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September 17, 1964

By Courier Service

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 separate informal requests on September 14, 1964, by Miss Jane Vida and Miss Mary A. Rowcotsky, Commission employees, to representatives of this Bureau concerning the reproduction of certain Commission exhibits. The exhibits were furnished to Special Agents of this Bureau on the same date as the requests.

In accordance with these requests, there are enclosed herewith three sets of photocopies each of Oliver Exhibits numbered 1, 2, 4 and 5, along with the originals of these exhibits, and the originals of Commission Exhibits numbered 2422, 2425, 2427 and 2441. Three sets of photographs of the latter mentioned Commission exhibits were delivered to the Commission by a Special Agent of this Bureau on September 15, 1964.

Sincerely yours,
 J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

NOTE: The requests of 9/14/64 mentioned above were made by Miss Vida and Miss Rowcotsky, respectively, to SA Robert A. Frazier and SA Roy H. Jevons, Laboratory Division. Commission Exhibits numbered 2422, 2425, 2427 and 2441 were sent by courier to SA Frazier and Oliver Exhibits numbered 1, 2, 4 and 5 were received at the Commission by SA Robert E. Neill on the same date as the requests.

The three sets of photographs of Commission Exhibits, mentioned above, which were furnished to the Commission on 9/15/64, were personally delivered by SA Neill.

All of the exhibits mentioned above originated from sources other than the Bureau and are therefore being returned to the Commission.

It is noted that several of the exhibits reproduced consist of multiple pages or multiple portions and in order to avoid confusion the three sets of photocopies are being considered as three enclosures.

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Oliver Exhibit Number

Description

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March, 1964, issue of "American Opinion"

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February, 1964, issue of "American Opinion"

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December 20, 1963, issue of "The Councilor"

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May 17, 1964, issue of "National Enquirer"

Commission Exhibit Number

2422

7" x 9" photograph of Jack Ruby wearing handcuffs, left profile view

2425

8" x 10" photograph of Jack Ruby holding microphone

2427

8" x 10" photograph of "closed" sign on billboard bearing numerous photographs

2441

8" x 10" photograph showing back of heads of several men (probably photograph of television picture tube image)

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An Informal Review

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Sub-Committee showed conclusively that these groups were largely financed by Castro. FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover stated that these committees were heavily infiltrated by Communists.) He was even shown on a national television network carrying a pro-Castro placard.

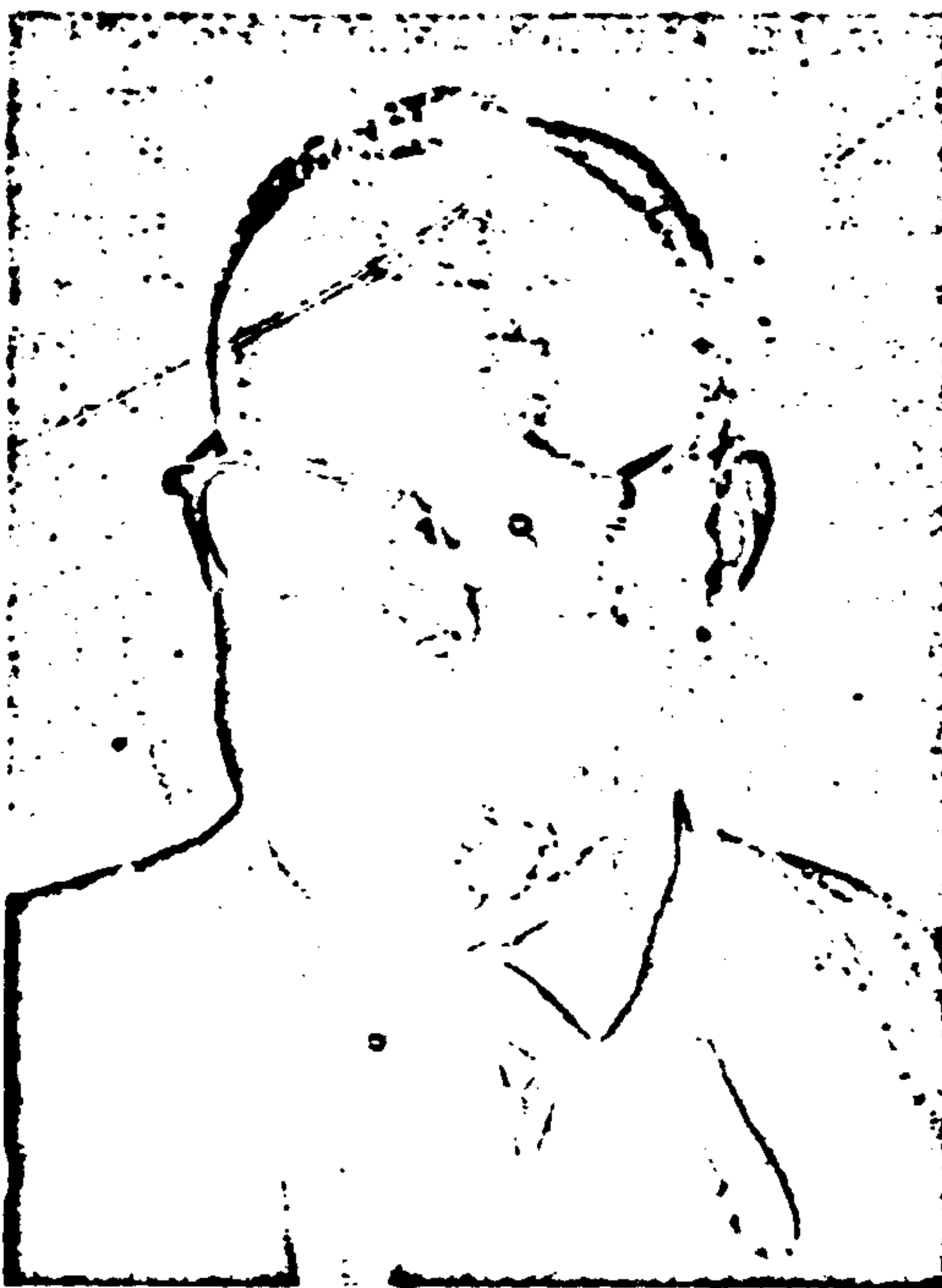
In a story which appeared in the *Dallas Morning News*, Assistant District Attorney William F. Alexander is quoted as saying that evidence found in Oswald's Oak Cliff room proves he was "an active worker in the Communist Party." He said the evidence included letters in which a Communist leader thanked Oswald "for past services."

How much more evidence would be required to prove that Oswald was a Communist? For years the Communist Party has not issued membership cards or kept written records. During the early years of the Dies Committee we were able to secure membership cards from the various police departments and other sources. We compiled the only list of Communists in the United States that is in existence. The original list was left with the Committee when I quit Congress in 1945. What happened to that list I do not know. I do know that, since the Communist Party discontinued keeping any written records, there is no evidence more conclusive of Communist membership or affiliation than the evidence marshalled against Lee Harvey Oswald.

V

IN MY NEXT article, I hope to discuss the circumstances linking the Soviet Union with Oswald's murder of the President. Naturally such evidence must be circumstantial and based upon the dogmatic pattern of Communist behavior. The Communists are too clever to leave any trace of connection with Oswald other than certain circumstances I hope to discuss.

I shall also suggest the probable answer to the question that is being



Oswald bragged to Police Chief Jesse Curry about being a Communist.

asked by many people: "Will the Warren commission report the truth?" This question does not infer that the members of the commission are lacking in integrity and patriotism. But one columnist pointed out we cannot expect very much from the commission because no member of the commission has had any investigative experience and the commission must rely upon the reports of other groups. In a sense each of these agencies is itself under investigation. This columnist, who writes for a large newspaper chain, said that it is naive to expect these officers to bear witness against themselves or, indeed, each other. He commented that it is not in the nature of bureaucracies to destroy their carefully nurtured fables of omniscience.

I am not prepared to fully agree with the columnist. But as I shall explain, there are strong and compelling political reasons, as well as present international factors, to influence this probe and prevent a full disclosure of all of the ugly facts that have been camouflaged for

years but have now come to a climax in the assassination of President Kennedy.

It must be remembered that all governments, including our own, suppress or distort facts in the name of national security or international policy. All of us recall that after our U-2 was shot down over Soviet territory the State Department issued a statement that this plane had strayed from its course, into Russian territory. When the Communists challenged our release about the plane, our President admitted that it was engaged in observation of military installations in Russia. It was finally admitted that we had been making these flights for some time.

One must also keep in mind that it is not difficult for any Administration to persuade any Congressional Committee that it must suppress vital facts in the interest of national security or our international policy. The Congressmen have no way of knowing or discovering whether certain facts will endanger our national security or international policy. They must rely upon the judgment and integrity of the Administration in power, which presumably has all the necessary facts upon which a correct judgment must be based.

Sometimes the request of an Administration is sincere. Sometimes it is made for political purposes at home, which have nothing to do with national security or international policy. Having associated with politicians all my life, frankness compels me to confess that the great majority of them are strongly influenced by the all-important consideration of winning elections. Their business, whether Congressman or President, is getting elected and staying elected. Politicians, with very rare exceptions, never confess mistakes. An Administration will do a great deal to prevent the exposure of its blunders.

Perhaps in these human weaknesses politicians are not much different from

the general run of humanity. The great difference is that we have a right to expect our public officials to put our country's real interests above their own political interests. All of them solemnly swear to God that they will subordinate self in the service of our country. There have been many glorious periods in our history when the great majority of public servants performed their duties faithfully in fulfillment of oaths of office. These bright periods are becoming increasingly less frequent — to the dire peril of our American Republic.

Will the Warren commission be different? On January nineteenth, counsel for the Warren commission stated that the commission will have to consider the possible timing of its report. What he did not say was that a commission which will consider the "timing" of its report will likely consider the political effect of that report.

VI

IN ORDER to overcome the skepticism of millions of Americans who have honest doubts about the Warren commission, the commission must discover and publish all of the facts about the role of Jack Rubenstein in the assassination of President Kennedy. The commission has at its command the services of thousands of intelligence agents and police detectives to uncover the truth about Jack Leon Rubenstein, who in 1947 changed his name to Jack Ruby. A private citizen has very limited facilities. However, I have searched some of my records and I have come up with certain interesting facts that may have no significance.

I have been informed that the name Rubenstein is a common name among the Jews. There could be several or more Jack Rubensteins. According to my records some of the Rubensteins spelled their name *Rubinstein*. At any rate there is no question but that in 1929 a man by the name of Jack Ruben-

stein was on the Executive Board of the Young Communist League in the United States. We have an exhibit taken verbatim from the Communist *Daily Worker* to prove this fact. The Young Communist League is an organization for Communists under twenty-one years of age. In 1929 the Jack Rubenstein, who shot Oswald, would have been approximately nineteen years of age.

According to our records the Jack Rubenstein who was a member of the Executive Committee or Bureau of the Young Communist League also assisted in the formation of The Revolutionary Youth and the publication *Revolutionary Age*.

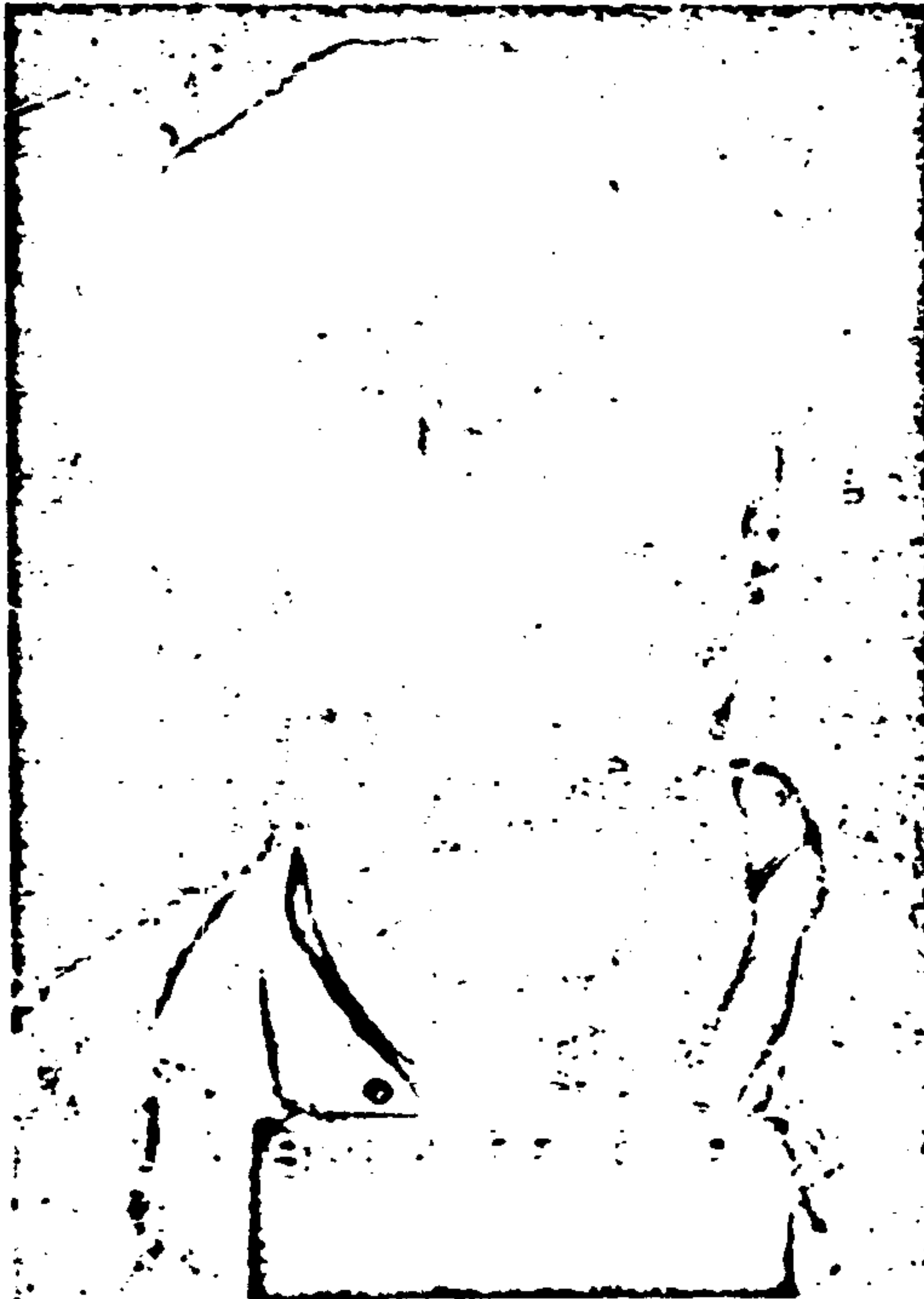
I have read in news stories that the Jack Rubenstein who shot Oswald has a brother Hyman Rubenstein and a sister named Ann Rubenstein. Our Committee Hearings mention an H. Rubinstein and an Annette Rubinstein and a Leon Rubenstein.

Now all of this may be mere coincidences and should be given no probative force until it is proved that the Jack Rubenstein in our records is the same person as the Jack Rubenstein who shot Oswald. The names Hyman and Ann are common names and our records only mention an H. Rubinstein and a Dr. Annette Rubinstein. I should mention, however, that in all my seven years of experience in conducting a vigorous probe I found only one instance of such duplication of names. If the Dallas Jack Rubenstein is not the same person as the Jack Rubenstein who was a prominent official of the Young Communist League in 1929, the Warren commission should produce the real Jack Rubenstein or account for his whereabouts or death.

There was a story from Chicago that the police records for this period (1929-1930) have disappeared. When I held Hearings in Chicago they had extensive records of Communists, including their

fingerprints. But even if these records are gone, I have furnished one who will participate in the inquiry with the names of known associates of the Committee's Jack Rubenstein. It is reasonable to believe that some of these associates are alive. Somewhere there must be a photograph of the Jack Rubenstein who was in the Young Communist League in 1929.

The H. Rubinstein and Ann Rubinstein could well be different persons than the H. Rubinstein and Dr. An-



A Jack Rubenstein was a member of the Executive Board of the Young Communist League.

nette Rubinstein mentioned in our Hearings. Unless it is proved otherwise it must be assumed that they are different persons; but even if they are, it does not explain the fact that in 1929 there was a *Jack Rubenstein* in the Communist apparatus. Or does it, Mr. Justice Warren?

VII

EVEN IF THE Jack Rubenstein who shot Oswald is a different person from the Jack Rubenstein who was on the

Executive Bureau of the Young Communist League in 1929, there are other suspicious circumstances about Rubenstein's role in the assassination which must be explained.

According to a story appearing in the *Dallas Morning News* of January twenty-first, Jack Rubenstein went to Cuba in 1959, about nine months after Castro became that country's Communist dictator.

A report which appeared in the *Houston Chronicle* December 1, 1963 said: "Ruby (he had changed his name to Ruby from Rubenstein in 1947) was born Jack Rubenstein in Chicago, where he was known to police as a labor organizer, a ticket 'scalper' and a gambler with reputed underworld acquaintances." Victor Riesel reports in his column dated November 30, 1963, that he had discovered that Ruby's night spot at one time was a haunt of Chicago hoods who came to Dallas to "case it" for a possible "take." He also disclosed what he found out about the underworld connections of Rubenstein when he lived in Chicago.

Jack Rubenstein has one of the best known and highest-paid lawyers in America, who announced that \$100,000 in cash had been raised for his client's bail bond. At the hearing to determine whether to grant Rubenstein a bail bond, two psychiatrists testified he was mentally unbalanced. One was Dr. Walter Bromberg, Clinical Director of the Pinewood Psychiatric Hospital in Westchester County, New York. The other was Dr. Roy Schafer, a psychologist on the staff of Yale University. It further appears uncontradicted that he cultivated Dallas policemen who frequently visited his night club. If he is mentally sick and has been for many years, even in his childhood, is it not strange that some friend, some member of his large family, or some policeman would not have said or done something to indicate that *someone*

considered him mentally sick?

VIII

Who is it that is so anxious to defend an obscure operator of a third-rate night club with the record Ruby is reported to have?

An *Associated Press* story summarized the report of the FBI as concluding that "Lee Oswald was the solitary and unaided assassin and that Jack Ruby had no connection with Oswald or his deadly plan." And, Victor Riesel reported that the White House was desperately "eager to avoid an international incident by appearing to give the slightest insinuation of an international plot to assassinate John Kennedy."

It appears fantastic that this operator of a cheap night club would receive aid from every influential source. I am now staring at the headline which appeared on the front page of the *Houston Chronicle* of January twenty-first. That headline reads, "'Hero-minded' Ruby awaits word on Bail." Another story says he cried. Still another reports that when he was interviewed on television he "broke down" when he spoke of President Kennedy. We are told by his friends, and some members of his family, of his great emotional upheaval when he learned of the President's death.

At first the defense fed the propaganda mills the story that his "great devotion" to the President produced temporary insanity which was responsible for his act. This "line" became ridiculous in the light of the revelation that he did not view the cavalcade, nor pay his poll tax, and that he loitered around the jail with a gun from the time Oswald was imprisoned until he had an opportunity to shoot Oswald. The "temporary insanity" lasted too long.

Of course Jack Rubenstein should not be tried in the Press or by anyone

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who must rely upon Press stories. That is not the American way. But when a well-organized campaign, evidently supplied with ample money, is conducted to brainwash the American people in advance of the trial we have a duty to raise these honest questions.

IX

I KNOW THAT the great majority of our people do not realize that there is, and has been since the organization of the Communist Party, a gravely menacing and remarkably successful Communist Conspiracy — in the United States and throughout the world. Despite more than twenty years of investigation and the exposures of the Committee on Un-American Activities, the Internal Security Sub-Committee of the Senate, and the vast quantity of literature including the various public statements of FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover, our people still do not understand or believe that there is a sinister conspiracy seeking the overthrow of our country.

One major reason is because few people will read or heed the warnings of the Red menace.

Another reason is that revelations about this conspiracy are fantastic to the Western mind. Many people stooped to laugh about serious findings of the Dies Committee. Unfortunately, the media of information in this country have too many times discredited grave and truthful revelations as a "publicity stunt." And this general disbelief, carefully and shrewdly encouraged by the Communists, has greatly facilitated their conquest of one-third of the world's population. But I have listened to the testimony of many credible former Communists, including the man who was in charge of their espionage for Western Europe (who himself died in a Washington hotel under mysterious circumstances) and I have helped uncover Communist crimes; and



Ruby's sister and brother; two others have names corresponding to those of known Reds.

from all this experience, study, and observation I can often recognize the "fine hand" of the Communist Conspiracy.

If the newspaper reports from which I quote in this and the succeeding article are correct, certain conclusions are inescapable. Since these conclusions are based upon newspaper and television reports, I do not of course pretend that they are in any sense final. If all of the sworn evidence available is received and released uncensored and undoctored by the Warren commission, it could render my conclusions incorrect. But my long study, investigation, and observation of the *modus operandi* of the Communist Conspiracy leads me to certain tentative conclusions.

On the basis of what has been reported by reliable and trustworthy reporters, I believe that Oswald was acting under instructions which had their original source in Moscow, probably relayed through Castro. How Oswald received these instructions I do not know. He may have gotten them

when he went to Mexico City ostensibly to apply for a visa to Russia by way of Cuba, or he may have gone to Mexico City to arrange for his escape after the murder of the President. He may have received his orders through one of the numerous Communist couriers who enter and leave this country at will.

I believe that the reason Oswald was not granted citizenship, which would have been of great propaganda value to the Communists, was because he was of far greater value to the Communists as an American citizen than as a Soviet citizen. In permitting him to marry a Russian girl, to travel freely in Russia, and to be issued a work permit, the Communists obviously realized that they could use him for some purpose. He may have been analyzed as useful up to a point. I have seen cards the Communists kept of fellow travelers: Each fellow traveler was carefully studied and tried and his value to the cause stated on the card.

I believe that Oswald was acting in accordance with the carefully considered plans of the most successful conspirators the world has ever seen. Those plans included a method of escape. What it was may never be discovered. It may well have been that the plan included the liquidation of Oswald. Of course this part of the plan would have been unknown to him. But if the Communists believed that Oswald would talk under strong pressure the plan certainly included his death.

One thing is certain — the murder of the officer was not planned. Communists, the same as the criminal underworld, forbid the slaying of

policemen under such circumstances because they know that the chances of apprehension are greatly increased. A police force cannot let the murder of a policeman escape detection and punishment because all policemen would be in greater jeopardy. It may be, therefore, that the murder of this policeman by Oswald was his death knell. No Communist is ever permitted to disobey an order or ignore any detail of his instructions.

As to the reason Moscow and Castro wanted the liquidation of President Kennedy, no one will ever know. Of one thing we may be certain: The reason, to the Communists, was urgent. Further speculation is idle.

In my opinion it is unlikely that the Communist conspiracy to kill the President will ever be fully proved. Even if there were evidence linking this crime to a Communist country, it is doubtful that the evidence would ever be released, for fear of an international "incident" or harm to international policy.

On February fourth, Chief Justice Warren said that the commission had heard testimony which might not be available in a lifetime. On February fifth, he said that he was being "a little facetious" in his statement but that some of the testimony could possibly touch on national security matters. It is therefore probable that the truth will never be known about the murder of Mr. Kennedy and the reasons Rubenstein murdered Communist Oswald, unless patriotic individuals and organizations discover and publish the truth. ■ ■

WHAT HATH GOD WROUGHT?

