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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

TELETYPE

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY. - *62-109060*

NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS -  
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REURAIRTEL AUGUST ELEVEN, LAST CONCERNING DALLAS PD RADIO  
LOG. LHM ENCLOSED WITH REAIRTEL WAS COMPARED WITH DALLAS PD  
RADIO LOG CONTAINED IN YOUR LHM DATED MARCH TWENTY THREE, LAST.  
THE VARIATIONS LISTED FIRST HEREINAFTER WERE THOSE NOTED ON  
PAGES IN THE AUGUST ELEVEN, LAST LHM, WHICH ARE FOLLOWED BY  
DALLAS PD AND PAGE NUMBER IN THE MARCH TWENTY THREE, LAST LHM:  
PAGE NINE, TIME TEN FIFTY EIGHT; DL PD, PAGE THREE, TEN  
FIFTY NINE. PAGE TWENTY FOUR, LAST ENTRY, ONE SIX FOUR POUNDS;  
DL PD, PAGE EIGHT, ONE SIX FIVE POUNDS. PAGE THIRTY TWO, CAR  
TWO FIVE TWO PAREN CHANCE END PAREN; DL PD PAGE ELEVEN, TWO  
SIX TWO. PAGE FOURTY THREE, CAR FIFTEEN, SHOWS CONDITIGN;  
DL PD PAGE FIFTEEN SHOWS DESCRIPTION. PAGE SIXTY TWO, CAR  
TWO SEVEN NINE, SHOWS FOUR HUNDRED BLOCK EAST JEFFERSON; DL PD  
PAGE TWENTY TWO SHOWS WEST. PAGE SIXTY SIX, CAR TWENTY NINE,

SHOWS WEST JEFFERSON; DL PD PAGE TWENTY FOUR, EAST JEFFERSON.

- Teleco \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Tracy \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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TELETYPE TO SAC, DALLAS

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

PAGE SEVENTY, CAR SIXTY SIX; DL PD PAGE TWENTY FIVE IS SIXTY THREE, ALSO PAGE SEVENTY, LAST ENTRY TENTH AND JEFFERSON; DL PD PAGE TWENTY FIVE, TENTH AND CRAWFORD. PAGE ONE HUNDRED, DISPATCHER FIVE ZERO FIVE, TIME TWO ZERO FOUR; DL PD PAGE THIRTY SEVEN, TIME TWO ZERO FIVE. PAGE ONE ONE ZERO, CAR SEVENTY NINE, ALSO NOTE ON PAGE ONE ONE ONE, CAR SIXTY NINE CLEAR; DL PD PAGE FOURTY, CAR IS SIXTY NINE. PAGE ONE ONE SEVEN, CAR ONE ZERO THREE, TIME TEN THIRTY AM PRECEDING TIME LISTED AS TEN ZERO TWO AM, SUBSEQUENT TIME ENTRY IS TEN THIRTEEN AM. IT APPEARS TEN THIRTY AM SHOULD BE TEN ZERO THREE AM; DL PD PAGE FIFTY ONE IS TEN ZERO THREE AM. PAGE ONE TWO SIX, END OF BELT TWO, ELEVEN THIRTY AM; DL PD PAGE FIFTY FIVE, ELEVEN THIRTY ONE AM. PAGE ONE TWO SEVEN DISPATCHER FOLLOWING CAR FOURTY EIGHT NO TIME LISTED; DL PD PAGE FIFTY FIVE, TIME ELEVEN THIRTY TWO AM. PAGE ONE FIVE SEVEN LOMA ALTA OR LOMA ALTO, PAGE ONE FIVE FIVE HAS LOMA ALTO; DL PD PAGE SEVENTY HAS LOMA ALTO. PAGE ONE SEVENTY LAST ENTRY FOLLOWING THIRTY NO WEIGHT LISTED; DL PD PAGE SEVENTY FIVE HAS ONE SIX FIVE LBS. PAGE TWO ZERO TWO FIFTEEN/TWO PAREN CAPTAIN SOUTER END PAREN AT THE TRADE MART; DL PD PAGE EIGHTY SEVEN SHOWS AT PARKLAND HOSPITAL. PAGE TWO ZERO TWO, LAST ENTRY NOISE; DL PD PAGE

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TELETYPE TO SAC, DALLAS  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY

EIGHTY SEVEN, NIZE. RECHECK THESE VARIATIONS FOR ACCURACY  
OF TRANSCRIPTION AND ADVISE BY RETURN TELETYPE. MINOR  
CHANGES WILL BE MADE AT BUREAU. HOWEVER, ANY CHANGES  
INVOLVING RETYPING, SUBMIT REVISED PAGES. COMMISSION  
DESIRES TRANSCRIPTION IMMEDIATELY. EXPEDITE.

NOTE:

We previously furnished the Commission a 96 page  
LHM containing radio logs of the Dallas PD during events  
relating to the assassination. This log was prepared and  
furnished by the Dallas PD from their tape recordings. The  
Commission requested the Bureau to obtain the Dallas PD tape  
recordings and prepare a verbatim transcript of Dallas PD  
radio channels 1 and 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., 11-22-63,  
and 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 11-24-63. This has been completed  
and contained in a 216 page LHM. There were ~~no significant~~  
variations between our transcription and that furnished by  
Dallas PD, ~~however~~, Dallas is instructed to check variations  
contained in teletype to insure ~~our~~ accuracy of transcription.  
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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- 1 - W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen  
(J. W. Hines)

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8-20-64

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RADIOGRAM

URGENT

- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

TO SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS -  
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

DALLAS PROMPTLY ADVISE DATE WHEN NEXT REPORT IN ABOVE  
CAPTION TO BE SUBMITTED AND ALSO ESTIMATE OF YOUR UNRESOLVED  
INVESTIGATION BEING HELD FOR INCLUSION IN SUBSEQUENT REPORTS.  
BUREAU CANNOT STRESS TOO STRONGLY NEED FOR EXPEDITING AND  
REPORTING ALL OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATION AS COMMISSION INDICATES  
ITS INQUIRIES TO BE COMPLETED IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE. IF  
PRACTICABLE INCORPORATE ALL UNRESOLVED INVESTIGATION IN  
REPORT WITH APPROPRIATE COMMENT ON THE INVESTIGATION STILL  
BEING CONDUCTED. EXPEDITE.

VIA RADIOGRAM

AUG 20 1964  
4:33 PM SKQ

RDR:las (9)

NOTE: Reports in this matter relate to miscellaneous allegations received since the assassination concerning persons other than Lee Harvey Oswald. These allegations were initiated by cranks, mental incompetents and patriotic citizens. Dallas has been coordinating this investigation and periodically submitting reports to the Bureau. We have submitted 6 such reports. Because of the voluminous nature of such allegations, Dallas does not report the investigation until it is completely resolved for clarity and intelligent understanding by the Commission. In view of the possibility the Commission will wind up at an early date, it is felt all investigation conducted, if possible, should be furnished to the Commission whether it is resolved or not.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evens \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holloman \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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RADIOGRAM

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- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (J. W. Hines)
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

TO SAC, DALLAS (89-43)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,

NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REBUREAU AIRTEL AUGUST FOUR, LAST AND LETTER TO COMMISSION AUGUST THIRTEEN, LAST AND URAIRTELS CONCERNING DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF TIPPIT AND BERNARD WEISSMAN TO SIX INDIVIDUALS.

IMMEDIATELY FURNISH BUREAU RESULTS OF THAT INVESTIGATION NOW COMPLETED AND INSURE REMAINDER OF COMMISSION'S REQUEST EXPEDITED AND SUBMIT IN SUPPLEMENTAL LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM

IF NECESSARY, EVERY EFFORT BEING MADE TO FURNISH RESULTS OF ITS SPECIAL REQUESTS EXPEDITIOUSLY.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMISSION OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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RDR:ias (5)

NOTE: Commission by let 8-3-64, refers to testimony of Mark Lane before Commission, in which he alleged there was meeting at Jack Ruby's Carousel Club on 11-14-63, between Bernard Weissman, J. D. Tippit and Ruby. Weissman placed controversial full page ad in Dallas newspaper prior to President Kennedy's visit. Tippit, was shot and killed by Oswald. We have investigated this allegation in the past and no proof of such meeting was developed. It appears Commission is taking every precaution to preclude possible future criticism. Commission request requires displaying photographs of Weissman and Tippit

to 6 individuals associated with the Carousel Club to insure neither were seen in the club. Four offices are engaged in locating these people. Commission was advised by letter 8-13-64, some delay may be encountered. As results are received, Commission will be advised.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Cooper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: August 17, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT  
WARREN COMMISSION  
FILM

Reference is made to my memorandum of August 11, 1964, dealing with visit to Bureau by John F. Novatney, Jr., law firm of Baker, Hostetler and Patterson, and Burt Reinhardt of New York, who is head of UPI pictures, and their desire that there be attached to copies of film, which we have in our possession of the assassination, copyright material so that UPI will be protected.

Attached is a letter dated August 12, 1964, regarding this matter.

When the film bearing the copyright is received, it will be attached to the copies which we have in our possession. There is no need to acknowledge this letter.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enc.

- 1 - Mr. Rosen, Attention: Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Conrad, Attention: Mr. Shaneyfelt
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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LAWRENCE D. BILL  
JOSEPH T. GORMAN  
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ARTHUR V. N. BROOKS  
JOHN R. FERGUSON

August 12, 1964

Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kemper:

Please accept my appreciation for the time and courteous attention and help you gave Burt Reinhardt and me yesterday with respect to our inquiries regarding the two United Press International motion picture films covering the assassination of President Kennedy.

It is especially reassuring to know that the FBI has not given and has no intention of giving these films or any stills therefrom (or even permitting access thereto) to anyone other than the Warren Commission for use in conjunction with its forthcoming report. I understand that Mr. Nix was recently given a single print of the so-called "Nix" film, which Mr. Nix sold to UPI and is now owned by and copyrighted by UPI, but I further understand that the FBI has no intention of giving Mr. Nix any further prints.

As we discussed, Burt Reinhardt will have delivered to you shortly the copyright notices to be attached to all of the so-called "Nix" film prints now in the possession or control of the FBI or Warren Commission. A check of my notes of our meeting shows that at least six such "Nix" film prints are involved, including the "Nix" film print given to the FBI by UPI. However, if any other "Nix" film prints are discovered by the FBI to be in existence or made by the FBI for any reason in the future, please notify Reinhardt so that the proper copyright notice can be attached to them also. I appreciate your offer to see to it that these copyright notices are spliced to all such "Nix" film prints, and to confirm this to Reinhardt.

Thanks again for your consideration and cooperation. It was indeed a pleasure to meet you and I look forward to saying "hello" in the near future, possibly when I take that tour of the Bureau which I have promised my

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Mr. Edward C. Kemper, Jr.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

August 12, 1964

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

John F. Novatney, Jr.

JFN:jw



Mr. Belmont

8/18/64

A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Ehröder
- 1 - Mr. McCowan
- 1 - Mr. Rogge

**PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION  
ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT**

John F. Kennedy

During the conversation on August 18, 1964, with Mr. J. Lee Rankin of the President's Commission, Mr. Rankin mentioned the requests that have been made of the Bureau to furnish the number of reports, the number of pages, as well as the number of interviews and man hours which have been consumed in the over-all investigation. Mr. Rankin stated that the number of pages as well as the number of reports, as furnished by the Bureau's letter of August 12, 1964, would be most helpful and that he certainly did not expect the Bureau to perform the tedious task of counting the actual number of interviews or to compile the number of man hours utilized. He advised that when the request was made he thought there was a possibility this data might be readily available.

Mr. Rankin stated that in order to give the Bureau due credit for the tremendous amount of investigation which had been performed by the Bureau, it was intended that a statement would be included in the "foreword" of the Commission's report, mentioning the extent of the Bureau's activity.

Polygraph Examination of Ruby:

Mr. Rankin stated that Chief Justice Warren had recently returned to the United States, following which he, Mr. Rankin, had briefed the Chief Justice thoroughly concerning the Bureau's assistance in affording Jack Ruby a polygraph interview on July 15, 1964. Mr. Rankin stated that the Chief Justice was most appreciative that the Bureau had gone ahead with this polygraph examination in view of the personal promise that he had made to Jack Ruby that he would be afforded a polygraph examination. He stated that the Chief Justice was fully cognizant and appreciative of the various sound observations which had been made by the Bureau relative to affording Ruby a polygraph examination, but regardless of the Bureau's feelings in this matter, we had gone ahead and complied with the request of the President's Commission.

- ① - 62-109303 (Assassination)
- 1 - 105-82555 (Oswald)
- 1 - 44-24715 (Ruby)

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Memo to Mr. Belmont from A. Rosen  
Re: President's Commission

Mr. Rankin advised that with regard to the polygraph examination, there would be a discussion in the report of the Commission showing the conditions under which this polygraph examination was given to Jack Ruby and the report would quote the Bureau's letters therein, where we set forth our observations relative to the desirability of giving Ruby such an examination.

Bureau's Interest in Rights of Individuals:

During the discussion, Mr. Rankin mentioned that staff members of the Commission were very much interested in seeing that the comments of the Director and Mr. Belmont were brought to light in the Commission's report in such a way that they would receive appropriate attention rather than appearing solely in the testimony itself. He advised that this matter had not been taken up with the seven members of the Commission as of this time but this would be done very shortly and that it was his desire to see that the Bureau's interests in the rights of individuals was properly related in an appropriate part of the report. Mr. Rankin did not volunteer where in the report this information would be set forth.

Comments Concerning the Bureau's Participation in the Investigation:

Mr. Rankin commented that throughout the tremendous amount of work which has been done concerning the assassination of the President, the FBI had certainly carried a tremendous workload, and that while Secret Service had performed a small amount of investigation at the request of the Commission and a few other agencies had done some minor work, the bulk of the investigative activity had been carried on by the FBI. He stated that throughout the entire existence of the President's Commission the Bureau had cooperated fully and never on any occasion refused to carry out a request of the Commission, regardless of how ridiculous the request might have seemed on the surface. He stated he was well aware of the fact that many of the requests did not have any basis in fact for being run out but because of the nature of the investigation, the Commission felt that it had to be done. He stated he felt that the Bureau's efforts along these lines would certainly reflect favorably on the Bureau's investigation and the amount of interest that was given to detail, both by the Bureau and the President's Commission. He stated that all in all, he felt that the Commission's report would certainly reflect creditably on the FBI.

Date of Final Report by the Commission:

Mr. Rankin advised that the present target date for the submission of the report of the Commission was September 8, 1964. He stated he sincerely hoped that the Commission would be able to meet this target date but that as of

**Memo to Mr. Belmont from A. Rosen**  
**Re: President's Commission**

the present time he was not certain whether this could be done. In this connection Mr. Hankin mentioned the fact that he was aware the Bureau had received a number of requests in recent weeks and that all of the requests of the President's Commission were being complied with as rapidly as possible. He also stated that anything that could be done to expedite these late requests would be appreciated.

Mr. Hankin was assured that the Bureau was well aware of the Commission's desire to wind up their activity and that specific instructions had been given to all offices conducting investigation to complete all phases of our investigation in the shortest possible time.

This is being watched most carefully at the Seat of Government and we are seeing that all offices are handling matters on an expeditious basis.

Submitted for information.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

AUG 20 1964

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TO DIRECTOR 62-109060

FROM DALLAS 100-10461 2P

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTHREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS DASH INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REBUTEL TO DALLAS AUGUST NINETEEN, LAST, CONCERNING DALLAS PD RADIO LOG AND WHICH REQUESTED RECHECK OF VARIATIONS NOTED BY BUREAU IN COMPARING DALLAS LHM OF AUGUST ELEVEN, LAST, WITH DALLAS LHM OF MARCH TWENTYTHREE, LAST. RECHECK OF VARIATIONS MADE BY REFERRING TO NOTES OF SPECIAL AGENT REVIEWING ORIGINAL TAPES REVEALS FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS TO BE MADE TO DALLAS LHM OF AUGUST ELEVEN, LAST. (Rev. 3613)

↓ PAGE TWENTYFOUR, LAST ENTRY, SHOULD BE ONE SIXTYFIVE POUNDS.

