

OSWALD'S CAPTOR *continued*

The officer's wife's first thought "My husband has been shot"

"I heard from someone that a policeman had been shot near Oak Cliff, and the first thought that came to my mind—I guess every policeman's wife thinks the same—was that it was Nick. I phoned the Oak Cliff substation immediately, and they told me it was J. D. Tippit who'd been killed.

"Then a few minutes later," Mrs. McDonald recalled, "I got a phone call from Ann Williams. Her husband Frank is on the force with Nick. He's Nick's best friend. Ann said, 'Sally, hold on to yourself. Nick's been wounded.'

"I tell you, I went numb. It was a few minutes before I could feel or think anything. I was sure my husband was dead. He'd come real close to death two times before. I'd wanted him to quit the police force. Now I cursed myself for not having insisted.

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"I couldn't believe it. I thought he was fibbing, just trying to make me feel good. 'Let me speak to some one else,' I said. He put Jerry Hill on the phone. Jerry assured me Nick was all right. But I still wasn't sure. I raced down to police headquarters, and when I saw Nick standing there, breathing, I said over and over, 'Thank God. Thank God.'

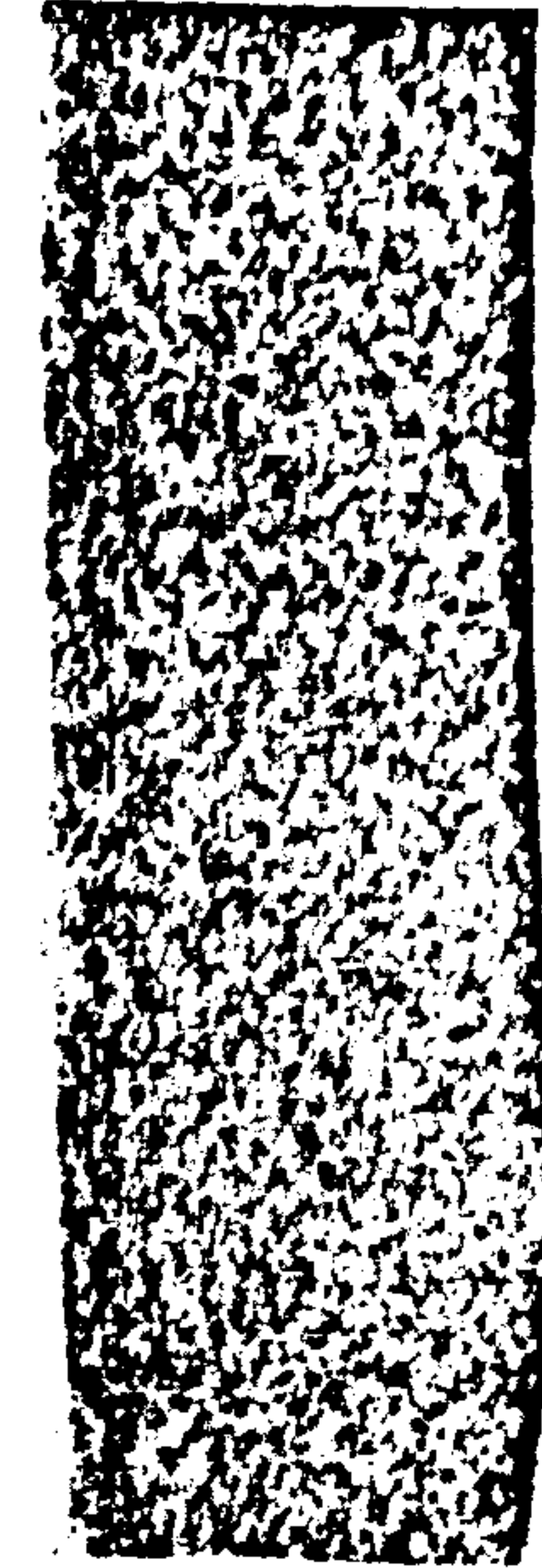
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McDonald, after capture displays battered cheek. Police photo was taken to prove that Oswald resisted arrest.



Jack Ruby displays battered cheek. Police say Oswald refused to prove that Oswald resisted arrest.