■ In a friendly exchange of telegrams recently the chairman of the Amherst Town Committee, Carl A. Keyser, edged Governor Nelson Rockefeller in the political game of upmanship. Here are the telegrams: "To Carl Keyser: "Happy and I want you to know that Ass't Atty. Gen. Don Whitehead and Rep. Bob Hahn, both of Stoughton, have agreed to head my Massachusetts campaign. We would deeply appreciate any advice and assistance you can give Don and Bob. Cordially, Nelson A. Rockefeller." "To Nelson A. Rockefeller: "Dottie and I want Happy and you to know that we are already committed to Peggy and Barry. Please advise Don and Bob. Carl A. Keyser."

MARXMANSHIP

In Dallas

[Part III]

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■ HENCEFORTH, no American has an excuse for illusion. He has had an ocular demonstration of who and what his enemies are. And that lesson is repeated every day as his enemies, recklessly exposing themselves, try to carry out their original plan in spite of Comrade Oswald's bungling.

The assassination and its aftermath must have given to many Americans the shock that each of us must somehow feel in his own being before he can understand what Communists really are and why they are seeking to kill or enslave him. That understanding does not automatically come from mere information. We all carry in our minds a great accumulation of items of information, such as that a continent lies under the ice of Antarctica or that the natives of the Andaman Islands are pygmies, which have no effect on our thinking because such facts seem irrelevant to our own lives. By this time, every literate American has in his own

mind a good deal of information about Communists, although often as detached and unrelated items that seem remote from his quotidian concerns. Even copious and systematic information may remain, so to speak, inert in the mind until illumined by a perception that carries conviction.

The Moment Of Truth

The perception usually comes from some personal experience or observation. It may be some minor shock, such as the falling apple is said to have given Newton; but at that shock a thousand bits of scattered knowledge latent in the mind arrange themselves into a coherent whole and exhibit a basic truth.

When I was a youngster, I knew a man of substance who told me that he had almost been enlisted in a Communist-front operation to release from prison a creature named Mooney, who had murdered nine persons in California to show how much he loved Humanity. Although moved by the plausible and pathetic story told him by the Editor of a "literary" periodical, the gentleman was canny enough to check a few facts and then visit the headquarters of the organization soliciting his support. His unannounced visit gave him his moment of perception. He returned with the conviction that he had seen specimens of a criminal gang that was burrowing its way beneath the foundations of society, bent on undermining the whole nation. I thought his alarm preposterous, and, I am afraid, smiled at it.

In college, I could not overlook the

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young Communists. It required no great acumen to see that their idealistic squeakings about "social justice" and the "downtrodden" were mere pretense to cover the malice and phrenetic rancors seething within them. But I did not really understand them until I met, during the great Crusade to Save the Soviet, a young lawyer who had been provided with a direct commission and a "vital" job in Washington to preserve him from the kind of military service that may be bad for the skin. He explained to me the wickedness of making a profit, and he told me how "social justice" would come to businessmen. "We'll shoot them in the belly," he said rapturously; "they die longer that way." And the greasy-faced creature licked its dry lips.

A professional man tells me that his moment came at the time that Irreproachable Ike, violating the Constitution he had sworn to uphold, used the Army to help the Warren Crew get the race war under way. He was talking to a clergyman of the "social gospel" variety whose emotional perturbation he did not understand until some indiscreet exclamations let him see that the holy man was inwardly trembling with eagerness for news that Americans had been bayoneted or machine-gunned on the streets of Little Rock.

The moment came to another man when he was one of a party of four in the bar of a private club. One of the four, an evidently urbane and cultivated gentleman — who had come to the United States as a refugee and had been given a salary and security that he could never have attained in the land whence he came — took a Scotch or two too many and began to make it painfully clear that he regarded Americans as detestable swine who need to be taught, with the toe of a boot, their place in One World.

A university professor tells me that his moment came two years ago when a

senior colleague, who had for many years pontificated about the "market-place of ideas," and, serene as a seated Buddha, had beamed benignly when Gus Hall and Gordon Hall spoke on the campus, "because we need to hear all sides," began to yell like a Comanche at a scalp-dance. What had shattered academic serenity was the discovery that there was a horrible "hate-sheet" read by "Fascist war-mongers" who must be "stamped out" or, at least, have their teeth kicked in. As for contributors to the hate-sheet, said the Sakya Muni of Academic Freedom, whom I quote verbatim, "they must be exterminated. Shooting is *too good* for them." The hate-sheet in question was that mild and self-consciously "moderate" fortnightly, *National Review*, and my informant believes that the Double Dome would have run amok with a kris, had he even suspected the existence of AMERICAN OPINION. As it was, however, the yells sufficed to make my informant suddenly realize what makes "Liberals" tick — and he compared them to certain well wrapped and disguised packages that are occasionally discovered by a postal inspector or the baggage master of an airline because they also tick.

A New Yorker says that his moment came early in December when he read a column by Walter Lippmann, whom he had long supposed to be suffering from nothing more serious than a cerebrum bloated with ideals. In that column the punctate pundit, wrapping his feet about his neck in one of his customary verbal twists, claimed that "in a free [*sic*] country" criticism of "Civil Rights and Russia" is "inherently subversive." Not content with having thus exposed himself, Big-Brained Walt went on tactlessly to yowl that because Oswald scored a bull's-eye, "the *only* solace for the nation's [*sic*] shame and grief can come from a Purge"—a purge, of course, of the awful Americans who think they still have a country. Thus,

said my correspondent, was long covert hatred of Americans and dissembled blood-lust made manifest for all to see. It is possible, to be sure, that the quoted phrase was just lipography, and that Lippmann meant something else, such as forced feeding of castor oil to Americans; but the phrase served to give at least one of his readers an impulse to put together and comprehend many data that his mind was holding in suspension.

Ex uno disce omnes

Oswald was a young Communist punk, but, aside from his fortuitous notoriety, there was nothing unusual about him. You have seen thousands like him, and you are paying taxes to breed or nourish swarms of them.

You saw a representative selection of them in that excellent film, *Operation Abolition*, which is now more timely than ever. You saw the veteran criminals, who should have been deported or imprisoned long ago, riot and yell at the House Committee, an official delegation of the highest governmental authority in our nation. You will not have failed to recognize in them rabid beasts grown insolent with long impunity. You saw also the rioting swarms of young creatures that had crawled out from the woodwork of the University of California and other tax-supported institutions of "higher learning." You had an opportunity to study their hate-contorted faces.

You can see fledgling Oswalds in the flesh whenever, as occasionally happens, a loyal American is permitted to speak on or near a college campus. The young "progressives" will be there to jeer and quibble. It will be instructive to observe how many are deformed in body or feature as well as mind, and, if you approach near enough, you can see the hatred glistening in beady eyes. (For a close approach, a handkerchief sprinkled with ammonia will minimize the dis-

comfort.) And you should reflect that you are financing, directly through taxes or contributions or indirectly through the institution's tax-exemption, the hatching and "education" of young murderers.

You can see the species wherever you look. And with just a little patience and dexterity, you can make all but the most hardened and experienced disclose their inner emotions — perhaps in a spate of verbiage, but at least for a moment in an unguarded word or glare in the eyes; and you will feel like a swimmer who has glimpsed, six fathoms down, the flat, greenish flicker of a turning shark.

You can see them on television, on the floor of Congress, and in their pulpits; you can read them in the Press. And you need have no doubts. Whether they are trying crudely or subtly to use the Communists' assassination of Kennedy to incite hatred against "right-wing extremists," you can no longer fancy that they are just ignorant "intellectuals" with mixed-up ganglia. They are lying. They are lying with conscious calculation. They are lying with murderous intent.

You cannot mistake them when, in your very presence and with breathtaking effrontery, they discharge the diseased hatreds and homicidal lusts that fester in their gangrenous little minds.

From direct observation, you, as an American, can now recognize your enemy and know what he is. And if ever you are tempted to doubt the evidence of your own eyes and ears, remember that such monsters are no novelty — that in the brief span of man's sad and dolorous history one can find almost innumerable recorded instances of recrudescence savagery and of the frenzied and exacerbated rage of anthropoid beasts that cannot bear to be dragged toward civilization and humanity. The best illustration in a book that I have

seen is Louis Zoul's *Thugs and Communists* (Public Opinion, Long Island City 4; cf. AMERICAN OPINION, January, 1962, pp. 29-36).

The vital thing is that you, as an American, realize that you are being hunted by a feral and stealthy pack. And that this is no nightmare, from which you will automatically awaken in a moment, nor yet is it a vision excited by the writers who strove to be more *outré* than Poe. That is a reality which you must face, if you are to survive at all.

The Time Is Now

With the nature of our enemies thus made manifest, and with such unmistakable indications of their numbers and power, an American who does not wilfully close his eyes and drug his mind can scarcely escape a perception of the magnitude and immediacy of our peril. This is the year of decision. We cannot hope for a complete victory this year, but we must end thirty years of unvaried retreat and, for a change, advance a little to recover some of the ground we have lost and to turn the tide of battle. A mere stalemate is scarcely possible, and another defeat will be our last. With another defeat, you and I may not be alive in 1965—or, if we are, we may regret it.

Now that Providence has given us a last chance, we must use it wisely and well. We must act with courage and determination, and, above all, with a rational and realistic understanding of our situation. We are fighting against enormous, though not insuperable odds, and we shall need the utmost effort of every American who will work with us. Our greatest handicap is that we, unlike our enemies, do not have a unified and secret command which plans the total strategy without need to disclose or explain it to anyone, and which carries out that strategy by issuing orders that are obeyed without question.

Against a conspiracy that makes its decisions in secret and coordinates with the efficiency of a single organism the movements of its numerous and often hidden tentacles, we can oppose only the voluntary efforts of individuals who are loosely organized into a large number of voluntary organizations, which must, in turn, voluntarily cooperate with one another. In these circumstances a secret strategy is impossible, and we must rely on the rationality and self-control of responsible individuals to supply that minimum of unity and coordination without which we could do nothing against a conspiracy that has almost absolute control over its agents through its appeal to their criminal instincts, their complicity in past crimes, and, if need be, fear.

Our enemies plan in secret, but they have a standard technique for dealing with Americans that has long been obvious to every observer. While the vast majority of Americans are kept, so far as possible, in a state of ignorant complacency and confusion by the lie-machine, conservative and patriotic organizations are destroyed by inciting them to fight one another and by paralyzing each one with internal dissension. That technique has been used for more than forty years, and, without exception until the past few years, accomplished its purpose speedily and infallibly. Its success depended partly upon our enemies' vast financial resources and long experience in covert and subtle manipulation of individuals, but even more on the fact that loyal Americans are divided in their personal interests and beliefs.

That we Americans are so divided is our basic weakness in the present struggle, but it is not one of which we need be ashamed. It is the weakness of all societies of free men, and hence it is, in large part, precisely what we are trying to preserve. But our conflicts of interest and belief must be candidly ad-

mitted and accurately defined, if we are not to succumb to the manipulations of our enemies.

The Unity Of Dissension

As Americans, our one bond of effective unity is the American tradition, which is, in its essentials, a severely *practical* one. It is our first and most urgent duty to take a lesson from our forefathers, the citizens of the thirteen colonies, who, confronted by overwhelming odds, achieved independence because they had the intelligence and self-control never to lose sight of their real objective; although the colonies were deeply divided by opposed economic interests, vehement religious dissensions, and cultural differences that were, within the ambit of Western civilization, comparatively great. The governing bodies of each colony well knew that they could make an extremely advantageous settlement by deserting the other twelve. And the larger colonies must have been often tempted to seek opportunities, during the long struggle, of extending their influence and power at the expense of others in the hope of dominating whatever confederation might come out of independence.

A desperate undertaking, which most political analysts would have pronounced impossible *a priori* for peoples so sundered by divergent interests and creeds, succeeded because — and only because — our forefathers were able to transcend those differences and maintain an effective unity for the specific and strictly limited purpose of attaining political freedom.

Our task as Americans today is to attain and maintain an effective unity for the specific and strictly limited purpose of (a) preserving our national independence by recovering our federal government from the international vermin who have stealthily captured it, and (b) restoring as rapidly as may be

—and that will be over a period of more than a decade—our Constitutional government that those vermin have all but totally subverted. As a *practical* imperative, all other purposes, however passionately important they may be to us personally, must be recognized as secondary and even irrelevant, so far as the cause in which we must unite is concerned.

Our problem, I grant, is far more complex and delicate than that which confronted our forefathers. Their opponents were men who frankly and honorably declared themselves and disdained disguise. Our enemies are secret criminals whose principal weapon has always been deceit, dissimulation, and stealthy subversion. But our problem, surely, is not beyond the power of reason. And we should derive a stimulus to use it from the consideration that we have much more at stake than did our forefathers.

Who Is The Enemy?

Every one of us who tries to calculate our chances of victory must be continually astonished, and not infrequently dismayed, by the fantastic fact that what should be our greatest strength is also our greatest weakness. We have so indulged our human propensities to sentimentality and emotionalism, and we have been so subtly conditioned to fear shibboleths and bugaboos, that we squander in acrimonious debate over conjectures the energies which, if rationally directed, could save us from annihilation.

Our enemy is the International Communist Conspiracy. Of that, there can be no possible doubt. Every time the fetid nest of vermin in Washington spends our money and (usually) the lives of American soldiers to enslave and barbarize another country, that country is invariably handed over to Communists — never to Fabian Socialists, Illuminati, or similar groups. East

Germany, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, China, Cuba, and the many others are all obviously and notoriously *Communist* provinces. And it is perfectly obvious that what the nest is preparing for the United States, through "civil rights," disarmament, and the like, is a *Communist* regime.

Although the Conspiracy is secret, we have learned a great deal about it by (a) studying its operations, and (b) utilizing the testimony of defectors from the Conspiracy and of our own counter-espionage agents who were able to penetrate some distance into the organization. The information thus obtained is necessarily incomplete, and, for obvious reasons, it becomes the more scanty, the nearer we approach the Conspiracy's inner core; and fails us completely before we reach that core.

The information that we have is sufficient to give us a good working knowledge of the general structure of the Conspiracy, although, of course, there are a great many details and possibly some very important elements about which we urgently need to know more.

Only the most naive persons today are puzzled by the operations of what is the lowest level in the Conspiracy (although it includes persons of great social or political prominence). The Conspiracy, engaged in total subversion, naturally finds and exploits all the weaknesses that are inherent in our society as in all human societies. It finds, and uses as its unconscious instruments, fat-heads and dunces who can be stirred to glutinous sentimentality or a rancorous resentment of their betters. But it uses above all the criminal tendencies that always have been present in all large populations and always will be present to the utmost verge of the foreseeable future. Every large aggregation of human beings produces, by biological necessity, its sneak-thieves, robbers, shysters, "intellectuals,"

perverts, sadists, and other degenerates. As is known to everyone who has thought about it at all, the continued existence of a civilization, like that of a large city, depends on the efficiency of the sewage system that disposes of its organic waste: On this level, all that the Conspiracy has to do is stop up the sewers (which civilized societies seem naturally disposed to neglect anyway, since no one likes to think about such unpleasant necessities). By this time, we have all learned not to waste time arguing whether a given person, who is knowingly serving the Conspiracy's ends, is a member, an accomplice, a hireling, or just a petty criminal who has been given opportunity and encouragement.

The structure of the main Communist apparatus in this country is reasonably clear. There is a large number of them and, so far as is known, they operate independently of one another. The official Communist Party, the more concealed "Trotskyite" apparatus, the military and naval espionage rings directed from the various Soviet embassies, the industrial and technological espionage directed from the various consulates, and the Secret Police are all controlled directly from Moscow, and are believed to have no contact with one another in this country, except that the Secret Police watch all the others and probably supervise the transfer of talented criminals, recruited by the Party, to the more secret units. The vast crypto-Communist apparatus no longer has large cells, such as the one of which the infamous Hiss was a member; and is now so organized that no cell has more than three members and most of the criminals know the identity only of the superior from whom they receive orders. Most observers believe that this operation is handled by the Secret Police. There are other apparatus and transmission belts, some possibly of strategic importance, which *may* operate in this

country independently of the ones I have mentioned. But given the criminals' success in preventing or halting all official inquiry into their more clandestine activities in the United States, we can only speculate about the chain of command in operations that we cannot even *prove* to be Communist. Most observers would agree in identifying some of these by cogent inference from copious circumstantial evidence; about others, so little is known that competent observers differ widely in the surmises that they base on admittedly fragmentary indications; and it is quite possible that there are some whose true nature has not even been suspected.

So far as we know, however, the various Bolshevik apparatus are controlled from Moscow. Whenever we can trace their organization at all, we can follow the wires until they disappear in the massive walls of the Kremlin. (In recent years, some circuits have been rewired so that the lines from this country go to Peking; cf. *AMERICAN OPINION*, January, 1964, p. 71. That merely shows that a new exchange has been installed for operational convenience.) All observers, I believe, would agree that, so far as is known, the criminals in our country get their orders, directly or indirectly, from Moscow.

Now there are very good reasons for believing that the foul brute that is titular Boss in the Kremlin is merely a subordinate, an executive of limited powers. So long as the unspeakable thing called Stalin was alive, most (but not all) observers thought that he was the real head of the Conspiracy. Events subsequent to the death (or, perhaps, liquidation) of that monster have made it increasingly apparent to judicious observers that the organization of the Conspiracy is more complex than was once generally supposed—that the bloody beast named Khrushchev is like a "star" in a show on Broadway in that

his personal appetites and eccentricities will, within rather narrow limits, be tolerated, since he represents a considerable investment in publicity; but who can always be fired by the producers of the show, and *will be* eliminated the minute that he gets out of hand so far as to endanger the success of production. So, who are the producers?

The question may be too precipitately asked. Let us state it first in more simple terms: Who controls Khrushchev and the organizations on which his power is evidently based?

An experienced and highly qualified anti-Communist organization, which has probably penetrated as far into the Kremlin and its secrets as any human beings, summarized its findings in a report that the Honorable Timothy P. Sheehan read to the House of Representatives on August 5, 1957. (You probably never heard of it. The unanimity with which daily liepapers ignored sensational, and therefore potentially profitable, news, and the extraordinary exertions made by prominent sub-humans to avert the re-election of Congressman Sheehan, serve only, so far as prudent and rational Americans are concerned, to validate and confirm the report he communicated to Congress.)

The kernel of this long and circumstantial report is that, superior to Khrushchev and similar administrators, and superior even to the Secret Police, is another and more select organization of truly international scope, the Communist Security System (CSS), which has penetrated and controls even the Secret Police. The existence of such an inner organization was first suspected by cautious observers in 1939, when the purulent blob of anti-human protoplasm called Nicolai Yezhov was blotted out and replaced by the equally loathsome thing called Lavrenti Beria. That suspicion, however, remained hypothetical, in the eyes of most observers,

until 1953, when the case with which the Beria-thing was in turn liquidated made it apparent to thoughtful analysts that the Secret Police, of which Beria had been the absolute and unchallenged master, must be in turn subordinate to some inner and even more secret apparatus. The CSS, as described in the report, precisely corresponds to that more secret apparatus, as its characteristics were deduced by many observers before the report was made public by a courageous and patriotic Congressman at the cost of his own political career.

Not all qualified observers find the report on the Communist Security System as convincing and cogent as I do, although I know of none who would categorically reject it. Since no member of the CSS has ever defected and confessed, the intelligence report concerning it can be corroborated only by deduction and inference from numerous, scattered, often ambiguous, and sometimes conflicting data. The most that any observer can say, therefore, is that he accepts the report's description of the CSS as highly probable, since it fits the known pattern of conspiratorial organization and provides the most comprehensive and consistent explanation thus far proposed of the facts which indicate that the Conspiracy is controlled by some inner circle.

But if the CSS is the controlling organism, we have merely pushed the ultimate question one step farther back. Who controls the CSS?

That, of course, must be the darkest and most jealously guarded secret of all. As was to be expected, the report can only state that "the guiding [i.e. controlling] members of the Communist Security System" are "fellow travelers, rich financiers, and secret Communists" whose identity is known only to themselves and the few trusted agents through whom they, as an invisible government, transmit their orders. That description suggests — even implies —

that most or all of the real directors of the Conspiracy live outside of Soviet territory. There is nothing implausible in that. Indeed, there never was any real evidence to support the gratuitous assumption that the Conspiracy's headquarters were moved to Russia after the conquest of that country in 1917.

Our Secret Enemy

Whatever hypothesis we may form concerning the inmost structure of the Communist Conspiracy, we can scarcely do other than postulate that the supreme direction must come from some supreme council which, in all probability, has not less than ten nor more than five hundred members. Whatever we may suspect, we do not know who they are; we do not know where they meet or how they communicate with one another; we do not even know what rational end (if any) they propose to themselves other than a Satanic dominion over the whole world. We only know that they must be phenomenally intelligent and unutterably evil.

Now, at the risk of laboring the obvious, we cannot too often remind ourselves that our ultimate enemies are the members of that council, *whoever* they are, *however* they work, and *whatever* their secret designs. And the International Communist Conspiracy by definition consists of the unknown members of that council and *all* of the instrumentalities and subordinate organizations that they direct. That is the conspiracy that we must defeat, at least in our own country, if we are not to perish most miserably at its hands. And I do not see how any American who has observed what has been done to his nation in recent years, and thought about it, could disagree with either the definition or a statement that only the most dedicated and united efforts of American patriots can save us from an imminent and unspeakable horror.

No reader of AMERICAN OPINION, I

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am sure, will be confused, even for an instant, by the semantic quibble made possible by the fact that the Communist Conspiracy is not directed by Communists, if by that term we mean persons who believe in "Marxism." The barbarous jargon and confusing twaddle of "dialectical materialism" has always been what Marx designed it to be, an elaborate deception triply useful for enlisting recruits, stultifying ignorant "intellectuals," and concealing serious purposes. On the lower levels of the Conspiracy, many members of the Communist Party believe, or pretend to believe, that drivel as an article of faith; while the more sincere and intelligent rack their brains trying to solve a set of quadratic equations that were designed to be insoluble (and eventually they either defect or get the point and move upward to the next level). We may be quite sure, I think, that anyone who attains the rank of assistant to an immediate subordinate of a branch manager, such as Castro, has left belief in "Marxism" as far behind him as belief in Santa Claus. So, unless we find an adolescent's pleasure in the paradox that Khrushchev and his kind are not Communists, we must understand that by "Communist" we mean a conscious participant in the International Conspiracy, without reference to his real or feigned reasons for participation.

Some Theories

It has long been apparent that the Communist Conspiracy was something quite different from the picture that its members tried to hold before the general public. It was clear to judicious observers a century ago that the degenerates who publicly headed or secretly financed the International were not in the least interested in the "workers" or the "proletariat" about whose "oppression" they pretended to snivel. When the Conspiracy effected its first territorial conquest in 1917, only the simple-

minded could describe as "Russian" a revolution whose leaders and executives had, almost without exception, swarmed into Russia a few months before the take-over, and had been financed from both Germany and the United States, although those two nations were technically at war with one another. And after the conquest of Russia, it was clear that the total resources of that hapless and more than decimated land were utterly inadequate to finance an international conspiracy. And although Trotsky, Lenin, Stalin, and the rest were, without doubt, viciously cunning monsters, it was extremely improbable that they had either the brains or the time to direct such a conspiracy while discharging their duties as executives in Russia and, incidentally, clawing at one another's throats.

