

said she June needed new shoes, she had
been wearing a pair of canvas top shoes for
children, early this morning Nov. 25, 1968 Maria
was dressing June & she said in her Indian
English "June need shoes" I looked to see what
size she turned out and I could not enter myself
and make one again. I called Agent
Charlie Kunkel over and with tears falling down
my cheeks I said "I realize this is personal
and explained briefly about the shoes" He
his reply was as he put his hand on my
shoulder in a soothing like "She will have shoes".
I said I would of course pay for them &
he sent money for her for the shoes.

On return Maria was again asked to go
out & find the necessary apparel for Maria
that he did @ Sears in Arlington. Also
a dress for June Lee was purchased (I had
stated from the beginning that I would pay
for all the items. I mention this again because
later she went & early the following week Maria
informed that the government was paying for all
this - they never indicated at any time they
would because I had from the beginning
said I would).

We left for the funeral in two
cars Roger Warner, Art Larson & a man

for the Sheriff department was driving the
car in in. Maria & the children and mother
were in the other car driven by Mike Howard
with Charlie tucked also.

Also on a night to show me under
the constant pressure all of us were under on
the way, on in the back car, a car can be
taken to the 2nd car the driver asked
Prot Baron's to turn around (He & I were in
the back seat. Prot carry a M-1 Carbin) and
Prot Baron's turned and then said it was
all only two old men one carrying a brief
case. Every one laugh I believe it was the
first time I had laugh in over 2 days.

As we arrived at the gate to Rose Hill the
F.P. Police Police made all Dept & Police
officer identify themselves they were taking
no chances. We pulled up to the "Chapel" and
sitting on the inside and repeat with
Carina started gathering around I felt again as
if I were literally torn apart because I had
dropped for a few minute alone before the
burial but the also could not be so fast by
walked to see again a cavern particularly
but he came up to my face and I al-
most lost control because I believe if
I had to take a couple more steps to the

car I would have knocked in down, the
I am sure would have been exactly what they
hope for. So I sat down in the back of the car
again. Pat Parnes, who had orders to stay in-
side with the Carlina, said "Pat, how on you
are doing for?" We drove down to burial place
and the funeral began conducted by the Rev
Sanderson. I do not remember much but there
was someone right in front, one speaking in
the name of Maria. I finally asked Mike Howard
the picture in Life magazine showing ~~the~~ aged
looking over me was Mike Howard and I was
asked him to see if all the negatives could
not be saved such so that we may have
a few prints made with the cashed over.
This was done & also a half-dozen more
pictures in plain clothes formed a semi-
circle around the head of the casket for further
photographing of no pictures while the casket was
open. Maria bowed her & slipped (rather the
funeral director helped her) her ring on
her finger. Mother bowed her and so did
I & said a prayer & I laid over him.
After the funeral was over we went back
to the motel.

Sunday
Jan 17, 1964

Jim advised that Maria told him that Lee wanted to - - - - - NHR also but Maria locked Lee in the bath room all day. This was confirmed later the day by Maria. on the way to the cemetery.

Sunday Jan 19, 1964

Maria & the Martins had gone to Katy Ford house in Richardson we arrived at the Martin's home around 2 PM they return about 4:45 PM.

On the way to quarry Jim said Dr. F. B. I had asked Maria during the week ~~if~~ if she knew how to commit suicide while in Russia prior to their marriage. She did not and it was the first she knew about it. Maria ^{said} later confirm the call said that she had ^{seen} Lee 2 or 3 times what was the cut on his waist pointing to the cut on his left waist, Lee would be very nervous and tell her nothing. The F.B.I. read the in Lee "book". Understand he had a date with another girl around 8 PM (this is in Moscow) the night before she was due to arrive he cut his waist. Maria said she was "shocked" when the F.B.I. told her the story.



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

U.S. POSTAGE

Robert Council
7313 Davengost
St. Worth,
Texas

Commission Exhibit No. 324 -

January 10,

Box 2915
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Robert,

Sorry I took so long in saying
"Thank you" for the nice Xmas present
you sent Aunt I was out of town
for a few days as I didn't hear about
it until after Xmas. Please send her
my regards when you write him, I
seem to have mislaid his address.
P.S. Mavis says your brother
Lee

Nov. 8, 7

Dear Robert

Well, what shall we talk about? The weather perhaps? Certainly you do not wish me to speak of my decision to remain in the Soviet Union and apply for citizenship here, since I'm afraid you would not be able to comprehend my reasons. You really don't know anything about me. Do you know for instance that I have wanted to do this for well over a year, do you know that I (*болотоиспытания*) speak a fair amount of Russian which I have been studying for many months.

I have been told that I will not have to leave the Soviet Union if I do not care to. This then is my decision. I will not leave this country, the Soviet Union, under any conditions, I will never return to the United States which is a country I hate.

Someday, perhaps in a year, and then again perhaps in a few years, I will become a citizen of the Soviet Union. But it is a

very legal process, in any event, I will not leave
to leave the Soviet Union and I will never leave.

I received your telegram and was glad to hear
from you, only one word bothered me, the word
"mistake". I assume you mean that I have made a
"mistake" it is not for you to tell me this, you
cannot understand my reasons for this very serious
action.

I will not speak to anyone from the
United States over the telephone since it might
be taped by the Americans.

If you wish to correspond with me
you can write to the below address, but
I really don't see what we could talk about
if you want to send me money, that I can
use, but I do not expect to be able to pay
it back.

Lee

LEE HARVEY Oswald
METROPOL HOTEL RM. 233
MOSCOW, U.S.S.R. ()

~~Lee Harvey Oswald~~

~~Box, METROPOL HOTEL~~

~~Moscow, U.S.S.R.~~
C.C.P.

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MEXICALI, MEXICO

MR. P. OSWALD
7313 DAVENPORT ST.
FORT WORTH,
TEXAS,
U.S.A.



MAIL

11/13/59

Nov 2 1957

Dear Robert

I shall begin by answering your question on why I and many other workers and communists would like to see the present capitalist government of the U.S. overthrown.

Do you remember that in your talk to me about the affairs of your mother company, the form of union that you see where workers must form unions against their employers in the U.S., it is based on government support, on economic system which exploits all its workers, a system based upon credit not upon value, the cause of every cycle of depression, inflation, unlimited speculation (which is the whole American economic system) and war. In this system art, culture, and the spirit of man are subjected to commercial exploitation, religion and education are used as tools. To suppose that all these are a population question, that government's affairs economic system and plans for war.

