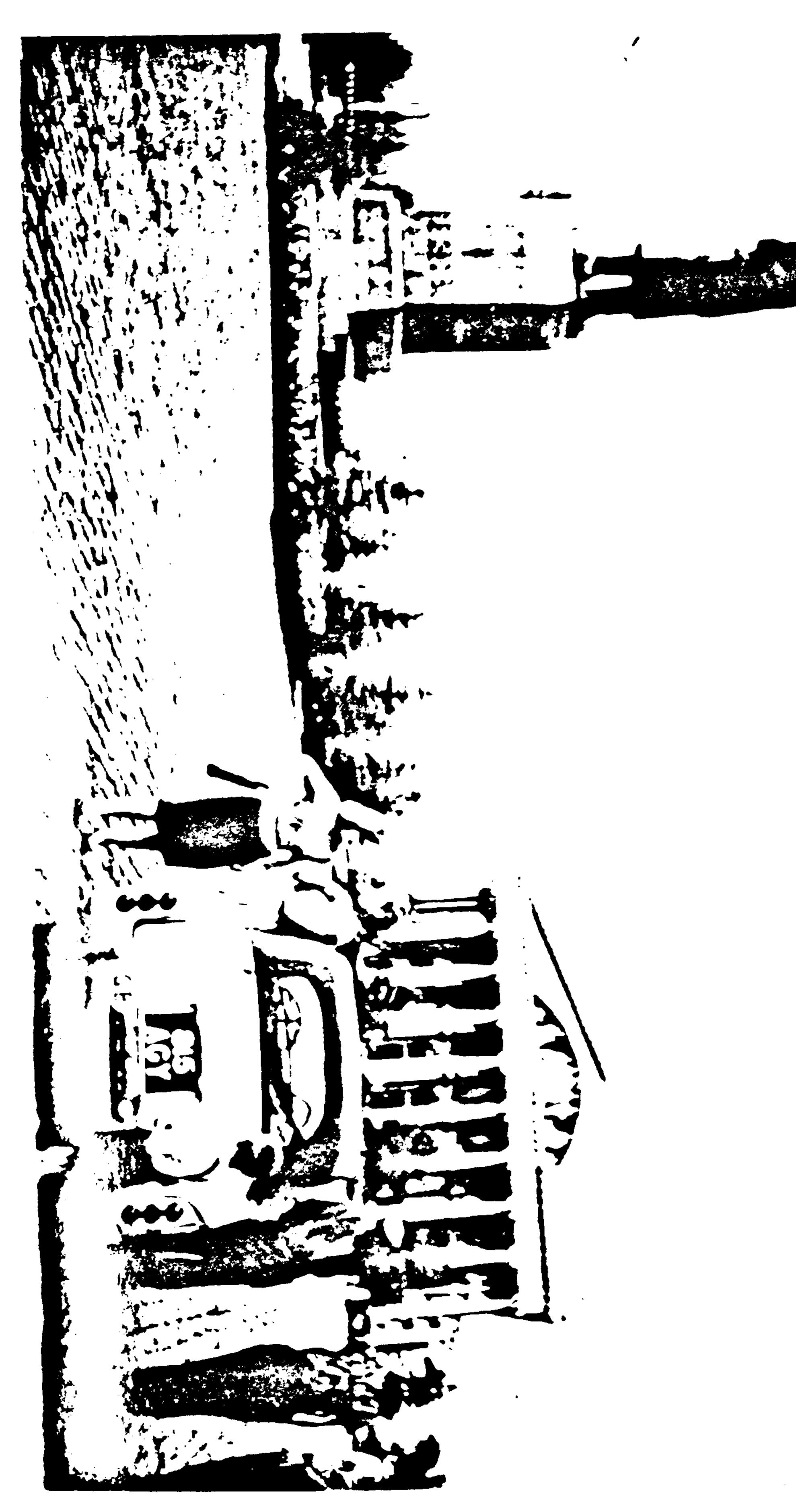
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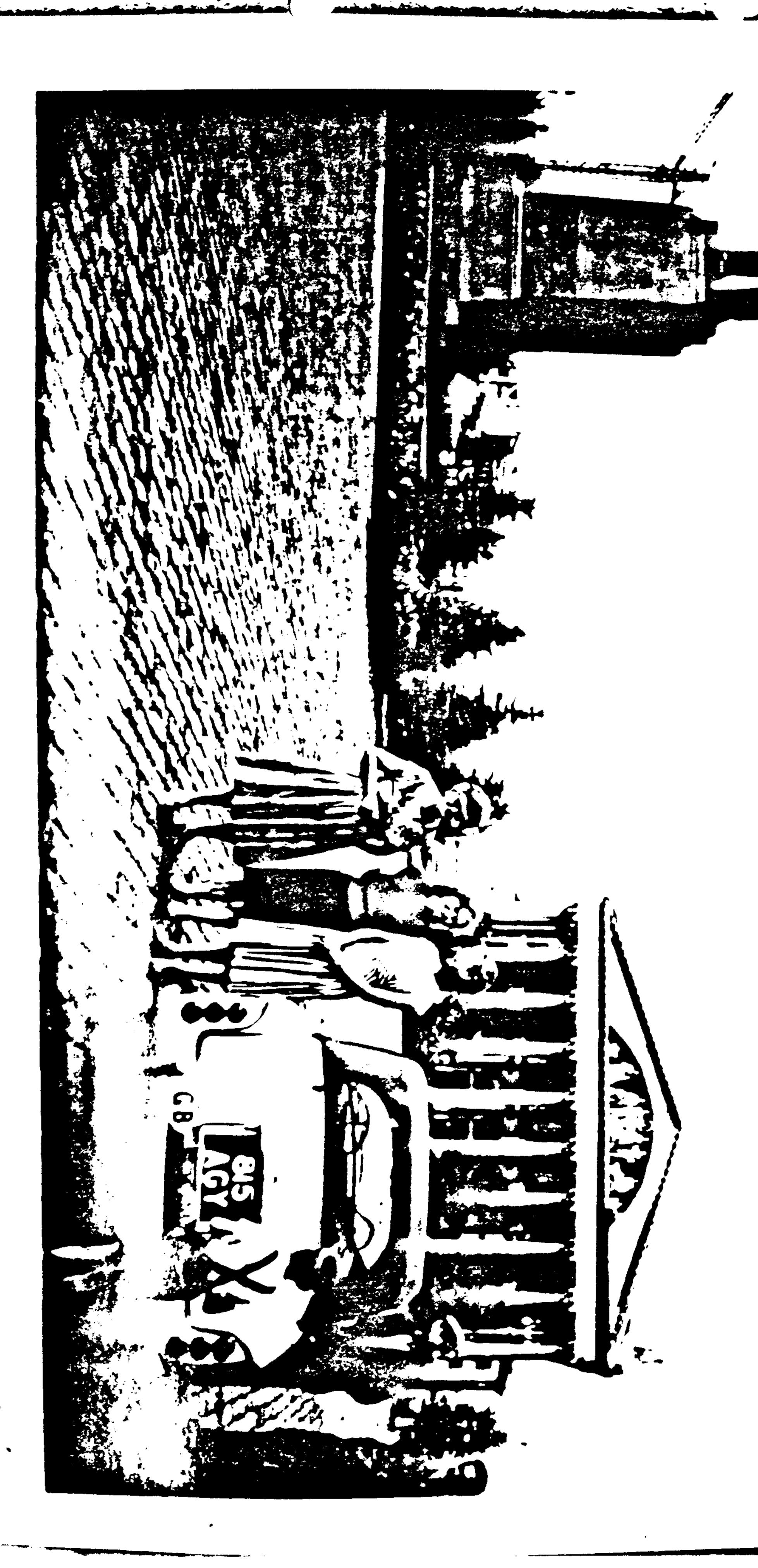
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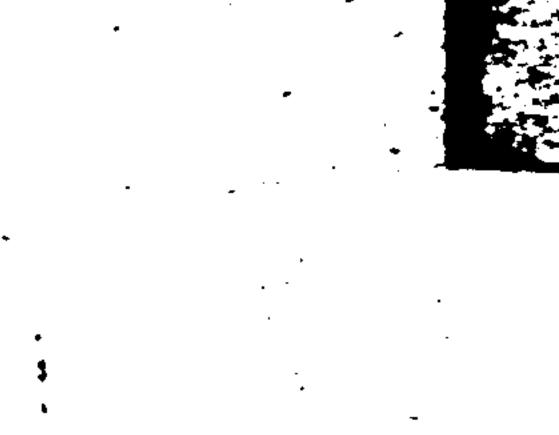
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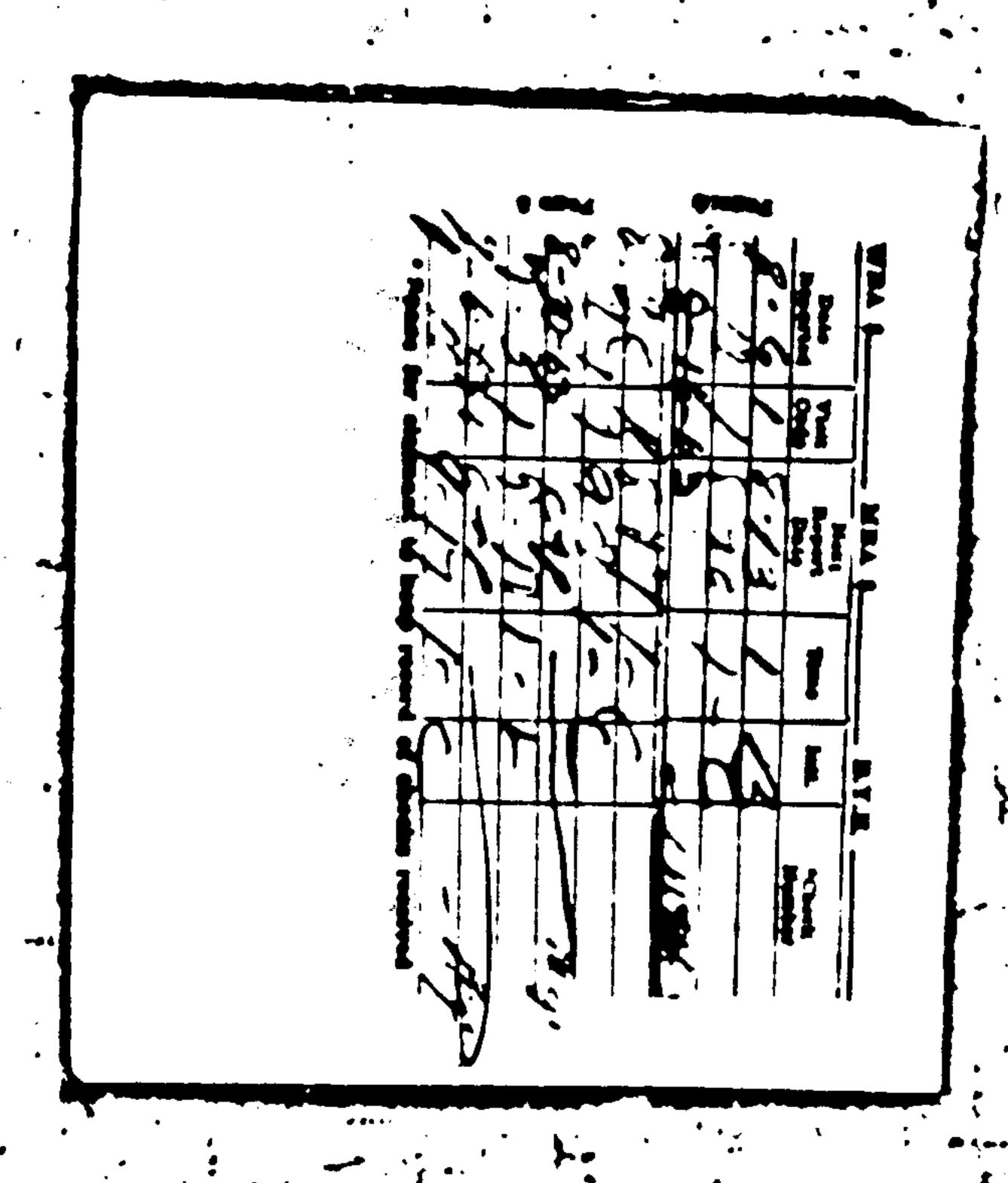
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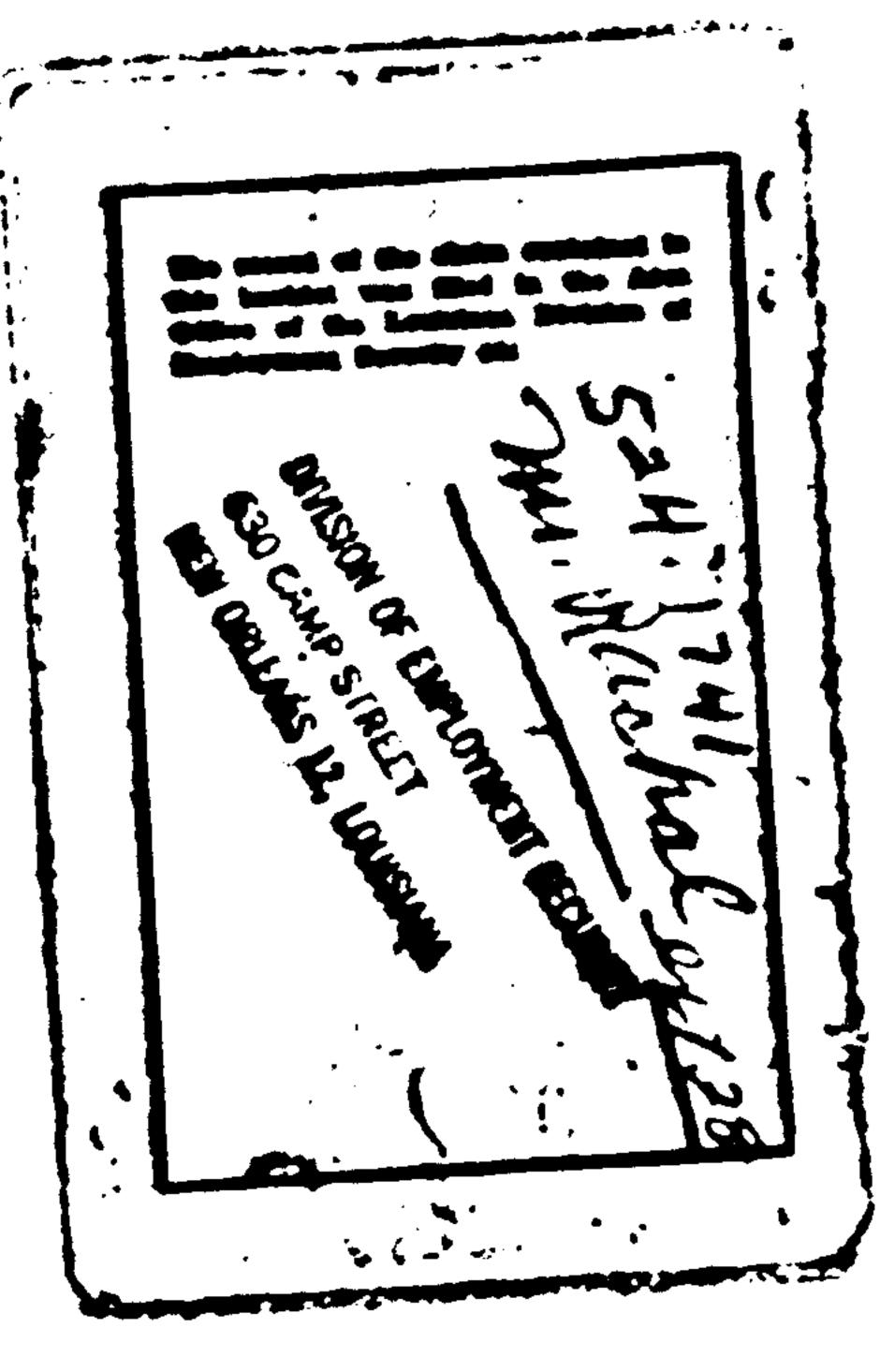
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SHOCKED OFFICIALS HEAR:

