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TO : **F. ROSEN**

DATE: **12-26-63**

FROM : **L. Handley**

SUBJECT: **ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
11-22-63**

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Attached hereto are miscellaneous reports and data received on dates indicated by SA Richard D. Rogge from U. S. Secret Service. This material has been reviewed by SA Rogge and appropriate action taken. The material should be filed for future reference.

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TO : Mr. Evans *Evans*

DATE: 12-10-63

FROM : C. H. Stanley *Stanley*

SUBJECT: HOWARD NELSON
115 College Avenue
Watertown, Wisconsin
INFORMATION CONCERNING

At 11:40 P.M., 12-10-63, above-captioned individual, telephone number 261-3851 telephoned the Bureau and spoke with SA Judson J. Hodges, night supervisor, Special Investigative Division.

John F. Kennedy
Nelson stated he had information regarding the assassination of the President. When he mentioned the assassination to an unknown individual, this individual in turn threatened his life and also the life of his children.

Nelson requested that he be contacted by an FBI Agent.

Bureau files reveal that Nelson on 11-26-63 furnished our Milwaukee Office nonspecific information regarding Jack Ruby. (44-24016-324)

ACTION:

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The above information was furnished to Milwaukee telephonically and that office advised to contact Nelson and furnish results of contact to Bureau.

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Charlotte**

Date: **December 23, 1963**

Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **105-82558**
Lab. No. **D-438604 BE**

Examination requested by:

Charlotte

Reference:

Report of SA Richard L. Kesler 12/18/63

Examination requested:

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Remarks:

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John F. Kennedy

1 - Mr. Henry A. Schutz, Jr. Room 5722 (sent direct)

1 - Mr. Elbert T. Turner Room 649 RB (sent direct)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Charlotte**

Date: **December 26, 1963**

Re: **LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS - R**

FBI File No. **105-82555**
Lab. No. **D-438604 BB**

Specimens received **12/24/63**

Qc346 Photocopy of two-page letter dated Oct. 3, 1958, first page handwritten, beginning "I am sixteen years of age..." and signed "Lee Oswald," second page bearing hand printed notation "SEND TO: LEE Oswald 4936 Collinwood Fort Worth, TEX."

Qc347 Photocopy of advertisement coupon of "The Socialist Call 303 Fourth Ave. New York 10, N.Y." bearing the hand printed name and address "LEE Oswald 4936 Collinwood Fort Worth TEXAS"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned handwriting and hand printing on Qc346 and the questioned hand printing on Qc347 were prepared by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, whose known writing appears on K4, K5, and K13 in this case.

The submitted evidence is retained.

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DEFERRED 12-27-63

TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT, BONN NO. 494

Handwritten: JOHN F.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

REMYCAB DECEMBER 12 LAST. *u*

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GEORGE A. VAN NOY

RECEIVED:

3:55 AM

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Classified by 2040
Exempt from GDS, Category 1
Date of Declassification Indefinite
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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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STD CC: MR. SPENGLER

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 12/17/63

FROM : H. Jevons *R.H.J.*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY; 11/22/63

File
Prepared

SA Orrin H. Bartlett, Liaison, telephonically advised today that the Secret Service authorities desire a set of photographs of the President's automobile taken by Laboratory personnel during their search of the automobile on 11/23/63.

John F. Kennedy's

There is attached hereto a duplicate set of eight photographs showing various views of the President's automobile and close-ups of the cracked windshield and dented chrome molding at the top of the windshield.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached set of photographs be sent to Liaison for delivery to the Secret Service.

Enclosure *detached*

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- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Rosen
- 1-Mr. Sullivan
- 1-Mr. Bartlett, Room 845 RB
- 1-Mr. Handley, Room 5710

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*Sigs photo handed to
Sgt. B. Peterson NISS. He
expressed appreciation.*