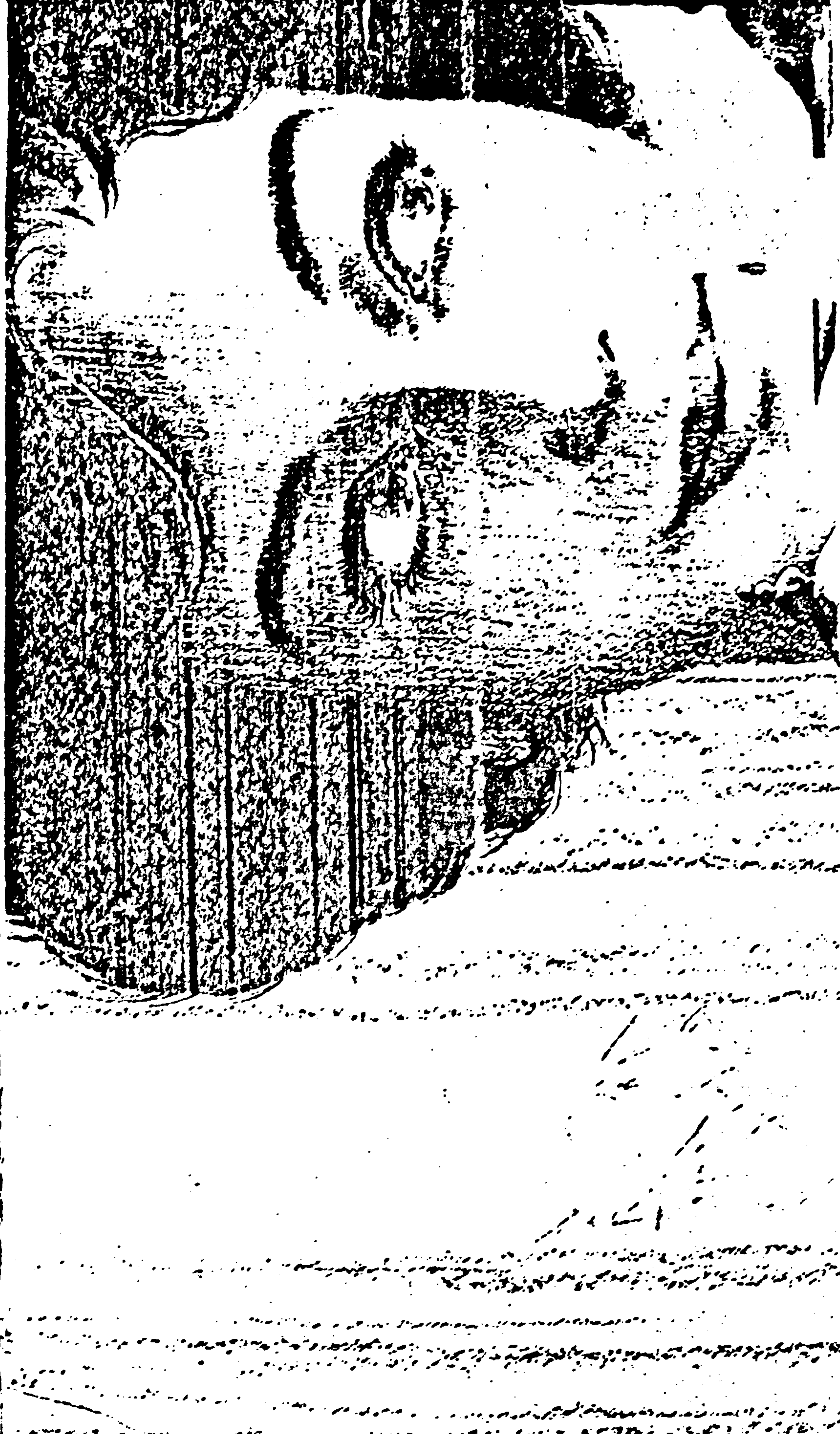
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squad car around the alley, then drove up and down nearby alleys. That's the last time I saw my partner that day.

"As I was patrolling the alleys, another report came over the radio that a suspect with Oswald's general description had raced into the public library about a block away. I immediately drove to the public library on Jefferson. I got out in the alley and took my shotgun with me. I went through the side door of the library and ordered all persons out with hands up. "Everybody inside the library came out with hands up. A teenager told me that he had just run in to tell the people of the assassination. He didn't match the police description of the unknown assassin at the time. No one else in the library did either.

"I ran back to my car. As I got in, there came another radio report. A suspect had just been seen running into the Texas Theatre in the 200 block of West Jefferson. I drove on Code 3 to the theater. When I got to the front, there were 3 or 4 police cars already at that location, so I decided to go to the rear of the theater. I got out of the squad car and joined 3 other uniformed officers at the rear of the theater, and we went in through the rear exit door. I remember that one of the movies at the Texas was *Cry of Battle*.

A LOOK AT THE SUSPECT

"Just inside the theater we were met by a shoe store salesman who had seen the suspect run into the theater without paying for a ticket and could identify him. This shoe salesman went to the stage with me, peeped through the curtain and identified the suspect who, he said, was wearing a brown shirt. It was Oswald. He was sitting in the back of the theater, alone. There were only about 10 or 15 people in the entire downstairs section.

"The theater house lights were up at the time. I peeked through the curtain, but the show was still playing. Several policemen were searching the balcony. As I stepped out through the curtain the lights became dim again, but the movie stopped.

"The two men closest to me were sitting in the center of the theater. I decided that I would search

every single person in the orchestra so that I would miss no one. I walked first to these two men. I had them stand on their feet, and I searched them.

"While I was frisking them I kept glancing over their shoulders at Oswald, just in case he should make a break. These first two men were sitting about 15 rows from the screen, in the center.

"After I decided that these men were unarmed and not suspect, I walked out of the 15th row, up the aisle and entered the row where Lee Harvey Oswald was sitting. Oswald was slumped down in the second seat, third row from the rear, on the right side of the center section.

