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Memo Branigan to Sullivan  
re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
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We have talked to Weissman in the past and he did not volunteer such details to me. It appears quite probable that Weissman would not know who contributed for the ad.

ACTION:

Attached is an airtel to the Dallas Office instructing that Joseph P. Grinnan be immediately interviewed in accordance with the Commission's request in an effort to determine the source of the funds used to pay for instant advertisement.

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# Memorandum

- 1 - Belmont
- 1 - Mohr
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DATE: 4-28-64

TO: W. C. Sullivan

FROM: W. A. Branigan

- 1 - Branigan
- 1 - Malley
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SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA - CUBA

Re memorandum Branigan to Sullivan dated 4-10-64 (attached) which dealt with a highly critical, full page ad which appeared in the "Dallas Morning News" on the morning of November 22, 1963, entitled "Welcome, Mr. Kennedy to Dallas," which was signed by the "American Fact Finding Committee, Leonard Weissman, Chairman, Post Office Box 1792, Dallas 21, Texas." We learned the money for this ad was solicited by Joseph P. Grinnan, Dallas independent oil man. At the request of the President's Commission, we interviewed Mr. Grinnan April 20, 1964, to determine the names of the contributors to this ad. Mr. Grinnan informed the Dallas Office he could think of approximately four individuals who contributed approximately \$1500, "give or take a \$100, which was used to pay for the ad in the Dallas newspaper. Mr. Grinnan stated he desired to contact each of these individuals prior to making these names available.

On April 23, 1964, Mr. Grinnan informed the Dallas Office he wanted to consult with his lawyer, Dr. Robert Morris, who is currently in the race for the Republican nomination for the U. S. Senate. He indicated Dr. Morris would probably be available April 24, 1964, after which time Grinnan would recontact the Dallas Office.

On April 24, 1964, Mr. Grinnan contacted the Dallas Office and stated the contributors to the fund which was used in payment of the "Dallas Morning News" advertisement were as follows:

H. R. Bright, an independent oil operator with offices in the Mercantile Commerce Building, Dallas, Texas.

Edgar Crissey, an insurance man with offices in the Fidelity Union Life Building, Dallas, Texas, who resides at 3320 Villanova Street, Dallas, Texas

Nelson Bunker Hunt, an independent oil man with offices in the Mercantile Securities Building, Dallas, Texas, who is the son of H. L. Hunt, a well-known Dallas oil man.

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Memo Branigan to Sullivan  
re: LEE HARVEY OSWALD  
IS - R - CUEA  
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Mr. Grinnan stated that all of the afore-mentioned persons reside in Dallas, Texas. He added he did not know the amounts each of the contributors gave to the fund but felt that they had solicited funds from others for the purpose of paying for the ad. He also stated he at first thought he (Grinnan) had been a contributor to the fund, but had determined, upon checking, that he had not contributed anything towards the fund used for the payment of the ad in question.

ACTION:

(1) Attached is a letter to the President's Commission furnishing results of our contact with Grinnan in this matter.

(2) Attached are letters to the Attorney General and Honorable Walter W. Jenkins, Special Assistant to the President, also furnishing results of our inquiries in this matter in view of the nation-wide interest in the article in question.

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PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
ON THE  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
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Washington, D.C. 20002  
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Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Casper ✓  
Mr. Callahan ✓  
Mr. Conrad ✓  
Mr. DeLoach ✓  
Mr. Evans ✓  
Mr. Gale ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
Mr. Sullivan ✓  
Mr. Tavel ✓  
Mr. Trotter ✓  
Tele. Room ✓  
Miss Holmes ✓  
Miss Gandy ✓

APR 28 1964

*Handwritten:* 17/10/64

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On November 25, 1963, Mr. Dial D. Ryder made available for inspection by an agent of your Bureau a repair tag which indicated that certain work, associated by Ryder with the mounting on a rifle and the sighting of a telescopic sight, was performed by the Irving Sports Shop, 221 East Irving Boulevard, Irving, Texas, for a man by the name of Oswald. That fact and others concerning this matter are reported at pages 395-6 of the report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling, dated November 30, 1963, at Dallas, Texas.

We note that other reports of your investigation concerning the above repair tag are set forth at pages 65-6 and 654-6 of the report of Special Agent Gemberling dated December 23, 1963, and at page 96 of Agent Gemberling's report of March 10, 1964. We also note my letter to you dated February 21, 1964, your reply dated March 27, 1964, and the memorandum of your Dallas office dated April 2, 1964, in response to the oral inquiry of Mr. Wesley J. Liebeler of our staff.

It also appears that personnel of the Irving Sports Shop have been contacted by the United States Secret Service (Secret Service Control No. 424) and the Dallas Police Department. (See pages 252-4 of that Department's report of its investigation of the assassination of the President.) Mr. Liebeler has examined both Mr. Ryder and Mr. Greener, the owner of the Irving Sports Shop.

A review of the above documents indicates a need for further investigation as suggested below:

1. Agent Gemberling's report of November 30, 1963, (pages 395-6) does not indicate where the interview there reported was conducted or the circumstances under which the work tag was located. In his deposition, Ryder stated that your Agent first came to his

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home on Monday, November 25, 1963, and that they subsequently went to the shop to get the tag. (Tr., 8-10.)

Please advise us how and why your Agent contacted Ryder in the first instance. In that connection we note that Ryder testified that the Sports Shop was closed on Monday. (Tr., 9.)

We would like to know whether or not your Agent was actually present when the tag was found. If so, we would like to know the circumstances under which the tag was found. If not, we would like to know if your Agent asked Ryder when and under what circumstances he first became aware of the tag's existence.

In this connection, we note that Officer F. M. Turner of the Dallas Police Department reported that on Sunday evening, November 24, 1963, that Department had received a telephone call from one Ray John of Channel 8 news, presumably in Dallas, advising that the news office had received an anonymous phone call in which the caller had stated that he (she) thought Oswald had had the rifle sighted-in on November 21, 1963, at a gun shop at 211 or 212 Irving Boulevard. Officer Turner reports that he checked and found the Irving Sports Shop at 221 East Irving Boulevard. The Officer spoke to Mr. Greener (time not indicated) who said that he and Ryder had discussed the matter but that neither could remember having done any work for Lee Oswald or on the assassination weapon. Mr. Greener said he would check his files for names and re-contact the Dallas Police Department.

Mr. John should be interviewed in connection with the anonymous telephone call he received. Consideration should be given to the possibility that Ryder himself may have called Mr. John. Officer Turner might be able to supply additional information. The anonymous call may have come from Mrs. Whitworth (see below).

In that connection, Mr. Greener said that a reporter for the (Dallas) Times Herald had told him that he had spoken to Ryder before the FBI first came to the Sports Shop, i.e., before the story appeared in the newspapers on November 28-29, 1963. Ryder has denied to Greener that he talked to this reporter.

We think that a complete investigation into the question of how, when and where the story concerning the Irving Sports Shop first came to the attention of the press would be very helpful in making a determination of the veracity of Messrs. Ryder and Greener.

2. We would appreciate further investigation into the question of when the work tag was made out. This phase of the investigation should be conducted on the assumption that the tag was prepared prior to the assassination, although consideration should be given to the other possibility in connection with the investigation we have requested in paragraph 1 above.

We note that your reports indicate that Ryder said the work was done sometime during the period November 1-14, 1963. Mr. Ryder indicated the same to Mr. Liebler.

We also note, however, that Mr. Greener told Officer Turner that it appeared that the rifle in question had probably been brought in between November 4-8, 1963. Greener also told Turner that he would check his cash register receipts to see if he could determine when the rifle was picked up and paid for. Ryder also noted that he had written the repair tag in pencil, but he usually used a pen. He said he remembered picking up some orders in Dallas one day in the past when he did use a pencil in his work. It might also be possible to fix within certain limits the date the tag was prepared by reference to its number, even though Ryder has indicated that they do not use the tags in any exact chronological order.

We would appreciate additional investigation into the above points and along whatever other lines you deem appropriate in order to help fix the date on which the tag was prepared.

3. The significance of Officer Turner's report that Greener had told him that the rifle had been brought in between November 4-8, 1963, is clear when considered in connection with your report on Mrs. Edith Whitworth who said she had, on November 6, 7, or 8, 1963, directed Lee Harvey Oswald to a gun shop one and one-half blocks from her used furniture store. (Page 65 of Gemberling's report of December 23, 1963.)

In connection with Mrs. Whitworth's statements, would you please advise (a) whether she does in fact have a grandchild which was born on or about October 20, 1963, and (b) whether or not in November, 1963, there were any gun shops, other than the Irving Sports Shop, within one and one-half blocks of 145 East Irving Boulevard, the former location of Mrs. Whitworth's Furniture Mart.

4. Please advise whether or not your Bureau has ever received any indication that Lee Harvey Oswald ever owned any rifle other than the weapon identified by your Bureau as "K-1". We would also appreciate your advice as to the nature and extent of any investigation that you may have made concerning that possibility.

5. In your letter to me dated March 27, 1964, you indicated that Mr. Jerry A. Oswald, as well as other persons having the last name of Oswald residing in Dallas and vicinity, were interviewed and all advised they had not taken a rifle to the Irving Sports Shop to have a telescopic sight mounted. You noted that your investigation on this particular matter was reported on pages 654-6 of Agent Gemberling's report dated December 23, 1963.

That report indicates that Jerry A. Oswald was the only Oswald located in Irving, Texas, as a result of examining the City Directory, telephone directory, files of the Retail Merchants Association and files of the Police Department of that city. Other Oswalds were identified by reference to the Dallas City Directory. It thus appears that the only Oswalds located in the above investigation are those who had sufficient contact with Dallas or Irving to have been uncovered by the procedures described above.

Would you please advise who prepares the City Directories of Dallas and Irving, Texas, and how the names of persons listed therein are obtained. We would also appreciate further investigation to locate all other persons by the name of Oswald who may have resided in the Dallas-Ft. Worth area in October or November, 1963.

We also note that while the above report indicates the existence of one Jessie J. Oswald, 2625 Stoval Street, Dallas, Texas, it does not indicate that Jessie J. Oswald was ever interviewed to determine whether or not he had had any work performed at the Irving Sports Shop on any weapon which he may have owned. Would you please interview Mr. Jessie J. Oswald and forward the results of that interview to us.

I enclose a transcript of Mr. Ryder's examination, as well as a copy of the report of the Dallas Police Department, to which I have referred.

Your continued cooperation in the work of this Commission is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel

Enclosures

4-29-64

Airtel

62-109050 - UNREC.