Science is neglected unless it can be directly used in making war or producing more profit for the owners of business. These are some of the reasons. Look around you, and look at yourself. See the degeneration, see the unemployment and what automation is, remember how you were laid off at Concorde?

I remember well the days at sea off shore at Indonesia waiting to surprise yet another population, when they were having a revolution there in 1953. I can still see Jayon and the Philbyites and their puppet governments more important and can see the commission in uniform men who were there because they were drafted or because they were adventurers or unemployed in civilian life. I will ask you a question later, what do you support the Indonesian government for? What is the ideal you put forward? Do not say "freedom" because freedom is a word used by all peoples through all of time. Ask me

and I will tell you I fight for communism.
The word brings to your mind nations or
nations, this is because of American
propaganda, keep this word again the
dictionary, or better still, read the book
which I first read when I was 15,
"Crisis", which contains numerous studies
and most important the "Communist Manifesto".

I will not say your grandchildren will
live under communism, look at yourself
at history, look at a world map, America
is a dying country, I do not wish to
be a part of it, nor do I ever again wish
to be used as a tool in the military
operations.

This should answer your question, and
also give you a glimpse of my way of
thinking.

In your quest of advantage do you think
that is why I am here? For personal,
material advantage? Communism is
not based on money, it does not consist

of a small home, of taking and getting,
business is taking part in the struggle,
where there is no working relation out
own personal world, and the world in general.
I never believed I would find more material
advantages in this kind of development in
the Soviet Union than I might of had
in the U.S.

When I talked to a reporter I gave most
of my reasons, however, the story I found
out later was badly distorted and left out
the very real reasons, the reporter was
interested only in a colorful story.
I have been a pro-communist for years
and yet I have never met a community
which I kept silent and observed,
and what I observed plus my Marxist
learning brought me back to the
Soviet Union. I have always
considered this country to be my
own.

I left you out of the matter because

(2)
I did not want to get you into any sort of trouble because of me, also this decision is one which I only could make, and you would not have been able to understand me.

You probably know little about this country so I will tell you about it. I did find gas I suspected I would, out of what is written about the Soviet Union in America is for the better part fabrication. The people here have a seven hour work day now and only work till three o'clock on Saturdays with Sundays off. They have socialization which means they do not pay for their apartment, or for medical care the money for that comes from the profit they help to create in their labor, which in the U.S., goes to capitalist. Here in Moscow there is a housing shortage because of the war but it's not bad now. There is no unemployment here and in fact a slight shortage of manpower even with

a 250,000,000 population they believe their
country is building at a pace which will
put it first in all fields of industry in
15 years. Most important in this part they
do not work for employers at all, a
million or a factory, as workers are both
socially equalized but mean they must
also have a salary of course, this just means
that their work goes for the common good
of all.

These people are a good natured, nice people
These people would never think of war,
they wish to see all peoples live in peace
but at the same time they wish to see
the economy increased people of the
west feel they want to think about
and they support their government and
country to the full limit.

When you say they are not interested in
good I am glad that it will tell you on
what terms I want this arrangement.

Do want you to understand what I

say now, I do not say lightly, or unknowingly,
since I have been in the military, as you
know, and I know what war is like.

1. In the event of war I would kill any
American who put a uniform on in defense
of the American government - any American.

2. That in my own mind I have no
attachments of any kind in the U.S.

3. That I want to, and I shall, live a
normal happy and peaceful life here in the
Soviet Union for the rest of my life.

That my mother, and you are (in spite of
what the newspapers said) not objects of
affection, but only examples of workers in the U.S.

If you should not try to remember me in
any way I used to be, since I am
showing you how I am, I am not all bitterness
or hate, I come here only to find freedom,
In truth, I feel I am at last with my
own people, but do not let me give you
the impression I am on another world, these
people are so much like Americans and people
the world over, they simply have an economic
system and the ideal of communism which

the U.S. (not home, I would. as have
been personally happy in the U.S.

I wish you would do me a favor
and that other had newspapers. It
over, I have been thinking I would like to
give people, who are interested in real reasons.
If you would, give the contents of this letter
(except that which is for your benefit)
to some reporter, it will clarify my
situation, use your own judgment, however.

I have no money problems at all.
My situation was not nearly as acute
then, as it is now, I have no trouble
at all now along that line.

It is snowing here in Moscow now, which
makes everything look very nice, from my
hotel window, I can see the Kremlin and
Red Square and I have just finished a
dinner of (milk & vegetables) meat and potatoes.
So you see the Russians are not so different
from you and I.

JD

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 - Life Magazine - \$5000 North American rights for Lee H photo with rifle + pistol.
 - Stern Magazine - \$12,500 - Story (serial) rights for Germany + Italy only with 70% - 30% reciprocal for Serial rights in Europe. 70% to Marina.
 - Stern Magazine - \$2650 Picture rights on seven photos with same arrangement as above.
 - Meredith Press - \$25000 advance on World book rights.
 - London Daily Mirror - \$2200 Year on 50-50% reciprocal for British Commonwealth rights on rifle photo. Detroit Free Press stole photo + has sold it to foreign news media thereby leaving themselves liable
 - This Week Magazine - \$1000 - 500 word article
- Total \$132,350

Marina Oswald. Attended Mass, Had Quiet Yule

By BILL BURRIS
Staff Writer

Marina Oswald, surrounded by presents from all over the United States and the world, said Thursday, "I've never had a Christmas like this before and I probably never will again."

Somewhere in the Dallas area the 22-year-old widow of accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald was living out the historic, tragic year that struck her like an explosion.

She followed through with Christmas in a manner familiar to many Dallasites, except that she is being held in protective custody and a Secret Service man even followed her to church.

THROUGH A DIRECT contact with Marina, this story emerges of her Christmas:

In her secret quarters Marina came down with a mild case of influenza last weekend, but shook it off herself. Daughters June Lee, 2, and Rachel, two months old, didn't catch it.

She visited and put flowers on Oswald's grave at Rose Hill Cemetery on the outskirts of Fort Worth again on Christmas Eve, her fourth pilgrimage to the grave of the accused assassin of President Kennedy, who was then killed himself.

