YEAR	MONTH	DATE	PLACE OF OCCURRENCE
1949	January	5	3159 [illegible] - [illegible]

SURNAME OF DECEASED	GIVEN NAME	MID. IN.	ALIAS
[illegible]	LEON		

ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	AGE	NATIVITY
1135 [illegible]	[illegible]	27	[illegible]

MANNER COMMITTED	TIME A.M. P.M.	DATE INJURED	INDOORS OUTDOORS	IN
[illegible]	[illegible]	1/5/39		

THE STORY: Died in [illegible] Hosp.

[illegible]

CLASSIFICATION	HOW SOLVED	INDEXED
[illegible]	[illegible]	✓

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE : **Homicide Record** CITY OF CH

Form P.D.B. 10 Rev. 7-39 445 N&S

No. 1232

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
CHICAGO

DISTRICT 20

DATE OF REPORT 1/7/40

DATE OF ACCIDENT 1/8/40 19 TIME

NAME Cooke Leon (Last Name, First Name) AGE

ADDRESS 1135 No. Hermitage Chicago SEX

NATIVITY U.S. OCCUPATION Attorney MARRIED SINGLE

PLACE OF OCCURRENCE 3150 Roosevelt Rd. Room 390 DO NOT

NATURE AND EXTENT OF INJURIES Severe right thigh and knee contusions

TAKEN TO: Mt. Sinai Hosp. BY Lt. Kowalski

REPORTING OFFICER Ptl. Kelly #3607

WHO WAS NOTIFIED

GIVE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IF VEHICLE WAS INVOLVED

VEHICLE 1

MAKE AND TYPE LICENSE No. DIRECTION OF TRAVEL

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DRIVER AGE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER

IF ANY OTHER VEHICLE WAS INVOLVED

VEHICLE 2

MAKE AND TYPE LICENSE No. DIRECTION OF TRAVEL

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DRIVER AGE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER

CAUSE (DESCRIPTION) OF ACCIDENT Unknown at this time. Caught right leg in front wheel of Lincoln as it went through the intersection and fell 50-75 ft. Unknown motorcycle cop left scene. DO NOT PRI. SEC

NAMES OF WITNESSES	ADDRESSES	PH
1. [illegible]	[illegible]	
2. [illegible]	5039 [illegible]	
3. [illegible]	3150 [illegible]	
4. [illegible]	[illegible]	
5. [illegible]	3150 [illegible]	

[illegible] PER [illegible]

COMMANDING OFFICER

Form 18 10M 5-39

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
County of Cook. } ss.

CORONER'S VERDICT

An Inquisition was taken for the People of the State of Illinois, at 2715 W. 15th St. in the City of Chicago in said County of Cook, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1940 before me, FRANK J. WALSH, Coroner, in and for said County, upon view of the body of LEON COOKE then and there lying dead upon the oaths of six good and lawful men of the said County, who, being duly sworn to inquire on the part of the People of the State of Illinois into all circumstances attending the death of said dead body and how and what manner, and by whom or what, and when and where the said dead body came to its death, do say, upon their oaths, as aforesaid, that the said dead body now or then lying dead at 2715 W. 15th St. in said City of Chicago County of Cook, State of Illinois, came to its death on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1940 [illegible]

[illegible]

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Coroner, and the jury of this inquest have hereunto set their hands the day and year aforesaid.

[illegible] Foreman

[illegible]

[illegible]

Age [illegible] years.

[illegible]

FRANK J. WALSH, Coroner.

By [illegible] Deputy

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
County of Cook

I, FRANK J. WALSH, Coroner of Cook County, in the State aforesaid Do Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the verdict in the matter of the Inquest held on the body of

said

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }ss.
County of Cook.

I, FRANK J. WALSH, Coroner of Cook County, in the State aforesaid Do Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the verdict in the matter of the Inquest held on the body of.....

.....deceased, which was rendered on the.....

day of....., A. D. 19....., as appears from the Records of my office.

WITNESS my hand and seal at Chicago, in said County,

this.....day of.....A. D. 19.....

.....(SEAL)
Coroner.

No. .....

Inquest No. .....

On the Body of

LEON COOKE

VAN 6-4788 10-

DEPUTY CORONER—NOTE:
PRINT the name of deceased above.
Do NOT write it.

No Coroner's fee collected
Paid to office
Frank J. Walsh
Coroner

Form U. F. 36 10M 5-33

REPORT OF DEATH

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE CITY OF CHICAGO

Surname	Given Name
COOKE.	LEON.

Address
1135. S. SACRAMETO. BLVD.

Date Injured	Date of Accident Report	Date of Death
DEC. 8" 1939.	DEC. 8" 1939.	JAN. 5" 19

Time of Death	Place of Death
6 30. PM.	MOUNT SINAI. HOSPITA

Date of Inquest	Cause of Death
JAN. 6" 19-0.	BULLET. WOUND.

Forward one of these Cards to the Bureau of Criminal Information and St
BY THE NEXT MAIL. ON EVERY DEATH, regardless of cause.

FROM: Chief of Detectives.

TO: Commissioner of Police.

SUBJECT: Shooting and wounding of Leon Cooke, Jewish, age 27, lawyer, residing at 1135 S. Sacramento Blvd., offices at 138 W. Randolph St. 23rd District. CC #55113.

Report of Ptlmn. Walter Payen and Frank Byrnes, Sex-Homicide Offense Bureau.

C.P.D.

INJURIES: One gunshot wound in right hip and lodging in abdomin. Bullet extracted and condition not serious.

TIME: Dec. 8th, 1939---4:05 P.M.

PLACE: In hallway outside of rooms 210-211 in building located at 3159 W. Roosevelt Road. Rooms 210-211 being the headquarters for the Scrap Iron & Junk Handlers Union, local #20467, affilated with the A.F.OfL.

MANNER: Shot during an altercation.

BY WHOM: John Martin, age 50, 6 ft. 200#, residing at 8023 S. Wolcott Ave. Supposedly an employe of the Sanitary District and also president of the above mentioned union. Not apprehended. Persons wanted message #42481 sent out by the 23rd District.

TAKEN TO: Mount Sinai Hospital by a Checker Cab--name of driver unknown at this time.

SQUADS ASSIGNED: 53 - 103 - 34 - 49 - 82 - 66.

WITNESSES: Dr. T. L. Schrager, staff surgeon, Mt. Sinai Hospital.
J. Rubenstein, 624 Independence Blvd., secretary-treasurer of above mentioned union.
Harry Kaplan, 3237 W. Fillmore St., elevator operator in building at 3159 W. Roosevelt Rd.
Lillian Tarrilo, 3324 Roosevelt Rd., janitress in building.
Gladys Walsh, vice-president of said Union, living in Hinsdale, Ill.

INVESTIGATION: At 4:03 P.M. this date we were notified by the squad operator of a shooting at 3159 W. Roosevelt Rd. Upon our arrival at this location we found it to be the headquarters for the Scrap Iron & Junk Handlers Union, local #20467, connected with the American Federation of Labor. We learned that a man by the name of Leon Cooke, lawyer, who had been formerly connected with this Union had been shot and that he had been taken to the Mt. Sinai Hospital. At this time we were unable to determine what the cause of the shooting was and who the assailant was. We then went to the Mt. Sinai Hospital but were unable to talk to the victim as he was receiving surgical attention.

NO.

Shooting and wounding of Leon Cooke.

We then went to the 23rd District and there talked to witnesses.

In our conversation Jack Rubenstein, who is Secretary & Treasurer of the Scrap Iron & Junk Handlers Union, he stated that he had been out all day with the President John Martin collecting membership dues and that they entered the office about 3:00 P.M. On their arrival there they found present Gladys Walsh, Vice President of the Union, Jos. Medill, employe of Leon Cooke, and Leon Cooke. He remained in the office until about 3:20 P.M and then left in company of Jos. Medill to go to the northwest side for the purpose of doing some organization work. The first that he knew about the shooting was at 3:15 P.M. when he telephoned his office and a police officer by the name of Joe. Casey answered the telephone and stated that there had been trouble in the office. This man is now held in custody of the 23rd District Police.

We then returned to the Mt. Sinai Hospital and there met Dr. V. L. Schrager at the information desk. He is Chief Staff Surgeon for this hospital. He stated that he had just finished rendering surgical treatment to Leon Cooke, and that Officers were now present in his room questioning him. He suggested that we notbother this man due to his condition. We then went to the corridor on the third floor outside of room 300 and there met Sgt. Edward Dooley of the Detective Bureau, who is assigned to squad car #82 in a supervisory capacity. He had just come out of the room where Leon Cooke was confined and he told us that Cooke had stated to him that John Martin, president of the Union, had shot him, that they had a quarrel over some matter pertaining to the Union, the exact nature of which he would not divulge; that they had struggled within and without the office and it was at this time he was shot, and that his assailant, John Martin, then fled toward the rear of the building. Sgt. Dooley then requested that we take the lead .38 caliber pellet, which had been removed from the body of Leon Cooke, stating that he had received it from Dr. Schrager. This bullet is now in our possession. In view of the fact that Dr. Schrager had requested us not to question this man any more than necessary, we then decided that it was best not to question this man, as Sgt. Dooley had already done so.