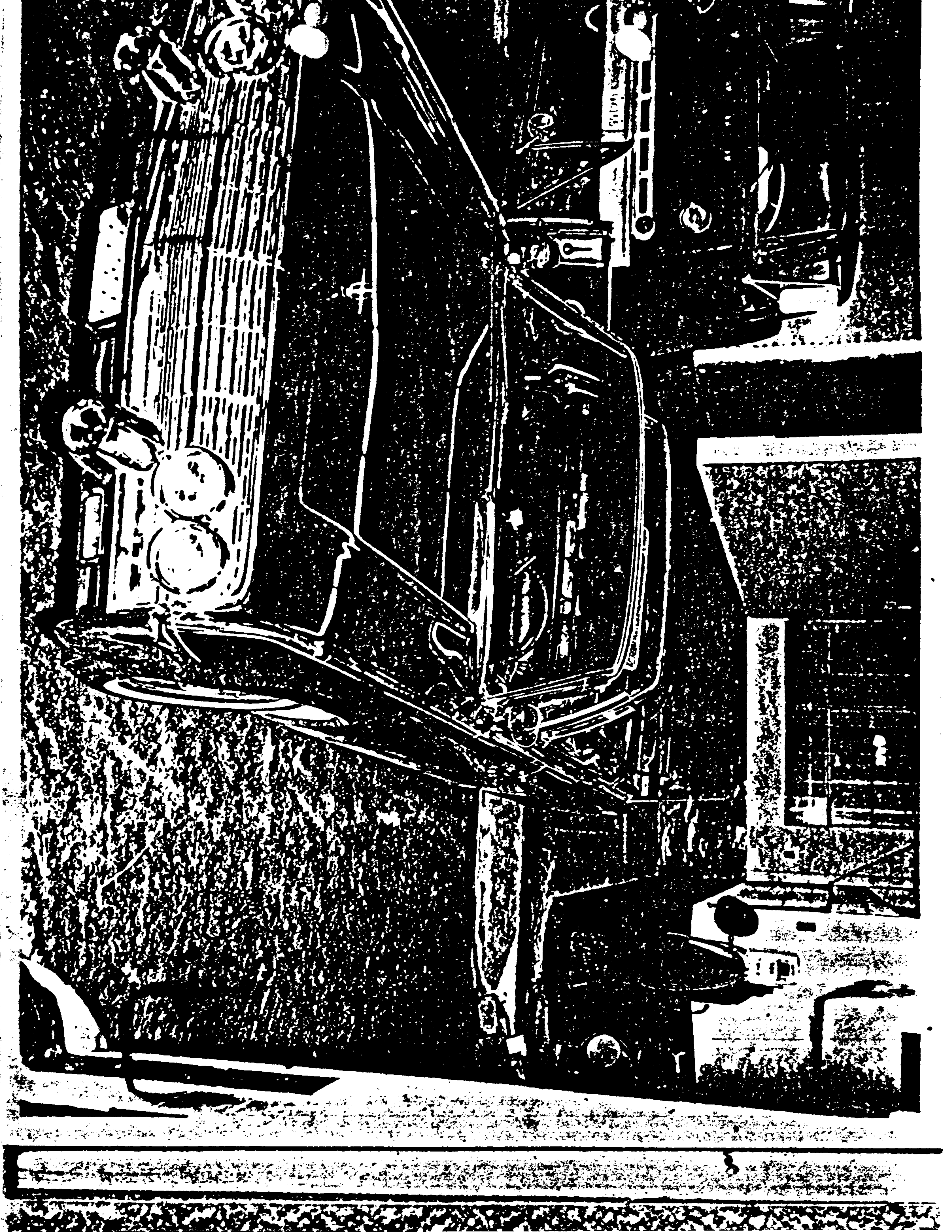
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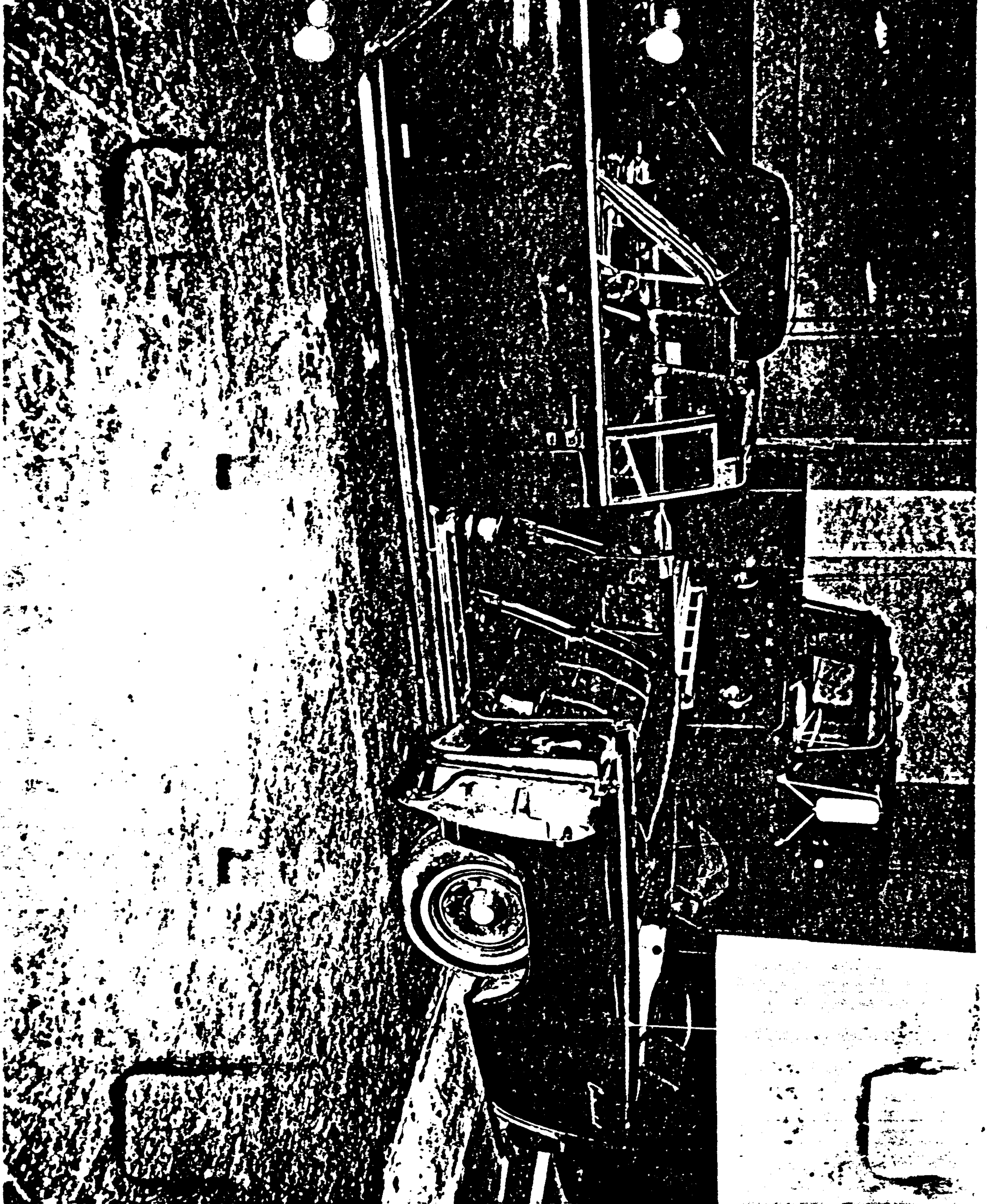
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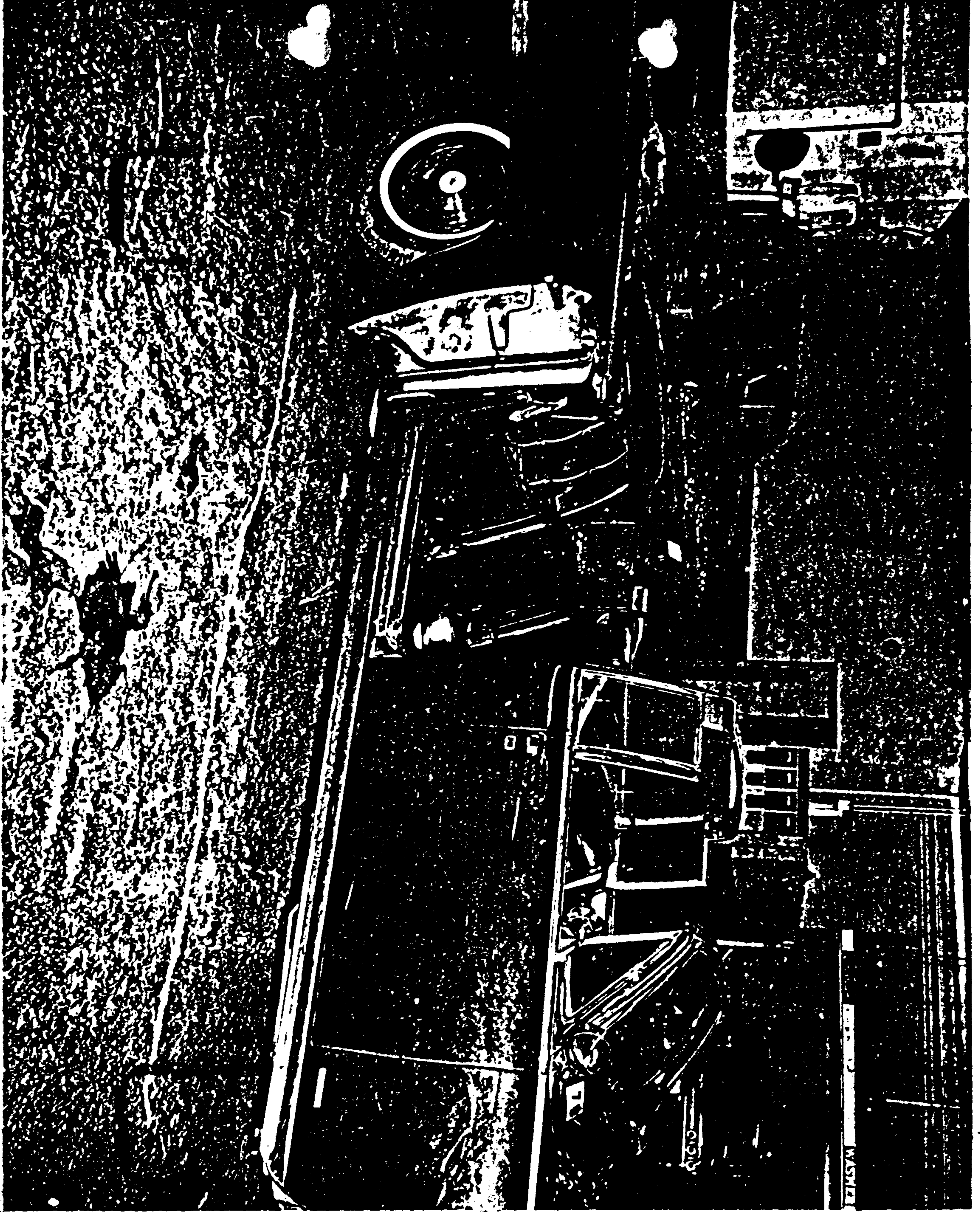
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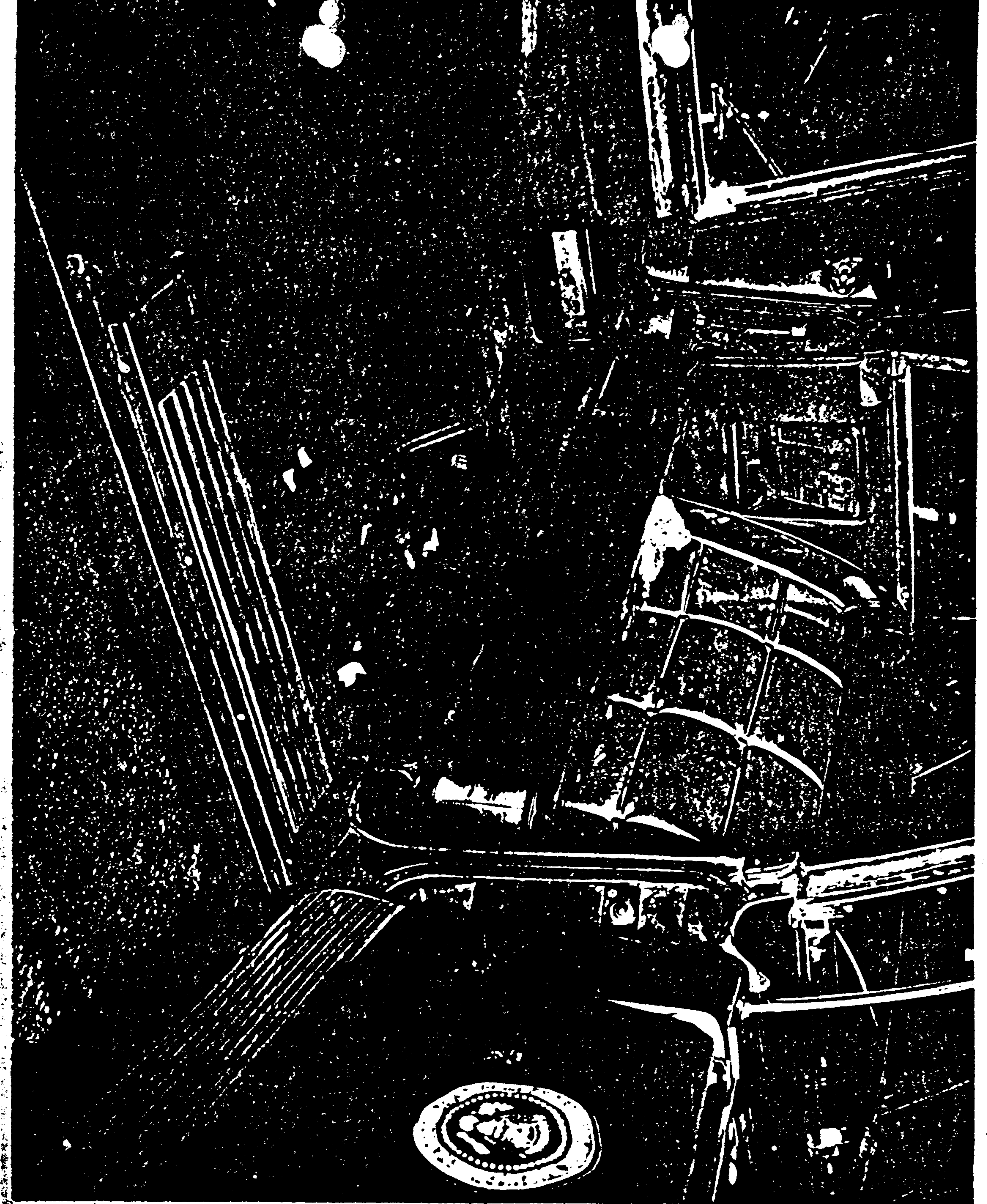
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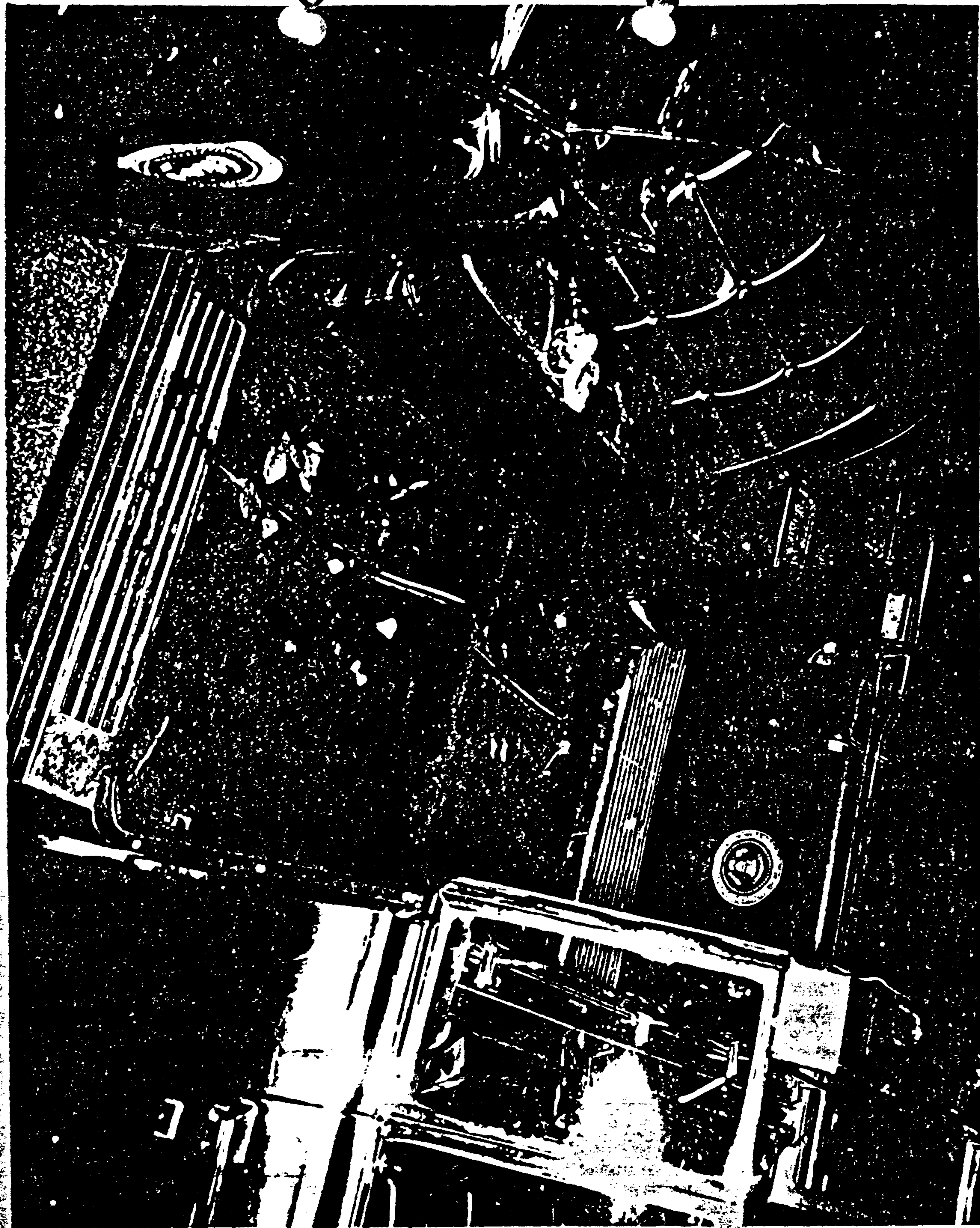