U.S. Justice Dept. Letter Blocked Their Arrest Seven Months Before JFK Slaying

A Vicious Stranger fluris Acid And Blinds a Blind Man's Dog

By THOMAS KNOWLES

Police are hunting for one of the cruelest of all people -- someone who blinded the guide dog of a blind man by throwing acid into the animal's eyes.

And because the dog's owner, Luigi Molteni, 33, a telephone operator, cannot see, the police have no clue as to who might have done it.

It wasn't until a month after the dog, Prima, had been blinded that anyone noticed amything was wrong with her.

at Turin, Italy, last October

instead of behaving in her usual well-trained manner, Prima didn't obey commands, nearby bumped into obstacles and barely saved her master from being run down by cars driven along a mock road

A spectator joked loudly: "That guide dog looks as if It needs a guide dog for itself" Officials of the show didn't think it was a laughing matter. Dowever

A veterinarian took one look at Prima, passed his hand in front of her eyes and said. "This dog is blind "

Molteni, who has been blind for tix years wept behind his dark glassom

"She's been like this for a month," he said "She's frighten ed and uncertain every time we come to the edge of a sidewalk, a busy street or some unexpected obstacle

"But she's still managed to take me to the center of Milan from my home 21 mues away -and then back again.

welk together through crowded streets, travel together on buses and trains in the rush our

"How can she be blind" The surgeon told Molteni that Prima had been guiding him all that time from memory.

"She's been making her way from your home to work and memory." he said



AFTER SURGERY: Luigi stands by as eye specialist's assistant pats Prima after dog's left eye was operated on. A special muzzle kept her from scratching the eye

back again for so long that she "She's also aided by familiar when she could see"

is able to make the trip from sounds and smells and by recol. At first, it was thought that the operating room peering at needs a friend."



BLIND COMPANIONS: Blind mon Luigi Molteni and his blind guide dog. Prima, together just before the dog was operated on. The dog's sight in her left eye was restored after an operation which took 51/2 hours.

Prima had cataracts on both things through her left eye.

ined her and found she had been from scratching the eye, she blinded by sulfuric acid.

