

~~SECRET~~

I, GORDON SHANKLIN, being duly sworn, depose and say as follows: I have been Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since April 28, 1963. In my position as Special Agent in Charge, it is my responsibility to authorize and approve any payments to confidential informants. I have never made, nor have I authorized to be made, any payment to Lee Harvey Oswald for information furnished or for any other purpose. I have reviewed the records of this office and there is no record of any payment ever having been made or authorized for Lee Harvey Oswald.

Gordon Shanklin
GORDON SHANKLIN
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Swear to and subscribed before me on 11 day of
February, 1966.

Belle E. Davis

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File No. 100-10461-1A155

Date Received 2-11-64

From ASAC Kyle G. Clark
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By _____
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Description: Copy of affidavit of
ASAC Kyle G. Clark

BY DAVID

I, KYLE G. CLARK, being duly sworn, deposes as follows:
I have been Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas
Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since August
28, 1961. In such position, in the absence of the Special
Agent in Charge, I must authorize any payments to informants
or sources furnishing information. I have never made or
authorized any payment to Lee Harvey Oswald. I have reviewed
the records of this office and there is no record of any
payment ever having been made or authorized for Lee Harvey
Oswald.

Kyle G. Clark

KYLE G. CLARK
Assistant Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Swear to and subscribed before me on 11 day of
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Mattie Stevens

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Officer R. Carter

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

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New Orleans Office

AFFIDAVIT

I, H. C. Maynor, Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, being duly sworn, depose as follows:

I have been assigned as Special Agent in Charge of the New Orleans office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation since June 12, 1961, and specifically during the period that LEE HARVEY OSWALD resided in New Orleans, Louisiana, during 1963. All matters relating to informants are my responsibility and at no time have I instructed any Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to make any effort to develop LEE HARVEY OSWALD as an informant. During the above period, I am aware that no effort was made to develop LEE HARVEY OSWALD as an informant. In view of my responsibility and knowledge of all informant matters, I am aware that no money was paid to LEE HARVEY OSWALD as an informant or for allegedly serving as an informant. Payments to informants are personally approved by me and it would be impossible for LEE HARVEY OSWALD to have been paid any funds without my knowing of same.

H. C. Maynor

H. C. Maynor,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 10th day
of February, 1964.

Louis C. Lacour
LOUIS C. LACOUR,
NOTARY PUBLIC, New Orleans, La.
(My commission expires at my death)

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of SAC Curtis O. Lysner
San Francisco Office

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO)

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CURTIS O. LYNUM, being by me first duly sworn,
deposes and says:

That he was Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation from December, 1958, until April 18, 1963. In this position he had the responsibility for authorizing any payment to informants or sources of information; that he never made or authorized to be made any payment to LEE HARVEY OSWALD; that LEE HARVEY OSWALD was not used as an informant or source during his tenure in Dallas.

Curtis O. Lynum
CURTIS O. LYNUM

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 10th day of February, 1964

George H. Johnson

NOTARY PUBLIC

In and for the City and County of
San Francisco, State of California

My Commission Expires February 8, 1968

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typewritten summary of speech
given by Oswald at Springhill
College, Mobile, Alabama.

July 27, 1963

ITEM NUMBER

**C249 Five-page typewritten summary of speech given by
Lee Harvey Oswald on July 27, 1963**

On Saturday, July 27, 1963, a relative of Lee Oswald, a member of the community at the Jesuit House of Studies, asked Mr. Oswald if he would address the scholastics on his experiences in Russia. The request was not unusual, for the scholastics try from time to time to have either prominent persons or others who have something interesting to relate speak to the scholastics on their experiences.

Because Mr. Oswald was an American who had gone to live in Russia and who had returned, obviously for a reason, it was thought that he might be able to communicate the nature of the Russian people themselves better than any official reports might. Those who went to listen to him expected to hear a man who had been disillusioned with Soviet communism and had chosen America to it. What they heard was only partially this.

The major points of Mr. Oswald's address and details from it are given below, probably never in verbatim form, but always true to his intent, at least as he was heard by a number of people.

He worked in a factory in Minsk. When he applied for permission to live in the Soviet Union, the Russian authorities had assigned him to a fairly well advanced area, the Minsk area. He said that this was a common practice: showing foreigners those places of which the Russians can be proudest.

The factory life impressed him with the care it provided for the workers. Dances, social gatherings, sports were all benefits for the factory workers. Mr. Oswald belonged to a factory-sponsored hunting club. He and a group of workers would go into the farm regions around Minsk for hunting trips. They would spend the night in the outlying villages, and thus he came to know Russian peasant life too. In general, the peasants were very poor, often close to starvation. When the hunting party was returning to Minsk

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it would often leave what it had shot with the village people because of their lack of food. He spoke of having even left the food he had brought with him from town. In connection with the hunting party, he mentioned that they had only shotguns, for pistols and rifles are prohibited by Russian law.

Some details of village life: in each hut there was a radio speaker, even in huts where there was no running water or electricity. The speaker was attached to a cord that ran back to a common receiver. Thus, the inhabitants of the hut could never change stations or turn off the radio. They had to listen to everything that came through it, day or night. In connection with radios, he said that there was a very large radio-jamming tower that was larger than anything else in Minsk.

More about the factories: factory meetings were held which all had to attend. Everyone attended willingly and in a good frame of mind. Things came up for discussion and voting, but no one ever voted no. The meetings were, in a sense, formalities. If anyone did not attend, he would lose his job.

Mr. Oswald said that he had met his wife at a factory social.

The workers, he said, were not against him because he was an American. When the U-2 incident was announced over the factory radio system, the workers were very angry with the United States, but not with him, even though he was an American.

He made the points that he disliked capitalism because its foundation was the exploitation of the poor. [He was disappointed in Russia because the full principles of Marxism were not lived up to. The gap between Marxist theory and Russian practice disillusioned him with Russian communism.] He said, "Capitalism doesn't implied by him but not stated directly."

work, communism doesn't work. In the middle is socialism, and that doesn't work either."

After his talk a question and answer period followed. Some questions and his answers:

Q: How did you come to be interested in Marxism? to go to Russia?

A: He had studied Marxism, became convinced of it and wanted to see if it had worked for the Russian people.

Q: What does atheism do to morality? How can you have morality without God?

A: No matter whether people believe in God or not, they will do what they want to. The Russian people don't need God for morality; they are naturally very moral, honest, faithful in marriage.

Q: What is the sexual morality in comparison with the United States?

A: It is better in Russia than in the United States. Its foundation there is the good of the state.

Q: What impressed you most about Russia? What did you like most?

A: The care that the state provides for everyone. If a man gets sick, no matter what his status is, how poor he is, the state will take care of him.

Q: What impresses you most about the United States?

A: The material prosperity. In Russia it is very hard to buy even a suit or a pair of shoes, and even when you can get them they are very expensive.

Q: What do the Russian people think of Khrushchev? Do they like him better than Stalin?

A: They like Khrushchev much better. He is a working man, a peo-

ant. An example of the kind of things he does: Once at a party broadcast over the radio, he had had a little too much to drink and he began to swear over the radio. That's the kind of thing he does.

Q: What about religion among the young people in Russia?

A: Religion is dead among the youth of Russia.

Q: Why did you return to the United States? (The question was not asked in exactly this way, but this is its content.)

A: When he saw that Russia was lacking, he wanted to come back to the United States, which is so much better off materially.

(He still held the ideals of the Soviets, was still a Marxist, but did not like the widespread lack of material goods that the Russians had to endure.)

More points that were contained in the main part of the talk:

He lived in Russia from 1959 to 1962. He only implied that the practice in Russia differed from the theory, never stated it directly. The policy of Russia was important:

- 1) After death of Stalin, a peace reaction.
- 2) Then an anti-Stalin reaction.
- 3) A peace movement, leading up to the Paris conference.
- 4) The U-2 incident and its aftermath.

At the factory, he had trouble at first meeting the men. They did not accept him at first. He joined a hunting club. He belonged to two or three discussion groups. He praised the Soviets for rebuilding so much and for concentrating on heavy industry. He said at one point that if the Negroes in the United States knew that it was so good in Russia, they'd want to go there.

Another question:

Q: Why don't the Russians see that they are being indoctrinated and that they are being denied the truth by these jamming stations?

A: They are convinced that such contact would harm them and would be dangerous. They are convinced that the state is doing them a favor by denying them access to Western radio broadcasts.

Summary Ossified species 7/27/62
Springfield College, Moultrie, Ga.