Long ago, therefore, observers very reasonably began to look for a conspiracy behind the Soviet. The existence of such an inner or directing conspiracy was strongly suggested, as I have said, by the known facts in the history of Communism from the time of Marx to the present. It was also indicated by analogy to the structure of criminal conspiracies known to history. For example, Weishaupt's Illuminati were organized in a set of concentric circles; all members, even those in the outer circle, were given the impression that they were "on the inside," but the members of each inner circle regarded the members of outer circles as neophytes to be prepared for more advanced work or as suckers who were useful because they could be made to believe anything. The Assassins, founded by Hasan-i-Sabbah, were similarly organized: The members of the lowest grade (*Lasiqs*) were fanatical believers in the *Koran* and Islam, while guru members of the grade next to the top (*Da'i i-Kabir*) found it difficult to

* See AMERICAN OPINION, June, 1962, pp. 33-37.

keep a straight face while talking to boobs they considered so stupid as to believe in Allah or any god.

Since it was clear that there was a conspiracy inside the outer (Marxist) shell, it was only natural that attempts should be made to identify it. Various sincere and thoughtful writers have positively identified the inner conspiracy as composed of one of the following: "Force X," Illuminati, Satanists, "Bildbergers," Zionists, Pharisees, Khazars, Fabian Socialists, International Bankers, Rockefellers, Rothschilds, or a gang of otherwise unidentified "messianic materialists." Good and authentic evidence drawn from the present or the recent past can be assembled to support each of these identifications, and it is easy to argue convincingly that each is right, provided that we can assume an extraordinary degree of stupidity or shortsighted venality in some or all of the others. And although some of the groups I have listed overlap others, or may do so, it is clear that *all* of them cannot be the *one* central conspiracy. Furthermore, we cannot assume that there are a number of *major* conspiracies independent of one another but all blithely working together today with no thought of the morrow.

Let me take as my example the "Force X," recently brought into prominence by Kenneth de Courcy in his excellent and generally reliable *Intelligence Digest*. And let me hasten to add that, although I feel confident that I recognize the entity to which Mr. de Courcy refers, I do not pretend to have at my disposal the mass of information and documentation that has presumably been assembled by Mr. de Courcy's private intelligence organization, which largely consists of former members of British Military Intelligence now stationed throughout the world as representatives of British industries or in similar capacities.

Mr. de Courcy has *not* said that

"Force X" was the inner core of the Communist Conspiracy, but many of his readers have drawn that inference from the indications that he has provided. Mr. de Courcy has described "Force X" as "basically a criminal group," which "directs the entire drug traffic of the world," high-class prostitution and homosexual rings, and many other forms of profitable crime. But he says that it "has made use of Communism," that "its power far exceeds that of Communism," that "in Russia, Trotsky, Zhdanov, Beria, and Litvinov" were its agents (as were, in Germany, "both Ludendorff and Himmler"), and that its executive head, a homosexual and necrophilic degenerate, gave advice to Stalin and now advises both Khrushchev and Mao Tse-tung. Mr. de Courcy concludes that "the alliance between this person and Communism is very close, although there are fundamental clashes of aim. Neither seems to mind this at present."

It is at that point that I have my doubts. As Communist agents and fuddled fops are forever telling us, there is only one world — and, what is worse, it is less than 25,000 miles in circumference at the equator. It is much, much too small for *two* conspiracies of "One Worlders," and if, perchance, there are two, the heads of both must have realized long ago that the more successful they were, the sooner one would have to liquidate the other to escape liquidation itself. I could believe that "Force X" is subordinate to the International Communist Conspiracy, and I could believe that "Force X" is the inner core of that Conspiracy and so controls Khrushchev and similar vermin, but I cannot believe that two wolves are peacefully munching one rabbit.

Less Blood-Pressure, Please

If not two, then not three or five or ten. What we have said about "Force X"

will apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to any other conspiratorial group that we may consider in connection with the Communists. Let us, therefore, draw some conclusions.

On the basis of the information supplied by Mr. de Courcy, and on the basis of our own deductions concerning the probable structure of the Conspiracy, we recognize that "Force X" may be:

(1) An inner circle, comparable to, if not identical with, the Communist Security System.

(2) A formal arm of the Conspiracy, comparable to the official Communist Party in the United States or the Secret Police, and like them controlled from above.

(3) A large and highly organized gang of racketeers, who, like all ordinary criminals, "take the cash and let the credit go," intent only on loot today and loot tomorrow, but with no long-range plans or cosmocratic ambitions. Such a gang would naturally be encouraged and protected by the Communists, and would naturally perform services for cash fees or in exchange for protection and opportunities. (Note that China is now the principal source of the narcotics commonly used by drug-addicts, so that one of the most profitable branches of the gang's business depends on supplies from Communist territory.) This, however, would make the gang, for all practical purposes, a Communist subsidiary or instrumentality, and it could not be "more powerful" than its employers.

Those are, I think, the three most probable explanations, but others are possible, viz.:

(4) That our inferences about the Conspiracy are incorrect, and that "Force X" and the Communists really are independent in the sense that neither controls the other.

(5) That the data supplied by Mr. de Courcy are wrong, in part or in their entirety, either because his informants

were mistaken or because they were supplied with false information (a common trick in all intelligence work) or because they or Mr. de Courcy have some interest in deceiving us. Thus "Force X," as described to us, may not exist at all.

Now we may differ widely in the percentage of probability that we assign to each of those five explanations, and it will certainly do no harm to argue about them for the purpose of clarifying our own thinking and of eliciting from one another such incidental information as each of us may have that is relevant to the subject. But obviously, no one of the five hypotheses is *certainly* right or *certainly* wrong. And I trust that no one will place an extraordinary strain on his neuro-vascular system to shout at the rest of us.

Serious argument is futile when what we obviously need is more evidence. That evidence is available. A great deal must now be in the possession of various police forces throughout the United States and either has not been assembled or has been suppressed by political pressures. A vast amount of evidence was concealed when the gang around Mr. Macmillan succeeded in covering up most of the Profumo scandals, but the greater part of it is still there. In the opinion of the best informed observers, a *thorough* investigation of the activities of Bobbie Baker, and his high-ranking accomplices in the Administration, would uncover a vast cesspool of corruption necessarily connected with the one in England, because some specialists in vice and crime shuttle back and forth from one country to the other. Probably any one of the hundreds of known nests of drug-addicts, perverts, and degenerates in Washington (or others found in any other large city) would expose a trail that could be followed back to the lair of some criminal syndicate or subsidiary thereof.

What "Force X" is or is not can be ascertained only by systematic and relentless inquiry conducted with governmental powers; and while it might take a long time for such an investigation to attain certainty, every bit of additional evidence would enable us to calculate probabilities more accurately. In the meantime, you can't prove anything by waving your arms.

Horrid Hypotheses

So far as I can see, all hypotheses regarding conspiracies that may be associated with the Communist Conspiracy are in the same status as views about "Force X." The evidence comes, of course, from other sources, is of varying degrees of probability, can be reconciled with more or less difficulty with what we know or think we can deduce with some assurance concerning the Communists, and is susceptible to different ranges of alternative interpretations. In some cases religious belief will strongly affect our estimates: A formidable and powerful conspiracy of Satanists will seem likely only to those who believe in a Devil having the power to intervene, directly or indirectly, in the affairs of this world. In others, a recognition of adverse interests or inveterate antipathies is very likely to color our opinions. But we are certainly dealing with hypotheses based on inadequate data. The most probable cannot be reasonably stated as a certainty; the least probable cannot reasonably be pronounced an impossibility. To prove or disprove anything, we shall need many more facts than we now have at our disposal.

I confess that I cannot understand the extraordinary amount of passion that can be generated by violent asseverations and hysterical denunciations of theses that can be established or refuted only by ascertaining facts. Quarrels on this subject remind me of two men whom I once saw engage in a violent brawl to determine which of

two teams would win a ball game on the following day. I could not but wonder whether they imagined that their exertions would, through some sympathetic or methectic magic, affect the result.

Less Heat, More Light

No display of temper will change historical facts. The hair-pulling matches in which some Americans engage to vindicate their favorite hypotheses would be comic, if they were not tragic in their consequences: personal antagonisms, disruption of conservative organizations, and, quite possibly, defeat and death for all of us. I should suppose that even the most perfervid champions of antithetical hypotheses would realize, if they paused to think about it for a moment, that the only way to settle their argument—to say nothing of accomplishing something for their country—is to unite in demanding of their state and federal governments the kind of searching and unremitting inquiry into the Communist Conspiracy that we have urgently needed for fifty years and have never had.

Few Americans realize that all of our uncertainties and the futile quarrels that they occasion are directly caused by the International Communist Conspiracy's success in stifling, frustrating, or preventing official investigation. A raid, carried out jointly by the State of Michigan and Federal officers in 1922 on the headquarters of a nest of homicidal vermin disclosed evidence that should have scared every sober American as much as though a bullet had whizzed past his ear. But the net result was that a gang of subversives, headed by the malodorous Felix Frankfurter, stopped in 1925 all Federal investigation of the enemies in our midst. Nothing more was done by our Federal government, despite its obligation under the Constitution to protect us from foreign enemies, until a great American, Martin

Dies of Texas, established what became the House Committee on Un-American Activities (see his new book, *MARTIN DIES' STORY*; The Bookmailer, New York; \$5.00). Mr. Dies' committee accomplished a great deal, despite open opposition and clandestine harassment from the great War Criminal in the White House and the scabrous louts with which that being surrounded himself.

In the Senate, a valiant beginning was made by Senator McCarthy, but we all know what happened to him; and we know that all inquiry into treason in Washington was effectively stopped when Eisenhower issued his un-Constitutional order to protect the vicious vermin lodged in our government from interrogation.

Both the House and the Senate Committees have done the best that they could, I believe, in the face of enormous pressures from the criminals who had captured the Treasury of the United States and could use our money to prevent us from learning about our blood-thirsty enemies. But such inquiries were necessarily limited to the peripheral and superficial.

Some years ago, Judge Robert Morris, one of the most experienced and staunch of all Congressional investigators, in a radio broadcast, stated that *no* Congressional committee had *ever* been able to investigate subversion and treason effectively, because the investigation, whenever it began to approach the higher echelons of the Conspiracy, was stopped by "*irresistible pressures.*"

Obviously, what we Americans must do, if we wish to go on living, is to generate pressures which make those that once seemed "*irresistible*" seem as puny as the waving of a cockroach's antennae.

The information is there and available in vast quantities. It is constantly and almost automatically coming to light; the trouble is that, if you read the

liepapers, you never hear of it. For example, in December of 1963, Texas Rangers, on the authority of the Attorney General of Texas, raided a criminal hang-out and discovered documents that astonished even seasoned observers. The membership of the Communist Party in Texas had been officially estimated at about five hundred. That was obviously too low, but few were prepared for the discovery of a list containing the names of *ten thousand* international criminals, members or conscious accomplices of the Conspiracy, residing in Texas. As I write, it is rumored that Earl Warren, if not soon impeached and brought to trial, will make heroic efforts to suppress that list, acting either in his capacity as Boss of the Warren Crew in the Supreme Court Building or in his capacity as chairman of Johnson's special Committee to Conceal. Whether those efforts succeed will depend on you, my fellow Americans.

Armageddon

I venture to suggest—even to urge—that we Americans suspend our vexatious *disputaillerie* about conjectures and concentrate our united efforts on obtaining the basic information that we need, not merely to settle our arguments, but to survive.

I do not see how there can be a reasonable objection to that policy, with which even the most incensed should concur. We are prudent men and we therefore know that every prudent man knows that—if it happens that he is unjustly accused of a crime of which he is innocent—he cannot destroy public documents and sandbag witnesses on their way to the Grand Jury without arousing some grave suspicions that he may be less innocent than a new-born lamb on the hills of Arcadia.

We must obtain all possible information quickly, and we must be willing, as reasonable and practical men, to pay

the requisite price for it, recognizing that the primary responsibility for the demoralization of American life falls on you and me, who were too timid, too busy, or too lazy to do anything about it during the past fifty years. That means, specifically, that we must be prepared to condone and forget venial sins in public life—anything, that is, which is short of treason. We could all argue for a year, vehemently and inconclusively, about what should be a general standard of sexual morality. I hope that we would agree, however, that that standard, however much we prize it, is less important than our lives and those of our children. That question is vital, if, as informed sources in Washington assert, fifty-five Senators — a majority, mind you — are now kept in line by blackmail made possible by highly-trained and expert "call girls" operating, at the expense of American taxpayers, in collaboration with secret agents who installed concealed microphones and hidden cameras, including infra-red equipment. That, it is said, explains votes for "disarmament" and also explains the massive resistance that would be opposed to any proposal for an open and searching investigation. In the present crisis, I think it not too much to ask of even Mrs. Grundy that she look the other way for a while.

In the meantime, we certainly know enough about our enemies to attack effectively the Conspiracy on fronts that can absorb all our energies. Enough of

our enemies have exposed themselves in acts of open treason to make inquiry into their motives or antecedents a waste of time. And time is what we cannot afford to waste: We have so little of it left.

It is entirely possible that we may never be able to identify the head of the octopus, but that will matter little, if we can lop off enough of its tentacles.

I know that apocalyptic visions of cosmic disaster are usually born of disordered imaginations. I know that men tend always to exaggerate the importance of their own countries and hence of the crises of the moment. But look as I will, I cannot see a future for Western civilization anywhere in the world, if the United States is lost. What another race may do in five hundred or a thousand or ten thousand years is beyond our prevision; but the fate of human civilization as we know it depends, I fear, on what we do this year.

This is not Valley Forge: Had our forefathers lost, they would have reverted to the status of British colonies and still have enjoyed a good fortune greater than that of most of the rest of civilized mankind. This is Châlons or Tours, and the issue, quite simply, is whether the world's most hated minority, the Christian West, shall be forever obliterated by the infinite barbarism of irrational hordes. Or, to put it in less general terms, the issue is whether your children will regret having been born. ■ ■

SAINTED RELICS

■ A vase for flowers, purchased for \$27, brought the highest price among 250 items sold at an auction conducted at Valkill, for many years the home of the late Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

A "nice crowd" gathered at the cottage off Route 9G in Hyde Park where many items, once used by Mrs. Roosevelt and her husband, the late President Roosevelt, had been stored, said auctioneer Wilson Proper. Two old trunks, carved with the initials "F.D.R." brought \$2.50 each and a third was sold for \$3.

Mr. Proper said a rosewood chair used by the President "didn't bring \$10," and went unsold. He also said he kept a tray that Mrs. Roosevelt had used in bed. "I couldn't get an offer of \$2 for it," he observed.

The sale brought less than \$300. "I just don't understand what happened," Proper said. "I had as many as 300 people standing out there on the lawn of the cottage at one time or another but they practically laughed in my face when I started asking reasonable prices."—FROM THE POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL

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Dear Reader:

The new covers of our magazine will feature a series of paintings of great Americans. And naturally, we begin with General Douglas MacArthur.

Inside the new cover this month you will find an article by the Hon. Martin Dies; the first of many he will be writing for us, about the war on, and by, the anti-Communists of America. As both a participant and a target in that war for almost thirty years, Mr. Dies is notably qualified for the task.

You will not want to miss the instructive discussion of the "Civil Rights" issue, by the Hon. John H. Roussetot; the superb commentary, *On The Assassination*, by Dr. Revilo P. Oliver; or the real story of the *Berlin Blockade*, by the great historian, Dr. Charles Callan Tansill.

We predict you will not want to stop until you have read Westbrook Pegler, Taylor Caldwell, Dr. Francis X. Gannon, Hans Sennholz, Jack Moffitt, and — perhaps, even your Editor. All of this to be rounded out by the regular staff features, from *Correction Please!!* to *Bullets and Confetti*.

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With this purpose in mind, we continue to welcome your praise, your interest, and your criticisms. And new subscriptions for those still unaware of — but searching for — AMERICAN OPINION.

Sincerely,

Robert Welch

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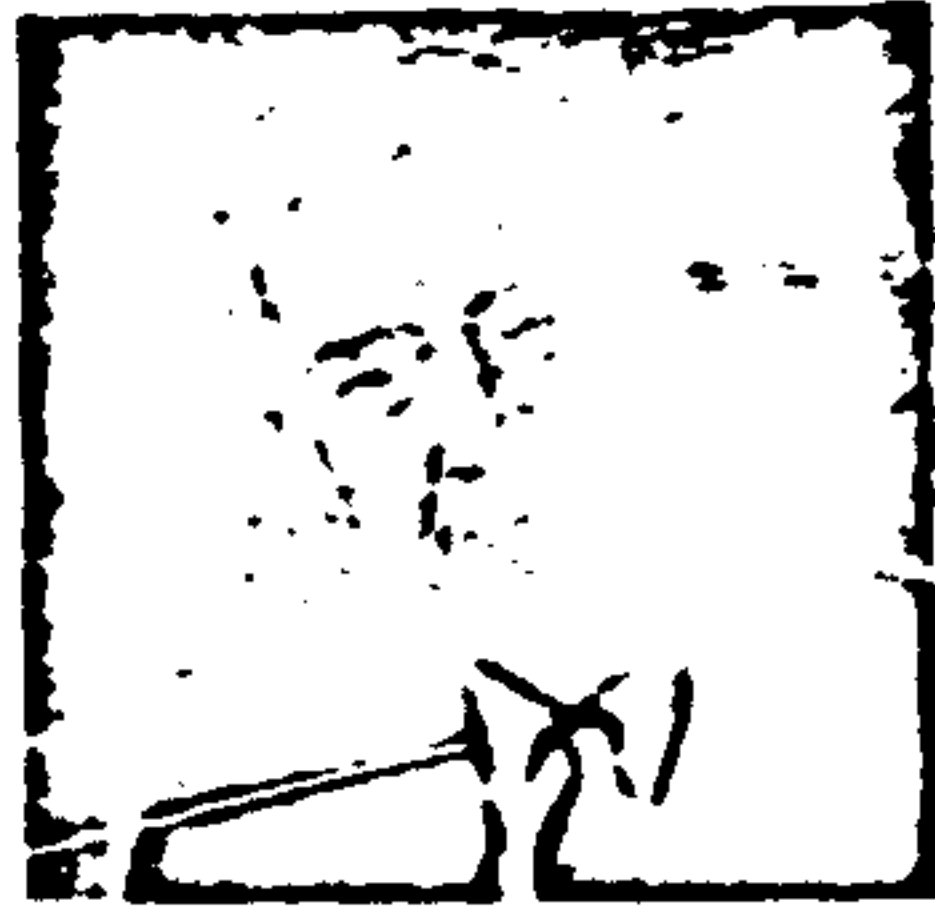
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In Dallas

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■ WE ALL KNOW what happened in Dallas on the twenty-second of November. It is imperative that we understand it.

Lee Harvey Oswald was a young punk who defected to the Soviet, taking with him the operational codes of the Marine Corps and such other secrets as a fledgling traitor had been able to steal while in military service. He not only forfeited his American citizenship by his acts, but also officially repudiated it under oath in the American Embassy in Moscow. He was then trained in sabotage, terrorism, and guerrilla warfare (including accurate shooting from ambush) in the well-known school for international criminals near Minsk, and while there he married the daughter of a colonel in the Soviet military espionage system (and possibly also in the Secret Police).^{*} In 1962, after he

^{*} If you missed the detail about Mrs. Oswald's father, see the *Congressional Record* for December 4, page 22215.

had been trained for three years in Russia, the Communist agent and his Communist wife were brought to the United States, in open violation of American law, by our Communist-dominated State Department.

On his arrival in this country, Oswald took up his duties as an agent of the Conspiracy, spying on anti-Communist Cuban refugees, serving as an agitator for "Fair Play for Cuba," and participating in some of the many other forms of subversion that flourish openly in defiance of law through the connivance of the Attorney General, Robert F. Kennedy. In April of 1963, he was sent to Dallas, where he tried to murder General Edwin Walker. The failure does not reflect on the assassin's professional training: General Walker happened to turn his head at the instant the shot was fired. According to a story that has been neither confirmed nor denied officially at the time that I write, Oswald was arrested as a suspect, but was released through the personal intervention of Robert F. Kennedy, and all inquiry into the attempted assassination of a great American was halted.[†]

In November, Oswald was sent back to Dallas, where a job in a suitably located building had been arranged for him. He shot the President of the United States from ambush, left the building undetected, and would have escaped to Mexico but for some mischance. He was stopped for questioning

[†] Reprinted in *The Councilor* (228 Oil & Gas Bldg., Shreveport, La.), December 20, 1963.

by a vigilant policeman, whom he killed in a moment of panic. Arrested and identified, he, despite his training, was so vain as to pose for photographs while triumphantly giving the Communists' clenched-fist salute; he asked for a noted Communist attorney, who had been a member of the little Communist cell that included the noted traitor, Alger Hiss; and he began to tell contradictory stories. He was accordingly liquidated before he could make a complete confession.

There are many other significant data, but I have stated the essentials. They are known to you.

The fact that they are known to you should give you—if you are an American—hope and courage. You will need both.

Obviously, something went wrong in Dallas—in our favor, this time. The best laid schemes o' mice and men gang aft a-gley—and so do schemes of Communists, sometimes. The identification of the murderer was a near-miracle. If not the result of divine intervention, it was the result of a series of coincidences of the same order as might enable a bum with a dollar in his pocket to enter a casino in Reno and emerge with a thousand.

It is highly significant that, after Oswald was arrested, you learned the facts. That proves that the Communist Conspiracy's control of the United States is not yet complete.

I firmly believe that in our nation as a whole the overwhelming majority of local policemen, whom we shamefully neglect and take for granted, are brave and honorable Americans. But I know nothing of the police in Dallas. It is quite possible that, as is usual in our large cities, they are subject to great pressures from a corrupt municipal government. I shall not be greatly astonished if, in the course of the Conspiracy's frantic efforts to confuse us with irrelevancies, it should be dis-

closed that pay-offs had been made by Jakob Leon Rubenstein, alias Ruby, and other members of the underworld that pander to human vice and folly. It is by no means impossible that crypto-Communists have been planted in that police force. But paint the picture as dark as you will, it remains indisputably true that, at the very least, there were enough honest and patriotic men on that police force to bring about the arrest of Oswald, to identify him, and to prevent both his escape and his assassination "while trying to escape." It required a gunman from outside to do the job.

It is quite true that the Communist Conspiracy, through the management of great broadcasting systems and news agencies, through the many criminals lodged in the Press, and through many indirect pressures (such as allocation of advertising and harassment by bureaus of the federal government), has a control over our channels of communication that seems to us, in our moments of discouragement, virtually total. As was to be expected, a few moments after the shot was fired in Dallas, the vermin, probably in obedience to general or specific orders issued in advance of the event, began to screech out their diseased hatred of the American people, and, long after the facts were known to everyone, went on mechanically repeating, like defective phonograph records, the same vicious lies about the "radical right" until fresh orders reached them from headquarters. But the significant fact is that there were enough honest American newsmen, in the United States and abroad, to make it impossible to conceal the Conspiracy's connection with the bungled assassination. That is very encouraging.

The Show And The Sorrow

All that could be done at the moment to obscure the Communists' mischance was to stage an elaborate spectacle with

all the technical virtuosity seen in a performance of *Aida* in the Baths of Caracalla or the amphitheatre at Verona, supplemented with the cruder devices of Hollywood's expert vulgarians. Every effort was made to incite an orgy of bathos and irrationality. For the most part, the good sense of the American people frustrated the efforts of the showmen. But we need to consider the facts clearly and objectively.