It was determined that the assailant, John Martin, resided at 6023 South Wolcott Ave., and a detail was immediately assigned at his home. Also, it was learned that Gladys Walsh was known to reside somewhere in Hinsdale, Ill., and further investigation disclosed that she lived in the 400 block on Walnut St., Hinsdale, Ill., and a squad from the 23rd District was assigned to go there for the purpose of obtaining a statement from her, and take her into custody.

From witness Lillian Terrile, janitress at 3159 W. Roosevelt Rd., who stated that she was in the hallway at about 4:00 P.M., second floor, when she saw two men struggling and heard two or three shots fired. She fled from the scene and therefore said she was unable to identify either of the two men involved in this struggle.

From Harry Kaplan, elevator operator in said building, we learned that he was on the first floor when he heard what he thought was a shot fired, and then there was a pause and then what he thought was some more shots. Thinking that those shots were fired on the second floor he then ran his elevator to that floor and saw people running in the hall, and then two men had a hold of a [illegible] and then put him in his elevator—the man who was being aided was

It was then that Earl Kaplan recognized the injured man as being Mr. Cooke. He further stated that he had taken Mr. Cooke to the second floor on three occasion this date, and that Cooke was in the habit of going to that floor at least once a day. Questioned relative to the two men who were aiding Mr. Cooke, he stated that they were unknown to him, as was the cab driver. The best that he could give on the description of the cab driver was that he had a "chunky" build.

We made inquiries relative to the injured man and learned that at the present time he is practicing law with offices at 189 W. Randolph St. It is known that he represents both the Mid-West Waste Paper Association, and also the Scrap Iron & Junk Handlers Union; further that Leon Cooke formerly was organizer for the Junk Handlers Union and at that time was Secretary-Treasurer of this Union, and upon his leaving the Union his office as Secretary-Treasurer was taken over by Jack Rubenstein.

Inquiries made regarding John Martin discloses that he is now President of the above mentioned union; is supposedly in the employ of the Sanitary District; is now under a Federal Indictment with Terry Druggan in the Cambrinus Brewing Co. matter. He is driving an olive green Lincoln Zephyr sedan, license number unknown. A check of the records at the Bureau of Identification fails to disclose his name on file there; also checked the Detective Bureau Files and vagrancy section and no record of him is on file.

We made investigation at the scene for the purpose of locating spent bullets and other matters of evidential importance and failed to find any, other than blood stains in hallway and office.
An examination of the clothing (overcoat) disclosed three distinct powder burns. This is the coat belonging to Leon Cooke.

We then made a search in the immediate vicinity and in the alley in the rear of the building for the purpose of locating the gun that was used in the shooting, but failed to find same. We toured the neighborhood in an effort to locate the car as used by John Martin.

Further investigation to be made.

Jo. Chief of Detectives.

Form Fin. and Statistics
Third Copy on File

OFFENSE REPORT
(TO INCLUDE ATTEMPTS)

Number

OF THIS REPORT December 9th 1939 Central Complaint Room No. 55513

ENSE ASSAULT TO MURDER | ORIGINALLY REPORTED AS SHOOTING | DISTRICT REPORTING 23

E OF PLAINANT COOKE Leon (Surname, Given Name, Initials) ADDRESS 1135 S. Sacramento Blvd

E OF FIRM USINESS

RESS

PHONE BER

E AND TIME CCURRENCE 12-8-39 4.05 PM

CE OF URRENCE 3159 Roosevelt Road Room 210 -21

WEEN T STREETS

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DRESS

E AND E 12-8-39 4.05 PM

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OR AND NO. OFFENDERS 1 whiteman

HOW REPORTED

IN PERSON	
BY TELEPHONE	X
BY POLICE OFFICER	
ARREST ON VIEW OR WARRANT	

MALE 1 NO. FEMALE 0 NATIONALITY Am

HICLE USED, IF ANY

TNESSES: Peggy Zara 3159 Roosevelt Road
Joshua Kaganade 1626 S Hamlin Ave
Harry Kaplan 3237 Fillmore St

IF BURGLARY

NATURE OF PREMISES | WHAT FLOOR
WHERE ENTERED | IF STORE, KIND OF
TOOLS USED TO ENTER
OBJECT OF BURGLARY

IF ROBBERY

NATURE OF LOCATION
HOW ROBBED | IF STORE KIND OF
WEAPON USED
OBJECT OF ROBBERY

ANY OTHER OFFENSE

NATURE OF LOCATION Office
HOW INJURED shot in right hip
MEANS OR METHOD revolver
MOTIVE argument
TRADEMARK

Quantity | DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY LOST AND DETAILS OF OFFENSE | Va

Complainant is an attorney and had an argument with one John Martin ~~8023~~ 8023 S. Wolcott Ave in Cooke's Office wher Martin shot him and escaped, shot in right hip, condition ~~XXX~~ serious but not critical
AR # 423283- Inv # 96153 -
A Warrant was procured by Officer Frank McGrail of this district for Assault to Murder.

Additional witnesses- Lillian Tarrile 3224 Roosevelt Road
Gladys King 409 S Walnut St Hinsdale Ill.
Secretary to Cooke

C. 13

WAS PROPERTY INSURED? BY WHAT COMPANY?

STATION COMPLAINT NO. 368317 TELETYPE MESSAGE NO. 42481 TOTAL VALUE $

INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S SHOW STAR NO. Frank McGrail # 1672

Commanding Officers will forward this Report to the Bureau of Criminal Information and Statistics within 24 hours. If the offense is cleared up, partially or completely,

Dec. 8th, 1937.

Lieutenant Erlanson:

Inclosed herewith is bullet taken from the body of Leon Cocke.

It is packed it cotton and sealed.

F. Byrnes.

NOTE: A separate set of forms must be filled out for each individual concerned.

Police Dist. No. ____

Station Inventory No. ____

Fill out in TRIPLICATE

Weapon and Exhibit Record Coroner's Office

Register No. ____

DIVISION OF FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION
COOK COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE

Frank J. Walsh, Coroner

Please PRINT or Write Plainly

DESCRIPTION OF WEAPONS

Make	Cal.	Model: Pistol, Revolver, Rifle, Shotgun, etc.	Serial Number	Special Identification Marks
1				
2				
3				
4				

DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS

____ cal. Cartridge(s) ____

38 cal. Fired Bullet(s) (Lead)

____ cal. Fired Cartridge Case(s) ____

Weapon(s) and/or Exhibit(s) Received by Pilm. Frank A. Dyrnes Star No. 6238 Det. No. D.B.

Date Recovered 12-9-59 19__ Where Recovered From Sgt. Dooley, D.B. 8:20 P.M. 12/2/59.

Found in Possession of Defendant Deceased Taken from Leon Cooke's body.

Weapon(s) and or Exhibit(s) Suspected in What Crime (Name, Date and History)

Delivered to Coroner's Office by

Delivered to Coroner's Office by Pilm. Frank A. Dyrnes Star No. 6238 Det. No. D.B.

Received at Coroner's Office by [signature] 19__

SPACE BELOW FOR CORONER'S USE ONLY

FINAL RECORD OF ARREST OR VIEW OF VAGRANT

NOTE INSTRUCTIONS ON OTHER SIDE

BLACK ONLY ONE LINE ON EACH DISTRICT

RUBENSTEIN | JACK | 27

524 S. Independence

None | None

Amer | None

Geo. Quiter | 27th & Grant

4635 W. Brooks | 5322

Hall | 1750 Jul

Wood & Hudson | Investigation

C 13941

Feb. 1920

FINAL RECORD OF ARREST OR VIEW OF VAGRANT

NOTE INSTRUCTIONS ON OTHER SIDE

BLACK ONLY ONE LINE ON EACH DISTRICT

Robinson | Lynn | 46

6127 So Aberdeen

19 | Feb | None

1205 S. Hoyne | 6312 Spaulding

Francis Hoyne

Francisco & Hoyne

11-13-314

Hamilton | Lynn

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FINAL RECORD OF ARREST ON VIEW OR WARRANT

NOTE INSTRUCTIONS ON OTHER SIDE

USE ONLY ONE CARD ON EACH PERSON

EPSTEIN | JACK

124 Independence Pl.

Bergfield | 17 Dist.