MARINA, A 100-POUND brunette, was surrounded in her reasonably spacious quarters with gifts. They came from everywhere—boxes, cards and packages.

There was another Bible in Russian. That makes five. There were 15 dolls for June Lee and Rachel. There were clothes for all of them.

Standing around a tree decorated with typical American lights and baubles, Marina said:

"I think this is wonderful."

SHE WENT TO midnight mass on Christmas Eve at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Grand Prairie. Marina is Greek Orthodox, but Secret Service men felt this would be safer.

On Christmas Day, the brother of Lee Harvey Oswald, Robert and his family, visited Marina.

She wandered around the secret quarters for long periods of time. Sometimes she listened to Christmas carols over radio or television.

Marina continued her studies of the English language and watched television, including her favorite Steve Allen Show.

Was she depressed?

"I don't know," said a man who sees her every day. "She was quiet a few times, but I don't know if anything was bothering her."

Marina's business advisor is now busy getting a flat stone marker for Oswald's grave, as the young widow requested.

"I want a cross and some small flowers to be put on the stone," she said.

MARINA OSWALD

All the Pity In World Won't Help

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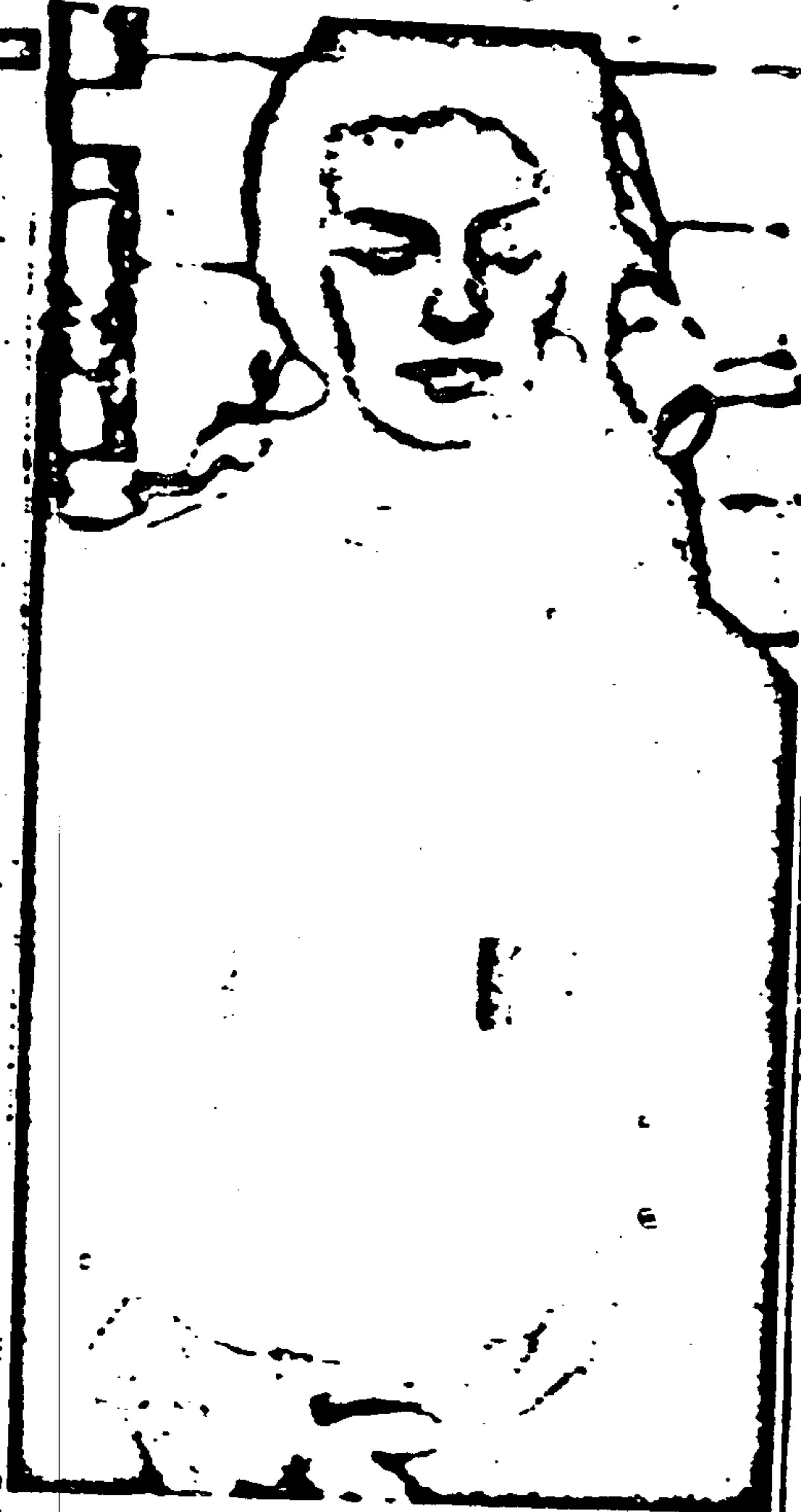
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WIDOW MRS. MARINA OSWALD
... will testify before Warren probers

Mrs. Oswald Will Bare Life of Mate

DALLAS (UPI) — The Russian-born widow of accused Hill Country presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald will go before the Warren commission early next year to help fill gaps in the commission's record of her dead husband's travels and dealings.

A source close to Mrs. Marina Oswald said she would testify before the commission, which is investigating President Kennedy's assassination. Chief Justice Earl Warren heads the fact-finding committee.

For Mrs. Oswald, the past month has been a lonely and uncertain one.

In a land where she has few friends and does not understand the native tongue, she has turned to religious guidance.

The 22-year-old widow went to a solemn midnight mass Christmas Eve at a Greek Orthodox church and then visited the grave of her husband.

The mound of dirt at Rose Hill Cemetery still is unmarked, but a source said that Mrs. Oswald ordered a small headstone for the grave. She hopes to have a small cross and some flower replicas engraved in the stone.

Mrs. Oswald and her children now make their home at an undisclosed motel. They moved to the Inn of the Six Flags shortly after President Kennedy was assassinated, but have moved again.

Secret Service men still guard the woman and her youngsters.