↓ PAGE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN, CAR ONE ZERO THREE, TIME OF TEN THIRTY SHOULD BE TEN ZERO THREE. 62-109060-

↓ PAGE ONE FIFTYSEVEN, SHOULD BE LOMA ALTO

↓ PAGE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY, LAST ENTRY, QUOTE ONE SIXTY FIVE POUNDS UNQUOTE SHOULD FOLLOW NUMERAL THIRTY.

↓ PAGE TWO HUNDRED AN TWO, CFTER THE WORDS TIED UP, QUOTE AT PARK- LAND HOSPITAL AND WILL BE UNABLE TO GET THERE. I-M TIED UP UNQUOTE.

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PAGE TWO

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P cc. Mr. Ranzbach

FBI

Date: 8/20/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461)

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

100-10461-3613

Re Dallas teletype to Bureau dated 8/20/64  
pertaining to corrections made to LHM of Dallas, dated 8/11/64,  
which contained a transcript of the Dallas PD radio log.

Enclosed are 10 copies each of amended pages 170 and 202  
which should be inserted in the LHM of Dallas dated 8/11/64.

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been corrected  
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BY KMP 8/26/64*

*P. J. [Signature]*

*[Signature]*  
CORRECT STATION  
NO ACTION

C. C. Wick

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

79 AUG 27 1964

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Jevons
- 1 - Mr. Frazier
- 1 - Mr. Neill
- 2 - Mr. Griffith

Office  
Room 7133

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TO : Mr. Conrad *JWF*

DATE: 8/17/64

FROM : R. H. Jevons *RHJ*

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

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 President's Commission with photographs of all Commission exhibits.

On 8/14/64, Miss Mary A. Rowcotsky, Commission employee, delivered to SA Robert F. Frazier Commission Exhibit designated as Phil Willis Exhibit No. 1.

Miss Rowcotsky requested the Bureau furnish the Commission with three 8" by 10" black and white photographic prints of each color transparency, it being noted that the Exhibit consists of 12 color transparencies.

This work will be handled by an Agent Examiner of the Laboratory's Document Section.

**ACTION:** The Exhibit will be reproduced as requested and three 8" by 10" black and white prints of each transparency will be furnished to the Commission. The original exhibit and copies will be returned to the Commission.

62-109060

Enclosure

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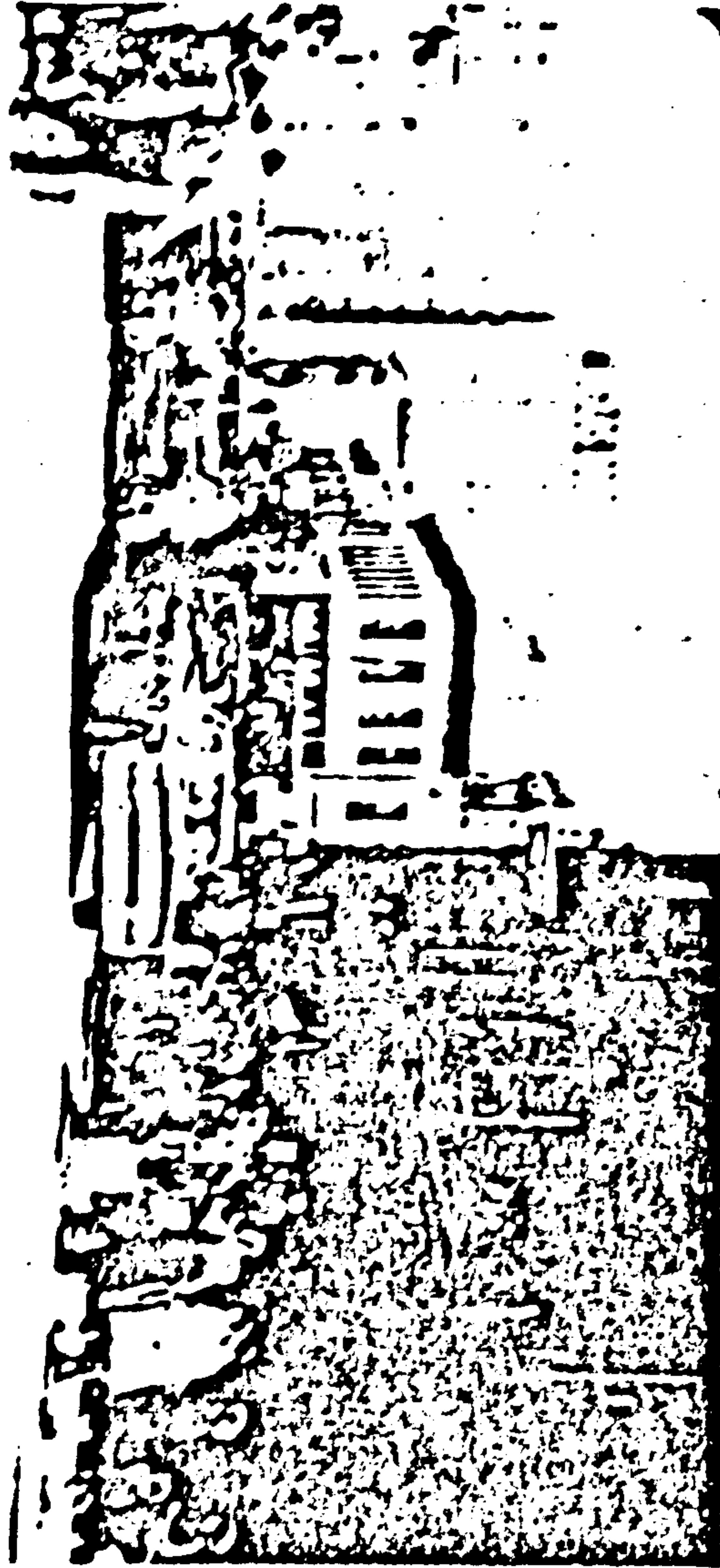
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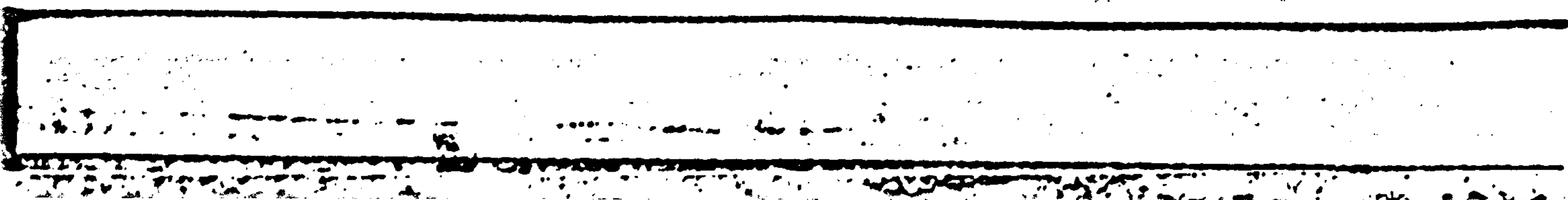
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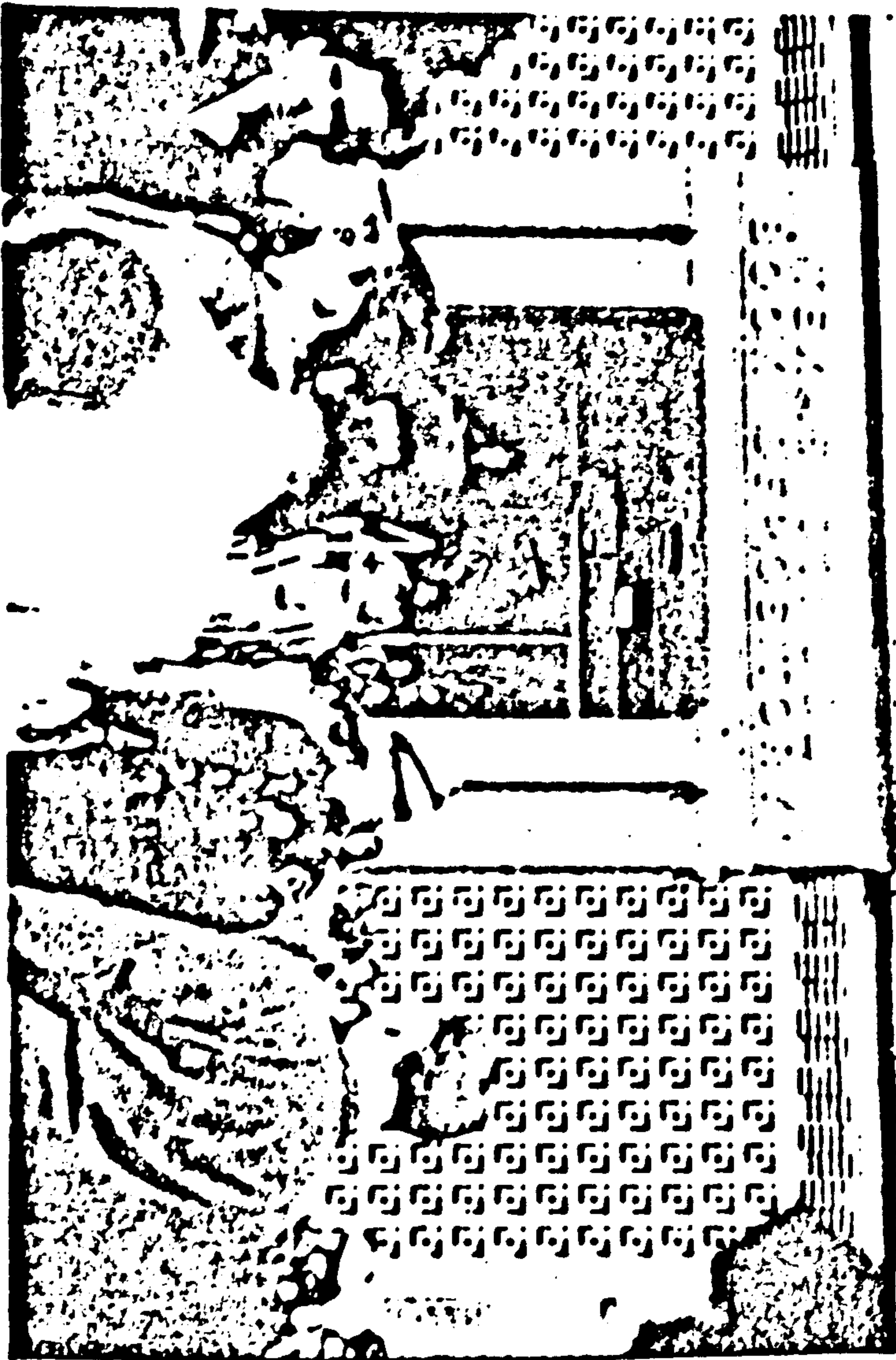
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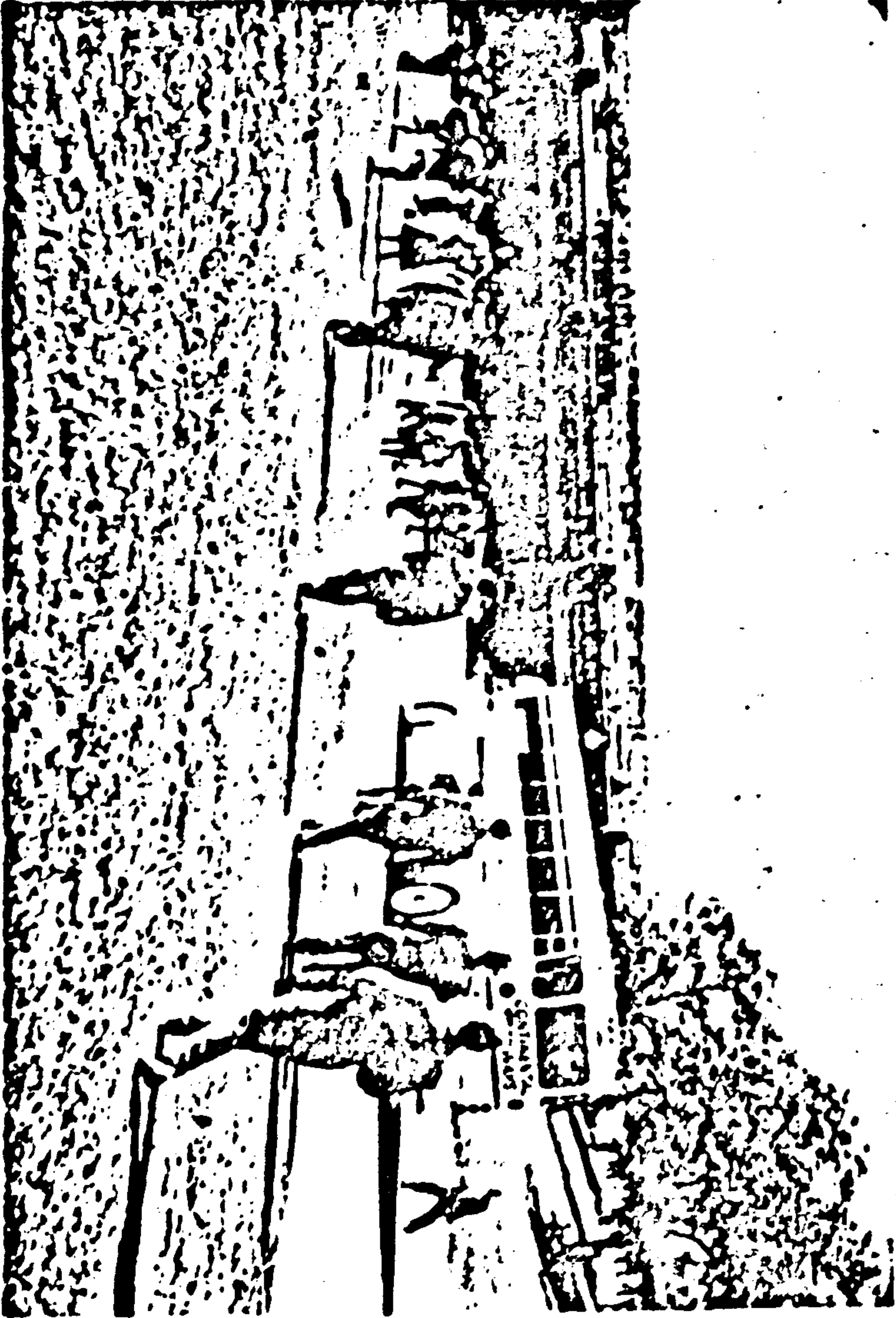