Last January 15, the special-ther master to and from work ist operated on Prima free of charge

With the dog under anesthetic summer. for 512 hours, he removed the Said Molteni "I'd like to meet upper layer of the left eyeball, the person who threw the acid uncovering healthy tissue under- at Prima

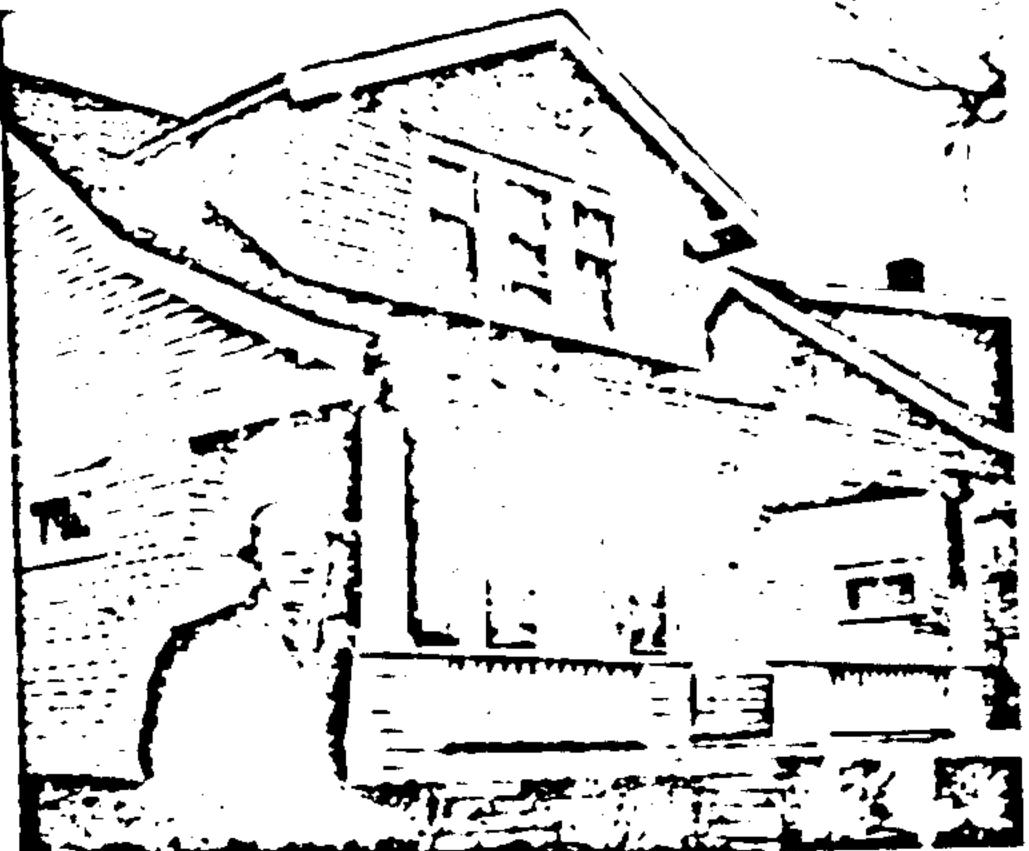
peath When the operation was over blind people. and the effects of the anesthetic. "I would offer him my hand lection of danger spots she knew had worn off. Prima scrambled in friendship, because a person to ber feet and staggered around with that kind of twisted soul

Within two days, wearing a Then an eye specialist exam special muzzle to prevent her was back on the job of guiding

> An operation on Prima's right eye is planned for later this

"He must bate either dogs or

Gripes to City About His Taxes — Should Be LeRoy Neal argued bitterly when the tax on his home was increased. By STAN HAYES



PROUD: LeRoy Neol, standing in front of his house, says if was a motter of pride for him to have his taxes as high as those of his neighbors. So he had his raised.

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increased.

be insisted his tax was too!

"My increase was only \$21 said Neal, 55

"It isn't fair, because we're Board officials were shocked over last year." Neal said. worth as much as theirs, I Gerald Ernst. should be tared just as much.

"It's a matter of pride " in Lansing. Mich, and waited Neal was asked to think the ENQUIRER his turn to speak while dozens matter was asked to think the his turn to speak while dozens matter over and come back a Correction. of angry citizens complained few days later, but he insisted her in

officials expected him to argue of owning a home worth \$8,000, about the \$21 increase over his and that's an insult," Neal comprevious year's lax of \$160.

But Neal gave them the suranquises | prise of their lives.

But Neal's complaint shock- "I've got a nice, six-room When Neal kept complaining, ed the tax board - because house I've just improved with board members finally examined a recreation room with a sound the improvements that he made proof ceiling," be said.

worth at least as much as my what he wanted - they added while my neighbors had to pay neighbors' homes - and I ought another \$42 to his tax from \$53 to \$95 more a year," to get a much bigger tax in- "Now I pay a tax of \$223 on crease "

taxed according to the value of "We just didn't know what to "But I'm a happy man Beour homes Since my house is do." said County Tax Assessor cause now all my neighbors

"It was the first time any of much as theirs" us had ever heard a citizen Last March 20 Neal appeared complain his taxes were too mariemat

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Woshington Insiders Are Talking A

By JOHN HENSHAW - ENQUIRER Washington Bureau Chief WASHINGTON - The hottest story making the rounds here is that the U.S. Justice Department prevented the arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby BEFORE the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Oswald and the man who killed him. Ruby, were suspected of being partners in crime seven months before the President's death.

The incredible details of the story are so explosive that officials won't even answer "no comment" when queried about it. But the story being discussed by toplevel government officials reveals:

1. That the Justice Department deliberately kept Oswald and Ruby out of jail before the assassination.

2. That Dallas cops suspected Oswald of being the gunman and Ruby the paymaster in a plot to murder former

EXCLUSIVE:

There is a suspicion among the American public that there is more to the story behind the assassination of Prasident Kennedy and his slayer, Lee Oswald, than has been disclosed.

The ENQUIRER prints this article in the hope it will lead to the solution of the mystery surrounding these tragic events.

Major General Edwin A. Walker --seven months before the President

was assassinated

3 That the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency was using Ruby to recruit commandos for raids against Castro's Cuba To prevent this explosive information from being disclosed the CIA asked the Justice Dept. to step in and stop the Dallas police from arresting Jack Ruby, as well as Oswald

A top-secret document - a letter signed by a high offieial of the Justice Dept - was sent in April 1963 from the Justice Dept to Dallas Chief of Police Jesse E. Curry requesting the

Dallas police NOT to arrest Oswald and Ruby in connection with the attempted slaying of General Walker

After a sniper shot at, but missed General Walker in Dallas, April 30. 1963. Dallas police suspected that Oswald was the sniper and Ruby the payoff man

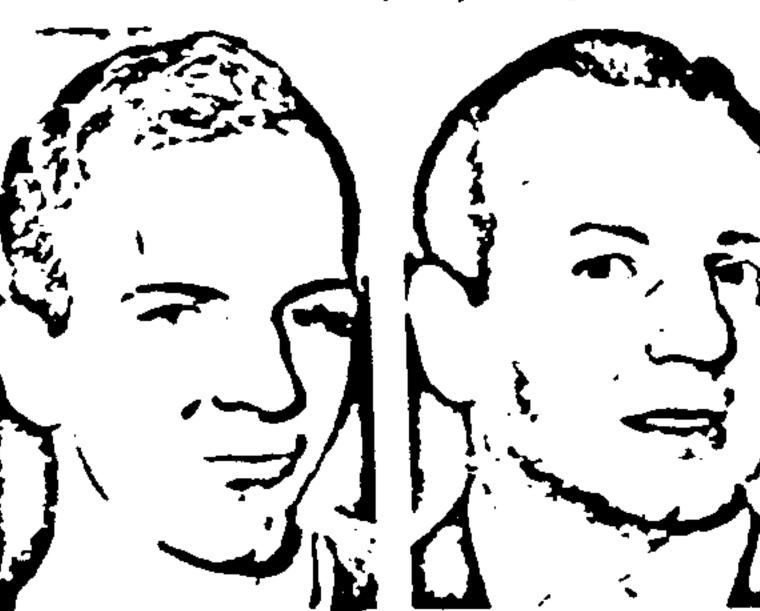
The cops were set to arrest the pair But they never got the chance because of the beavy plessure brought to bear by the Justice

Dept. And so Oswald and Ruby were. The document - requesting the allowed to remain free. And seven cops not to arrest Ruby and Oswald months later, on last November 22 in contradicts the FB1 report on the Dallas. Oswald was able to kill the assassination and the subsequent mur-President of the United States

- Justice Dept and the Central Intelligible gence Agency

It is so politically explosive that December 10 the Presidential commission headed. "Speculation that Oswald and Ruby would have provided a motive

who leads the South in the light against man named Bill DeMor told reporters insisted they had seen Ruby and the civil rights bill, might use the docu he saw. Oswald in Ruby's Carousel Oswald together at various ment as a weation against the Justice night club Dept and its chief, Attorney General Dellar, under the stage name of "The district attorney said he Robert F. Kennedy, a leader in the Bill Crowe, was then master of cere-decided not to call these wit-Beht for civil rights.



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The top-secret document - a copy. According to the New York Times, not call witnesses who swore of it is reportedly in the hands of the the FBI report, which was turned over they saw Ruby and Lee Harvey Presidential commission investigating to the Justice Dept on December 4 and Oswald together before a sniper the assassination - bares a web of then to the Presidential commission intrigue that involves the Federal five days later, concludes "that there here Bureau of Investigation along with the was no link between Oswald and Jack

The Times added, in its issue of wide headlines. And, if jurors

Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl knew each other, or in some way were for the slaying of Lee Harvey Warren, has even withheld it from one part of a prior vendetta or association. Oswald ed its own members. Senator Richard/is completely discounted in the report "i-

The ENQUIRER learned, however, other investigators provided him It is feared that Senator Russell, that on the day Ruby killed Oswald, a with a list of witnesses who

monnes at the club.

SHOCKED OFFICIALS

· Dallas Cops Linked Murder Try in April U.S. Justice Dept. Le Blocked Their Arrest Months Before JFK!