Prepared by [REDACTED]

Springfield College -

(SA John J. Farreny 11/30/63)
(SA Harry F. Dugay)

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John Howard Bowen
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John Howard Bowen
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
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John Howard Bowen)





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
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FOUR DARK DAYS IN HISTORY



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A Photo History of President Kennedy's Assassination



FOUR DARK DAYS IN HISTORY

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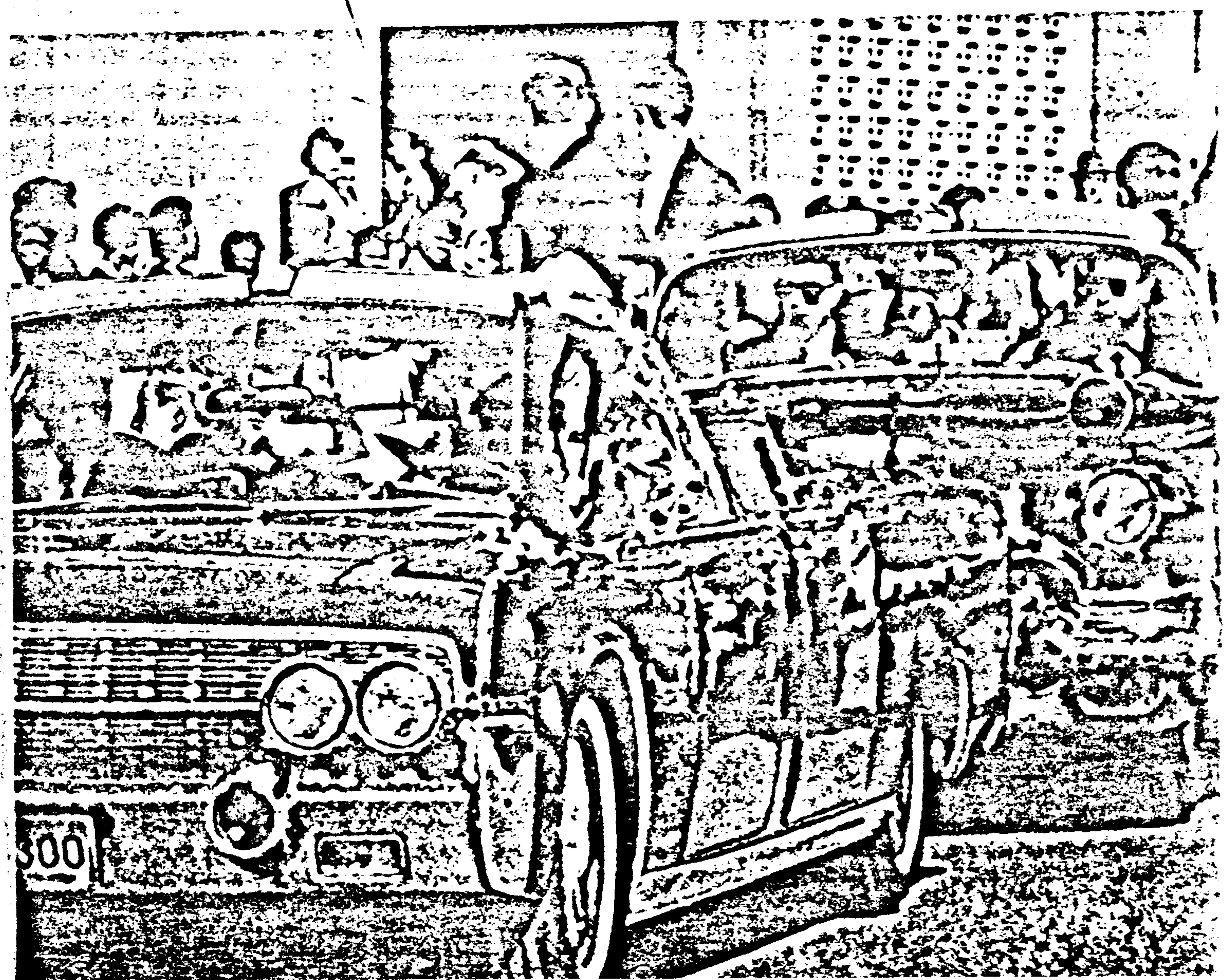
President Kennedy and his wife Jacqueline are a smiling couple as they arrive in Dallas. The sun was brilliant and large crowds were on hand to "see" their President.

MOTORCADE PASSES
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AND THEN...