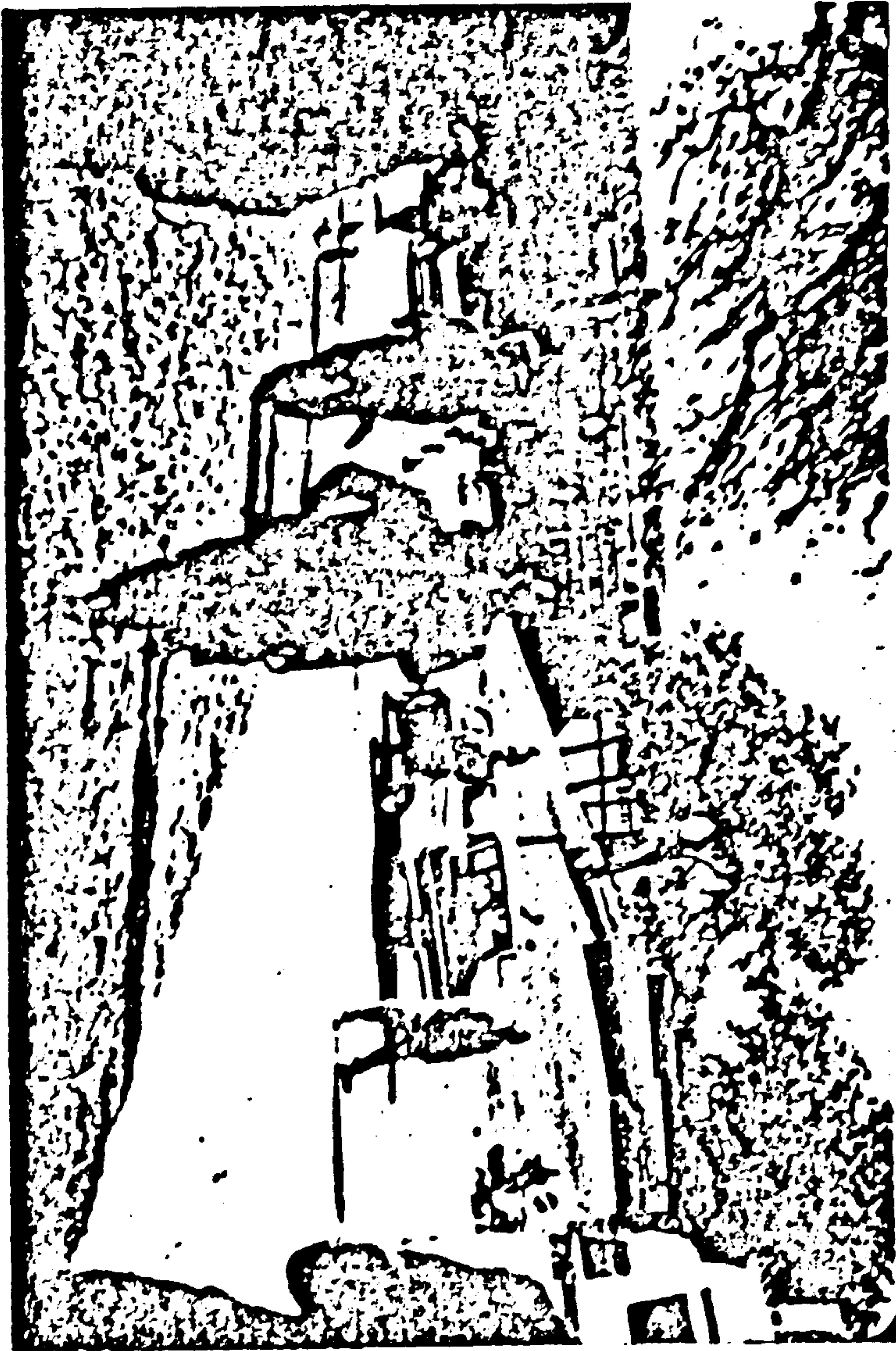
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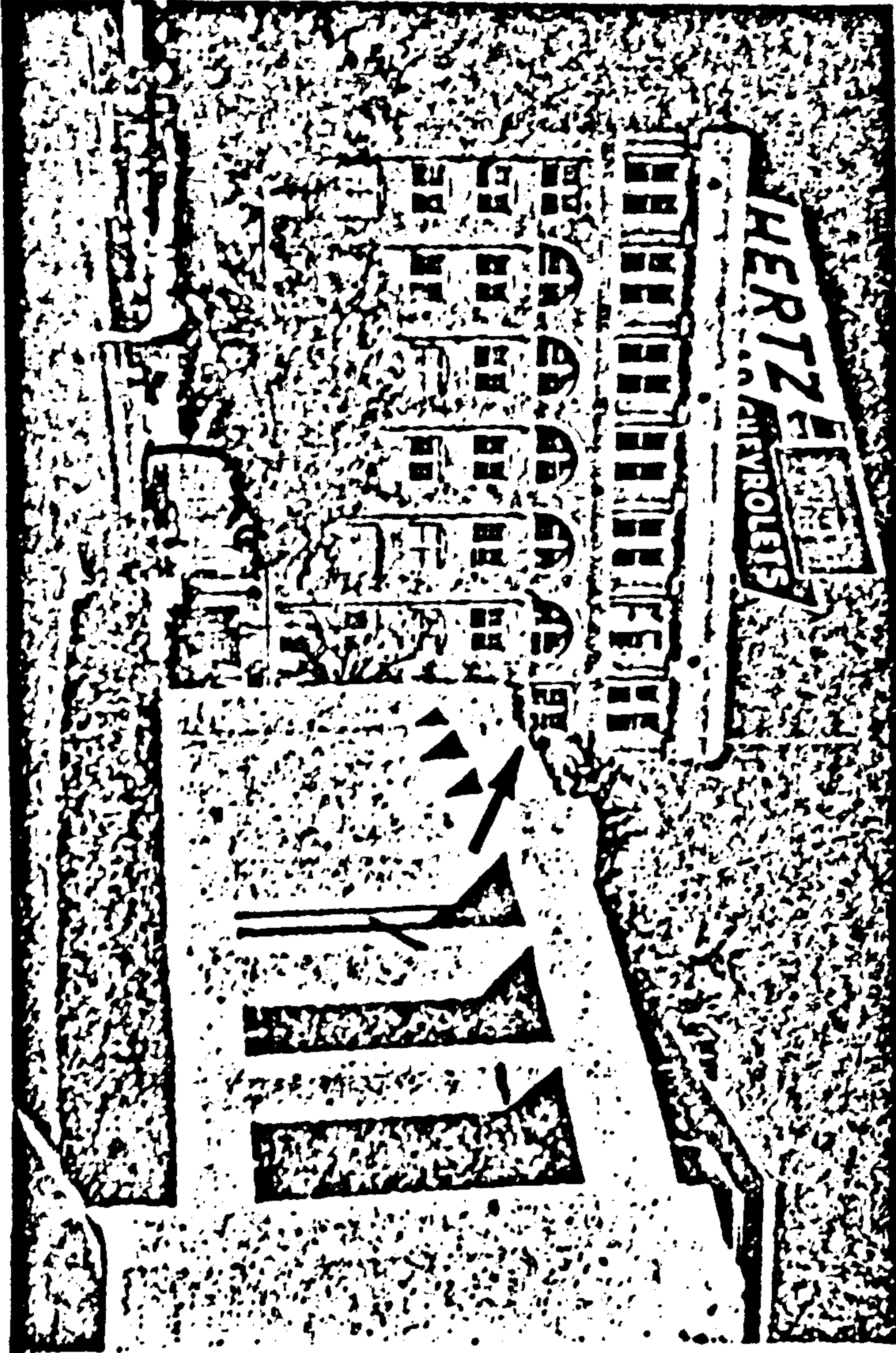
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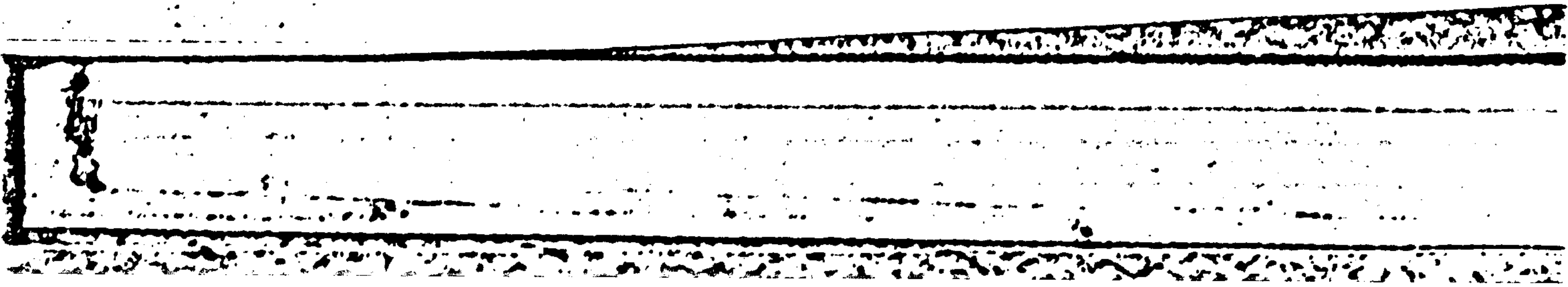
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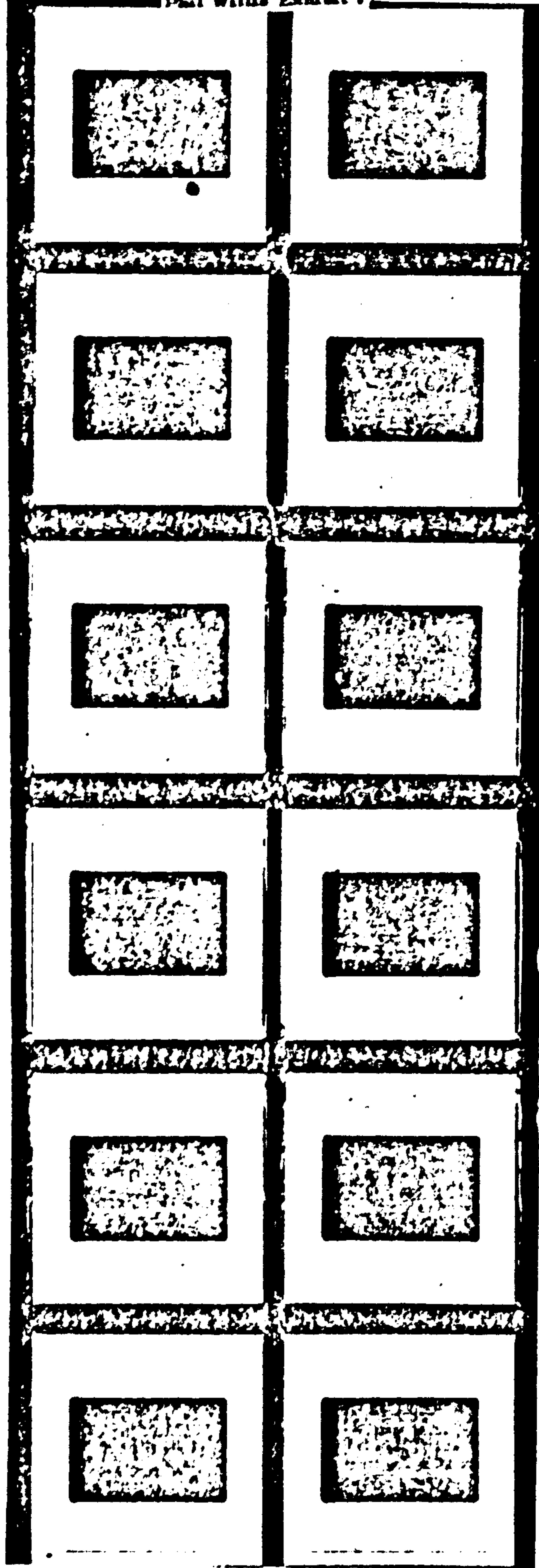


