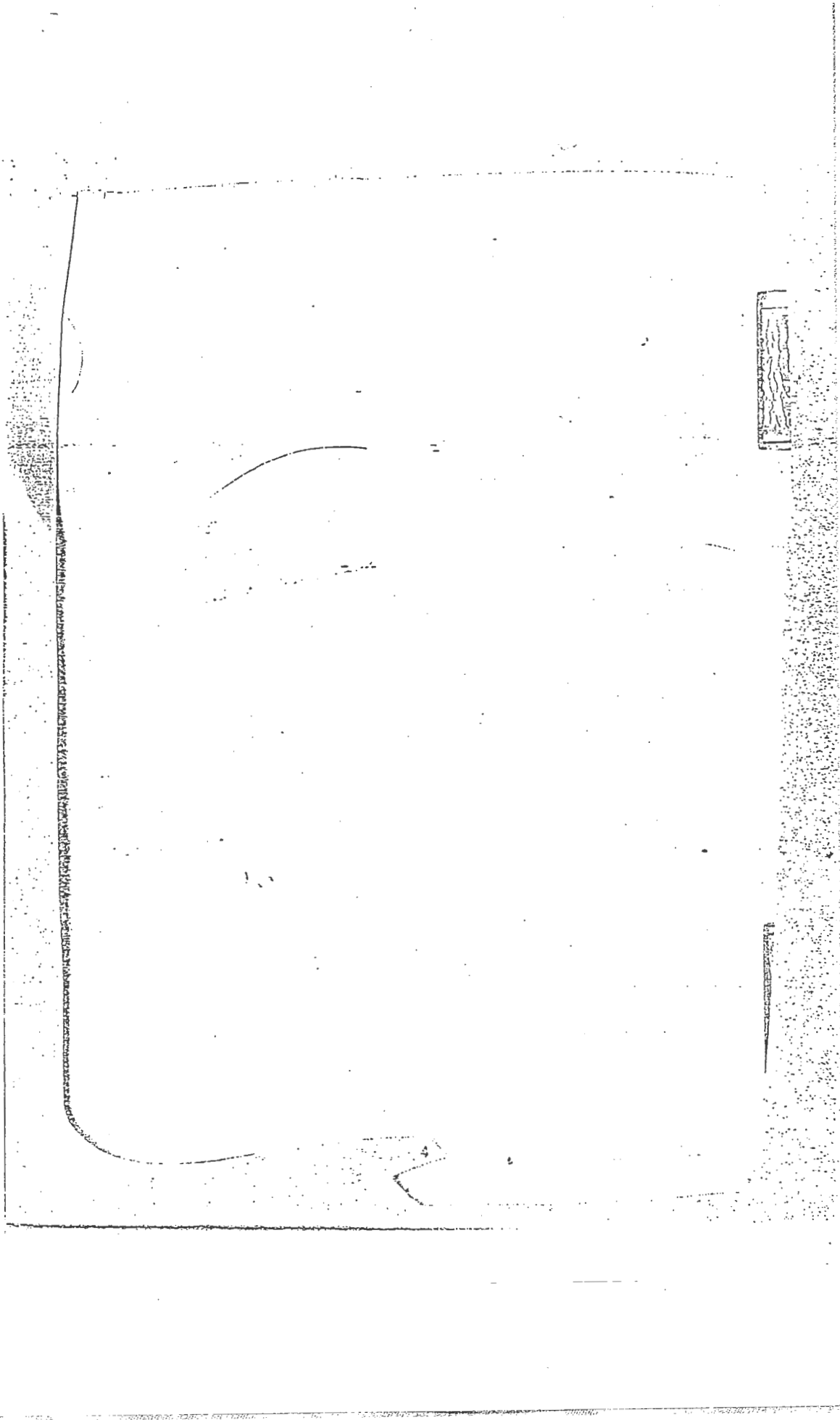
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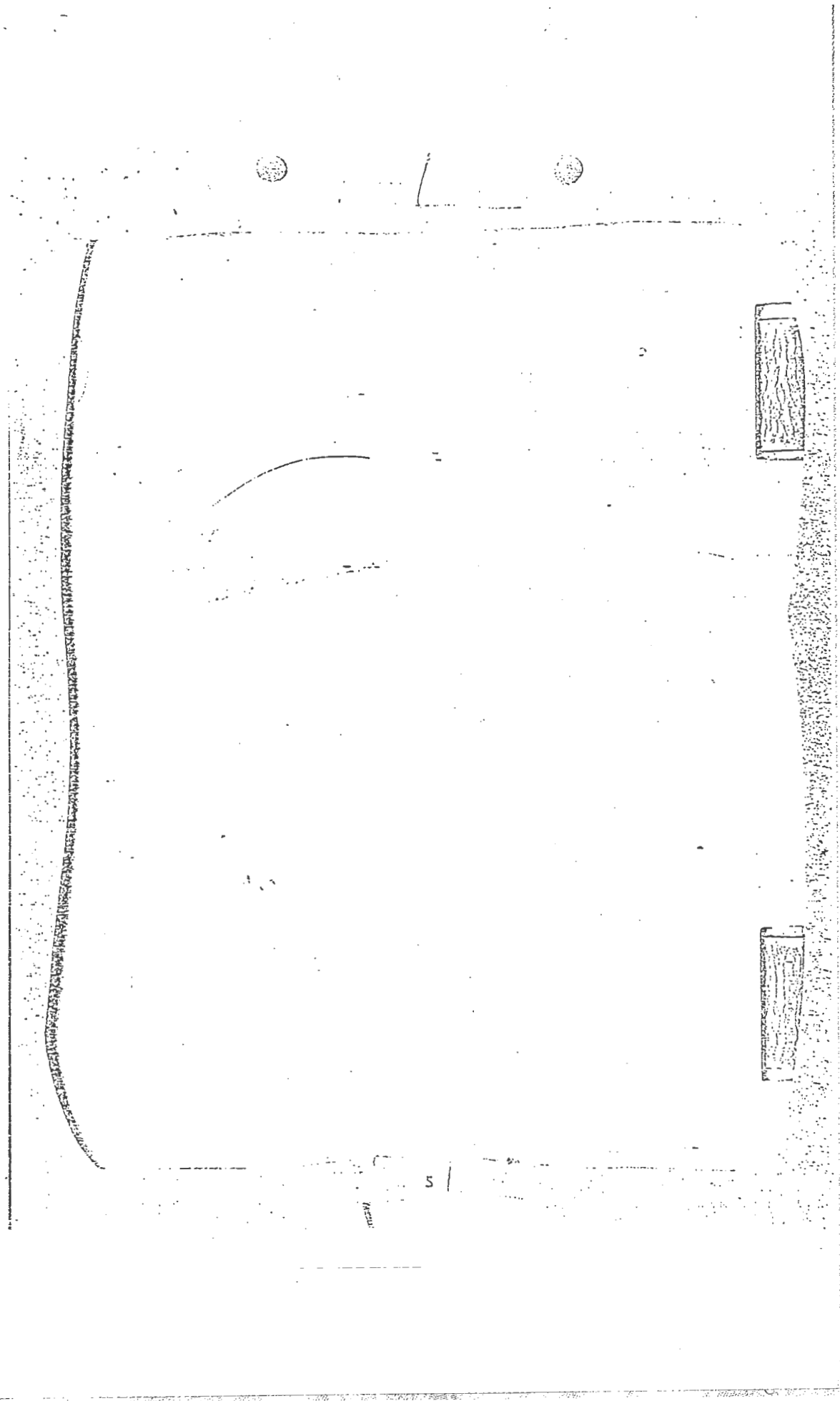
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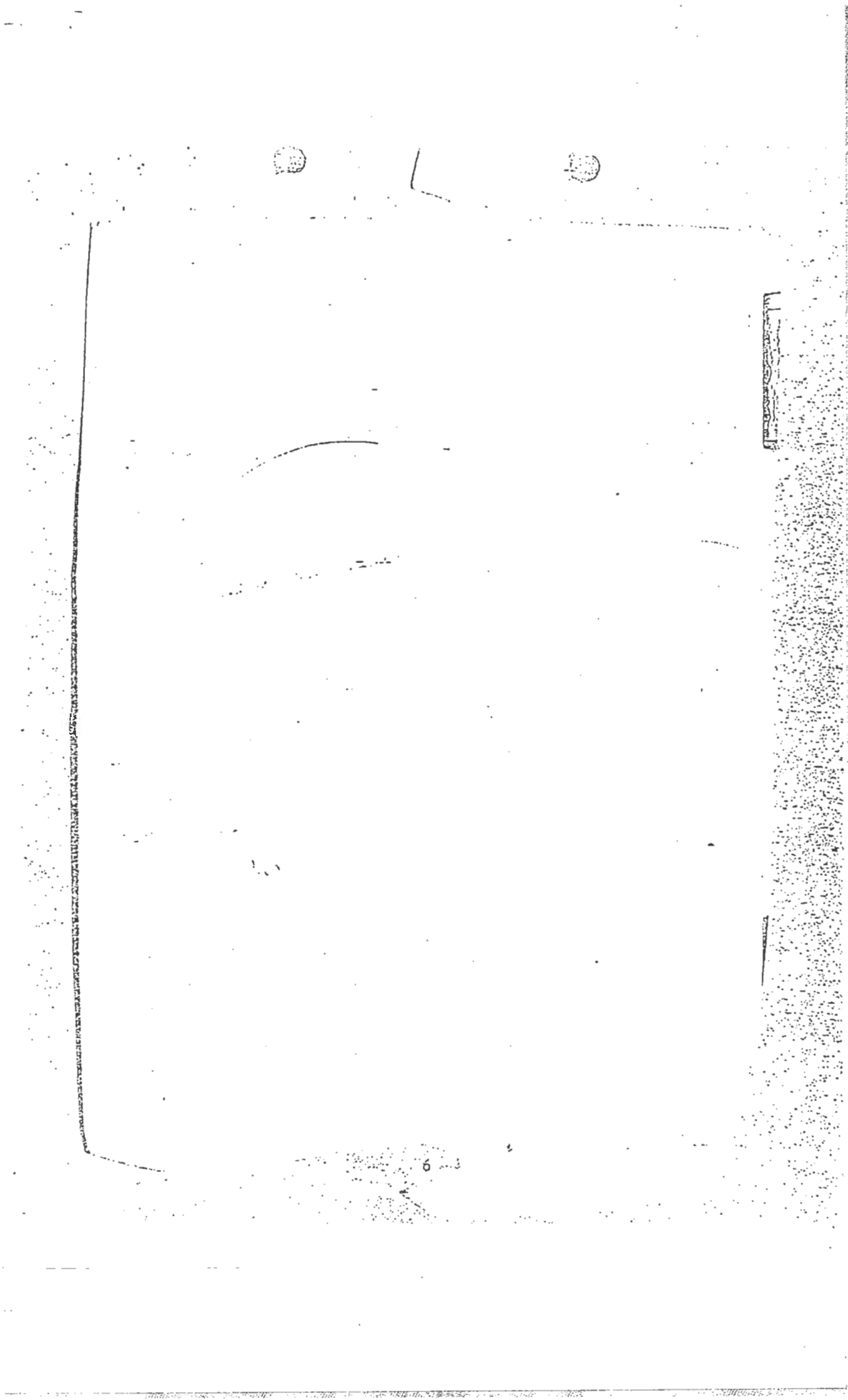
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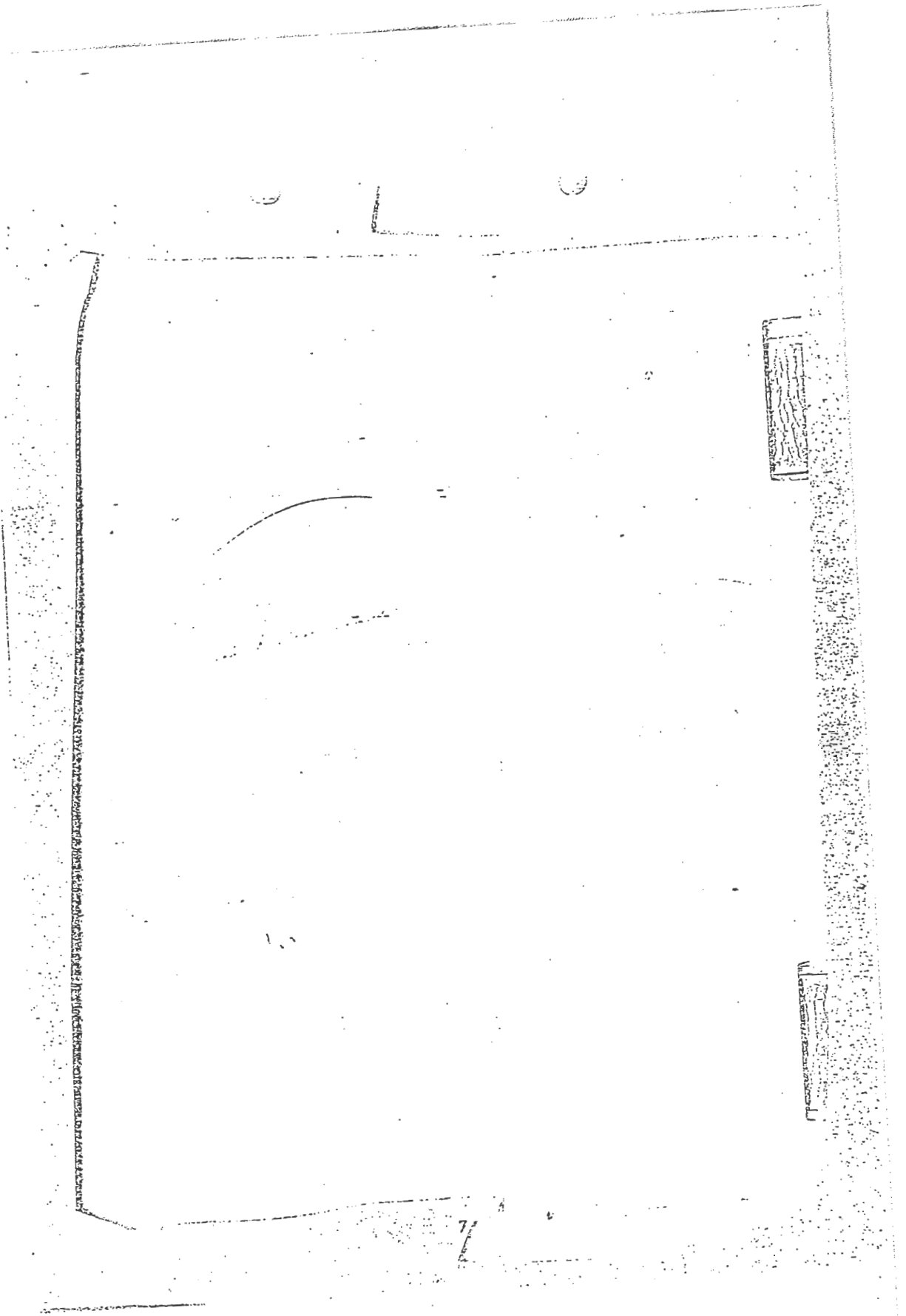