Mar to an Evansville, Ind., night statements " asked by a top official in the club and questioned him on April; And the New York Times, in Justice Dept. after it was no 11. He told our reporter that he an article from Dallas dated fied by the CIA of the potentia had seen Oswald sitting in the March 15, reported Carousel on the night of Novem : "Some law enforcement officito request Dallas police not "

told them the same thing I'm the assassination " telling you

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Associated Press reported from was relieved of his command in not to arrest Oswald and Rut Dallas

"District Attorney Henry Wade has disclosed how prosecutors the Army. made the 'big decision' of the [Jack Ruby murder trial]

"The decision They would assassinated President Kennedy

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The ENQUIRER traced De about the accuracy of their! A high FBI official we

ber 21 - the night before Oswald cials in Dallas continued to be- arrest Oswald or Ruby assassinated President Kennedy lieve that a connection (between. The FBI official refused to (DeMar said. "I gave the FBI Ruby and Oswald) was possible it, saying it would be obstructive a statement about seeing Os., but, if so, that it was personal justice and therefore would ! wald in the club and that was it and did not necessarily involve a crime

The FBI became involved in make the request only if he we "I signed it and have heard the undercover maneuverings to officially directed to do so in nothing more about the inci. stop the arrest of Oswald and communication signed by to Ruby shortly after the attempt official And on March 17, just three to snull out the life of Gen | The FBI official then receive days after a jury voted the Walker, who had been preach a signed directive. He contactdeath penalty for Ruby, the ing ultraconservatism since he Dallas police and urged the

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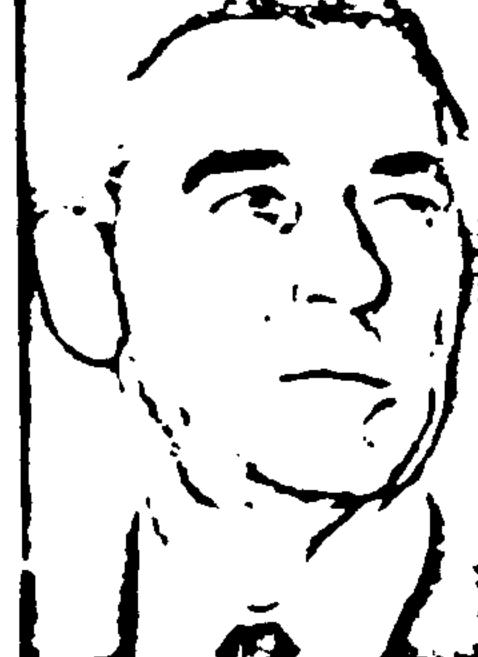
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The Justice Dept was making the request on behalf of the Cl Because the CIA was deep mvolved with Ruby - and pro-

ably Oswald, too! CIA agents had been usi Ruby to recruit men in the D. las area to serve as command against Castro's government

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been working both sides of the name of "A. Hidell"

So both Oswald and Ruby were Chicago eft at liberty.

tions in support of Castro, then Walker. way of Cuba.

Oswald's application for a visa. The bullet missed his head by was turned down.

in Dallas. A week earlier it had another room. been announced that President Dallas police investigation Kennedy would visit Dallas on showed that the sniper shot from November 22.

room in a rooming house near the rifle. the Texas School Book Depesi- Dallas police also had the retory in Dallas. The next day be port of a witness who was near

got a job at the depository a an order filler.

And it was from a sixth-floor window of that depository that Oswald, last November 22, fired the shots that killed President Kennedy and wounded Texas Governor John Connally.

Oswald escaped and was captured an hour and a half later. but not before he had shot Dallas policeman J.D. Tippitt to death.

Two days later, as a stunned world watched or television, Jack Huby dashed up and shot Oswaid to death as police were leading the handcuiled Oswald through a basement corridor of City Hall.

Ruby, the Dallas night club owner, went on trial for that killing on March 4. He was convicted of "murder with malice" on March 14.

But after the assassination of President Kennedy and the killing of Oswald the investigations came.

And no satisfying answers were leally found, except that cyldence was overwhelming that the President had been killed by Oswaid.

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down and he finally came back, Kennedy - a free man. baby daughter in June 1962.

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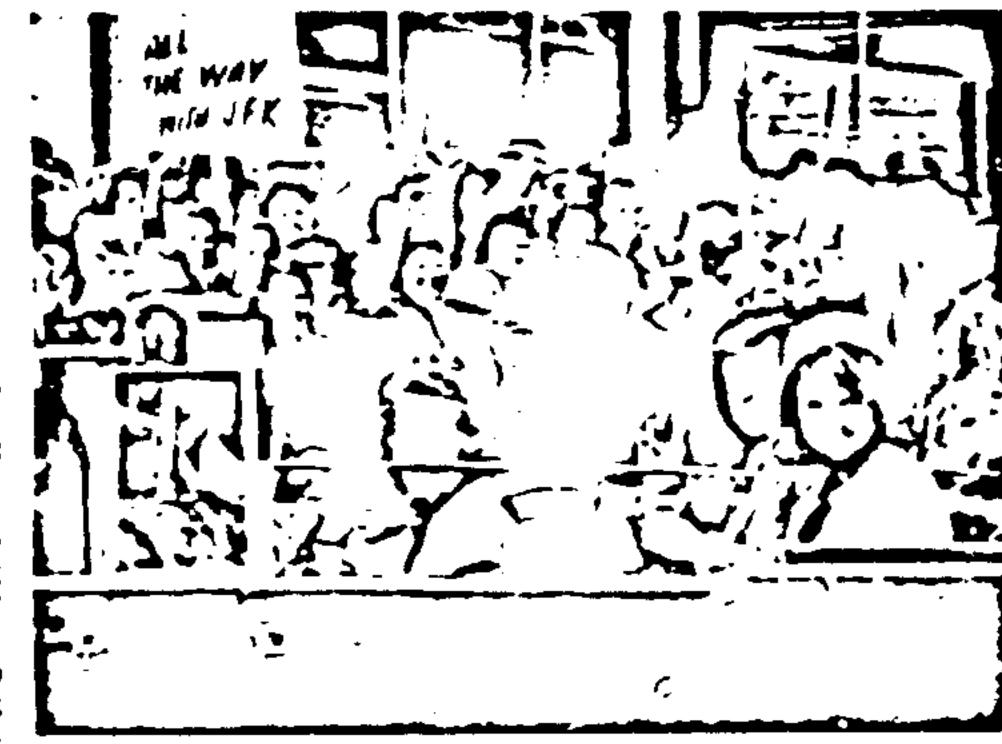
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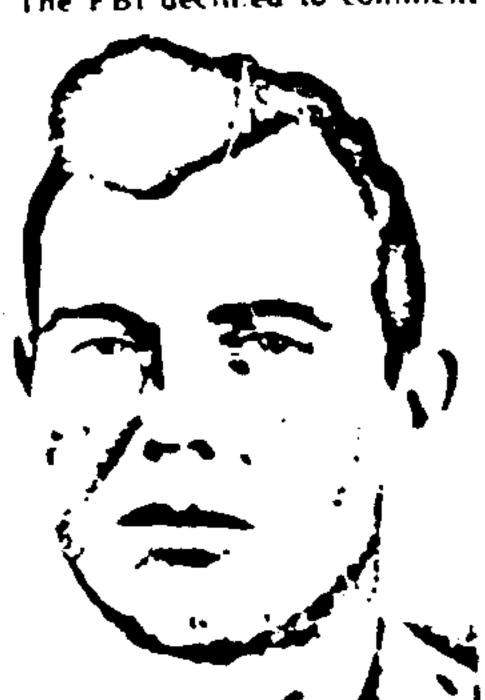
JFK'S LAST RIDE President and Mrs. John F. Kennedy ride in the rear seat of an open limousine in Dallas last November 22, just before the Chief Executive was assassinated.

the Walker home at the time of on this news but said its investi- resent Ownald. gation was continuing. the slaying

The Russians supposedly, for which kept Oswald - the man ance before the Warren comwhatever reason, turned him who was to assassinate President mission. Chief Justice Warren

born wife, Marina, and their Johnson appointed a seven- in your lifetime." member commission, headed by i. The Chief Justice said that the From then on he tried to get Justice Warren, to inquire into testimony would be preserved

ordering all kinds of Communist. Then, just after the commis- be suppressed for decades. He literature and eventually be-sion began work, it was report-finished his statement to the coming a loud supporter for ed by United Press Internation press with: "I say this scriousal on December 6 that Oswald's ly." He and his family lived first wife. Marina, had informed the J. Lee Rankin, general counin Fort Worth, Tex., and then FBI that her husband told her sel to the Warren commission. jexcitedly in April 1963 that he also talked to reporters on that In addition to the apartment tried to kill Gen Walker



OFFICER J.D. TIPPITT

The witness told them short. The New York Times reportone, run to an auto and make dence developed this week show- commission

told reporters that Marina's to America with his Russian. After the slaying, Prisident testimony may not be released

for the public but that it may

'day. He said that Mrs. Uswald's band's activities in the U.S. after he returned from Russia. Ran-"new evidence."

Later that same day Warren tators refused to confirm Rankin's reference to "new evidence."

Oswald-Ruby mystery front paged in the New York commission resumed. Justice Journal American of Sunday, Warren asked a question loaded February 23.

First, the paper revealed that one of the men who put the PURPOSE of this meeting in finger on accused assassin Os. Dallas'" wald also had been shot.

pistol as he d.d. after officer about. Tippitt was shot to death.

was closing up his office when

he was shot is the tempte with a bullet fired from a 22-caliber rifle.

The Journal-American said that "a local desperado named Garner was picked up by the police after the shooting but was cleared."

And this resulted in the second startling revelation Garner's girl, Betty (Mooney) McDonald, took a lie detector test that helped to clear him. And this same Betty McDonald had worked as a stripper in Jack Ruby's Carousei

In early February, Betty was arrested for engaging in a public brawl with a roommate - and a week later she hanged herself in her cell.