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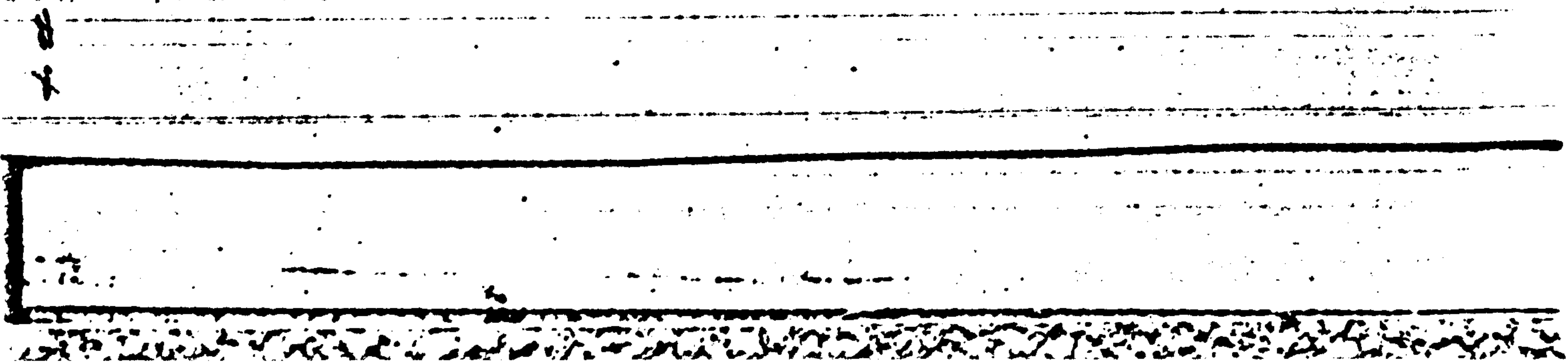
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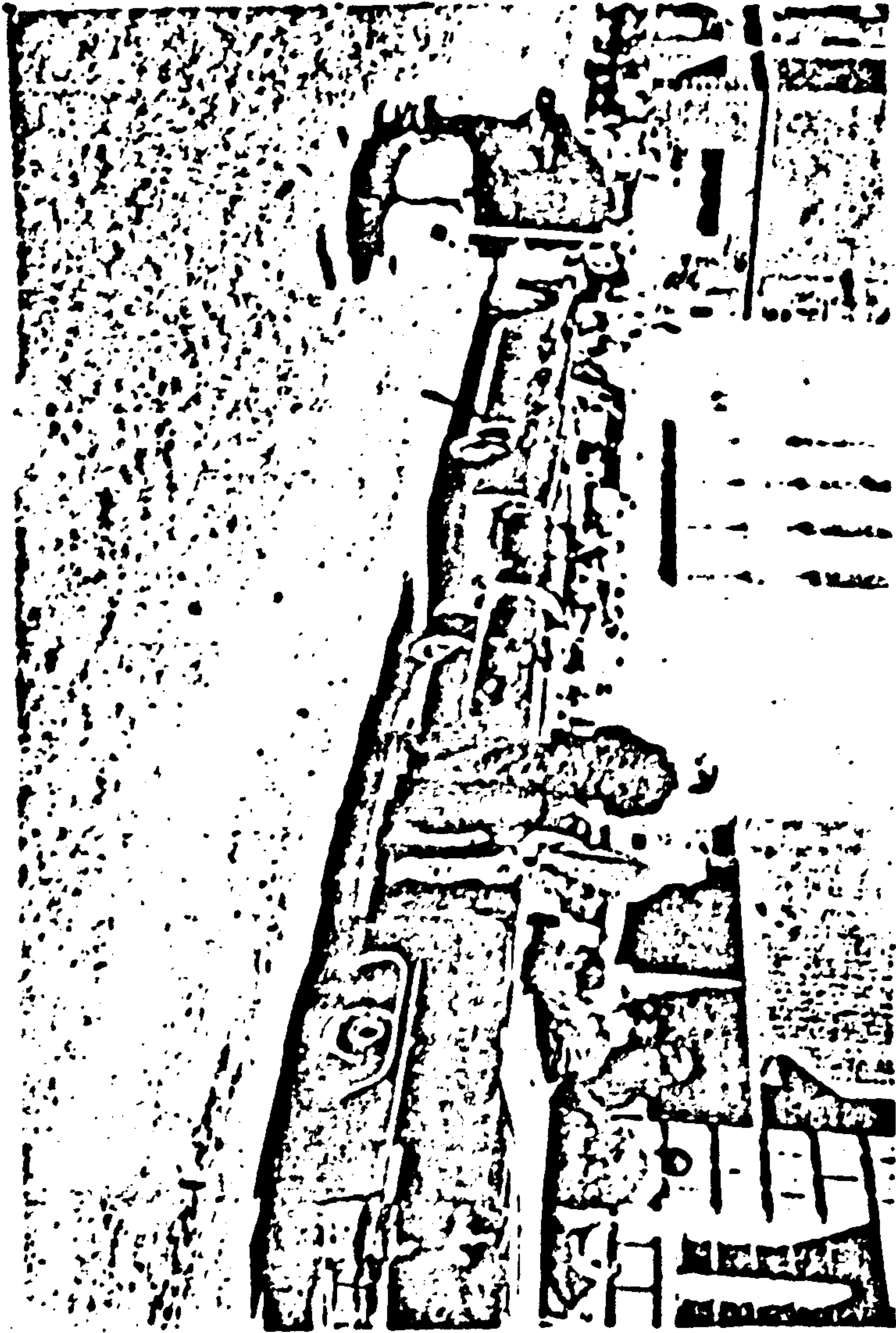
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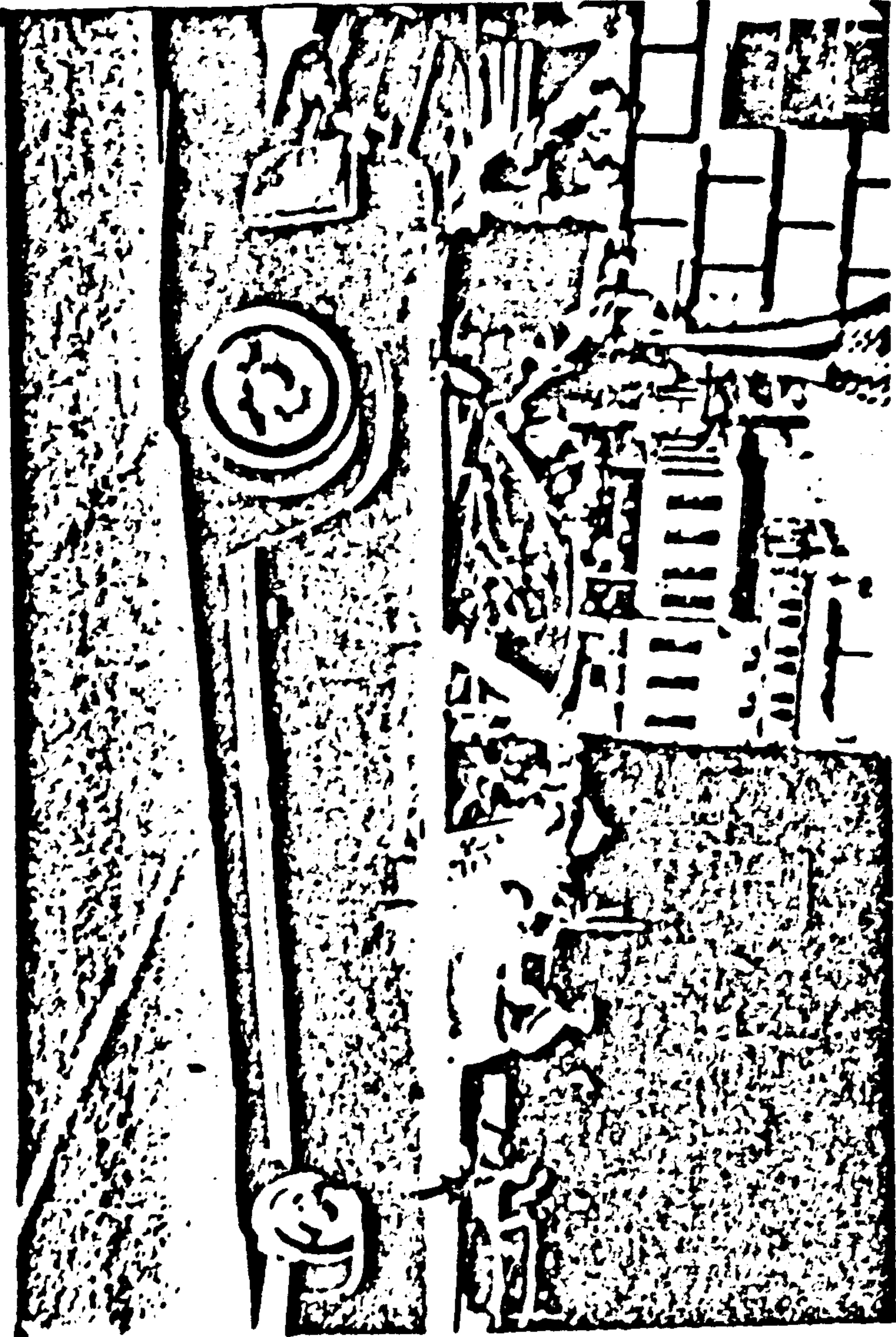
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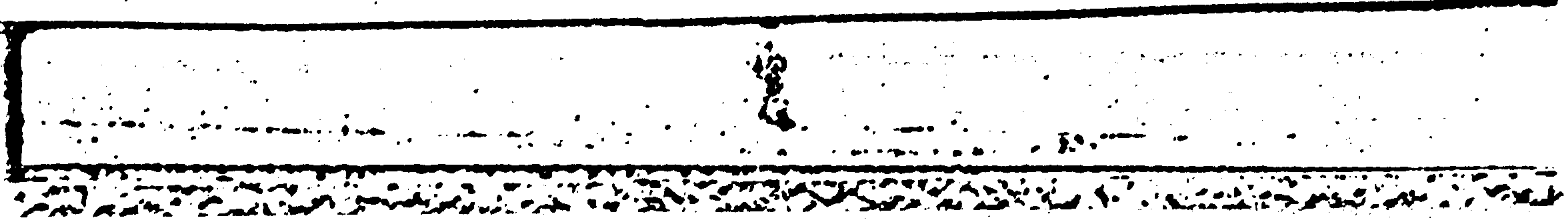
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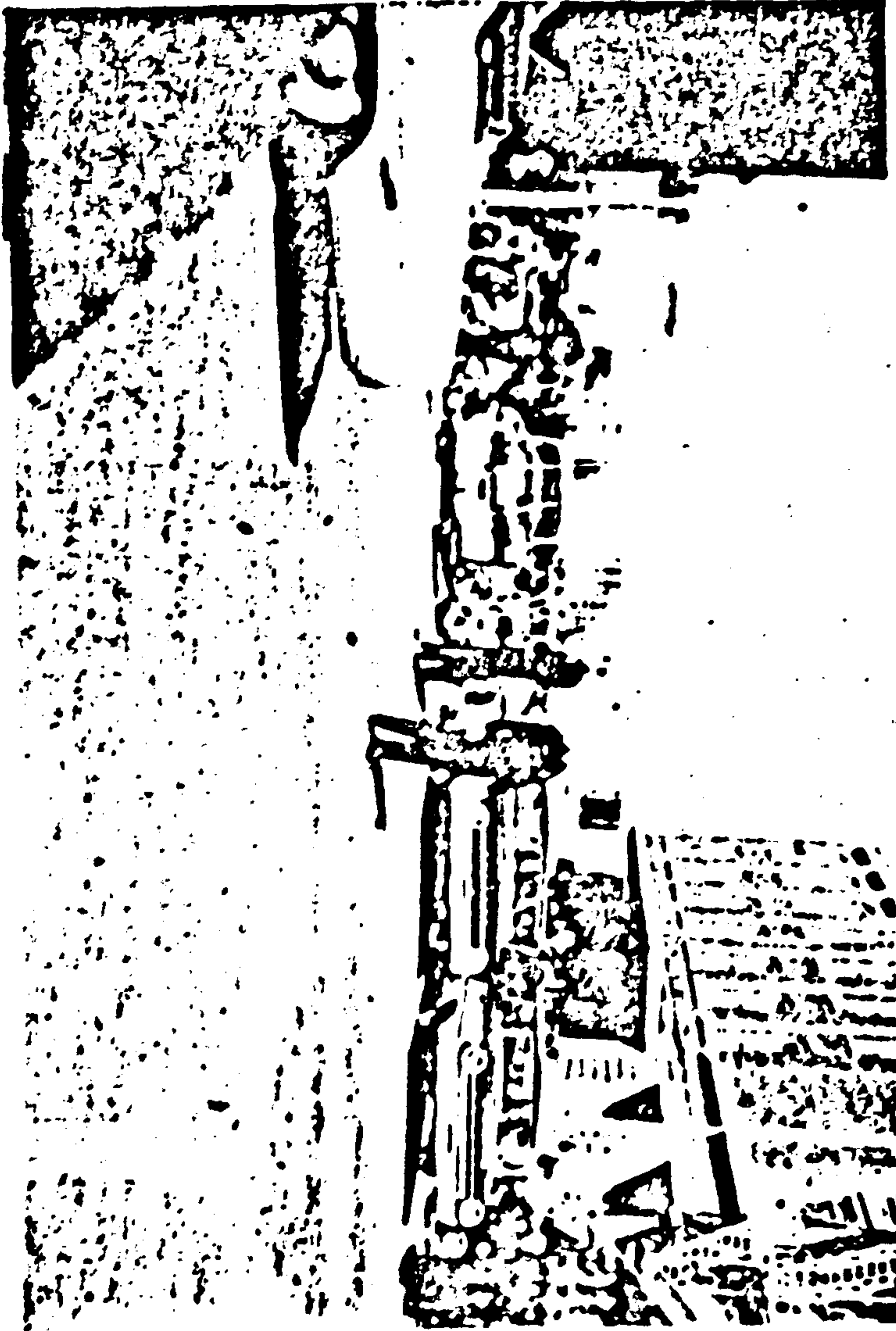