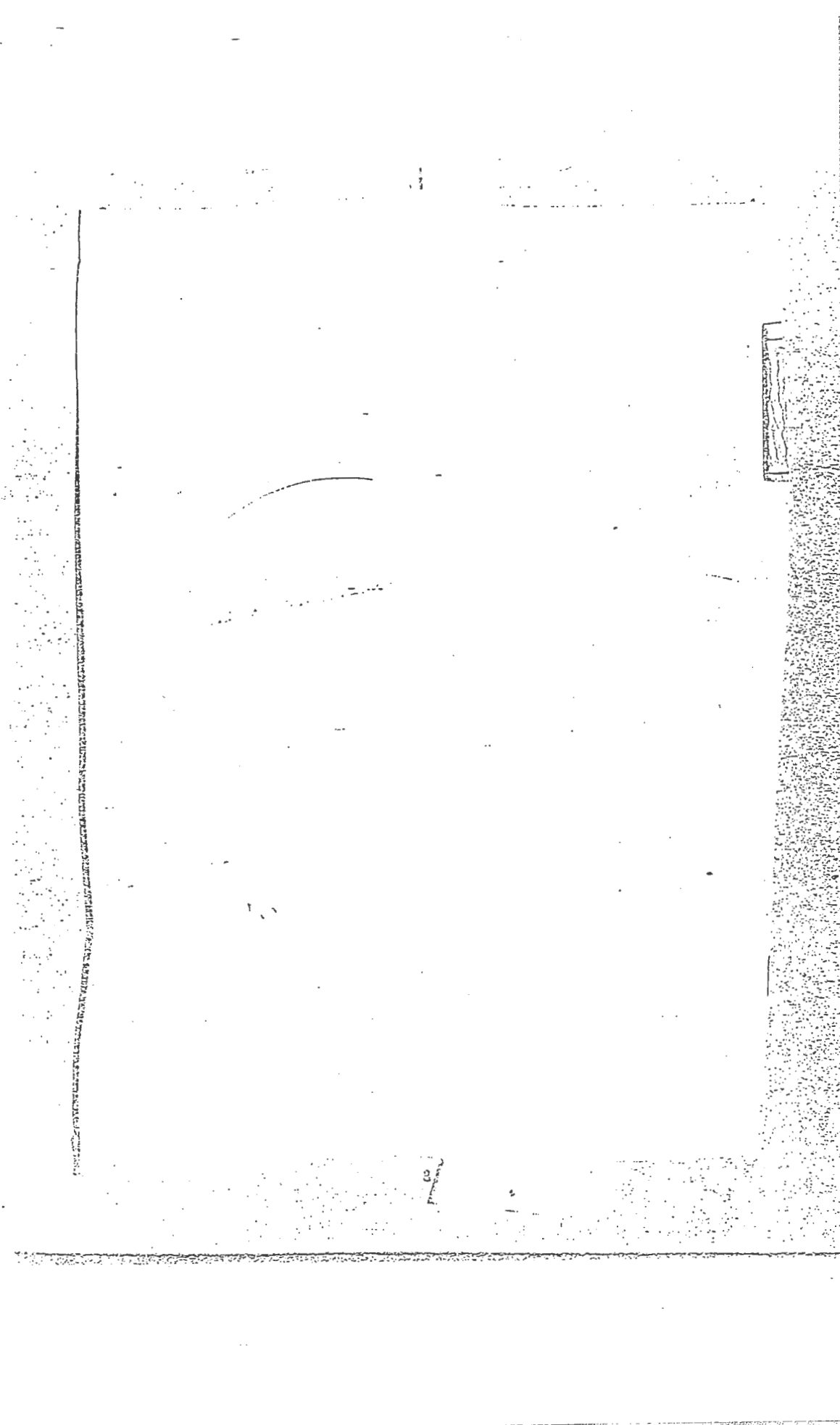


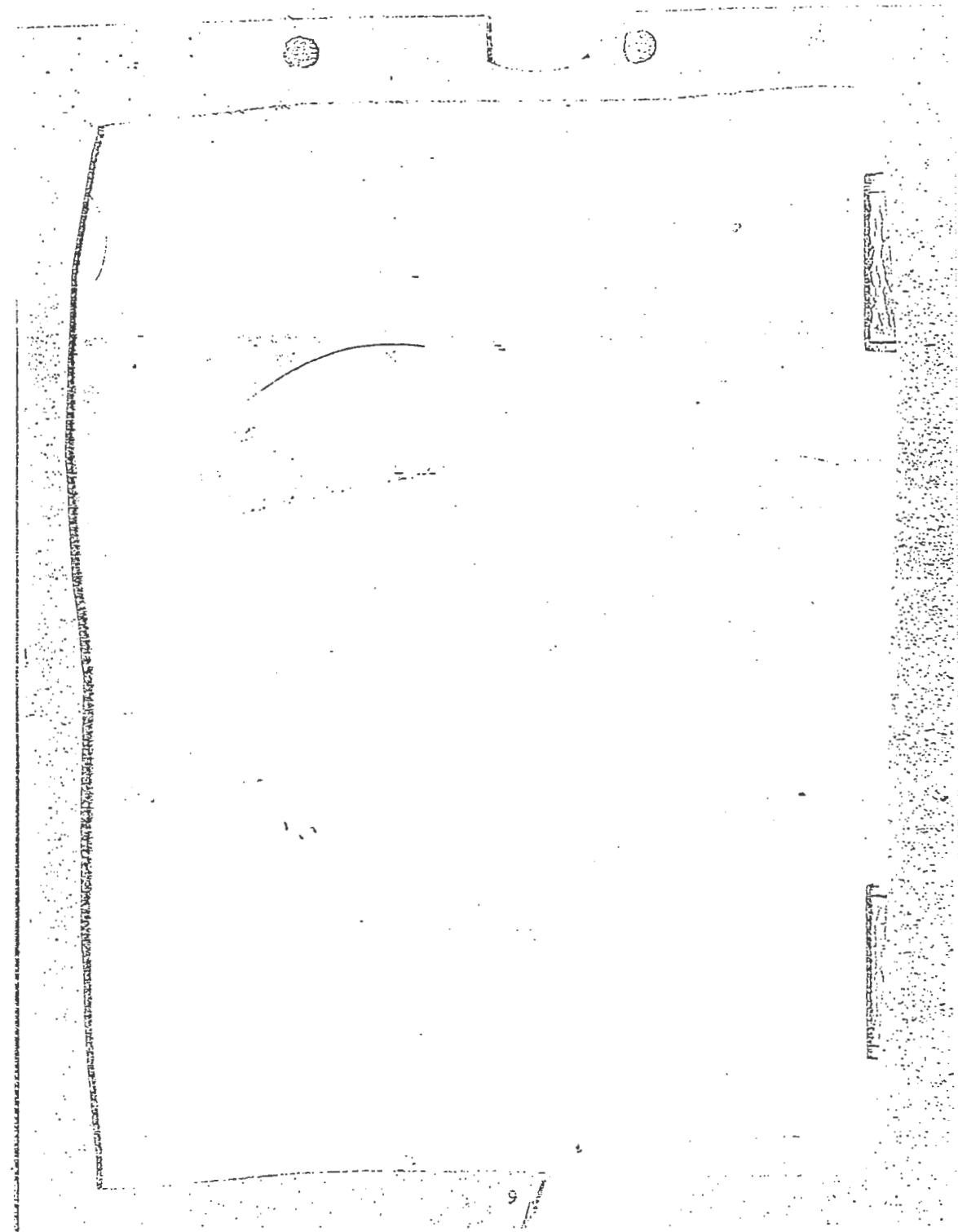
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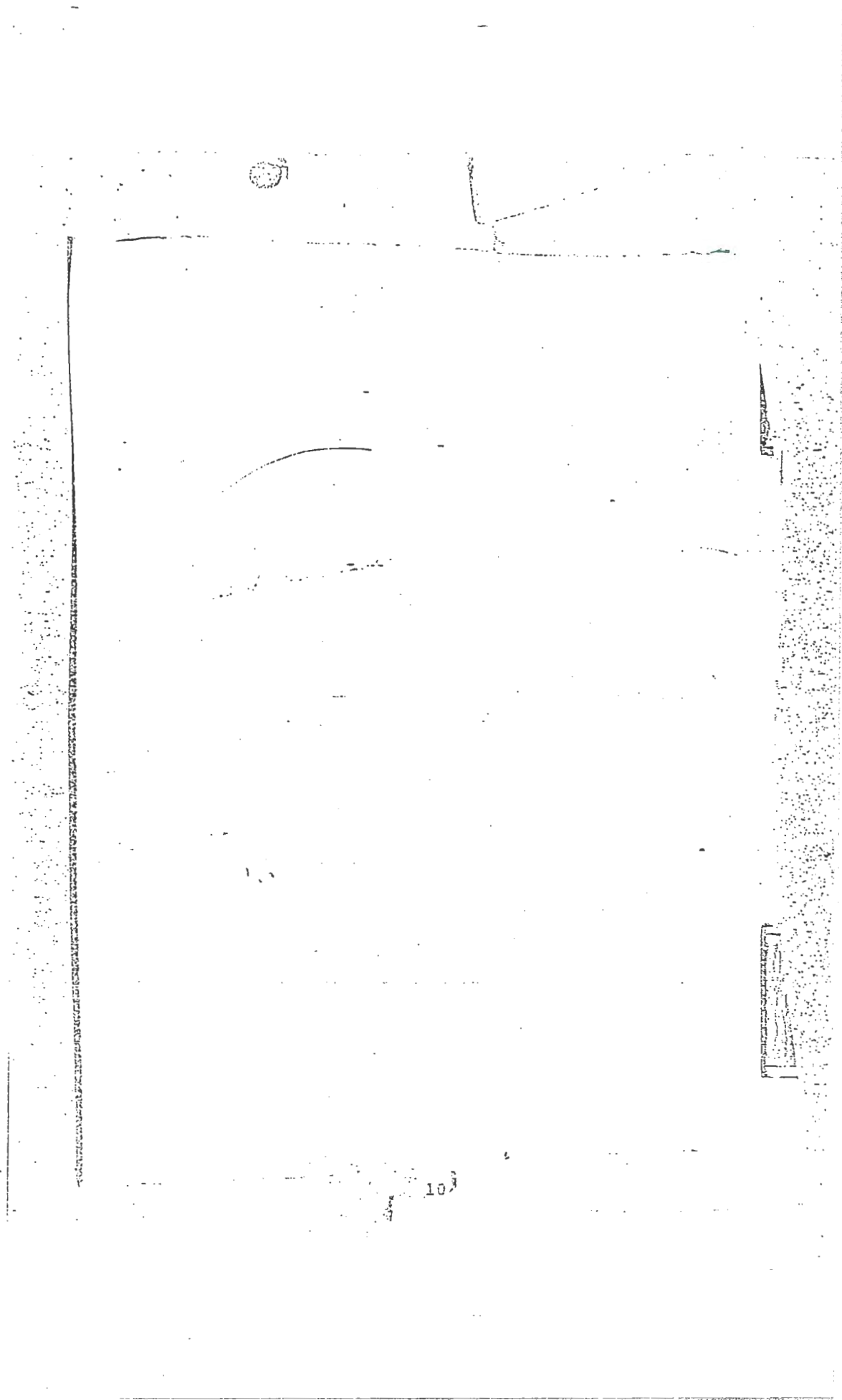
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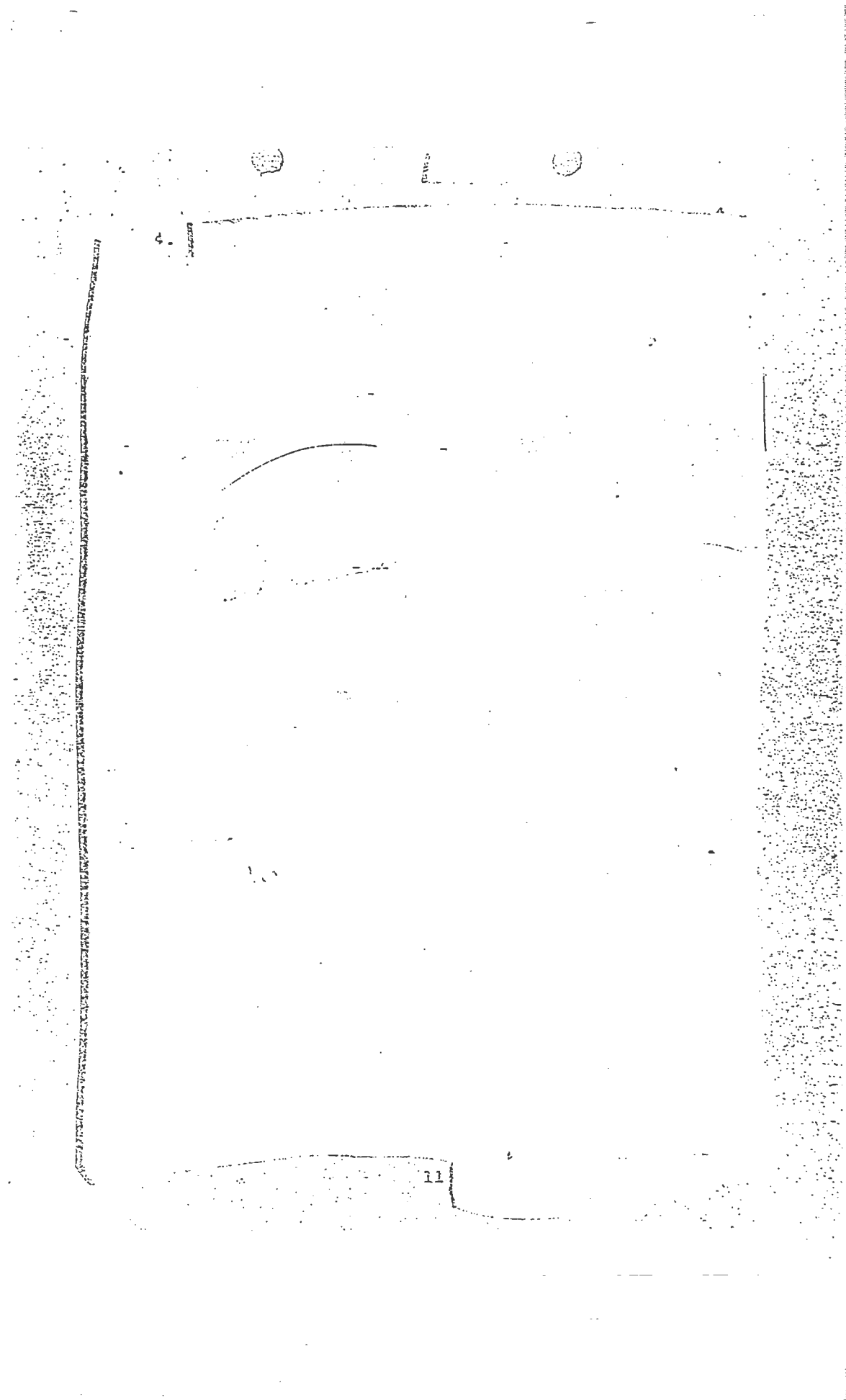