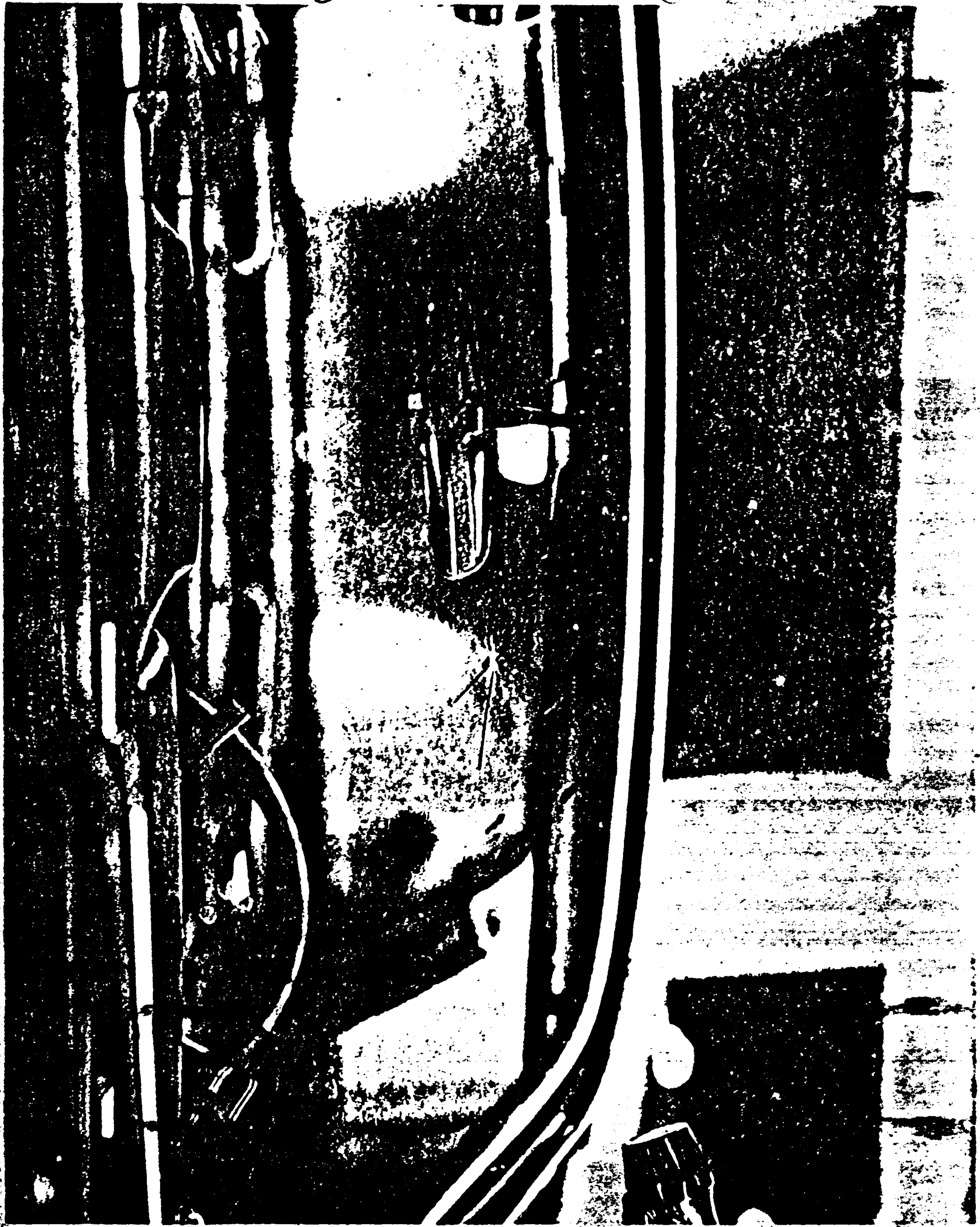














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URGENT 11-28-63 1-10 AM CST WFM

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, DALLAS
FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /89-69/ 3 P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTYTWO SIXTYTHREE,
DALLAS, TEXAS, 28 30 TEXAS

JOHN D. KILGORE, TWENTYEIGHT THIRTY CHAPMAN ST., SHREVEPORT,
LA., CONTACTED SHREVEPORT RESIDENT AGENCY NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX
LAST AND ADVISED SA DONALD R. BELMONT HE RECOGNIZED PHOTO OF
LEE HARVEY OSWALD IN NEWSPAPERS AS MAN KNOWN TO HIM BY SAME
NAME WHO WORKED FOR V. C. BILBO TRUCKING COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS
FOR ABOUT TEN MONTHS IN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. KILGORE SAID
HE WORKED FOR SAME TRUCKING COMPANY FOR ABOUT FOUR MONTHS
AND WAS LAID OFF ABOUT SEPTEMBER ONE LAST. KILGORE BELIEVED
OSWALD ALSO LAID OFF ABOUT SAME TIME. V. C. Bilbo TEXAS

KILGORE CLAIMED DURING HIS TENURE OF EMPLOYMENT AT TRUCKING
COMPANY HE OBSERVED THREE UNKNOWN MEN COME TO BILBO/S OFFICE.
ON TWO OCCASIONS, THEY LEFT ACCOMPANIED BY BILBO AND OSWALD.
KILGORE CLAIMED ON ONE OCCASION HE HEARD BILBO REMARK TO
OSWALD QUOTE WHENEVER THE TIME COMES, YOU BE THERE AND EVERYTHING
WILL BE READY UNQUOTE.