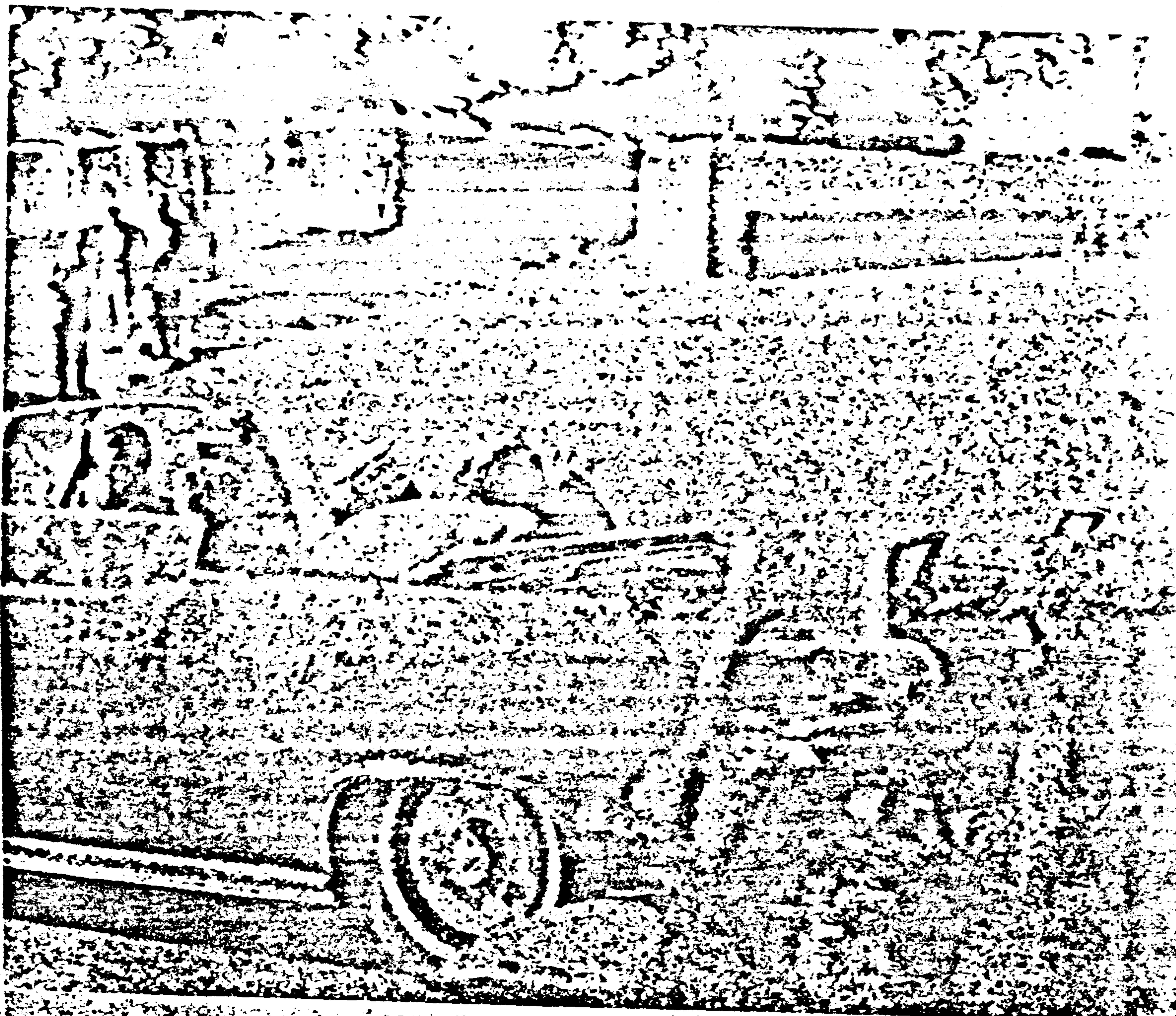
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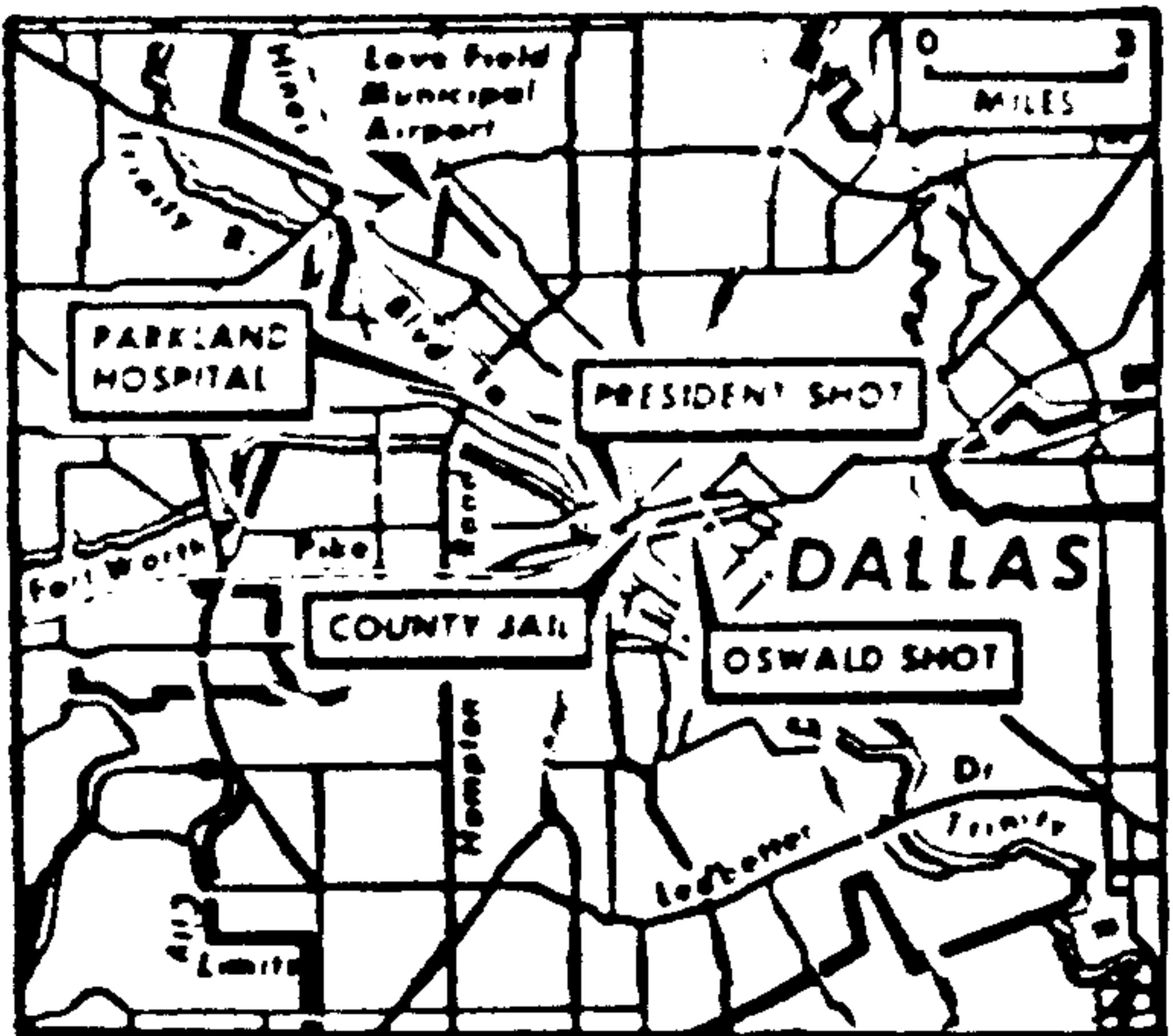
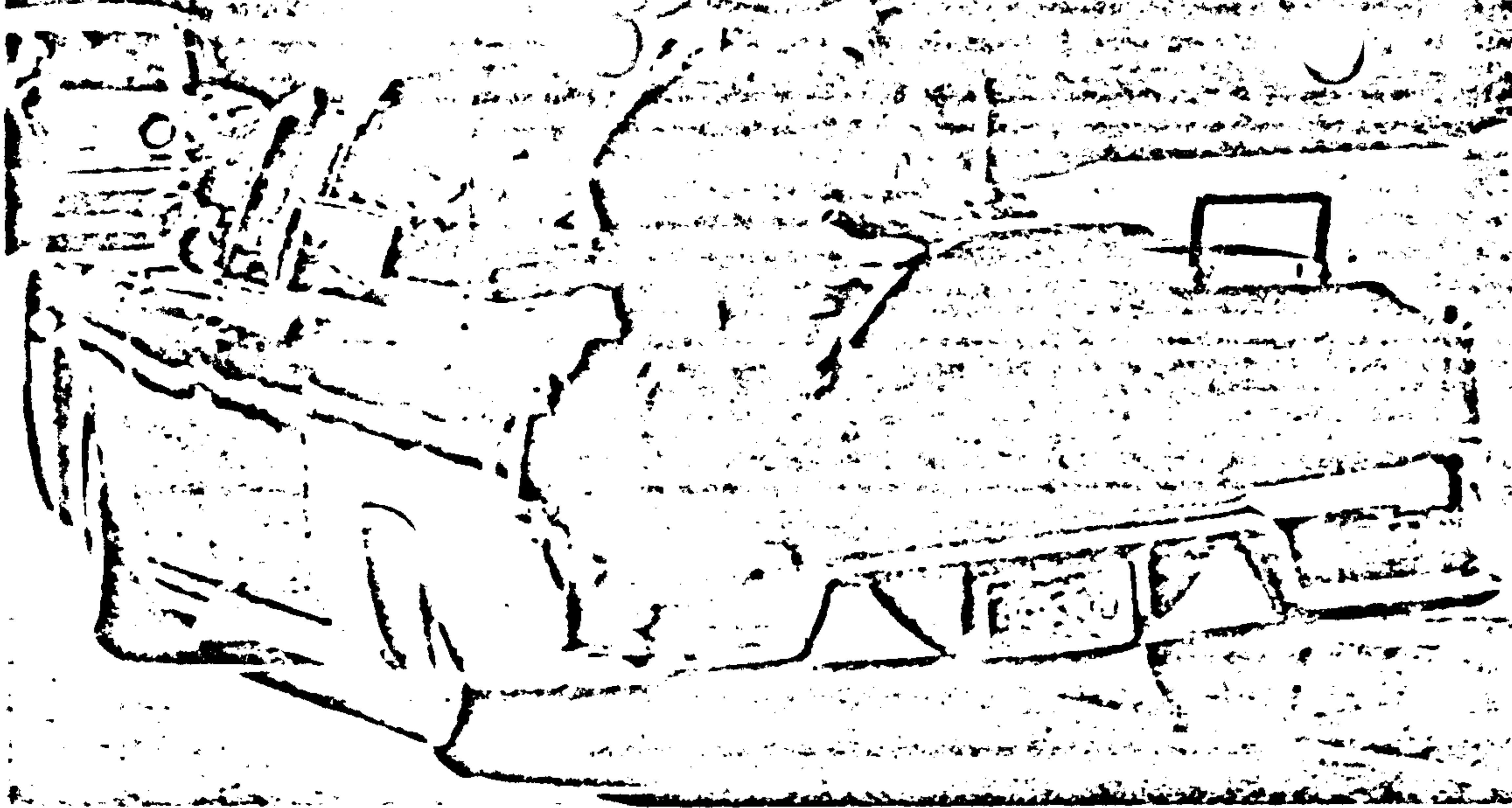