Bergfield 3214

35 73 | 12-22-33

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FINAL RECORD OF ARREST ON VIEW OR WARRANT

NOTE INSTRUCTIONS ON OTHER SIDE

USE ONLY ONE CARD ON EACH PERSON

53 Rebinack | Johnnie

521 E. 37th St.

Col | None

CITY OF DALLAS
TEXAS
POLICE DEPARTMENT

November 25, 1963

Chicago Police Department
Identification Section
1121 South State Street
Chicago, Illinois

Attention Lieutenant Berry

Gentlemen:

A man known to us as Jack Leon Ruby was arrested by this department November 24, 1963, seconds after he had shot and killed Lee Harvey Oswald, the prime suspect in the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. He states that his true name is Jack Rubenstein and formerly lived in Chicago, Illinois.

Attached are Ruby's fingerprints, his picture, and a background of personal history given to us by him. It is requested that a check of your files be made to ascertain if he has any type of arrests and if his name appears in your subversive files.

In the event Jack Rubenstein is identified, it would be of vital importance to us if it could be determined if he is the same Jack Rubenstein as appears in the records of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Appendix Part I, 1940, on pages 919, 920, 921, and 922.

I appreciate your cooperation and want to assure you of our future cooperation in matters of mutual interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

W P Gannaway
W. P. Gannaway
Captain, Special Service Bureau

WPG:ES

SSB No. 10377

Date 25 November 1963 11:00 AM By Lt. Ted Hall Homicide to Capt. Gannaway

Full Legal Name Jack Leon Ruby

Alias Jack Rubenstein

Home Address Marsalis Apts, Apt. 207, Marsalis and Ewing WHI-5601

Place of Birth Chicago, Illinois Date of Birth 25 March 1911 (Jewish ext.)

Age 52 Height 5'9" Weight 175 Sex M Race White Eyes Brn Hair Brn- Baldi

Scars and Marks Left index finger amputated, first joint

Criminal Specialty Murder Attorney Tom Howard

Employment

Occupation Night Club Operator Length of Employment

Employer's Name and Address

Former Employer SEE INCL. # 1 Address

Former Employer Address

Marital Status

Name of Spouse Unknown Date and Place Married

Home Address Business Address

First Spouse Home Address

Business Address Place Divorced

Second Spouse Home Address

Business Address Place Divorced

Girl or Boy Friend Home Address

Business Address

Parents

Father's Name Joseph Rubenstein Address Morgan and Maxwell, Chicago, Ill

Business Address Carpenter - Contracting his own jobs

Mother's Name Fannie nee Rutland Address

Foster Stepfather Mr Gold Address Northwest side, Chicago, Illinois

Business Address Unknown

Stepmother Unknown nee Address

Jad Leon Ruby

Number of Brothers 3

D-8734

Name Hymen Rubenstein Age 60 Address 1044 W. Loyola, Chicago,

Name Earl Rubenstein Age 48 Address Detroit, Mich. Cobo Cleaners, Tivernois St

SamName Sam Rubenstein @ Ruby Age 50 Address 11628 Rachel, Dallas, Tex

Name Age Address

Number of Sisters 3

Name Eva Rubin @ Grant Age 54 Address LA6-6258 3929 Rawlins, Apt. 1, Dal

Name Marian Carrol Age 56 Address 1044 W. Loyola, Chicago,

Name Ann Volpert Age 58 Address 1044 W. Loyola, Chicago,

Name Age Address

Number of Children

Name Unknown Age Sex Address

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Relatives with Criminal Records

Name Unknown Age Sex Address

Business Address Type of Relation

Name Age Sex Address

Business Address Type of Relation

Name Age Sex Address

Business Address Type of Relation

Military Service

Branch U.S. Air Corps Year Entered 1943 Year Discharged 1946

XXXXXXXXXXXXXX Drafted 1943, Tow Target in Air Corps at Boloxi, Miss.

Discharged Goldsboro, N. Carolina

Type of Discharge Unknown

P. H. of Name Leon Ruby

Associates

Name _____ Address _____

Type of Association _____ Business Address _____

Name _____ Address _____

Type of Association _____ Business Address _____

Name _____ Address _____

Type of Association _____ Business Address _____

Criminal Record

DPD No. _____

City & State	Name & Number	Date	Charge	Disposition

School

Grade School Smith Grammar School Year ? Location Blue Island & Was Chicago, Illinio

High School Marshall High School ~~XXXX~~ 2 years Location Kedzie and 5th Av Chicago, Illinic

College None Year _____ Location _____

Hospital Interne None Year _____ Location _____

Narcotics Information

Amount and type of Narcotics seized _____

Date and place of initial use of Narcotics _____

First type of Drug used _____ Drug now using _____

Reason for initial use of Drug _____

Attempted Narcotics Cures

Place _____ Date _____ Voluntary ____ Completed _____

Place _____ Date _____ Voluntary ____ Completed _____

Place _____ Date _____ Voluntary ____ Completed _____

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SUBJECT states he was a Labor Organizer for Scrap Iron and Junk Handlers for AF of L with offices at Randolph and Wells in Chicago, Illinios. This was from 1937 to 1940 and he lived in 3600 block of Lexington Street in Chicago, Illinios. Leon Cook (Killed in 1939) had charter for this organization.

From 1940 to 1941 he traveled selling Punch Boards for the Superior Products, owned by Harry Epstein (address unknown) and Marty Gimple (Deceased). He continued to live in 3600 block Lexington Street.

From 1943 to 1946 in the U.S. Air Force.

APPLICANT

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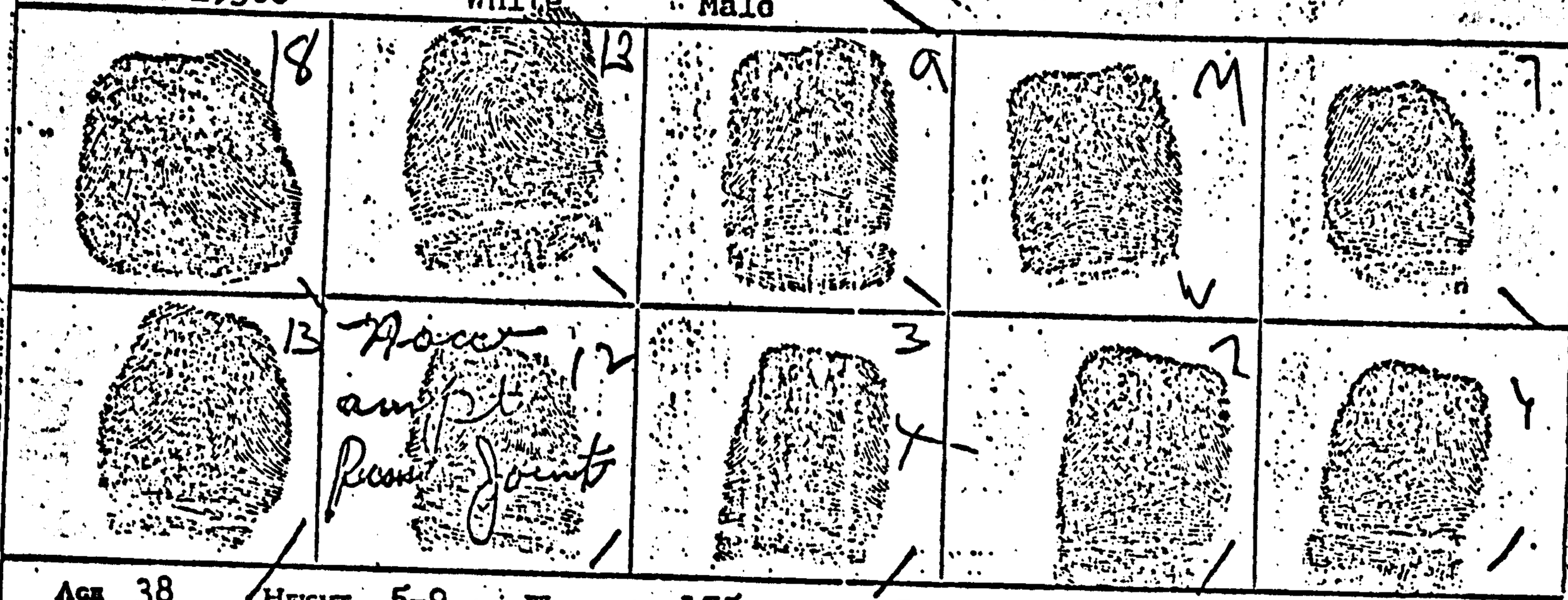
NAME JACK LEON RUBY
36398

No. A-19308 RACE White SEX Male



AGE 38 HEIGHT 5-9 WEIGHT 175- HAIR Brown EYES Brown COMPLEXION Med

ADDRESS 1717 S.Ervay St.

PLACE OF BIRTH Chicago, Ill.