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KILGORE DESCRIBED UNKNOWN MEN AS FOLLOWS COLON
ONE WHITE MALE, FORTYFIVE, SIX FEET TWO INCHES, TWO HUNDRED
FORTY POUNDS, HEAVY SET, BROWN HAIR, WEARING COWBOY BOOTS
AND COWBOY HAT/ TWO, WHITE MALE, AGE FORTY, FIVE FEET EIGHT
INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTYFIVE POUNDS, LIGHT COLORED HAIR, WORE
SPORT CLOTHES/ THREE, WHITE MALE, THIRTYFIVE TO FORTY, FIVE
FEET THREE INCHES, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, DARK COMPLEXION, DARK
HAIR, WEARING SPORT CLOTHES. KILGORE CLAIMED HE HAD SEEN
THESE MEN IN TWO CARS, ONE A BLUE SIXTYTHREE CHEVROLET WITH
UNKNOWN TEXAS LICENSE AND THE OTHER A NINETEEN SIXTY FORD,
TEXAS LICENSE.

MRS. JOHN D. KILGORE, TWENTYEIGHT THIRTY CHAPMAN ST.,
SHARVEPORT, ADVISED SA BELMONT ON NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST THAT
SHE HAD SEEN OSWALD/S PHOTOGRAPH IN NEWSPAPERS AND RECOGNIZED
HIM AS ONE HARVEY OSWALD WHOM SHE MET IN ABOUT NINETEEN
FIFTYSIX WHEN SHE AND KILGORE LIVED AT EIGHT TWENTY PACKARD
STREET, DALLAS. HER HUSBAND WAS WORKING FOR WALES TRUCKING
COMPANY, DALLAS, AT THAT TIME, AS WAS OSWALD, AND OSWALD
GUEST IN KILGORE HOME ONE NIGHT FOR DINNER. SHE NEVER SAW
OSWALD AGAIN BUT KILGORE MENTIONED TO HER OSWALD WORKED AT
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LN 3, 1 ST SHD BE " SHREVEPORT"

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BILBO TRUCKING COMPANY.

MRS. KILGORE SAID HER HUSBAND RECEIVED HEAD INJURY SEVERAL TIMES WHILE WORKING IN OIL FIELDS AND OCCASIONALLY IS IRRATIONAL. IN EVALUATING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY KILGORE, MRS. KILGORE POINTED OUT KILGORE MAY BE ANGRY WITH BILBO BECAUSE BILBO FIRED HIM FROM JOB.

RECORDS OF SHREVEPORT PD AND BOSSIER CITY, LA. PD, CHECKED NOVEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST CONCERNING KILGORE. SHREVEPORT PD RECORDS REFLECT KILGORE [REDACTED]

DALLAS VERIFY WHETHER OSWALD EMPLOYED BY TRUCKING COMPANIES MENTIONED ABOVE, NOTING OSWALD KNOWN TO BE RESIDING IN NEW ORLEANS DURING PART OF TIME KILGORE CLAIMED OSWALD EMPLOYED BY BILBO TRUCKING COMPANY.

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URGENT 12-13-63 4-54 PM CST EEA
 TO DIRECTOR, /105-82555/ AND SAC, BALTIMORE
 FROM SAC, DALLAS /100-10461/ 1-P

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA., IS DASH R DASH CUBA. TEXAS

AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE EVENING DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWSPAPER,
 PREPARED BY STAFF WRITER BILL BURRUS, DATELINE BETHESDA, MARYLAND,
 REFLECTS A STILL UNANNOUNCED AUTOPSY REPORT FROM THE US NAVAL
 HOSPITAL REFLECTING PRESIDENT KENNEDY WAS SHOT IN THE BACK AND THE
 BULLET, WHICH HAD A HARD METAL JACKET, EXITED THROUGH HIS
 THROAT. THIS DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AT THE
 BETHESDA HOSPITAL AS REPORTED ON PAGE TWO EIGHT FOUR OF THE REPORT
 OF SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING AT DALLAS OF DECEMBER TEN, LAST, WHICH
 REFLECTS AN OPENING WAS FOUND IN THE BACK, THAT APPEARED TO BE A
 BULLET HOLE, AND PROBING OF THIS HOLE DETERMINED THE DISTANCE
 TRAVELED BY THE MISSILE WAS SHORT AS THE END OF THE OPENING COULD
 BE FELT BY THE EXAMINING DOCTOR/S FINGER.

THE BUREAU MAY WANT TO HAVE BALTIMORE OBTAIN THE UNANNOUNCED
 AUTOPSY REPORT FROM BETHESDA, MARYLAND, AND DISSEMINATE TO THE
 BUREAU AND DALLAS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 5, 1963

FROM : SAC, Dallas (89-43) (P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

Being forwarded by separate cover are the following items:

One roll of 8 mm. color film. This film was taken on 11/22/63 by ORVILLE O. NIX, 2527 Denley Drive, Dallas, Texas. He voluntarily turned over this film to SA JOE B. ABERNATHY on 12/1/63 with an expressed desire that the film be returned to him immediately. In view of this, a copy of this film has been made by the Dallas Office through the Jamison Film Company, Dallas. Mr. NIX's film was returned to him on 12/4/63. NIX was standing near the northwest corner of the intersection of Main and Houston Streets. The film depicts the Presidential motorcade making the turn on Houston and approaching the Elm Street intersection to the north. NIX then moved west on Main Street, and the film picks up the motorcade subsequent to the firing of the first two shots. It is believed the film depicts the third shot hitting the President and the sequence of events immediately after, including Mrs. JACQUELINE KENNEDY reaching out over the back trunk lid to assist a Secret Service Agent who is running to her aid.

The Bureau is requested to return this copy after it has served its purpose at the Bureau.

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Att to Dallas 12-19-63

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Mr. NIX has advised that the camera speed with which he took these movies was believed to be 40 frames per second. He was using a Keystone zoom lens 8 mm. camera and had the speed set on normal. It was also set on automatic eye.

Also being forwarded in the same package are two color photographs showing the Texas School Book Depository building. These photographs were taken by Mrs. E. H. WESTFALL, of Dallas, and the exposed film have been turned in to Color Photo, Inc., 1507 Sullivan Street. On 12/2/63, Laboratory Technician KURT FOLEY, of the same company, contacted the Dallas Office and advised he had some photographs which might be of interest to the FBI in connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY. Mr. FOLEY at the request of the Dallas Office produced prints taken from these color slides. The original color slides show that one photograph was taken at 10:12 a.m., which was taken at an angle southwest from the Texas School Book Depository. The time that the second photograph was taken is unknown but appears to have been taken between 11:00 and 11:30 a.m., as it depicts the crowd gathering on Houston Street to watch the Presidential motorcade. This film was taken looking in a northerly direction looking at the Texas School Book Depository building. Both photographs show that the pertinent window on the sixth floor of this building was closed at the time these photographs were taken.

The Bureau is requested to return these films after they have served their purpose at the Bureau.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka,
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

Reurlet 12-5-63.

In accordance with your request the brown color film obtained from Mr. Crville O Nix and the two color photographs obtained from Mrs. E. H. Westfall, which you forwarded with referenced letter are attached. Copies have been made to be retained by the Bureau.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Copies of the above material have been made and are being retained by the Photographic Unit, Administrative Division.

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URGENT 12-20-63 4-20 PM CST EEA

TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, JACKSONVILLE
FROM SAC, DALLAS /89-43/ 3-P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOV.
TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS. AFO.

FOLLOWING UNSIGNED LETTER RECEIVED FROM E. W. SPEER,
SECRETARY, MASONIC TEMPLE, DALLAS ONE, TEXAS, ON DEC. NINETEEN
LAST, POSTMARKED DECEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST.