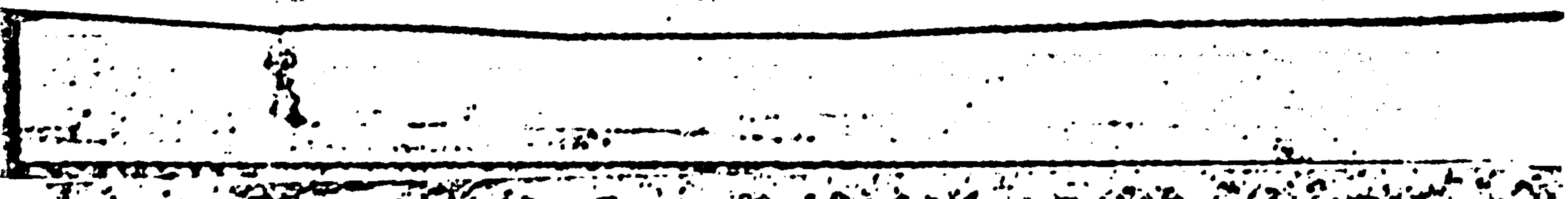


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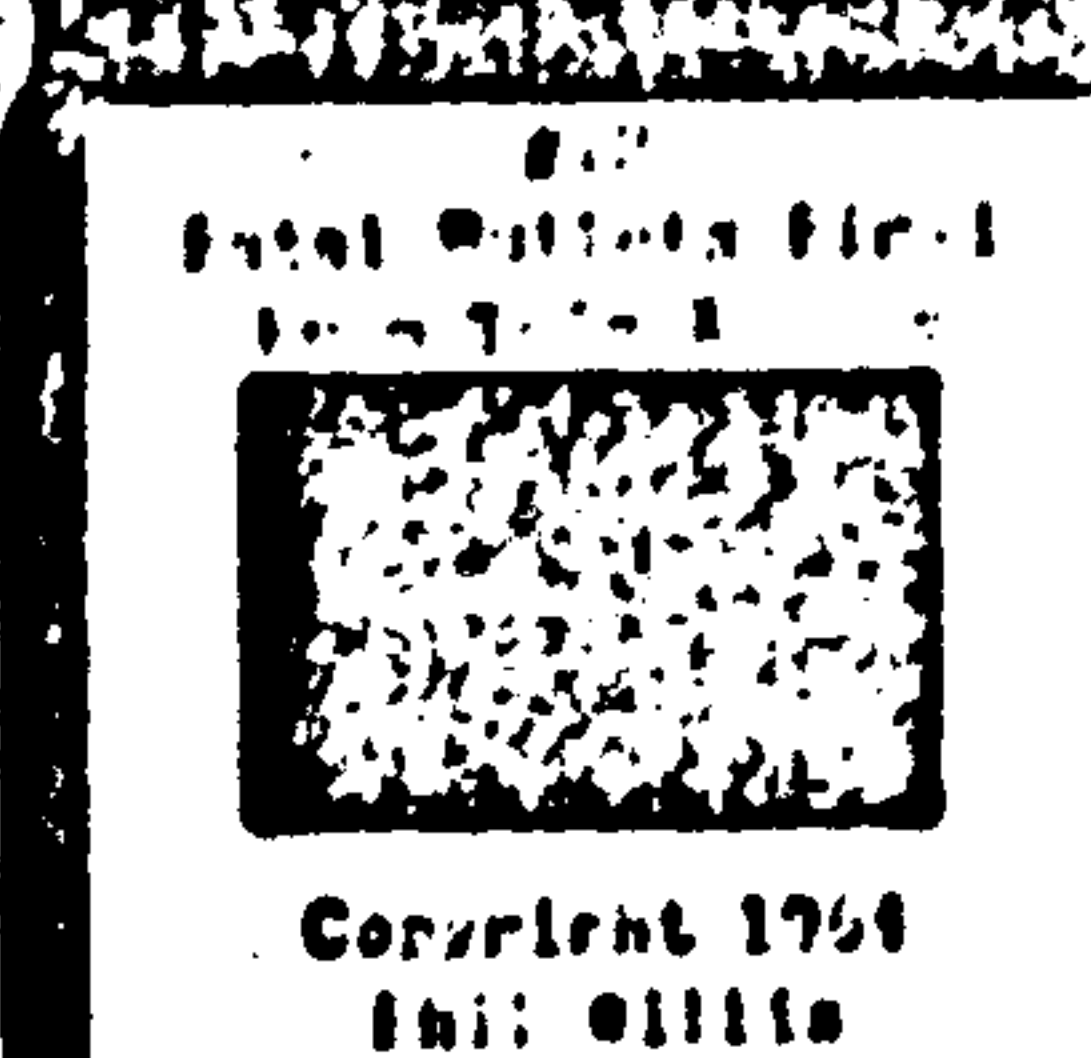
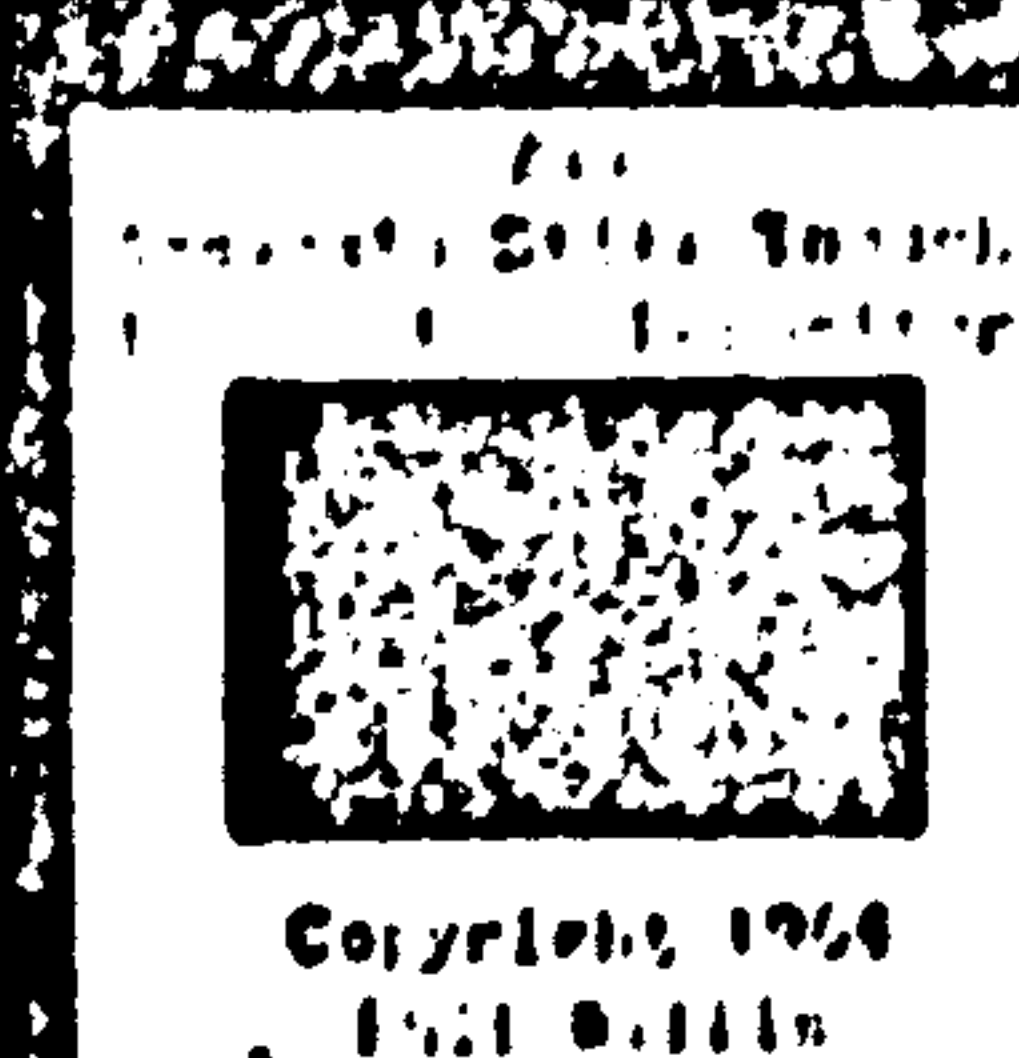
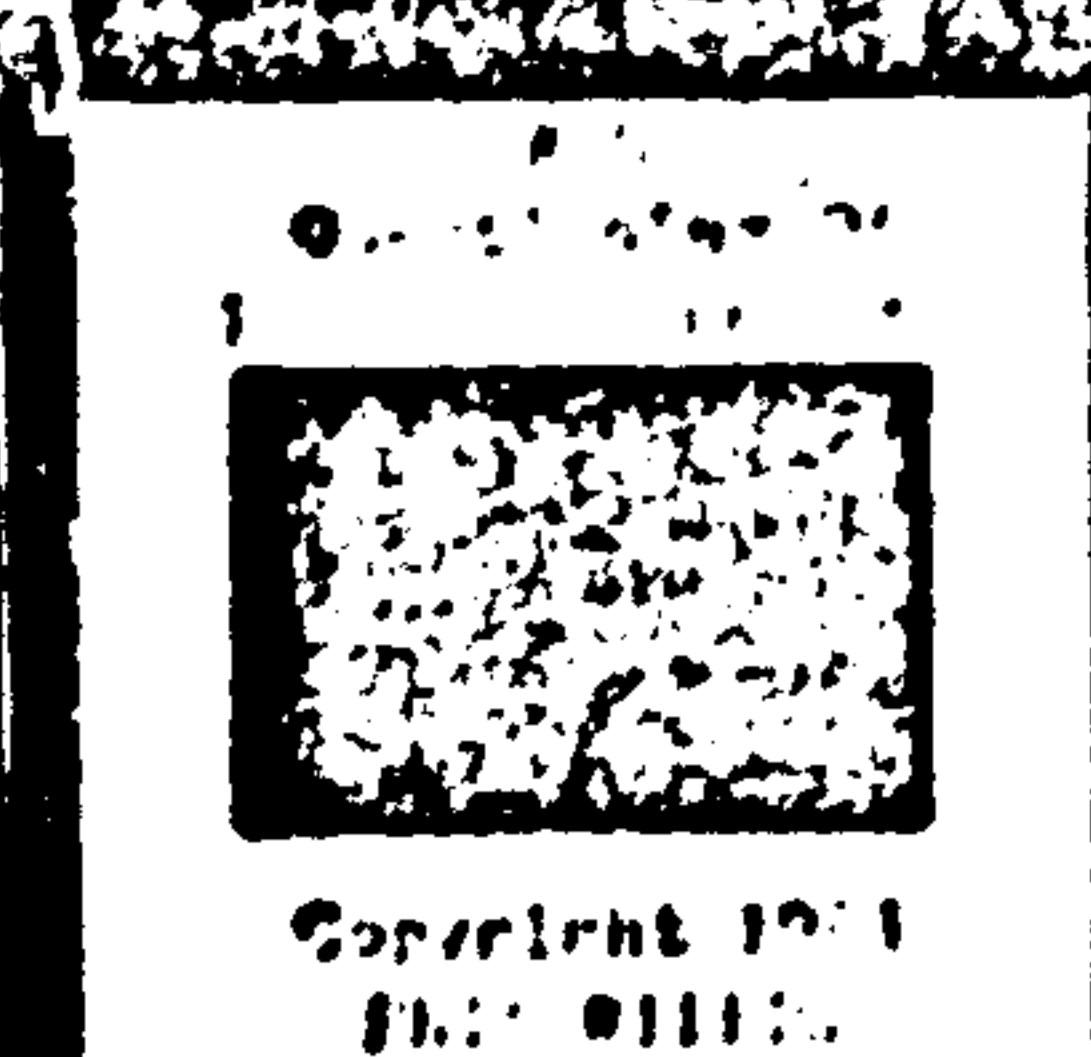
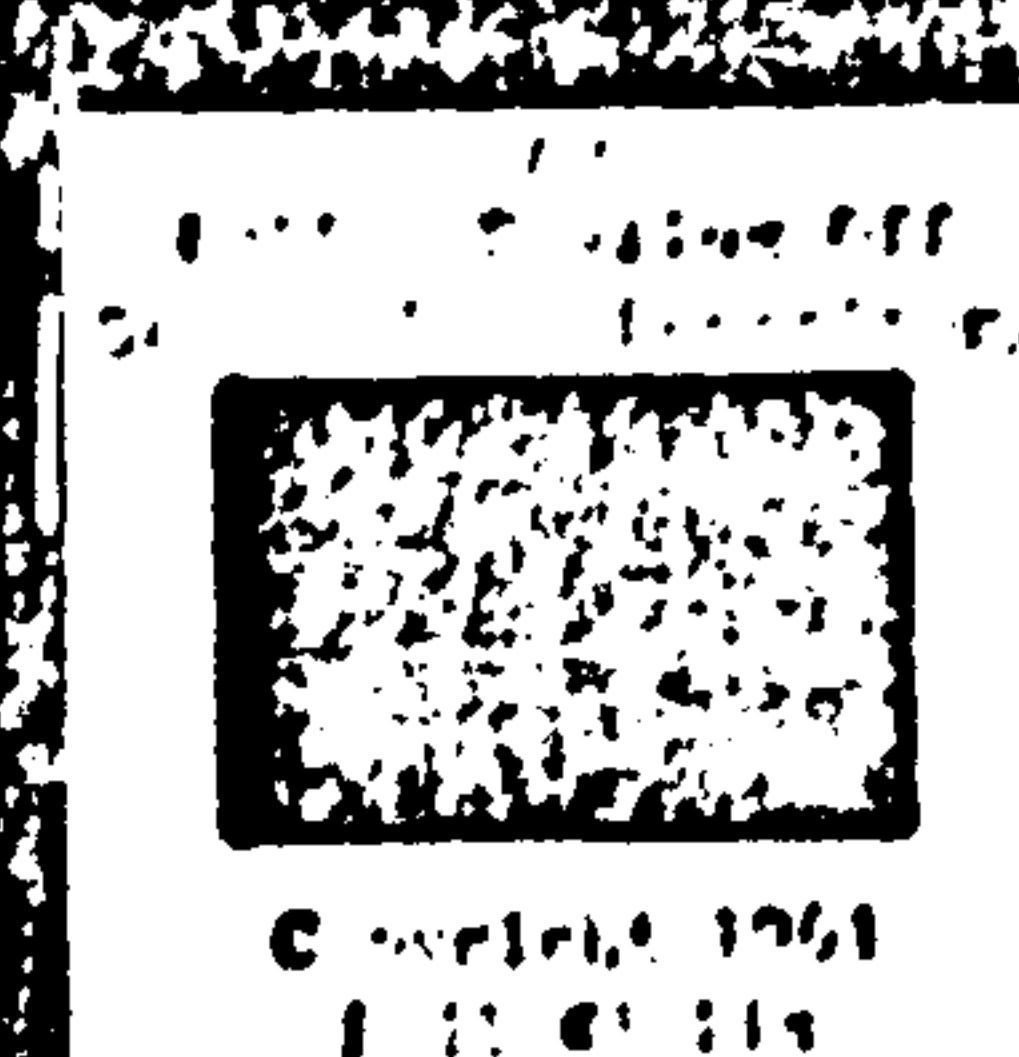
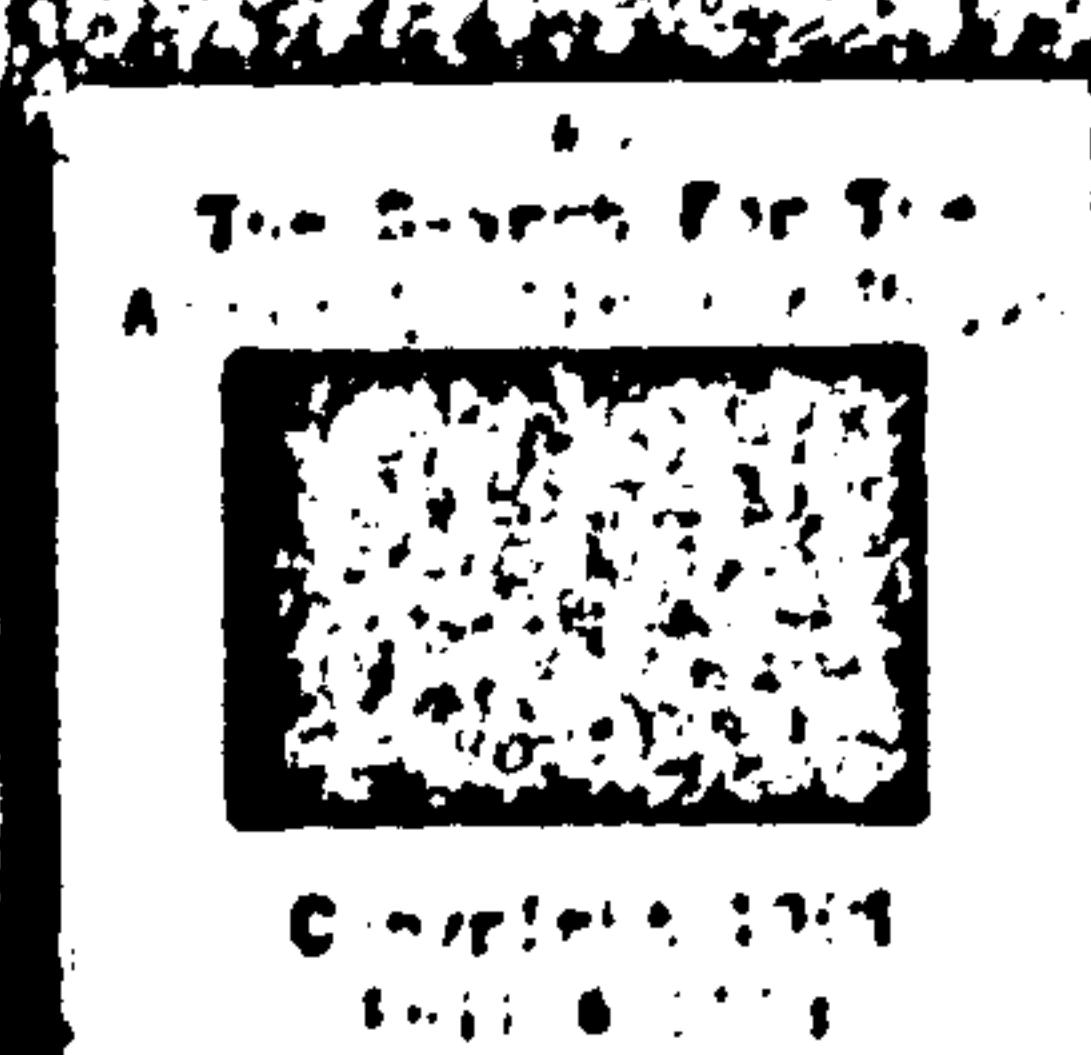
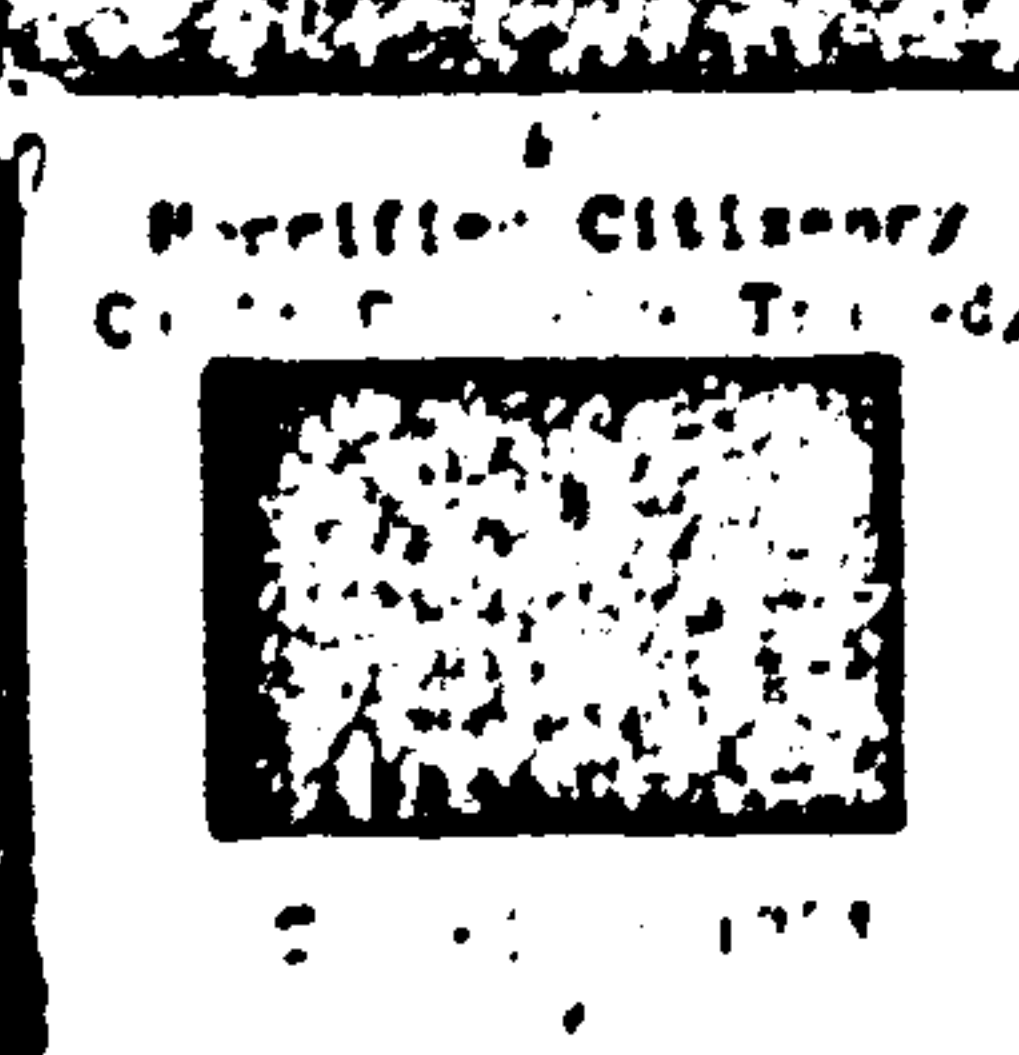
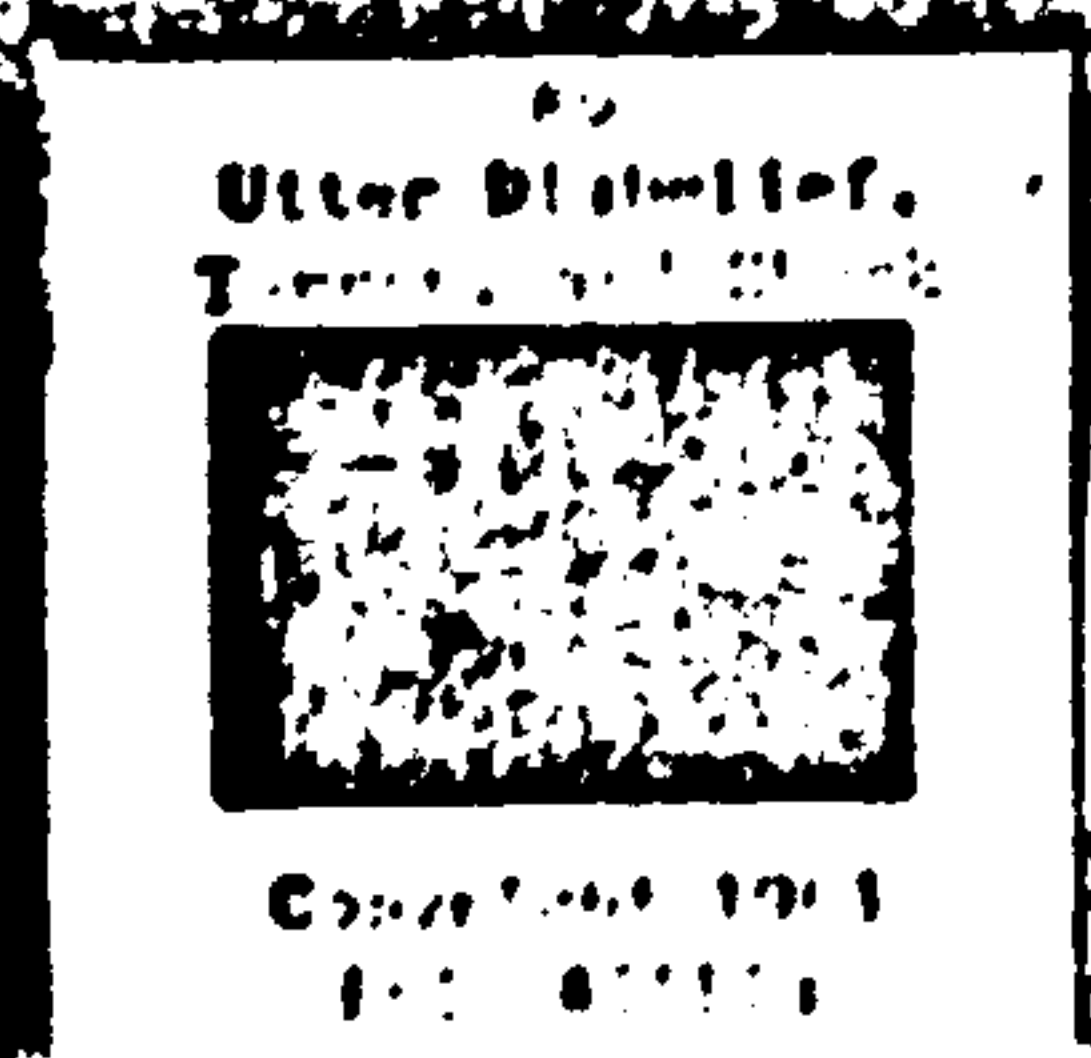
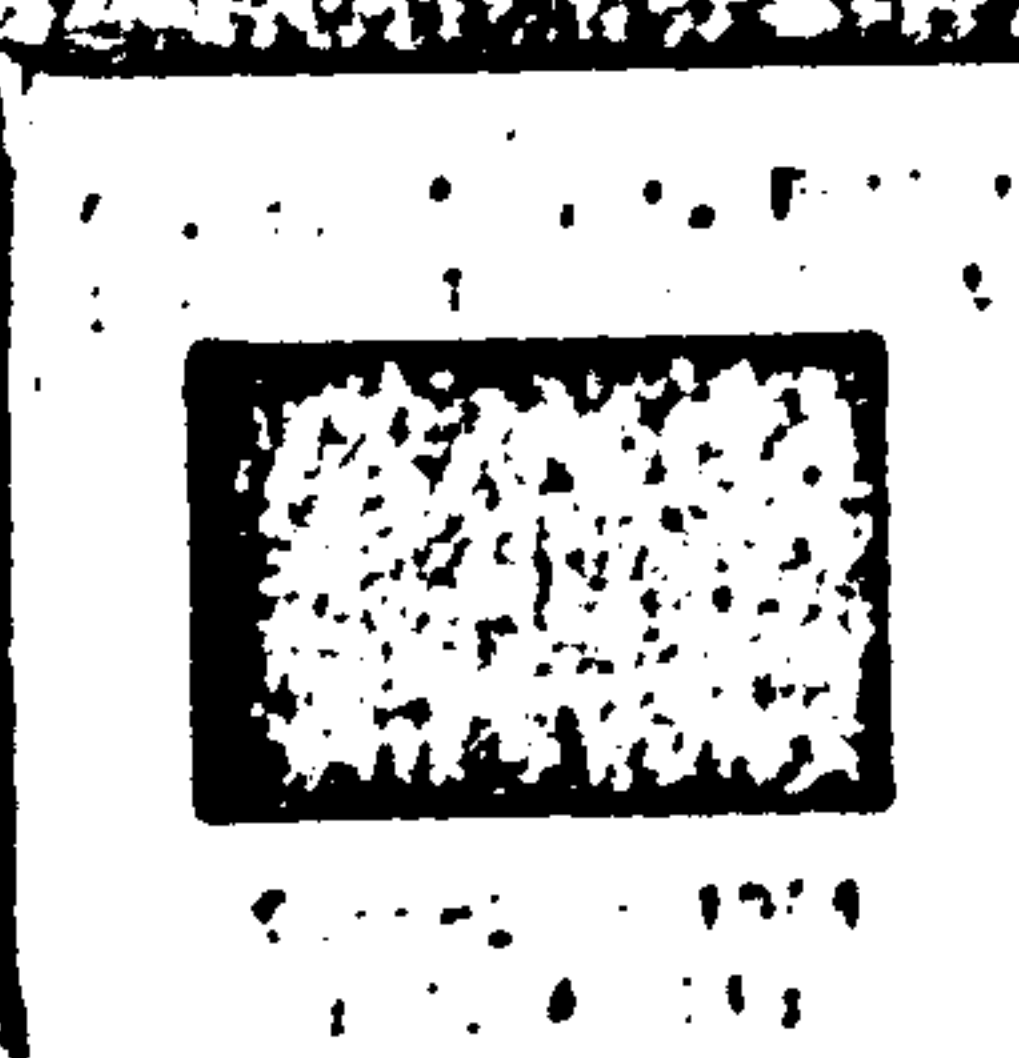
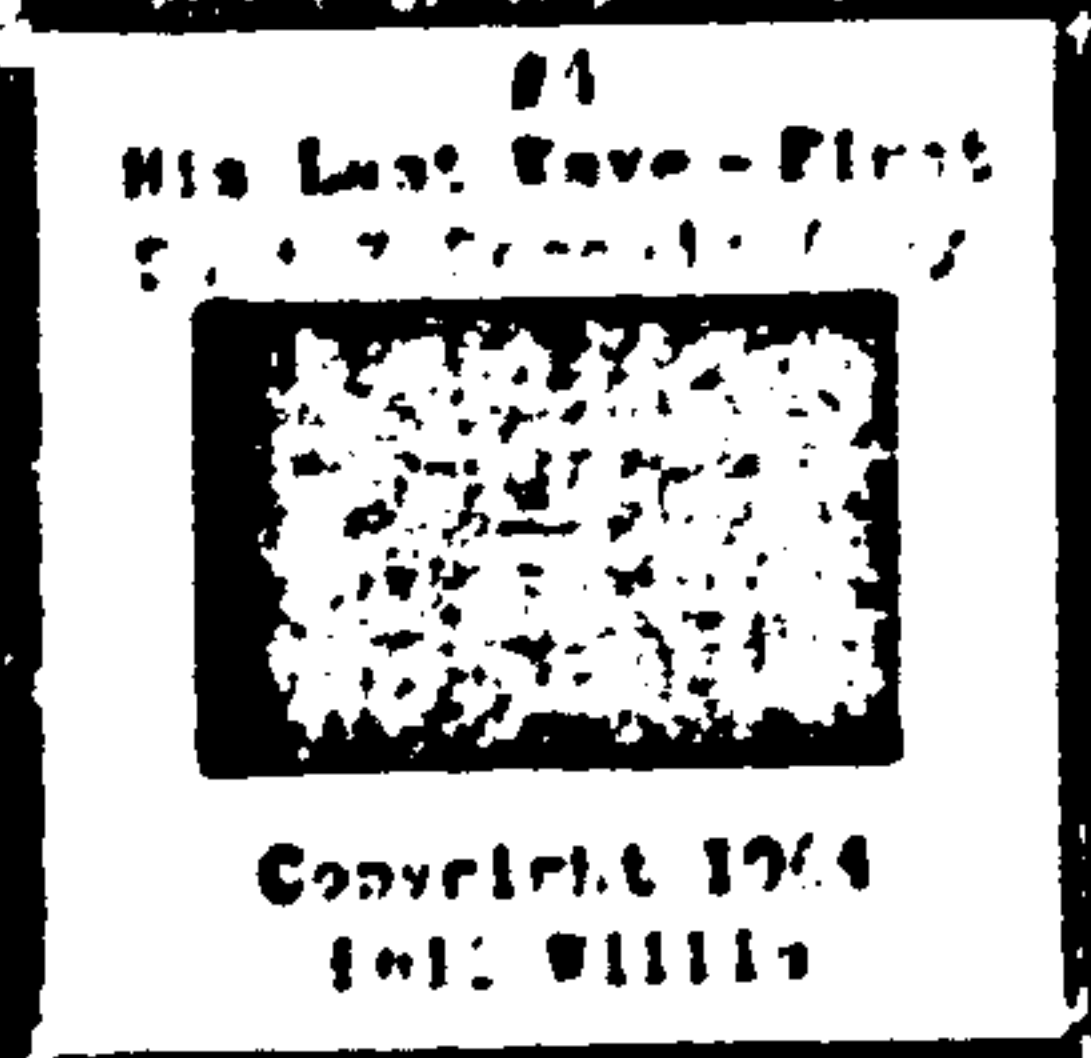
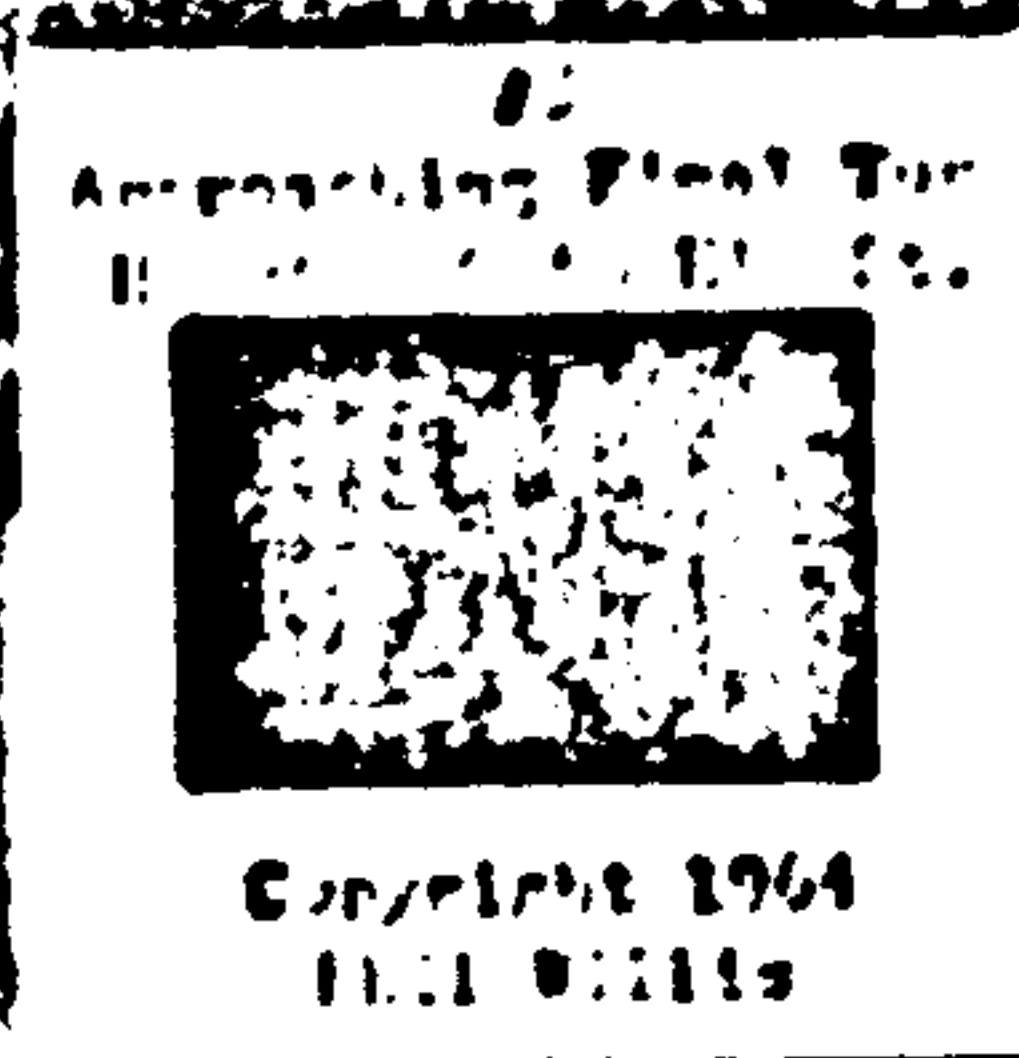
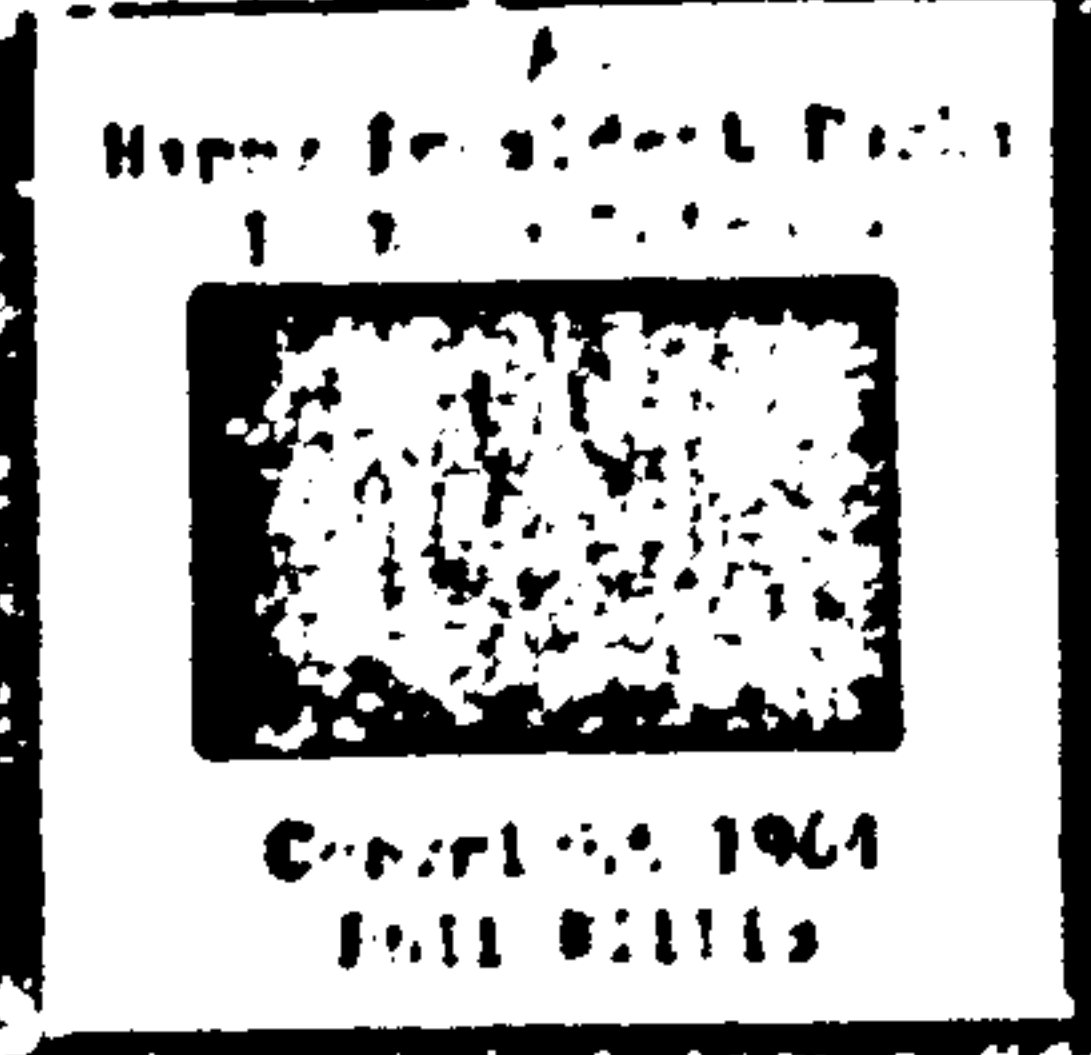
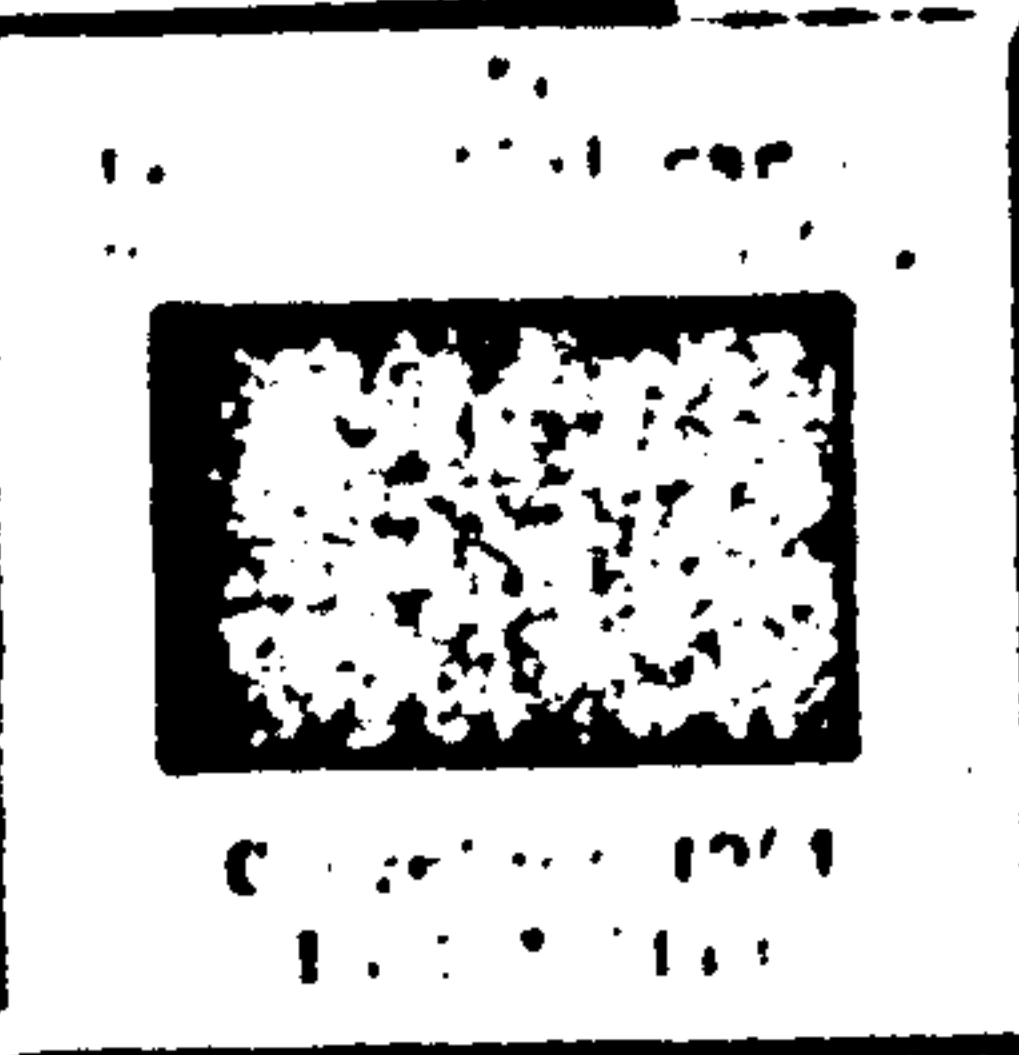