To: SAC, Dallas (100-10461)  
From: Director, FBI (105-82555)  
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA  
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ATTENTION CRIMINAL SECTION

Enclosed are two copies of a letter from the President's Commission dated April 28, 1964 enclosing transcripts of the testimony furnished by Dial Duwayne Ryder before Mr. Wesley J. Liebeler of the President's Commission. Also included is the report of Officer P. H. Turner - #809, Dallas Police Department.

Dallas is instructed to institute immediate investigation complying with requests in the Commission letter which is self-explanatory.

It is noted the transcript of Dial Duwayne Ryder has been classified by the Commission "TOP SECRET" and should be handled accordingly.

Enienvor to complete this request at an early date and furnish the results of your investigation to the Bureau in letterhead memoranda for dissemination to the President's Commission.

Enclosures (8)

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NOTE:

By letter dated April 28, 1964, the President's Commission furnished a four page request which concerned the tag marked "Oswald" which was obtained from the Irving Sports Shop and had been prepared by Dial Duwayne Ryder. In connection with related investigation the Commission wanted certain facts clarified such as was our Agent actually present when the tag was found and if our Agent asked Ryder when and under what circumstances Ryder became aware of the tags existence.

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Commission also desired to know how and when and where the story concerning the Irving Sports Shop first came to the attention of the press as they are making a determination concerning the veracity of Messrs. Ryder and Greener, latter who is the owner of the Irving Sports Shop. Commission also desires to know who prepares the city directories of Dallas and Irving, Texas, and how the names listed are obtained for purposes of locating other individuals by the name of Oswald who may have resided in the Dallas and Fort Worth area in October, 1963. A request for the interview of Jessie J. Oswald to determine whether or not he had any work performed on any weapon which he may have owned. The Commission wishes to be advised whether or not the Bureau has received any indication that Lee Harvey Oswald owned any other rifle other than the weapon identified as "K-1".

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *[initials]*

DATE: 4/29/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons *[initials]*

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

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Reference memorandum dated 2/26/64, from W. D. Griffith to Mr. Conrad concerning a continuing project wherein the Bureau has undertaken to furnish the Commission with photographs of all Commission exhibits.

On 4/27/64, Mr. Melvin Eisenberg, a Commission Staff Member, called SA Roy H. Jevons, Section Chief of the Physics and Chemistry Section of the Laboratory, and requested that a Bureau representative take custody of the exhibits listed on the attached sheets, and maintain them along with the other items presently in the Bureau's custody.

Further, Mr. Eisenberg requested that the Commission be furnished with three photographs of each exhibit not previously photographed.

As a matter of record, SA Robert E. Neill, on 4/27/64, received from Mr. Eisenberg, the listed exhibits which are now in the Bureau's custody.

The photography will be handled by an Agent examiner of the Laboratory's Document Section.

### ACTION:

The exhibits will be photographed and three copies of each will be supplied to the Commission as requested. Since all of these were originally supplied to the Commission by the Bureau, they will be maintained in the Laboratory in accordance with Mr. Eisenberg's request.

### Enclosure

- 1-Mr. Belmont - Enclosure
- 1-Mr. Rosen - Enclosure
- 1-Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
- 1-Mr. Malley - Enclosure

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<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>COMMISSION'S EXHIBIT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
C12	140	Blanket from Oswald's garage
C8	141	6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge from Texas School Book Depository Building
C11	150	Oswald's shirt
C1	399	Bullet from stretcher
	540	Barrel cast of C14 rifle
	541-1	Photograph of C14 rifle
	541-2	Photograph of serial number of C14 rifle
	541-3	Photograph of barrel inscriptions and telescopic sight of C14 rifle
	541-4	Photograph of barrel inscriptions and rear sight of C14 rifle
	541-5	Photograph of inscription on receiver of C14 rifle
	541-6	Photograph of inscription on side of rear sight of C14 rifle
	541-7	Photograph of inscription on cocking piece of C14 rifle
	541-8	Photograph of inscription on bolt handle of C14 rifle
	541-9	Photograph of inscriptions on bottom of receiver of C14 rifle
C250	542	6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano Italian military rifle, serial number UC5209, with telescopic sight
C6	543	6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from Texas School Book Depository Building
C7	544	6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from Texas School Book Depository Building
C38	545	6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano cartridge case from Texas School Book Depository Building
	546	Photograph of chart showing dispersion pattern of cartridge cases ejected from C14 rifle
	547	Photograph of chart showing angles of ejection of cartridge cases from C14 rifle
	548	Xerox copy of 15-yard target showing six bullet holes
	549	Xerox copy of 15-yard target showing three bullet holes
	550	25-yard target showing six bullet holes
	551	300-foot (5.9 seconds) target showing three bullet holes
	552	300-foot (6.2 seconds) target showing three bullet holes

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<u>ITEM NO.</u>	<u>COMMISSION'S EXHIBIT NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
	553	300-foot (5.6 seconds) target showing three bullet holes
	554	300-foot (6.5 seconds) target showing three bullet holes
	555	Photograph of diagram of internal mechanism of telescopic sight
	556	Chart showing "lead" and firing angles
	557	Test cartridge cases from C14 rifle
	558	Photograph of bolt face of C14 rifle
	559	Comparison photomicrograph - breech face marks of C14 rifle and C6 cartridge case
	560	Notes concerning firing angle, bullet velocity and car speed
	561	Comparison photomicrograph - firing pin marks of C14 rifle and C6 cartridge case
	562	Comparison photomicrograph - breech face marks of C14 rifle and C7 cartridge case
	563	Comparison photomicrograph - firing pin marks of C14 rifle and C7 cartridge case
	564	Comparison photomicrograph - breech face marks of C14 rifle and C38 cartridge case
C40	641	Cardboard box from Texas School Book Depository Building
C40	648	Cardboard box from Texas School Book Depository Building
C40	653	Cardboard box from Texas School Book Depository Building
C40	654	Cardboard box from Texas School Book Depository Building

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April 29, 1964

BY LIAISON

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Honorable Walter W. Jenkins  
 Special Assistant to the President  
 The White House  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

A highly critical full-page ad costing \$1,463 appeared in the "Dallas Morning News" on the morning of November 22, 1963, entitled "Welcome, Mr. Kennedy to Dallas." This ad was signed by the "American Fact Finding Committee, Bernard Weissman, Chairman, P. O. Box 1792, Dallas 21, Texas. This article brought great public indignation and prompted several newspaper articles as well as inquiry to this Bureau from Congressman Bernard F. Grabowski who described this ad as "vicious, cruel and one which employed the type of verbiage which tends to incite fanatics." This ad was in the form of a questionnaire to President Kennedy listing twelve questions concerning principally foreign policy matters.

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An interview on December 3, 1963, with Larry Hehr Schmidt, who was born July 6, 1935, has revealed that this ad was prepared by Schmidt, a Dallas, Texas, insurance salesman, and by Joseph P. Grinnan, a Dallas independent oil man, who are both members of the John Birch Society. The money for this ad, according to Schmidt, was solicited by Grinnan from half a dozen prominent Dallas businessmen. Schmidt further advised that Bernard Weissman, the signer of the ad, is a friend of his whom he met while in the United States Army. It was decided to use Weissman's name on the ad for the purpose of counteracting charges of anti-Semitism which had been directed against the "conservatives." The American Fact Finding Committee was simply a name selected by Schmidt for use in the ad and he advised there is no such organization. Schmidt, who described himself as a "conservative," felt no demonstration should be given to a President, but felt some type of activity should

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Honorable Walter F. Jenkins

indicate disapproval of President Kennedy's policies. Schmidt denied any organization backed this ad. Schmidt has been identified as a close friend of Warren Carroll, a writer for "Lifeline," an enterprise controlled by H. L. Hunt, a wealthy Dallas oil man.

At the request of the President's Commission on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy, we have contacted Mr. Joseph P. Grinnan, Dallas, Texas, who has stated he solicited the funds for the advertisement in question from certain Dallas businessmen. Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum dated April 24, 1964, at Dallas, Texas, which sets forth results of our contacts with Mr. Grinnan in this matter. The above information and enclosure are being furnished for your information.

This data is also being furnished to the Attorney General and to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

NOTE: See memo Branigan to Sullivan re "Lee Harvey Oswald, IS-R-CUBA" dated 4-28-64, REL:mhw.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 4/27/64

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
REQUEST OF PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

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Today I received a call from Mr. Milton Eisenberg, staff member of The Commission, inquiring concerning availability of SA James C. Cadigan for pretestimony conference followed by testimony before the Commission. He stated he would like to discuss SA Cadigan's testimony at 1:30 p. m., today and have him testify at 11:00 a. m., Thursday, 4/30/64. I told him SA Cadigan is available and will appear at The Commission at both of the times indicated.

SA Cadigan's testimony will relate to the handwriting identifications made in this case by the FBI Laboratory. Included are handwritings appearing on order to purchase the murder weapon, postal money order to make payment for the rifle and the application for the Post Office box to which the rifle was shipped. The writing on these documents has been identified as that of Oswald.

Mr. Eisenberg also made reference to the numerous translations the Laboratory has performed for The Commission and stated that he is now in the process of preparing the foreign language exhibits for filing and retention and he wants to be absolutely certain that the translations are accurately matched up to the foreign language exhibits to which they relate. He asked that we match up the exhibits and the translations (approximately 75 of them) currently in the possession of The Commission. I told him I would have someone familiar with this translation material get in touch with him to work out the arrangements. I have referred this request to the Section Chief of the Cryptanalysis-Translation Section, Mr. C. F. Downing, and he has designated SA Bertil W. Rolander to handle this matter. SA Rolander went to The Commission today to commence fulfillment of this current request from Mr. Eisenberg.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Malley

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Date: 4/28/64

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (62-6115)  
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
11/22/63  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS -  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau letter dated 4/23/64.

Report of SA DENNIS W. SHANAHAN dated 3/31/64  
at Chicago entitled "LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka, IS - R -  
CUBA" contains an FD-302 interview with OLLA WELLS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: April 24, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT

*L. DeLoach*  
*W. E. ...*  
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SAC Shanklin of the Dallas Office called me at approximately 3:00 a. m. today relative to an article that was scheduled to come out in the "Dallas Morning News" this morning by Hugh Aynesworth. The article quoted Special Agent Hosty of the Dallas Office as stating to a Dallas police officer in discussion regarding Lee Harvey Oswald, "We knew he was capable of assassinating the President but we didn't dream he'd do it." The story is attributed to a source close to the Warren Commission. It mentions a memorandum given the Commission by Dallas Police Officer Jesse Curry which contains the alleged remarks by Agent Hosty. I told Shanklin to get in touch with Editor Krueger of the "Dallas Morning News" and remind him that Shanklin had seen him two weeks ago and had put the lie to the same story. I further told Shanklin not to make any comment about the story if it was printed but to let us know at FBI Headquarters of the results of his contact.