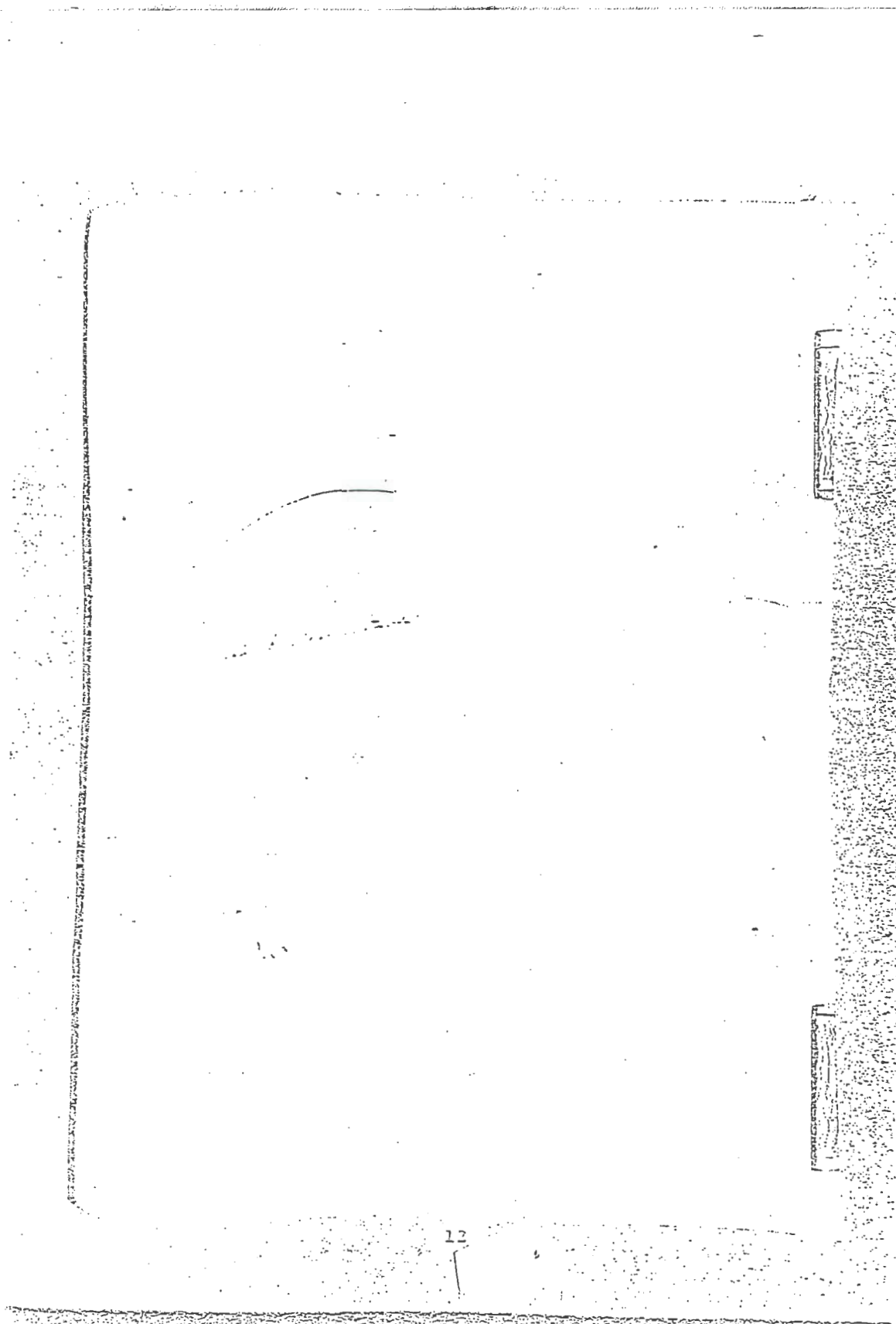




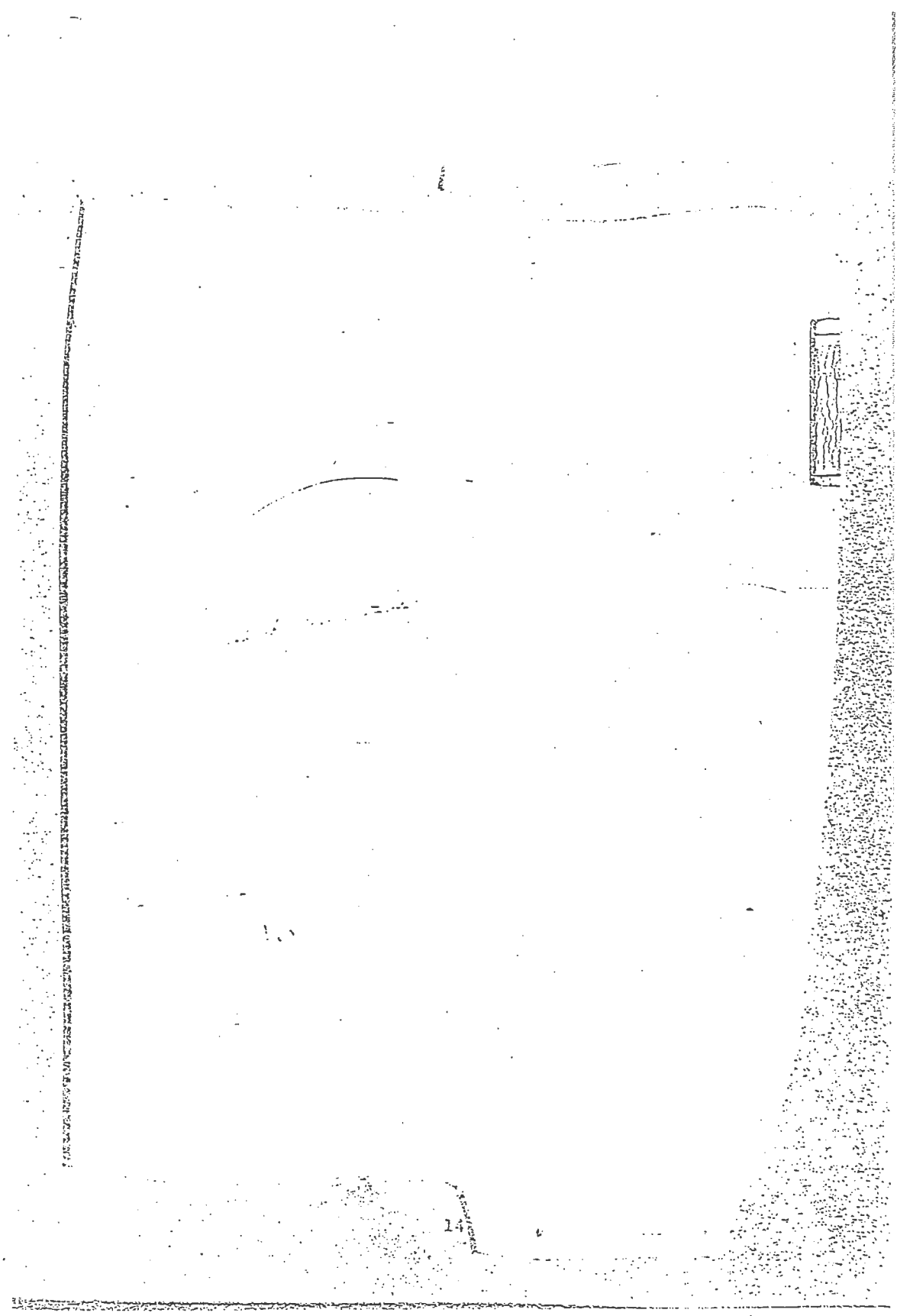


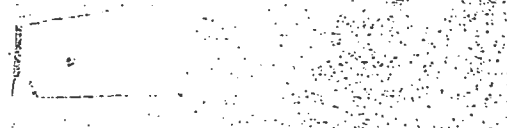
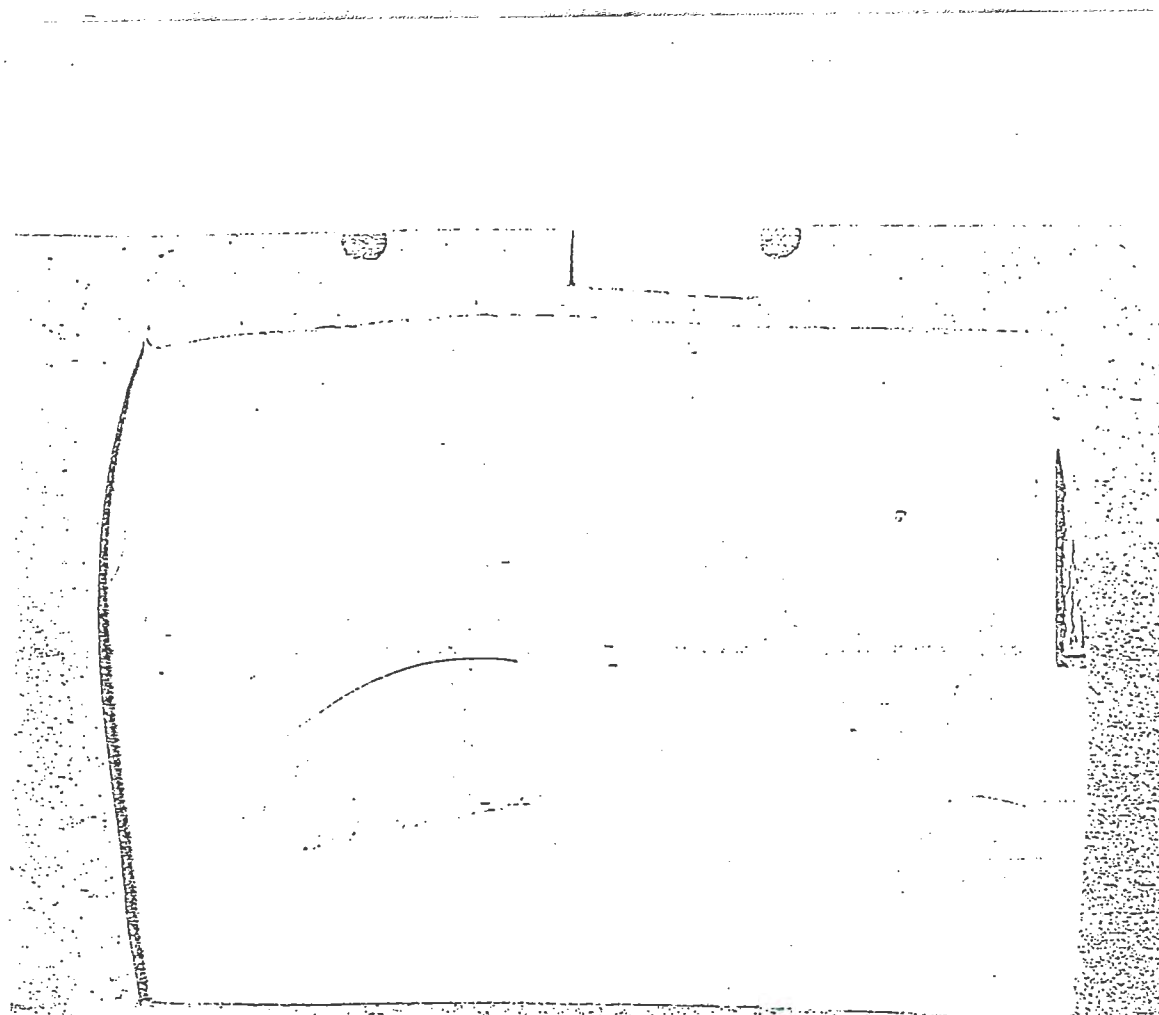
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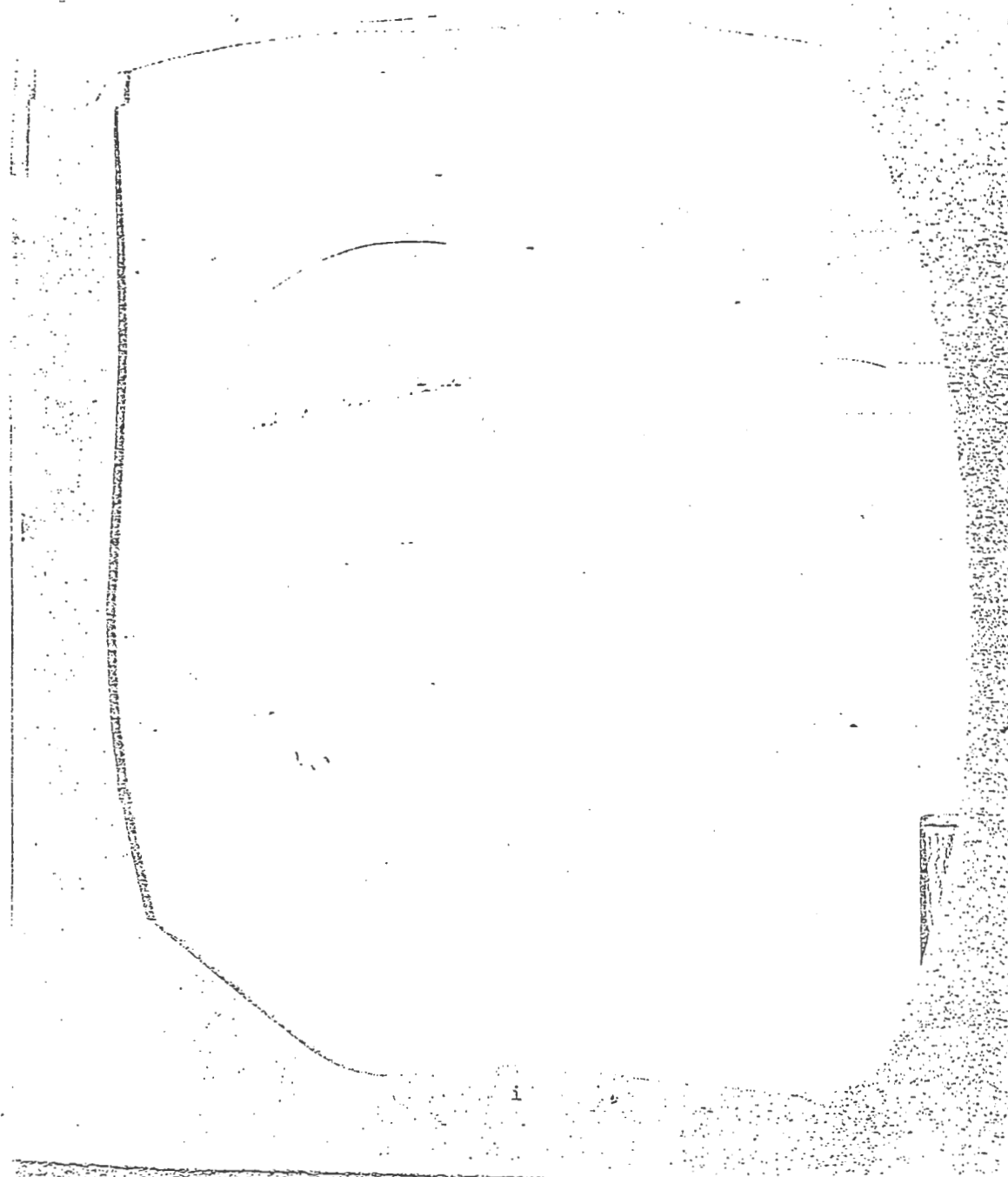


The New York Times of 22 April 1967 carried an article in which it was stated that the opponents to the war in Vietnam hoped to run Dr. Martin Luther KING, Jr. as a peace candidate, and Dr. Benjamin SPOCK as his running mate. The article continued that Robert SCHEER said that he had been in contact with Dr. KING to get his consent to run, and William F. PEPPER mentioned the possibility of Dr. KING's candidacy in a speech on 15 April 1967 in New York during "Spring Mobilization". The article further stated that Dr. KING was scheduled to meet with Dr. SPOCK and his would-be promoters of his candidacy in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on the occasion of the start of nationwide "Vietnam Summer" organizing efforts.





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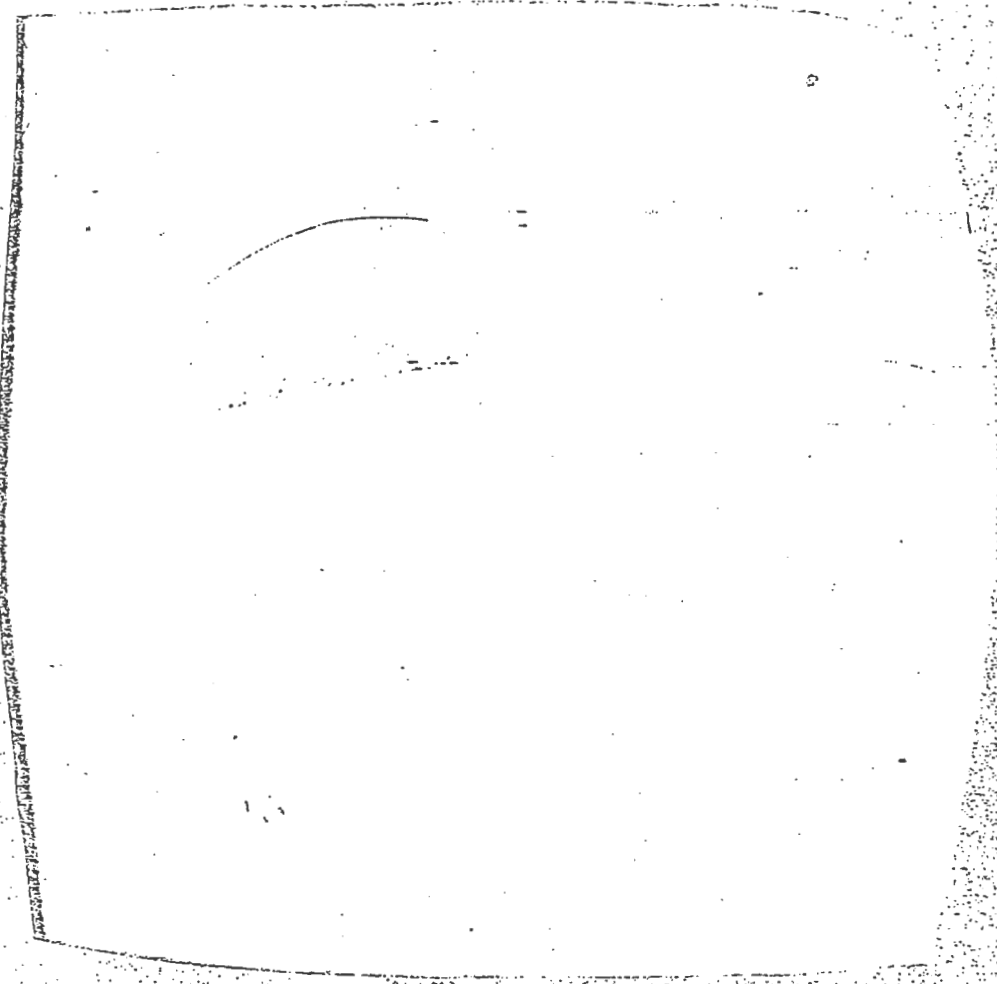