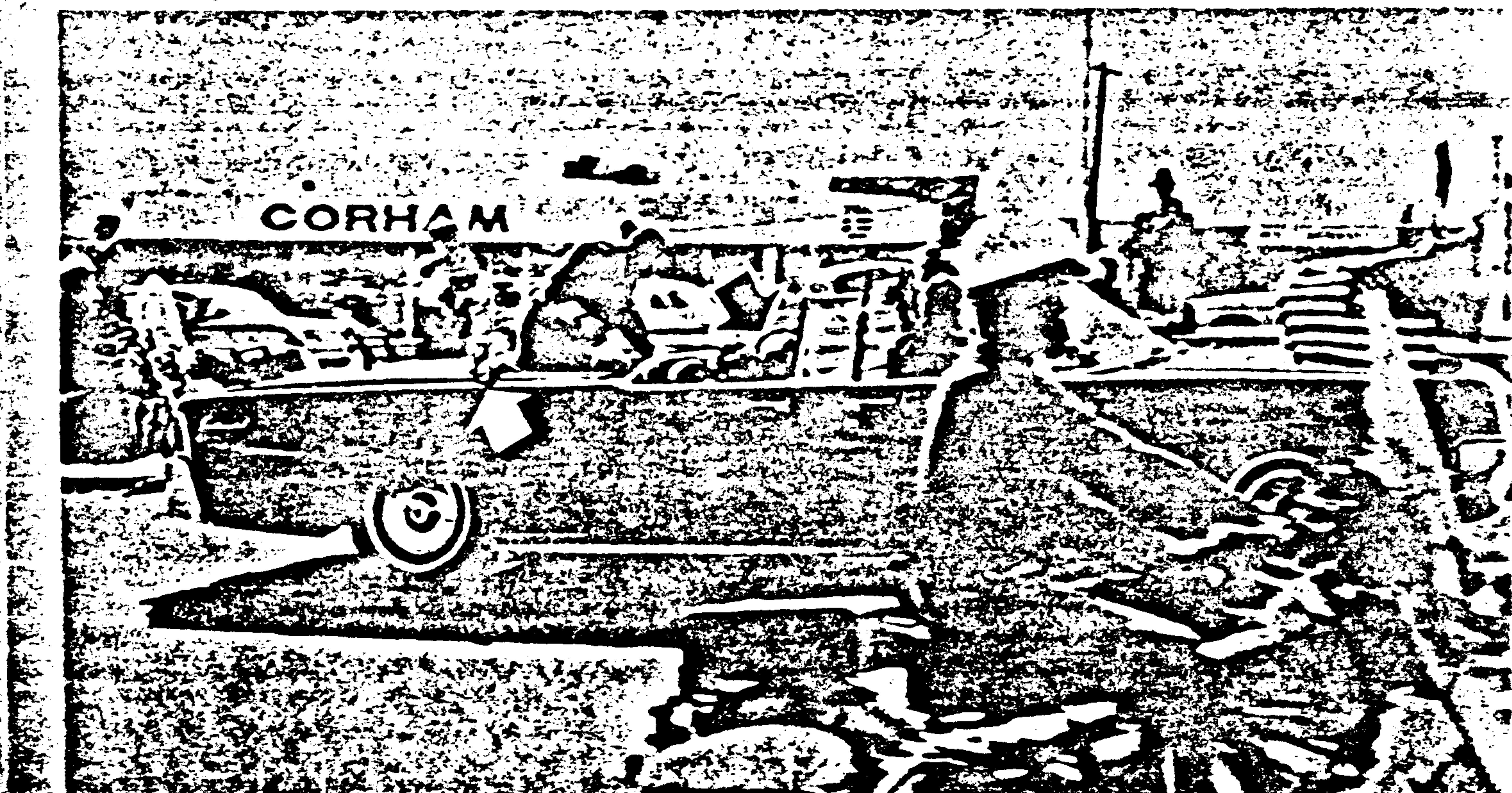
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


President Kennedy suddenly slumps against his wife as one of three bullets from an assassin's rifle strikes him in the head. Another of the bullets struck down Texas Governor John Connally.

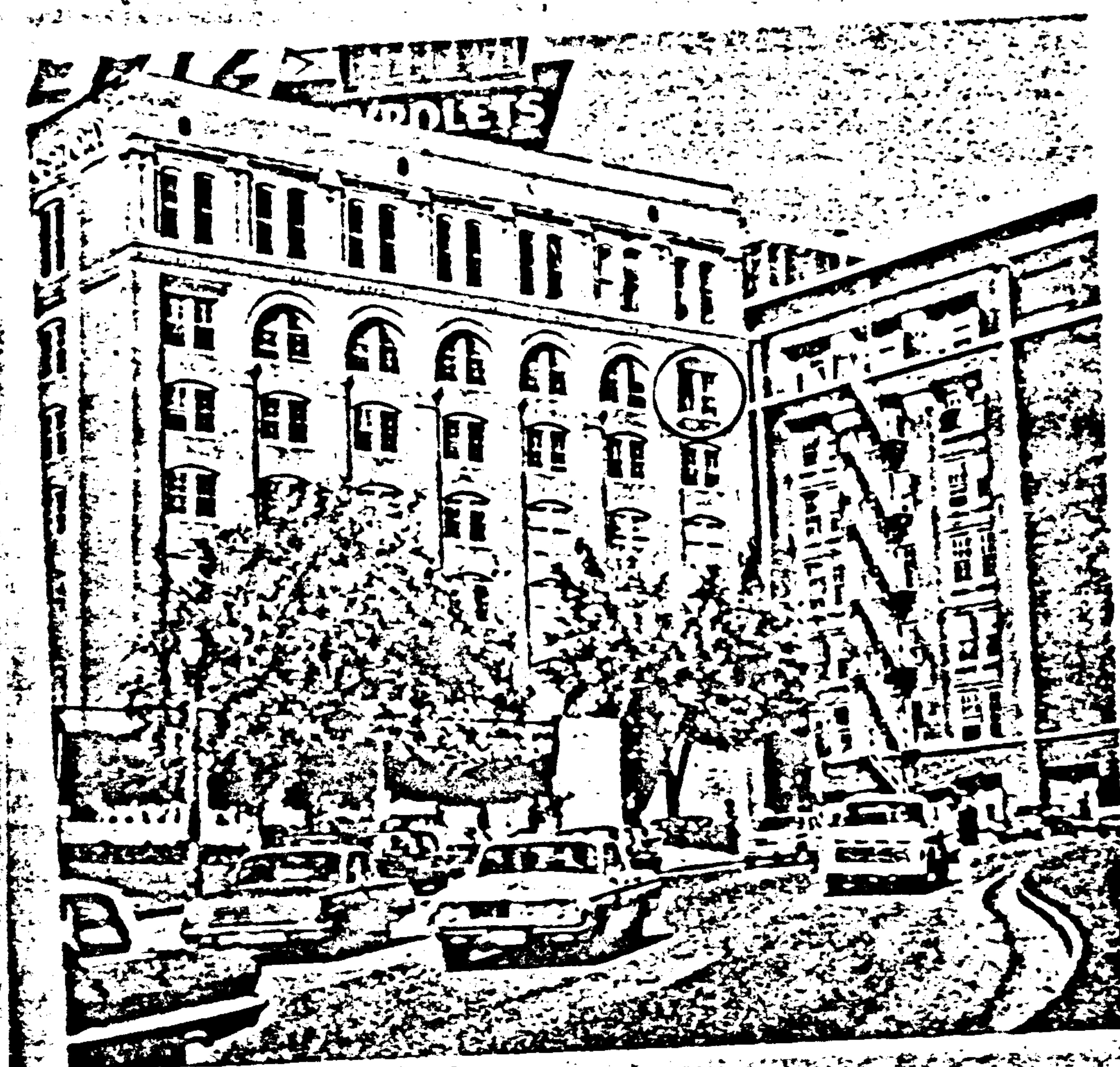


Action moves swiftly. Secret Service Agent Clinton Hill leaps from car behind to the rear deck of the President's car (above) aided by Mrs. Kennedy. The motorcade picks up speed (below). Destination is now Parkland Hospital. White arrow is the President's foot. Black arrow is the Governor's wife. Both men are seriously wounded. Agent Hill protects Mrs. Kennedy who is not visible as she tries to aid the President. Note how some of the watching crowd are still not aware of what has happened.





Sniper had this view
as he fired from the
sixth floor of the
Dallas book storage
building. Rifle, with
4-power scope
mounted on it, was
found near open
window.



Detectives and newsmen are shown checking sixth floor open corner window (upper left). Sniper fired bullets from his advantage point.

Dallas police (above) start downtown search for killer as word is received that President Kennedy died, the victim of a sniper's bullet.

Dallas School book building (left), the sixth floor window marked, is spot sniper fired from. President's car was approximately at point of white truck, lower left. Bullets traveled 100 yards.

Report to Section

Secretary of the Navy
John C. Connally Jr.
Fort Worth, Texas

Lee H. Oswald
U.S.M.C.R. 165323
Kalinin St. 4-29
Minsk, U.S.S.R.
January 30, 1961

Dear Sir.

I wish to call your attention to a case about which you may have personal knowledge since you are a resident of Ft. Worth as I am.