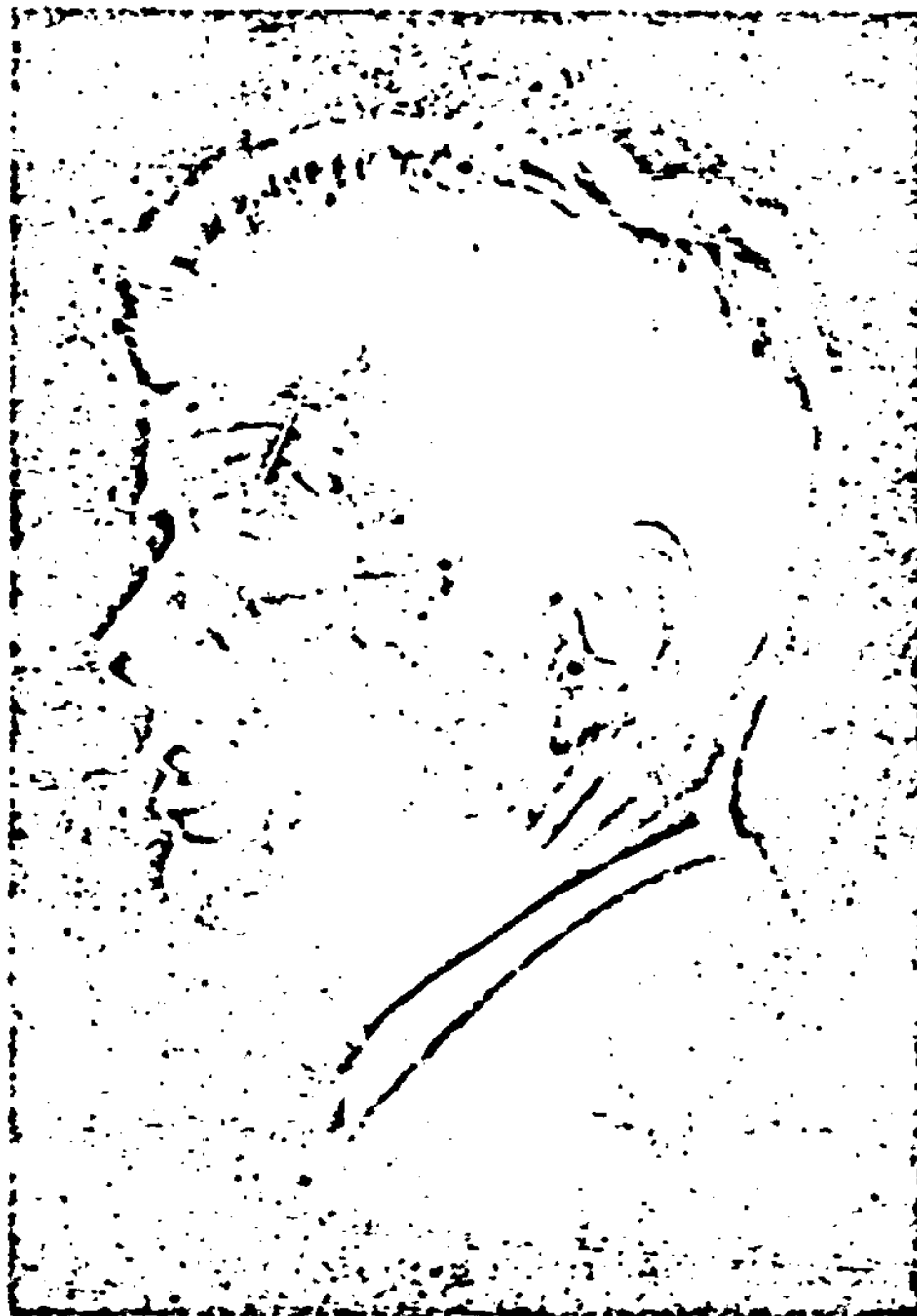
There are two basic reasons why the American people were shocked and grieved by the assassination. Neither has anything to do with either the personal character of the victim or the identity of the assassin.

(1) The victim was the President of the United States; he was therefore symbolically representative of the nation, and his assassination was a form of armed attack on our country. The alarm, indignation, and sorrow excited by such an attack made on American soil should have no relation to either the private or public character of the person who was President. To put the matter as clearly as possible, the crime would have been every bit as horrible and shocking, had it (*per impossibile*) been absolutely certain that on the very next day the President would be impeached, tried, convicted, removed from office, and executed for his own crimes. That would be tomorrow, and would not affect today, when he is still legally invested with the dignity of his high office.

All decent men feel instinctively that the order, the stability, the preservation of civilized society requires that the officers whom that society has appointed in conformity with its own constitution be inviolate so long as they are clothed with the dignity of office, however mistaken and unfortunate their appointment may have been. So long as the officer has not outlawed himself by violent usurpation, any misuse of the powers legally bestowed upon him in-

dicates either a defect in the constitution (which may grant excessive powers or provide inadequate checks) or the fatuity of citizens who tolerate abuses for which constitutional remedies are available. In either case, the abuse is primarily evidence of a weakness that the society must learn to correct legally. And if the society cannot learn from experience, there is no hope for it anyway.

(2) Regardless of office, political violence is always shocking and a warn-



de mortuis nil nisi . . . ?

ing of impending collapse. The Roman Republic was doomed as soon as it became clear that the wealthy and high-born renegade, Clodius, could send his gangsters into the streets with impunity; when the decent people of Rome tried to protect themselves by hiring gangsters of their own under Milo, that was not an answer: It was a confession of defeat. The assassination of Kennedy, quite apart from consideration of the office that he held, was an act of violence both deplorable and

ominous—as ominous as the violence excited by the infamous Martin Luther King and other criminals engaged in inciting race war with the approval and even, it is said, the active co-operation of the White House. It was as deplorable and ominous as the violence of the uniformed goons (protected by reluctant and ashamed soldiers) whom Kennedy, in open violation of the American Constitution, sent into Oxford, Mississippi, to kick into submission American citizens, whom the late Mr. Kennedy had come to regard as his subjects.

Such lawlessness, regardless of the identity of the perpetrators or their professed motives, is as alarming as the outbreak of a fire in a house; and if not speedily extinguished, will destroy the whole social order. That is a fact that all conservatives know, for it is they who read the lessons of human history and understand how hard it is to build and how easy it is to destroy — how perishable and precious are the moral restraints and the habitual observance of them by which civilization shelters itself from the feral barbarism that is latent in all peoples. That is the very fact that “Liberal intellectuals” try to conceal with the contorted sophistries that they are perpetually devising to justify as “social good” or “progress” the murders and massacres that secretly fascinate and excite them. That is why conservatives try to conserve what “Liberals” seek to destroy.

The foregoing are two good and sufficient reasons why Americans were shocked and grieved by the assassination in Dallas. Let them suffice us. It is imperative that we do not permit ourselves to be confused at this critical time by a twisted proverb and residual superstition.

Taboo

The maxim, *de mortuis nil nisi bonum*, has long been a favorite dictum of Anglo-Saxons (for some reason, it

is seldom cited on the continent of Europe). Reference books usually attribute it to one of the Seven Sages, Chilo, who lived in the early part of the Sixth Century B.C.; but that is a mistake. In his precepts for prudent conduct, roughly similar to Benjamin Franklin's, Chilo urges us not to *malign* the dead (*ton tethnekota me kakologein*). He was interested in our own integrity, not the comfort or reputation of the deceased, and the precept is on a par with his advice that we should not utter idle threats in a quarrel because that is womanish.

Whatever the source of the phrase so glibly and frequently quoted these days, the notion that one should speak only good of the departed is compounded of various sentiments. It undoubtedly had its origin in man's deep-seated and primitive fear of the dead—a fear lest the Manes may somehow hear what we say and, if angered, use their mysterious powers to work harm upon us. That residual awe is supplemented by our infinite pity for the dead, and our hope that after life's fitful fever they sleep well. Pity is reinforced by the strong impulse toward generosity and kindness that, although biologically inexplicable, is found in all decent men. And that kindness is directed in part toward the living, for even the most odious and despicable beings may be survived by someone who grieves for them. Even Nero had one concubine who loved him. Acte wept for him and saw to it that his body was decently buried. And we honor her for it.

The dictum has become a fixed convention. We all know the story of the old men in a rural community who attend the funeral of one of their contemporaries. Having known the old reprobate all his life, they stand silently in a circle, tongue-tied, uneasily shuffling their feet, eyeing one another and searching their memories, until one is at last able to say, “Well, when Jake

was a boy, he was mighty nigh the best speller in the sixth grade."

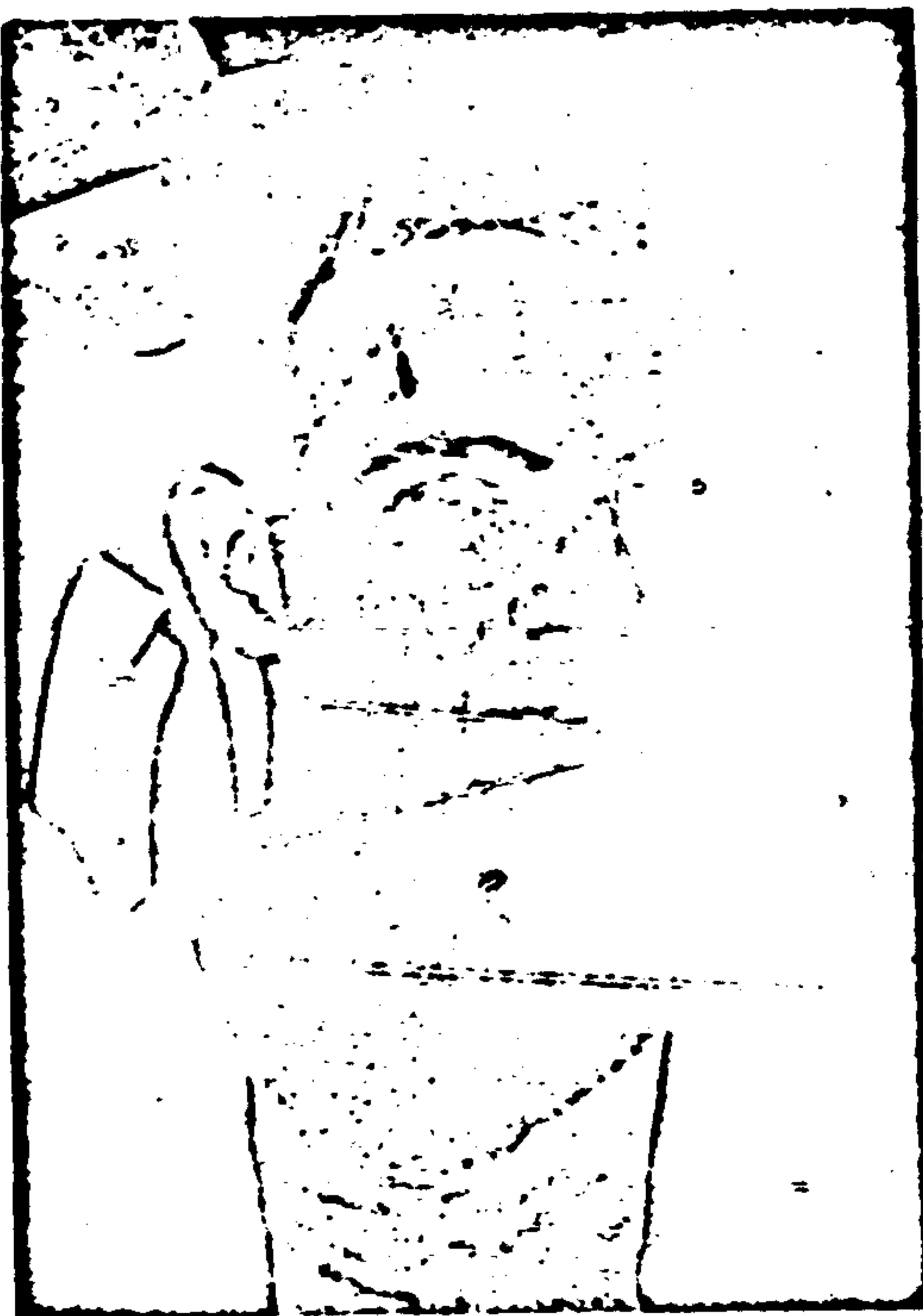
As an expression of courtesy and personal kindness, the dictum is unexceptionable. In politics and history it is utter nonsense — and everyone knows that it is. Were the dictum taken seriously, history would be impossible, for no page of it can be written without recording the follies and the crimes of the dead. Not even the sentimental innocents who now, under expert stimulation, weep over the "martyred President" believe in the dictum *de mortuis* — at least, I have yet to hear one of them utter a lament for Adolf Hitler, although Adolf is certainly as defunct as Jack and therefore presumably as much entitled to post-mortem consideration.

Taboos are for barbarians, who indulge in tribal howling and gashing of cheeks and breast whenever a big chief dies or an eclipse portends the end of the world. We are a civilized race.

In memoriam aeternam

Rational men will understand that, far from sobbing over the deceased or lying to placate his vengeful ghost, it behooves us to speak of him with complete candor and historical objectivity. Jack was not sanctified by a bullet.

The departed Kennedy is the John F. Kennedy who procured his election by peddling boob-bait to the suckers, including a cynical pledge to destroy the Communist base in Cuba. He is the John F. Kennedy with whose blessing and support the Central Intelligence Agency staged a fake "invasion" of Cuba designed to strengthen our mortal enemies there and to disgrace us — disgrace us not merely by ignominious failure, but by the inhuman crime of having lured brave men into a trap and sent them to suffering and death. He is the John F. Kennedy who, in close collaboration with Khrushchev, staged the phoney "embargo" that was



Communist Oswald trained in Minsk.

improvised both to befuddle the suckers on election day in 1962 and to provide for several months a cover for the steady and rapid transfer of Soviet troops and Soviet weapons to Cuba for eventual use against us. He is the John F. Kennedy who installed and maintained in power the unspeakable Yarmolinsky-McNamara gang in the Pentagon to demoralize and subvert our armed forces and to sabotage our military installations and equipment. He is the John F. Kennedy who, by shameless intimidation, bribery, and blackmail, induced weaklings in Congress to approve treasonable acts designed to disarm us and to make us the helpless prey of the affiliated criminals and savages of the "United Nations."

I have mentioned but a few of the hundred reasons why we shall never forget John F. Kennedy. So long as there are Americans, his memory will be cherished with distaste. If the United States is saved by the desperate exertions of patriots, we may have a future of true greatness and glory—but

we shall never forget how near we were to total destruction in the year 1963. And if the international vermin succeed in completing their occupation of our country, Americans will remember Kennedy while they live, and will curse him as they face the firing squads or toil in a brutish degradation that leaves no hope for anything but a speedy death.

Three Explanations

Why was Kennedy murdered by the young Bolshevik? With a little imagination, it is easy to excogitate numerous explanations that are not absolutely impossible. For example: (a) Oswald was a "madman" who acted all alone just to get his name in the papers; (b) Oswald was a poor shot who was really trying to kill Governor Connally or Mrs. Kennedy and hit the President by mistake; (c) the person killed was not Kennedy but a double, and the real Kennedy is now a guest aboard a "flying saucer" on which he is heroically negotiating with Martians or Saturnians to Save the World. With a little time and a fairly wide reading in romantic fiction, anyone can think of sixty or seventy fantasies as good or better than those that I have mentioned.

On the evidence, however, and with consideration of human probabilities, there are only three explanations that are not preposterous, viz.:

(1) That Kennedy was executed by the Communist Conspiracy because he was planning to turn American. For this comforting hypothesis there is no evidence now known. Ever since January, 1961, some hopeful Americans have maintained that Jack was a conservative at heart, that he deliberately packed his administration with Schlesingers, Rostows, and Yarmolinskys so that these would bring our nation so near to disaster that even the stupidest "Liberal," not in the employ of the Conspiracy, could not overlook the ob-

vious, and that when an unmistakable crisis at last made it politically feasible, Kennedy would carry out a sudden and dramatic *volte-face*, sweep the scum out of Washington, and rally the forces of the great majority of loyal and patriotic Americans.

I wish I could believe that. It is true that the late Senator McCarthy praised young Kennedy, but although the Senator was a great American whose memory we must all revere, he was not preternaturally gifted: He could have been either deceived by a smooth-talking hypocrite (as have been greater men than he in the past) or mistaken in his estimate of a person who, although then sincere in his allegiance to what then seemed to be the winning side, later thought it expedient to change sides. It is also true that Kennedy said some fine things in speeches delivered just before his death, but those statements did not significantly differ from the pro-American flourishes normally used as seasoning in the boob-bait manufactured by Salinger's technicians during the past three years.

If Kennedy did entertain laudable designs, he cannot have kept them entirely *in petto*; he must have disclosed them to a few persons, perhaps including his father, in whom he had confidence. And if he did, the time for those persons to give evidence is now, while there is still a chance to clear the reputation of the deceased.

(2) That the assassination was the result of one of the rifts that not infrequently occur within the management of the Communist Conspiracy, whose satraps sometimes liquidate one another without defecting from the Conspiracy, just as Persian satraps, such as Tissaphernes and Pharnabazus, made war on one another without revolting or intending to revolt against the King of Kings.

Now it was generally suspected for some time before the assassination that

Khrushchev and Kennedy were planning to stage another show to bamboozle the American suckers just before the election next November. According to this plan, a fake "revolt" against Castro would be enacted by the Communist second team, which has long been kept in reserve for such an eventuality. (Cf. *American Opinion*, March, 1962, p. 33.) The "democratic revolution" was to be headed by a Communist agent who differed from Fidel only in being less hairy and less well known to Americans, so that the *New York Times*, the State Department, the Central Intelligence Agency, and our other domestic enemies could swear once again that the vicious criminal was an "agrarian reformer," an "anti-Communist," and the "George Washington of Cuba." (It is confidently believed in conspiratorial circles that the dumb brutes in the United States will never learn—until it is much too late.)

What is not certain is the script for the third act of the comedy. Most (but not all) informed observers believe that this performance in Cuba was to accomplish two things: (a) the reelection of Kennedy and most of his stooges in Congress, which would, of course, be impossible without some seasonably contrived and major "crisis"; and (b) the endlessly repeated and trite device of making the tax-paying serfs in the United States, who have financed every important Communist conquest since 1917, work to provision and fortify another conquest under the pretext that by so doing they in some mysterious way "fight Communism."

Now, if those observers are correct in their projections, the scenario called for the "success" of the "democratic revolution." And that would involve, if the play was to be convincing, the liquidation of Fidel and a few of his more notorious accomplices. And that, as is well known to everyone who has made

even the slightest study of Communism, would be merely commonplace and normal.

The rabid rats of Bolshevism devour one another—and no one knows that better than the rats themselves. Almost all of the Conspiracy's most famous murderers—Trotsky, Zinoviev (Apfelbaum), Kirov (Kostrikov), Kamenev (Rosenfeld), Yezhov, Beria, and a hundred others, possibly including Stalin—were murdered by their insatiably blood-thirsty confederates. Indeed, it is a general rule that only accident or disease can save a Communist "leader" from assassination or execution by other Communists as soon as his usefulness to the Conspiracy is ended or his liquidation will provide an opportunity for useful propaganda.

Cornered rats will fight for their lives. Castro, of course, knew of the planned "revolution," and if the dénouement was correctly foreseen by American observers, he also knew that, whatever solemn pledges may have been given him by his superiors, he would not survive. It is possible, therefore, that Fidel arranged the assassination of Jack in the hope of averting, or at least postponing, his own. Now that Oswald is silenced and superiors who gave him his orders are unidentified, it may never be possible completely to disprove that hypothesis, although there are a number of considerations that weigh against it.

We should note, also, that a few American observers believed that the Communist scenario had a different third act. According to their forecast, the Communist second team was to stage an indecisive "revolt" against the first team. Jack, pretending to carry out after four years the pledge that he made to get himself elected, would commit the United States to support the second team. At the scheduled moment on the eve of elections Nick would "intervene" and yell about a

"nuclear holocaust," thus producing a "crisis" which would call for a "bi-partisan" cancellation of the election. The gang in the Pentagon, hypocritically wringing its greasy hands, would claim that we were even weaker than its concerted sabotage of our defenses had in fact made us by that time. That would suffice to set craven "intellectuals" and neurotic females to running through our streets howling for "peace" and the "United Nations." After much tension, a great "statesmanlike solution" would be found: surrender of our sovereignty and weapons to an "international" body, with the Russians agreeing to do likewise. Then the savages in the "international police force" would move in, and the glorious and long-awaited butchery of the American boobs would get under way.

Those who make this prognosis support it by pointing out that the Conspiracy has already fallen far behind its schedule for the United States, and that the slow but ever increasing awakening of the American people from their hypnotic lethargy makes it necessary for the Conspiracy to adopt drastic and precipitate measures now, if it is not to fail utterly. If those observers are right, then interference by Castro is excluded, for the plan itself would guarantee his safety until the United States had been abolished.

(3) That the Conspiracy ordered the assassination as part of systematic preparation for a domestic take-over. If so, the plan, of course, was to place the blame on the "right-wing extremists" (if I may use the Bolsheviks' code-word for informed and loyal Americans), and we may be sure that a whole train of "clues" had been carefully planted to lead or point in that direction as soon as Oswald was safe in Mexico. These preparations were rendered useless when Oswald was, through some mischance, arrested—probably in consequence of some slip-up of which we as yet know

nothing. He may, for example, have missed connections with some agent of the Conspiracy who was to transport him to the airport, and it may be significant that, when observed on the street, he was walking directly toward the apartment of the Jakob Rubenstein (alias Jack Ruby) who later silenced him.

Two objections to this explanation are commonly raised, but neither is cogent.

The first is the assumption that, if the International Conspiracy had planned the assassination, there would have been no slip-up. That is absurd. The degenerates are not Supermen. Their agents make blunders all the time—blunders that could destroy whole segments of the apparatus, if the Conspiracy did not have so many criminals planted in communications and politics to cover up the blunders and to paralyze the normal reactions of a healthy society. It would take pages even to list the mistakes that the Conspiracy's agents, including their branch manager, Castro, have made in the course of the Cuban operation. For that matter, a potentially serious and quite unnecessary mistake was made when the Communist Party's official publication, *The Worker*, yelled for the appointment of Earl Warren to "investigate" the assassination *before* the appointment was made—or at least, before the appointment was disclosed to the public. Nothing was gained by that mistake in timing, which serves only to give away the whole show.

The second argument is that the Conspiracy could not have wanted to eliminate Kennedy, who was doing so much for it. But that is a miscalculation. For one thing, the job was not being done on schedule. A few measures had been forced through Congress, but not, for example, what is called "Civil Rights," a very vital part of the vermin's preparations for the final take-over. Virtually nothing was done to speed up national

bankruptcy and the total economic collapse that is doubtless scheduled to accompany the subjugation of the American people. The Congress was, on the whole, the most American Congress that we have had for many years, and it blocked the measures most cunningly designed to destroy the nation. It was not the fault of any one man, to be sure, but the record for 1963 was, for all practical purposes, a stalemate. Our "Liberals," always impatient for open dictatorship and terrorism, were beginning to feel frustrated; some of them were screeching in our more prominent daily, weekly, and monthly liepapers about the "standpatism" of Congress and hinting that that nasty relic of the Constitution must be abolished in the interests of "effective democracy." Others were beginning to lose confidence.

That is what the Conspiracy cannot afford. It is already sadly behind schedule. Of course, its secret plans, like the identity of its master strategists, are undisclosed, but at the end of 1958 some competent observers, after the most careful and painstaking study of all available indications, concluded that 1963 was the year scheduled for the effective capture of the United States. And those analysts—without exception, so far as I know—still believe that they were right; they believe that the Communist schedule was retarded and partly disrupted by the awakening of the American people and their growing awareness of the Communist Conspiracy and its designs. It is known from past operations that the Conspiracy's plans always call for constantly *accelerated* subversion in the final phase of a conquest, and so even a stalemate is, from the standpoint of our enemies, an alarming tactical failure. They cannot afford many more without suffering total defeat.