QUOTE NOVEMBER THIRTY, SIXTYTHREE. BROTHER SPEER.
MANY BROTHER MASONS ARE WONDERING JUST WHAT IS THE BACKGROUND OF
THE SHOOTING OF J. F. KENNEDY AND THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS. THE
UNDERGROUND IN SOUTHERN FLORIDA HAVE BEEN HEARD TO SAY CASTRO
PLANNED TO HAVE J. F. K. KILLED IN TAMPA BUT THE JOB WAS BUFFED,
BUT IT WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN DALLAS. PLEASE DO NOT USE MY NAME IN
THIS, AS THEY MAY SHOOT ME FOR PASSING THIS ALONG. END QUOTE.

ON DECEMBER TWENTY, SA ARTHUR E. CARTER CONTACTED MR. SPEER,
WHO ADVISED THAT HIS ASSISTANT, MR. FRANK J. BELL, ASSISTANT
SECRETARY, FARNHILL LODGE FIFTYTWO, AF AND AM, MASONIC TEMPLE

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DALLAS, TEXAS, WOULD SEARCH THE RECORDS IN ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY AUTHOR OF UNSIGNED NOTE. THE ENVELOPE WAS POSTMARKED DECEMBER ONE, THREE THIRTY PM., NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, AT DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA, BEARING FOLLOWING HANDWRITING QUOTE POSTMASTER, CONFIDENTIAL, DELIVER TO E. W. ~~SPEER~~, RECORDER ONLY, MASONIC TEMPLE, DALLAS, TEXAS SEVEN FIVE TWO ZERO ONE. THIS RESULTED IN A SEARCH OF DUES RECEIPTS WHICH DISCLOSED RECEIPT FIVE FIVE TWO ISSUED DECEMBER THREE, SIXTYTHREE, BY THE DALLAS COUNCIL NO. EIGHTEEN, ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS TO [EDISON V. ~~SMITH~~, ⁷ ³ ¹ SEVEN THREE ONE] [NORTH OLEANDER AVENUE] DAYTONA BEACH, FLA., HANDWRITING APPEARING IN NOTE AND ABOVE MENTIONED ENVELOPE BEARS MARKED SIMILARITY TO OTHER DOCUMENTS IN POSSESSION OF MASONIC TEMPLE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

JACKSONVILLE AT DAYTONA BEACH INTERVIEW [EDISON VANCE ~~SMITH~~] AT [SEVEN THREE ONE NORTH OLEANDER AVENUE,] FOR FULL DETAILS AND BACKGROUND CONCERNING QUOTE THE UNDERGROUND IN SOUTHERN FLORIDA
END QUOTE

DALLAS SUBMITTING LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM COVERING FOREGOING

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JACKSONVILLE WILL ADVISE BUREAU BY LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM
RESULTS THEIR INVESTIGATION.

MR. BELL AND MR. SPEER EACH SAID THEY HAD NO PERSONAL INFO
CONCERNING [SMITH.]

JK TO BE ADVISED

END ACK PLS

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cc - Mr. Sullivan

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Date: 12/26/63

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ENCLOSURE

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-916)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
MISC. - INFORMATION CONCERNING

MISCELLANEOUS - JOHNNY KING

Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau 11/27/63, Washington Field airtel to Bureau 12/2/63, Houston airtel to Bureau 12/9/63, Philadelphia airtel to Director 12/13/63, and Dallas airtel to Philadelphia 12/18/63 (Interoffice), and Bureau teletype to all SAC's 12/12/63, "LEE HARVEY OSWALD; IS - R."

Dallas airtel to Philadelphia 12/18/63 (Interoffice) instructs Philadelphia to furnish LHM to Bureau re information in FD 302's setting out interview with KING.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and nine copies of LHM re JOHNNY KING. Two copies are enclosed for Dallas.

Interview of KING conducted by SA THOMAS F. LEWIS. Investigative steps to locate KING retained in Philadelphia file.

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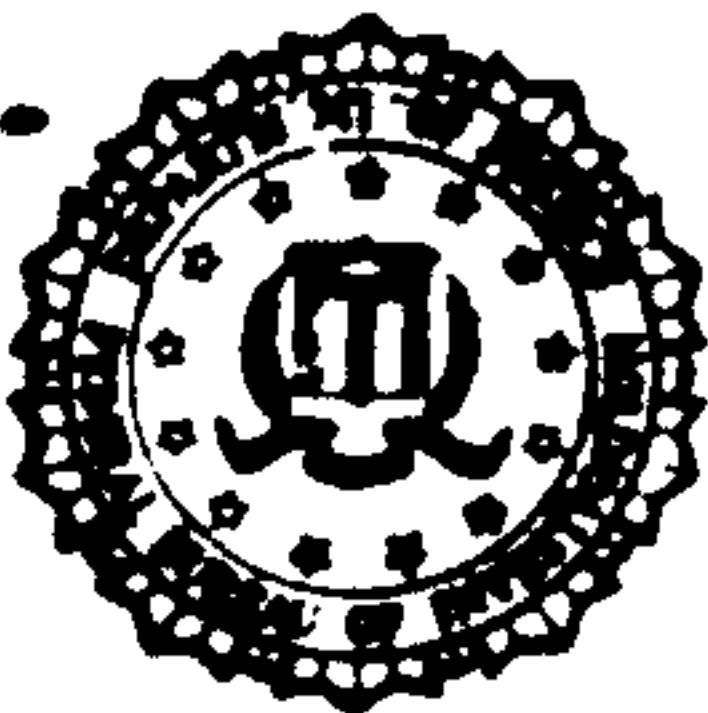
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

December 26, 1963

JOHNNY KING

~~John Ernest King~~ was interviewed at his residence, Apartment No. 1, 1015 Market Street, Marcus Hook, Pa. At the outset of the interview, he was advised of the identity of the Agent and was told interview was completely voluntary. He was informed no threats or promises were being made to him to participate in an interview, and any statement he made might be used in a court of law.

King stated he was nearly completely deaf and requested that any specific questions being put to him be written out so that he could read the question. The interview was conducted in this manner since King claimed he could not read lips.

King stated he was born March 1, 1898, in Virginia, and is now a retired merchant seaman. He has Social Security No. 155-12-6072.

King was questioned specifically regarding two postal cards, the one postmarked December 5, 1960, Galena Park, Texas, signed by Johnny King and addressed to Charles W. Hart, a photographer of the Baltimore News-Post newspaper. This card stated in part, "I feel sorry for Kennedy. He is going to die while in office."

The second postal card, postmarked December 31, 1960, Port Arthur, Texas, states, "I still like Nixon, and he will be alive four years from now."

King denied any knowledge of these postal cards and ~~denied~~ he had written them or caused them to be written. He claimed he does not know and has never known Charles W. Hart and further that he had never been in Galena Park, Texas, and was not aware of the location of that community.

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JOHNNY KING

King stated he had been a long-time admirer of former President Kennedy and was deeply saddened at his death.

King recalled that during December 1960 he was employed by Texaco, Inc., sailing on their oil tanker SS Alabama. King could not recall his itinerary or the ports of call in the United States for the month of December 1960 but suggested such information could be secured through the main office of Texaco, Inc., 135 East 42nd Street, New York, N. Y.

King was questioned regarding his membership or affiliation with any organizations with the exception of legitimate unions. He said he had been a member of only one organization, that is, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). King produced membership card reflecting that he is a current member of the VFW Post 797, Port Arthur, Texas. King stated he is well known at this post, and persons who are members or employees could attest to the fact that he regarded President Kennedy very highly.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)
FROM SAC DALLAS (89-43)
SUBJECT ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION
CONCERNING

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Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of letterhead memorandum reflecting information received from Mrs. DOROTHY DAKAN, 5215 W. Davis Street, Dallas, Texas, concerning a three-page questionnaire with a letter and an addressed stamped envelope received from the Research Center for Industrial Behavior, New York University, 21 Washington Place, New York 3, New York. One copy of letter and questionnaire is attached to each letterhead memorandum.

Enclosed for New York are two copies of the above letterhead memorandum with the original letter and questionnaire attached.

This information has been disseminated locally to Secret Service, Dallas.

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NEW YORK CITY

Will establish liaison with Research Center for Industrial Behavior, New York University, to be advised of any pertinent information developed in this survey.