In November 1959 an event was well publicized in the Ft. Worth newspapers concerning a person who had gone to the Soviet Union to reside for a short time, (much in the same way E. Hemingway resided in Paris.)

This person in answer to questions put to him by reporters in Moscow criticized certain facets of American life. The story was blown up into another turncoat scenario with the result that the Navy Department gave this person a belated dishonorable discharge, although he had received an honourable discharge after three years service on Sept. 11, 1959 at El Toro, marine corps base in California.

These are the basic facts of my case.

I have and always had the full sanction of the U.S. Embassy, Moscow USSR. and hence the U.S. government. In as much as I am returning to the U.S.A. in this year with the aid of the U.S. Embassy bring with me my family (since I married in the USSR.) I shall employ all means to right this gross mistake or injustice to a bona-fide U.S. citizen and ex-service man. The U.S. government has no charges or complaints against me. I ask you to look into this case and take the necessary steps to repair the damage done to me and my family. For information I would direct you to consult the American Embassy, Chikovski St. 19/21, Moscow, USSR.

Thank You

Lee Oswald 2 875

Buster John & Anna
Washington, D.C.

The P. Connally
U.S. Ambassador
to Russia.
U.S.S.R.

Dear Brothers Jones,

My name is Lee Harvey Oswald, Jr.
of Fort Worth, of July October 1959, when I came
to the Soviet Union for a medical study. I took
a medical document for a non-Soviet person
living for a time in the U.S.S.R. The American
Embassy in Moscow is familiar with my case.

Since July 20th 1960, I have unsuccessfully
applied for a Soviet exit visa to leave this
country with Soviet agents to permit me and
my Soviet wife (who applied at the U.S. Embassy Moscow,
July 8, 1960 for an immigration status to the U.S.A.)
to leave the Soviet Union. I am a citizen of the
United States of America (original no. 1733242, 1959).
and I beseech you, Brothers Jones, to use the greatest
of lobbying by the Soviet Union of a citizen of the U.S.,
against his will and approval desires.

Yours very truly
Lee Harvey Oswald



Was this the motive behind Lee
Oswald's assassination of Presi-
dent Kennedy and the shooting of
Texas Gov. John Connally? While
living in Russia in 1961, Oswald
petulantly demanded that Connally,
then Secretary of the Navy,
reverse the dishonorable discharge
he received after leaving the Ma-
rines and traveling to the Soviet
Union. Was Governor Connally the
true target for killing by Oswald?

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6.5 ITALIAN CARBINE

Late military issue. Only 40" oall. Weighs 7 lbs. Shows only use. test-fired and head spaced. No for shooting. Turned-down bolt. Shot, clip fed, rear sight. \$16

C20-1196

C20-750. Carbine with brand new scope—3½" dia. (illustrated) \$19

E20-751. 6.5mm Italian military am mo, 108 rds. (6-shot clip free) \$7.5

Dallas detective J. C. Day holds aloft the bolt-action rifle with telescopic used by assassin who killed President Kennedy. Gun was purchased thro magazine ad from out of state. Death of the President was starkly told brief Homicide Report.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

HOMICIDE REPORT

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
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KENNEDY, John F (PRESIDENT OF U. S.)				W 2 47		Washington, D. C. (White House)		E 20-751	
Date of Death		Time of Death		Date of Person Reporting		Address of Person Reporting		Phone of Person Reporting	
11/22/63		12:30PM		11/23/63		Officer Homicide Dept. 44-10		44-10	
Place where Person Killed		Name of Person Killed		Place where Person Killed		Officer Homicide Dept. 44-10		44-10	
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11/22/63	11/22/63	12:30PM		11/23/63	5:10PM	Mayo	5:10PM	Mayo	5:10PM

DESCRIPTION OF DEAD PERSON

Name	Age	Sex	Race	Sexual	Height	Weight	Color
Joe B. Brown	44	M	White	Male	5' 7"	150 lbs	Light brown hair, brown eyes
Other Names				Date of Conviction Arrest or Time of Arrival			Date of Previous Arrest or Time of Arrival
Dr. Kemp Clark, 1PM, Parkland Hospital				11/22/63			11/22/63
Person with whom deceased lived or boarded							

The expired was riding in motorcade with wife and Governor John Connally, and his wife. Witness heard gun shot and saw the expired slump forward. More shots were heard and the expired fell to his wife's lap. Governor Connally was also shot at this time. Car in which they were riding was escorted to Parkland Hospital by Dallas Police Officers.

Witness Taken Interrogated	Answer	Witness Taken Interrogated	Answer
All witnesses affidavits are in Homicide Office.			



PRESIDENTIAL FIRST

Lyndon B. Johnson solemnly takes oath as the 36th President. The ceremony historically took place in the cabin of the Presidential plane which brought President Kennedy to Dallas and carried his body back to Washington. Federal Judge Sarah T. Hughes, a Kennedy appointee delivered the oath as Mrs. Johnson (left), and the still stunned Mrs. John F. Kennedy stood by his side. Moments later, the new President and his wife offered the grief-stricken Mrs. Kennedy somber words of solace as she looked blankly into space.








President Johnson gravely asks for nation's help
... "and God's" after he and Mrs. Johnson
return from Dallas on the plane which
also carried the body of the slain President.

It was Johnson's first address to a
stunned nation. At right, seven
members of President Kennedy's cabinet,
returned in mid-flight from a trip to
Japan upon hearing of the assassination.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk
(Center), talks with newsmen after
debarking. With him are (left to right),
Agriculture Sec'y. Orville Freeman;
Treasury Sec'y. C. Douglas Dillon; Rusk; Sec'y. of
Interior Stewart Udall; Commerce Sec'y. Luther
Hodges; Dr. Walter Heller, chairman of
Council on Economic Advisors, and
Labor Sec'y. W. Willard Wirtz.