It was in that motel room, somewhere in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, that the youngest Oswald child spent her first Christmas. There was a tree, toys, and even a visit from Mrs. Oswald's brother-in-law who lives 20 miles to the north in Denton, Tex.

Reports said Mrs. Oswald would be called on to testify in Washington sometime in January.

Money Gifts to Tippits Near \$200,000 Mark

DALLAS (UPI)—Money kept pouring in Monday from all over the country for the widow and three children of the police officer slain trying to seize accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald. It was trickling in for Oswald's widow.

Counters and auditors worked through more sacks of mail for Mrs. Marie Tippit at police headquarters with the weekend figure at \$176,428. A running total, to be confirmed later, put the amount now received at almost \$200,000.

The Internal Revenue Service said no decisions had been made on taxation of donations. A spokesman said, however, there was one big contribution the 39-year-old Mrs. Tippit would not have to worry about. The check for more than \$12,000 sent by Walter Annenberg, publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer, to pay

her mortgage was free and clear to her and she will not pay taxes on it, the IRS said.

Mrs. Shirley Williamson, a Fort Worth housewife who felt compassion for the widowed Mrs. Oswald and her two babies, said the fund for the Russian-born 23-year-old widow had reached \$7,500.

Mrs. Williamson said she had received \$102 today for Mrs. Oswald.

Mrs. Oswald and her babies, 6 weeks old and 22 months old, were under the protection of the Secret Service.

Mrs. Tippit and her three children, Alvin, 14; Brenda, 10, and Curtis Ray, 4, were home, mourning their loss and still overwhelmed by the outpouring of gifts from grateful Americans.

The gifts continued to come in such volume that police did not refer to letters but to "sacks of mail."

BPL Evening News

Buffalo Evening News

December 7, 1963

Oswald's Widow Reported Hoping To Be U. S. Citizen

FT. WORTH, Dec. 7 (UPI)—
Marina Oswald, widow of the
suspected assassin of President
Kennedy, was quoted Friday as
saying she wants to become an
American citizen.

Mrs. Oswald, 23, Russian-born
mother of three, burst into tears
when she learned that at least
\$7700 had been sent to her by
sympathetic Americans.

Mrs. Shirley B. Williamson,
part-time private investigator
and housewife, headed a drive
to raise money for Lee Harvey
Oswald's widow and children.

An agent, who has Mrs. Os-
wald and her children under
guard and in hiding, was quoted
by Mrs. Williamson:

"She said that she didn't be-
lieve the people in America, the
people anywhere, could be this
nice."

The agent reportedly said she
is a "very nice, highly-intelli-
gent woman who is enthusiastic
to learn the ways of America.
She wants to be an American
and continue to live here."

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
1114 Commerce
Dallas Tex

I am writing in response to a memo arising from a story published in the New York Times of Dec 21 on the status of Mrs Lee H Oswald since the arrest and death of her husband. The Times story centered on the theme that perhaps Mrs Oswald is being held incommunicado.

The national office of the American Civil Liberties Union in New York City has received a considerable number of inquiries about the status of Mrs Oswald. In response to this, the A.C.L.U. office contacted me as president of its Dallas affiliate, asking if I could determine the exact nature of the situation.

I called the Secret Service office and talked with a Mr Fatterson, who assured me Mrs Oswald is free to come and go as she pleases. Asking then to see her, I was told to contact John Thorne, her attorney.

I called Mr Thorne and outlined the substance of the Times story. He replied he was perfectly satisfied with Mrs Oswald's status.

Hoping to arrange an interview with Mrs Oswald, I called Mrs Rut Faine, whom I understand is a good friend of Mrs Oswald's. Mrs Faine tells me she hasn't seen Mrs Oswald since Nov 23, has received a Christmas greeting from her, but nothing directly in reply to several letters to her.

To clear up the confusion concerning Mrs Oswald's present status, may I request a brief meeting with her. I assure I shall discuss only her present status.

I would ask too the permission for Mrs Faine to accompany me as an interpreter. I suggest the interview be made as brief and as informal as possible. I want Mrs Oswald to speak as frankly as she can about her agreeing to the security measures that seem to surround her now and about her present situation generally.

I hope I make it clear there are no personal doubts about the competence of Mr Oswald's advisers. The request I make is in response to confusion about Mrs Oswald's status.

The Dallas Civil Liberties Union board of directors will meet later this week. May I hear from you no later than Thursday?

Sincerely

Greg Olds

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Уважаемый господин Белый!

Можем ли мы право обратиться к Вам, как взову Лу Сивальда, которого убит Джей Руби.

После того, как был убит мой муж, было много проблем в моей жизни. Одной из них является лишь, что Руби может быть камен. Это лишь не дает мне покоя, так много руко- водят против человеческие чувства и, надеюсь, Вы поймете меня. Вели еще одно человеческая жизнь уйдет, отсюда по неразумной глупости людей - это будет большой камень на моей душе. Я сама знала как тяжело тер- деть близких людей, а у Руби есть родственники. Слишком много людей горь было за последние время. Я не знала, какой человек был Джей Руби. Возможно он совершил еще много плохих дел, за которые будет наказан. Но прошу Вас помочь мне этот зло наказание не было смертной казнью. Думаю, что большинство людей было

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пално мне, когда на пути предстанет (в том
шме и я). Я, также, понимаю, что Джек
Рун не имеет право, разрешать такие
дела. Для этого существует суд. Этот
человек взял на себя большую миссию -
отомстить за совершенное. Закон - есть
закон, это понятно. Но не слышно, что
Рун был слишком ненормален в своем
поступке. Может быть, и даже рука
возила благородные чувства, а не только
жажда мести и крови. Возможно, что
он только мечтал, о котором он сово-
лест - не знаю. За свой поступок он
должен был наказан, но прошу Вас по-
мочь мне, чтобы облегчить участь этого
человека. Думаю, что он имеет право
на жизнь. Закон за убийство отенъ жест-
кий, чтобы другим служило примером.
Но, если пощадит Рун - это не вернет
нам жизни прощедременно ушедших
отсюда людей. Прошу Вас, также,
не передавать это письмо для печати.
Пишу оно только для Вас. Так для
этого процесса. Может быть, мое письмо
поможет Дядю Рун, чтобы он не был
наказан смертной казнью. Сделайте,
пожалуйста, для меня все, что в Ва-
ших силах.

Искренне и с уважением
Марина Освальд.