Another person who has added to the deepening mistery of the Ruby Oswald link is Mark Lane a former New York Assemblyman, who claums to rep-

According to the New York Times of Thursday, March 5. ly after the attempt on Walker's ed. in a story datelined from Lane gave sensational evidence life that he saw two men, not Dallas on December 7, that 'evi- in Washington to the Warren

their getaway. ed that it the rifle used to kill. The Times said that Lane, who The same Oswald who had. And within a few days after President Kennedy; was first has frequently challenged the gone to Russia in 1959, pledged the shot was fired Dallas police used April 10 to fire into the view that Oswald was guilty of illegiance to the Soviet Union felt they had a complete case, home here of Edwin A Walker," shooting Kennedy, had told the and tried to become a Russian: Then came the fantastic series. On February 4, the day after commission he d heard of a seof maneuvers cloaked in secrecy Marina O-wald's first appear, cret meeting in a Dallas night club eight days before the Pres-

ident was killed Lane told the commission that at the secret meeting November 14 were J.D. Tippitt, the Dallas. patrolman who was slain while trying to arrest Oswald. Bernard Weissman, a New York resident who had placed an anti-Kennedy advertisement in a Dallas newspaper the day the President was shot, and a third

person. The mistery deepened even further when Lane would not state publicly who this third

person was But the commission knows the identity of the Mystery Mankin also said that Mrs. Oswald because Lare told it to them offered the commission some after the hearing room was cleared of newsmen and spec-

tane had said that the secret November 14 meeting was held Two fantastic turns in the in Ruby's Carousel Club, and were when the public hearing of the

with dynamite: " "Mr. Lane, what was the

But the purpose remains a se-The man, Warren Reynolds, cret, because Lane answered said he saw Oswald running that his information did not inaway, putting new shells into a dicate what they were talking

But, Lane said. Tippitt, Then, in January, Reynolds Weissman and the Mystery Man (Continued on next page)

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an unused brick shaft in a hos black made him go blind from bed after being given stimulants pital basement. So the 60-year- the effort of straining his eyes. and injections of liquid food. eld laborer crawled through the

cause nobody knew he was there, check the heating and ventila-Not even the two men who ton. came along early the next morning and bricked up the only shafts had been blocked by misopening to Evaristo's makeshift take. It took only a few minutes bedroom in the Juarez, Mexico. to knock out the bricks. hospital.

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a ventilation grille and Evaristo risto, now a 40-lb, bag of skin had no problem with breathing. But when he woke up, he soon fours.

found he had a more urgent problem. He couldn't get out. He screamed but nobody heard

him even though the hospital's doctors and nurses were working only 10 feet above him. By the fourth day, the starving Evaristo was eating the dirt be

managed to acratch out from the walls. When that gave out, he ate his own clothes.

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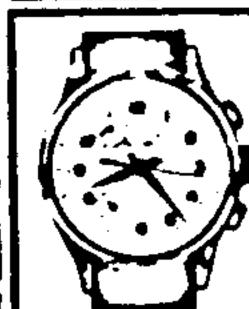
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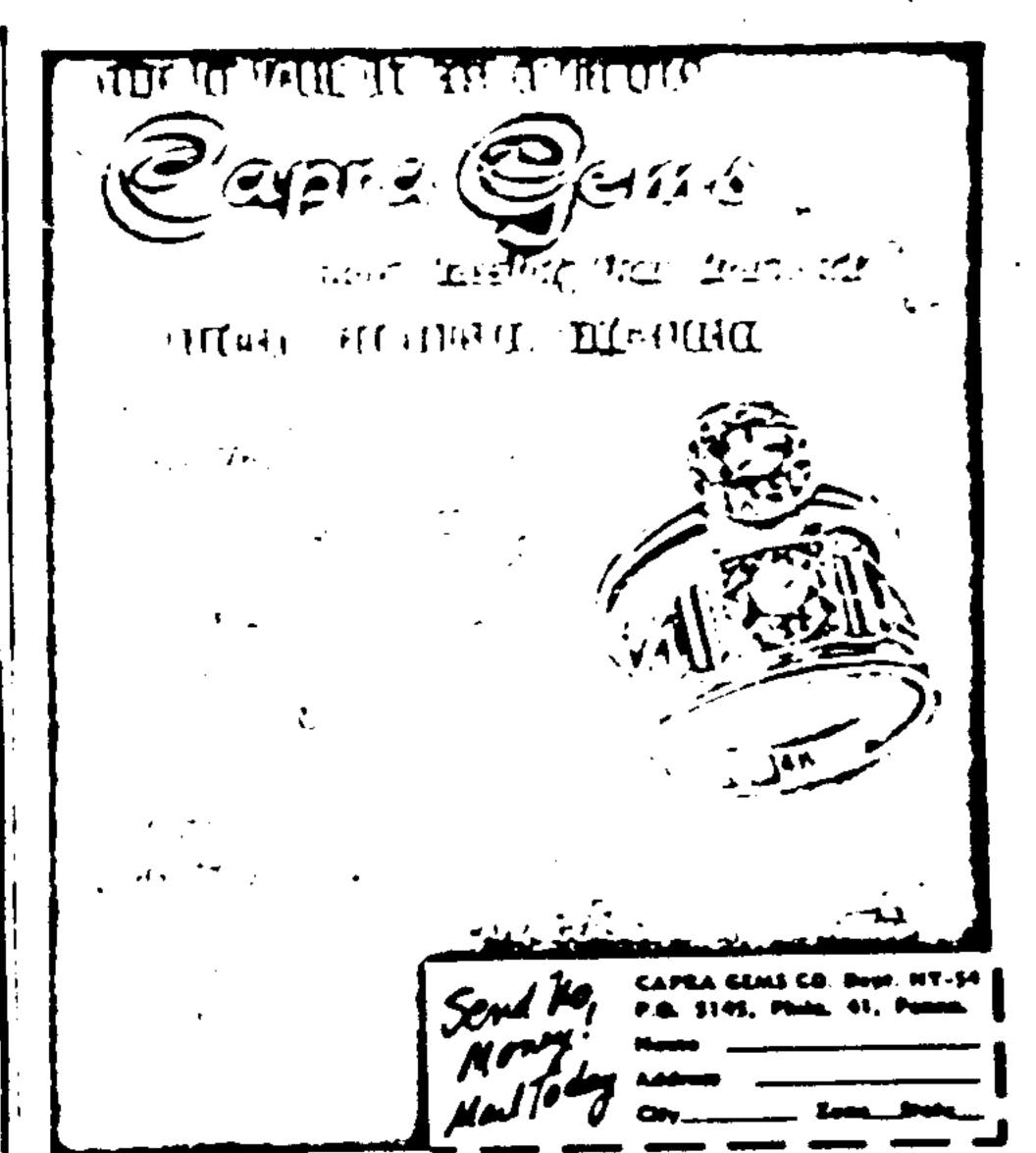
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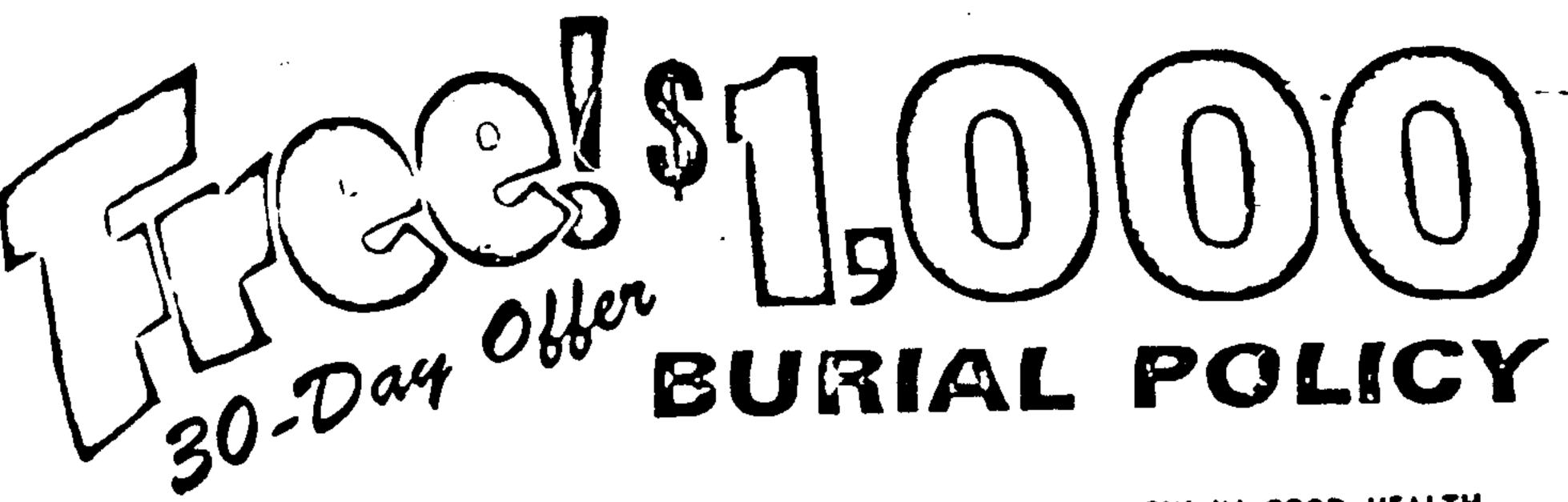
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By LOUIS MANSON Sixteen-year-old Charles Morris stood at a window of his home with a rifle and looked out.

The first person he saw was Kenneth Beebe, 18, who was digging a ditch near-

Morris had never seen Beebe before in his life. But be aimed a rifle at him - and shot him to death.

And when police came for Morris be told them: "I killed him because I wanted

'I knew # I killed someone the police would have to come and get me - and I wanted to

be killed myself." Police asked him: "If you wanted to die why didn't you just shoot yourself?"

Morris replied: "I knew I'd never have the nerve. "This was easier. I just want-

ed the police to kill me." And that's why he murdered a stranger.

It was a broken teenage romance that led to Morris' murder and suicide scheme in Welled Lake, Mich

He had been going with a 15 explained.

to get married them and brought them back body - anybody passing by on the other men had just gone for to run. The girl's parents then refused the road." to let their daughter see Morris

several weeks. He later said | man "She's the only one who cared In any event, as he looked "But when I looked out the for one to live anymore."

deadly action.