APPLICANT FOR Dance Hall Supervisor

DATE FINGER PRINTED 6-22-49

E O Walker
OFFICIAL TAKING PRINTS

Jack L. Ruby
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

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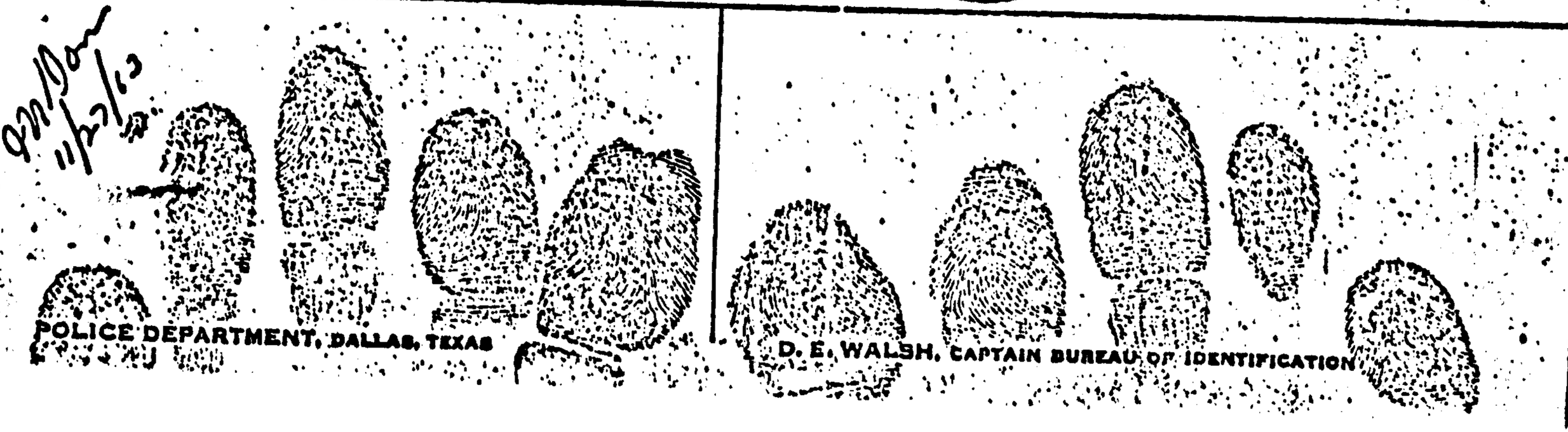

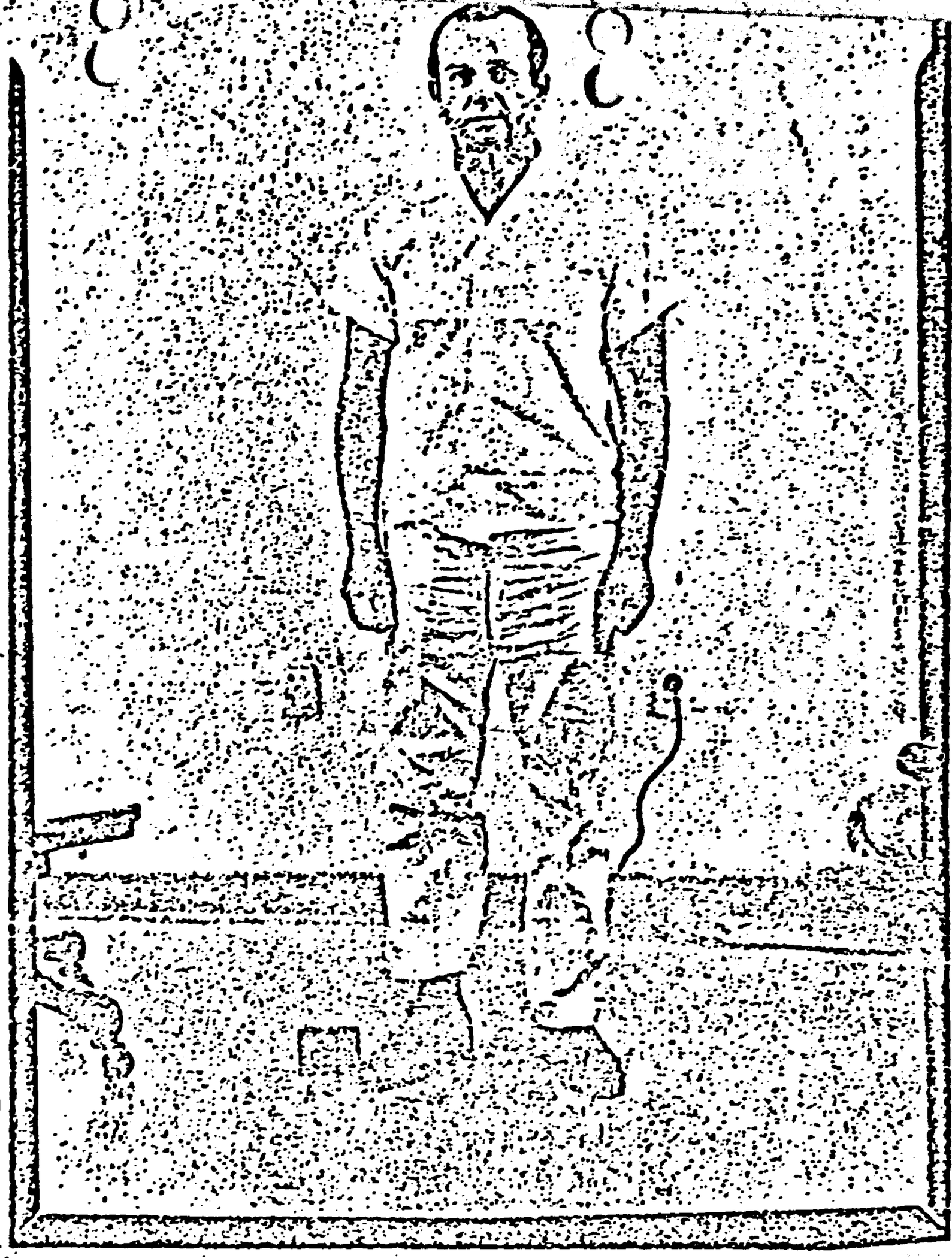

Dec 8 1939
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FIREARM OWNER

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Rubin, Jack

Permit No.

dress

3314 Wilson Ave Bus 2273 S Lumber St

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BCI 70 SM 10-38 53

ME (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE) SEX RACE YEAR OF BIRTH

Ruby Jack Leon M W ??

DDRESS

1717 S Ervay St (Dallas Tex??)

GE DATE OF BIRTH DAY MONTH YEAR

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Date of transcription 10/28/75

Sergeant WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Records Section, Intelligence Division, Chicago Police Department (CPD), checked his records for any file on JACK RUBY, also known as JACK RUBENSTEIN. He was unable to find any identifiable reference and stated that index cards on files inactive since 1968 had been purged. He did obtain the LEE HARVEY OSWALD file, which he provided for review for any information relative to JACK RUBY. He advised that due to a court order, no materials could be copied and only a visual review and hand notes would be allowed.

The following material was noted in this file, which was number 17.0017:

A Chicago Daily News clipping dated November 25, 1963, reporting OSWALD shot and killed by JACK LEON RUBENSTEIN (JACK RUBY) in the Dallas, Texas, Police Headquarters.

A Chicago Daily News clipping dated November 27, 1963, reporting that members of JACK L. RUBY's family in Chicago branded as "fantastic" the rumors of a possible link between OSWALD and RUBY. RUBY stated he never met OSWALD.

Chicago Tribune clipping dated September 26, 1964, indicating OSWALD killed by JACK RUBY - RUBY given 30-day trial for appeal.

Additionally, the following material was observed relative to RUBY:

A letter from the Dallas, Texas, Police Department dated November 25, 1963, to Lieutenant BERRY requesting information of CPD relative to RUBY.

An investigative report by Lieutenant TUNNEY dated November 27, 1963, indicating the following:

Interviewed on 10/23/75 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 44-645

by SA ROBERT L. FARMER/sam Date dictated 10/24/75

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

RUBY's fingerprints negative in CPD fingerprint file as reported by Lieutenant SCHOEN, Director. Negative results as to any arrests indicating JACK RUBENSTEIN held at police station in connection with LEON COOKE shooting, but no action taken. A synopsis of the LEON COOKE shooting case. JACK RUBENSTEIN not considered identical with the JACK RUBENSTEIN as appears in the records of the Special Committee of Un-American Activities Appendix, Part 1, 1940 on pages 919, 920, 921 and 922.

A letter to the Dallas Police Department dated November 27, 1963, from WILLIAM J. DUFFY, Director of Intelligence, CPD, indicated no fingerprints, no arrest record contained on RUBY, but that he was detained on December 8, 1939, in reference to a homicide investigation. This letter indicated RUBY was not identical with the JACK RUBENSTEIN appearing in aforementioned Special Committee on Un-American Activities records.