As the widow of Lee Oswald,
who was killed by Jack Ruby,
perhaps I have the right to
ask you ~~to be merciful to Jack~~
~~Ruby~~
Ruby.

After my husband was killed there
were many problems for me. One
of them is that Jack Ruby might
be executed. This thought will not
let me rest peacefully because I
am ruled by human feelings and
I hope you understand me.

If one more human life is
taken because of ~~a~~ unwise
human actions it would be a
great weight on my heart. I
myself know how hard it is to
lose loved ones, and I know

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Jack Ruby has relatives. There
have been too many tears shed
lately, already.

I do not know what sort
of human being Jack Ruby is. Maybe
there were other bad ~~and~~ deeds
for which he will be punished. But
please, I beg you, do not let ~~it~~
his punishment be capital punishment.

I believe that there were many
angry people (among them was myself)
when the President was assassinated.
I also understand that Jack Ruby
had no right to do such a thing,
~~but~~ for this there is a law. This
man took on himself a great
mission to avenge the crime
committed. It seems to me, only

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a man of unbalanced mind would be capable of doing what Jack Ruby did. Maybe his feelings at the moment were honorable ~~and~~ but mixed with revenge.

Possibly he is very sorry for what he did. For his deed, I know he should be punished, but I beg you to make his punishment lighter. I believe he ~~it~~ should be allowed to live. The punishment for killing is very severe to serve as an example to others, but at the same time it would not bring back the people already dead.

I beg you not to let this letter out to the newspapers. I am writing only to you. Please ^{Grant}

my request and do not let
~~not~~
Jack Ruby suffer capital punishment.

Please do everything in your power.

Sincerely

Marina Oswald.

Subscriber No. 35

LIFE



LEE
OSWALD
with the
bullet that
killed President Kennedy
and
concealed it



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PHOTO



The remarkable picture shows Lee Harvey Oswald with the rifle he used to kill President Kennedy and wound Gov. Connally of Texas. The pistol (on his hip) was used to murder Officer J. D. Tippit, who was working late alone. Oswald probably used the same rifle to kill Sen. Gen. Edward A. Butler. This strange, halting photograph of the assassin was taken by his wife, Mrs. Marina Oswald.

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Long Talked-About Oswald Picture

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OSWALD LINKED TO MURDER GUN BY PHOTOGRAPH

Found in Rooming House Wife's Home

By PROBY BEYERSON
DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Police Chief J. Lee Curry said today a photograph found in the home of Lee Harvey Oswald's rooming house wife last week was used in the murder of President Kennedy.



LEE HARVEY OSWALD
From school yearbook here.

Curry said the picture found in the home of Marina Oswald, the wife of the assassin, was used as evidence in Oswald's murder trial. He has been charged with murdering the President, killing a Dallas policeman and two other men in Dallas. The last charge, brought with Oswald's arrest in Mexico City last Saturday afternoon, was the slaying of a Dallas policeman.

SCHOOL DOESN'T RECALL OSWALD

Principal, Students Can't Remember Him

By PAUL AVERSON
Miss Amy E. Ehrlich, retired principal at Warren Street High School, thought she could not recall the name, Lee Harvey Oswald.

The FBI said it was going to court on the case. It has a perfect case, according to Capt. W. J. Rouse and other FBI officials. The FBI has a list of Oswald's friends and relatives. It is looking for a man who lived in Chicago, Oswald said, and a Dallas police officer had written to the FBI in 1962.

"I can't recall the name, Lee Oswald," she said slowly. "And usually I do have a pretty good memory of my students." "You just can't think that someone could live here without knowing the assassinating President Kennedy. He must have been identified, especially the way he killed Oswald," she said.

OSWALD'S MEXICO CITY CONNECTION
Oswald had reportedly stayed in connection with Kennedy's death.

Oswald entered Warren Street High School in Dallas, Texas, in 1959. He was an apt student, according to school records, but was a failure through the school.

OSWALD'S FRIENDS
Oswald's friends were... could have read and written... Asked to name the place... Oswald's friends at Warren Street High School...

Oswald entered Warren Street High School in Dallas, Texas, in 1959. He was an apt student, according to school records, but was a failure through the school. Under Oswald's subjects, he had good marks in mathematics and science. He was a member of the school's chess and debating clubs.

OSWALD LINKED TO MURDER GUN

OSWALD, 26, was seen in the area of the Kennedy assassination on Nov. 22, 1963, according to a newspaper clipping. The article, which is mostly illegible due to the high contrast of the scan, appears to be a news report from the New York Times. It discusses the connection between Oswald and the murder of President John F. Kennedy.

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Oswald Is Not
in Party Club

Oswald is not in the party club, according to a newspaper clipping. This article, also from the New York Times, provides further details about Oswald's activities and his alleged membership in the party club.

LEE HARVEY OSWALD—THE MAN AND THE MYSTERY

Suspected Assassin of Kennedy Was Withdrawn and Friendless

By DENNIS MOHR
NEW YORK, Oct. 1 (AP)—Lee Harvey Oswald, the man who shot and killed President John F. Kennedy, was a withdrawn and friendless loner who had spent his childhood in a remote area of Texas, according to a newspaper article here today.



Turned to Marine in High School

OSWALD, 31, was a loner who had spent his childhood in a remote area of Texas, according to a newspaper article here today.

The article continues with several columns of text, detailing Oswald's life and the circumstances of the assassination. The text is dense and appears to be a full-page or near-full-page report. The right side of the page is obscured by a large, dark, textured area, possibly a shadow or a scan artifact.

BOB CONSIDINE AT SCENE

Violent Dallas: A New Chapter

Oswald's Identifier Also Shot

By BOB CONSIDINE

(Dallas Staff Writer)
Special to N. Y. Journal-American

DALLAS, Feb. 22.—One of the men who put the finger on accused assassin Lee Harvey Oswald after President Kennedy was killed also has been shot.

And the girl friend of a local resident who was questioned about this second shooting turned out to have been a stripper in the Dallas nightspot owned by Jack Ruby, on trial now for killing Oswald.

Adding to this incredible chain of circumstances that came to light today is the revelation that the stripper has committed suicide.

These facts, pieced together today—exactly three months after President Kennedy was slain—provide a strange epilogue showing that the flux of violence continues to parcel around figures involved in the assassination, one way or another.