The Conspiracy, we must remember, does not have the resilience of a nation

at war, which, unless thoroughly rotted, can rely on the powerful cohesive force of patriotism. To be sure, a frenzied hatred of mankind and human civilization is an even more powerful cohesive force among the born Bolsheviks who direct and manage the Conspiracy, and it has been able to excite race hatred among certain "minorities" and so acquire some fanatical shock-troops; but for a very large part of the work of subversion it must rely on low-grade criminals, opportunistic collaborators,



Is this Communist Rubenstein?

and stupid employees. And its power of discipline over those groups largely depends on their complete confidence that the Conspiracy's triumph is inevitable.

Careful observers were aware of the feeling of crisis in conspiratorial circles before the assassination. In June of 1963, an experienced American military man made a careful analysis of the situation at that time, and in his highly confidential report concluded, on the basis of indications in Communist and crypto-Communist sources, that the

Conspiracy's schedule called for a major incident to create national shock *before Thanksgiving*. Taylor Caldwell, who combines feminine sensitivity with artistic perception, sensed in the tone of Communist and "Liberal" publications a direction that made the assassination of Kennedy "very probable"—and she said so in an explicit warning published on October thirty-first and written about a week earlier. Other observers, who saw that Communist plans called for some sensational act of violence in the United States naturally considered the assassination of Kennedy (possibly in a crash of his airplane so arranged as to show unmistakable sabotage) as one of the expedients that the Conspiracy might adopt, although they did not, so far as I know, regard it as the *most* likely at the present juncture.

But, aside from the Conspiracy's obvious need for some drastic means of checking the growth of American patriotism, there is the consideration that Kennedy was rapidly becoming a political liability. Despite the best efforts of the lie-machines, it was clear that his popularity was diminishing so rapidly that some observers doubted whether even the most cunningly contrived and timed "crisis" could procure his re-election. His conduct was exciting ever increasing disgust even among the credulous; and what was worse, the vast cesspool in Washington was beginning to leak badly.

The bandits of the New Frontier, of whom Billie Sol Estes was but a puny specimen, had operated a little too openly. It had not been possible entirely to conceal the theft of wheat worth \$32 million in a single raid or the probable "disappearance" of another \$109 million in the same way. It had not been possible completely to suppress the TFX scandal, which would incense the entire nation if it were really exposed; it had not been possible to prevent the public from finding out *something* about little

Bobby Baker; and a hundred other boils of corruption (including, it is rumored, some murders thus far successfully disguised as "accidental deaths") are ready to burst at the slightest pressure. Only the most desperate exertions, involving the *personal* intervention of two of the most prominent members of the Administration, have kept the lid—precariously and temporarily—on the modernized badger game that is operated (at the taxpayers' expense and partly on government property) to entrap and subject to blackmail members of Congress not responsive to bribery and other routine pressures from the Administration. There are rumors that an even more filthy scandal, involving both sadistic sexual perversions and the use of governmental powers for the importation and distribution of hallucinatory narcotics, is simmering dangerously near to the surface. I am told that documentary evidence of secret shipments of secret munitions of war to the Soviet by the Administration in treasonable defiance of law is available in a place in which it is secure from both burglary and bribery. Even so minor a matter as the recent exposure of "scientists" in the employ of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare as having forged spectrographic data for use in a smear-job on an American physician disquieted some theretofore complacent and somnolent citizens. For aught I know to the contrary, the assassination of Kennedy may have been necessary as the *only* means of avoiding, or even long deferring, national scandals so flagrant as to shock the whole of our brainwashed and hypnotized populace back to sanity.

In summary, then, there is not a single indication that the Conspiracy did not plan and carry out the assassination of Kennedy. On the other hand, there is evidence which very strongly suggests that it did.

First of all, there is the suspicious celerity with which the broadcasting agency sardonically called Voice of America, Tass in Moscow, Earl Warren, and many publicists and politicians noted for their services to the Conspiracy in the past, began to screech that the murder was the work of "right-wing extremists" almost as soon as the shot was fired. One is justified in asking whether the leaders of this chorus went into action as soon as they received news *that they were expecting*. Or, if they did not know the precise moment, were they not prepared in advance for news of that kind? Is it conceivable that the same story would have occurred independently to so many different persons, however intense their hatred of the American people, or that they would have dared to announce *as fact* a malicious conjecture, if they had no assurance that their statements would be confirmed by "evidence" to be discovered subsequently? Not even the most addle-pated emulator of Sherlock Holmes would pretend to identify a murderer without a single clue. But the screechers went much farther than that: What they said was the precise *opposite* of what was suggested by the first indications available (the arrest of a Negro, reported on the radio while the Presidential automobile was starting for the hospital) — an indication which, although it later proved to be wrong, no prudent person could have disregarded at the time, unless he had assurance, from some source that he trusted, that contrary indications would soon be produced.

Persons whose business it is to tamper with the news are naturally accustomed to lying, but even they do not lightly take the risk of being caught promptly in a particularly improbable and offensive lie. The case of Earl Warren is even more puzzling. No one would suspect him of concern for truth, but surely the Chief Justice of the Supreme

Court must be shrewd enough not to make allegations without some reason to believe that he will be able to produce some shreds of "evidence" to support them.

It seems that preparations had been made for rioting and murder throughout the country. Americans known to be opponents of the Conspiracy, including General Walker, prominent members of the John Birch Society, and leaders of other conservative organizations, began to receive threats of death by telephone from creatures who somehow knew that Kennedy was dead *before* he reached the hospital. In many communities, mobs composed of the dregs of humanity and openly proposing to burn the homes and murder the families of known conservatives, began to form in the evening, as though in obedience to orders that had not been countermanded to all sectors. I do not suggest that the local vermin were entrusted with a fore-knowledge of precisely what was to happen in Dallas,



Officer J. D. Tippitt

but it seems very likely that they had been prepared to respond to a signal and told what to do when the signal came.

It is easy to see what could have happened, had everything gone smoothly in Dallas. There could have been a complete break-down of law and order everywhere. The numerous vermin that have been living for years in ill-concealed anticipation of the glorious day when they will be able to hack Americans to pieces and drag bodies through the streets, could have "spontaneously" started looting, burning, and murdering. In many places they could have mustered strength beyond the control of the police, and even if checked and arrested, they could have claimed, like Rubenstein, that they had been "crazed" by "sorrow" for martyred Jack, and, of course, unlimited funds would have been available for legal defense. What is more, the great nest of traitors in Washington could have begun a pseudo-legal reign of terror, for which the infamous "Sedition Trial" in Washington in 1944 was obviously a small-scale and premature pilot-study. In an atmosphere of hysteria, maintained by the anti-American television, radio, and Press, all the leading American patriots could have been dragged in chains to Washington. The "Federal Marshals," fresh from Alcatraz and the like, whom the juvenile Czar had used for his invasion of Mississippi, could have been counted on to beat some of them to death or murder them while "trying to escape." The sadists whom we have imported as "mental health experts" could have tortured others into fake "confessions" or have destroyed their minds with drugs. There could have been a national Saturnalia of *legalized* violence under cover of which the International Conspiracy could have gained a control of the whole nation that could not subsequently have been broken.

You, who read these lines, may owe your life or at least your liberty to the vigilance and sagacity of Officer J. D. Tippit, the policeman who stopped Oswald on the street and was murdered by the Conspiracy's well-trained but not infallible agent.

There is other evidence, including definite indications that certain persons, whom observers have long regarded as members or at least auxiliaries of the Conspiracy, knew days in advance that *something* was going to happen to Kennedy in Dallas. But when one considers the enormous gains that the Conspiracy could have reaped from the assassination, had it been carried out without mishap, and when one remembers that the Conspiracy had an urgent and even desperate need of precisely such an event, one cannot avoid the conclusion that the weight of probability lies overwhelmingly on the side of the view that the murder was arranged by the Conspiracy as a strategic operation.

Be Ye Not Comforted

Many Americans, while giving thanks for their deliverance, strangely assume that the Communists' mishap in Dallas will give us a respite from danger of at least several months. On the contrary, the danger is greater than ever, for the partial failure merely augments the criminals' need for some signal victory over Americans to preserve enthusiasm in their own ranks. As I write, shortly before Christmas, it does not seem that that victory can be attained before the New Year, but we may be sure that every effort will be made to attain it as soon as possible thereafter.

The first expedient was primarily defensive. In a hasty and thus far successful attempt to thwart an investigation by legally constituted authorities, i.e. the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security and the Attorney General of the State of Texas, both of whom had already announced their de-

termination to conduct an impartial inquiry, an illegal and un-Constitutional "special commission" was improvised with the obvious hope that it could be turned into a Soviet-style kangaroo court. The best-known members of this packed "commission" are:

(1) Earl Warren, so notorious as the chief of the quasi-judicial gang engaged in subverting the Constitution of the United States that many thousands of the finest and most prominent American citizens have for two years been demanding with increasing insistence his impeachment and trial. A favorite subject of speculation and debate among some informed observers is whether Warren, if brought to trial, would try to dodge behind the Fifth Amendment or would take it on the lam and disappear behind the Iron Curtain. Warren, who spends his vacations with Little Comrade Tito in Yugoslavia or with Big Comrade Khrushchev in the Crimea, began to traduce and defame loyal and informed Americans minutes after the murder in Dallas; and it is easy to see why the Communist Party, through some indiscretion or mis-timing, officially nominated him as head of the "special commission" two days before his appointment was announced in Washington.

(2) T. Hale Boggs, the loud-mouthed agitator who disgraces the State of Louisiana in Congress. *The Councilor* has reproduced a press photograph which shows young Boggs in the act of giving the Communist clenched-fist salute while he was head of the Communist-front "American Student Union" in Tulane University, ridiculing our Army, and urging young men not to fight for their country. The same publication reports that it has indisputable evidence that Boggs "served three years before entering Congress" as chairman of a Communist-front "Peace Drive," and reports that he is a member of the "Interparliamentary Union," a sinister

gang which meets annually in some city abroad to plot the liquidation of the United States. As promptly as Warren, Boggs began to yell that the "right-wing" (as he and his kind call Americans who don't want to be liquidated) was guilty of having shot Mister Jack.

(3) Allen W. Dulles, one of the founders of the malodorous Council On Foreign Relations and currently its Director. Dulles was the head of an American spy ring in Switzerland during the Second World War and is said to have done a fairly good job, although it was believed at the time that his organization was infested with double agents who were really in the employ of the Soviet—and even more serious implications can be drawn from the testimony given in Karlsruhe last July by Heinz Felfe, a Soviet agent who had been Mr. Dulles' German counterpart and supposed competitor in Switzerland.

Our Central Intelligence Agency, although it was infected from the very beginning by the incorporation of scum from the notorious O.S.S., was still an American agency while it was under the command of Admiral Hillenkoetter. Under Mr. Dulles it was transformed into the bizarre gang of seventeen thousand or more secret and faceless agents, some of them expert assassins so recently imported into the United States that they cannot speak English. Mr. Dulles' C.I.A. is also the gang that helped Castro attain power in Cuba, staged the fake "invasion" to destroy anti-Communist organizations in Cuba, recently carried out (in close cooperation with the Soviet Secret Police) the murders in South Vietnam as a prelude to complete and open Communist occupation, and is known to have served the Soviet in many other ways, while, so far as is known, it has never done anything at all for the United States, whose taxpayers provide the gang with unlimited funds. Some perhaps frenetic



The Worker proposed Warren.

observers believe—based upon this and other “coincidences”—that the C.I.A. is now the major branch of the Soviet Secret Police in the United States.

It was to Mr. Dulles personally that the late Bang-Jensen trustingly confided evidence that very important members of the C.I.A. were officers in the Soviet Secret Police, and Mr. Dulles did nothing at all about it—unless, indeed, it was the C.I.A. that murdered Bang-Jensen to prevent him from ever giving testimony.

One writer has recently suggested that it was the C.I.A. that arranged the assassination of Kennedy; I know of no evidence to support that opinion, but obviously Mr. Dulles’ creation is open to suspicion. Perhaps that is why he is a member of the “special commission.”

(4) John J. McCloy, of the Council On Foreign Relations, the Ford Foundation, the World Brotherhood, and other mysteriously powerful organizations whose un-American or anti-American activities should have been

investigated by Congress long ago. McCloy is reputed to be the principal author of the present plan to disarm the United States and prepare it for occupation by Soviet troops and associated savages of the “United Nations,” which he, as an assistant of Alger Hiss, helped to design and foist on the American people.

Well, those four form a majority of the “fact-finding commission” and their records offer a guarantee of the kind of “facts” they will find or devise. Two of the other members are self-styled “Liberals” of little political experience, and it is obviously idle to speculate concerning what Senator Russell may be able to do alone in such company.

It should be noted that the very creation of this Soviet-style “commission” in violation of our Constitution and for the express purpose of superseding legal and Constitutional procedures represents in itself a victory for which the Communist Conspiracy would have been willing to pay almost any price, since it accelerates the disintegration of legality and accustoms Americans to dictatorial acts that subvert the authority of Congress.

The functions of a “commission” so constituted are obvious. It will:

(1) Cover up for the Communist Conspiracy as much as possible by claiming that Comrade Oswald was a poor, lone critter who done it all alone. Probably “psychiatrists” will be produced to prove he done it ‘cause, at the age of six months, he had to wait an extra five minutes for his bottle. That will establish the need for more Welfare and Civil Rights.

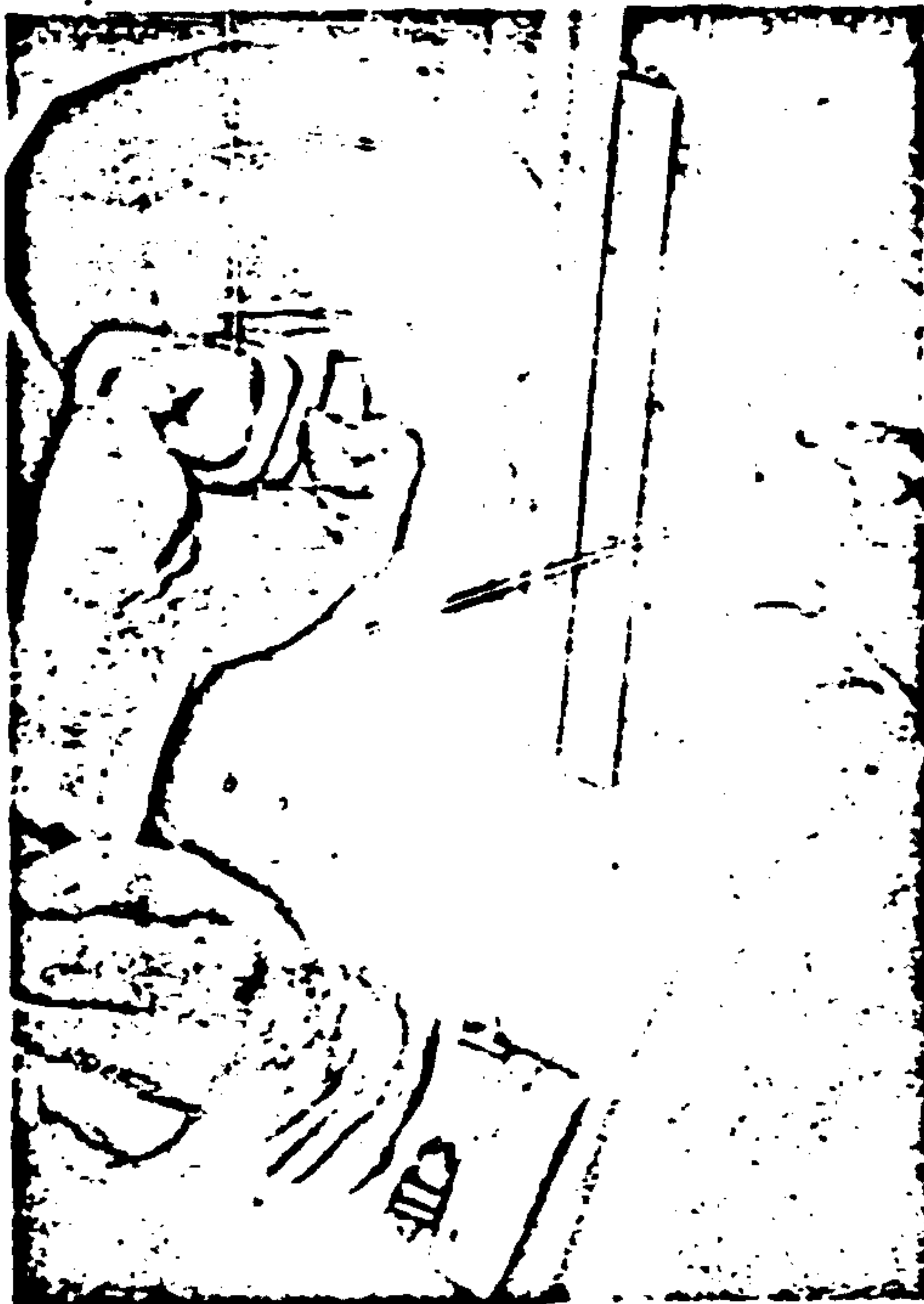
(2) Suppress permanently the report of the F.B.I., which it has already acted to conceal from the American people, and, if permanent suppression proves impossible, to have the report watered down or at least kept secret until a “crisis” can be arranged that will make its publication pass almost unnoticed.

(3) Smother and suppress the evidence of close contacts between Oswald and Rubenstein in both Waco and Dallas during the period immediately preceding the assassination of Kennedy, and other evidence connecting both of them with mysteriously prosperous persons of unknown antecedents in the vicinity of New York City. Every effort will be made to conceal Rubenstein's connections with Communist Cuba, including such items as a clandestine visit to Havana about a year ago, when he stayed with a long-time and close associate of Castro's named Praskin, who operates, as a cover for his other activities, a "novelty store" on the Prado opposite the Seville Hotel.* It may even be possible to prevent the public from learning definitely whether or not the "Jack" Rubenstein who executed Oswald is the person of the same name who has a published record of Communist associations and activities in this country going back for many years.

(3) Harass the Dallas police as much as possible. This will convey to police forces everywhere an understanding of the inadvisability of interfering with Communists engaged in the discharge of their duties. I doubt that the "commission" will go farther than this, although I confess that I am disturbed by the persistence with which the "Liberal" columnists around the world, from France to Australia, insist that poor Oswald, an innocent little Communist, was "framed" by the "Fascist" police of Dallas.

(4) Try to smear and intimidate loyal Americans in every way possible. Much can be accomplished in this direction if the Congress can be pressured into voting un-Constitutional powers of subpoena to an un-Constitutional "commission" dominated by persons who

*I understand that full report on this and other known activities of Rubenstein will probably appear in a future issue of *The Herald of Freedom* (Box 33), Staten Island 1, N.Y.).



The Communist clenched-fist salute.

should themselves be on trial for their efforts to subvert and destroy the Constitution. Since no American cow is wealthy after having been milked by the Income-Tax collectors, and since the majority of conspicuously loyal Americans are persons of very modest means, just one item, the cost of employing attorneys, could give the gang the power to inhibit and even paralyze most of the opposition to treason in the crucial year of 1964. It is possible, of course, that the "commission" may simply assume such powers. If so, Congress will probably object; but, if it should be necessary, the august Chief Justice could dash over to the Supreme Court Building, put on his black robe, and rule that Congress, like God, is un-Constitutional. It's just a ten-minute trip by cab.

(5) To go as much further as may be feasible. It is reported in the Press that the "commission" has requested the power to "extort" testimony from "unwilling witnesses." At the time at which I write, it seems unlikely that

any such un-Constitutional power will be un-Constitutionally granted. Of course, the original plan, to have been carried out *eventually*, if everything went according to schedule in Dallas, called for nice, rubber-lined torture chambers (such as you may glimpse in that excellent film, *My Latvia*) in which the hated Americans could be scientifically tortured into "confession," and the remains of those who proved "uncooperative" could be efficiently washed down the drains.

(6) To create propaganda for other Communist projects to facilitate the final conquest of the United States. A number are likely, but the most obvious is the one that was contemplated when Comrade Oswald was careful to provide evidence that the rifle used in the assassination had been purchased by mail. It is eminently desirable that firearms now in the possession of Americans be confiscated, partly to convince the Conspiracy's serfs how helpless they are, and especially to reduce the occupational hazards to the Balubas, Outer Mongolians, or other beasts who may form the "international police force" that is to occupy the United States and butcher its white inhabitants.

(7) To co-operate when the Conspiracy arranges for further violence. We may be sure that such will occur at the earliest feasible moment, and that every precaution will be taken to avoid a slip-up such as occurred in Dallas. It is impossible to predict at this moment when such an incident will occur or what form it will take—except, of course, that the blame will fall on "right-wing extremists." The assassination of other high government officials is an obvious possibility—perhaps too obvious, despite the sudden yapping of "Liberals" that something must be done quick to prevent the succession of John

McCormack, as now provided by law. (*Newsweek*, THE WEEKLY LIEPAPER published by the *Washington Post*, had the effrontery to state the cause for alarm: McCormack is suspected of "anti-Communism"!) The Conspiracy, however, might go so far as to arrange the assassination of some Justice: That could, perhaps, be made to seem plausible after the Warren Court has maltreated a number of Americans in its latest usurpation of un-Constitutional powers, and it is, furthermore, the only *sure* way of preventing an impeachment and trial by Congress.

But another assassination would seem a bit monotonous, unless preceded by several other incidents of a different pattern. A hundred varieties of incidents are possible, such as first-class race riots, an "accidental" nuclear explosion to pep up agitation for "disarmament," or a well planned series of *almost* convincing "suicides" of American "rightists." A properly timed "crisis" in Latin America, preferably near to our borders, would be a suitable intermezzo during the performance. We cannot now predict precisely what arrangements the unknown Directorate of the Conspiracy will deem most expedient, for it is likely that their choice of both time and events will be made after they have seen how much advantage they will have been able to extract from the Kennedy assassination.

One thing is certain, however: The bungle in Dallas, far from justifying the slightest relaxation, should summon us to the utmost vigilance. It should warn us that we have come to the year of decision, and that only our most devoted and united efforts can prevail against a gang of international murderers rendered desperate by the awareness that their time is running out. ■ ■
(End of Part One.)

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— Oliver Exhibit No. 4

CBS Newsmen Founded Fair Play For Cuba To Aid Castro

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Robert Williams, also a former NAACP officer, joined Carl Braden, Robert Taber and Richard Gibson to start Fair Play in 1940. Williams now broadcasts South every night from Havana on a 100,000-watt station. He calls this voice-influence program "Operation Dixie".

Taber's newscasts were sub-joined in the CBS tradition—have been heard in nearly every U. S. living room. The TV network hired him to influence U. S. opinion in spite of his criminal record which includes convictions and prison sentences for armed robbery, car stealing and kidnapping.

The Dec. 3 issue of The Communist told how CBS passed tax-free money to Gibson—a Fair find.

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Play resister—through a "Communist Action". After this training program, it hired him to join U. S. negroes. The Council for Fair Play for Cuba Committee was launched as a Castro operation by two CBS-TV newscasters, a Southern Conference Education Fund official, Robert Williams, and known communists.

(1) Radio men in Alice, Texas report that Lee Harvey Oswald tried to become a professional broadcaster.

(2) A pal of the CBS pair named above (Naldo French) received a \$25,000 payment from Castro to glorify him in the U. S.