Background reports on RUBY's relatives also observed including his father, JOSEPH RUBENSTEIN, and his brother, EARL R. RUBY. Also included was an undated credit record on EARL RUBY.

Also observed was a letter dated October 20, 1954, from the Dallas Police Department to the Chicago Crime Commission, which letter provided past Chicago residences of RUBY, his association with Superior Products Company as a punchboard salesman and his association with JOHN MARTIN supposedly indicted for the murder of LEON COOKE. The letter requested a record check on RUBY. A letter from VIRGIL PETERSON of the Chicago Crime Commission dated October 26, 1954, to the Dallas, Texas Police Department was observed which provided background on RUBY's brother EARL R. RUBY, but indicated no record on JACK RUBY. This letter referred to the COOKE killing but indicated no reference to RUBY. It further indicated no reference to RUBY regarding his association with the Superior Products punchboard operation.

A letter dated July 27, 1953 from the Dallas Police Department to the Chicago Crime Commission was observed which indicated RUBY as an owner of a Dallas night club and requested a records check. A CPD reply letter to Dallas dated August 5, 1953, indicated no criminal information relative to RUBY.

The CPD investigative report of the LEON COOKE shooting was observed.

A report by Lieutenant, Number 317, dated November 26, 1963, captioned JACK RUBY, Dallas, Texas, indicated that results of the RUBY inquiry have been telephoned to Dallas.

Additionally, an obituary of JOSEPH RUBENSTEIN, a birth record of EARL RUBENSTEIN, and a death record of LEON COOKE were observed.

No stop or notation was observed in the OSWALD file which would indicate that the Federal Bureau of Investigation should be notified in the event of inquiries.

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Lieutenant EDWARD BERRY was contacted telephonically and advised that he recalled hearing on the radio of the assassination of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on November 24, 1963, and immediately went to his office and called the Dallas Police Department and provided them with information on JACK RUBY taken from intelligence files of the Chicago Police Department (CPD). He does not recall the specific information he provided, but that it was of minor importance. He stated he recalled receiving a letter from the Dallas Police Department and that most probably he responded to this letter in a communication which would be in CPD intelligence files. He stated that CPD intelligence files were currently under a court order and could not be seen without specific approval of the superintendent of police.

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by SA ROBERT L. FARMER /sam Date dictated 10/24/75

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Lt. EDWARD H. BERRY, No. 346, Chicago Police Department, 843 Maxwell Street, advised that he recalled hearing on the radio of the assassination of LEE HARVEY OSWALD on November 24, 1963, by JACK RUBY. Inasmuch as he was second in command of the Chicago Police Department Intelligence Division, he immediately went to his offices and searched intelligence files for references to RUBY. He found some information identifiable with RUBY which he telephoned to the Dallas Police Department. He said he could not remember the substance of the information but recalled it was of minor import.

He said he also recalls receiving a letter from the Dallas Police Department requesting information on RUBY. He does not specifically recall replying to this written request but feels quite certain that he did. He stated it was also policy to confirm any telephonic advice of information in writing. He stated any correspondence on his part in the RUBY matter would be in intelligence files.

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by SA ROBERT L. FARMER and SA RANDALL L. JORDAN/RLF:jco

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Special Agents (SAs) GERALD J. RAFFERTY and WILLIAM J. VAN LOON conducted the following investigation at the Chicago Public Library, 78 East Washington, Chicago, Illinois:

At the Microfilm Section of the Chicago Public Library a review of Chicago Tribune Newspapers for the periods December 15, 1939, to December 31, 1939; January 1, 1940, to January 16, 1940; and January 16, 1940, to January 31, 1940 was conducted. This review resulted in the finding of the following articles:

1) Chicago Tribune, December 9, 1939, setting forth lead article on murder of LEON R.COOKE.

2) Chicago Tribune, December 9, 1939, photograph displaying bullet holes in coat of victim, COOKE.

3) Chicago Tribune, December 10, 1939, setting forth the surrender of JOHN MARTIN, President of the Scrap Iron and Junk Handlers Union for the shooting of LEON R. COOKE on December 9, 1939.

4)Chicago Tribune, December 11, 1939, article setting forth questioning of JOHN MARTIN by State's Attorney Office concerning the murder of COOKE.

5) Chicago Tribune, January 7, 1940, obituary of LEON COOKE.

6) Chicago Tribune January 7, 1940, article setting forth JOHN MARTIN's refusal to testify at the inquest into the death of LEON COOKE.

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GERALD J. RAFFERTY/lap Date dictated 10/23/75

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7) Chicago Tribune, January 16, 1940, article setting forth lack of sufficient evidence for prosecution of JOHN MARTIN in murder of COOKE.

Article number one, Chicago Tribune, December 9, 1939, reports that Attorney LEON R. COOKE, 27 years old, was shot and seriously wounded in the headquarters of the Scrap Iron Junk Handler's Union, 3159 Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois. COOKE identified his assailant as Union President, JOHN MARTIN. Further, this article reports that much of the information, concerning the union's finances, was obtained from JACK RUBENSTEIN, Secretary of the union. RUBENSTEIN, the article reports, was absent at the time of the shooting.

Article number one is the only one which makes reference to JACK RUBENSTEIN.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

ALLIANCE TO END REPRESSION, et al., Plaintiffs	)	
--vs--	)	NO. 74 C 3268
JAMES ROCHFORD, etc., et al., Defendants	)	

O R D E R

This matter coming on to be heard on motion of Plaintiffs for an Order to Compel Discovery and For Protective Order and the attorneys for the Plaintiffs and Defendants being present in open court and the Court having heard arguments of counsel; and the Court having jurisdiction of the parties hereto and the subject matter hereof;

THE COURT DOTH FIND:

1. That the subject litigation involves certain police records and information gathered by the Chicago Police Department involving the Plaintiffs.

2. That the said information records involving the named Plaintiffs are within the control and possession of the Chicago Police Department.

3. That there is no evidence before this Court that Superintendent Rochford has acted to destroy any material relevant to this cause or that Superintendent Rochford acted in bad faith in the destruction of out dated material.

4. That the Chicago Police Department in its ongoing operations is required to dispose of material in great quantity which could in no way be relevant to the cause of action pending before this Court.

5. That the Chicago Police Department is comprised of 21 Districts within the City of Chicago, subdivided into numerous units with varied functions and responsibilities totally unrelated to the subject matter of this litigation, and that in the performance of its duties, the Chicago Police Department on a daily basis accumulates an enormous volume of miscellaneous papers and material of no substantive value.

6. That the Chicago Police Department does not have sufficient storage space to maintain "waste material" accumulated on a daily basis in the performance of its normal operation.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that JAMES M. ROCHFORD, Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department, will maintain and preserve all intelligence reports, included but not limited to, Information reports, Observation reports, and Surveillance reports which relate in any manner to the named Plaintiffs in this cause;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that JAMES M. ROCHFORD, Superintendent of the Chicago Police Department, is permitted to destroy, pursuant to established normal operations, that material produced in its normal daily operation; except as limited by this Order.

Signed Duplicate Orig

E N T E R:

Mar 28, 1975

J. S. Perry

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At the Microfilm Section of the Chicago Public Library, 425 North Michigan, Chicago, Illinois, photostatic copies of the following news articles were obtained:

1. Chicago Tribune, December 9, 1939, setting forth lead article on murder of LEON R. COOKE.

2. Chicago Tribune, December 9, 1939, photograph displaying bullet holes in coat of victim, COOKE.

3. Chicago Tribune, December 10, 1939, setting forth the surrender of JOHN MARTIN, President of the Scrap Iron and Junk Handlers Union, for the shooting of LEON R. COOKE on December 9, 1939.

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6. Chicago Tribune, January 7, 1940, article setting forth JOHN MARTIN's refusal to testify at the inquest into the death of LEON COOKE.

7. Chicago Tribune, January 16, 1940, article setting forth lack of sufficient evidence for prosecution of JOHN MARTIN in murder of COOKE.

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by SA DAVID J. CRAWFORD/jeo Date dictated 12/19/75

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. CG 44-645

Chicago, Illinois
December 19, 1975

JACK L. RUBY, ALSO KNOWN AS;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, ALSO KNOWN AS
(DECEASED) - VICTIM
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Attached hereto is an FD-302, dated December 18, 1975, which sets forth copies of seven newspaper articles reporting the shooting of Leon R. Cooke.

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FBI

Date: 12/19/75

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-24016)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (44-645)

SUBJECT: JACK L. RUBY, aka;
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Re Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 10/30/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM).

It should be noted that the photostatic copies appearing in the first LHM were obtained on 10/23/75, and are more readable than the remaining three sets of photostatic copies which were obtained on 12/18/75.