SAC Shanklin advised me telephonically at approximately 11:00 a. m. today that he had contacted Krueger after a number of attempts and that Krueger had claimed that the story had already been printed prior to his having a chance to knock it out. He apologized to Shanklin for not stopping the story, particularly since Shanklin had advised him two weeks ago that the story was false.

Shanklin told me that Felix McKnight, head of McKnight Newspapers had called and was irritated over the fact that the "Dallas Morning News" had engaged in irresponsible journalism. McKnight stated he would like to put the lie to this story. Shanklin referred him to FBI Headquarters.

I discussed this matter with Messrs. Belmont, Tolson and the Director. After receiving the Director's approval, and in talking with McKnight who called FBI Headquarters, I told McKnight that the above-mentioned statement which had been attributed to SA Hosty was absolutely false and had no basis in fact whatsoever. McKnight stated he certainly appreciated the opportunity to set the record straight and he would see to it that an article was prepared immediately for the afternoon edition of his newspaper. He wanted to know if he could quote the Director as making this statement and I told him the Director was the spokesman for the FBI at all times.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Tolson
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Jones
- 1 - Mr. Morrell

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DeLoach to Mohr 4-24-64  
Re: Assassination of the President

In talking with SAC Shanklin I asked him specifically if Agent Hosty had been quoted correctly by the United Press International (UPI). (The UPI ticker of 10:23 a. m. today quotes SA Hosty as stating, "I said nothing like that. I completely deny it.") SAC Shanklin stated he had questioned Hosty and that Hosty had denied making this statement to UPI. Hosty admits that a UPI reporter called him at home last evening but that he had referred the reporter to SAC Shanklin rather than making any comment himself. I told SAC Shanklin to make certain that Hosty made no statement whatsoever.

ACTION:

For record purposes.

*W. DeLoach* ✓  
*I don't believe UPI would put such words in Hosty's mouth if he hadn't said them.*  
*H*

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UPI-36A

(OSWALD)

DALLAS--A DALLAS FBI AGENT TODAY FLATLY DENIED HE EVER SAID THE FBI KNEW BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY THAT LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS CAPABLE OF KILLING THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

"I SAID NOTHING LIKE THAT," SAID AGENT JAMES HOSTY. "I COMPLETELY DENY IT."

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS IN A COPYRIGHT STORY BY HUGH AYNESWORTH, SAID TODAY A SOURCE CLOSE TO THE WARREN COMMISSION TOLD OF A MEMO GIVEN THE COMMISSION BY DALLAS POLICE CHIEF JESSE CURRY CONTAINING THE ALLEGED REMARK BY HOSTY.

ACCORDING TO THIS MEMO, THE NEWS SAID, HOSTY, ONLY MOMENTS AFTER OSWALD WAS ARRESTED, SAID:

"WE KNEW HE WAS CAPABLE OF ASSASSINATING THE PRESIDENT BUT WE DIDN'T DREAM HE'D DO IT."

HOSTY SAID HE COULD ONLY DENY THAT HE EVER MADE SUCH A STATEMENT, AND WOULD NOT COMMENT FURTHER. THE HEAD OF THE DALLAS FBI OFFICE, GORDON SPANGLIN, SAID ANY OFFICIAL COMMENT WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM WASHINGTON. THE FBI IN WASHINGTON SAID IT HAD NO COMMENT.

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*Handwritten:* Tell Hosty to keep his mouth shut. The source is friendly done. Irresponsible. [Signature]

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To: SACs. New York (89-75)  
Dallas (32-43)  
From: Director, FBI (62-109060) **REC-25** **3005**

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Dallas airtel 5-1-64 relating to Stephen Harris Landesberg, aka.

In order to enable the President's Commission to intelligently evaluate the information developed on Landesberg, New York is instructed to duplicate and furnish to Dallas 25 copies of pertinent inserts and FD-302s incorporated in the report of SA Eugene W. O'Neill dated 12-11-63, relating to Landesberg for incorporation in forthcoming Dallas report under the above caption.

For your information copies of SA O'Neill's report have not been disseminated to the President's Commission.

1 - 46-49345 (Stephen Harris Landesberg)

1 - Accounting and Fraud

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NOTE:

Dallas by re communication requested Bureau advise as to the advisability of having pertinent parts of New York report incorporated in the forthcoming report as the information now available to Dallas is fragmentary and would not be easy to evaluate by any outside agency.

In connection with the desires of the Bureau to furnish the Commission with all pertinent data resulting from our investigation of the assassination it appears essential that copies of New York investigation concerning Landesberg be furnished for Dallas for incorporation in a forthcoming report.

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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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*Handwritten note: MAY 15 1964*

Landesberg posing as one James F. Rizzuto furnished false information to Bureau Agents on 11-23-63 concerning Lee Harvey Oswald, and the late President. This information resulted in an extensive Bureau investigation before it was determined this report was a farce. Landesberg admitted the ruse and was subsequently charged with a violation of Title 18, Section 1001, U. S. Code, in that he furnished false information to the FBI. He has subsequently been sent for psychiatric examination inasmuch as he has been diagnosed as a "schizophrenic, paranoid, chronic." Landesberg is being held in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

FBI

Date: 5/1/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

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

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re: STEPHEN HARRIS LANDESBERG, AKA.

ReRep SA EUGENE W. O'NEILL, 12/11/63, at New York,  
captioned STEPHEN HARRIS LANDES, aka. Stephen H. Landes,  
Stephen Yves L'Eandes, James F. Rizzuto; FAG (New York File  
46-6511).

Bureau is requested to advise New York and Dallas  
whether contents of referenced report should be resubmitted  
to Dallas in insert form by New York for inclusion in the  
ASSASSINATION report with character MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION  
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With respect to page 8 of referenced report, Dallas  
has received inserts from Newark and Miami showing negative  
checks as to STEPHEN YVES L'EANDES. The significance of these  
inserts would be lost in the ASSASSINATION report without the  
contents of referenced report, along with any further investi-  
gation conducted by New York.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - New York (89-75) (Info.)
- 2 - Dallas

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

May 1, 1964

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
 General Counsel  
 The President's Commission  
 200 Maryland Avenue, Northeast  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

*Investigation of President  
John F. Kennedy*

Enclosed for your information are two copies of a self-explanatory communication dated May 1, 1964, relating to a letter received by this Bureau from Mrs. Lucille Labonte of Sudbury, Ontario, Canada.

In view of Mrs. Labonte's allegation, investigation has been initiated by this Bureau and when the results are received, you will be promptly notified.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

*Rosen*

*PHIPPS*

*S. J. [unclear]*

*TW*

*SA*

Enclosures (2)

- 2 - Legat, Ottawa (Enclosures 4)
- 1 - Dallas (89-43, Enclosure)

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- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - Foreign Liaison Section (Orally cleared with Mr. L. P. Keenan, 4-30-64)
- 1 - Mr. L. P. Keenan
- 1 - Mr. R. E. Lenihan

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(SEE PAGE TWO FOR LEGAT, OTTAWA AND SAC, DALLAS NOTE)

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE FOR LEGAT, OTTAWA AND SAC, DALLAS:

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
11/22/63  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING

Enclosed for Ottawa and Dallas are copies of the aforementioned letterhead memorandum relating to an allegation made by Mrs. Labonte.

Legat, Ottawa, through its sources, should have Mrs. Labonte interviewed for full details concerning the allegation that on the morning of 11/22/63 she was told President Kennedy was to be shot. Her letter to the Director should be acknowledged. Insure all necessary investigation to resolve this matter is appropriately initiated, and the results promptly furnished to the Bureau in a letterhead memorandum for dissemination by the Bureau to the President's Commission and Dallas.

No information identifiable with Mrs. Labonte and variations of her last name could be located in Bureau files.

NOTE:

The letter and envelope bearing the date of 4/23/64, postmarked, Sudbury, Ontario, was received in the Bureau on 4-29-64. When investigation has been completed, the Commission will be promptly advised of the results.



Washington, D. C.  
May 1, 1964

MRS. LUCILLE LABONTE  
SUDBURY, ONTARIO, CANADA  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On April 29, 1964, a handwritten envelope post-  
marked April 23, 1964, at Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, was  
received at FBI Headquarters. This envelope was addressed  
"Mr. Hoover; c/o Mr. Earl Warren, Warren Commission Div.  
White House, Washington, U. S. A." and bore the return  
address "53 Bloor St., Sudbury, Ont."

The handwritten letter transmitted in the above  
envelope reads as follows:

"April 23 1964  
Sudbury Ontario.

"Mr. Hoover and Mr E. Warren;

"These few lines will shock you I've been debating with  
my conscience since Nov. 22 1963. I've prayed to God to help  
me forget but to-day I find myself not afraid and writing to  
you.

"Fantastic but true. On the morning in question a  
friend and I were in the dining room when I was told in  
English that the President Kennedy was going to be shot. I  
translated in French to my friend. I did not believe  
my ears; there was an argument I got a slap on the mouth as  
I explained that he was well guarded. Then I thought should I  
phone but how, where then how'd believe such an insane truth.  
Of all the people in Sudbury why me why was I the one to be  
told. Its very hard to put on paper. I am willing to be put  
under the truth serum so that you'd know I am telling you the  
truth.

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NOTE: See letter to J. Lee Rankin, President's Commission,  
dated 5/1/64, ROR:map.

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"Under the truth serum or you may have other things.  
So you'd know. I am not looking for publicity or reporters  
If I am to talk to you nobody's to know.

"These few lines are the hardest I have ever written  
and the spelling is bad. it also shows that I am hard in  
believing what I ear. If only I would have beleived. After  
it was over. I look at the time the clock said 15 minut  
before 11 A. M.

"Thank's for your time in reading it.

\*  
"Mrs. Lucille Labonte  
53 Bloor Street,  
Sudbury,  
Ontario."

Canada

April 23 / 1964  
Sudbury Ontario

Mrs. Hoover and Mr. E. Warren;

These few lines will shock you if I  
been debating with my conscience since  
Nov. 22 1963. I've prayed to God to help  
me forget but to-day I find myself  
not afraid and writing to you.

Fantastic but true. On the morning in  
question a friend and I were in the  
dining room when I was told in  
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believe such an insane truth. Of all  
the people in Sudbury why me why was  
I the one to be told. It's very hard to put  
on paper. I am willing to put up with  
the truth serum so that you'd know.