Charles Morris, KILLER: 16, killed a youth he had never seen before

He took a 32 caliber deer rifle his stepfather had recently bought, loaded it and went to a window on the second-floor landing of the home. He later

year-old girl and last October! "Rather than cause anyone they ran off to Kentucky to try any trouble I decided I'd get myself taken care of.

be thought no trouble would be ditch Marrie breaded shout it for caused by shooting an innocent Morris later said "It could the third broke Beebe's spine,

about me. There's no reason out the window of his home, he window and saw him over there, called police.

stepfather was at work and his a shallow trench across the way, shoulder, knocking him down. Ins home. mother was out shopping. More He was one of an eight-man | Terrified and unaware of They called to the boy to And on March 18 Judge Philip

for a gas installation.

Morris didn't explain just how earlier and was all alone at the again. And he fell."

I just aimed the rifle and fired " Last November 6, while his Beebe was shoveling dirt from The shot hit Beebe in the left scene and surrounded the Mor- pleaded guilty to secund-degree

ris turned from brooding to crew, of which his father was where the shot had come from come out but he refused. So Pratt put him out of the way foreman, digging a pipe trench Beebe staggered to his feet and police crept through the base-but with a life sentence.

lunch. Young Beebe had eaten "So I shot again, and then

The second shot missed but ing Beebe and finally said. have been anyone who passed | pierced his lung and killed him. the nerve to shoot myself. Neighbors heard the shots and

VICTIM: Kenneth Beebe, 18, tried to run away after the first bullet hit him. The third styr killed him. ment and upstairs.

desperately tried to run away. They found Morris sitting in Beebe's father had gone for Said Morris: "I could see I the kitchen - smoking a ciga-"I was going to shoot some. some extra equipment, while had hit him but then he started rette and drinking a glass of

Morris then told police all about his weird reason for shoot-"I did it because I didn't have "I just wanted to be put set

of the way, that's all." A dozen police raced to the Last February 12 Morris

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(Continued from preceding page) spent more than two hours conferring.

According to the Times, Weissmen had been asked by one reporter to comment on Lane's statement.

Weissman said that he had never met Tappitt er Ruby or Oswald.

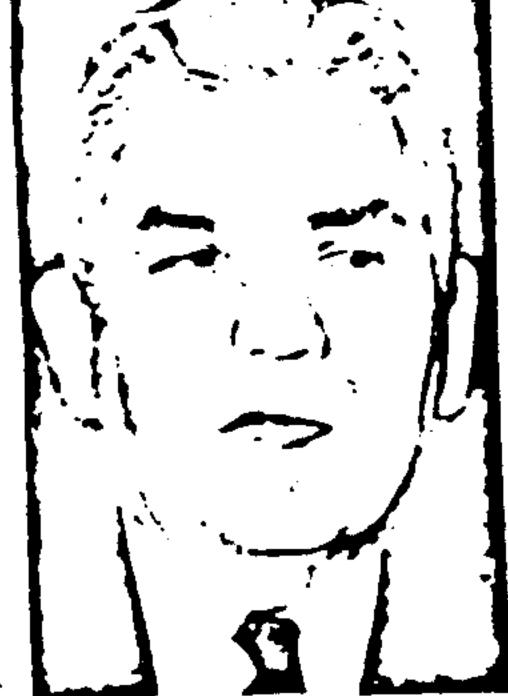
And Weissman also said be had never been in Ruby's Carousel Club.

Then columnist Dorothy Kilgallen , assed this "important question" in her nationally synecated column on April 14.

"Why did Lee Harvey Oswald, presumably fleeing from the police after the assassination, approach Patrolman J.D. Tippett's car - in broad day-Ment, with witnesses standing by shoot the policeman times, although Officer wanted by the authorities after a sination. The place was sur- part of a left-wing or a right- of it.

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that the policeman knew some not working alone was also voic. "Very probably Ruby killed thing about Oswald that was so ed in a United Press Internation. him to shut his mouth forever, dangerous he had to be silenced at dispatch from London which for Oswald could not have acted at any cost, even Oswald's was printed in the Newark, N.J., alone." chance of escape and freedom " Star-Ledger on April 19

guerite Oswald, pointed to still to believe that the assassination listen to testimony from the another possible explanation for of John F. Kennedy was not part many people concerned in the the murder of Tippitt.

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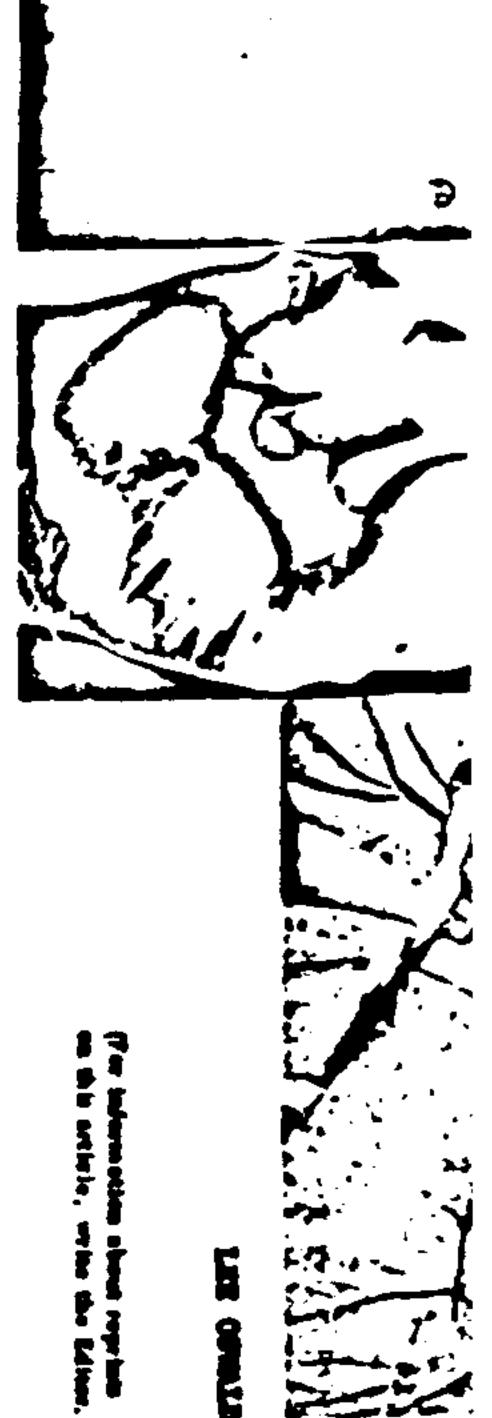
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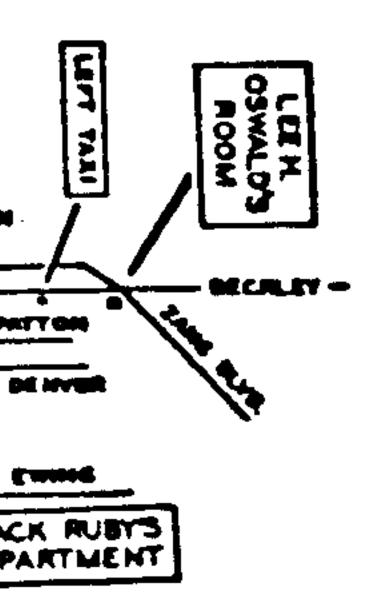
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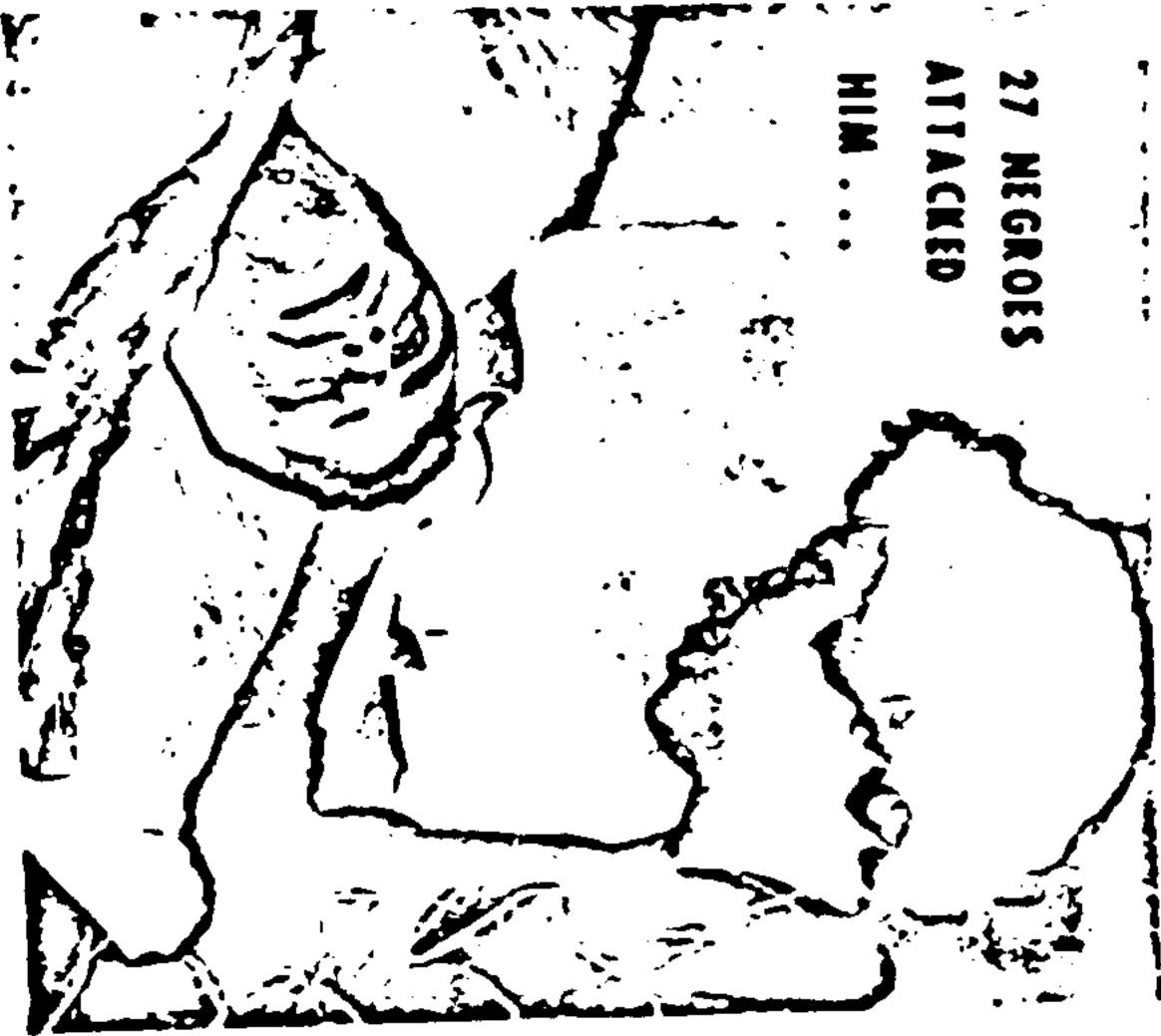
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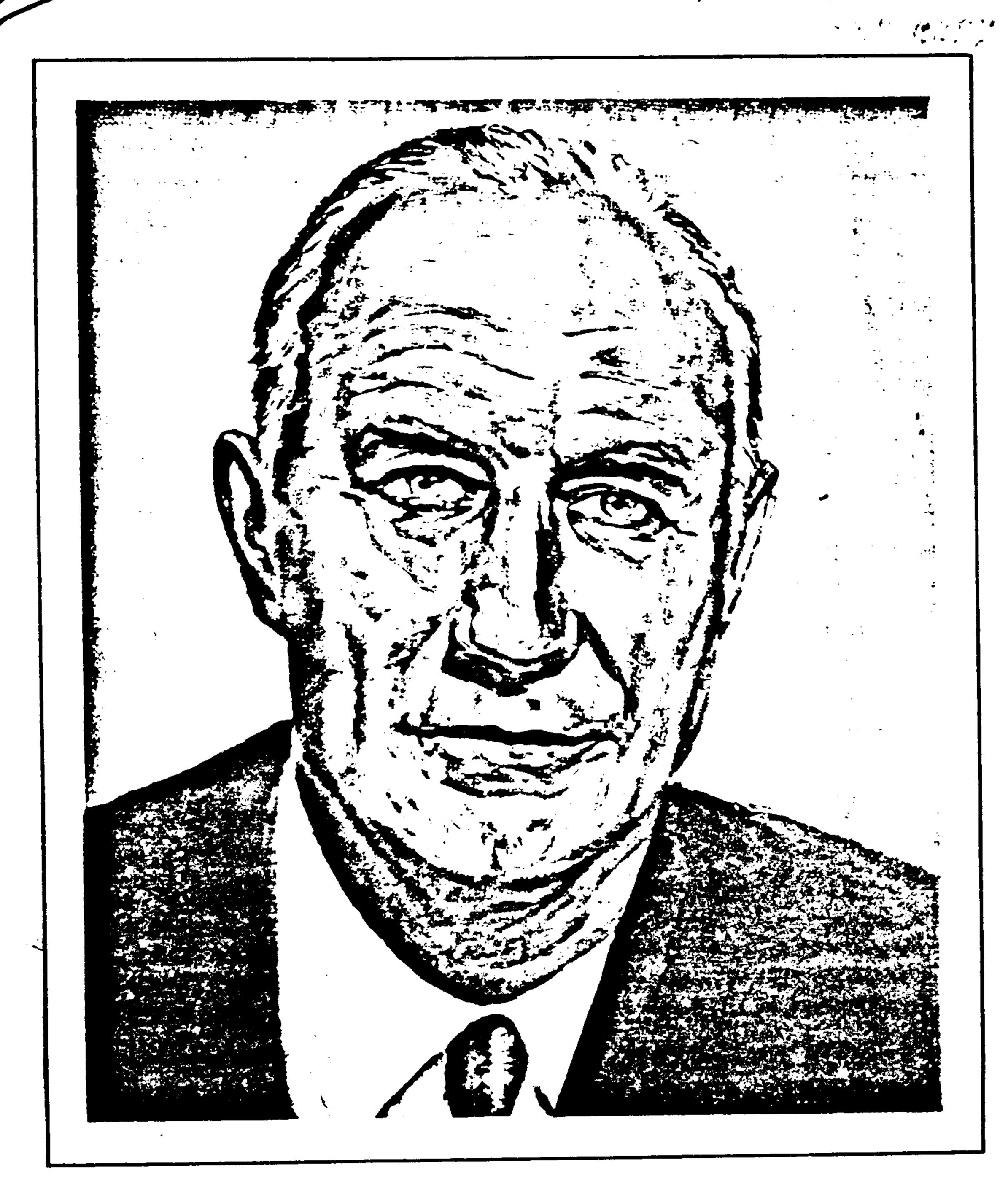
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Dear Reader:

Mark Twain said that a difference of opinion is what makes horse races. It is also what makes magazines.

If we did not disagree with many people on many things there would be no point in publishing AMERICAN OPINION. While if we did not disagree among ourselves, we could have this magazine written by the office boy. (Which he thinks would mean a big improvement.)

The core of this discourse is that, contrary to what you have recently been told by about half of the press of the United States, AMERICAN OPINION is not the voice of The John_Birch Society. It is not even the voice of your editor, except in those paragraphs which are published over my name. In fact, in connection with the very article in our last issue which caused several dozen assorted editorial writers to have apoplexy, I disagreed with a part of the major premise and with some of the conclusions. But I still say, as I did then, that it was a superb commentary, which we were delighted to present to our readers.

Naturally my views are the only completely orthodox ones extant. But in this current issue, from what I have seen at the galley proof stage, there are enough beresies to start a new magazine. For we are not publishing the work of robots, but of several of the best informed and most brilliant writers in the whole realm of American Conservative thought.

May you, as Milton would have put it, find their opinions helpful in the building of knowledge.

Sincerely,

Robert Welch

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And Its Aftermath

Congressman Martin Dies of Texas | the murder of President Kennedy. served seven years as Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Ac-

tivities, the historic Dies Committee. Now practicing law in Texas, Congressman Dies remains one of the most outspoken foes of the International Com-



munist Conspiracy. He is author of the tecent and explosive volume, Martin Dies' Story-which we recommend.

In the first chapter of Theodore Roscoe's The Web of Conspiracy, which is the story of the assassination of President Lincoln, Roscoe says that the murder of Lincoln by John Wilkes Booth could not be concealed by offi- the President and a member of the cial censorship, or the government's juggling of English, or a propaganda treatment, or re-writing of history:

What censorship, phrase-juggling, propaganda, and the doctoring of history did conceal was the fact that Booth could not have murdered Lincoln had not Lincoln been betrayed. . . .

The betrayal which permitted a - lone gunman to walk into a theater in the nation's capitol and shoot down the President was securely bidden sway.

This concealment and distortion of the truth is a black chapter in our the Supreme Court. It has even been nation's history. Such a thing may be widely reported that Warren is on far more serious in the tragic case of record as opposing the impropriety of

It is difficult to understand why President Johnson at first approved a Texas Inquiry by the Attorney General of Texas, and then appointed a commission headed by Chief Justice Warren, and then yielded to Warren's insistence — accompanied by a threat of resignation — that the Texas Inquiry not be held.

What Constitutional authority is there for such a Presidential commission? Why was not the Committee on Un-American Activities, or the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee permitted to conduct the probe? And why did President Johnson ignore the proposal of a close personal friend of Presidential commission, that a bipartisan Committee of Congress conduct the investigation? Why was it deemed necessary to establish a commission of dubious Constitutional authority — to say the least — handpicked by a President seeking reelection?

Why was Chief Justice Warren appointed chairman of this commission? As a member of the Supreme Court he may even be confronted with the appeal of Jack Rubenstein. Though he disqualifies himself, his inconsistent roles as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and chairman of the commission may taint the findings of the commission, as well as a later decision of

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such a dual role. He did not, however, refuse the chairmanship. Why choose Warren when there are millions of Americans, rightly or wrongly, who do not have confidence in the Chief Justice because of his persistent defiance of the great legal principle of stare decisis (to stand by decided cases)?

The doubts expressed here are not meant to reflect upon the patriotism of Justice Warren or the other members of this commission. But, under our system of freedom, Americans have a right, and it is their duty, to ask such questions.

WITHIN ONE HOUR of the President's death the Dallas police arrested Lee Harvey Oswald, and the fact that he was a pro-Castro sympathizer and a "Marxist" was made public. Nevertheless the usual "Liberal" spokesmen blamed the President's death upon "right-wing extremists" and "hate mongers." The Voice of America beamed to the world the indictment that Dallas was a city "of the extreme right-wing movement." Tass, the official Russian News Agency said: "President Kennedy of the United States has been assassinated. His death is blamed on extreme right groups." It reported that it got this information from the Voice of America.

Even after the news services published the facts about Oswald — his defection to Russia; his affidavit renouncing American citizenship; his residence in Russia; his record of Communist beliefs and activities, which were well known to our government and nationally publicized before the murder of the President — the spokesmen for so-called "Liberals," and the duped or uninformed, continued to link "right-wing extremists" with "left-wing extremists" as responsible for the murder. Oswald has almost always been | State Department as saying, "they have described as a "Marxist" and not a no evidence indicating involvement of

Communist, even after the evidence was conclusive that he was a Communist and that, like so many Communists, he used the words Marxist and Communist interchangeably. While it is true that Socialists, Social Democrats, and other Left-wing groups, as well as many so-called "Liberals," derive their social and political philosophy from Karl Marx, the only groups whose members label themselves "Marxist" are Communist. As a matter of fact the Communists have always contended that they are the only true Marxists in the world. After all, Karl Marx did write the Communist Manifesto.