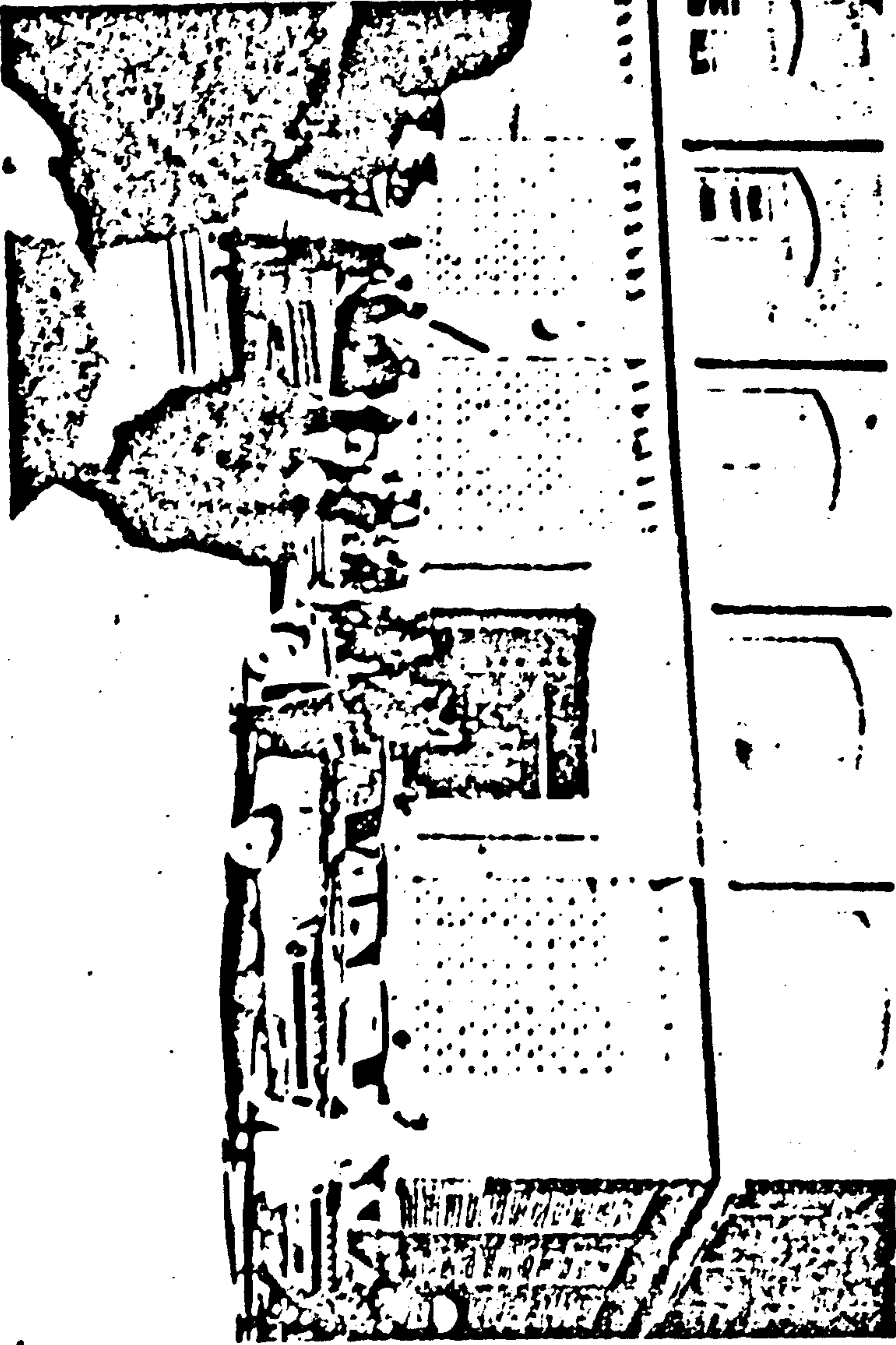
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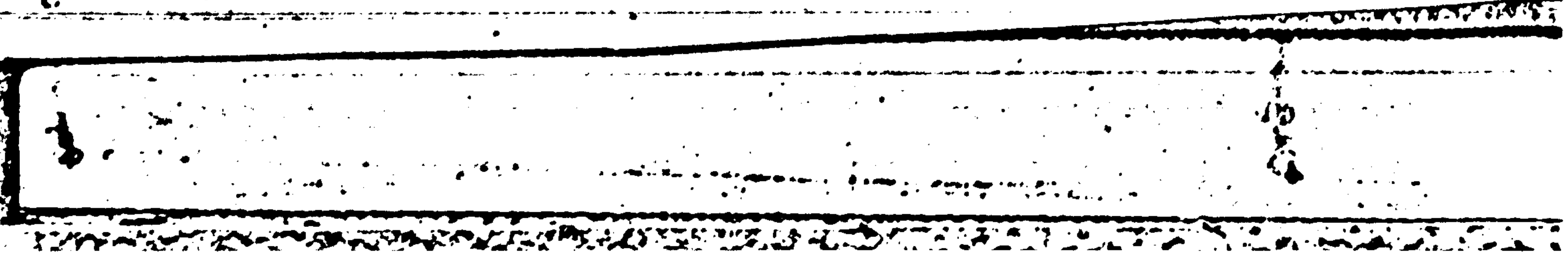
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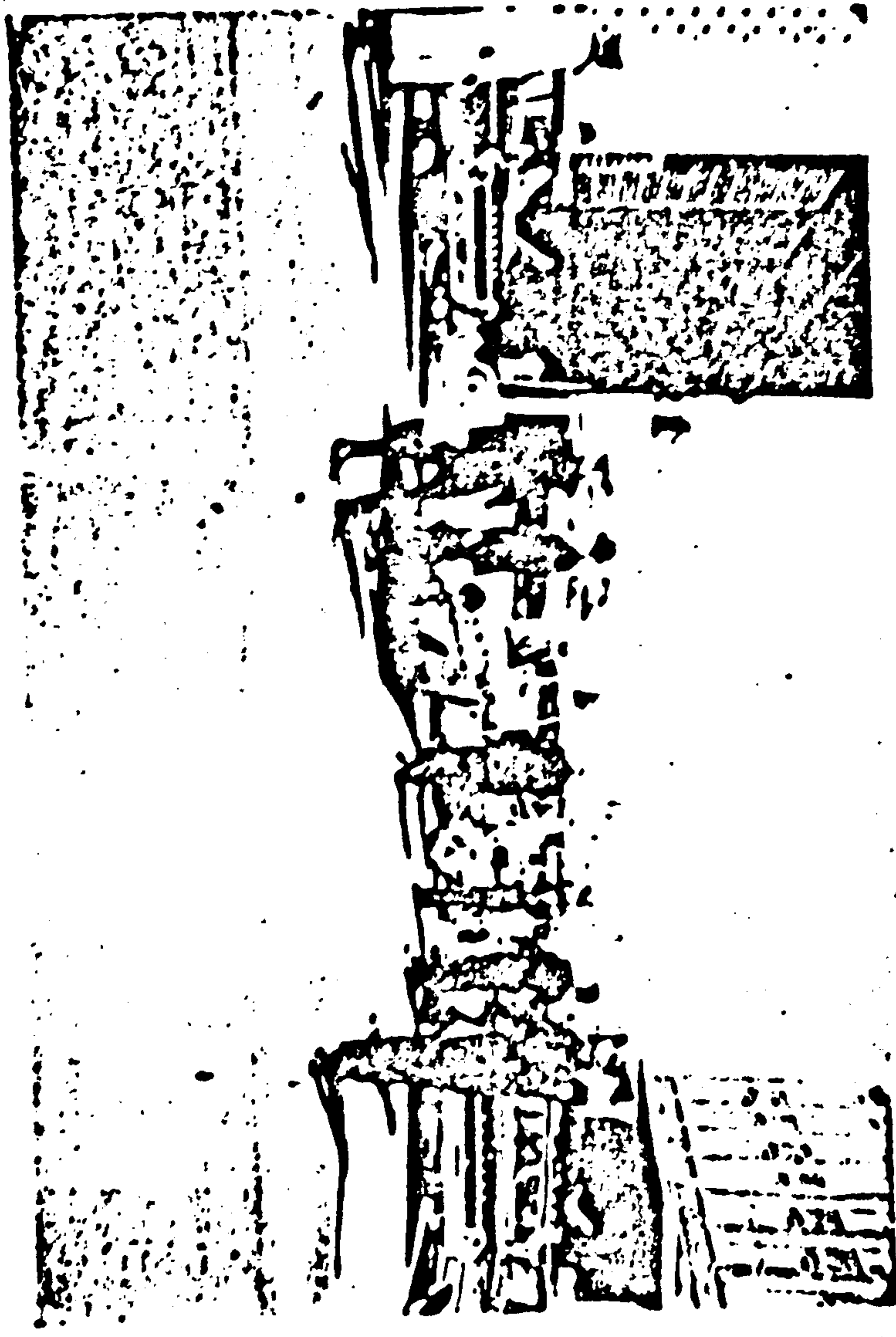