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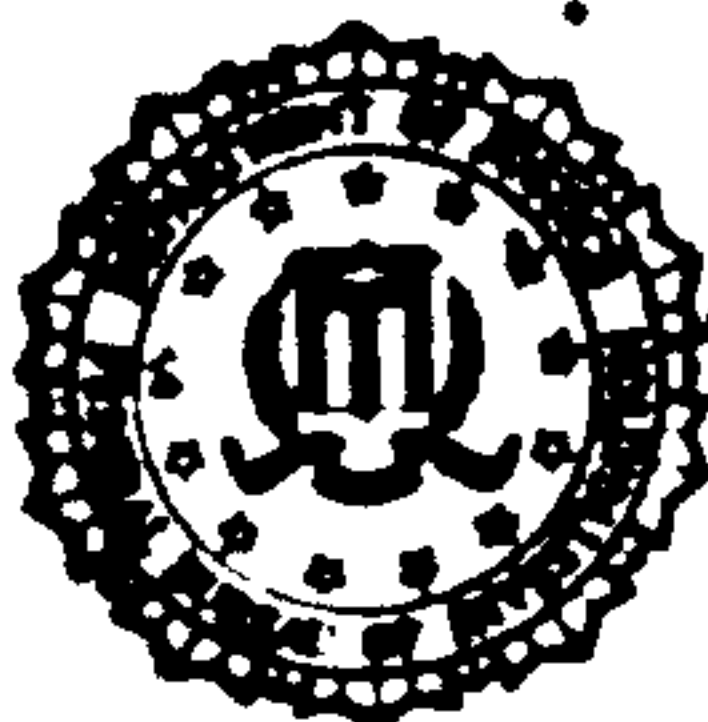
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cc. Sullivan



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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas
December 17, 1963

On December 16, 1963, Mrs. Dorothy Dakan, 5215 W. Davis, Dallas, Texas, furnished a three-page questionnaire with a letter and an addressed stamped envelope which she had received from the Research Center for Industrial Behavior, New York University, 21 Washington Place, New York 3, New York, in an envelope addressed Mrs. D. Dakan, 5215 W. Davis Street, Dallas, Texas, and postmarked Bronx, New York, December 10, 1963, with return address New York University, New York 3, New York.

Mrs. Dakan stated she was unable to account for her name and address being available to the New York University and was skeptical of the questions set forth in the questionnaire forms and therefore she desired to make this information available.

Attached hereto is a copy of the above-referred to letter and questionnaire.

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Research Center for Industrial Behavior
New York University
21 Washington Place
New York 3, New York

The Research Center is conducting an attitude study with respect to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. We hope to learn more about people's opinions and feelings concerning the late President and the events that took place.

The enclosed questionnaire is anonymous, please do not sign it or in any way indicate your identity.

We would appreciate it if you would please help us by completing the questionnaire and returning it to us in the return envelope.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Research Center for Industrial Behavior
New York University
41 Washington Place
New York 2, New York

1. Describe where you were, who you were with, what you did and how you felt in the first few moments after you heard President Kennedy had been shot.

2. Why did you feel as you did?

3. Check the word(s) which best describe your feelings during the weekend of President Kennedy's death and now.

	Friday (when you heard the news)	Saturday & Sunday (while President Kennedy was lying in state)	Monday (during the funeral)	Now
1. sorrowed				
2. angered				
3. unconcerned				
4. disbelieving				
5. checked				
6. afraid				
7. confused				
8. ashamed				
9. distrustful				
10. other (write in)				

4. Which of the following most expresses your reason for following the events concerning the assassination and which least expresses that reason. Place an "M" for most and an "L" for least.

1. I wanted to know more about what happened _____
2. I was concerned for the future of the country _____
3. I felt sympathy for President Kennedy and his family _____
4. I was taking part in an historical drama _____
5. I felt some pull or fascination I can't put my finger on _____
6. Other (specify) _____

5. Compared to past Presidents, how good a President was John Kennedy?
(check one of the following)

- 1. the best _____
- 2. one of the best _____
- 3. about the same as others _____
- 4. worse than others _____
- 5. the worst _____
- 6. no opinion _____

6. Check the adjectives that best apply to each of the following Presidents.

INDEPENDENT
TRUST
WISDOM
CHARISMATIC
AMBITION
FRANK
WARM
FRIENDLY

1. Franklin D. Roosevelt							
2. Harry S. Truman							
3. Dwight D. Eisenhower							
4. John F. Kennedy							
5. Lyndon B. Johnson							

7. How does your present opinion of John F. Kennedy as President compare with your opinion of him before he was assassinated?

- 1. I now believe that he was a better President than I had thought _____
- 2. I have not changed my opinion _____
- 3. I now believe that he was a worse President than I had thought _____

8. What is the effect of President Kennedy's assassination on the following?
(for each statement check the one that applies)

	More	Less	No Change	No Opinion
1. Likelihood of civil rights legislation	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. Political extremism in the nation	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. Medicare	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. Favorable attitude toward Negroes	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. Likelihood of passage of tax legislation	_____	_____	_____	_____
6. Cooperation with the Common Market	_____	_____	_____	_____
7. Emphasis on the Alliance for Progress	_____	_____	_____	_____

9. Can you recall any other time when you reacted as you did toward the assassination of President Kennedy?

- 1. Yes _____
- 2. No _____
- 3. Don't remember _____

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PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE

10. Sex: 1. Male _____
2. Female _____

12. Please indicate your age:

1. Under 20 _____
2. 20-24 _____
3. 25-29 _____
4. 30-39 _____
5. 40-49 _____
6. 50-59 _____
7. 60 or over _____

14. Please indicate your total family income:

1. Less than \$2000 _____
2. 2000-3000 _____
3. 4000-5000 _____
4. 5000-6000 _____
5. 6000-7000 _____
6. 7000-8000 _____
7. 8000-9000 _____
8. 9000-10000 _____
9. 10000-11000 _____
10. 12000 or more _____

11. What is your occupation?

13. What is your political party?

1. Democrat _____ 2. Republican _____
3. Other (specify) _____ 4. None _____

15. What is your religion?

1. Protestant _____
2. Catholic _____
3. Jewish _____
4. Other (specify) _____

16. Present marital status:

1. Widower _____
2. Widow _____
3. Divorced or separated _____
4. Single _____
5. Married _____

17. Did you vote for John Kennedy in 1960?

1. Yes _____ 2. No _____ 3. Not eligible to vote _____ 4. Eligible, but did not vote _____

18. Check the one response which best describes your educational background:

1. less than high school graduate _____
2. high school graduate _____
3. attended college but no degree _____
4. college graduate _____
5. some graduate work _____

19. (Optional)

Please indicate your racial group _____

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Date: 12/18/63

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Via AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI *Assassination of Pres. John F. Kennedy*
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-) (2)
RE: DON BELL REPORTS,
A Weekly Commentary
Dated 11/29/63, P.O. Box 2223,
Palm Beach, Fla.
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed herewith are original and 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to captioned document, which is self-explanatory.

The source referred to in the letterhead memo is [Chief of Police WILLIAM M. BARNES], West Palm Beach, Fla. who obtained access to a copy of this document from a personal friend, [redacted] of West Palm Beach, Fla. who referred it to [BARNES] in protest.

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By [Signature]
Off. [Signature]

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UN. STATES DEPARTMENT OF ICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Miami, Florida
December 18, 1963

RE: DON BELL REPORTS,
A Weekly Commentary,
Dated November 29, 1963
Post Office Box 2223,
Palm Beach, Florida

A source, at West Palm Beach, Florida, on
December 16, 1963, furnished a copy of captioned commentary
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THE END OF JOHN F. KENNEDY

THE CONSPIRACY STILL LIVES

The world has been told that John Fitzgerald Kennedy was killed by bullets fired by a man who openly boasted that he was a Communist. That man, Lee Harvey Oswald, was killed by a bullet fired at point-blank range by a man who called himself a Jew, a man who scorned, bent and broke at will the laws of Texas and of the United States but who always "went to the Synagogue" and who was careful not to violate his religious laws.

But "right-wing extremists" get the blame. Here, for example, is an editorial which appeared, not in a Communist or "Jewish" newspaper, but in the Oceanside (Calif.) *Blade-Tribune* (and the counter-part of this editorial appeared in hundreds of American newspapers):

SORROW AND SHAME

... There are in the United States those who hate. There are in the United States those who live on hatred, leaders who have advanced themselves by playing on hatred.

In our sorrow and our wonderment, let's face facts. Let's remember that Representative James B. Utt, congressman from this district, long ago ceased to exercise his right to responsible criticism of the President. James B. Utt went around the country saying, "President Kennedy is a pathological liar." Utt preached hatred.

Let's remember hate spreaders such as William K. Shearer who suggested to this neighborhood that the President's political party is akin to Communism, that 'liberals' are to be feared, that the Kennedy Administration was leading America to the Sovietized state. Shearer preached hatred.

These are examples only of the mentality which must bear responsibility for the murder of the President... Across the country others like them, Shearers and Utts and General Walkers and Governor Wallace's must accept a moral responsibility... These are the men who must now stand in the pitiless light of America's shame.

When it became obvious even to such "pathological liars" as the writer of the above editorial that no "right wing extremist" pulled either of the two (or more) triggers involved, then the

Nation's press turned to a new "line": that we are all responsible, that we all must share the shame, that we all must repent, etc.

One wonders if hypocrisy is not, perhaps, as great a sin as murder. Men who hated everything Kennedy stood for, now call him a martyr and propagate the myth that he died for freedom and justice and the American way of life.