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Under the Crutch seem & you may  
have other things. So you'd know I am  
not looking for publicity or respect  
if I am to stand to you & nobody  
to know.

These few lines are the hardest I  
have ever written and the spelling is bad.  
it also shows that I am hard in believe  
what I see. If only it would have believe  
After it was over I look at the time  
the clock said 15 minut before 11 A.M.

Thank you for your time in  
reading it.  
Mrs. Lucille Labonte  
53 Bloor Street,  
Sudbury,  
Ontario.

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part to be  
publ. in  
J. J. [unclear]  
11/20/64

SECRET

- 1 - Belmont
  - 1 - Mohr
  - 1 - Conrad
  - 1 - DeLoach
  - 1 - Sullivan
  - 1 - Malley
  - 1 - Branigan
- May 1, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - Lenihan
- 1 - Mail Room
- 1 - Rose

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
 General Counsel  
 The President's Commission  
 200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.  
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rankin:

There are enclosed a list and two copies each of seven reports and three memoranda containing further results of our investigation concerning "Lee Harvey Oswald." There are also enclosed two copies each of two memoranda captioned "Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, November 22, 1963, Dallas, Texas," dated April 9, 1964, at Detroit, Michigan, and April 10, 1964, at Washington, D. C., respectively.

We will continue to furnish you with communications in duplicate containing further results of our investigation.

Upon removal of classified material submitted herewith, this transmittal letter becomes unclassified.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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**Honorable J. Lee Rankin**

**NOTE:**

This letter is being classified "Secret" because one of the enclosures is so classified. These reports and memoranda consisting of 179 pages have been reviewed by the supervisors, Mr. Belmont and Mr. Malley.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Lenihan
- 1 - Mr. Rogge
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Griffith
- 1 - Mr. Frazier
- 1 - Mr. Woodcock

May 4, 1964  
By Courier Service

Honorable J. Lee Rankin  
General Counsel  
The President's Commission  
200 Maryland Avenue, N. E.  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to a telephonic request on April 23, 1964, from Miss Mary Norton, of your staff, asking that certain Commission Exhibits be obtained and photographed.

In accordance with this request, Commission Exhibits numbered 679, 680, 683 through 689, and 697 through 700 were obtained from the Commission by a representative of this Bureau.

Enclosed herewith are three photographs each of the above-mentioned exhibits, together with the exhibits themselves.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Holmes
- Gandy

Addendum for Dallas: Enclosed for Dallas is one set of photographs of the above-mentioned Commission Exhibits together with a listing of same.

NOTE: The exhibits were picked up by SA Robert E. Neill of the Laboratory. SA A. Frazier received the call from Miss Norton and there was no request made by the Commission for the Bureau to retain the original exhibits.

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- 679 Front and back body diagram, marked by Dr. Shaw to show entry and exit wounds on Governor Connally's chest, wrist and thigh.
- 680 Left and right side body diagram, marked by Dr. Shaw, to show angle at which bullet passed through Governor Connally's body.
- 683 Picture showing front view of coat worn by Governor Connally at time of shooting.
- 684 Picture showing back view of coat worn by Governor Connally at time of shooting.
- 685 Picture showing back view of shirt worn by Governor Connally at time of shooting.
- 686 Picture showing front view of shirt worn by Governor Connally at time of shooting.
- 687 Picture showing front view of pants worn by Governor Connally at time of shooting.
- 688 Picture showing back view of pants worn by Governor Connally at time of shooting.
- 689 Diagram of body in sitting position, marked by Dr. Shaw, to show position of Governor Connally at time of the shooting and inclination of bullet to cause all three wounds.
- 697 Photograph of President and Mrs. Kennedy, Governor and Mrs. Connally, Special Agents Kellerman and Greer as positioned in car on day of assassination
- 698 Picture of President's car as it passed through downtown area of Dallas.
- 699 Overhead shot of Dealey Plaza marked by Governor Connally indicating his estimate of the location of the President's car at the time of the shooting.
- 700 Photograph of Governor Connally's tie.

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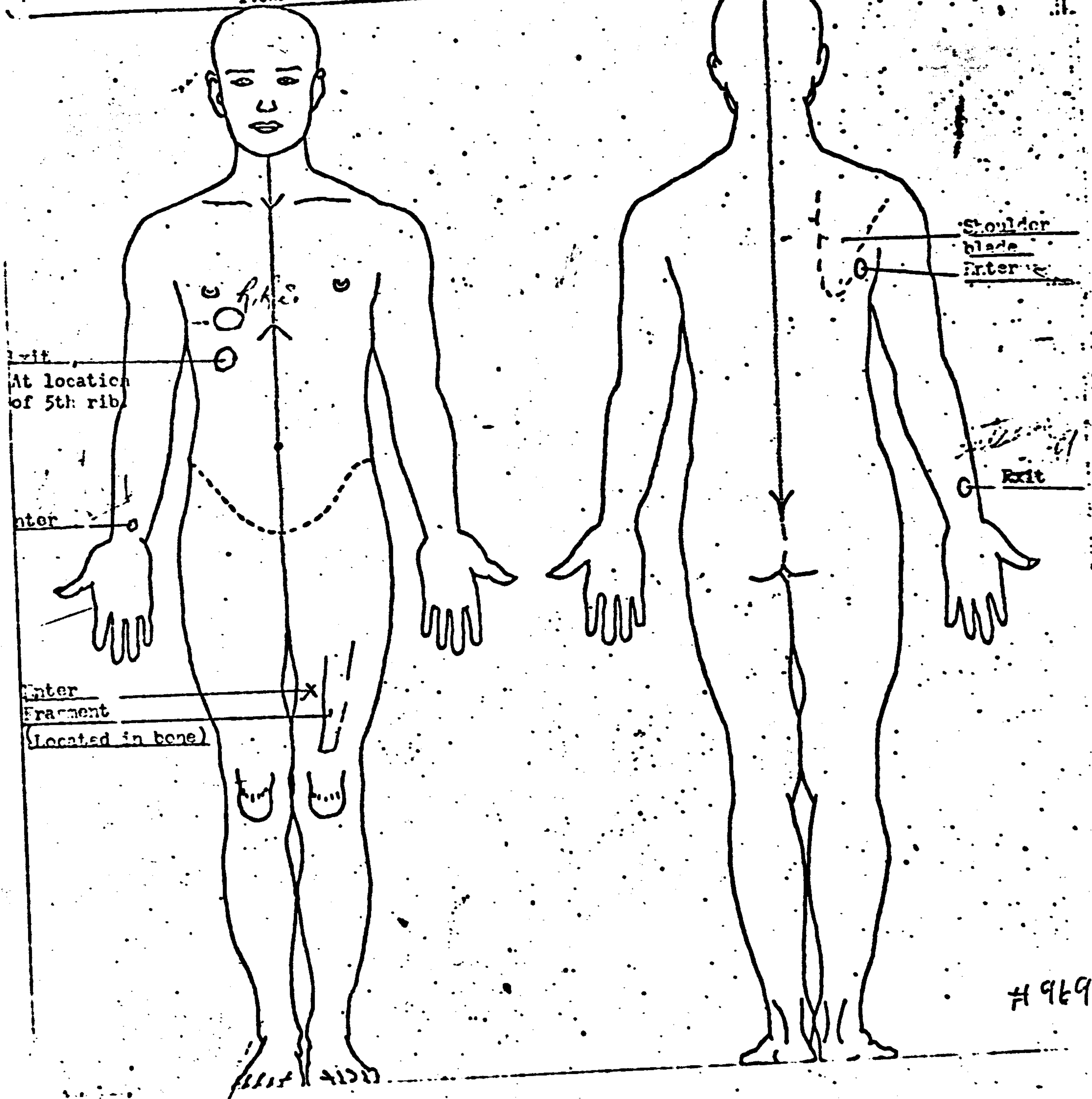


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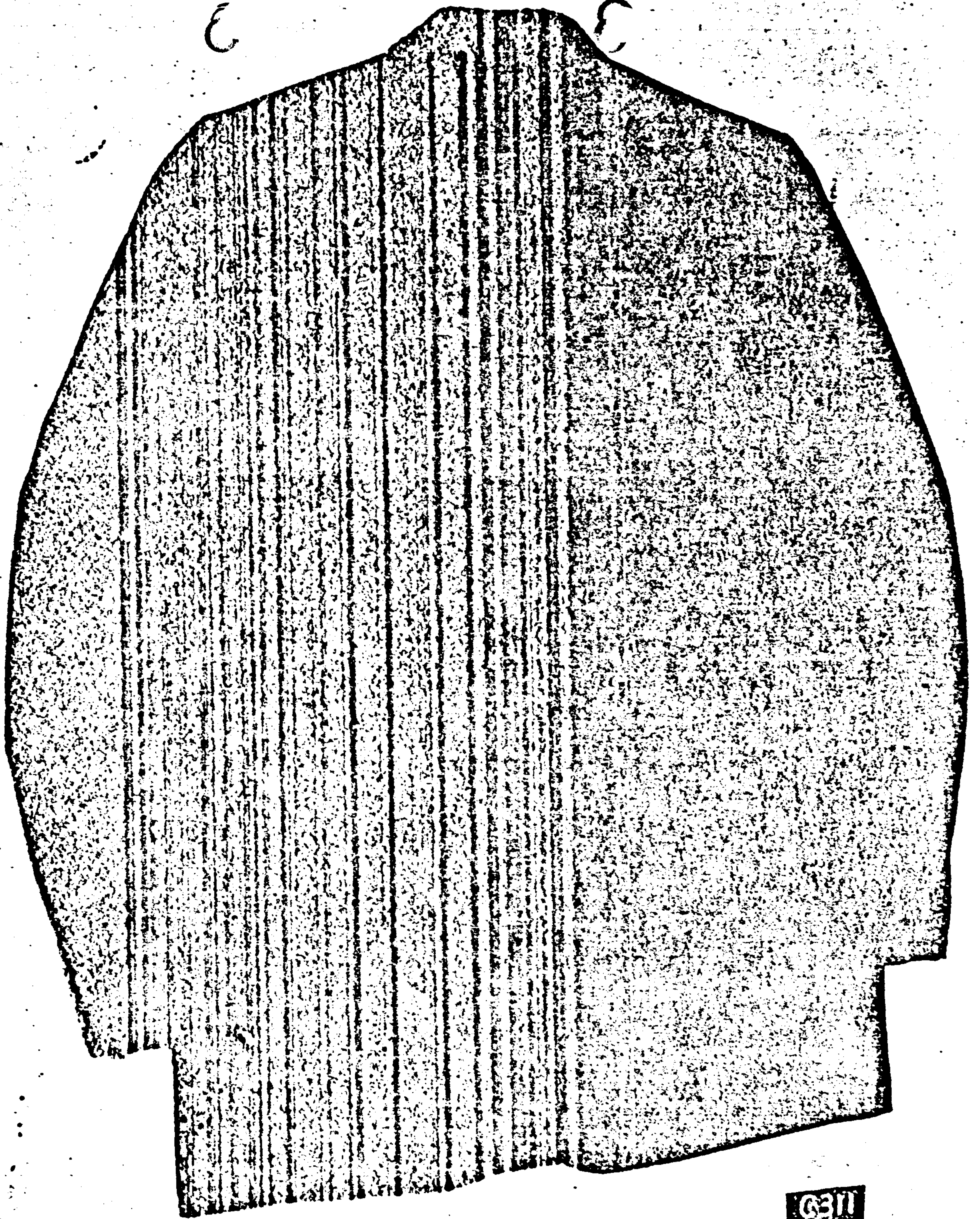
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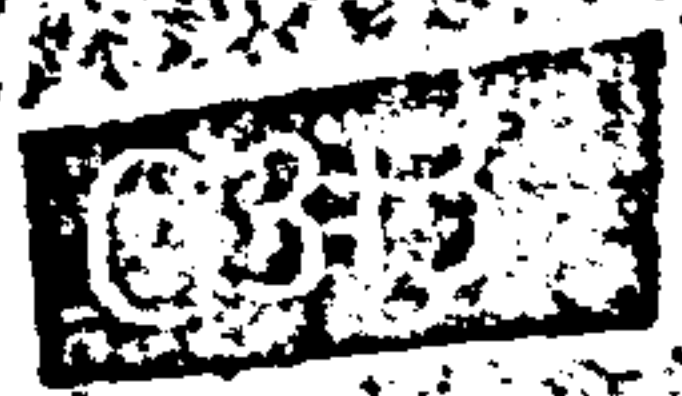