(3) A police raid on the Southern Conference Education Fund front propaganda group subsidized by Mrs. Edith Roosevelt Stern and SCLC officials. The correspondence, now in possession of U. S. Senate Committee, will show liaison between Havana and New Orleans on propaganda broadcasts from Havana, and news clippings sent there from New Orleans. The alertness of a Baton Rouge attorney, Jack Beggs, led to this significance.

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13 days before it finally re-vealed that Oswald was a KILLER. That night as we drove to Springfield, La. for Walker's speech to the Citizens Council there, the general heard reports over the car radio of attacks on him by Pravia and Toss, overcast news agencies.

NOV. 23

Walker released a statement in Shreveport expressing condolences and again warning of internal communism. German news reached him by transatlantic telephone in Shreveport to get virtually the same statement. These newsman told Walker that the tax-supported U. S. Information Service was broadcasting to Europeans that the Kennedy assassination was a Communist plot.

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HELP US BREAK THE NET OF CENSORSHIP
Whether you admired John Kennedy or not, you have an obligation to see that the communists and Marxists who plotted his murder are brought to justice. We believe that the rascals will escape punishment if the people who mean for the nation's future continue to hide the facts from the public. There can be no real freedom in America as long as communist domination with its terror and murder that has invaded this planet, and those who are no longer we. If the ARTICLES you read in this newspaper contain material that you are reported in your local newspaper, then you have someone in hiding FACTS. We must all work together to spread these essential reports, so that a great work of public indignation will bring about JUSTICE. Send your copy of The Councilor to your friends, relatives and neighbors... We must spread the TRUTH & AMERICA TO SURVIVE.

DEC. 4

Walker returned to Shreveport and made a live broadcast on KLM Party Line program. He read the article from a German paper reproduced in today's Councilor—the first news man-

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Prober And The Probed

... BOTH LED COMMUNIST FRONTS



ED. MALLS
BOGGS AT 23



Lee Oswald, assassin of President Kennedy, is shown in this photo, with the Dallas, Texas, police department.

OSWALD'S—Two delinquent, bitter young men from this city have selected Oswald with the election of the President.

One of them left here to kill a President. The other is now in Washington as a U. S. Congressman who will "probe" the assassination.

The elected slot in the universal salute of communism. Lee Harvey Oswald demonstrated the salute in the picture at right, shortly before his life was sealed in Dallas by another gunman. The Dallas picture was made on April 21, 1936 when the New Orleans congressman was head of the communist-front "Marxist Student Union." Many Americans will be shocked to know that Oswald, who had a communist-front record, only four years after he was leading student strikes at Tulane University and protesting "Mad" in college paper editorials. He was elected to Congress (Democratic primary, 1949). He responsible newspaper reports or would accuse Congressman Boggs of being a card-carrying communist even though he had supported disarmament and surrender legislation, and is generally considered as a powerful voice in the left-wing bloc of Congress.

At the time he affiliated with the "American Student Union," it had already been exposed by the House Committee on Un-American Activities

(73rd Congress) as a Moscow propaganda agency.

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If he had promised fellow students at Tulane that he would not fight for the United States, he certainly made good his promise. He didn't fight.

The Councilor has indispensible evidence that Oswald entered Congress as New Orleans Chairman of a communist front activity called "The Peace Drive of the American Student Union." (Oswald was New Orleans chairman of a communist front activity called "The Fair Play for Cuba Committee.")

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car he now had no license plate.

APRIL 10

A steel-jacketed bullet crashed into the wall, inches from Walker's head. It was obvious the commies wanted him dead and the good Lord wanted him alive. A neighbor, 16-year-old Kirk Brown, heard the shot and leaped out in the alley in time to see "General" man jump into a car and speed away. Another man pushed something down on the floorboard of a second car and took off, the boy said. Walker, bleeding from bullet splatters, got a plaster and went limping—but too late.

NOV. 22

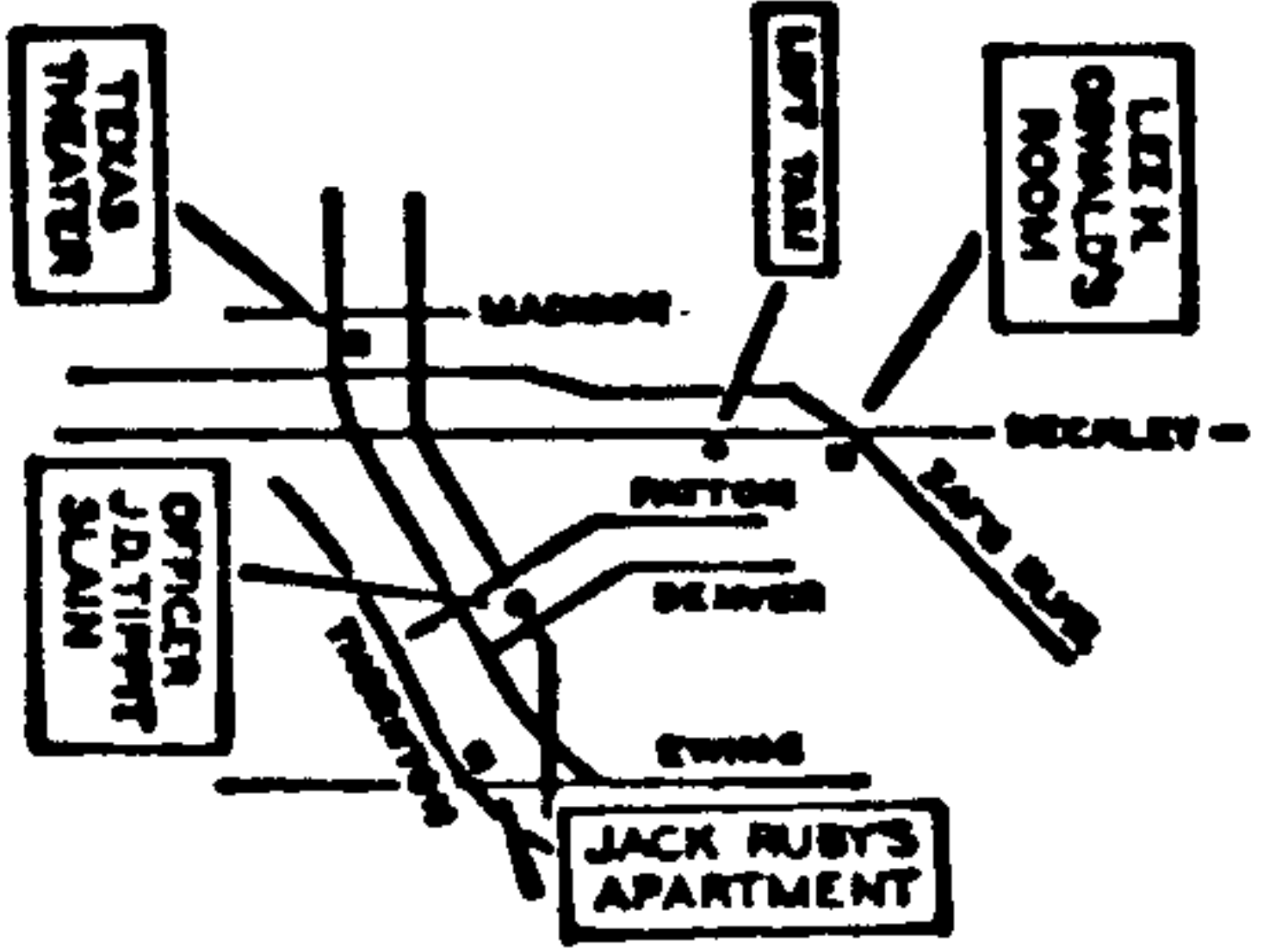
Minutes after the shooting of Kennedy, Hoover and six American counterparts began to hunt that Walker was the assassin. Late that same day and stamped an American flag in front of his home.

When he learned of the president's death, the former general was flying to Shreveport to meet with the Councilor staff and other officials of the Citizens Council. Knowing for the time Dallas was chosen for the assassination, Walker had already placed initial his plans to show where he was.

Later in the afternoon, several of us mentioned the possibility that the attempt on his life came from the same source. Walker explained that Dallas police had been given the "bullet" to kill him, and that he would leave the matter to them.

At the very time we talked in Shreveport, Federal agents were reading notes found at Oswald's two Dallas addresses. One of these notes said of his attempt to kill Walker. This evidence went to the Department of Justice which let Hoover spread the poisonous attack for

OSWALD KILLED OFFICER ON ROUTE TO RUBY'S APT.



...and Trenchard This simple little map tells an important part of the Oswald-Baby story that somebody doesn't want the American people to know.

No such map-to our knowledge--has been distributed outside the city of Dallas. Liberal Dallas don't dare print it. I traced Oswald's steps from the point he left a taxi on Bechley Street, and moved briefly in the direction of Jack Ruby's apartment at the corner of Bechley and Thornton. It's a 6-minute walk. Along the way is the point where witnesses saw Oswald shoot down officer Tippit when the officer tried to question him.

Navigating his field, the assassin rambled back toward the Texas Theatre.

Liberal news media soon altogether too anxious to hide these facts and others which link the two killers.

Oswald lived alone at the Bechley Street address, under a different alias from his communist party name. (The word Q. H. Lee on this occasion.)

Perhaps he wanted to be near Ruby's apartment during the while before the assassination, while hiding under an alias. He used his real name at work.

The Associated Press announced while the FBI report shows Oswald acted alone and did not know Ruby. The Associated

PHOTOCOPIES

REPORT—The Councilor has seven pages of photocopies of documents relating to the communist connections of a man named Jack Rubenstein. We have no absolute proof that this is the same man as Oswald's killer, but we are confident that this information.

In all of the attempts to prove Rubenstein was a "patrician killer" and not a communist agent, no one has yet shown evidence of another Jack Rubenstein in the Communist movement.

Anyone who wants copies of these documents can have them by writing The Councilor, 228 Old 6 Gas Bldg., Shreveport, La. (If you can make a small donation to the Councilor Research Fund to pay costs of reproduction, it will be appreciated.)

Press is frequently--almost habitually--wrong in its reports of major political significance. The AP doesn't explain why the FBI report is being hidden from the American public, but is supposedly available to the AP.

According to acquaintances of Lee Oswald, the assassin returned from Mexico on Oct. 4 and took a room at the YMCA. Jack Ruby hung around the YMCA quite a bit. Some reports say Jack killed to "work out" on the punching bag. Others say he just liked to meet the boys.

Here the two men close neighborhood in a persistent pattern in the private inquiries being made in Dallas.

In New Orleans, the police chief told of reports that Ruby and Oswald met each other at a rented room in New Orleans, but he declined to elaborate.

"All I can tell you," he said, "is that a woman did talk to me on the subject. I called in an FBI agent and turned the matter over to him."

American may never know whether the New Orleans report is false rumor or important fact.

Meanwhile, there are two recent spots in the Oak Cliff section of Dallas. One is a room and the other room for 50 a week. Highly convenient to each other.

GERMAN PAPER CHARGES OSWALD CODDLED AFTER WALKER TRY

for anti-Communist Paul Oswald

Reinhold-Johnson Oswald writes in the "New York Times" that Oswald was a "German spy" and that he was "coddled" after the assassination of President Kennedy.

The clipping at left was photographed from the Nov. 29 issue of a West German newspaper, the "Deutsches National Zeitung." Its main theme "National Newspaper of Germany."

More to a translation of the story:

"The murderer of Kennedy made an attempt on U. S. General Walker for a long time, then he would

have a life early in the summer when Gen. Walker was sitting in his study. The bullet missed Walker's head only by inches. Oswald was seized, but following investigation--as it was reported to us--was stopped by U. S. Atty. General Robert Kennedy. If Oswald had been imprisoned

TV

Washes Brains Faster Than Ever

Six years ago TV networks announced with the idea of brainwashing Americans into accepting social re-education.

The networks—all controlled by forces which reject the American idea of racial purity—brought negroes into equal contact on a cautious basis. When they received only a few scattered protests, the tempo was increased.

By 1963, they are on top of their time schedule which calls for mixed commercials (whites and negroes discussing race and attitudes, deodorants, etc.) and negroes have been told in dozens of shows. White Southerners are buffoons, or at best, trashy and disreputable. TV moguls have been caught at peyola and at various other rackets. On the bias-enriched

TWO "CONTINGENTS" ON \$64,000 QUESTION...



\$64,000 show, the boss was expected. The original nature of this show was apparent when its covers invited an integrationist city official from Little Rock to be a contestant during the Central High School crisis.

Mal March, the emcee, asked his "innocently" how the people of Little Rock really felt about school mixing. The official lied that most of the people of Little Rock wanted it badly and had no objections.

Naturally, the official was a bag of money. The 1963-66 timetable calls for TV scripts which will glorify intermarriages, according to industry informants who are in contact with The Councilor. At least one of the networks will begin to push scripts which treat homosexuality as normalcy.

WE'RE JUST PLAIN OLD AMERICANS...

The Councilor is neither "leftwing", nor "rightwing". It is simply the American viewpoint put forward by George Washington, Ben Franklin and our Founding Fathers. We devote our energies to exposure of the Left-wingers (communists, socialists, liberals, revolutionists) because they are a threat to our nation, our Christian heritage and our children.

The Councilor would oppose any threat to American freedoms from the rightwing, but we know of no such threat. We love America. We want the truth known about men like Earl Warren who we believe hate the Constitution, men like Castro who hate human liberty, and organizations like the National Council of Churches which seem to hate Jesus Christ.

Our love is big enough to include the white race which gave this world institutions and order under which our forefathers lived. We reject the mongrelized, slave-world goals of the communist, socialist, disciple of hatred.

PINKEY'S CORNER:



"Anybody that wants to know about communism is welcome to call me at 1-800-555-1212."

Police Officer Says Oswald Thought He Would Escape

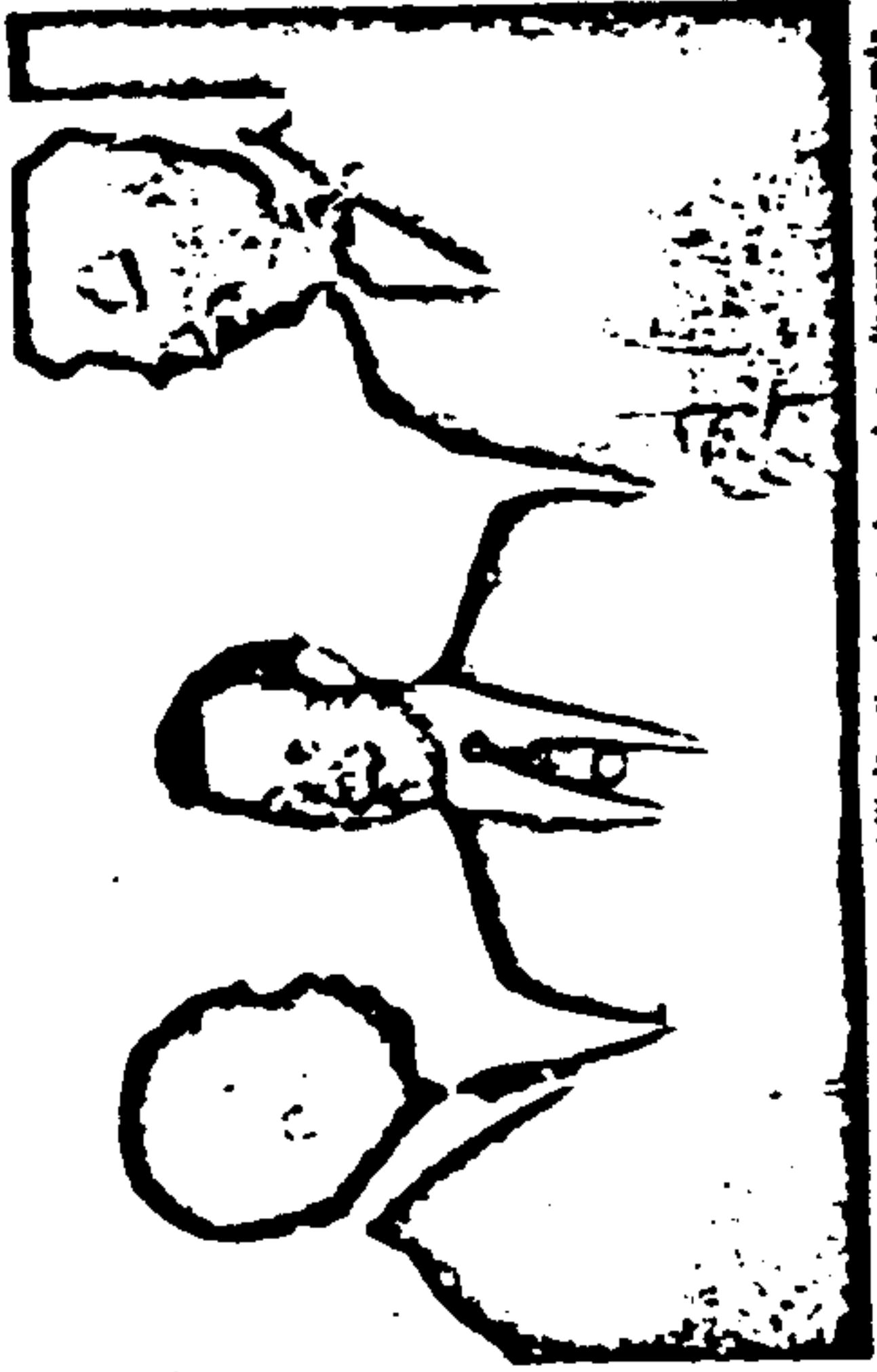
DALLAS-- A police officer investigating the assassination, but who declines to be identified, thinks Lee Oswald hoped to escape to Mexico and then to Cuba.

"We haven't been able to determine where Oswald was going," the investigator said. "He wouldn't tell us when we questioned him before Jack Ruby (husband) shot him. But we're convinced he didn't plan to return to the Oak Cliff room or to the Irving home where his wife and children lived."

"It wasn't cool enough at the time for Oswald to need the jacket (that he got from his room following the killing). He may have put it on to change his appearance. But it's more likely he thought he would need it at night."

SAYS AGITATORS HAD DUMPED JFK

PAUL BEACH-- Don Bell Reports says that just before Kennedy's assassination, negro leaders had



DETROIT--Monroe--Richard Walker Kennedy is shown here discussing race with NAACP leaders. At left is J. C. Kennedy, negro, a regional officer of the NAACP and at right is Joseph L. Nash, a white who also serves as an officer of the ADA. The late President Kennedy once expressed fear of the ADA but was later surrounded by members of this revolutionary ally group.

WASHINGTON'S SHOW-CASE SCHOOLS:

WASHINGTON-- A federal grant of \$30,000 has been made to set up special classrooms for mixed race children in Washington. (See U. S. News & World Report, June 3, 1963).

How They Voted

WASHINGTON-- who are the Far Left members of Congress? Based on voting records, here are the congressmen who qualified as ultra-liberals in the 1962-63 session.

JOE MICKLE ATTACKS PATRIOTS

NEWSPORT--John Mickle, outgoing president of Canterbury College, used the death of John Kennedy as a means to strike out against what he called "professional haters of communists."

Although it was a communist's bullet which crashed into John Kennedy (and communists have murdered millions of people in China, Russia, Cuba and elsewhere), Mickle only mentioned communists slightly.

Most of his memorial sermon before a crowded Canterbury audience seemed to center on anti-communists whom he labeled as "hate-groups". He attacked newspaper editorials and conservative radio shows, but did not attack Moscow.

Mickle, a race-mixer, is not a native of Louisiana. He showed up in Shreveport after World War 2 as a liberal "educator". He spent the years just before Pearl Harbor working as a "propaganda" in Japan.

His name appears on the roster of soft-on-communism groups, and is listed on page 218 of "The Invisible Government", in which Don Smart explains hidden forces operating in America.

A. J. HIDEELL WAS

OSWALD'S PARTY NAME

TOVARICH...

We'd give a pretty penny to know what Adam Yarmolinsky's middle name is! (He knows the name of his grandpa and grandpa back in Russia, and the middle names of the people for whom he supposedly worked and now works --but not his middle name...)

Adam used to work for George WILDMAN Ball and now is special assistant to Robert STRANGE Mamara.

DELAWARE STUDENT REVEALS NEGRO I.Q. INFERIORITY

WILMINGTON -- Negro pupils just don't have the intelligence to compete in an integrated society.

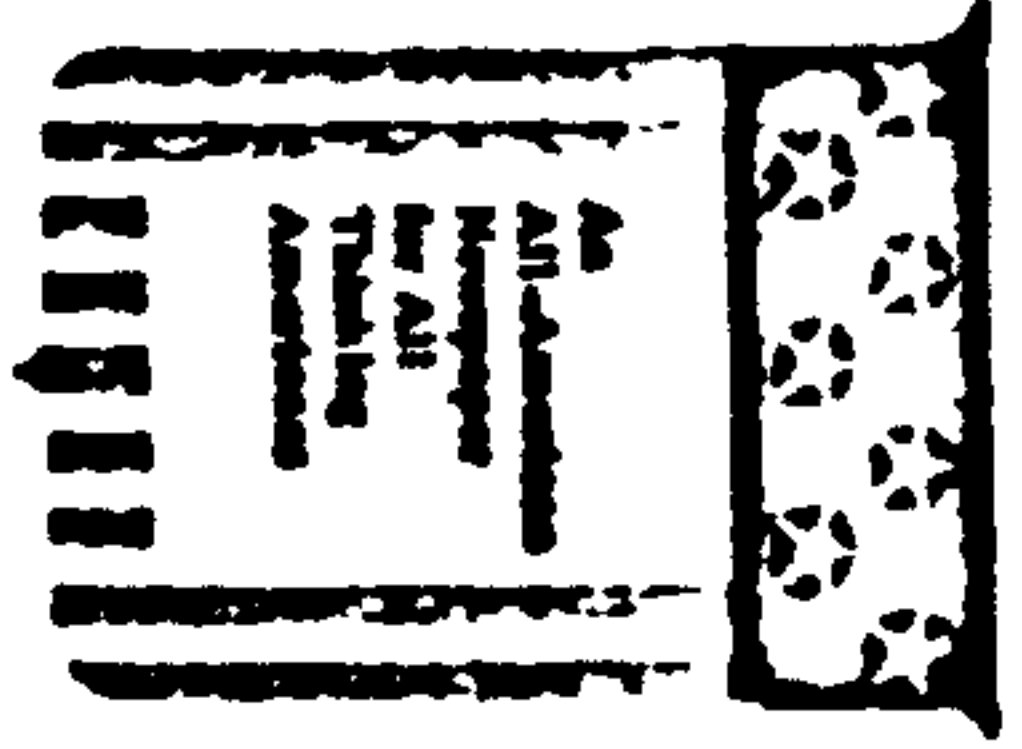
Achievement tests were given recently in Wilmington to whites and negroes. There was one white of lowest intelligence for every white of high intelligence. However, there were forty-seven negroes of lowest intelligence for every negro of high intelligence. Lack of opportunity was no

been frustrated with the Kennedy failure regarding their civil rights goals.

"Moby's appeal to Congress to dilute the (so-called) Civil Rights Bill was the last straw. It was indicative that at the annual ceremonies at Washington, the only important colored leader honored or recognized (or perhaps even present) was Willie Bolante of Ethiopia, who was, after all, a King and not a member of the proletariat."

Don Hall said the Kennedy had nullified their willingness to negro revolutionaries.

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the young... Mrs. E. W. ...
Wife and children lived. While searching the home, they noticed a phone number which someone had scrawled. Other officers quickly traced the number to the Oak Cliff room where the young communist lived under an alias.