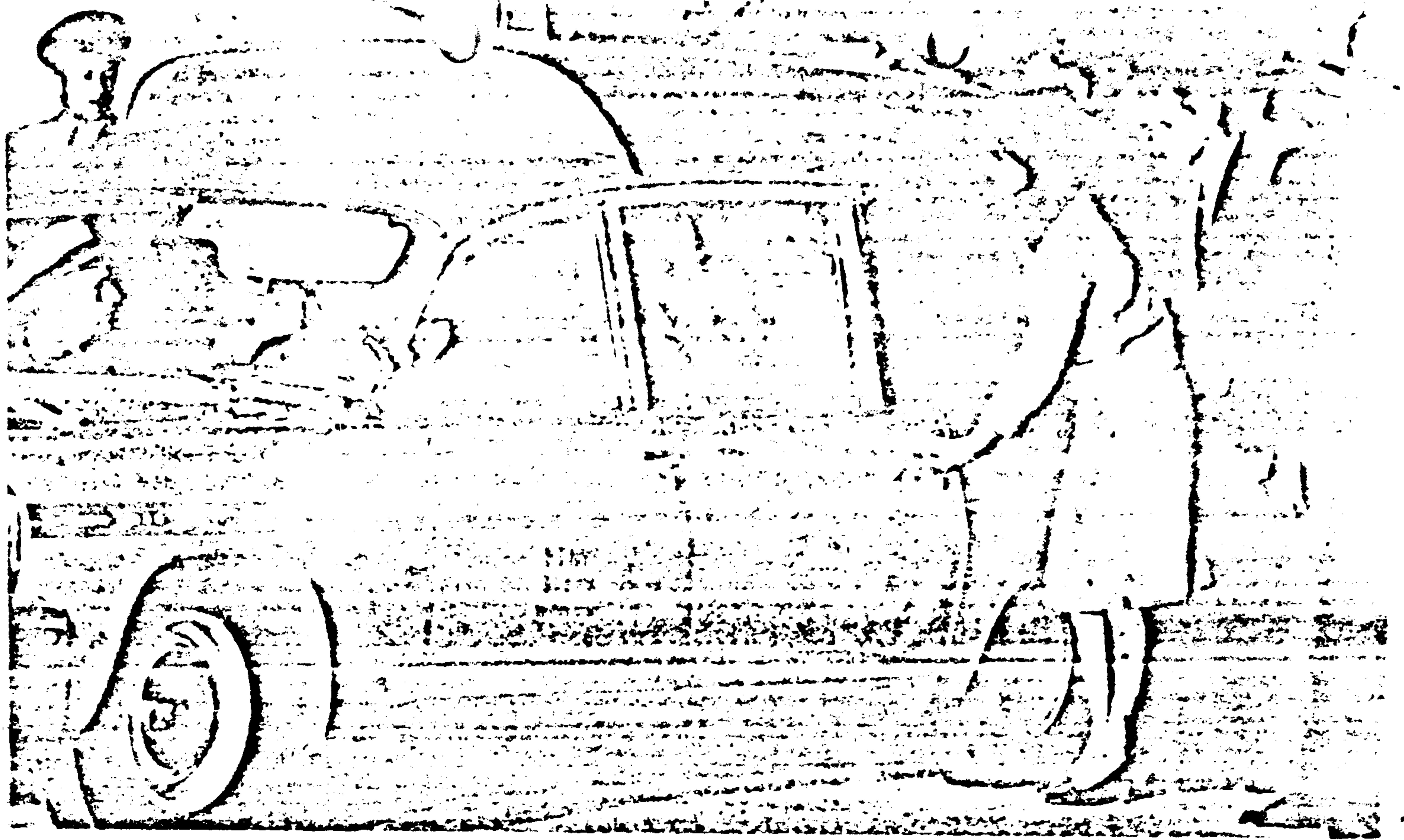




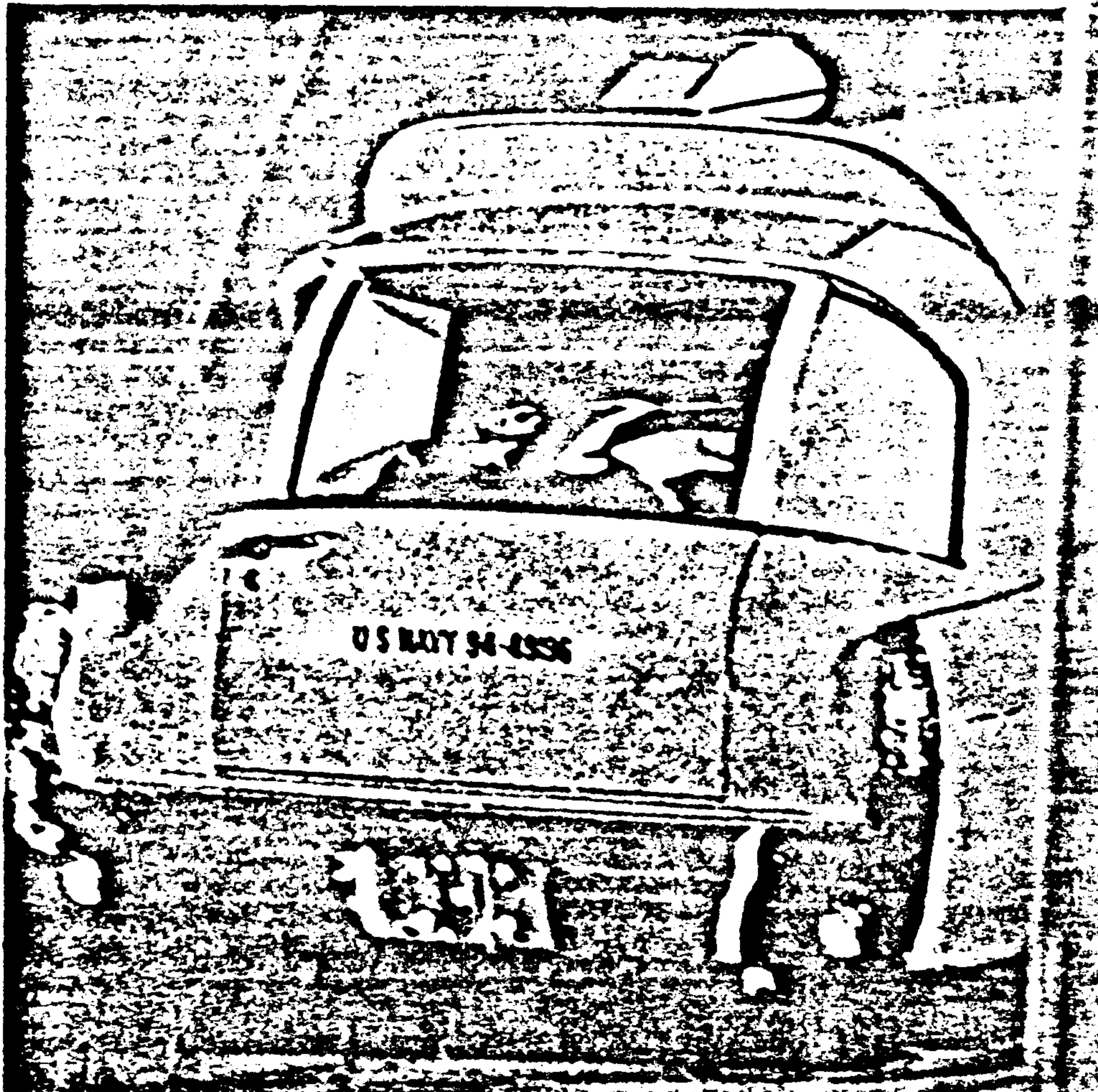
Somber scene of activity as the President's body is gently placed into waiting Navy ambulance as a still shock-stricken wife, Mrs. John F. Kennedy appears at the plane's ramp entrance accompanied by the dead President's brother, Attorney General Robert Kennedy. . . . The party had just arrived from Dallas where earlier in the day the President was shot.



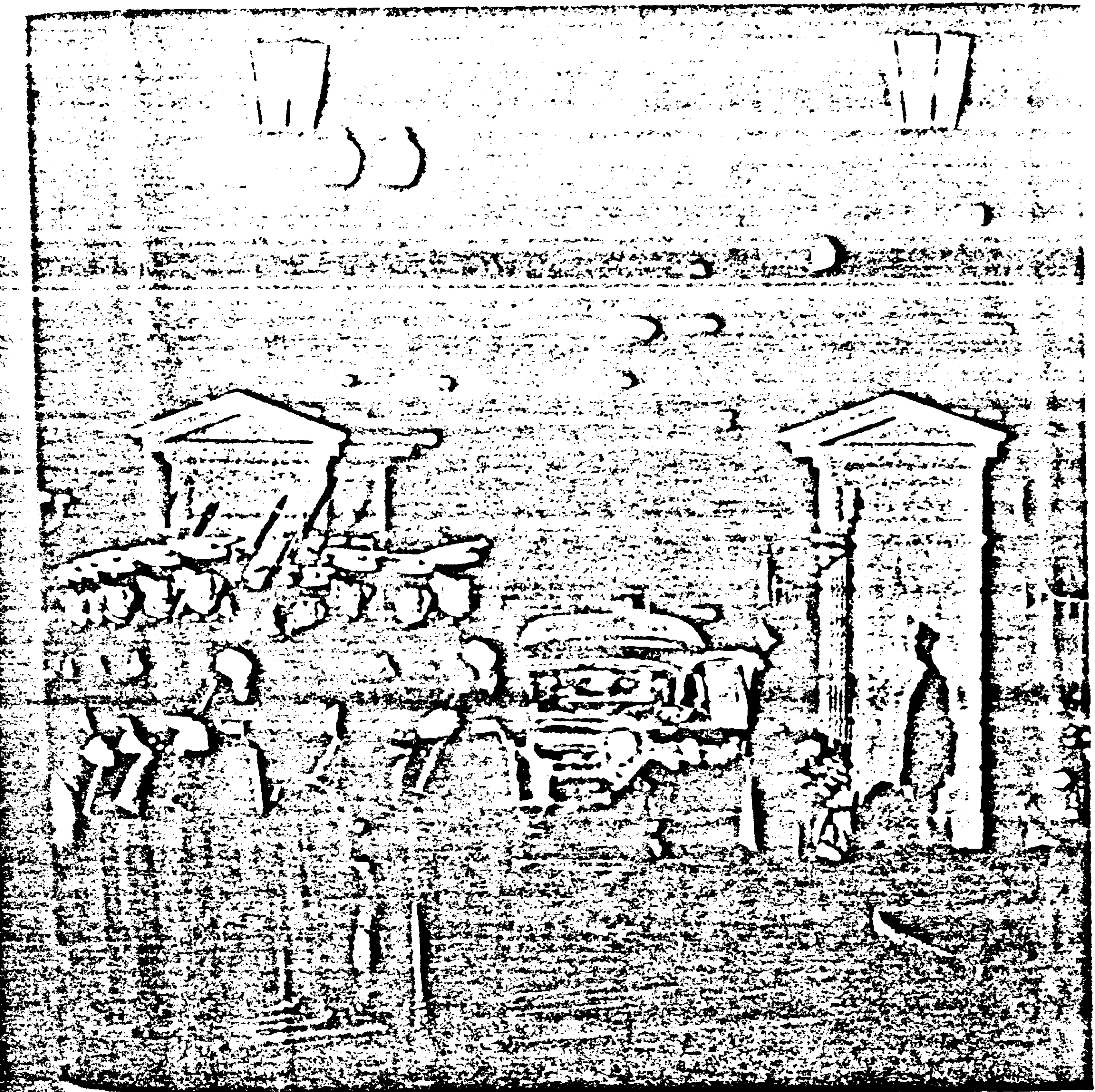




Mrs. John F. Kennedy (above) her legs still smudged with blood enters ambulance in which rests her husband's body following air trip from Dallas and (right) the flag draped casket leaves Andrews Air Force Base for the White House.