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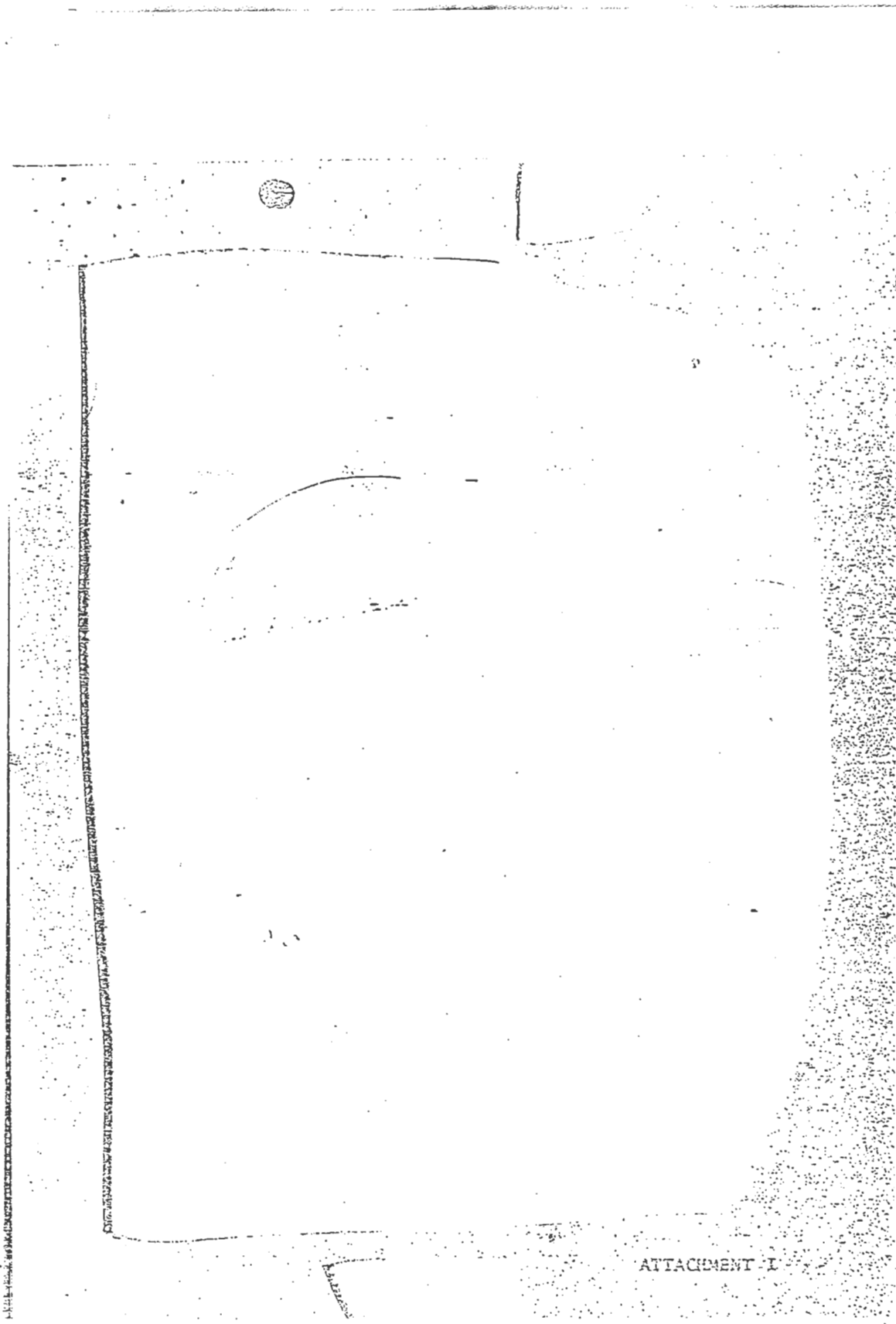
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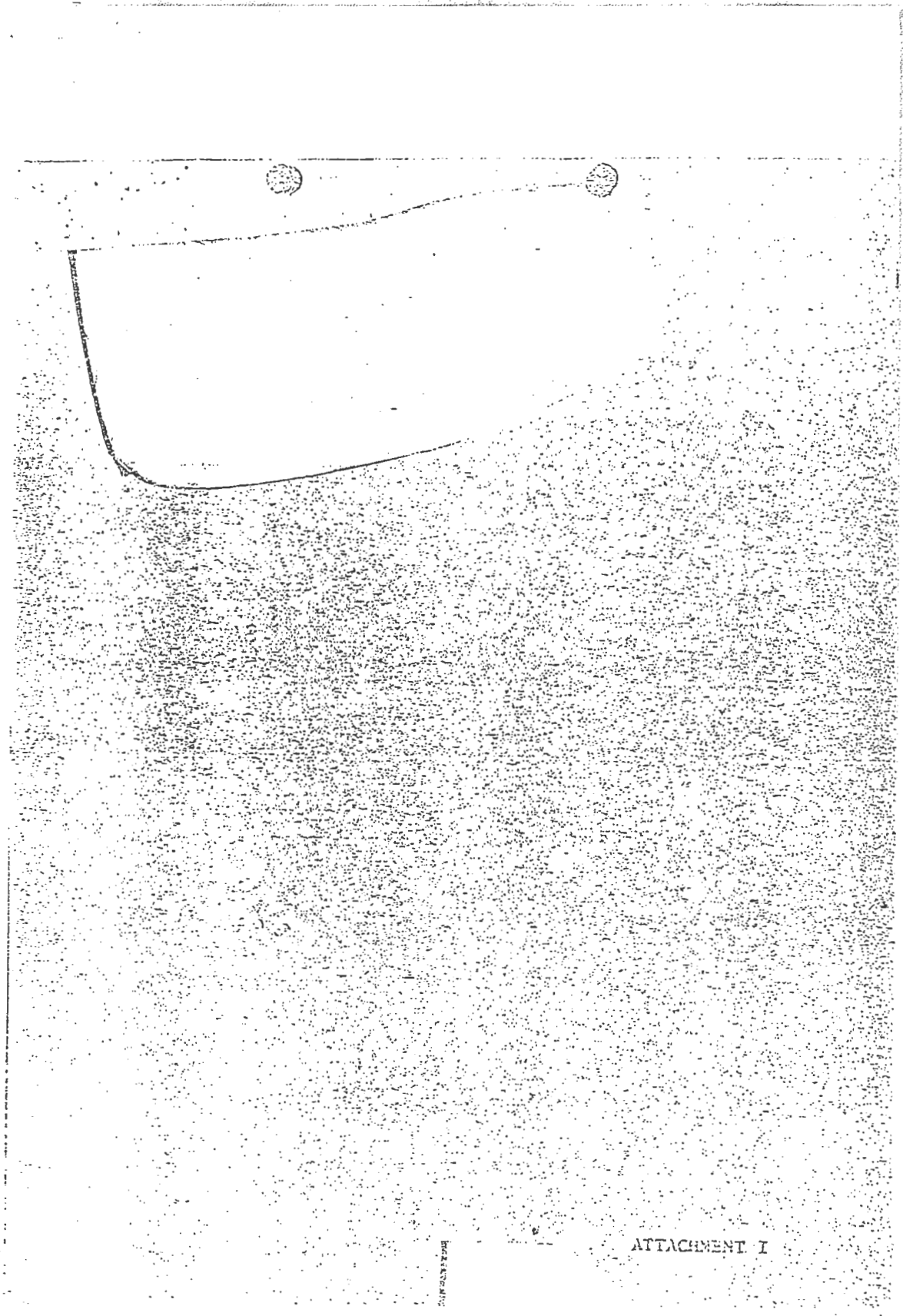
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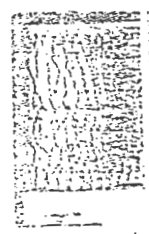
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4. DEATH OF KING CAUSED BANNER HEADLINES IN AMERICAN LEADING MEXICO CITY DAILIES, BUT BECAUSE ALL OF THE PRESS COVERAGE CONSISTED OF AP, UPI AND OTHER AMERICAN WIRE SERVICE REPORTS, REPORTING IN THE MEXICAN PRESS WAS OBJECTIVE ON 5 APRIL. LARGEST HEADLINE WAS 86 POINT "LUTHER KING ASSASSINATED" IN LEFTIST DAILY "EL DIA", WHILE POINTAGE OF HEADS IN ALL OTHER PAPERS WAS AVERAGE, INDICATING MEXICAN EDITORIAL STAFFS WORKING ~~E~~ EVENING 4 APRIL NOT CERTAIN AS TO NEWS INTEREST STRENGTH OF STORY IN MEXICO. CENTER LEFT "EXCELSIOR", WHICH DEVOTED ALL THREE OF ITS LEAD EDITORIALS TO JOHNSON WITHDRAWAL A FEW DAYS AGO, DEVOTED ONLY ONE SHORT LEAD EDITORIAL WHICH ANTI-U.S. GOVERNMENT IN TONE AND WRITTEN BY TOP EXCELSIOR FIGURE AND PROFESSIONAL