Their speed, exemplified with an all-points bulletin received by Stippit, halted the getaway. Dallas patriots--blamed by communist propagandists and frontiers in first TV reports--shudder when you ask them this question:

"What do you suppose would have happened to you people if the communists had been able to get away with this assassination?"

REMARK-- An all-negro state is seeking its state and county political offices. They call themselves the "New Frontiers Party."

WILL YOU REMEMBER?

An adolescent boy, too young to shave, was held political prisoner by cruel agents of his government. All night he sat on a torture slab with his hands locked around his knees, under orders not to move. No food. No water. No toilet privileges. He died.

For this "verlame" against the government, three government agents pushed the little boy against a wall, struck him in the throat and sternly jabbed him in his genitals with a stick.

Soviet Union? Poland? Hungary? No, it happened at Oxford in Mississippi. Born testimony before a legislative committee has established this and hundreds of other cases of violation of WHITE CIVIL RIGHTS by Kennedy marshals. (The young political prisoner was never tried because the government knew it had no case against him.)

C. L. MORRIS
615 Car Bldg.

Best Congress!

ALABAMA-- Elmore
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ARK-- Mills and Trumble
CALIF-- Miller, Johnson, Ross, Shalley, Cohen, Miller, McFall, Stish, Ragon, King, Holtzfeld, German, Roosevelt, Sheppard, and Sound
COLO-- Rogers, Appinall
CONN-- Daddario, Glavin, Brennan and Kowalski
DEL-- McDowell
FLA-- Bennett, Pateo
GA-- Pletcher, Vlasov
IA-- Inouye
IDAHO-- Frost and Harding
ILL-- Beaton, O'Hara, Murphy, Elsenyaki, O'Brien, Libonati, Rostkowski, Yates, Polanski, Flanagan, Mack, Shipley, Price and Gray.
IND-- Madden, Bradman, Brennan
IOWA-- Smith and Good
KAN-- Breeding
KY-- Stubbins, Mather, Burke, Chalf, Spence, Waco and Perkins
LA-- Boggs and Harrison
MD-- Johnson, Brewster, Garms, Fallon, Lankford, Nathan, and Friedel
MASS-- Boland, Phillips, Brennan, Lane McDonald, O'Hall
MICH-- Rodell, O'Hara, Ryan, Duggell, Ledwith, and Griffiths
MINN-- Karch, Marshall and Skelton
MO-- Ercelen, Sullivan, Rhoads, Dalling, Cannon and Hall
MONT-- Olson
NEB-- Morrow
N.J.-- Cahill, Thompson, Johnson, Bodine, Gallagher and Santolo
N.MEX-- Montoya
N.Y.-- Pilo, Halpern, Adobe, Rosenbath, Bolony, Antio, Knapp, Kelly, Callier, Curry, Muller, Romney, Powell, Lasky, Santogole, Farbatas, Ryan, La-Tamba, Smiley, Olivetti, Buckley, Olan, O'Brien, Stratten, Pfeil, GIRD-- Ashley, Cook, Myr

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COMPLIMENTS OF--
A FRIEND

BYRON, Bls, Green, Toll, Vloed, Rhodes, Dunc, Clark, Morgan, Harwood, Corbett and Holland
R. I.-- St. German and Pagan
TX-- Bylan, Lauer, Bae and Davis
TX-- Pagan, Brooks, Thomas Thompson, Thornberry, Gonzalez
UTAH-- Peterson and King
VA-- Jennings
W. Va.-- Stiggers, Bailey, Mehlter, Ene and Slack
VIC-- Kacemaster, Szablinski Bous and Johnson.

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LOUISIANA PVA OFFICERS LISTED IN REPORTS

ATON SOURCE -- Parents who join the P-VA do so because they are interested in their children, not to help communist goals. Yet, in every instance, the P-VA is used by communists and communist-frontiers to propagandize for the United Nations, neo-nazism, the Soviet Union and other leftist institutions.

Even in restricted Louisiana it happens. In 1949, the president of the Louisiana State P-VA was for herself a communist front record who sent orders by participating in communist propaganda activity. (See record of Emily Stenhardt, Vice Communist reports.)

McInnis Building
SHREVEPORT, LA.

NEW ORLEANS-- Communists use what they call "party names." Lev Bronstein called himself "Leon Trotsky" and another famous revolutionist, Isidore Dubovskov, called himself "Joseph Stalin" (The Russian word for steel is "Stal").

Leo Harvey Oswald used the name "W. J. McInnis" while working with communist front groups in New Orleans. One of the groups most actively connected with Oswald's name was the "Fair Play for Cuba Committee", an outfit which works for Castro and for racial integration (see striking). His party name, A. J. McInnis, appears on communist literature distributed in New Orleans.

In Dallas, Mamieida Capella will Price said the name "A. McInnis" appeared on the mail form Oswald used to order a .312 rifle from a Chicago firm.

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AUDREY WILLIAMS IS A FORD-FRONT

MEMPHIS-- Like 2 peas in a pod--that's Audrey Williams and Carl Braden. For years, this pair has been working together in various questionable organizations, and both have backed in the sunlight of Big Money from the sale of Ford automobiles.

Braden is best known as a founder of Oswald's "Fair Play for Cuba Committee" and for his conviction as a seditionist. His old boss, Mark Ethridge, was a member of the board of Ford Foundation and helped date out car-free money to letting women.

Williams is best known as an officer of the Ford-financed Southern Regional Council and of the Stern-financed Southern Committee Educational Fund. Audrey is also an officer in the National Committee to Abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Think about him when you drive your new Ford.

Couples Service
Shreveport, La.

factor. Shortly after the Civil War a group of wealthy northern philanthropists substantially endorsed negro schools. Actually negroes here have had greater education opportunity than whites.

21 YEARS OF HATE

CLEVELAND-- As early as 1942, Adam Clayton Powell was demanding that bayonets be used against white Southerners.

On Oct. 31, 1942 Powell published a hate-the-white-man editorial in his Communist-front newspaper, "The Peoples Voice." He hailed the "Peoples' Revolution" and urged bayonets be used against opponents of mongrelization.

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Jack Gary
Oil Operator
SHREVEPORT, LA.

A FIRM

Booth And Oswald Walked Same French Quarter Streets A Hundred Years Apart

by Ned Tombs
NEW ORLEANS-- You can almost hear Booth's footsteps as he walked down the French Quarter streets with his rifle, and you can almost hear Oswald's footsteps as he walked down the same streets with his rifle. The two assassinations were hatched along the narrow, straight streets of this Vieux Carre. It is the heart of American history--and had.

A letter from Rear Admiral George V. Meade written 55 years after Lincoln's assassination describes John Wilkes Booth as a frequent drinker at the Franklin House, located on Custom House Street. Meade was the last surviving man who identified Booth's body after the assassin was shot and killed near Fort Royal, Va., in 1864.

Me wrote:

"My acquaintances with John Wilkes Booth was not at all intimate. I met him in New Orleans in the winter of '63 and Benjamin, another Booth, was playing in the theatre there in 'Marble Heart' and he was splendid in this. My acquaintance was what may be called a bar-room acquaintance. Was introduced to him by a young officer of my ship the 'Pensacola' whose name was Fitch and who afterwards married the eldest daughter of the oldest old Lehanman-Bergess & Company."

The assassin of General Sherman, Booth seemed to be a congenial fellow with a sense of humor... I took drinks with him at the Franklin House, Custom House Street, a place frequented by army and navy officers.

In March, 1864, Booth, the great-grandson of a silversmith, played in Richard III at the St. Charles Theatre in New Orleans. During this time, his performances were marred by a great emotional hoarseness that caused him to give inferior performances in Othello and The Merchant of Venice.

His role in The Merchant of Venice was never particularly favored by Booth, and this is perhaps because of his English-Jewish ancestry whose ethnic leaders argue that Shakespeare shows great "prejudice" in this play.

Many historians believe that during this period Booth was in continual contact with Judah P. Levan in the winter of '63 and Benjamin, another Booth, was playing in the theatre there in "Marble Heart" and he was splendid in this. My acquaintance was what may be called a bar-room acquaintance. Was introduced to him by a young officer of my ship the "Pensacola" whose name was Fitch and who afterwards married the eldest daughter of the oldest old Lehanman-Bergess & Company.

NEGRO PAPERS REPEAT MOSCOW LINE

Reproduced below by photo are excerpts from a negro paper, the Pittsburgh Courier. This is typical of the line taken by negro writers. Author signed himself "Buddy Nantmon."

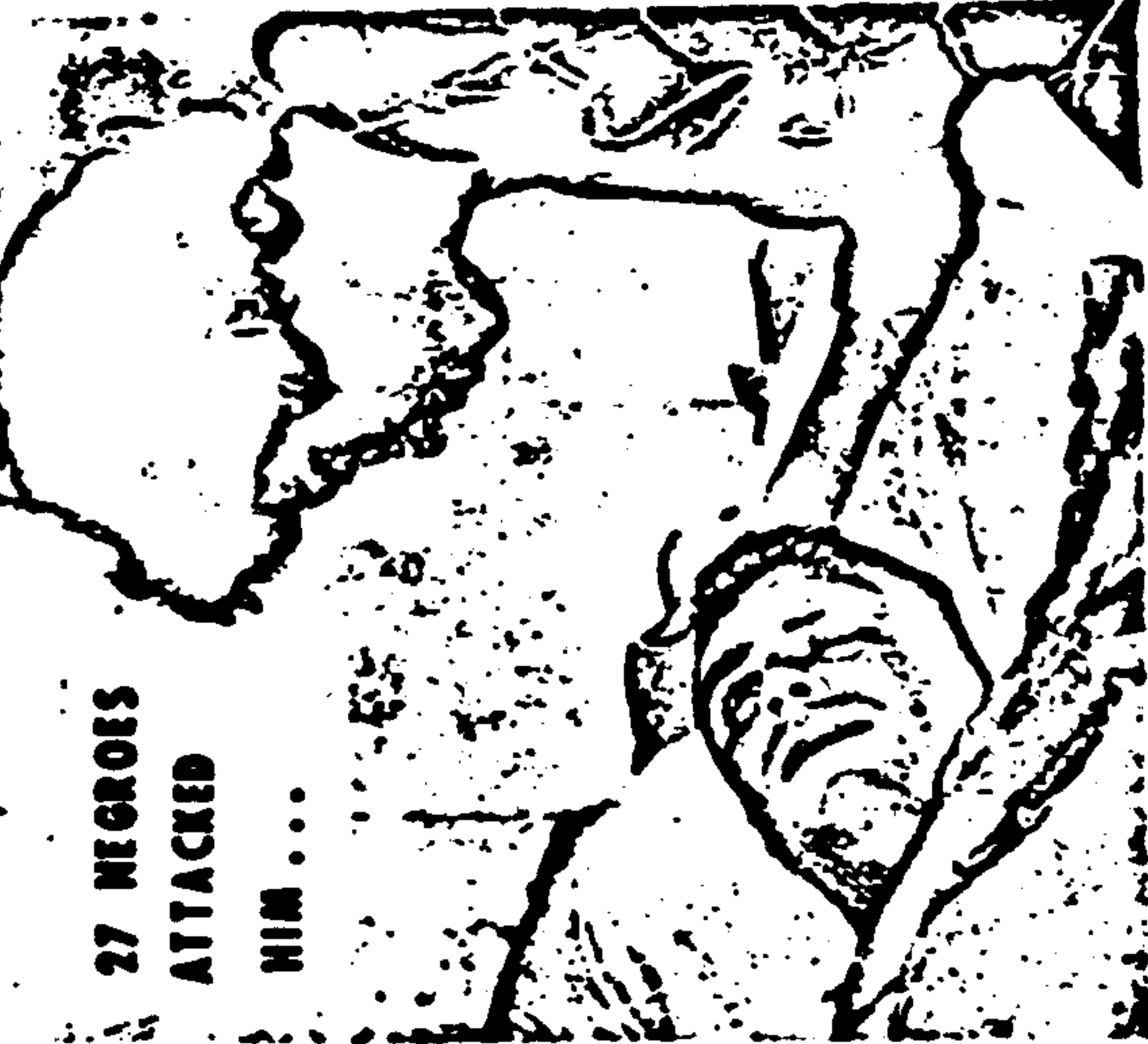
The Russians had no intention of conquering the world. They might have done a more just job of protecting Kennedy than the republic of America. This was a disaster for our people. The man, his family, his country and his race.

There is no doubt that the Negroes are the most oppressed people in the world. They are the only people who are not allowed to participate in the life of the nation. They are the only people who are not allowed to vote. They are the only people who are not allowed to hold office. They are the only people who are not allowed to be judges. They are the only people who are not allowed to be lawyers. They are the only people who are not allowed to be doctors. They are the only people who are not allowed to be teachers. They are the only people who are not allowed to be ministers. They are the only people who are not allowed to be anything.

LATE CHARGES-- Bombing and beatings are nothing new to this southeast Louisiana City. On June 10, 1916 a religious process group headed by James Black forced Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" out of public schools of Lake Charles because it made reference to their race.

Eye-brow Man Took Part In Commie Workshop

LOS ANGELES-- Chat Bentley's record of communist-front propaganda extends back at least to 1943.



27 NEGROES ATTACKED HIM...

On Oct. 3, 1943 he was featured at a radio propaganda workshop sponsored by the Hollywood Writers Mobilization. The Dies Committee described this front as a "direct success" of the "League of American Writers" which had been cited as subversive by Attorney General Biddle.

A program for this meeting featured Bentley and seven others in a discussion of "Radio and News Analysis." It was billed as a discussion of "Methods employed in assembling, rewriting and airing the news... an actual radio news program prepared and broadcast before the audience of the event."

Dallas People Ask Questions

DALLAS-- Liberal newspapers and TV commentators are trying to convince Americans that John Hubenstein "loved" John Kennedy and that he killed Oswald in a moment of heartbreak sorrow.

Dallas residents aren't fooled. Hubenstein was whipped JFK as much, they ask, "Why wasn't he in the crowd cheering the President as the motorcade passed?"

Hubenstein almost surely missed the motorcade. He was seen elsewhere at 12:00 P.M., 12:30 P.M., 12:45 P.M., and 1 P.M. by various witnesses during the fatal news hour. He went to where people would have seen him.

NEW ORLEANS-- Catholics here are very angry about the gift of \$25,000 by the K of C to the communist inspired March on Washington.

C. I. A. Leader Is A Prober

WATERLOO, N. Y.-- Allen W. Dallas, a member of the Warren Commission, was born here on April 7, 1933.

He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, and the "Mildredberger Group" which allegedly plots world control, according to a "Mildredberger" referred to as "Mildred, L." Dallas is sometimes referred to as "Mildred, L." According to George Soboyler, C.I.A. agents in the bloody assassination of Madame Mao's husband, international politics, international politics, international politics.

Marvin Gilman, above, was allegedly beaten near Los Angeles, Nov. 28 by more than a score of negroes. He and his wife, Constance, whom comforting him, reported that the attack came after they strolled away from their car near a scenic overlook on the Pacific coast.

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Washington Insiders Rocked



By Report of a
Fantastic Letter



LINK RUBY

& OSWALD

SHOCKED OFFICIALS HEAR:

**U.S. Justice Dept. Letter
Blocked Their Arrest Seven
Months Before JFK Slaying**

Washington Insiders Are Talking About

RUBY & (

By JOHN HENSHAW — ENQUIRER Washington Bureau Chief
WASHINGTON — The hottest story making the rounds here is that the U.S. Justice Department prevented the arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby BEFORE the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Oswald and the man who killed him, Ruby, were suspected of being partners in crime seven months before the President's death.

The incredible details of the story are so explosive that officials won't even answer "no comment" when queried about it. But the story being discussed by top-level government officials reveals:

1. That the Justice Department deliberately kept Oswald and Ruby out of jail before the assassination.
2. That Dallas cops suspected Oswald of being the gunman and Ruby the paymaster in a plot to murder former Major General Edwin A. Walker — seven months before the President was assassinated.
3. That the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency was using Ruby to recruit commandos for raids against Castro's Cuba. To prevent this explosive information from being disclosed, the CIA asked the Justice Dept. to step in and stop the Dallas police from arresting Jack Ruby, as well as Oswald.

EXCLUSIVE

There is a suspicion among the American public that there is more to the story behind the assassination of President Kennedy and his slayer, Lee Oswald, than has been disclosed.

The ENQUIRER prints this article in the hope it will lead to the solution of the mystery surrounding these tragic events.

A top-secret document — a letter signed by a high official of the Justice Dept. — was sent in April 1963 from the Justice Dept. to Dallas Chief of Police Jesse E. Curry requesting the Dallas police NOT to arrest Oswald and Ruby in connection with the attempted slaying of General Walker.

After a sniper shot at, but missed, General Walker in Dallas, April 24, 1963, Dallas police suspected that Oswald was the sniper and Ruby the payoff man.

The cops were set to arrest the pair. But they never got the chance because of the heavy pressure brought to bear by the Justice Dept. And so Oswald and Ruby were allowed to remain free. And seven months later, on last November 22 in Dallas, Oswald was able to kill the President of the United States.

The top-secret document — a copy of it is reportedly in the hands of the Presidential commission investigating the assassination — bares a web of intrigue that involves the Federal Bureau of Investigation, along with the Justice Dept. and the Central Intelligence Agency.

It is so politically explosive that the Presidential commission, headed by Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren, has even withheld it from one of its own members, Senator Richard Russell (D., Ga.).

It is feared that Senator Russell, who leads the South in the fight against the civil rights bill, might use the document as a weapon against the Justice Dept. and its chief, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, a leader in the fight for civil rights.



LEE OSWALD



JACK RUBY

The document — requesting the cops not to arrest Ruby and Oswald — contradicts the FBI report on the assassination and the subsequent murder of Oswald.

According to the New York Times, the FBI report, which was turned over to the Justice Dept. on December 4 and then to the Presidential commission five days later, concludes "that there was no link between Oswald and Jack Ruby."

The Times added, in its issue of December 10:

"Speculation that Oswald and Ruby knew each other, or in some way were part of a prior vendetta or association, is completely discounted in the report."

The ENQUIRER learned, however, that on the day Ruby killed Oswald, a man named Bill DeMar told reporters he saw Oswald in Ruby's Carousel night club.

DeMar, under the stage name of Bill Crowe, was then master of ceremonies at the club.

SHOCKED OFFICIALS

Dallas Cops Linked Murder Try in April • U.S. Justice Dept. Blocked Their Arrest Months Before JFK

The ENQUIRER traced DeMar to an Evansville, Ind., night club and questioned him on April 11. He told our reporter that he had seen Oswald sitting in the Carousel on the night of November 21 — the night before Oswald assassinated President Kennedy.

DeMar said: "I gave the FBI a statement about seeing Oswald in the club and that was it. I told them the same thing I'm telling you."

"I signed it and have heard nothing more about the incident to this day."

And, on March 17, just three days after a jury voted the death penalty for Ruby, the Associated Press reported from Dallas:

"District Attorney Henry Wade has disclosed how prosecutors made the 'big decision' of the Jack Ruby murder trial."

"The decision: They would not call witnesses who swore they saw Ruby and Lee Harvey Oswald together before a sniper assassinated President Kennedy here."

"Testimony from these witnesses would have made world-wide headlines. And, if jurors had believed the testimony, it would have provided a motive for the slaying of Lee Harvey Oswald."

"Wade said FBI agents and other investigators provided him with a list of witnesses who insisted they had seen Ruby and Oswald together at various times."

"The district attorney said he decided not to call these witnesses because he had doubts

about the accuracy of their statements."

And the New York Times, in an article from Dallas dated March 15, reported:

"Some law enforcement officials in Dallas continued to believe that a connection (between Ruby and Oswald) was possible but, if so, that it was personal and did not necessarily involve the assassination."

The FBI became involved in the undercover maneuverings to stop the arrest of Oswald and Ruby shortly after the attempt to snuff out the life of Gen. Walker, who had been preaching ultraconservatism since he was relieved of his command in Germany.

Walker then resigned from the Army.

A high FBI official was asked by a top official in the Justice Dept. after it was notified by the CIA of the potentially volatile situation in Dallas to request Dallas police not to arrest Oswald or Ruby.

The FBI official refused to do so, saying it would be obstructing justice and therefore would be a crime.

The FBI man said he would make the request only if he were officially directed to do so in communication signed by a top official.

The FBI official then received a signed directive. He contacted Dallas police and urged them not to arrest Oswald and Ruby.

The Dallas police also wanted an official signed communication.

Thereupon the Justice Dept. sent the communication to Dallas Police Chief Curry asking that Oswald and Ruby be held strictly alone.

The department explained it didn't want Oswald and Ruby arrested because of "reasons of state."

The Justice Dept. was making the request on behalf of the CIA. Because the CIA was deeply involved with Ruby — and probably Oswald, too!

CIA agents had been using Ruby to recruit men in the Dallas area to serve as commandos against Castro's government in Cuba.

And they didn't dare let Ruby be arrested and chance such information getting out.

There were also indications that Oswald himself might be



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been working both sides of the fence — as a double agent for both the Communists and the CIA.

So both Oswald and Ruby were left at liberty.

For the next few months Oswald took part in demonstrations in support of Castro, then went to Mexico City and tried to get a visa to visit Russia by way of Cuba.

Oswald's application for a visa was turned down.

Last October 3 he arrived back in Dallas. A week earlier it had been announced that President Kennedy would visit Dallas on November 22.

On October 24 Oswald got a room in a rooming house near the Texas School Book Depository in Dallas. The next day he

got a job at the depository as an order filler.

And it was from a sixth-floor window of that depository that Oswald, last November 22, fired the shots that killed President Kennedy and wounded Texas Governor John Connally.

Oswald escaped and was captured an hour and a half later, but not before he had shot Dallas policeman J.D. Tippitt to death.

Two days later, as a stunned world watched on television, Jack Ruby dashed up and shot Oswald to death as police were leading the handcuffed Oswald through a basement corridor of City Hall.

Ruby, the Dallas night club owner, went on trial for that killing on March 4. He was convicted of "murder with malice" on March 14.

But after the assassination of President Kennedy and the killing of Oswald the investigations came.

And no satisfying answers were really found, except that evidence was overwhelming that the President had been killed by Oswald.

The same Oswald who had gone to Russia in 1959, pledged allegiance to the Soviet Union and tried to become a Russian citizen.

The Russians supposedly, for whatever reason, turned him down and he finally came back to America with his Russian-born wife, Marina, and their baby daughter in June 1962.

From then on he tried to get mixed up in left-wing activities, ordering all kinds of Communist literature and eventually becoming a loud supporter for Castro's Cuba.

He and his family lived first in Fort Worth, Tex., and then moved to Dallas.

In addition to the apartment he had with his wife and child he rented a room under the name of "A. Hidell."

On March 20, 1963, he received a rifle under that name from a mail-order firm located in Chicago.

On April 20 a sniper fired a rifle bullet through a window of the Dallas home of Gen. Walker.

Gen. Walker was working at his desk on his income tax returns.

The bullet missed his head by scant inches, went through a 9-inch wall and came out in another room.

Dallas police investigation showed that the sniper shot from an alley 120 feet from the Walker home, using a fence to steady the rifle.

Dallas police also had the report of a witness who was near



JFK'S LAST RIDE: President and Mrs. John F. Kennedy ride in the rear seat of an open limousine in Dallas last November 22, just before the Chief Executive was assassinated.

the Walker home at the time of the slaying.

The witness told them shortly after the attempt on Walker's life that he saw two men, not one, run to an auto and make their getaway.

And within a few days after the shot was fired Dallas police felt they had a complete case.

Then came the fantastic series of maneuvers cloaked in secrecy which kept Oswald — the man who was to assassinate President Kennedy — a free man.