The delay in obtaining the additional photostatic copies was as a result of remodeling at the Chicago Public Library. Also, as is apparent, this delay resulted in a difference in the type of paper used in reproduction and the quality of reproduction. Numerous copies were made on 12/18/75, but with the same poor result.

UACB, Chicago conducting no further investigation.

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Lie Test Expert Calls FBI Exam Of Ruby Invalid

BY HUGH McCANN
Free Press Staff Writer

Frank Gasdorf

The latest critic of the Warren Commission's investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy is a Wayne County Sheriff's Department lie detector expert.

Sgt. Frank Gasdorf says the lie detector test given to Jack Ruby 11 years ago violated accepted testing standards. Because of this, he said, the FBI's conclusion that Ruby acted alone when he shot Lee Harvey Oswald, the president's alleged assassin, was not warranted.

"For the past 11 years," said Gasdorf, "it has been the private opinion of many polygraphists (lie detector experts) in the U.S. that the polygraph examination of Jack Ruby was a farce.

"If this is true, can we accept the conclusion formed as a result of that polygraph examination that Jack Ruby was not part of a conspiracy?"

TWO DAYS after Kennedy's assassination on Nov. 22, 1963, Ruby gunned down Oswald in a Dallas jail. Based on the Ruby polygraph test and other evidence, the Warren Commission concluded that both men had acted independently of each other and were not part of a conspiracy.

Through the years, however, the commission's findings have been criticized. Serious questioning has intensified recently with revelations of FBI and CIA activities.

Gasdorf, who said he has performed more than 200 polygraph tests, was trained in 197[illegible] at the National Training Center for Polygraph Science in New York City.

He questioned the validity of the lie detector test conducted by an FBI expert, Bell P. Herndon, on Ruby.

According to accepted practice, he said, at most one person is permitted to be present at a test — in addition to subject and tester. But Herndon allowed "no less than six," Gasdorf added, thus distracting Ruby and upsetting the harmony between subject and tester necessary for a

In addition, he criticized Herndon for asking "no less than 90 questions," of which 56 were "crime" questions, during the six-hour test July 18, 1964.

"Normal testing procedures call for at least three tests of perhaps four crime questions each," Gasdorf said. "Usually no more than five tests are administered to any one individual on a given day." Ruby, he said, was given 13 tests that day.

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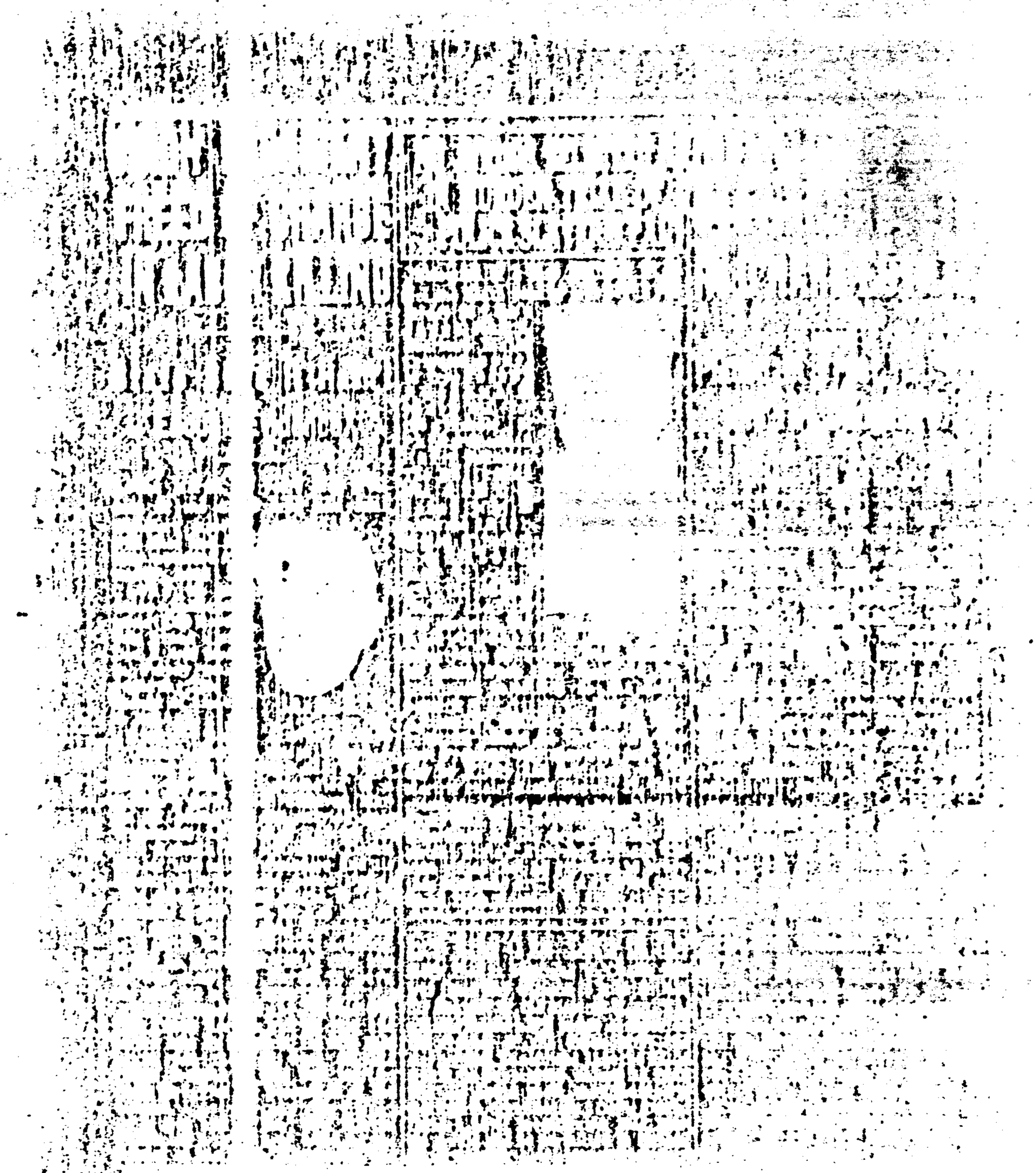