Call it a series of coincidences, if you will. But here they are:

Last month a Dallas woman, Gendie named Wanda Reynolds was shot in the head. A shooting is not necessarily front-page news here, particularly if the victim lives.

There were 117 murders here last year. At one time, not long ago District Attorney Wade had five men in the Cook

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Violent Dallas— A New Chapter

By BOB CONSIDINE

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...making their way to
the club.

THIS IS REVENGE

But the shooting of Warren
Reynolds was different.

The Reynolds Motor Co. is
close to the spot where Officer
J. H. Tippit stopped Oswald as
he hurried away from the scene
of the assassination. Oswald re-
gretfully shot the officer three
times and killed him.

The sound of shooting
brought Reynolds out of his of-
fice. He told police that he saw
Oswald running away, picking
up shells into a pistol as he
did. He later joined with others
in identifying him as the man.

Last month Reynolds was
looking up his office for the
night and had pushed two of
the 10 buttons which closed the
lights of the establishment
when a man rose from behind
a filing cabinet and shot him
in the temple with a .22-caliber
rifle.

Mr. Reynolds has made a re-
markable recovery after doctors
had feared permanent loss of
speech.

SUSPECT CLEARED

A local desperado named Gar-
ner was picked up by the police
after the Reynolds shooting but
was cleared. His girl, Betty
(Gloria) McDonald, took a lie
detector test that helped spring
 Garner. Two weeks ago she was
arrested for engaging in a pub-
lic brawl with her roommate.
Last week she hanged herself in
her cell.

Betty never won any beauty
contests, but she always said
she had a claim to fame.

She had worked as a stripper
at a place called the Carousel.
Jack Ruby's Carousel.

There is poetically little to
mark the spot at which John
Edgar Hoover was assassinated
just three months ago
today.

The sixth floor window of the
Ugly Schoolbook Depository

the window from which briefly
protruded the barrel and muzzle
of the .38 mm. Remington-
Union-Carolina, is shut now.
It alone among the windows
on that top floor of the build-
ing where Oswald worked, is
shuttered—with a Venetian
blind.

The loud crowd which the
open car was passing is heavy
with traffic, trucks and cars
hammering along the one-way
street on scattered people
toward the center of coun-
ty—just down the road. News
stands. Few slow down.

There is a little rise of lawn
at the place where President
Kennedy's head was shattered,
while he acknowledged shame
that had caused him to agree
with the Governor's lady, riding
on the jump seat, that Dallas
certainly had turned out fine
for him.

The lawn leads gently up
to a concrete porch and walk-
ing gallery, part of the door
of Dealey Plaza, a bit of park
provided by the publisher of
the Dallas Evening News to re-
lieve the hard business of the
neighborhood.

Against the wall of the gal-
lery huddle a row of plants,
grooves and potted
plants, none of them bearing
either his name or the name
of the assassin.

A little boat of three bright
red ball-bouncing balls was a
joke, but not enough of one
to keep the eyes off a blanket
of red roses decorated with a
few Christmas tree balls.

The story turns from chap-
ter to chapter, never ending.
It recounts in the sometimes
chattering trial of the man
who killed the man who killed
the man. It is debated in the
solenn councils of the Warren
Commission in Washington. It
remains "open" on the books
of the FBI and the Secret Ser-
vice.

And the spot where it hap-
pened. It is as sacred as an un-
marked grave.

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A. J. ...