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ANTI-AMERICAN
JULIO SHERER GARCIA. [REDACTED]

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STOKELY CARMICHAEL CALLING FOR REBELLION, BUT ARTICLES WERE AP AND
UPI WRITE SERVICE STORIES AND CONTAINED NO MEXICAN EXPRESSION OF
SENTIMENTS FOR OR AGAINST BLACK REBELLION IN AMERICA.

5. ON 6 APRIL "EL DIA" FRONT PAGE TOP FEATURED MURALIST TYPE
SCRATCHBOARD ARTWORK DEPICTING MARTIN LUTHER KING IN ROBES IN THE
SKY WITH PERSONS WITH NEGRO, ASIAN AND INDIAN FEATURES IN BACK-
GROUND. HOWEVER, "EL DIA" FRONT PAGE WAS FAIRLY OBJECTIVE
DESPITE BEING A CONGLOMERATE OF AP, REUTER, UPI, INFORMEX, CTK, EFE
AND PRENSA LATINA WIRE STORIES. FRONT PAGE ALSO FEATURED A
LENGTHY ANTI-WHITE-AMERICANS POEM ABOUT KING WRITTEN ORIGINALLY
BY LEFTIST RAYMUNDO RAMOS IN 1963. HEADLINES IN ALL OTHER NEWSPAPERS
EXCEPT "EL UNIVERSAL" WERE BANNER HEADS BUT IN COMPARITIVELY SMALL
TYPE. POLITICALLY VARIABLE "EL HERALDO" RAN 1967 RIOT PICTURES OVER
CAPTIONS CLAIMING THEY WERE TAKEN IN STATES ON 5 APRIL 1968. BIGGEST
AND MOST COMPREHENSIVE STORY WAS PUBLISHED IN "EXCELSIOR", FILED
FROM MEMPHIS BY REPORTER FAUSTO FERNANDEZ PONTE WHO RECENTLY FILED A
FALSE "EXCLUSIVE" INTERVIEW OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON. EXCELSIOR SERIES
SHOWS KING DEATH SITE. FERNANDEZ PONTE DESCRIBES IN MINUTE DETAIL

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EVERYTHING TRANSPIRING IN MEMPHIS BUT TALKS OF MACHINE GUN FIRE AND THE PRESENCE IN TENNESSEE OF 15,000 MEMBERS OF WHITE CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA. "EXCELSIOR" AND MANY OTHER PAPERS CARRY PICTURE

OF KING IN COFFIN MOURNED BY WIFE AND PICTURES OF STIKELY CARMICHAEL CALLING FOR REBELLION ON TV. MOST NEWSPAPERS SIMPLY CONFINE THEMSELVES TO REPORTING CIVIL UNREST, ANGUISH AND VIOLENCE IN U.S. BUT "EL HERALDO" CARRIES A CHEST-BEATING ARTICLE ENTITLED "UNANIMOUS CONDEMNATION IN MEXICO OF EXTREMISM AND INTOLERANCE" AND IN ANOTHER ARTICLE QUOTES VISITOR AND PLAYWRIGHT ARTHUR MILLER AS STATING THAT DEATH OF KING MAY BRING ABOUT REVELUTION IN U.S.

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THE LONG RUN THE NEGROES HAVE LESS TO GAIN BY VIOLENT ACTION THAN BY PEACEFUL POLITICAL ACTION.

7. IN SUMMARY THE MEXICAN PRESS AS OF 6 APRIL IS FAIRLY OBJECTIVE IN REPORTING THE TROUBLES IN THE U.S. AND HAS NOT BEGUN TO SERMONIZE ABOUT THE EVILS OF AMERICA. THE LEADING DAILIES APPEAR ALARMED AND INTRIGUED, BUT NOT HOSTILE TOWARDS THE U.S., WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE POEM NOTED IN "EL DIA". IN CONTRAST LOCAL AMERICAN RADIO STATION "VIP" IN MEXICO CITY HAS BEEN RE-BROADCASTING NEWS AND COMMENTARY PROGRAMS FROM STATES WHICH BORDER ON THE HYSTERICAL.

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 VERSATILE ABILITY SEIZE SUITABLE TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY TO
 DISPLAY ITS FUNDAMENTAL ANTI-AMERICAN MOTIVATION.

2. JAPAN TIMES, SAME DATE, REPORTED JCP'S GENSUIKYO
 ALSO SEIZED KING ASSASSINATION AS SUITABLE PROPAGANDA THEME,
 SENT PROTEST TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON, CONDOLENCE
 TELEGRAM AND MESSAGES TO MRS. KING AND U.S. CIVIL RIGHTS
 ORGANIZATIONS.

3. _____ REPORTED 4 APRIL THAT BEHEIREN (1084549)
 CHAIRMAN ODA MOSCOW-HAVANA TRIP DEPARTURE _____
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 14 APRIL ISSUE WEEKLY "SUNDAY MAINICHI," CONTAINING NEW

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ARTICLE BY KONAKA YOTARO, TITLED "I SAW THE EUROPEAN UNDERGROUND AID ORGANIZATION NETWORK"

5. JAPAN TIMES, 5 APRIL, REPORTED 4 APRIL PRESS CONFERENCE CALLED BY BEHEIREN ODA, YOSHIKAWA, AND KONAKA, WHO ANNOUNCED FORMATION, AT BEHEIREN INITIATIVE, OF "SECOND FRONT INTERNATIONAL," COMPRISING PEACE GROUPS IN SWEDEN, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, AND BEHEIREN. ANNOUNCED PURPOSE THIS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION WAS "TO HELP U.S. MILITARY DESERTERS." IN THIS CONNECTION NOT KONAKA ACTIVITY IN PARIS

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- Attached for Headquarters retention are one copy each of statements on the death of Martin Luther King by the Dominican Communist Party (PCD), the Communist 14th of June Revolutionary Movement (MR-1J4), and various trade unions. All appeared in the 7 April 1968 issue of El Nacional.
- The text of the PCD statement makes reference to the visit of Stokely Carmichael to the Latin American Solidarity Organization Conference (LASO), quotes a statement by Fidel Castro on Carmichael and the concept of "Black Power," and expresses the solidarity of the PCD with the struggle of North American Negroes. The MR-1J4 statement, only available in gist, says that King's death reveals the profound crisis existing within US society and shows that for the "racist forces," violence is the only law and is applied to internal and external enemies alike.
- Neither statement issues a call to violence on the part of US Negroes.

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Condenan Asesinato De Martin Luther King

Dos organizaciones izquierdistas condenaron hoy la muerte del reverendo Martin Luther King.

En comunicados separados el Partido Comunista Dominicano y el Movimiento Revolucionario 14 de Junio dicen solidarizarse con el movimiento negro de los Estados Unidos.

El PCD señala que el asesinato del líder pacifista ha tenido "justa respuesta" en la violencia desatada en las ciudades más importantes de los Estados Unidos que ha obligado a que el presidente Johnson cancelara su viaje al exterior para conversaciones de paz en Vietnam.

Dice respaldar la rebelión, y los pronunciamientos del líder negro Stokely Carmichael "ya que el único camino en los Estados Unidos para librarse de la violencia de los males que padece ese pueblo es la vio-

lencia revolucionaria que derrumbará el sistema imperialista".

El PCD demandó de las organizaciones políticas y sindicales desarrollar actividades en apoyo a la lucha de los negros norteamericanos.

Por su parte el 14 de Junio consideró que el asesinato del Premio Nóbel de la Paz revela la profunda crisis en que ha entrado la sociedad norteamericana.

Demuestra, según el 14 de Junio, que para las fuerzas racistas la única ley es la violencia y que ésta es aplicada a todo enemigo interno o externo que se revele contra el imperio brutal.

Entiende la organización política que la muerte del reverendo Luther King es una gran enseñanza para los de su raza que sufren la opresión racista.

PARTIDO COMUNISTA

DOMINICANO

(PCDI)



*Nuestra solidaridad plena
con la lucha de los negros
norteamericanos,
como parte que es de la lucha
de todos los oprimidos
de la tierra!*

El régimen de los monopolios imperialistas norteamericanos se conmueve por la acción de los pueblos desde fuera con Vietnam al frente, y desde dentro con el gran movimiento por los derechos civiles y por la paz. El asesinato de Luther King, será presentado como la obra de la mano fanática de un racista; pero queda clara la responsabilidad de los interesados en liquidar la acción civil por la violencia, de los interesados en imponer la mordaza a los reclamos del pueblo que cada vez más lucha organizadamente y que comprende los objetivos de esa lucha, de los monopolios imperialistas.

La violencia engendra violencia. Muchos siglos de explotación y de represión han pasado hasta que en los últimos años el negro norteamericano comienza a organizar su resistencia; y en ello el papel de Luther King es innegable, de los más altos méritos, de la más encomiable abnegación, aunque su prédica de paz no haya sido comprensible por todos los oprimidos ni la más apropiada como lo demuestra su propia muerte.

Los negros constituyen en los Estados Unidos el sector más explotado de la clase obrera en el nivel de sueldos, en la discriminación social que asume formas raciales, en la proporción de los que participan en el ejército, en los planes de seguros sociales; por lo que la discriminación y su respuesta en la lucha por los derechos civiles tiene características esencialmente clasistas aunque asuma formas raciales, y por lo que crecientemente este fenómeno es comprendido por las propias masas blancas que apoyan los reclamos civiles de la población de raza africana marginada de la sociedad.

Fidel Castro dijo en la clausura de la Conferencia de la Organización Latinoamericana de Solidaridad, donde Stokely Carmichael representaba a los norteamericanos organizados en el 'Poder Negro'.

Estados Unidos, y alrededor de ese movimiento revolucionario, que no surge en ese sector por problemas de raza, sino que surge por el problema social, por problema de explotación y opresión, y porque constituye ese sector el más sufrido, por la ley de la historia igual que en todas las épocas de la historia: como ocurrió con los plebeyos en Roma, con los siervos de la gleba en la Edad Media, con los obreros y los campesinos en los tiempos contemporáneos, en la sociedad americana, de ese sector oprimido surgirá el movimiento revolucionario.

Tan sólo unos días han pasado desde el momento en que Johnson anunciara el retiro de su candidatura presidencial, para fomentar la ilusión de que los políticos llamados liberales llegarán al poder en los próximos meses con su programa de Paz en Vietnam y de respeto a los derechos civiles, cuando la bala disparada contra Luther King colocara su síbido de violencia como la tónica de la política norteamericana inmediata. Los que tienen el poder, los monopolios armamentistas, no lo dejarán pacíficamente, no permitirán la suspensión y la derrota en la guerra de Vietnam sin resistir por todos los medios, sin plantear su propia salida de violencia a todas las masas del mundo.