To many uninformed people a Marxist is much different from a Communist. It is therefore extremely important for the "powers that be" to conceal or becloud the fact that the President of the United States was murdered by a Communist whose record of Communist activity was well known to our government; whose place of work on the day of the murder was well known to our government, and who was thus—knowingly—allowed a perfect opportunity to kill the President. The enforcement of our anti-Communist laws and the most elementary precaution could have prevented the dastardly act. Our government knew about Communist Oswald but it did not act as the law required!

It is equally important for the government to convince our people that Oswald was acting on his own initiative and not in furtherance of a foreign or domestic conspiracy. (Later I will show why there has been a concerted campaign to disassociate Oswald from Communists at home and abroad.) On November twenty-third there was an Associated Press story from Washington which quoted authorities of the

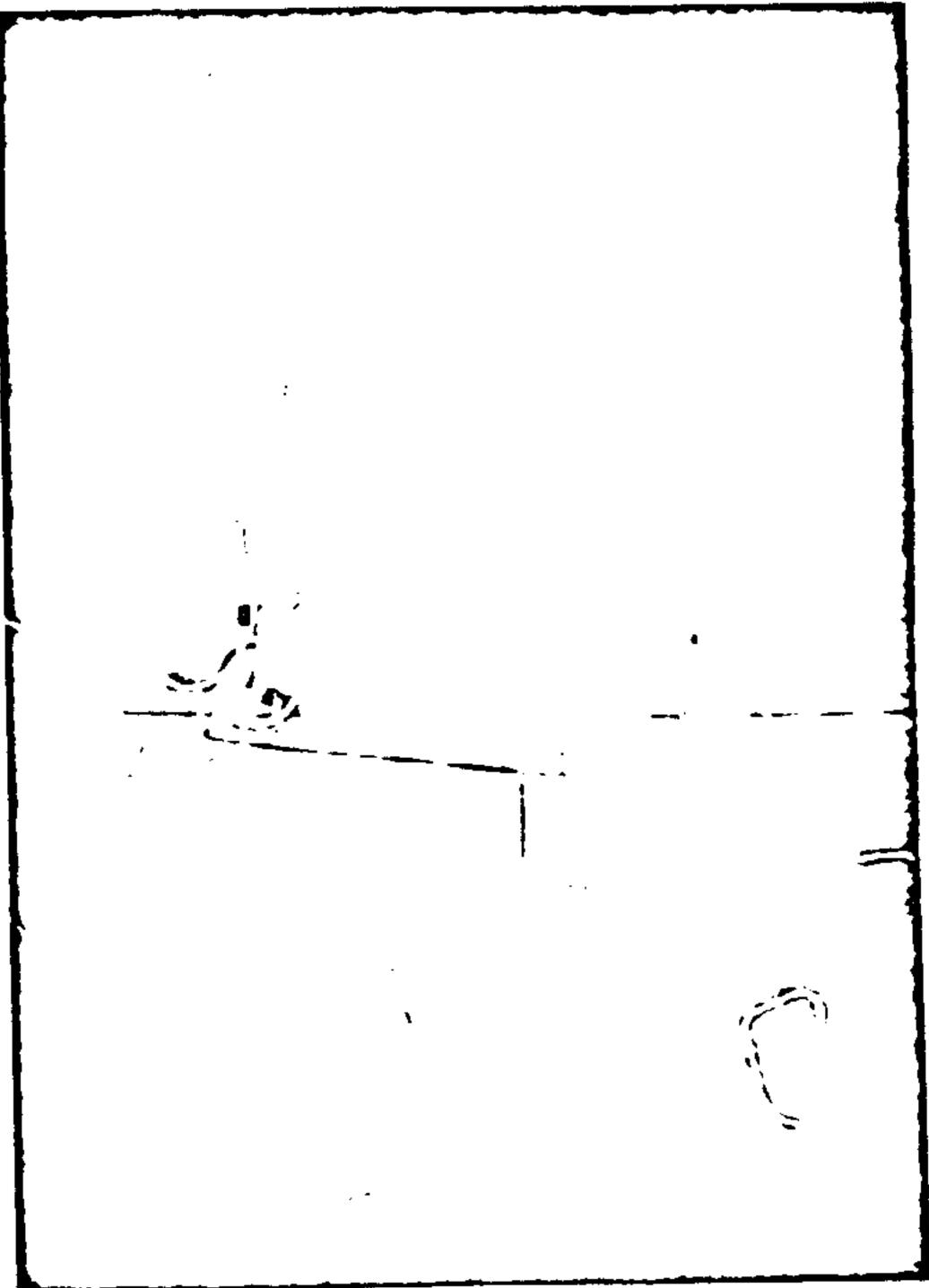
the Soviet Union or any other foreign power in the assassination of President Kennedy." The Associated Press said on November twenty-third that Oswald was a "loner" and kept pretty much to himself. This line was followed many times in the so-called "Liberal" newspapers and on television and radio.

Stories appeared in the newspapers to the effect that, when Oswald was a child in New York, a teacher warned of his mental condition. The "Liberal" columnists and television commentators continued to emphasize that President Kennedy was the victim of "extreme rightists and hate mongers." Ministerial associations, even in Dallas, warned against "extremists" and "hate mongers," CORE and NAACP issued a statement that President Kennedy was killed because he championed human rights (meaning the Civil Rights Program). Even President Johnson, in his first speech to Congress, warned against "extremists and hate mongers." In fact the vast majority of "Liberal" leaders, in and out of the government, seized upon this opportunity to divert attention from the all important facts that President Kennedy was shot by a Communist; that thirty years of investigation of Communism by Congress and by other countries proved the basic and elementary fact that every Communist must accept ironclad discipline and obey orders, and that Communists never commit political crimes except in obedience to orders of superiors.

In the first Report issued unanimously by the Dies Committee — composed of Democrats, Republicans, "Liberals," and conservatives — we found:

The Communists in the United States openly admit their allegiance to the Communist International at Moscow, and glory in the fact that they obey all the orders issued from there immediately and implicitly. ... The following statement appears on

Communist party, originals of which were introduced as evidence before the committee: "The undersigned declares his allegiance to the program and statutes of the Communist International and of the Communist Party of the United States of America, and agrees to submit to the discipline of the party and to engage actively in its work." ... The Communist International is dominated by the Russian Communist party



What Communist Oswald saw as he assassinated President Kennedy.

and Soviet officials, and could not exist without the wholehearted support of the leaders of the Russian Communist party and the financial backing of the Soviet Government.

That Report was submitted to Congress on January 3, 1939, and a copy of it went to every member of Congress and of the Executive Branch of the government. It was printed in newspapers throughout the country and distributed to public libraries. The quoted

excerpts have been reaffirmed by every Committee of Congress or agency of the Executive Branch which has ever investigated Communism. This principle of discipline (unquestioned execution of orders of superiors) has been demonstrated throughout the world upon too many occasions to enumerate.

It is true that since our investigation and exposure of Communists in this country the Communist Party stopped issuing cards and printing other incriminating evidence. But Communism is dogmatic. It may change its tactics from time to time to deceive the unwary, but its basic principle of absolute Party discipline, and its objective of world conquest, never changes.

Is there any question that Oswald was a Communist?

The Associated Press in a story from Dallas quoted Dallas Police Chief Jesse Curry as saying that Oswald admitted he was a Communist. Curry added, "He didn't try to hide it." In another Associated Press story from Dallas, dated November twenty-eighth, Dallas I Police Chief Curry is quoted as saying: "He [Oswald] readily admitted he was a Communist. Apparently he was proud of being a Communist. Last year Oswald said in New Orleans he was not a Communist but a Marxist. But actually Oswald has never drawn any distinction between the two."

District Attorney Henry Wade was quoted by the Associated Press as saying, "There was lots of material (in Oswald's room) dealing with Communism, such as the Daily Worker sic and there was even more material dealing with Fair Play for Cuba Organization." In the same story Chief Curry is quoted as saying that, after Oswald's arrest, photographs were found "showing him standing at attention with a rifle in one hand and in | to be Secretary. (An investigation and the other a copy of the Communist | Report by the Senate Internal Security

newspaper, The Worker."

When Oswald was arrested, according to the Associated Press, "he announced he wanted for his lawyer John Abt of New York, well known for past Communist defendants."

An Associated Press story dated November twenty-fourth reported that "When Oswald on November 2, 1959 turned in his American passport to our Embassy in Moscow he presented his affidavit which stated: "I affirm that my allegiance is to the Soviet Socialistic Republic." And he told American Embassy officials, "I am a Marxist."

Four years ago, in Oswald's interview with Priscilla Johnson, on the third floor of Moscow's Hotel Metropole, he referred to the Soviet Government as "my government" and he said: "Even if I am not accepted [for citizenship] on no account will I go back to the United States." He said (and this was a most significant statement) that when he talked to Soviet officials they warned that neither Oswald's wish nor theirs would determine whether his citizenship application was to be accepted. They said it depended on the "over-all" political atmosphere at the moment. Meanwhile they offered Oswald the sanctuary of a prolonged stay in the U.S.S.R.

The husband of one of Oswald's landladies (he had a room for his wife in Oak Cliff and a room for himself near his job under the name of O. H. Lee) was reported by the Press as saying "Oswald talked Marxism, Marxism, Marxism. Oswald refused to eschew violence as a method for achieving ends." The above statement of Mr. Paine was reported by Sid Moody, Associated Press newsfeatures writer.]

There is no dispute about the fact that when Oswald was in New Orleans he was active in the Fair Play for Cuba's local committee, of which he claimed