After the slaying, President Johnson appointed a seven-member commission, headed by Justice Warren, to inquire into the assassination.

Then, just after the commission began work, it was reported by United Press International on December 6 that Oswald's wife, Marina, had informed the FBI that her husband told her excitedly in April 1963 that he tried to kill Gen. Walker.

The FBI declined to comment

on this news but said its investigation was continuing.

The New York Times reported, in a story datelined from Dallas on December 7, that "evidence developed this week showed that it (the rifle used to kill President Kennedy) was first used April 10 to fire into the home here of Edwin A. Walker."

On February 4, the day after Marina Oswald's first appearance before the Warren commission, Chief Justice Warren told reporters that Marina's testimony "may not be released in your lifetime."

The Chief Justice said that the testimony would be preserved for the public but that it may be suppressed for decades. He finished his statement to the press with: "I say this seriously."

J. Lee Rankin, general counsel to the Warren commission, also talked to reporters on that day. He said that Mrs. Oswald's testimony dealt with her husband's activities in the U.S. after he returned from Russia. Rankin also said that Mrs. Oswald offered the commission some "new evidence."

Later that same day Warren refused to confirm Rankin's reference to "new evidence."

Two fantastic turns in the Oswald-Ruby mystery were front-paged in the New York Journal-American of Sunday, February 23.

First, the paper revealed that one of the men who put the finger on accused assassin Oswald also had been shot.

The man, Warren Reynolds, said he saw Oswald running away, putting new shells into a pistol as he did, after officer Tippitt was shot to death.

Then, in January, Reynolds was closing up his office when

he was shot in the temple with a bullet fired from a .22-caliber rifle.

The Journal-American said that "a local desperado named Garner was picked up by the police after the shooting but was cleared."

And this resulted in the second startling revelation: Garner's girl, Betty (Mooney) McDonald, took a lie detector test that helped to clear him. And this same Betty McDonald had worked as a stripper in Jack Ruby's Carousel.

In early February, Betty was arrested for engaging in a public brawl with a roommate — and a week later she hanged herself in her cell.

Another person who has added to the deepening mystery of the Ruby-Oswald link is Mark Lane, a former New York Assemblyman, who claims to have known Oswald.

According to the New York Times of Thursday, March 3, Lane gave sensational evidence in Washington to the Warren commission.

The Times said that Lane, who has frequently challenged the view that Oswald was guilty of shooting Kennedy, had told the commission he'd heard of a secret meeting in a Dallas night club eight days before the President was killed.

Lane told the commission that at the secret meeting November 24 were J.D. Tippitt, the Dallas patrolman who was slain while trying to arrest Oswald; Bernard Weissman, a New York resident who had placed an anti-Kennedy advertisement in a Dallas newspaper the day the President was shot, and a third person.

The mystery deepened even further when Lane would not state publicly who this third person was.

But the commission knows the identity of the Mystery Man because Lane told it to them after the hearing room was cleared of newsmen and spectators.

Lane had said that the secret November 24 meeting was held in Ruby's Carousel Club, and when the public hearing of the commission resumed, Justice Warren asked a question loaded with dynamite:

"Mr. Lane, what was the PURPOSE of this meeting in Dallas?"

But the purpose remains a secret, because Lane answered that his information did not indicate what they were talking about.

But, Lane said, Tippitt, Weissman and the Mystery Man

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Teenager Wants Cops to Kill Him, So He Murders

By LOUIS MANSON

Sixteen-year-old Charles Morris stood at a window of his home with a rifle and looked out.

The first person he saw was Kenneth Beebe, 18, who was digging a ditch near by. Morris had never seen Beebe before in his life. But he aimed a rifle at him — and shot him to death.

And when police came for Morris he told them:

"I killed him because I wanted to die."

"I knew if I killed someone the police would have to come and get me — and I wanted to be killed myself."

Police asked him: "If you wanted to die why didn't you just shoot yourself?"

Morris replied: "I knew I'd never have the nerve."

"This was easier. I just wanted the police to kill me."

And that's why he murdered a stranger.

It was a broken teenage romance that led to Morris' murder and suicide scheme in Well-Ed Lake, Mich.

He had been going with a 15-year-old girl and last October they ran off to Kentucky to try to get married.

But authorities caught up with them and brought them back. The girl's parents then refused to let their daughter see Morris anymore.

Morris brooded about it for several weeks. He later said: "She's the only one who cared about me. There's no reason for me to live anymore."

Last November 6, while his stepfather was at work and his mother was out shopping, Morris turned from brooding to deadly action.

Him, So He Murders A Stranger



KILLER: Charles Morris, 16, killed a youth he had never seen before.

He took a .22 caliber deer rifle his stepfather had recently bought, loaded it and went to a window on the second-floor landing of the home. He later explained:

"Rather than cause anyone any trouble I decided I'd get myself taken care of."

"I was going to shoot somebody — anybody passing by on the road."

Morris didn't explain just how he thought no trouble would be caused by shooting an innocent man.

In any event, as he looked out the window of his home, he spotted Beebe.

Beebe was shoveling dirt from a shallow trench across the way. He was one of an eight-man crew, of which his father was foreman, digging a pipe trench

'I Did It Because I Didn't Have the Nerve to Shoot Myself,' He Says



VICTIM: Kenneth Beebe, 18, tried to run away after the first bullet hit him. The third shot killed him.

for a gas installation.

Beebe's father had gone for some extra equipment, while the other men had just gone for lunch. Young Beebe had eaten earlier and was all alone at the ditch.

Morris later said: "It could have been anyone who passed. But when I looked out the window and saw him over there, I just aimed the rifle and fired."

The shot hit Beebe in the left shoulder, knocking him down.

Terrified and unaware of where the shot had come from, Beebe staggered to his feet and

desperately tried to run away.

Said Morris: "I could see I had hit him but then he started to run."

"So I shot again, and then again. And he fell."

The second shot missed but the third broke Beebe's spine, pierced his lung and killed him. Neighbors heard the shots and called police.

A dozen police raced to the scene and surrounded the Morris home.

They called to the boy to come out but he refused. So police crept through the base-

ment and upstairs.

They found Morris sitting in the kitchen — smoking a cigarette and drinking a glass of milk.

Morris then told police all about his weird reason for shooting Beebe and finally said:

"I did it because I didn't have the nerve to shoot myself."

"I just wanted to be put out of the way, that's all."

Last February 12 Morris pleaded guilty to second-degree murder.

And on March 18 Judge Philip Pratt put him out of the way — but with a life sentence.

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Jack Ruby and Lee Oswald Pals

(Continued from preceding page) spent more than two hours conferring.

According to the Times, Weissman had been asked by one reporter to comment on Lane's statement.

Weissman said that he had never met Tippitt or Ruby or Oswald.

And Weissman also said he had never been in Ruby's Carousel Club.

Then columnist Dorothy Klagsberg also raised this "important question" in her nationally syndicated column on April 14.

"Why did Lee Harvey Oswald, presumably fleeing from the police after the assassination, approach Patrolman J.D. Tippitt's car — in broad daylight, with witnesses standing by — and shoot the policeman three times, although Officer Tippitt had not said a word to Oswald?"

"A man who knows he is



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wanted by the authorities after a spectacular crime does not seek out a policeman, usually, unless he has decided to give himself up, and certainly Oswald was not doing that.

"By shooting Officer Tippitt, instead of trying to make himself inconspicuous, Oswald put himself in double jeopardy. His act almost guaranteed his arrest."

"Why?"

"A whodunit fan would infer that the policeman knew something about Oswald that was so dangerous he had to be silenced at any cost, even Oswald's chance of escape and freedom."

Oswald's mother, Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, pointed to still another possible explanation for the murder of Tippitt.

When Mrs. Oswald was asked, "Who killed Tippitt?" by Bob Considine of the Journal-American, she replied in his column of March 13:

"Nobody seems interested in how Lee got out of the Book Depository the day of the assassination. The place was surrounded by police, absolutely surrounded. Yet Lee walked right by them."

"You know how?"

"Because Tippitt took him out."

"Then the higher-ups in the conspiracy ordered somebody to kill Tippitt. Part of the master plan, the way I figure it. Marina's (Oswald's widow) part of it, too. CIA or one of those agencies."

Speculation that Oswald was not working alone was also voiced in a United Press International dispatch from London which was printed in the Newark, N.J., Star-Ledger on April 19.

"Millions of Europeans refuse to believe that the assassination of John F. Kennedy was not part of a larger conspiracy that has still not been exposed," the dispatch said.

"The most respectable newspapers and radio and television stations in western Europe feed this viewpoint by giving prominence to reports that insist that the late President was slain as part of a left-wing or a right-wing plot."

"On both sides of the Iron Curtain, the belief is widespread that Lee Harvey Oswald was not a psychopath who acted alone."

Many think he was the agent of a ring which most definitely included Jack Ruby as one of the conspirators."

The UPI report also notes that Serge Gruzard, "one of France's best known journalists," wrote from Dallas:

"Very probably Ruby killed him to shut his mouth forever, for Oswald could not have acted alone."

In the United States, the Warren commission continues to listen to testimony from the many people concerned in the case.

But the most fantastic revelation to come to the commission was the communication from the Justice Dept. to the Dallas Police Department.

If this document exists, The ENQUIRER feels it is the right of the American public to know of it.

Is the Warren commission — and all other interested agencies and officials — keeping the lid on this shocking secret?

Only time will tell.

He Takes Nap & Is Trapped 8 Days in a Shaft

By MANUEL HERRERA
Evaristo Maldonado was
tired out. All he wanted was
to find a place where he could
take a long, uninterrupted
snooze.

And he found just the spot —
an unused brick shaft in a hospi-
tal basement. So the 60-year-
old laborer crawled through the
opening and settled down for the
night.

Nobody interrupted him be-
cause nobody knew he was there.
Not even the two men who
came along early the next morn-
ing and bricked up the only
opening to Evaristo's makeshift
bedroom in the Juarez, Mexico,
hospital.

It was too dark inside for them
to see clearly and Evaristo had
crawled well inside the narrow
shaft to avoid being seen.

Evaristo slumbered on. There
was plenty of air coming through
a ventilation grille and Evaristo
had no problem with breathing.

But when he woke up, he soon
found he had a more urgent
problem. He couldn't get out.
He screamed but nobody heard
him even though the hospital's
doctors and nurses were work-
ing only 10 feet above him.

By the fourth day, the starving
Evaristo was eating the dirt he
managed to scratch out from the
walls. When that gave out, he
ate his own clothes.

For water, he sucked the sweat

from his hands and face.

He lost track of time in the
endless silence and the pitch
black made him go blind from
the effort of straining his eyes.

Evaristo might still have been
in the shaft if, on the eighth day,
Emilio Gomez and Julia Gua-
hadn't gone into the cellar to
check the heating and ventila-
tion.

They found that one of the
shafts had been blocked by mis-
take. It took only a few minutes
to knock out the bricks.

Gomez shined a flashlight in-
side and its beam fell on the face
of Evaristo.

"It's a ghost," he screamed.
Their cries were heard by
hospital workers who ran down
to the basement and found Evar-
isto, now a 90-lb bag of skin and
bones, crouching on all
fours.

"I was tired," he moaned. "I

just wanted to rest."

Carefully the living skeleton
was carried upstairs and put to
bed after being given stimulants
and injections of liquid food.

Within a few days of his res-
cue — last November 1 — his
sight returned and he was on the
way to recovery.



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A Vicious Stranger Murks Acid And Blinds a Blind Man's Dog

By THOMAS KNOWLES

Police are hunting for one of the cruelest of all people — someone who blinded the guide dog of a blind man by throwing acid into the animal's eyes.

And because the dog's owner, Luigi Molteni, 33, a telephone operator, cannot see, the police have no clue as to who might have done it.

It wasn't until a month after the dog, Prima, had been blinded that anyone noticed anything was wrong with her.

Molteni entered Prima, a 7-year-old German shepherd, in an international dog show at Turin, Italy, last October 27.

Instead of behaving in her usual well-trained manner, Prima didn't obey commands, nearly bumped into obstacles and barely saved her master from being run down by cars driven along a mock road.

A spectator joked loudly: "That guide dog looks as if it needs a guide dog for itself!"

Officials of the show didn't think it was a laughing matter, however.

A veterinarian took one look at Prima, passed his hand in front of her eyes and said: "This dog is blind."

Molteni, who has been blind for six years, wept behind his dark glasses.

"She's been like this for a month," he said. "She's frightened and uncertain every time we come to the edge of a sidewalk, a busy street or some unexpected obstacle."

"But she's still managed to take me to the center of Milan from my home 21 miles away — and then back again."

"We walk together through crowded streets, travel together on buses and trains in the rush hour."

"How can she be blind?" The surgeon told Molteni that Prima had been guiding him all that time from memory.

"She's been making her way from your home to work and back again for so long that she is able to make the trip from



AFTER SURGERY: Luigi stands by as eye specialist's assistant puts Prima after dog's left eye was operated on. A special muzzle kept her from scratching the eye.

memory," he said. "She's also aided by familiar sounds and smells and by recollection of danger spots she knows when she could see."



BLIND COMPANIONS: Blind man Luigi Molteni and his blind guide dog, Prima, together just before the dog was operated on. The dog's sight in her left eye was restored after an operation which took 5½ hours.

Prima had cataracts on both eyes.

Then an eye specialist examined her and found she had been blinded by sulfuric acid.

Last January 13, the specialist operated on Prima free of charge.

With the dog under anesthetic for 5½ hours, he removed the upper layer of the left eyeball, uncovering healthy tissue underneath.

When the operation was over and the effects of the anesthetic had worn off, Prima scrambled to her feet and staggered around the operating room peering at

things through her left eye.

Within two days, wearing a special muzzle to prevent her from scratching the eye, she was back on the job of guiding her master to and from work.

An operation on Prima's right eye is planned for later this summer.

Said Molteni: "I'd like to meet the person who threw the acid at Prima."

"He must hate either dogs or blind people."

"I would offer him my hand in friendship, because a person with that kind of twisted soul needs a friend."

Gripes to City About His Taxes — Should Be Higher, He Says

By STAN HAYES

LeRoy Neal argued bitterly when the tax on his home was increased.

But Neal's complaint shocked the tax board — because he insisted his tax was too low.

"My increase was only \$21 while my neighbors had to pay from \$53 to \$85 more a year," said Neal, 33.

"It isn't fair, because we're taxed according to the value of our homes. Since my home is worth as much as theirs, I should be taxed just as much."

"It's a matter of pride." Last March 29 Neal appeared before the tax board of review in Lansing, Mich., and waited his turn to speak while dozens of angry citizens complained that their tax increases were too high.

When Neal stood up to speak, officials expected him to argue about the \$21 increase over his previous year's tax of \$382.

But Neal gave them the surprise of their lives.

"I've got a nice, six-room house I've just improved with a recreation room with a sound-proof ceiling," he said.

"As a result, my home is worth at least as much as my neighbors' homes — and I ought to get a much bigger tax increase."

Board officials were shocked. "We just didn't know what to do," said County Tax Assessor Gerald Ernst.

"It was the first time any of us had ever heard a citizen complain his taxes were too low."

Neal was asked to think the matter over and come back a few days later, but he insisted that his mind was already made up.

"I'm being taxed at the rate of owning a home worth \$2,000, and that's an insult," Neal complained.

"Because my home is worth at least \$12,000."

When Neal kept complaining, board members finally examined the improvements that he made in his home.

Last March 29 they gave him what he wanted — they added another \$42 to his tax.

"Now I pay a tax of \$424 on my home — an increase of \$88 over last year," Neal said.

"But I'm a happy man. Because now all my neighbors know my home is worth just as much as theirs."



PROUD: LeRoy Neal, standing in front of his house, says it was a matter of pride for him to have his taxes as high as those of his neighbors. So he had his mind.

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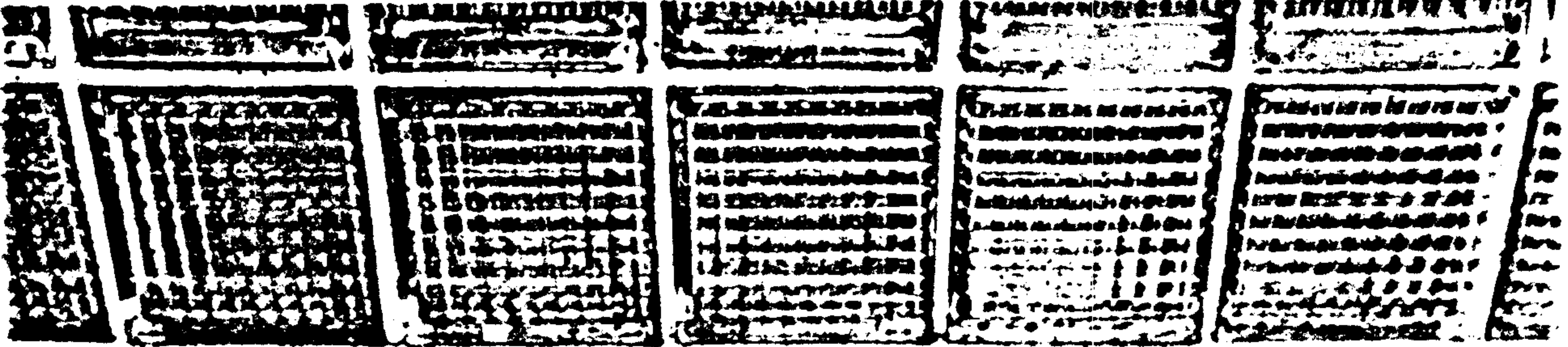
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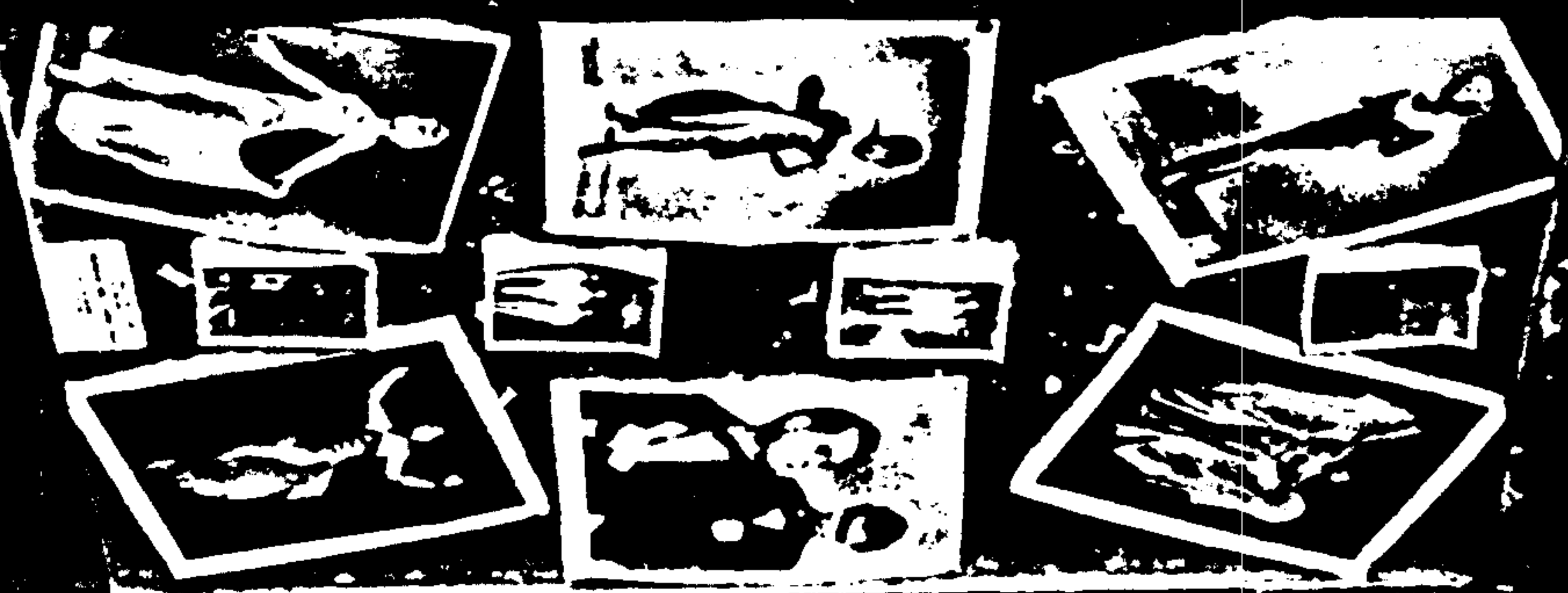
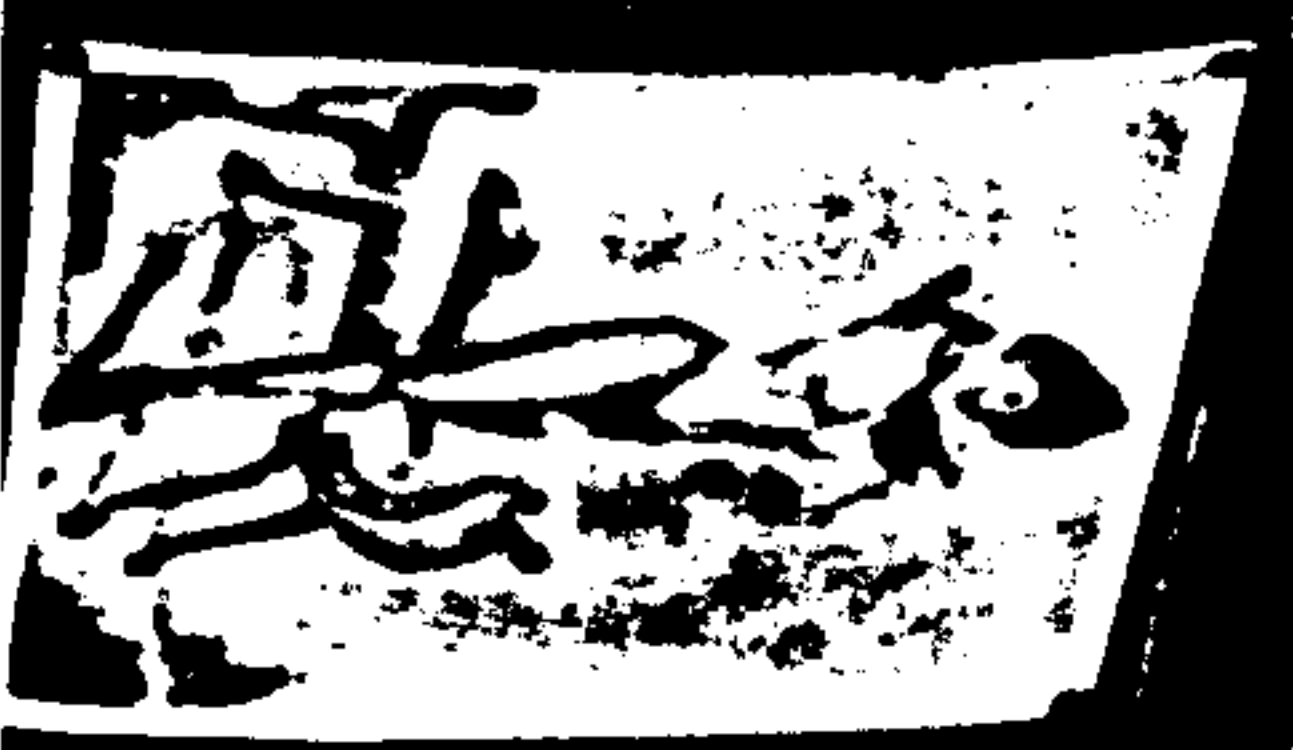
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