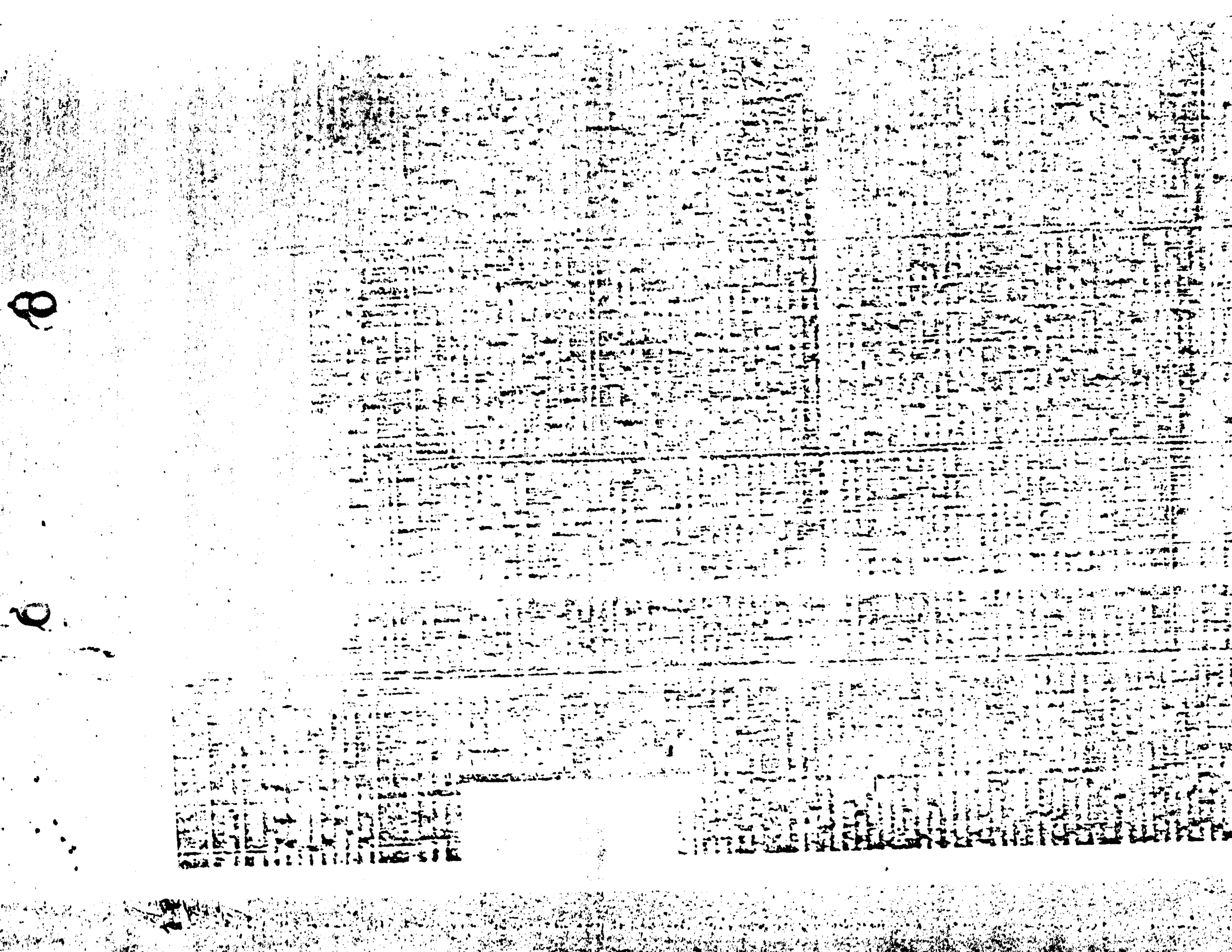

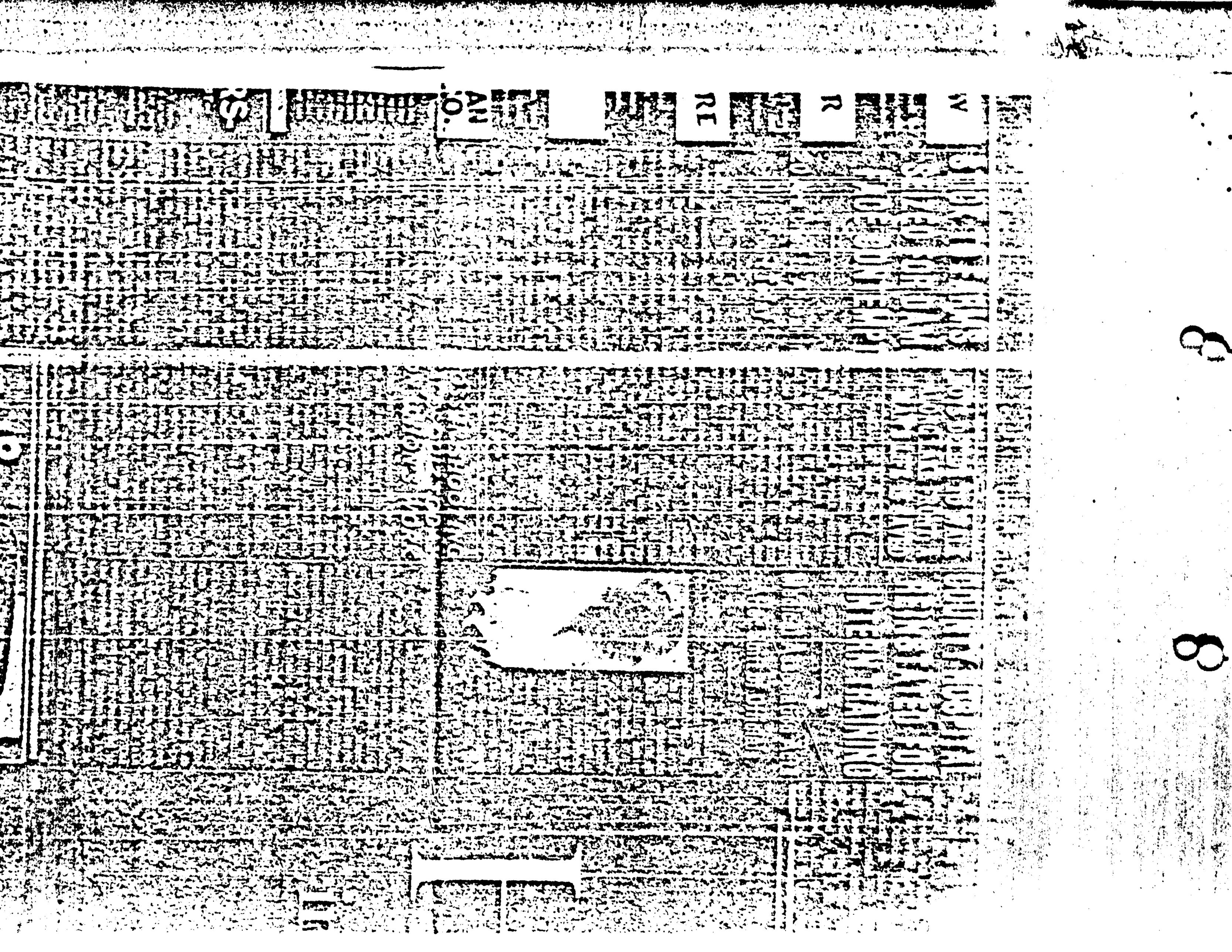

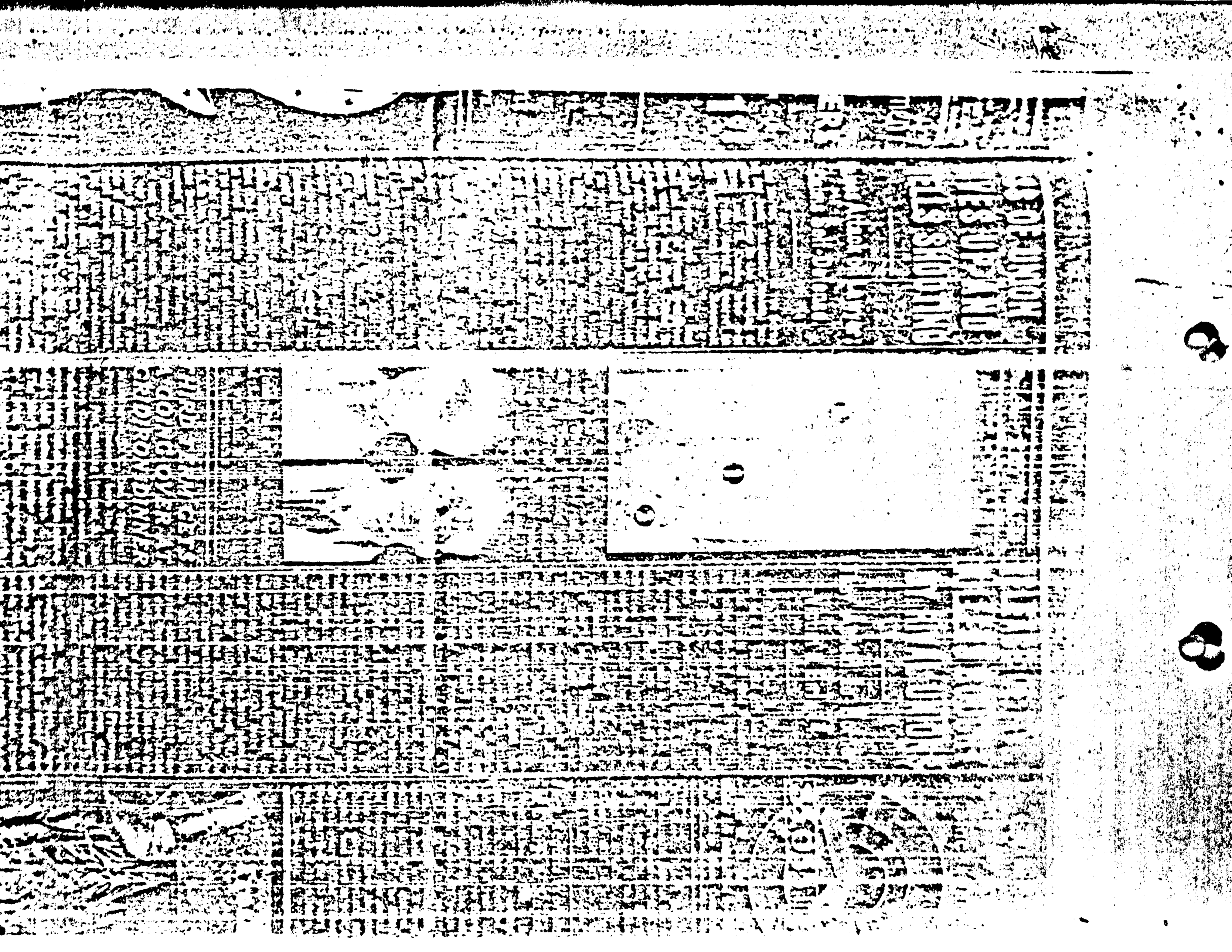

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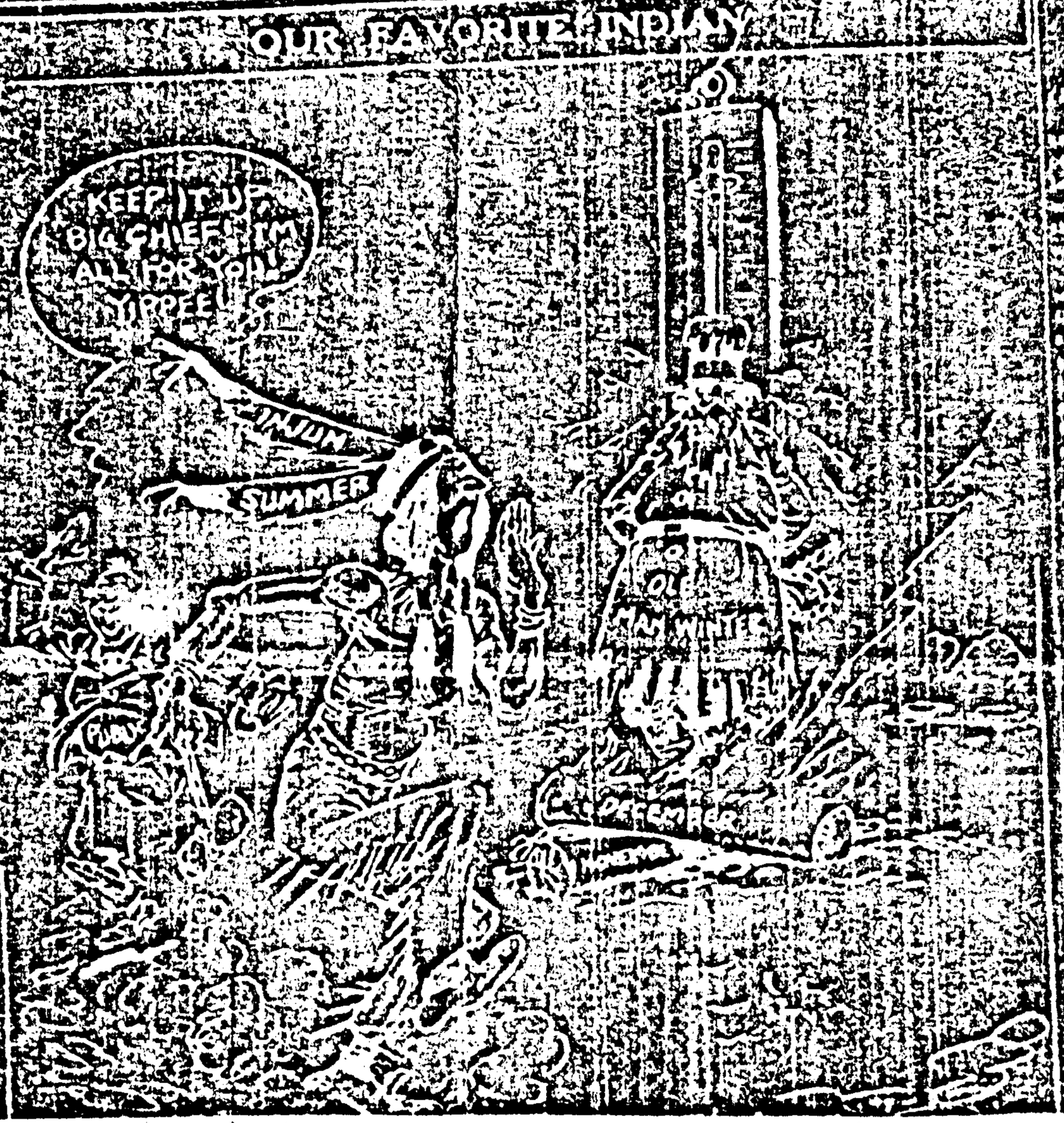

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To: SACs, Dallas
Miami (Enclosures - 2)
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From: Director, FBI (62-109060)

1 - Mr. Gallagher
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1 - Mr. Cooke
1 - Mr. Theisen
1 - Mr. Burton
1 - Mr. Leavitt
1 - Mr. Mintz

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11/22/63
DALLAS, TEXAS
OO: DALLAS

Jack L. Ruby

Enclosed for Miami and Los Angeles are two copies of FD 302 reporting interview of Wally Weston at Dallas, Texas, on 11/24/63.

Recent news stories have identified convicted Watergate burglar Frank Sturgis as the "former CIA Agent" who told reporters in Miami that Jack Ruby met with Fidel Castro in Havana during the summer of 1963, and discussed the possibility of assassinating President Kennedy. Sturgis is also alleged to have told the same story to the Senate Intelligence Committee. Sturgis' story was allegedly corroborated by Wally Weston, a former master of ceremonies (MC) at Ruby's nightclub in Dallas. Weston was interviewed recently by Miami TV newsman Glenn Pinker and allegedly told Pinker he could establish that Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald knew each other before the assassination and that Kathy Kay, a former stripper at the Carousel Club, could corroborate his story.

Dufiles show that Frank Anthony Sturgis, also known as Frank Fiorini was interviewed in Miami on 11/27/63, 1/14/64, and 4/7/64, regarding his knowledge of Lee Harvey Oswald (Dufile 100-82555, MIFile 105-8342). These interviews

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and additional information regarding Fiorini are found in Miami reports of SA James J. O'Connor dated 12/3/63, 1/25/64, 4/4/64, and 5/11/64. Although there is no indication that Fiorini was questioned regarding Jack Ruby in these interviews, there was certainly ample opportunity for Sturgis to furnish the information regarding Ruby to the FBI at that time if he, indeed, had such information.

It should be noted that the interview of Sturgis, aka Fiorini, on 11/27/63, resulted from a newspaper article quoting him as saying that Oswald had telephone conversations with the Cuban Government, G-2 intelligence during November, 1962. Fiorini, according to the article, claimed that Oswald contacted Miami-based supporters of Fidel Castro and that Oswald had connections with the Cuban Government in Mexico and New Orleans. The article further stated that Fiorini claimed that Oswald handed out pro-Castro literature in Miami in November, 1962, tried to infiltrate Cuban anti-Castro organizations in Miami and was known to have a bad temper.