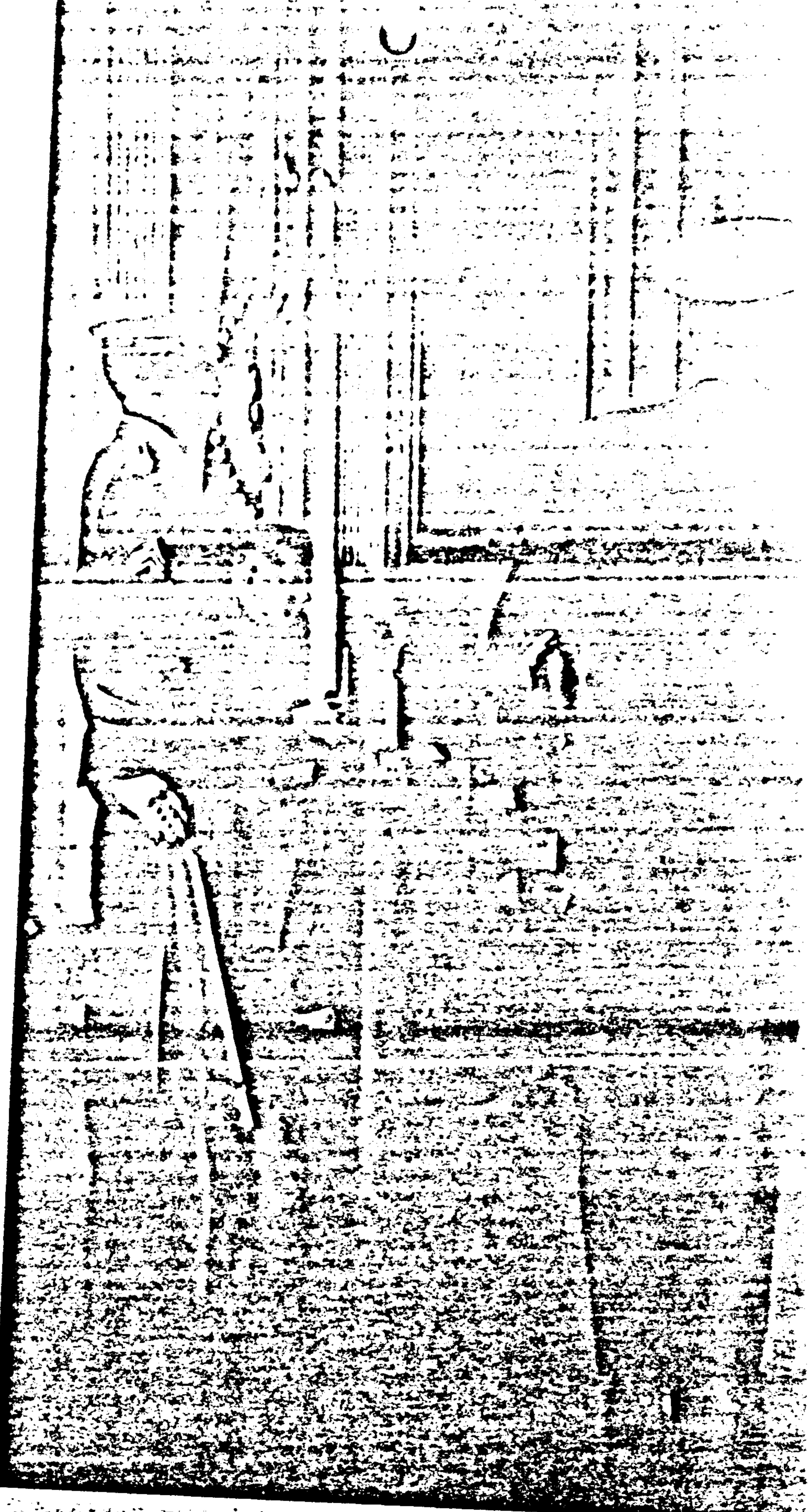



Marching Marines precede the Navy ambulance carrying the body
of President Kennedy as it arrives at the
White House in the early hours of November 23rd (below).