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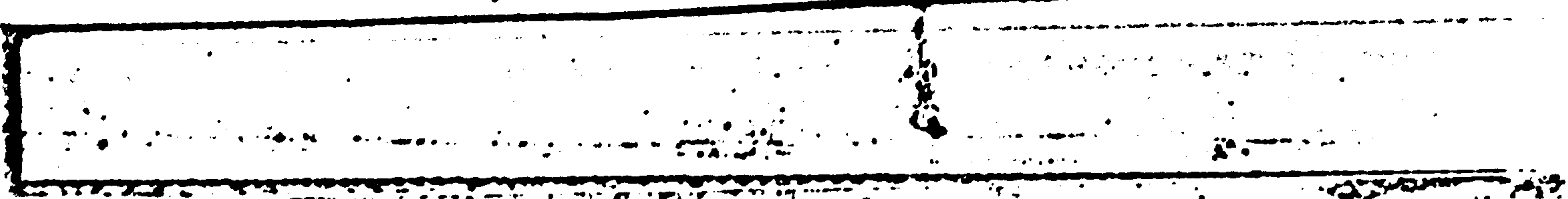


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 August 24, 1964

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to a verbal request on August 14, 1964, by Miss Mary A. Rowcotsky, Commission employee, to a representative of this Bureau concerning the reproduction of a Commission exhibit. Miss Rowcotsky furnished this exhibit to a Special Agent of this Bureau on the same date as the request.

In accordance with this request, there are enclosed herewith three sets of photographs of Phil Willis Exhibit number 1, along with the original of this exhibit.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosed for Dallas is one set of photographs of the above-mentioned Commission exhibit. Phil Willis Exhibit number 1 consists of 12 color transparencies of the Presidential motorcade and other scenes in the area of the assassination.

(See Note Page 2)

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NOTE: The request and delivery of the Commission exhibit mentioned above were made by Miss Rowcotsky on 8/14/64 to SA Robert A. Frazier, FBI Laboratory. Phil Willis Exhibit number 1 did not originate from the Bureau and is being returned to the Commission along with the photographs.

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1 - Mr. Rogge

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER TWENTY TWO, SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS, MISCELLANEOUS -  
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

REBUREAU AIRTEL AUGUST THIRTEEN LAST REQUESTING  
INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGATIONS MADE BY ONE JOHN PARACELUSUS.  
BY RETURN TELETYPE, ADVISE DATE AND IDENTITY OF COMMUNICATION  
WHICH FURNISHED BUREAU RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION. IF NOT  
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BEFORE MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST TWENTY FOUR, NEXT. DALLAS  
ADVISED BY MAIL.

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NOTE: Paracelsus sent a letter to Senator Russell (D. Georgia)

which was furnished to the Bureau by Commission letter 8-11-64. Paracelsus alleges four prominent individuals possess information concerning the Jack Ruby case and bemoans the fact that Norman Redlick is on the Commission staff. Commission requested we locate and interview Paracelsus. No address for him was known. This is being sent inasmuch as Commission has requested all outstanding investigation be further expedited.

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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

FROM : R. H. Jevons

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

DATE:

- 1 - Mr. Conrad
  - 1 - Mr. Jevons
  - 1 - Mr. Frazier
  - 1 - Office, Room 713
- 8-17-64

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On August 13, 1964, Mr. Norman Redlich, President's Commission Staff, orally requested of SA Robert A. Frazier additional information concerning Oswald's 6.5 mm Mannlicher-Carcano rifle, Commission Number 139.

Mr. Redlich requested answers to the following questions:

- 1 - What is the meaning of the term "plunger"?
- 2 - Was the firing pin of the rifle replaced?
- 3 - Does the FBI have information concerning the availability of spare parts for rifles such as Commission Number 139?

SA Frazier informed Mr. Redlich he would furnish the answers to these questions in the near future. Briefly, the answers to these questions are as follows:

- 1 - The term "plunger" is a colloquial term for the firing pin of a weapon
- 2 - There is no indication that the firing pin of Commission Number 139 was recently changed prior to November, 1963
- 3 - The Laboratory has no record of any outlet where spare parts for rifles such as Commission Number 139 can be obtained.

**ACTION:** A letter is being prepared furnishing the requested information to the Commission.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Rogge Room 5730
- 1 - Mr. Stokes Room 645 D

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. Frazier
- 1 - Office, Room 7133

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

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FBI

Dear Mr. Rankin:

On August 13, 1964, Mr. Norman Redlich of your staff, orally requested of Special Agent Robert A. Frazier, FBI Laboratory, certain information concerning the assassination rifle, Commission Number 139. Mr. Redlich requested information with regard to the following questions:

- 1 - What is the meaning of the term "plunger"?
- 2 - Was the firing pin of the rifle replaced?
- 3 - Does the FBI have information concerning the availability of spare parts for rifles such as Commission Number 139?

You are advised that the term "plunger" is a colloquial term applied to the firing pin or striker of a firearm.

The assassination rifle has been examined and nothing was found to indicate that the firing pin had been changed.