Let us reason together:

Item: From Vienna, now the headquarters and nesting place of agents provocateur, the city where international spies who hire themselves to any government that will pay their price, gather together to compare notes and seek assignments; from Vienna came the story that dissident Communists were becoming quite concerned over the growing friendship and cooperation between the two Mr. Ks. They did not fear Kennec; they feared Khrushchev's deference toward Fabianism; Kennec was becoming something of a traitor toward Lenin; he was getting "soft toward Western capitalism." That Kennedy and Khrushchev had become "pen pals" and had exchanged more than forty personal letters; that both Kennedy and Khrushchev had been much too accommodating to each other at the time of the "Cuba Confrontation," these things rankled the classical and hard core Communists. The story goes that these men determined that this beautiful friendship between Kennec and Khrushchev had to be broken up, by the assassination of one or both of these men.

Item: There was in Russia a self-exiled man by the name of Lee Harvey Oswald. Although a Communist Party membership (it is said), he was allowed to remain in Russia three years; was not allowed to return to the Nation he had denounced and repudiated, at State Department expense and under most peculiar circumstances.

Item: Oswald attached himself to the Castro Communists, was seen in Mexico City (Communist headquarters in South America) about one month before the assassination at Dallas.

Item: Found among Oswald's effects was a

of the Presidential route through Dallas, with an "X" mark. The spot from which the fatal shots were said to have been fired.

Item: Oswald was not apprehended because he killed Kennedy, but because he killed a Dallas Policeman. Had he not been so "trigger happy," he might never have been accused of the slaying of President Kennedy. By the same logic, it is possible to assume that Oswald died not because he killed President Kennedy, but because he killed Officer Tippitt (thus he became a security risk to the conspirators, and his tongue must be stilled in death).

MEANWHILE AT OUR EXECUTIVE LEVEL:

Kennedy was becoming distrusted because he seemed dedicated to the building of a "Kennedy Dynasty." He had come to look upon himself as a sort of "President of the World," and he saw brother Bobby as a natural successor, followed by Teddy, and finally perhaps by little John-John. The *Planners* had oversold the Kennedys, and personal vanity was beginning to interfere with the carrying out of the *Plan*. The Kennedys had outgrown their usefulness. It was time for change.

The negro leaders had become infuriated with the Kennedy handling of "civil rights." Bobby's appeal to Congress to dilute the "Civil Rights Bill" was the last straw. It was indicative that at the funeral ceremonies at Washington, the only important colored leader honored or recognized (or perhaps even present) was Haile Selassie of Ethiopia; who was, after all, a King and not a member of the Proletariat. Here again, the Kennedy clan had outlived its usefulness to the negro revolutionaries.

The international gangsters (who are and always have been beholden to the international bankers; particularly in the promotion of the drug traffic begun by the Sassoons and Harpoons in China) were infuriated with the "cosa nostra" show, forced upon American television against the advice of J. Edgar Hoover and all others in authority. It was a spectacle, obviously rigged, with a mentally ill person in the starring role. It did nothing toward promoting the ends of justice; it merely promoted the ego of the head of the department of justice. Nonetheless, it caused the estrangement of Frank Sinatra and the Rat Pack; and it made enemies of the Hollywood crowd — and when the "show business" people are turned against one, one needs no other enemies (Jake Rubenstein, killer of Oswald, also was "show business" and with a gangster background). The "show business" element in this plot goes all the way back to "Pappa Joe" Kennedy and his forays in Hollywood. The internationalist connections of the entertainment industry have never

been fully appreciated or recognized — one might recall that he was an actor who shot Lincoln.

Finally, in the political sense, the Kennedys had outlived their usefulness. Given national publicity was a plan first published in *Class-Up* of October 25, 1963. We quote:

"The patriotic Cuban underground intelligence informs us that Castro is not long to be retained as dictator of Cuba. Being groomed to take over the job is one Manolo Reyes, who differs from Castro in this one respect: he doesn't have a beard. Reyes is a CIA stooge who will lead an 'invasion' and be successful in replacing Castro, because Castro has become a thorn in the flesh to both Khrushchev and Kennedy. This successful 'invasion' is scheduled to occur at a time when it will have most telling effect on the upcoming presidential election, probably next fall."

The above item later received nation-wide publicity through radio and television (Paul Harvey carried the item, though omitting the political overtones).

If anyone wonders why the Castro Communists would consider Kennedy worth assassinating, the above should supply the answer. The CIA also is deeply involved in the Cuba-Kennedy manipulations and has been hard put to maintain an "above reproach" status in all its cloak and dagger activities. CIA put Kennedy on the spot at the time of the Bay of Pigs fiasco; Kennedy taking the blame for a disgraceful affair with which he, personally, had nothing whatever to do. Again, in the murder of the Nhu family in Vietnam, Kennedy was forced to shoulder the blame for a CIA manipulation. The now-developing Cambodian sell-out — another CIA masterpiece of neo-American meddling in the affairs of another country — makes one wonder if perhaps even Kennedy had become tired of apologizing for the actions of an organization over which he had no control. There is at least the suspicion that Kennedy had outlived his usefulness to the CIA.

As for the internationalist wing of the National Democratic Party, Kennedy had become something of a liability: a man who might lose an election but could not lose a nomination.

Finally — and perhaps most important — all to the Messianic-minded wing of the World Conspiracy, the "young Turks" who have been doing things are threatening to disrupt and destroy the work that has been done over the past two hundred years. They have become too impatient, too impulsive, — and the "old guard" sees this as a distinct danger.

A hint of this will be seen in a news item from Beirut, Lebanon, under date of Nov 25:

"The idea that President Kennedy's assassination was mu... so that he would not 'talk' was strongly... in the Arab press today. The newspapers identified Jack Ruby as Jewish and reasoned from this that Zionists were behind the assassination... *Al-Siassa* asked, 'Is there a connection between Ruby being a Jew and schemes of international Zionism?' It answered by pointing out that Zionism's opposition to Mr. Kennedy was assured when he objected to halting of United States aid to the United Arab Republic and when the United States backed a resolution at the United Nations asserting the right of Palestine refugees to compensation or reparation."

A more rational explanation, we believe: the Young Frontiersmen were driving too fast toward world government. They threatened to upset the applecart. How better to slow down the cart than by getting rid of the man who held the reins? This would slow down the progress, and make less likely some accident which might prevent the attainment of the final objective. Slow and easy, safe and sure; was the motto of the "old guard." And the New Frontiersmen were driving like hot-rodders. Eliminating the pace-maker would force the Hellers and Schlesingers, Bundys and Sylvesters, and the other young Turks, to slow down and watch the turns in the road that leads ever leftward, but must veer to the right on occasion to avoid certain obstacles.

In other words: just about any faction could have been responsible for the assassination; but the "right-wing extremists" are at the very bottom of the list of suspects. In a very real though ironic sense, the obvious actions of the Kennedy Klan had become a political asset to the right-wingers.

The Kennedy Klan was fast becoming a political liability to its own left-wing.

THE MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

Did it "just happen" that at noontime on the fatal day of November 22, not a single high-ranking executive of the Administration was in Washington, D.C.? Kennedy and Vice-President Johnson were in Texas. Most of the Cabinet and the chief advisers were over the Pacific, on the way to Japan. Others were away for the week-end. Bobby Kennedy was having lunch in Virginia. If any reports were accurate, the sole top executive left in Washington was John McCone, head of CIA - and he immediately left Washington, rushed to Bobby Kennedy's side (to ride herd on him and prevent another act of impulse?); and then both Bobby and McCone disappeared for a few hours!

The lack of responsible officialdom was so evident that the head of the Housing Authority had to pinch-hit for Pierre Salinger as press secretary (Pierre was up in the air-literally-when it

happen... As... would have said, "What a helluva way to run a government!" Did it just happen that there wasn't a single man in Washington with the authority to give an order at a time of such national emergency? Or was it planned that way so no orders could possibly be given from the Nation's Capital at that crucial moment?

But the events and circumstances surrounding the scene of the assassination at Dallas, were even more suspicious. And here officials are really going "way out" in their attempts to find answers to questions which cannot be answered unless the truth be told.

Officials finally have come up with the statement that an expert marksman could have fired three bullets in five seconds with accuracy with this particular kind of rifle, if he had the right kind of cartridge clip (and there's been no word of the finding of such a clip); if the sun was not in his eyes (and some reporters insist that the sun was in his eyes); if the shots were fired at a straight trajectory (and it is estimated that he fired downward at an approximate forty-five degree angle).

The alleged assassin used a telescopic sight which insures greater accuracy, but takes longer to aim. And, as an ex-Marine, we never heard of a Marine being taught to use a bolt-action rifle for rapid-fire work. The concentration is always on accuracy, not speed. "Aim and squeeze, don't pull; because when you pull, you jerk and miss the target." That's the way rifle marksmanship was taught in the Old Marine Corps, anyway.

And alleged assassin Oswald was not an expert marksman; he barely qualified as sharpshooter. Finally, the Olympics champion marksman, one Hubert Hammerer of Vienna, said that the first shot (which hit Kennedy in the head) could have been made under the conditions in Dallas. But "he considered it unlikely that one man could have triggered three shots within five seconds with the weapons used" according to Reuters News Agency.

Yet, we are asked to believe that this was a one-man operation!

AGAIN THE CIA?