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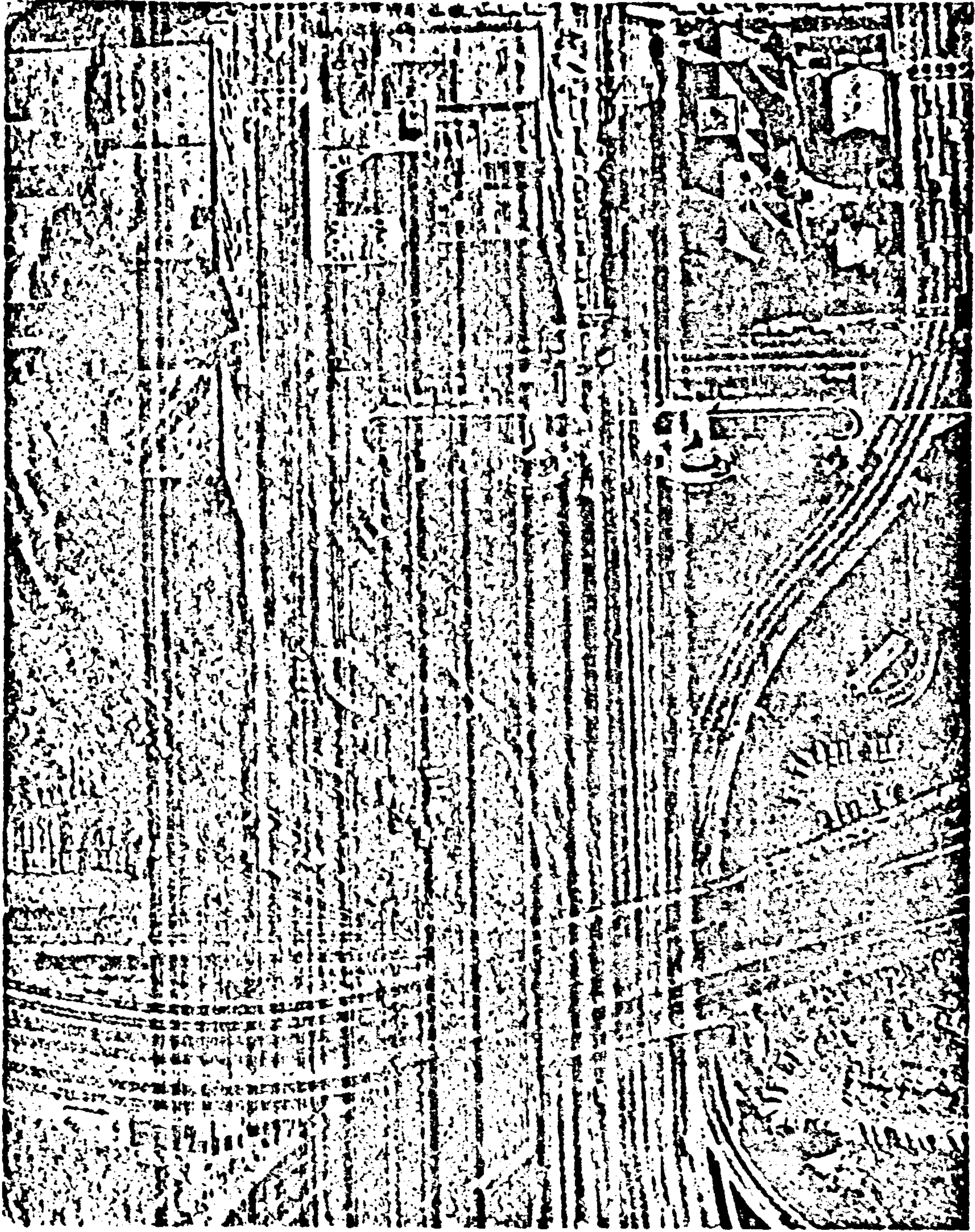
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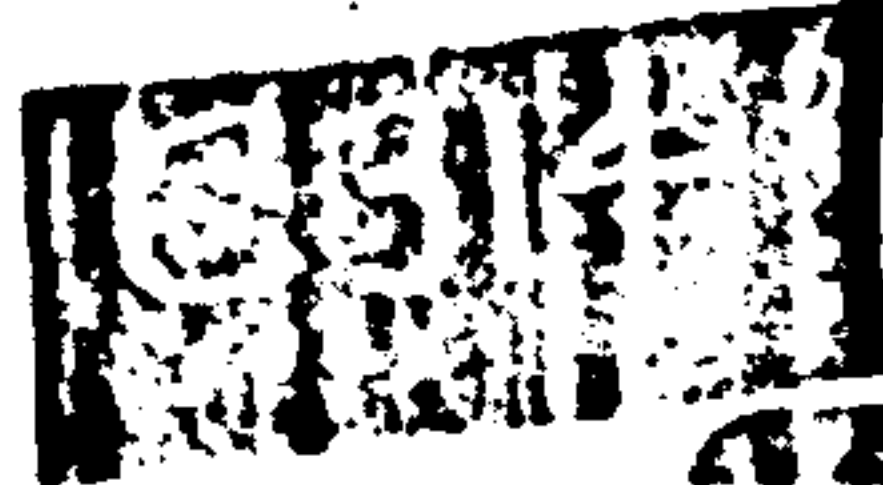
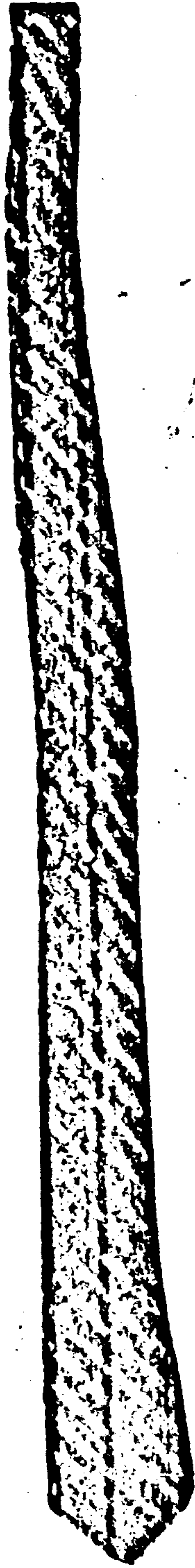
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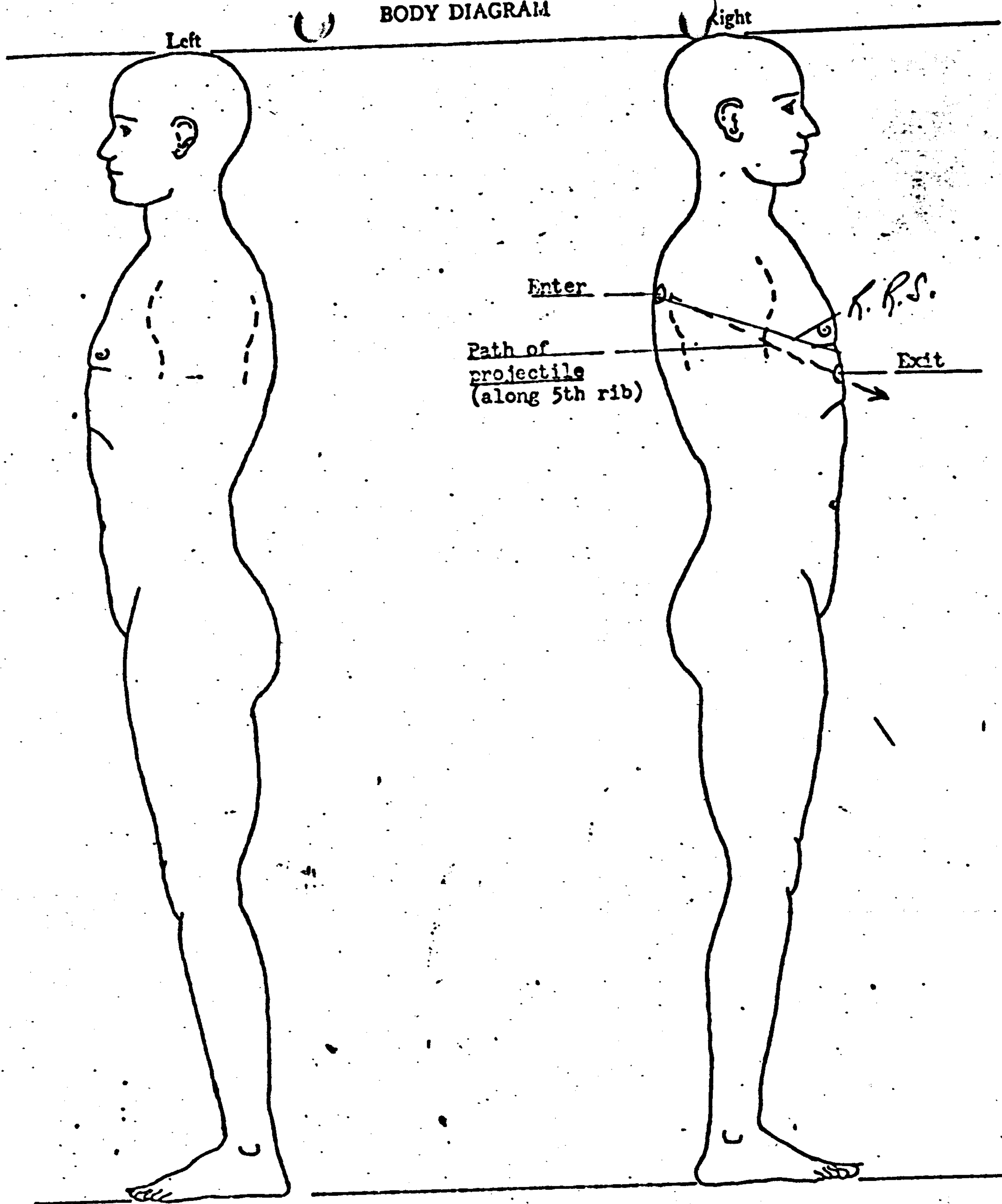