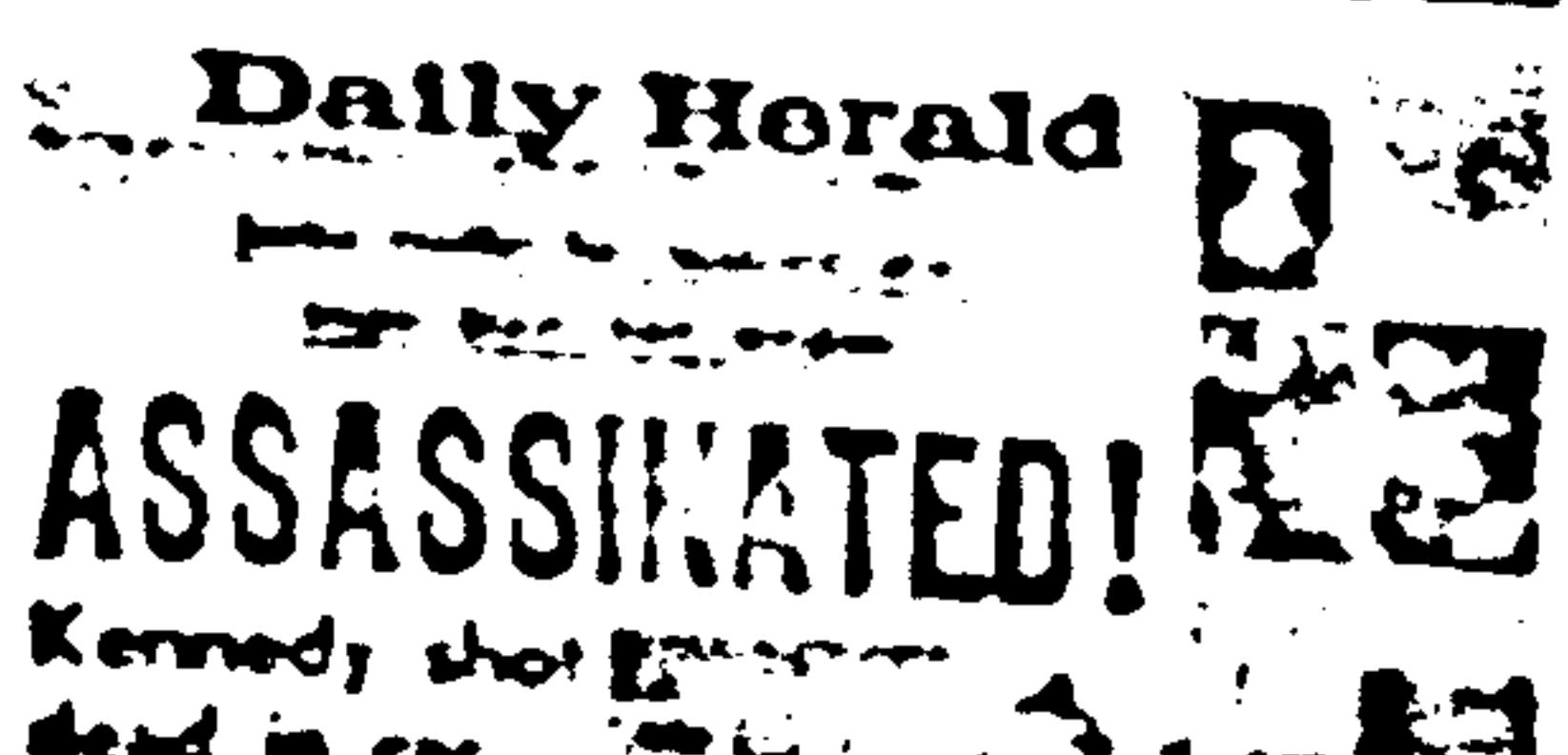
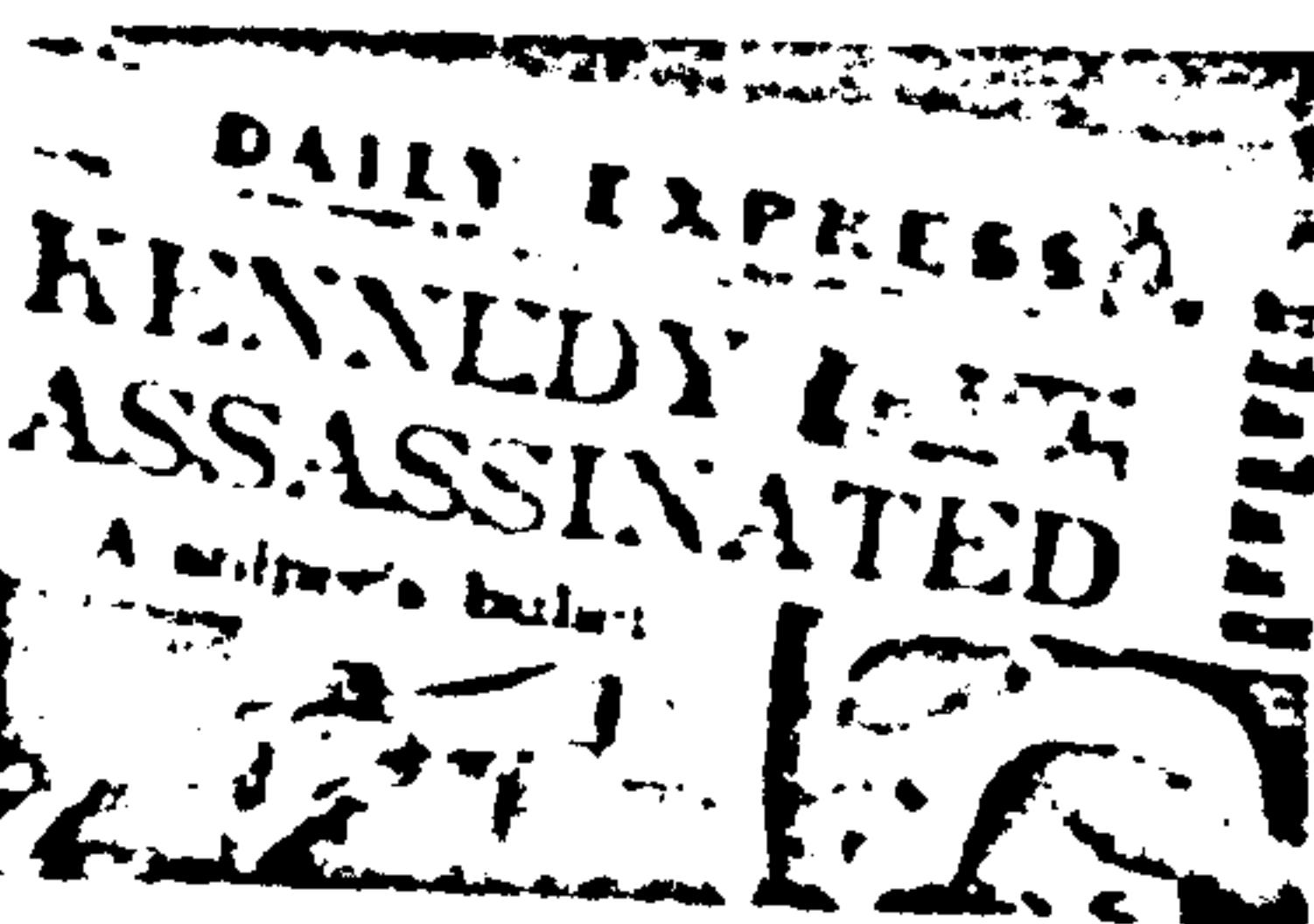
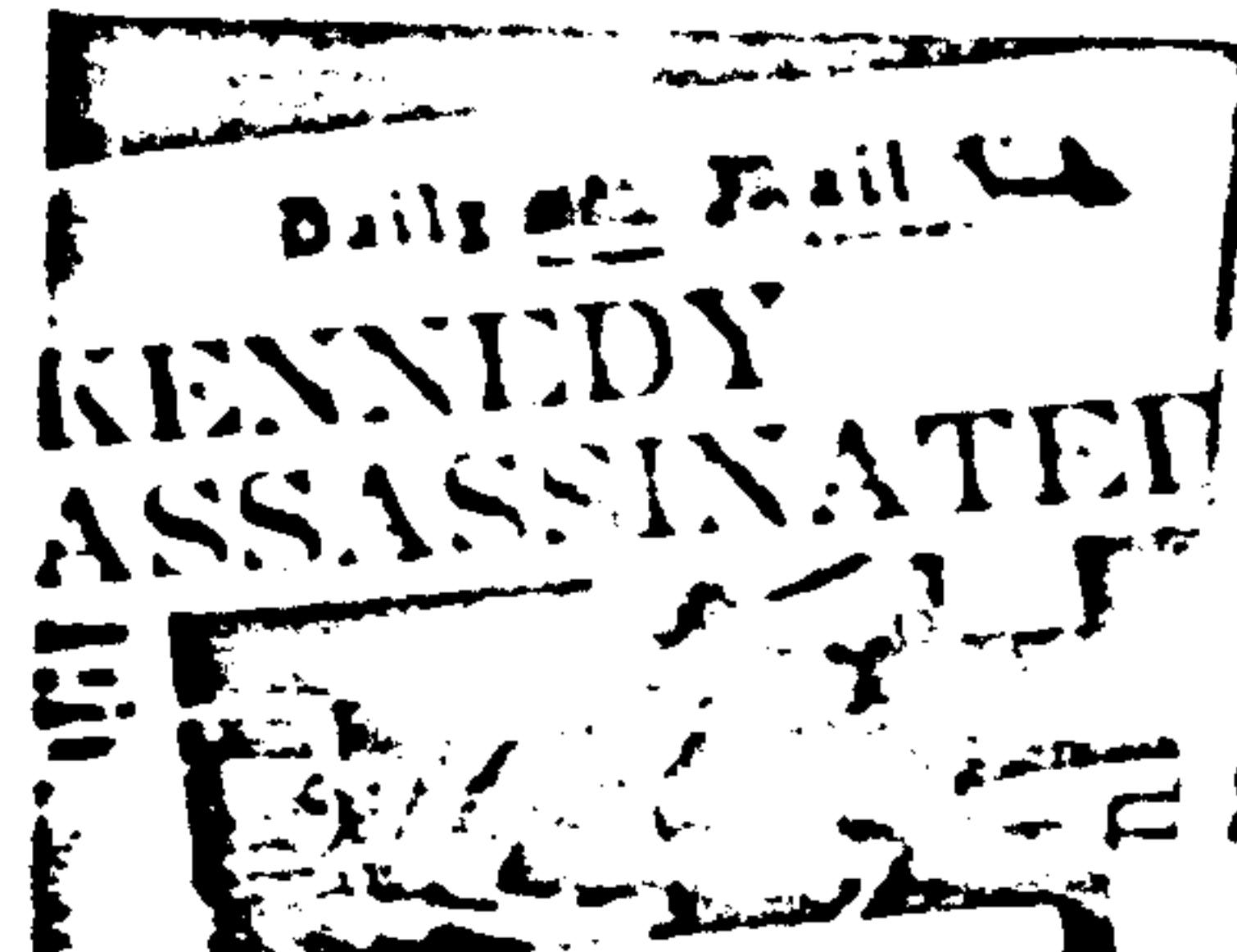


The flag-draped casket of President Kennedy lies in state in the historic East Room of the White House . . . the same room, and on the very same Catafalque, on which another assassinated Chief Executive, President Lincoln, lay nearly 100 years ago.

An honor guard composed of all Military Services keeps a silent vigil.







President Kennedy
shot dead in
an open car

DAILY SKETCH
KENNEDY'S KILLER
— SUSPECT HELD



Mourning and sadness throughout the world are emphasized by headlines, a sorrowful citizenry, special masses and the prayers of Pope Paul VI on the death of America's President.