At the scene of the crime, the question of security measures could have been... a man or men with high-powered... could have been so positioned as... perfect target or targets; these... which may never be answered. It seems incredible that there could be a room with an open window looking directly down... where an assassin might sit or stand all... patiently eating chicken, awaiting...

hand we surely have prevented such security for an ang assassin. Logic would assume (if logic is permitted to assume) that some part of the security team must have been in on the plot. This is a hard saying, but could such a scheme have worked otherwise? Remember that Oswald might never have been charged with the crime had he not shot a Policeman; and that Jake Rubenstein might never have entered into the case at all (publicly, that is), had it not been necessary to assure that Oswald's lips were sealed.

There is no indication that FBI, Secret Service or the Dallas Police were culpable. But there is one super-secret organization upon which much doubt has been cast on many previous occasions; one which has had some very peculiar dealings with the Castro Communists.

The following article appeared in a Greenville, S.C. paper last October 16. We quote because it is pertinent:

THE SPOTLIGHT ON CIA

To what extent should an intelligence organization be secret? To whom is it responsible? These are two questions heard in recent weeks in discussions concerning the Central Intelligence Agency.

Almost totally autonomous and with a budget of hundreds of millions which even Congress can only estimate, the CIA is the free world's largest spy organization and certainly the world's most costly. But it is not infallible.

During the disastrous Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba, the CIA lost much of its unchallenged sanctity from public scrutiny with the revelation that it was the unacknowledged planner of the fiasco. Even before that, doubts were more and more frequently voiced that the CIA had any idea at all about what was going on in Cuba, or for that matter was aware of the danger signals picked up by others during the ascendancy of Fidel Castro.

Additional questions about the role of the CIA in United States intelligence operations remain unanswered in the wake of the recall of the organization's chief agent in South Viet Nam, reportedly at the request of Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge. The Ambassador made no secret of the fact that he felt CIA policymakers virtually had taken over the leadership of United States operations in South Viet Nam, to the detriment of military and civilian operations against the Red guerilla forces.

If the CIA has become so entrenched in its secret autonomy that it has evolved from a behind-the-scenes tool of American foreign policy to a de-

veloper of policy, it has been the same without accountability.

(End of article).

There was every indication that a struggle of major proportions was developing between State Department and CIA—an intracultural fight. Both are promoting policies inimical to the future of the United States as a sovereign Republic. The CIA was on the side of State Department. A CIA blow-up might have ruined CIA. Kennedy was the key — and the key was lost. Before President Johnson reported to the Nation as its new Chief Executive, he held a long private conference with CIA chief McCone. And then Johnson ordered the Attorney General's office to take charge of the investigation of the assassination of Kennedy, close the case as quickly as possible.

Citizens should demand that the investigation be continued until every fact is known.

AND WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

[B] has let it be known that he will continue all plans and projects of the New Frontier. Here we can expect little change.

Already impetus has been given to the drive to bring total disarmament to the United States by disarming its people. New bills have already been introduced to limit and control the sale of arms to civilians.

However: Kennedy was becoming a failure in life, he will be a success in death. The beast that was wounded unto death still lives. That the leadership of Kennedy could not accomplish, the memory of Kennedy can accomplish. The New Frontiersmen once led by a mortal man, now are led by an immortal memory. To perpetuate the image, Mrs. Kennedy goes daily to the grave of the slain Kennedy, as though she were expecting him to rise and come forth on the third day. Cape Canaveral has become Cape Kennedy; the Peace Corps may become the Kennedy Corps — what the man could not do, the memory will be expected to accomplish.

Already Kennedy has become the saint and first martyr of a new ecumenical religion. All things that the Fabians do will be done "in his name." And they will work mighty miracles — and all shall be deceived save the very elect.

For the beast has ascended to the holy place where God ought to sit. —

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Date: December 20, 1963

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

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Reference Dallas letter to Bureau, Attention FBI Laboratory, dated 12/5/63, concerning the forwarding of one 8 mm. Bell and Howell Zoom-Lens movie camera which was forwarded by separate cover. This camera is the property of Mr. ABRAHAM ZAPRUDER. *Dallas Tex*

On 12/19/63, Mr. ZAPRUDER contacted the Dallas Office and asked that his camera be returned at the earliest possible moment upon its completion of use to the FBI.

The Bureau is requested to advise when camera may be expected in Dallas.

RMB/gm
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Approved: _____

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT LONDON

NO. 995

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY

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CHARLES W. BATES

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

615 151 1000
615 151 1000
Dec 17, 1963

Dear Mr. Brown,

Please see the
information concerning the
results of the initial
investigation and your
views on the
matter.
Very truly
yours,
John F. Kennedy
President of the United States
615 151 1000

JFK

170 151 1000
ack 12/23/63
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670 W. Boylston St.
Worcester 6, Mass.
Dec. 14, 1963

Dear Mr. Hoover.

On 12/20/63 Please send me all the information concerning the
assasination of President Kennedy. It will be most appreciated

John F

Yours truly

/s/

Willard Power
Assumption Prep
670 W. Boylston St.
Worcester 6, Mass. 01606

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December 23, 1963

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Mr. Willard Power
Assumption Prep
670 West Boylston Street
Worcester, Massachusetts 01606

Dear Mr. Power:

Your letter of December 14th has been received.

Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, our report concerning the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission. We have not made the report public inasmuch as this Commission has been charged with the responsibility to study all available information and make a finding in these matters. Any public dissemination of our report, therefore, will rest with the Commission.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Case Carcaran
204 Lewis Dr.
Wellau Spring, Ill.

Jo Eiger Hoover
F. B. I.

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter
to express an opinion &
ask a question, which
is held by most
Americans.

I would like to know
why a person with
a back-ground of

CORRESPONDENCE

ack 12-24-63
CJ:me

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12-24-63

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of 43 - Harry Oswald
could be interviewed
by the F.B.I. prior
to our President's
arrival in Dallas,
and go on uninterrupted
the day of our
President's arrival?

This seems to me a
very lay protection
measure for our
President.

I know the Secret
Service is the Bureau
responsible for our
President's protection,
but I am also
aware that the F.B.I.

had a responsibility
to notify the Secret
Service of any suspicious
characters.

If this extra watch
for Lee H. Oswald
could not be supplied
the day of our President's
arrival, then it seems
to me and to many
other Americans that
the Dallas Police Dept.
surely should have
been informed of
this Marxist Oswald!
Then maybe the day
of this horrible tragedy
when Marxist Oswald
was stopped with his

Large rectangular
package - the Dallas
Police Dept. would
have been aware
of such a suspicious
circumstance (and
especially Oswald being
a Marxist.) possibly
this brutal assassination
could have been
prevented.

I feel that all
Americans deserve the
right to be informed
on the facts of this
horrible tragedy.

I'm sure you gentlemen
feel the same way.

and I'll Americans
hope and pray
this case maybe
brought to a head
and the real motive
for such a brutal
assassination be
answered completely.

Thanking you for your
time, I remain,

Sincerely,

Rose Carraran

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Dec. 13, 1963

Rose Corcaran
204 Louis Dr.
Willow Springs, Ill.

J. Edgar Hoover.
F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to express an opinion & ask a question, which is held by most Americans.

I would like to know why a person with a back-ground of Lee Harvey Oswald could be interviewed by the F. B. I prior to our Presidents arrival in Dallas, and go on unwatched the day of our President's arrival?

This seems to me a very lax protection measure for our President.

I know the Secret Service is the bureau responsible for our Presidents protection, but I am also aware that the F. B. I. has a responsibility to notify the Secret Service of any suspicious characters.

If this extra watch for Lee H. Oswald could not be supplied the day of our President's arrival, then it seems to me and to many other Americans that the Dallas Police Dept. surly should have been informed of this Marxist Oswald! Then maybe the day of this horrible tragedy when Marxest Oswald was stopped with his large rectangular package -- the Dallas Police Dept. would have been aware of such a suspicious circumstance (and especially Oswald being a Maxist.) possibly this brutal assassination could have been prevented.

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I feel that all Americans deserve the right to be informed on the facts of this horrible tradgedy. 2870
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I'm sure you gentlemen feel the same way and all Americans

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hope and pray this case maybe brought to a head and the real
motive for such a brutal assassination be answered completely.

Thanking you for your time, I remain,

Sincerely,

Rose Carcaran

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December 24, 1963

Miss Rose Carcaran
204 Louis Drive
Willow Springs, Illinois

Dear Miss Carcaran:

Your letter of December 13th has been received.

In view of your comments, I am enclosing an editorial by Mr. David Lawrence which I think you should read. I feel his article speaks for itself.

Pursuant to the instructions of President Johnson, we have conducted a full investigation into the assassination of President Kennedy and the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. Our report containing the results of this investigation has been forwarded to the Attorney General and to the Presidential Commission. We have not made this report public inasmuch as the Commission has been charged with the responsibility to make a finding in this case. Any future dissemination of our report will rest with the Commission.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Enclosed was an editorial entitled "The Secret Service and the FBI" which appeared in the 12, 1963 edition of the Evening Star.

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