In this connection it should be noted that the firing pin of this rifle has been used extensively as shown by wear on the nose or striking portion of the firing pin and, further, the presence of rust on the firing pin and its spring may be an indication that the firing pin had not been recently changed prior to November 22, 1963. This rust would have been disturbed had the firing pin been changed subsequent to the formation of the rust. In this regard, the firing pin and spring of this weapon are well oiled and the rust present necessarily must have formed prior to the oiling of these parts.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

No oil has been applied to the weapon by the FBI; however, it is not known whether it was oiled by any other person having this rifle in his possession. It was noted during the examination of the firing pin that numerous shots have been fired with the weapon in its present well-oiled condition as shown by the presence of residues on the interior surfaces of the bolt and on the firing pin.

The Laboratory has no record of any outlet where spare parts, including firing pins, can be obtained for rifles such as Commission Number 139. In accordance with Mr. Redlich's telephonic request and in the absence of any indication that the firing pin of the rifle was changed, no investigative survey was conducted to ascertain whether any such outlets exist in the United States.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Reference memo Jevons to Conrad 3-17-64 setting out request of Mr. Redlich.

FBI

Date: 8/17/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, WFO (89-75) (P) (RUC)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies, for Dallas two copies, for Oklahoma City one copy and Richmond one copy of LHM captioned and dated as above.

Mr. ALLAN W. CROWLEY, Washington Representative for the "Oklahoma City Times" and the "Daily Oklahoman," was interviewed at his office in Room 905, National Press Building, by SA CARL W. BUCHHOLZ.

In view of the fact Mr. CROWLEY has indicated that SETH KANTOR, Scripts-Howard Newspaper Correspondent, has been previously interviewed by the FBI, WFO will hold in abeyance an interview with Mr. KANTOR. The Bureau and Dallas will advise if KANTOR has previously been interviewed in regard to this matter and will advise WFO if it is believed necessary that KANTOR should be interviewed.

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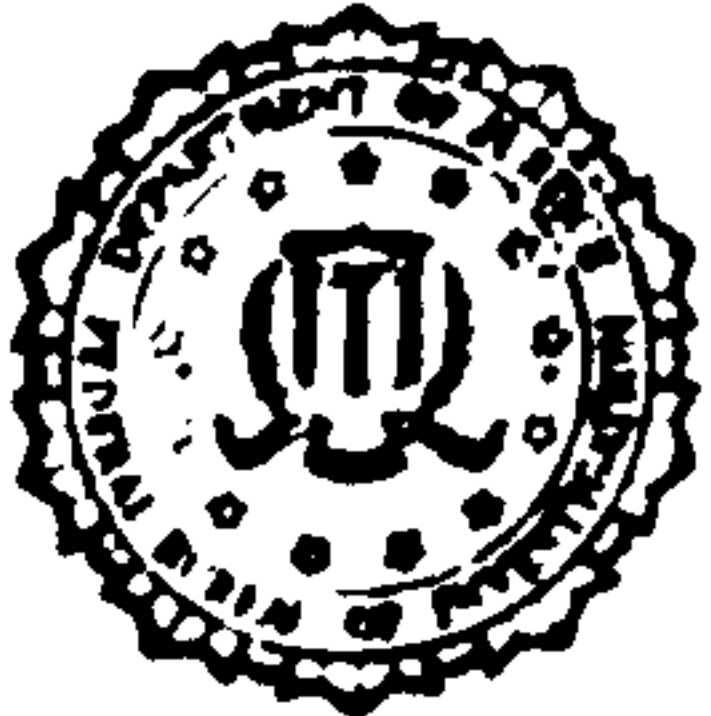
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For the information of the Bureau and Dallas the "Congressional Directory" on Page 761 reflects Mr. SETH KANTOR as the Washington Representative for the "Houston Press", "El Paso Herald-Post" and "Ft. Worth Press". His home address is listed as 4325 Maple Avenue, Bethesda, Md. This directory indicates that Mr. KANTOR's office is at 1013 13th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Information copies of instant airtel and LHM to Oklahoma City and Richmond as investigation may develop in these divisions.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D.C. 20535

August 17, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY,  
NOVEMBER 22, 1963,  
DALLAS, TEXAS

On July 29, 1964, the following Western Union Telegram from Shirley Martin, Hominy, Oklahoma, was addressed to James Lee Rankin, care Warren Commission, Veterans of Foreign Wars Building, 200 Maryland Avenue, N.E., Washington, D. C.: "Allan Cromley, Washington Bureau, Daily Oklahoma, can testify to Ruby's presence Parkland Hospital."

By letter dated August 11, 1964, J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) a copy of the telegram received from Shirley Martin and requested the conducting of appropriate investigation to determine whether or not Mr. Allan Cromley has any information of value to the Commission.

On August 17, 1964, Mr. Allan W. Cromley, Washington Representative for the "Oklahoma City Times" and the "Daily Oklahoman," was interviewed in his office, Room 905, National Press Building, Washington, D. C., by a Special Agent of the FBI.

Mr. Cromley recalled on November 22, 1963, he was in Dallas, Texas, covering the trip of President Kennedy as a newspaper reporter. He stated at the time word was received that President Kennedy had been shot he was at the auditorium expecting momentarily the arrival of President Kennedy where he was to make a speech.

Mr. Cromley stated that he and a number of reporters left the auditorium and proceeded immediately to the Parkland Memorial Hospital. Later at the hospital he and other reporters received the word of President Kennedy's death.

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**ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY**

Mr. Cromley stated that he did not know Jack L. Ruby, at the time of President Kennedy's death, had not previously known of or had seen Ruby and would not have known him if he had seen him at the Parkland Hospital.

As an explanation as to Shirley Martin having information that Mr. Cromley could testify as to Ruby's presence at the Parkland Hospital, Mr. Cromley recalled a series of articles appearing in the "Oklahoma City Times" captioned, "The Plot to Kill a President." Mr. Cromley stated that this series of articles was prepared by Jim Standard and Staff Writers. The information for this series was furnished by a number of newspaper correspondents. Chapter Seven of this series which appeared in the "Oklahoma City Times" on Saturday, December 21, 1963, mentions that Jack L. Ruby was at the Parkland Memorial Hospital. Mr. Cromley recalled that information had been received from Mr. Seth Kantor, a <sup>TEXAS</sup> Scripts-Howard Newspaper Correspondent, presently covering the White House in Washington, D. C., that he, Mr. Kantor, had personally observed Ruby at the Parkland Hospital on November 22, 1963. Mr. Cromley stated that Mr. Kantor was formerly a reporter for the "Dallas Times Herald" from approximately 1960 to 1962 and had personal knowledge of Jack Ruby prior to the assassination of the President.

Mr. Cromley feels that Shirley Martin knew that Cromley had been in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963, and possibly read the series of articles in the "Oklahoma City Times" describing Ruby's presence at the hospital. He feels that Shirley Martin made the statement regarding Cromley's knowledge of Ruby's presence at the hospital due to these facts.



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- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen (J. W. Hines)
- 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:

Reference is made to your letter dated August 11, 1964, requesting we interview Mr. Allan W. Cromley concerning an allegation made by Mrs. Shirley Martin of Hominy, Oklahoma.

Enclosed are two copies of a communication from our Washington, D. C., Office dated August 17, 1964, containing the results of Mr. Cromley's interview.

With regard to Mr. Soth Kantor referred to in the enclosed communication, your attention is directed to the results of our investigation of Mr. Kantor's allegation which have been previously furnished to you and can be located in the following Dallas reports of Special Agent Manning C. Clements, captioned "Jack L. Ruby, aka., Lee Harvey Oswald, aka. - Victim (deceased), Civil Rights":

Report dated December 11, 1963,  
 Pages 431 to 438

Report dated December 21, 1963,  
 Page 323

Report dated January 17, 1964,  
 Pages 163 to 167

Report dated January 31, 1964,  
 Pages 145 to 147

- 1 - Dallas (89-43) Enc.
  - 1 - Oklahoma City (89-41) Enc.
  - 1 - Richmond (89-34) Enc.
  - 1 - WFO (89-75) Enc.
  - 1 - 44-24016 (Jack L. Ruby)
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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

Report dated February 18, 1964,  
Pages 49 to 53

Report dated June 26, 1964,  
Pages 225 to 227.

In addition to the above, information concerning Mr. Kantor appears in the Dallas report of Special Agent Robert P. Gemberling dated December 10, 1963, captioned "Lee Harvey Oswald, aka., IS - R - Cuba," from Pages 33 to 37.

No further action is being taken in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

NOTE FOR SACS, DALLAS, OKLAHOMA CITY, RICHMOND AND WFO:  
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISC. - INFO CONCERNING

ReBuairtel 8-13-64 and WFOairtel and enclosed LHM dated 8-17-64.

Enclosed for receiving offices is one copy of revised page 2 of re WFO LHM. Handle your copy accordingly.

NOTE: Shirley Martin, Hominy, Oklahoma, advised the Commission by telegram 7-29-64, that Cromley, Washington representative of 2 Oklahoma newspapers could "testify" that Ruby was at Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, at the time President Kennedy was receiving emergency treatment. Martin is a prolific letter writing "bright nut" who was the subject of SAC Letter 64-23 (B), dated 4-28-64, based on her continuing campaign of vilification of the Director and the FBI. This is our 23rd

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letter to the President's Commission relating to information initiated by Martin and she is wrong again, as Crowley denies ever knowing Ruby and claims on 11-22-63, he wouldn't have known Ruby even if he saw him at the hospital. Crowley claims this rumor originated with another reporter Seth Kantor. Kantor still persists he saw and spoke with Ruby at the hospital. We have conducted extensive investigation of Kantor's claim and have never been able to substantiate it and in fact, our investigation fairly well establishes that Ruby was at another location in Dallas, making it almost impossible for him to be at the hospital. The Commission has been furnished full details on our investigation of the Kantor allegation in the above reports. No further action appears necessary.

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Date: 8/19/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (44-1639)  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63,  
Dallas, Texas  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(OO: DALLAS)

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D.C.

Re Bureau airtel 8/13/64, and WFO airtel to Bureau, 8/17/64, enclosing letterhead memorandum of same date relating to interview of ALLAN W. CROMLEY pertaining to allegation of SHIRLEY MARTIN, Hominy, Oklahoma, that CROMLEY can testify to RUBY's presence at Parkland Hospital, Dallas, 11/22/64.

It should be noted the original interview of SETH KANTOR is recorded on Pages 431-435 of the report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, Dallas, dated 12/11/63, in the case captioned, "JACK L. RUBY, aka; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka (Deceased) - VICTIM; CR." The reinterview of KANTOR by WFO is recorded on Pages 163-167 of the report of SA MANNING C. CLEMENTS, Dallas, dated 1/17/64, in the RUBY case. Special indices of the Dallas Office indicate other information relating to KANTOR is also reported in the RUBY case.

For the attention of the Bureau and Washington Field, Bureau airtel of 2/3/64 to Dallas and Washington Field in the case captioned, "JACK L. RUBY, aka; LEE

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- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Oklahoma City (89-41)
- 1 - Richmond
- 2 - Washington Field (89-75)
- 3 - Dallas (2 - 44-1639)  
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Approved: C. C. Wick Special Agent in Charge Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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DL 44-1639

HARVEY OSWALD, aka. - VICTIM; CR," the Bureau stated it desired no further contact with SETH KANTOR regarding his statement that he saw RUBY at Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, 11/22/63.

Washington Field, in the absence of instructions to the contrary by the Bureau, should not reinterview KANTOR regarding the allegation made by SHIRLEY MARTIN.

Information copies furnished Oklahoma City and Richmond as those offices received referenced Washington Field airtel.

*Right PR*

*This matter handled by Gullet 8-20-64 to PDR file*

August 21, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

- 1 - W. C. Sullivan (R. E. Lenihan)
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. Shroder
- 1 - Mr. Raupach

*Yst*

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

*Assassination of President Kennedy*

Dear Mr. Rankin:

Reference is made to your letter dated July 16, 1964, requesting this Bureau to transcribe the Dallas Police Department Radio Station transmissions relating to the assassination of President Kennedy.

This transcription has been completed and encompasses 216 pages. However, due to the badly worn condition of the original tapes, certain portions are being checked for accuracy.

The transcription will be furnished to you in the immediate future.

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 Sincerely yours,  
 Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - 62-109090 (Pres. Comm.)
- 1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)

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NOTE: The Commission was previously furnished the logs from the Dallas PD as prepared and furnished by them. However, the Commission requested the Bureau to prepare a verbatim transcript of these transmissions. This was a difficult task due to the condition of the badly worn tapes. Comparing the transcript with the original DL PD log noted certain variations which were checked for accuracy. Dallas is furnishing two amended pages. It is anticipated these will arrive over the weekend. The entire transcription will be furnished to the Commission as soon as corrections are received. This is receiving expedite attention.

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FBI

Date: 8/21/64

PLAIN TEXT

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

Via (Priority)

*Replied*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (89-75)

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

*JFM*  
*8/20*

ReBuairtel to New York 8/10/64.

On 8/12/64, Dr. [redacted] Supervising Psychiatrist of Building C & D, Kings Park State Hospital, Kings Park, Long Island, advised that he reads all patients' outgoing mail. He stated however, that it was very easy for a patient to slip a letter out of the hospital without his seeing it.

*NY*

Dr. [redacted] requested that he be given copies of the letters in question so that he might examine the handwriting which possibly might be familiar to him.

This was done and on August 20, 1964, Dr. [redacted] advised he was unable to identify the handwriting. He also stated that none of the names listed in the anonymous letters were present or ever had been patients at this hospital.

- (3) - Bureau (62-109060)
- 2 - Dallas (89-43)
- 1 - New York (89-75)

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*KMK: [redacted]*  
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*C. C. Wick*  
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 Special Agent in Charge

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Dr. [REDACTED] also advised that there are 657 mental patients in Building C and D, and the majority of them could not be interviewed because of their mental conditions.

The Bureau is requested to advise the New York Office what type communications it desires to be furnished to Dallas and the Bureau in view of the negative results of this investigation.

No leads are being set out to contact the individuals mentioned in the anonymous letters, UACB.



8-24-64

1 - Mr. Raupach

Airtel

101-18

To: SAC, New York (89-75)

From: Director, FBI (62-109060) — 3654

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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY  
11-22-63, DALLAS, TEXAS  
MISC. - INFO CONCERNING

ReBuairtel to New York 8-10-64, and NYairtel to  
Bureau 8-21-64.

New York is instructed to attempt to locate and  
interview E. R. Keiber, 5320 Avenue L, Brooklyn, New York;  
F. W. Bolesta, 1713 Madison Street, Brooklyn, New York and  
Frank Kowalski, 6209 39th Avenue, Woodside, Long Island, to  
identify the writer of the anonymous communications furnished  
to you.

Your airtel 8-21-64, indicated [Dr. ██████████] advised  
none of the individuals listed in the anonymous communications  
were presently patients or ever had been patients at the  
Kings Park State Hospital, Kings Park, Long Island. However,  
it was not indicated whether any of the individuals listed were  
employees. Therefore, to logically conclude this matter, you  
are instructed to make appropriate inquiries of the personnel  
office to determine if any of the individuals listed are employees  
and if any are, they should be interviewed in an attempt to  
identify the anonymous writer.

You are also instructed to prepare a LHM incorporating  
the anonymous letters, the results of the Laboratory examination  
and the results of your investigation and furnish this memorandum  
to the Bureau. No inserts will be necessary for Dallas in this  
matter as dissemination to the President's Commission will be  
handled by the Bureau.

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**Airtel to SAC, New York**  
**RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY**

The Bureau has received information that the President's Commission will be concluding their investigation in the immediate future and this matter should be handled expeditiously.

**NOTE:** Bureau received 2 anonymous letters one of which was furnished by Walter Winchell containing a list of some 25 individuals who reside in various parts of the United States and who may be employees or patients at Kings Park State Hospital, Long Island, New York. It is alleged these people have knowledge of the assassination and one of the letters claimed that Oswald was not the only one involved in the assassination. Several of the names in the anonymous communications were repetitious and the writer claimed individuals named are ex members of the United States Coast Guard who served in World War II. Kings Park State Hospital is a mental institution and it is possible the writer is a former member of the United States Coast Guard. A check was made with officials of Kings Park State Hospital. However, the names were not identified as patients.

The Laboratory concluded that both letters were written by the same person. To logically conclude this matter, New York is being instructed to conduct additional investigation restricted to the New York area only in an attempt to identify the writer.