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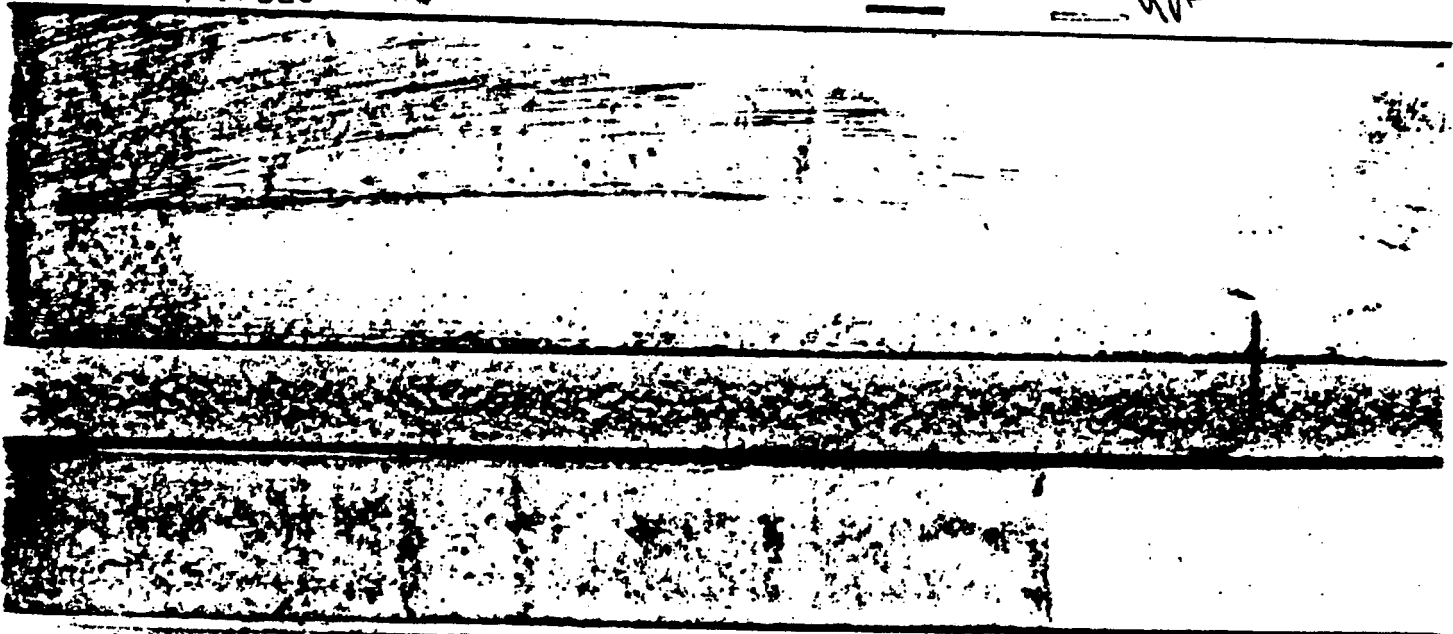
I SPEAK OUT AS A STUNNED, UNCOMPREHENDING AMERICAN. AT THIS
MOMENT I HAVE RAISED THE QUESTION IN MY OWN CONSCIENCE OF WHETHER
A MAN IMPLICATED IN THE ASSASSINATION OF OUR PRESIDENT SHOULD
BE GRANTED THE PROTECTION OF THE LAW REGARDING SUCH RIGHTS
AS COVERED BY THE FIFTH AMENDMENT. I HAVE VIEWED THE AMERICAN
IDEAL OF JUSTICE AS BEING UNBENDING IN THE PAST BUT I FEEL
THAT IN THIS INSTANCE THE ACT DICTATES A MORE SERIOUS TYPE
OF INTERROGATION WHICH SHOULD BY NO MEANS GO TO THE LIMITS
OF TORTURE OR DISMEMBERMENT. WE AS AMERICANS AND THE PEOPLE
OF THE FREE WORLD DESERVE TO KNOW WHETHER THIS ACT AGAINST
OUR GOVERNMENT WAS PERPETRATED BY A CRACKPOT OR BY A DISENCHANTED
INDIVIDUAL OR WHETHER THIS ACT HAS BEEN PLANNED BY A NATIONAL

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OR INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF SUBVERSIVES. WE NEED TO KNOW WHETHER THERE WERE MEN IN OTHER CITIES AWAITING TO ASSASSINATE OUR PRESIDENT.

THE DEATH OF OUR PRESIDENT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD BY THE WORLD IF AMERICANS AND OUR CAUSE IS TO BE UNDERSTOOD. WE HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW WHO ARE OUR ENEMY OR ENEMIES REGARDLESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONSEQUENCES. SINCERELY YOURS

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