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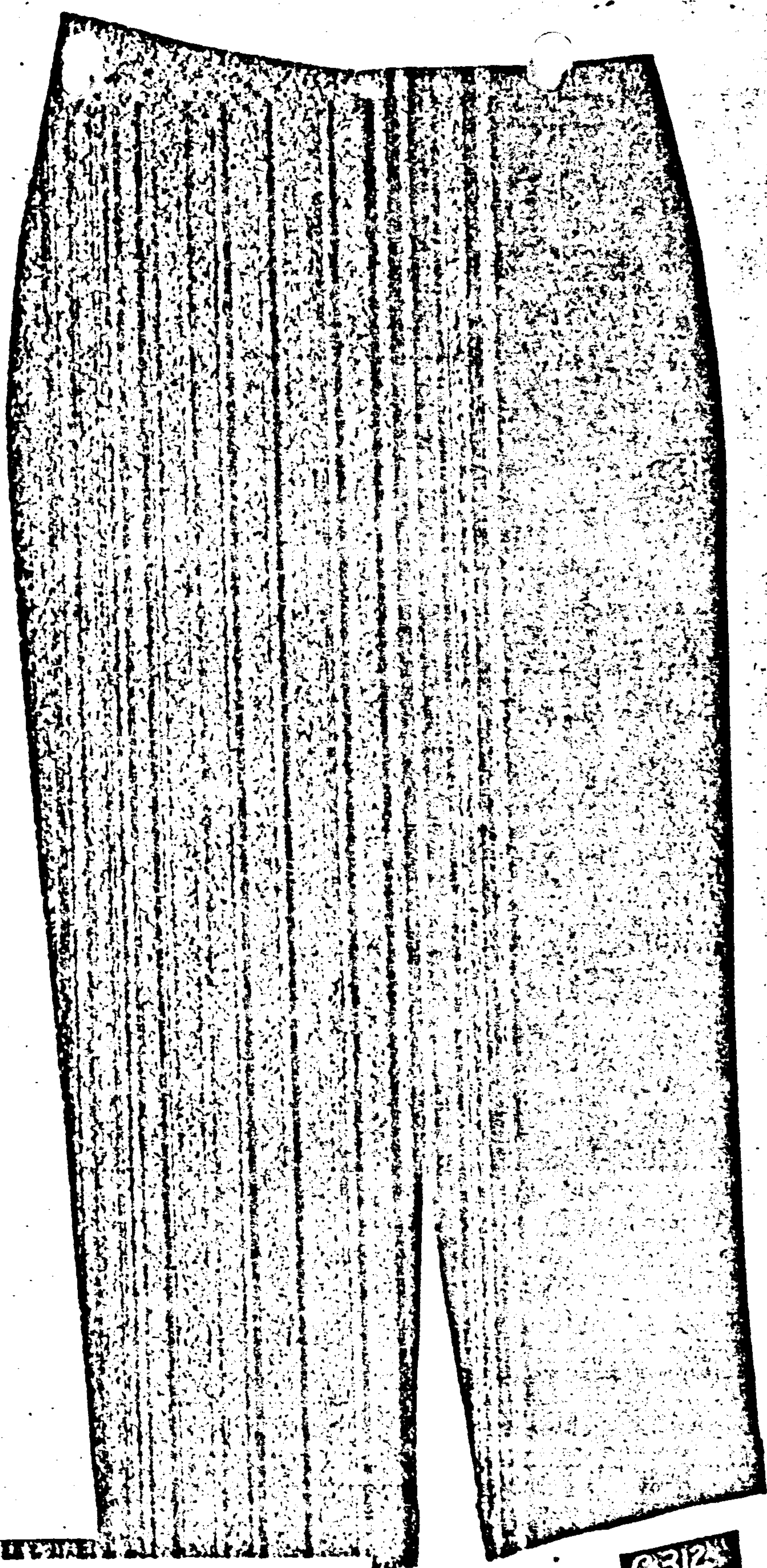


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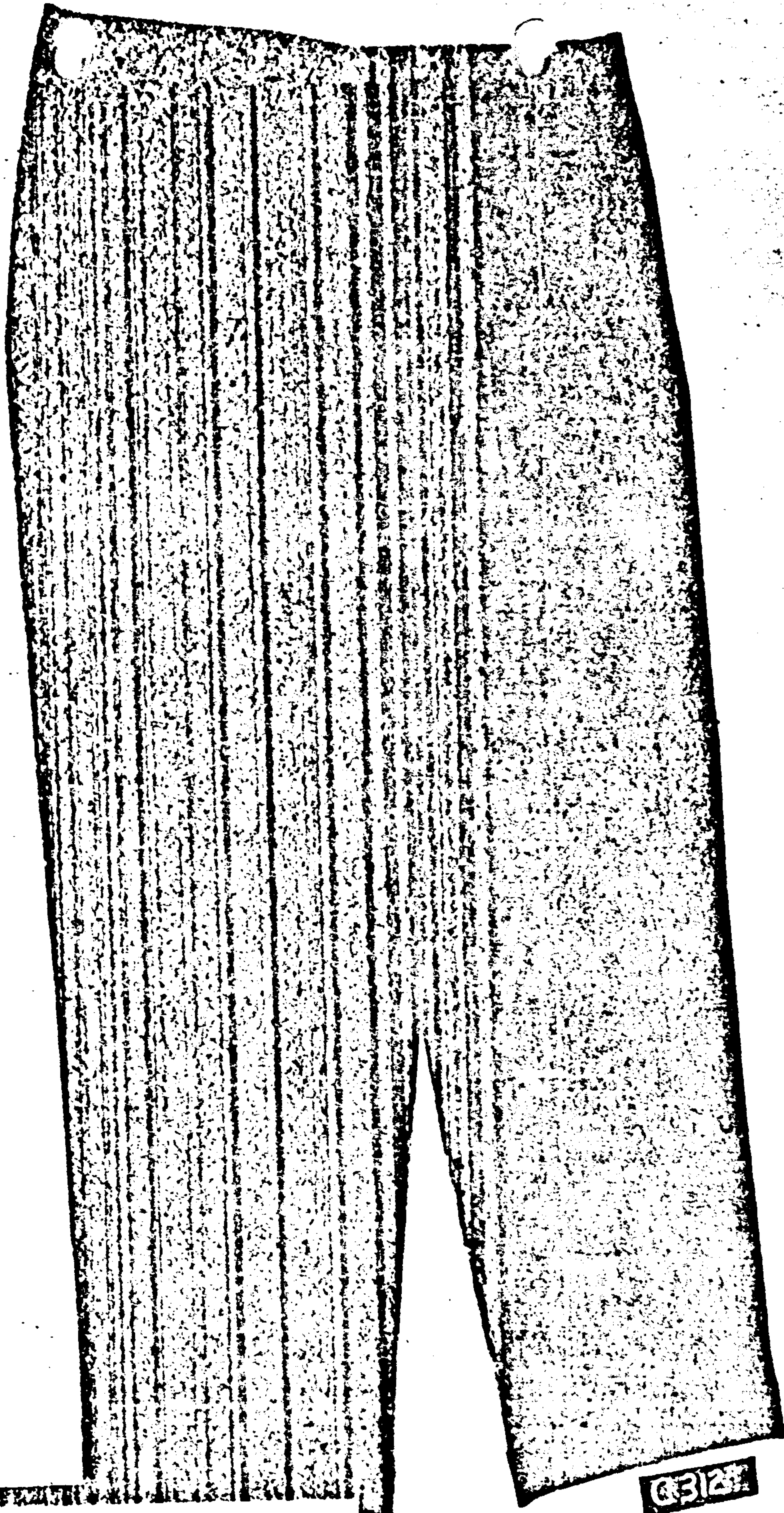