La muerte de Luther King no es la obra de un fanático, sino que significa la política de un grupo social poderoso. La muerte de Kennedy en poco tiempo se indentificó con una nueva política. La muerte de King es un rasgo más de la inminencia de nuevas y más feroces acciones del imperialismo, de un entronizamiento de la violencia en el poder estatal, que sólo será vencida con el triunfo de los pueblos; y en esa lucha el pueblo negro norteamericano tendrá un importante papel que jugar, juega ya un importante papel, del lado de todos los pueblos del mundo.

Nuestra solidaridad plena con la lucha de los negros norteamericanos, como parte que es de la lucha de todos los oprimidos de la tierra.

Secretariado del Comité Central del Partido
Comunista Dominicano.

Santo Domingo, 6 de abril de 1968.

(ESPACIO PAGADO)

¡PROTESTAMOS POR EL ASESINATO

DE MARTIN LUTHER KING!

¡SOLIDARIDAD CON LOS NEGROS EN LUCHA!

Martin Luther King, líder pacifista del movimiento negro norteamericano, Premio Nobel de la Paz, ha sido asesinado por los opresores de su pueblo y de todos los pueblos explotados del Mundo.

SU DELITO: Luchar por la liberación de los negros, contra la discriminación racial, contra las vejaciones y la explotación que sufren sus hermanos de raza en los Estados Unidos. Es el "delito" que le cargan quienes gobiernan para el mal a todos aquellos que se rebelan, que luchan por la libertad.

La muerte de King ha conmovido al Mundo porque evidencia en forma alarmante hasta dónde pueden llegar los ricachones racistas que controlan el poder en los Estados Unidos.

La violenta rebeldía de los negros y de todos los demócratas comienza de nuevo a estremecer la sociedad norteamericana.

La solidaridad Internacional con su causa se expresa en múltiples formas.

Y nosotros, los obreros dominicanos, elevamos nuestra voz de protesta y llamamos a la solidaridad activa con toda manifestación de lucha, que dentro y fuera de los Estados Unidos, exprese el repudio a ese hecho bochornoso.

Adoptamos esta actitud conscientes de que al sumarnos a la protesta mundial nos colocamos junto al sector más oprimido y vejado de la clase obrera norteamericana: los trabajadores negros. Y de que nos situamos de frente a los poderosos que con hipocresía unos y con cinismo otros, dicen lamentar la muerte del líder negro, mientras preparan las bayonetas para tratar de aplastar la lucha desencadenada.

Nada han hecho los gobernantes y oligarcas de nuestra tierra en protesta por el asesinato de Luther King. Duelos interminables hubieran realizado si la acción justiciera de los pueblos hubiera terminado con la vida de Johnson o de otro magnate de la explotación imperialista. Pero Luther King era un representante de los negros explotados, un luchador por los derechos civiles de los negros que a su entender no merecía homenaje alguno.

Sin embargo, Luther King tiene en nosotros a sus representantes dominicanos, a los que encarnamos en esta tierra los intereses del trabajo y del progreso de toda la humanidad. Y por eso, en esta ocasión, también damos un paso al frente:

Llamamos a todos los hombres honestos de nuestra Patria a manifestar su solidaridad con la causa de los negros norteamericanos.

Llamamos a las demás organizaciones de trabajadores a repudiar el asesinato de Luther King y a solidarizarse con la lucha de los negros norteamericanos.

Llamamos a la Universidad Autónoma de Santo Domingo y a los ayuntamientos democráticos del país, para que, amparados en su autonomía, declaren tres días de duelo por el asesinato de Luther King.

Que en las fábricas, en las escuelas, en las oficinas y en todos los centros de trabajo se rinda homenaje al líder asesinado y se exprese nuestro apoyo al pueblo negro de los Estados Unidos que es criminalmente colocado en la primera línea de fuego en Viet Nam, al mismo tiempo que en su propio país se le somete a la más cruel explotación.

¡MANTENGAMOS LA SOLIDARIDAD ACTIVA HASTA QUE NUESTROS HERMANOS NEGROS DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS CONQUISTEN TODOS SUS DERECHOS!

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FEDERACION NACIONAL DE TRABAJADORES PORTUARIOS
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ASOCIACION DE CHOFERES INDEPENDIENTES (ASOCHION)
ASOCIACION DE EMPLEADOS DE LA UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DE SANTO DOMINGO
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URGING THE NEGRO PEOPLE OF WASHINGTON TO GO TO RICHMOND TO LIBERATE
FRENCH NEWS AGENCY AMX LEAFLETS WERE DISTRIBUTED HERE THIS MORNING,
BROWN... WASHINGTON, APRIL, ASSOCIATED FRENCH PRESS - AFP,
GRANMA, APRIL, LAST PAGE - TO RICHMOND TO LIBERATE RAB
HOUSE AND THE CAPITOL ARE UNDER HEAVY GUARD... FULL INFORMATION
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LUTHER KING HAS BEEN SHOT BY A WHITE WELL-DRESSED YOUNG MALE...
KING ASSASSINATED IN MEMPHIS, U.S.A. ACCORDING TO FIRST REPORTS,
CUBA/ APRIL 68, FRONT PAGE - LAST MINUTE NEWS - MARTIN LUTHER
GRANMA/HAVANA DAILY NEWSPAPER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF

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LUTHER KING ASSASSINATION-DURING THE PERIOD 5-8 APRIL HAS BEEN
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, TAI APRIL 1968

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4. GRANMA, 1 APRIL, LAST PAGE - ARTICLE ENTITLED "PRINCIPAL
GRO ORGANIZATIONS IN THE U.S.", BY JUANA CARRASCO. THE ARTICLE
YS THAT NEGRO ORGANIZATIONS ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS - THE
OLENT ONES AND THE NON-VIOLENT ONES. IT MENTIONS THE FOLLOWING
ONG THOSE WHICH ADVOCATE THE USE OF VIOLENCE - CONGRESS OF RACIAL
UALITY /CORE/, STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE /SNCC/,
ACK MUSLIMS, BLACK PANTHER PARTY, BLACKSTONE RANGERS, THE ALERT
TRCL, REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT /RAM/, THE BLACK GUARDS, THE
ACONS, AND "THE U.S.". THE FOLLOWING NEGRO ORGANIZATIONS ARE
NTIONED AMONG THOSE WHICH ADVOCATE NON-VIOLENCE - NATIONAL ASSO-
ATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE /NAACP/, NATIONAL
BAN LEAGUE, AND THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
CLC/.

5. GRANMA, 1 APRIL, LAST PAGE - "ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO
AME CARMICHAEL FOR THE OUTBREAK OF RACIAL VIOLENCE IN THE U.S."

6. GRANMA, 1 APRIL, LAST PAGE - "RACIAL CLASHES BETWEEN NEGRO
) WHITE AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN JAPAN."

7. GRANMA, 1 APRIL, LAST PAGE - "THE AMERICAN NEGRO PEOPLE."

8. GRANMA, 1 APRIL, LAST PAGE - "MARTYRS OF THE NEGRO
RUGGLE."

9. RADIO LIBERACION AND RADIO PROGRESO /HAVANA RADIO STATIONS/,
APRIL, 7:30 A.M. AND 12 NOON - "THE CHIEF OF THE MISSION TO CUBA
THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT HAS SENT A MESSAGE
AFRO-AMERICANS ON THE ASSASSINATION OF THE LEADER, MARTIN LUTHER
IG. THIS MESSAGE SAYS THAT THE CRIME WHICH WAS COMMITTED AGAINST
TIN LUTHER KING UNMASKS THE EVIL FACE OF THE RULERS AND RACISTS
THE UNITED STATES." "THE MESSAGE OF THE VIETNAMESE MISSION IN
ANA ENDS BY SAYING THAT, WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF LUTHER KING,
THAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY THE RULERS OF THE UNITED STATES
TO POUR OIL ONTO THE FLAMES OF THE STRUGGLE OF AFRO-AMERICANS,

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) THAT THESE FLAMES ARE RISING VIOLENTLY TO PUT AN END TO ALL THE
PRESSION AND INJUSTICE WHICH IS FOUND IN THE UNITED STATES, WHICH
IDERS THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN THE ENTIRE
JNTRY..''

^{10.}
QPM RADIO LIBERACION, ⁵ APRIL, ⁵ P.M. - ⁴ STOKELY CARMICHAEL,
ADER OF BLACK POWER, SAID - ^{WE} NEGROES MUST ARM OURSELVES WITH
FILES AND PISTOLS AND LAUNCH AN ASSAULT ON THE STREETS OF THE
IES OF THE UNITED STATES IN REPRISAL FOR KING'S ASSASSINATION.
RMICHAEL PREDICTED THAT THERE WILL BE EXECUTIONS IN THE STREETS AS
RESULT OF KING'S ASSASSINATION. HE ALSO PREDICTED THAT THE
LENCE WHICH HAS BEEN UNLEASHED BY NEGROES AS A RESULT OF KING'S
ATH WILL BE PALE AS COMPARED TO WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN AMERICAN
TIES..''

^{11.}
QPM RADIO HABANA, ⁵ APRIL, ⁵ P.M. - ¹¹ THIS /KING'S/ DEATH SHOWS
CE AGAIN THAT THE EXPLOITED MASSES CAN ONLY ANSWER REACTIONARY
LENCE WITH REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE..''

^{12.}
QPM RADIO PROGRESO, ⁵ APRIL, ^{5:50} P.M. - ¹¹ CARMICHAEL SAID
RING A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW THAT 'A SERIOUS MISTAKE HAS BEEN MADE
I ASSASSINATING DR. KING BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN THE LEADER OF A MOVE-
ENT WHICH URGED THE NEGRO PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES NOT TO BURN
HE CITIES, NOT TO COMMIT ACTS OF VIOLENCE. THIS MEANS THAT IT WILL
NECESSARY TO START AN ALL-OUT REVOLUTION.' CARMICHAEL ADDED -
SERIOUS INCIDENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN 35 CITIES WHERE THERE HAVE
EN FIRES, SHOOTING, FIGHTING, AND DEATHS AS A RESULT OF THE CRIME
MMITTED AGAINST DR. KING. 'NATURALLY, OTHER SIMILAR THINGS WILL
AKE PLACE. GUERRILLA WARFARE WILL RAPIDLY SPREAD THROUGH THE CITIES
CAUSE IT IS ALREADY EVIDENT THAT WE CANNOT OPENLY REBEL AGAINST
HE POLICE.' STOKELY CARMICHAEL ENDED THE INTERVIEW BY SENDING
PFECTIONATE REGARDS TO THE REVOLUTIONARY CUBAN PEOPLE AND THEIR
EADER, FIDEL CASTRO RUZ..''

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13. RADIO HABANA, 4 APRIL, 5 P.M. A. JUAN /MARI/ BRAS, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE MOVEMENT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO, MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS IN A LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE INTERVIEW - DR. LUTHER KING'S ASSASSINATION WILL UNDOUBTEDLY PRECIPITATE THE REBELLION OF THE NEGRO PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST ALL THE ABUSES OF WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN THE OBJECT. "

14. 6PM RADIO HABANA, 5 APRIL, 5 P.M. A. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF THE ASIAN, AFRICAN, AND LATIN AMERICAN PEOPLES SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION /AALAPSO/ SENT A MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO THE SNCC ON THE ASSASSINATION OF LUTHER KING. "THE AALAPSO'S MESSAGE TO THE AMERICAN PACIFIST ORGANIZATION ENDS AS FOLLOWS A WE BEG YOU TO EXPRESS TO THE FAMILY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING AND TO ALL AFRO-AMERICANS OUR DEEPEST SORROW OVER HIS DEATH, OUR DECISION TO SUPPORT YOUR STRUGGLE, AND OUR DEEP CONVICTION THAT THIS TERRIBLE CRIME--WHICH CONVICTS US THAT ARMED REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE IS THE ONLY WAY OF ACHIEVING GENUINE LIBERATION--WILL HELP STRENGTHEN THE STRUGGLE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WHICH IS ALREADY AIMED IN THE DIRECTION OF A TOTAL CONFRONTATION. "

15. 8PM RADIO HABANA, 4 APRIL, 5 P.M. A. AUGUSTIN /GONZALEZ/ RIINEZ, BISHOP OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF CUBA, MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS IN A SPECIAL INTERVIEW - MAY THE TRAGIC DISAPPEARANCE OF THIS GREAT LEADER AT LEAST HELP TO SPEED UP THE ARRIVAL OF THE DAY WHEN EVERY MAN IN HIS NATION AND IN ALL OTHER NATIONS WILL BE TREATED WITH THE RESPECT WHICH IS DUE TO THEM AS HUMAN BEINGS. "

16. 8PM RADIO HABANA, 4 APRIL, 5 P.M. A. REVEREND RAFAEL PASTOR, OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN LUYANO, HAVANA, MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS IN A SPECIAL INTERVIEW - HIS BROTHERS, THE AMERICAN NEGROES, WILL LEARN MUCH FROM HIS DEATH. WE CAN ALMOST ASSURE THAT SOON, THE AMERICAN NEGROES WHOSE DIGNITY AND DECORUM HAS BEEN CRUSHED, WILL COME BACK TO LIFE AFTER CENTURIES OF LETHARGY AND

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ALL RISE FROM THEIR GRAVES AND FORM AN INVINCIBLE ARMY. "

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~~OUT~~ RADIO LIBERACION, ⁵ APRIL, ⁶ P.M. A EDITORIAL COMMENTS
CRITICIZING THE NON-VIOLENT LINE WHICH WAS ADVOCATED BY LUTHER KING,
SAYING THAT THIS LINE WAS INOPERATIVE. "MARTIN LUTHER KING DID NOT
REACH VIOLENCE BUT HE WAS THE VICTIM OF VIOLENCE. HE DID NOT
RELEASE VIOLENCE BUT VIOLENCE MOWED HIM DOWN."