TRAFFIC HELD UP BUS

Oswald Planned to Ride by Scene

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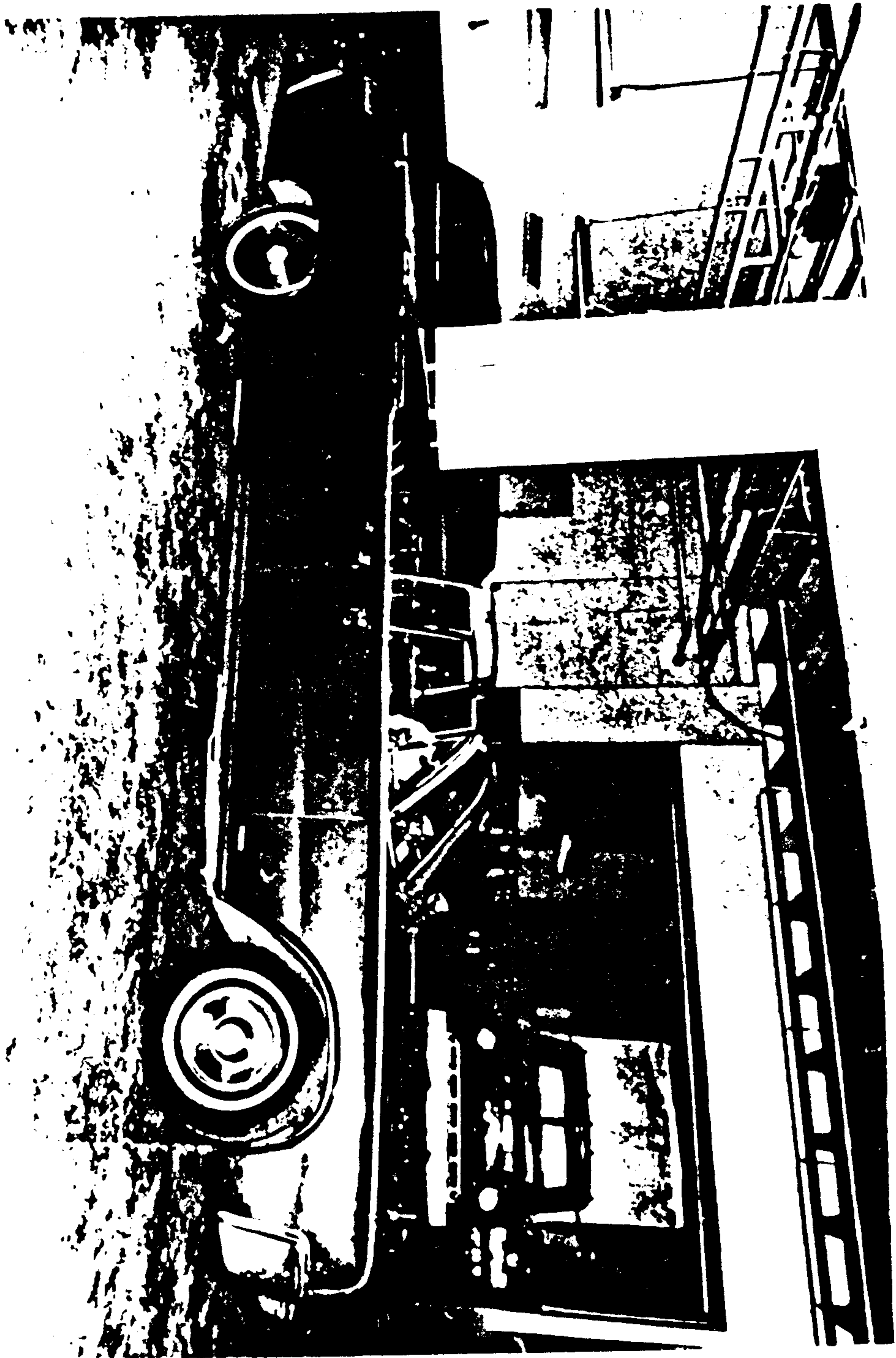
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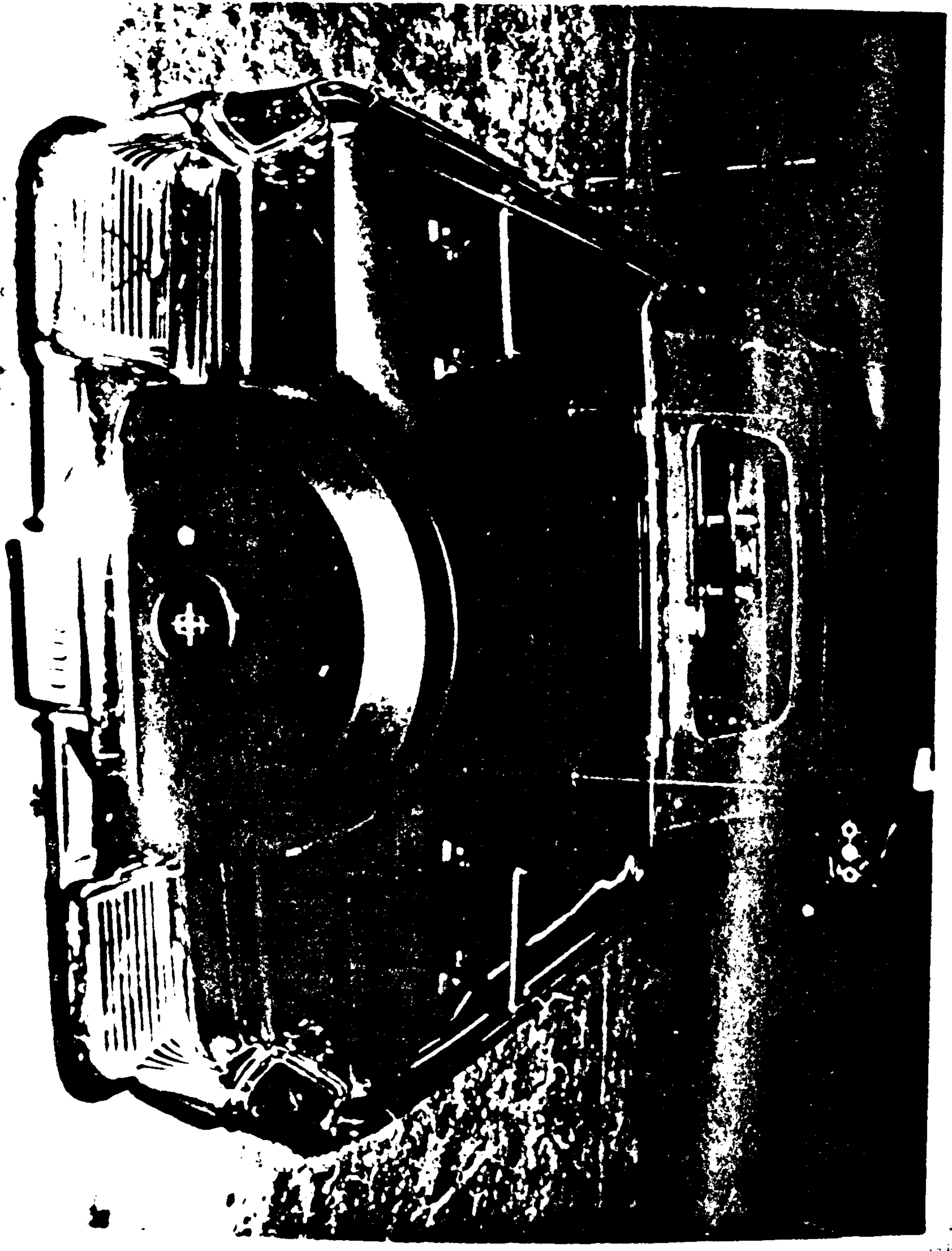