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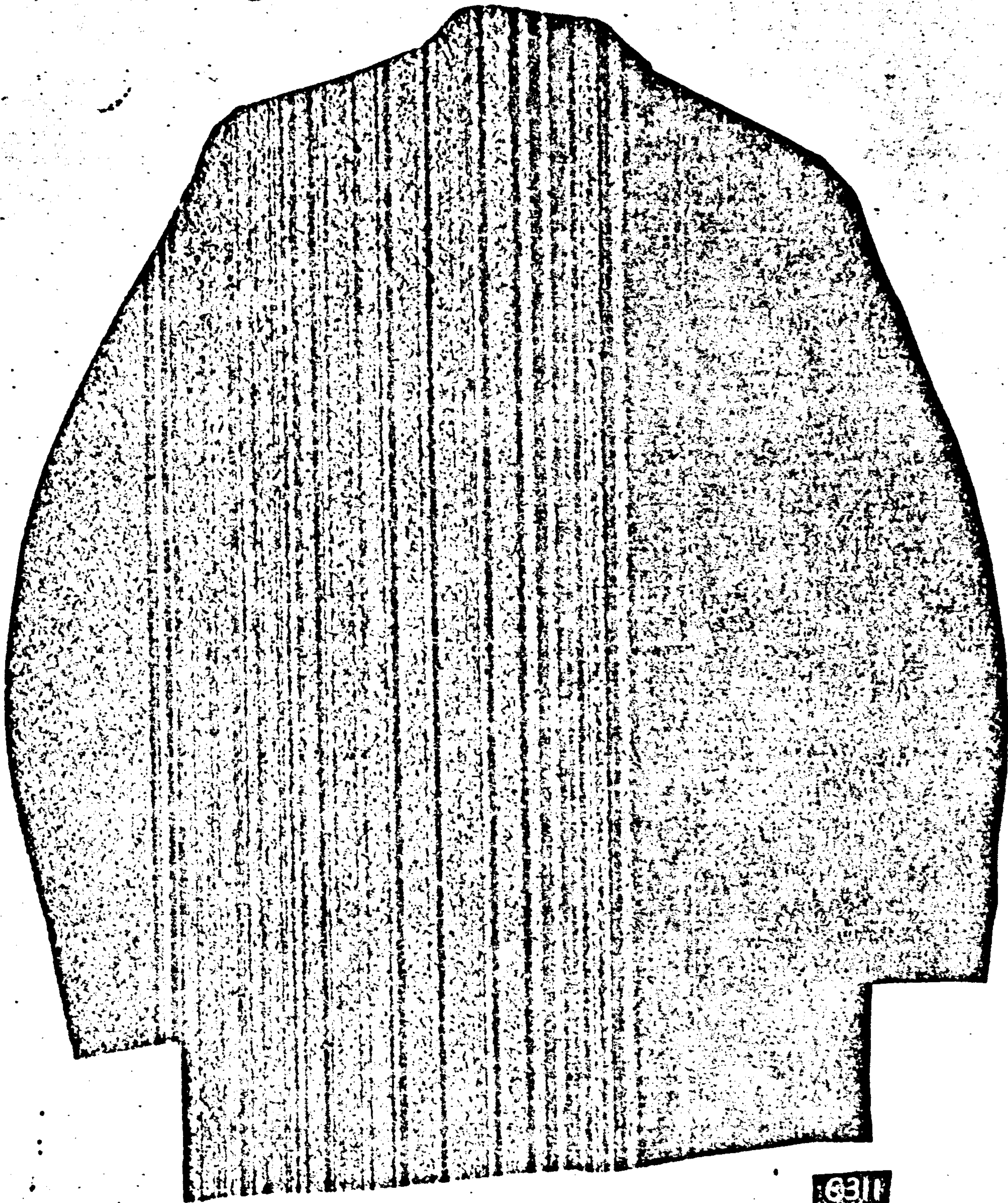
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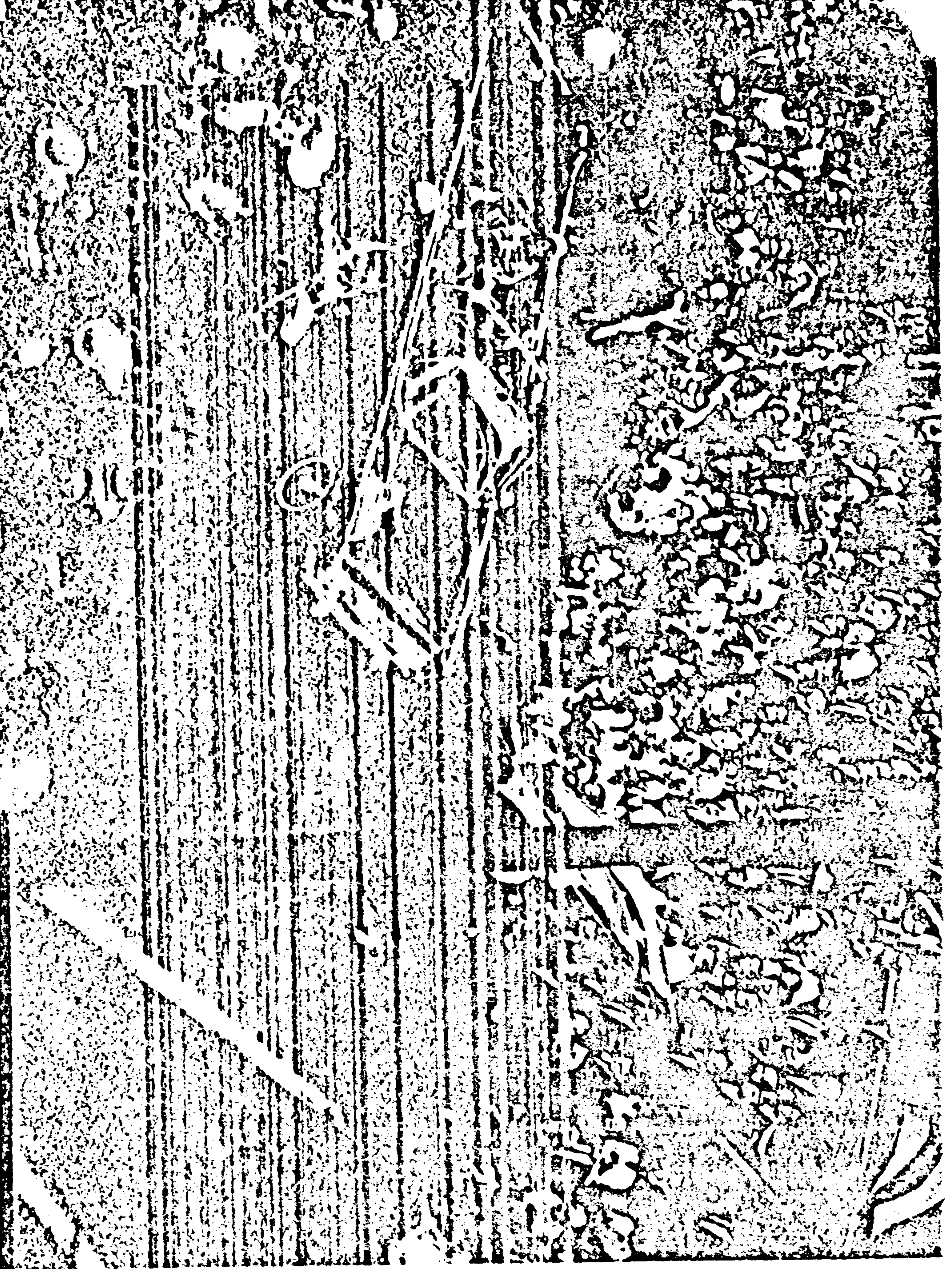
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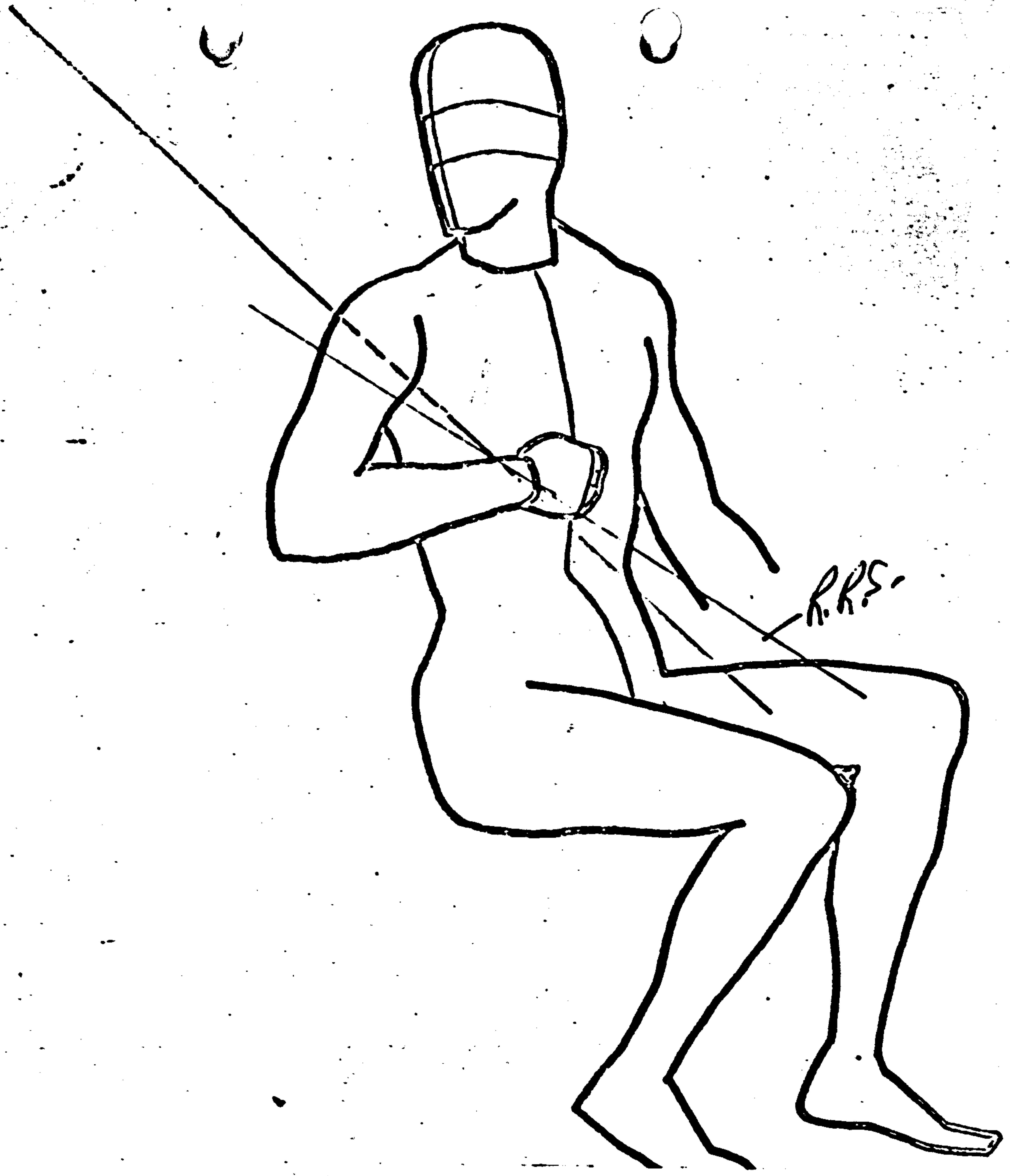