^{18.}
~~OUT~~ RADIO HABANA, ⁵ APRIL 68, ^{5:30} P.M. A "JOHNSON POSTPONED
HIS TRIP. HE CALLED THE CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS--WHO WERE MORE OR
LESS UNDER CONTROL--TO GO TO THE WHITE HOUSE. JOHNSON APPEARED ON
TELEVISION. HE EXPRESSED HIS ANGUISH AND HIS SORROW. HE MADE
INSPIRED COMMENTS ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING. THESE ACTIONS AND THESE
ORDS HIDE FEAR OVER THE WAVE OF JUST VIOLENCE WHICH IS STARTING TO
SPREAD THROUGH THE UNITED STATES." "AT A TIME WHEN COMPLEX INTER-
NATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT BE UNDERWAY, UNDER DIFFICULT CONDITIONS,
HIS NEW CRIME WIDENS THE CHASM WHICH DIVIDES THE PEOPLE OF THE
UNITED STATES AND INCITES THE PEOPLE TO PROMOTE DISTURBANCES WHOSE
FAR-REACHING EFFECTS ARE HARD TO PREDICT." "THE ASSASSINATION OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING CONFIRMS THAT THE VIOLENCE OF IMPERIALIST RACISTS
IS ONLY ANSWERED EFFECTIVELY WITH THE VIOLENCE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY
STRUGGLE."

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1. GRANMA /HAVANA DAILY NEWSPAPER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA/, 5 APRIL 68, FRONT PAGE - "LAST MINUTE NEWS - MARTIN LUTHER KING ASSASSINATED IN MEMPHIS, U.S.A. ACCORDING TO FIRST REPORTS, LUTHER KING HAS BEEN SHOT BY A 'WHITE WELL-DRESSED YOUNG MALE.'"

2. GRANMA, 5 APRIL, FRONT PAGE - "TWENTY-SEVEN PERSONS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE U.S. AS A RESULT OF THE FIGHTING WHICH HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING. IN WASHINGTON ALONE THERE ARE 750 WOUNDED AND 4,186 PERSONS ARRESTED. SNIPERS CONTINUE TO BE ACTIVE IN DIFFERENT CITIES IN THE U.S. THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE CAPITOL ARE UNDER HEAVY GUARD." /FULL INFORMATION

3. GRANMA, 5 APRIL, LAST PAGE - "TO RICHMOND TO LIBERATE RAP BROWN." /WASHINGTON, 7 APRIL, ASSOCIATED FRENCH PRESS - AFP, FRENCH NEWS AGENCY AMX LEAFLETS WERE DISTRIBUTED HERE THIS MORNING, URGING THE NEGRO PEOPLE OF WASHINGTON TO GO TO RICHMOND TO LIBERATE RAP BROWN." /THE LEAFLETS CALLED ON THE NEGROES TO FORM A MOTOR-CADE AND LEAVE FOR RICHMOND TOMORROW, MONDAY.

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4. GRANMA, 1 APRIL, LAST PAGE - ARTICLE ENTITLED "PRINCIPAL NEGRO ORGANIZATIONS IN THE U.S.", BY JUANA CARRASCO. THE ARTICLE SAYS THAT NEGRO ORGANIZATIONS ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS - THE VIOLENT ONES AND THE NON-VIOLENT ONES. IT MENTIONS THE FOLLOWING AMONG THOSE WHICH ADVOCATE THE USE OF VIOLENCE - CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY /CORE/, STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE /SNCC/, BLACK MUSLIMS, BLACK PANTHER PARTY, BLACKSTONE RANGERS, THE ALERT TRG, REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT /RAM/, THE BLACK GUARDS, THE BLACKS, AND "THE U.S.". THE FOLLOWING NEGRO ORGANIZATIONS ARE MENTIONED AMONG THOSE WHICH ADVOCATE NON-VIOLENCE - NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE /NAACP/, NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE, AND THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE /SCLC/.

5. GRANMA, 1 APRIL, LAST PAGE - "ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO BLAME CARMICHAEL FOR THE OUTBREAK OF RACIAL VIOLENCE IN THE U.S."

6. GRANMA, 1 APRIL, LAST PAGE - "RACIAL CLASHES BETWEEN NEGRO AND WHITE AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN JAPAN."

7. GRANMA, 1 APRIL, LAST PAGE - "THE AMERICAN NEGRO PEOPLE."

8. GRANMA, 1 APRIL, LAST PAGE - "MARTYRS OF THE NEGRO STRUGGLE."

9. RADIO LIBERACION AND RADIO PROGRESO /HAVANA RADIO STATIONS/, APRIL, 7:30 A.M. AND 12 NOON - "THE CHIEF OF THE MISSION TO CUBA FROM THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT HAS SENT A MESSAGE TO AFRO-AMERICANS ON THE ASSASSINATION OF THE LEADER, MARTIN LUTHER KING. THIS MESSAGE SAYS THAT THE CRIME WHICH WAS COMMITTED AGAINST MARTIN LUTHER KING UNMASKS THE EVIL FACE OF THE RULERS AND RACISTS OF THE UNITED STATES." "THE MESSAGE OF THE VIETNAMESE MISSION IN HAVANA ENDS BY SAYING THAT, WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF LUTHER KING, THE GOAL THAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY THE RULERS OF THE UNITED STATES IS TO POUR OIL ONTO THE FLAMES OF THE STRUGGLE OF AFRO-AMERICANS,

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THAT THESE FLAMES ARE RISING VIOLENTLY TO PUT AN END TO ALL THE OPPRESSION AND INJUSTICE WHICH IS FOUND IN THE UNITED STATES, WHICH HINDERS THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY..''

^{10.} QPM RADIO LIBERACION, ⁵ APRIL, ⁵ REP P.M. - ⁴⁰STOKELY CARMICHAEL, LEADER OF BLACK POWER, SAID - 'WE NEGROES MUST ARM OURSELVES WITH KNIVES AND PISTOLS AND LAUNCH AN ASSAULT ON THE STREETS OF THE CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES IN REPRISAL FOR KING'S ASSASSINATION.' CARMICHAEL PREDICTED THAT THERE WILL BE EXECUTIONS IN THE STREETS AS A RESULT OF KING'S ASSASSINATION. HE ALSO PREDICTED THAT THE VIOLENCE WHICH HAS BEEN UNLEASHED BY NEGROES AS A RESULT OF KING'S DEATH WILL BE PALE AS COMPARED TO WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN AMERICAN CITIES..''

^{11.} QPM RADIO HABANA, ⁵ APRIL, ⁵ P.M. - 'THIS /KING'S/ DEATH SHOWS AGAIN THAT THE EXPLOITED MASSES CAN ONLY ANSWER REACTIONARY VIOLENCE WITH REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE..''

^{12.} QPM RADIO PROGRESO, ⁵ APRIL, ^{5:50} P.M. - 'CARMICHAEL SAID DURING A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW THAT 'A SERIOUS MISTAKE HAS BEEN MADE IN ASSASSINATING DR. KING BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN THE LEADER OF A MOVEMENT WHICH URGED THE NEGRO PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES NOT TO BURN THE CITIES, NOT TO COMMIT ACTS OF VIOLENCE. THIS MEANS THAT IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO START AN ALL-OUT REVOLUTION.' CARMICHAEL ADDED - 'SERIOUS INCIDENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN 35 CITIES WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN RIOTS, FIRES, SHOOTING, FIGHTING, AND DEATHS AS A RESULT OF THE CRIME COMMITTED AGAINST DR. KING. NATURALLY, OTHER SIMILAR THINGS WILL TAKE PLACE. GUERRILLA WARFARE WILL RAPIDLY SPREAD THROUGH THE CITIES BECAUSE IT IS ALREADY EVIDENT THAT WE CANNOT OPENLY REBEL AGAINST THE POLICE.' STOKELY CARMICHAEL ENDED THE INTERVIEW BY SENDING AFFECTIONATE REGARDS TO THE REVOLUTIONARY CUBAN PEOPLE AND THEIR LEADER, FIDEL CASTRO RUZ..''

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13. RADIO HABANA, 7 APRIL, 7 P.M. A JUAN /MARI/ BRAS, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE MOVEMENT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO, MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS IN A LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE INTERVIEW - 'DR. LUTHER KING'S ASSASSINATION WILL UNDOUBTEDLY PRECIPITATE THE REBELLION OF THE NEGRO PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST ALL THE ABUSES OF WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN THE OBJECT.' JJ

14. QRM RADIO HABANA, 5 APRIL, 7 P.M. A THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF THE ASIAN, AFRICAN, AND LATIN AMERICAN PEOPLES SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION /AALAPSO/ SENT A MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO THE SNCC ON THE ASSASSINATION OF LUTHER KING. THE AALAPSO'S MESSAGE TO THE AMERICAN PACIFIST ORGANIZATION ENDS AS FOLLOWS A WE BEG YOU TO EXPRESS TO THE FAMILY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING AND TO ALL AFRO-AMERICANS OUR DEEPEST SCORROW OVER HIS DEATH; OUR DECISION TO SUPPORT YOUR STRUGGLE, AND OUR DEEP CONVICTION THAT THIS TERRIBLE CRIME--WHICH SHOWS US THAT ARMED REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE IS THE ONLY WAY OF ACHIEVING GENUINE LIBERATION--WILL HELP STRENGTHEN THE STRUGGLE OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN PEOPLE WHICH IS ALREADY AIMED IN THE DIRECTION OF A TOTAL CONFRONTATION.' JJ

15. QRM RADIO HABANA, 7 APRIL, 7 P.M. A AGUSTIN /GONZALEZ/ MARTINEZ, BISHOP OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF CUBA, MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS IN A SPECIAL INTERVIEW - 'MAY THE TRAGIC DISAPPEARANCE OF THIS GREAT LEADER AT LEAST HELP TO SPEED UP THE ARRIVAL OF THE DAY WHEN EVERY MAN IN HIS NATION AND IN ALL OTHER NATIONS WILL BE TREATED WITH THE RESPECT WHICH IS DUE TO THEM AS HUMAN BEINGS.' JJ

16. QRM RADIO HABANA, 7 APRIL, 7 P.M. A J REVEREND RAFAEL PASTOR, OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN LUYANO, HAVANA, MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS IN A SPECIAL INTERVIEW - 'HIS BROTHERS, THE AMERICAN NEGROES, WILL LEARN MUCH FROM HIS DEATH. WE CAN ALMOST ASSURE THAT THEY, THE AMERICAN NEGROES WHOSE DIGNITY AND DECORUM HAS BEEN DIMINISHED, WILL COME BACK TO LIFE AFTER CENTURIES OF LETHARGY AND

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LL RISE FROM THEIR GRAVES AND FORM AN INVINCIBLE ARMY." JJ
17.
CUM RADIO LIBERACION, 5 APRIL, 6 P.M. A EDITORIAL COMMENTS
ITICIZING THE NON-VIOLENT LINE WHICH WAS ADVOCATED BY LUTHER KING,
YING THAT THIS LINE WAS INOPERATIVE. JJ MARTIN LUTHER KING DID NOT
EACH VIOLENCE BUT HE WAS THE VICTIM OF VIOLENCE. HE DID NOT
LEASH VIOLENCE BUT VIOLENCE MOWED HIM DOWN."

18.
CUM RADIO HABANA, 5 APRIL 68, 5:30 P.M. X "JOHNSON POSTPONED
S TRIP. HE CALLED THE CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS--WHO WERE MORE OR
SS UNDER CONTROL--TO GO TO THE WHITE HOUSE. JOHNSON APPEARED ON
LEVISION. HE EXPRESSED HIS ANGUISH AND HIS SORROW. HE MADE
SPIRED COMMENTS ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING. THESE ACTIONS AND THESE
ORDS HIDE FEAR OVER THE WAVE OF JUST VIOLENCE WHICH IS STARTING TO
READ THROUGH THE UNITED STATES." JJ AT A TIME WHEN COMPLEX INTER-
TIONAL NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT BE UNDERWAY, UNDER DIFFICULT CONDITIONS,
HIS NEW CRIME WIDENS THE CHASM WHICH DIVIDES THE PEOPLE OF THE
ITED STATES AND INCITES THE PEOPLE TO PROMOTE DISTURBANCES WHOSE
AR-REACHING EFFECTS ARE HARD TO PREDICT." JJ THE ASSASSINATION OF
RTIN LUTHER KING CONFIRMS THAT THE VIOLENCE OF IMPERIALIST RACISTS
S ONLY ANSWERED EFFECTIVELY WITH THE VIOLENCE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY
RUGGLE."

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1. [REDACTED] HAS JUST REPORTED [REDACTED] RECEIPT
 [REDACTED] OF ENVELOPE WITH RETURN ADDRESS
 "RAMON ECHAVARRIA, APARTADO 5012 HAVANA", CONTAINING TWO
 15 INCH BLACK WHITE AND RED POSTERS FEATURING BLACK
 PANTHER WITH LEGEND "BLACK POWER" IN HIS OPEN MOUTH AND
 BELOW IT IN LARGE LETTERS STATEMENT "RETALIATION FOR CRIME:
 REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE" IN ENGLISH FOLLOWED BY APPARENTLY
 SAME STATEMENT IN SMALLER LETTERS IN SPANISH, FRENCH AND
 ARABIC. FINALLY LETTERS "OSPAAAL" AT BOTTOM OF POSTER.
 POSTERS WERE ACCOMPANIED BY MIMEOGRAPHED SHEET WITH FOLLOWING
 STATEMENT: "ON THE OCCASION OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S
 ASSASSINATION WE HAVE PUBLISHED A POSTER THAT IS NOW BEING
 CIRCULATED ALL OVER THE WORLD. WE ARE SENDING YOU A CERTAIN
 AMOUNT OF THESE POSTERS WHICH MAY BE USED IN YOUR COUNTRY
 FOR THE ACTIVITIES TO BE CARRIED ON IN THIS REGARD."