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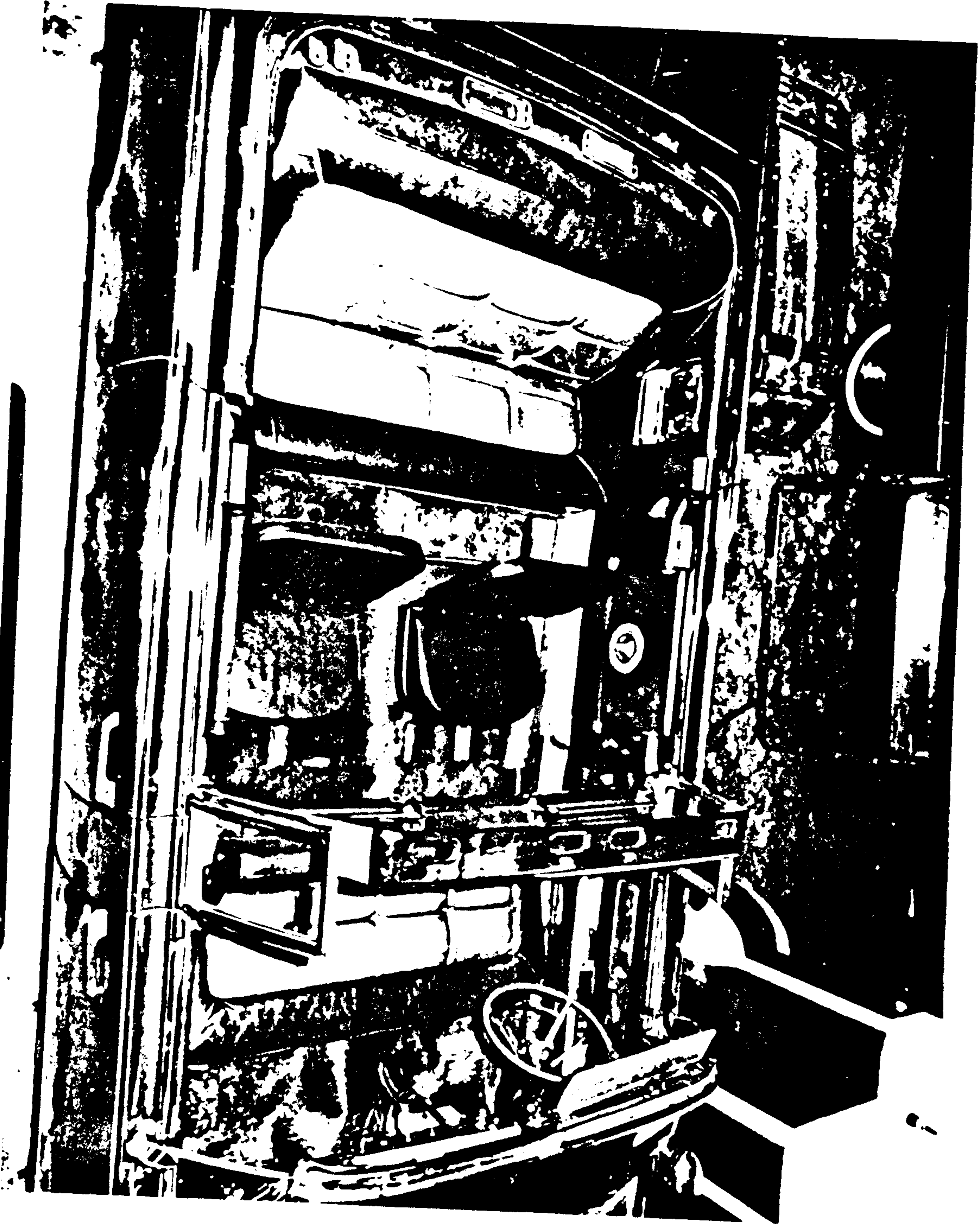
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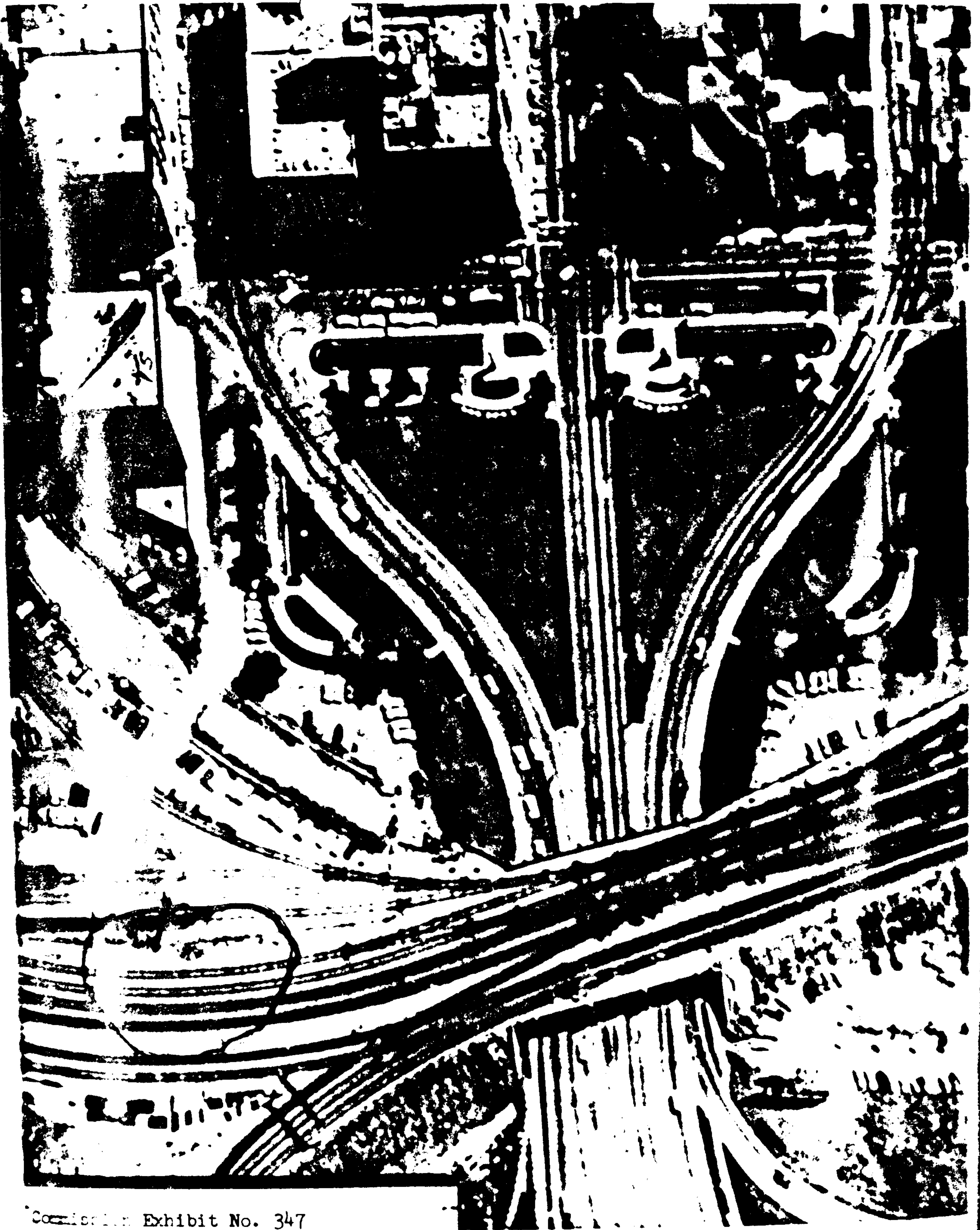


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