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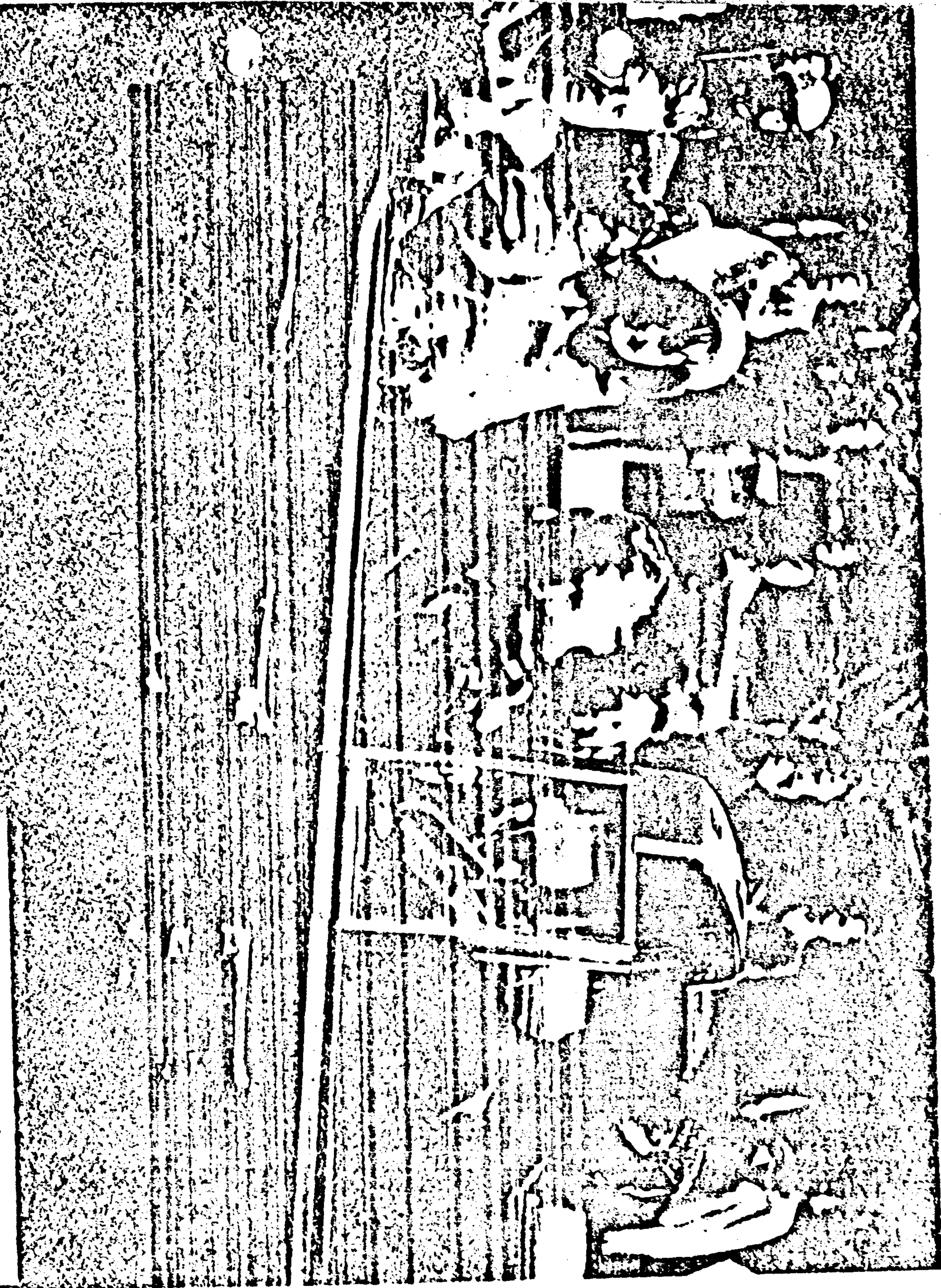
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# Memorandum

Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
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Wasser	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
DeLoach	✓
Evans	✓
Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: April 28, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

Reference is made to Rosen to Belmont memorandum dated 4-20-64, wherein information was set forth advising that Mr. Rankin had been told that the Bureau did not desire to participate in any re-enactment of the assassination that might take place in Dallas.

Today, Mr. Norman Redlich of the Commission called Malley and requested that he accompany Messrs. Gauthier of the Exhibits Section and Shaneyfelt of the FBI Laboratory for a meeting to be held at 2:30 p. m., today, for the purpose of discussing any further action that might be taken in Dallas to resolve any remaining problems with regard to the motorcade and the assassination site.

Mr. Redlich was advised that Mr. Shaneyfelt was not available in view of a court commitment, at which time, Redlich requested Gauthier and Malley to attend the conference at 2:30 p. m. The conference lasted from 2:30 p. m., until 5:10 p. m., and was attended by a large number of Commission staff attorneys as well as Mr. J. Lee Rankin.

Mr. Redlich advised those present that with the accumulation of information that has been received by the Commission as a result of testimony taken by the Commission, including the testimony of doctors, witnesses, Secret Service personnel who were at the site of the assassination and detailed testimony from Governor and Mrs. Connally, certain conclusions have been reached which necessitated establishing certain information which would make it possible to show that events had occurred or could not have occurred based on the testimony which had been received.

Mr. Rankin stated that approximations had been furnished by the FBI, by Secret Service and by members of the Commission staff based on their exhaustive review of all material available, and that he felt

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Conrad (Shaneyfelt)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Gauthier

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
RE: THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

it was most important to resolve the matter as closely as possible realizing that no precise point could be stated as the exact point where shots one, two and three occurred. He stated that members of the Commission did not want any precise locations given but the Commission was extremely desirous of making sure by an on-the-site check that the information set forth in the Commission's report could be possible and not subject to questions concerning feasibility. *J. Lee Rankin* D.C.

As a result of much discussion as to whether it would be necessary to utilize an automobile on the expressway where the shooting occurred and various other ramifications, Mr. Rankin indicated that he did feel that the matter had to be resolved and there would be a certain degree of publicity no matter how this matter was handled. He asked specifically if the FBI would participate in carrying out the Commission's request. He was advised he had been previously told that the Bureau did not desire to participate in any re-enactment of the assassination and would prefer not to be involved; however, if there was any technical assistance that could be furnished without a re-enactment, the Bureau would certainly consider such a request in order to aid in any way possible. D.C.

Secret Service representative, Inspector Tom Kelly, stated that Secret Service had been fully carrying out many requests from the Commission and would do whatever they were asked in this particular matter.

Mr. Rankin advised the Commission members did not want any of the Commission staff members to be present and felt this should be handled by the investigative agencies. It was pointed out to Mr. Rankin that based on the detailed discussion that had taken place, it was apparent that the Commission staff members were not in full agreement as to just what they desired to be handled in Dallas or how it should be accomplished, and that in view of this, it would certainly seem necessary to have staff members of the Commission, who were familiar with what they were trying to accomplish, available to decide if they had achieved their purpose. Mr. Rankin stated that this matter would receive further consideration, and in the event he desired the Bureau to render any technical assistance, an appropriate request would be made in writing for consideration by the Bureau.

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FBI DALLAS

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TO DIRECTOR (62-109060)

EL PASO

FROM DALLAS 89-43 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD-KENNEDY, NOV TWENTYTWO LAST,  
DALLAS, TEX, MISCELLANEOUS INFO CONCERNING.

RE EL PASO TEL APR TWENTYNINE.

*Dallas, Texas*

[REDACTED] M.D., TIMBERLAWN HOSPITAL, ADVISED THIS DATE

[REDACTED] WAS PAUL VOTTLER CARROLL'S [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WOULD BE PROPER PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFO AND EVALUATION OF  
CARROLL.

*Texas*

DR. [REDACTED] DALLAS, AD-

ADVISED TODAY HE TREATED PAUL VOTTLER CARROLL FROM JAN NINETEEN, SIXTYTWO,  
TO APRIL TWO, SIXTYTHREE, AT WHICH TIME HE REFERRED CARROLL TO DR. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EL PASO, TEX, FOR TREATMENT. DURING TIME

CARROLL WAS TREATED BY DR. [REDACTED] HE WAS CONSIDERED BY [REDACTED] TO

BE PARANOID SCHIZOPHRENIC AND USED LARGE DOSES OF DEXEDRINE. DR. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED CARROLL AS [BEING TOTALLY UNRELIABLE AS TO ANY STORY HE MIGHT TELL, AND CARROLL HAD A VIVID IMAGINATION. [REDACTED] ADVISED CARROLL SEEMED TO DELIGHT IN GETTING HIMSELF INTO DIFFICULT SITUATIONS WITH HIS OWN IMAGINATION.]

DR. [REDACTED] STATED HE FURNISHED A SUMMARY OF HIS TREATMENT TO DR. [REDACTED] AND HE WOULD PREFER DR. [REDACTED] FURNISH TO THE FBI WHAT HEITMANN HAD FURNISHED [REDACTED] WHEN HE REFERRED CARROLL TO HIM ON APR TWO, SIXTYTHREE. STATED [REDACTED] COULD GIVE A FULL EVALUATION OF CARROLL.

AT TIME DR. [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED, HE WAS PREPARING TO LEAVE FOR LOS ANGELES FOR A MEETING AND WOULD RETURN TO DALLAS MAY ELEVEN. DR. [REDACTED] STATED THAT SHOULD DR. [REDACTED] NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE A FULL EVALUATION OF CARROLL HE WOULD BE HAPPY TO FURNISH SAME UPON HIS RETURN TO DALLAS.

EL PASO - INTERVIEW DR. [REDACTED] FOR INFO HE MAY HAVE CONCERNING CARROLL, AS WELL AS INFO FURNISHED BY DR. [REDACTED]

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TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 5-1-64

FROM : L. J. GAUTHIER *LJG*

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY  
REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

Mr. Howard Willens of the President's Commission requested that arrangements be made to have the three-dimensional scale model of the Dallas Police Department garage, which was shipped to the United States Attorney's office in Dallas on 3-20-64, returned to Washington. Mr. Willens stated that the scale model and copies of plan drawings were used to considerable advantage in taking depositions from many eyewitnesses concerning the events which transpired at the time Oswald was shot in the Dallas Police Department garage. The Bureau handled the shipment to Dallas where our personnel removed the scale model from the crate. Willens asked that we get in touch with him when this scale model has been returned to Washington, at which time a decision will be made as to whether the model should again be set up in the Commission building or whether it should be kept in its shipping crate.

We have space in our supply room at the GAO Building where this crate can be stored in the event the Commission desires this to be done. Mr. Willens understands that all visual aids are the property of the President's Commission.

ACTION:

SAC Gordon Sharkin, Dallas Division, was instructed to ship the above-mentioned exhibit to the Bureau. The Bureau will be advised concerning the Commission's disposition of the exhibit.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont (Sent Direct)
  - 1 - Mr. Rosen (Mr. Malley) (Sent Direct)
  - 1 - Mr. Sullivan (Sent Direct)
  - 1 - Mr. Conrad (Sent Direct)

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