[REDACTED] ARE ASTONISHED BY THE SPEED WITH WHICH
 THESE POSTERS HAVE BEEN PREPARED AND MAILED. ENVELOPE WAS
 RECEIVED IN [REDACTED] POST OFFICE BOX IN WHICH HE NORMALLY

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 GETS VARIOUS CUBAN MAILINGS INCLUDING [REDACTED] ITEMS BUT THESE
 HAVE ALWAYS BEEN VERY SLOW IN COMING AND HAVE USUALLY
 OBVIOUSLY BEEN SEVERAL WEEKS IN PREPARATION AND TRANSIT.
 IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH EXACT DATE OF RECEIPT
 OF PRESENT ITEM BECAUSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAST SERVICED HIS P.O.
 BOX ON 8 APRIL. ENVELOPE BORE NO DATED POSTMARK, ONLY
 METERED "PORT PAYE" IN UPPER RIGHT-HAND CORNER. AT ANY
 EVENT IT IS CLEAR THAT IF POSTERS ARRIVED AT LATEST ON 11
 APRIL. IT TOOK CUBANS LESS THAN A WEEK TO PREPARE AND MAIL
 THEM TO U.S.

3. WHAT HAS OF COURSE OCCURRED TO [REDACTED] IS POSSI-
 BILITY THAT QUICK CUBAN PERFORMANCE ON THIS SUBJECT MAY
 INDICATE CUBAN COLLUSION IN ASSASSINATION OR ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE
 THAT IT WAS TO TAKE PLACE. WE HAVE TOLD THEM THAT WE KNOW
 OF NO OTHER EVIDENCE TO LEAD SUPPORT TO THIS ASSUMPTION.
 THEY ARE CHECKING WITH OTHER LOCAL RECIPIENTS OF CUBAN PROPAG-
 ANDA MATERIAL TO DETERMINE WHETHER OTHER SUCH PAMPHLET
 PACKAGES HAVE ARRIVED HERE. ^{THEY ARE ALSO} ALSO CONTACTING LOCAL
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IN CONNECTION WITH CUBAN MAILING OF BLACK POWER
 POSTERS REPORTED IN [REDACTED] (IN 90584) SEE ALSO SHIPMENT ON
 7 REPEAT 7 APRIL (I.E., 3 DAYS AFTER DR KING'S ASSASSINA-
 TION) MENTIONED IN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HAS HAD [REDACTED] PREPARE TWO SUMMARIES OF
 URBAN REGIME COVERAGE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING ASSASSINATION
 AND RESULTANT DISTURBANCES THROUGH 9 APRIL SENT TELEPOUCH AS
 [REDACTED] WE WILL NOW DISCONTINUE THIS
 REPORTING UNLESS THERE IS A CONTINUED (HQS) DESIRE TO RECEIVE IT.
 PLEASE ADVISE.

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IN 70597

1. AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN ANTI-VIETNAM WAR ACTIVITIES IN WEST BERLIN HAS CONTINUED SINCE REF A. MEMBERS OF US CAMPAIGN CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT THEIR "ACTION NIGHT LIFE," ENTERING GI BARS AND PASSING OUT LEAFLETS ENCOURAGING AND OFFERING ASSISTANCE FOR DESERTION. CAMPAIGN MEMBERS CITE "POSITIVE" RESULTS IN FACT THAT GI'S WILLING TO WORK WITH THEM AND TO PASS LEAFLETS ON TO OTHER SOLDIERS. CAMPAIGN HAS POINTED OUT TO NON-AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS INTERESTED IN "ACTION" THAT THEY MAY CONTACT SOLDIERS THROUGH US ARMY'S COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE.

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2. OTHER RELATED US CAMPAIGN PLANS INCLUDED MEETING WITH LOCAL FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS IN HOPE OF APPROACHING THEM ABOUT VIETNAM WAR, THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN BERLIN, DRAFT AND FULBRIGHT PROGRAM ITSELF. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THIS MEETING EVER TOOK PLACE. CAMPAIGN IS ALSO PLANNING THEATER EVENING, TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR 20 APRIL, ART EXHIBITION AND SIMILAR EVENTS, PROCEEDS FROM WHICH ARE SUPPOSED TO GO TO VIET CONG.

3. RADICAL LEFT ELEMENT IN BERLIN STAGED 5 APRIL DEMONSTRATION MARCH ON RATHAUS SCHOENEBERG IN WAKE OF DR. KING'S ASSASSINATION. IN VIEW OF THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON LEFTIST STUDENT LEADER RUDI DUTSCHKE ON 11 APRIL, STUDENT ATTENTIONS OVER

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WEEKEND CENTERED ON FURTHER ATTACKS ON SPRINGER
PROPERTY AND DEMONSTRATIONS IN DOWNTOWN WEST
BERLIN.
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B-88

18 APR 1968

SUBJECT: Investigation of Death of Martin Luther King, Junior.

1. Your Bureau representative in [redacted] provided our representative with composite photographs of the suspected killer of Martin Luther King, Jr. and asked for a check against [redacted]

2. Checks for persons appearing to resemble the composite photographs were negative. [redacted] 1968 an unidentified white male [redacted] the [redacted] but the description did not fit either the composite photograph or the description provided by your Bureau representative. However, our representative passed copies [redacted] to your Bureau representative with the notation that he did not appear to be identical with the Bureau suspect. [redacted]

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25 APR 1968

SUBJECT: Investigation of Death of Martin Luther King, Jr.

1. Reference is made to our memorandum of 18 April 1968 which advised that our representative in [REDACTED] had passed [REDACTED] of an unidentified American who visited the [REDACTED]

2. Forwarded herewith are [REDACTED] passed to your Bureau representative. As noted in our 18 April memo, these [REDACTED] were passed to your Bureau representative with the notation that they did not appear to be identical with the Bureau's suspect. The Subject of the attached [REDACTED] was described as 22-27 years of age, approximately 5 feet 9 inches to 5 feet 11 inches in height, weight, approximately 175 pounds, light brown hair, and slightly ruddy complexion.

3. As noted in our 18 April memorandum the [REDACTED] may be used in the course of an investigation [REDACTED]

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KING- SUSPECT (TOPS 7)

MEXICO CITY (AP)-MEXICAN AUTHORITIES QUESTIONED TODAY A U.S. CITIZEN THEY SAID RESEMBLES THE MAN WANTED ON A CHARGE OF SLAYING OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., THEN RELEASED HIM WITHOUT PRESSING ANY CHARGES.

DANIEL DAVID KENNEDY OF BALTIMORE, WHO SAID HE WAS ON A WALKING TOUR OF THE STATE OF SONORA, DENIED ANY CONNECTION WITH KING'S DEATH. AN FBI AGENT, IDENTIFIED ONLY AS MR. SMITH, SAID THERE WAS NO RESEMBLANCE BETWEEN KENNEDY AND THE SUSPECT, JAMES EARLY RAY, ACCORDING TO POLICE IN THE CITY OF HERMOSILLO.

LT. ROBERTO FLETCHER OF THE JUDICIAL POLICE IN CADORCA, SONORA, HAD TAKEN KENNEDY INTO CUSTODY FROM A CADORCA HOTEL. IN BALTIMORE, KENNEDY'S MOTHER, PEARL E. KENNEDY, USAID, "THERE IS JUST NO CONNECTION. HE DOESN'T EVEN LOOK LIKE HIM RAY.

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Comment:

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These comments represent the initial and tentative reaction of the Office of Current Intelligence to the attached item from the news services.

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26 April 1968

KING ASSASSINATION AND USIB

DCI:

A. General:

1. Request that the Federal Bureau of Investigation give a full report to USIB on _____ (date) on the status of the investigation of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

B. Specific:

1. Is there any indication that Ray has left the USA?
2. If so, when, to what country or area, and by what means and route?
3. Is there any indication that Ray had in the past travelled outside the United States other than the October - November 1967 trip to Mexico as Galt?
4. Is there any indication that Ray had been issued a U. S. passport under his true name or any of his aliases?


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5. Is there any indication that Ray had any connection with any foreign intelligence service? If so, please provide all possible details.
6. Is there any indication that Ray had any connection with foreigners in the United States, especially Cubans and Soviets?
7. Did Ray have any Communist connections?
8. Did Ray ever express any interest in Communism?
9. Did Ray ever indicate any interest in Cuba, Castro, or the Cuban revolution?
10. Does it appear that Ray had any accomplices? If so, have any been identified?
11. Has the FBI identified ^{any} of Ray's close friends or associates?
12. Have any contacts made by Ray in Mexico during October/November, 1967 been identified?
13. If any accomplices, associates, or contacts have been identified, are any of them Communists or associated with Communists, foreign officials, or foreign intelligence services?

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14. Does the FBI think that Ray was hired to assassinate King?
 15. If so, is there any indication that Communists or a foreign power were involved?
 16. Has it been possible to recover and trace the origin of any of the \$20 bills used by Ray to purchase the rifle and make other payments?
 17. On 19 April 1968 CIA furnished to the FBI photographs

of an unknown individual resembling Ray. Has the FBI determined whether or not this person is possibly identical with Ray?

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Reference: [REDACTED] dated 17 April 1968

1. [REDACTED] reports that the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King had a dramatic and profoundly disturbing impact upon the American Negro community in Paris.



importance in the Black community in Paris is indicated by the prominent place accorded her in the memorial service for Dr. King. (See under separate cover attachment 1)-

2. We call your attention to the attached clipping from the 24 April Le Monde which reports on a press conference held by James Foreman, head of the International Affairs department of SNCC, to announce a meeting supporting Black Power to be held at La Mutualite on 29 April and to be addressed by Jean Paul Sartre.

- Attachments: 2
- 1 - Memorial Service Program (u/s/c)
 - 2 - Le Monde clipping h/w

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AMERICAN COMMUNITY SERVICE IN MEMORY OF
THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING
PASTOR - CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER - HOLDER OF THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE
8 APRIL 1968

THE CALL TO WORSHIP - The Rev. Robert A. Spencer - American Church
Prayer of Invocation
The Lord's Prayer

HYMN No. 429 "For All the Saints" (vrs. 1-5) Sine Nomine

PROCLAMATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES The Hon. Woodruff Wallner,
Chargé d'Affaire - U.S. Embassy

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS - Canon James McNamee - American Cathedral
Psalm 90
Daniel 3:16-25

PRAYERS - Dean Sturgis Riddle - American Cathedral

MESSAGES FROM THE FRENCH CHURCHES

The Rev. Dr. Charles Westphal - Federation Protestante de France
Mgsr. Julien Gouet - Roman Catholic Diocese of Paris
Pastor Henri Vincent - Eglise Baptiste de France

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS - The Rev. Dr. Clayton E. Williams,
Pastor Emeritus - American Church
Romans 8:31-39
Matthew 10:24-39

ANTHEM - The Choir

"Psalm of Penitence" From King David by Arthur Honegger

(Mercy on me, O Lord; pity, according to thy great compassion. Wipe away my transgression; cleanse me unto the depth of my iniquity. In sin was I conceived. In evil was I born. And thou wouldst have a pure soul? I have sinned. Thou hast taught me thy wisdom, and I have failed in my weakness. Mercy on me, O Lord.)

TRIBUTE TO DR. KING - Mrs. Carline Polite - American Author

FROM AN ADDRESS BY DR. KING - Washington, D.C., Aug. 28, 1963
Read by Mr. Neville Aurelius - Actor

PRAYERS - The Rev. Martin v.B. Sargent - American Church

HYMN - "We Shall Overcome" Negro Spiritual

We shall overcome; we shall overcome,
We shall overcome some day.
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
That we shall overcome someday.

We shall live in peace, we shall live in peace,
We shall live in peace some day.
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
That we shall live in peace some day.

We shall brothers be, we shall brothers be,
We shall brothers be some day.
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe
That we shall brothers be some day.

RECESSIONAL - The 23rd Psalm

**** A book of condolences is in the chapel to your right
for those who wish to sign it.

MEETING DE M. FOREMAN
DU «FOURTH FLOOR»
LE 29 AVRIL A LA MUSEE LAINE

Au cours d'une conférence de presse tenue lundi à Paris, M. James Foreman, ancien président du Comité de coordination des étudiants américains américains, aujourd'hui responsable des affaires internationales du S.N.C.C., a annoncé qu'un meeting en faveur du « pouvoir noir » aurait lieu à la Musee Laine, le 29 avril à 20 heures. Outre M. Foreman, qui est également le ministre des affaires étrangères du parti des Partisaires noirs, M. Alvin Cassin, Daniel Guéhin, Jean-Paul Sartre et Vercors participeront notamment à cette réunion au cours de laquelle deux films seront projetés : *Now*, de S. Alvarez, et *Jazz d'avant-garde*.

Au cours de sa conférence de presse, M. Foreman a évoqué le meurtre du pasteur King, « exemple du génocide » qui combat contre les Noirs américains « la société exploitatrice blanche raciste », et l'adoption par le Congrès américain du projet de loi interdisant la discrimination raciale dans le logement. Ce texte de loi contient en effet un certain nombre de clauses répressives visant, selon M. Foreman, à « répondre » aux leaders noirs. M. Foreman a également lancé un appel en faveur de plusieurs membres du parti des Partisaires noirs emprisonnés à Oakland (Californie), à la suite d'une fusillade avec la police le 6 avril dernier, qui a fait un mort — un jeune Noir de dix-sept ans.