When confronted with the above information on 11/27/63, Fiorini advised he had made some offhand comments to James Buchanan, author of the article, on the previous day. He admitted his comments were guesses, speculation and rumor based on information about Oswald which was carried in the press. He said he was passing on this speculative material and had no idea if it was true or false. The 1/14/64 interview also resulted from a newspaper article in which Fiorini was quoted as saying Oswald attempted to infiltrate several organizations in Miami including the Anti-Communist International Brigade (AIB) which was founded by Fiorini. When interviewed regarding this information, Fiorini said this information also was false. He further admitted he had no evidence that Oswald was ever in Miami.

Regarding Wally Weston, Miami will note from the enclosed FD-302 that Weston, when interviewed at Dallas on 11/24/63, said he had never known Ruby to have any particular interest in politics, he had never heard Ruby express any un-American sentiment and he had no reason to

believe Ruby was not a loyal American in every respect. Weston said it was his personal opinion that Ruby murdered Lee Harvey Oswald for two reasons. He felt one reason could have been Ruby's strong desire for national publicity which would result from his act, or Ruby, because of his violent temper, could have become angered at the murderer of a member of the Dallas Police Department, whom he felt were his friends. Weston said he did not believe Oswald's murder was connected in any way with Ruby's political beliefs or because of Ruby's sympathy for some foreign government.

Weston also stated during the interview that he doubted a statement by Bill DeMar, another entertainer at the Carousel Club that he, DeMar, had seen Oswald at the club and attributed the claim to DeMar's desire for publicity.

In the recent newspaper interview, Weston said Ruby and Oswald were acquainted before the assassination. He relates an incident that occurred approximately three weeks before the assassination when a man approached him on stage and accused him of being Communist. Weston claims he jumped off the stage and hit the man who fell backward into Ruby's arms. Ruby then cursed the man and told him he had previously been told to never come to the club and threw him down the stairs. Weston now claims he later recognized newspaper photographs of Oswald as the man he punched. He stated his opinion was confirmed by Kathy Kay, a stripper at the Carousel Club. Kay allegedly told Weston that Oswald was the man Weston punched and she had danced with Oswald.

Bureau indices indicate Kathy Kay, aka Kathy Coleman nee Harvey, Kay Helen Oslen, and Mrs. Harry Oslen, was a stripper at Ruby's Carousel Club and a friend of Ruby. She was interviewed by the Oklahoma City Office following the assassination and denied any knowledge of the assassination or the incidents that followed. On 8/6/64, as Mrs. Harry Oslen of 315 Obispo, Long Beach, California, she gave a deposition to the Warren Commission at Los Angeles, California. She testified under oath that she had never seen Oswald at the Carousel Club and had never seen him or heard of him prior to 11/22/63. She was asked if Ruby knew Oswald and she said she did not think so.