"As I got within one foot of the suspect, I saw he was sitting calmly with his hands on his lap. He was wearing a brown shirt, with a white T-shirt underneath, and dark trousers.

"All right," I said, "on your feet." Oswald stood up and slowly raised both his arms. As he did this, he said in a tone of resignation, "Now it's all over." My hands darted over his body as I searched for a weapon. Quickly they reached Oswald's waist. On his right side tucked beneath his belt was a .38 snub-nosed revolver, a Smith & Wesson—what they call a Smith & Wesson snubnose—blue steel.

"As I reached for the gun, Oswald also grabbed for it with his right hand. I shouted, "I've got him!" With his left fist Oswald then smashed me right between the eyes as hard as he could, knocking my cap off. We both fell, fighting, into the seats, but I still had some portion of his gun in my hand, and so did he, only he had his hand on the trigger part. I remember thinking, "He can't beat me to death with his left fist, but he sure can kill me if I let go of this gun."

"I held on as we were wrestling for that gun. Once it came up and cut my face. When I tried to wrench it away from Oswald, he suddenly plunged it forward into my chest and pulled the trigger, but my hand over the gun slowed the action of the hammer and it only dented the primer. I could hear the snap, but no bullet was fired.

"When I heard that snap, I gave one final jerk with all the strength I had. My hand got down to the butt

and I pulled the gun out of Oswald's hand. I handed it to another officer, Detective Bob Carroll, who was in plain clothes. Officer T. A. Hudson then came up from the row behind and threw his arm around Oswald's neck. Officer C. T. Walker, running from the left, grabbed Oswald's left arm. Officer Ray Hawkins ran to the row in front of us and grabbed Oswald from the front. I held on to the suspect with my left hand.

"The officers then took Oswald out of the theater and transported him to the City Jail. It was then 2 P.M., about 90 minutes after President Kennedy had been assassinated.

PHOTOS TO PROVE A POINT

"When Oswald was taken from the Texas Theatre, I walked back to my squad car and drove downtown. There I reported to Captain Westbrook, and he escorted me to the crime lab, where pictures were taken of my face. The gun had cut it while Oswald and I had been fighting. My nose and lips were also a bit bloody from the fighting.

"The captain wanted photos taken because Lee Harvey Oswald was already hollering about police brutality. If Oswald had lived we would have presented evidence, photographic evidence, that he was resisting arrest and force had to be used to subdue him. After Oswald was arrested, no one laid a hand on him. I was the only one who hit him at any time, and that was in self-defense.

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WANNING CAPTURED OSWALD

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Lee Harvey Oswald in police custody.

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DALLAS, TEX. — It is an ironical fact of life that the death of President John F. Kennedy has brought fortune to many.

A few days after the President was assassinated, a 21-year-old Denver student ordered 5 million key chains stamped with the Kennedy impression. Today that student is worth \$250,000.

In New York a jeweler came out with Kennedy tie clips, a china-maker with Kennedy beer mugs, a silversmith with Kennedy memorial platters.

Newstands are still cluttered with special Kennedy magazines. Music shops and supermarkets have sold Kennedy record albums and paperback books by the million, and at least half a dozen publishers are printing books this spring of the late President's speeches, most of which were largely written by Kennedy's speechwriter, Ted Sorensen.

The bonanza has also spread to persons connected with Lee Harvey Oswald, the suspected Kennedy assassin.

The family of the Dallas police officer allegedly gunned down by Oswald, J. D. Tippit, has to date received more than \$600,000 from 40,000 different people. The largest single donation was made by Abraham Zaprunder, a Dallas garment manufacturer who contributed the \$25,000 paid him by *Life* for his motion pictures of the assassination. The second-largest donation, \$12,000, was made by Walter H. Annenberg, publisher of the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. This paid off the mortgage on the Tippit home.

Oswald's mother, Marguerite, has sold interviews to foreign publications, has announced a lecture tour and is reportedly working on a book.

Oswald's 23-year-old widow, Marina, has already received more than \$35,000 from the public. She has hired as her business manager (for 10 per cent of the same) James Herbert Martin, formerly manager of the 6 Flags Inn at Arlington, Tex. He reports that Mrs. Oswald has been offered a \$50,000 advance to write a book of memoirs on a 50-50 royalty basis in collaboration with Isaac Don Levine or James Burke. The *Saturday Evening Post* has also offered a large

sum, provided Mrs. Oswald has information to divulge that she did not reveal to the Warren Commission in Washington. Hollywood is also interested in filming Marina's life story.

One of the few principals involved in the Presidential assassination overlooked both by fame and fortune is Maurice "Nick" McDonald, 36, the Dallas patrolman who captured Lee Harvey Oswald in the Oak Cliff movie theater 90 minutes after Oswald allegedly killed the President.

McDonald is the forgotten man of the assassination. No one has offered him anything for a magazine article, a lecture tour or even a TV appearance. All McDonald received was a \$10 donation, which he turned over to the Dallas police fund.

A native of Camden, Ark., happily married, father of two girls, McDonald is a big, broad (5-foot-11, 200 pounds), balding man with an almost perpetual smile.

"I'm just glad to be alive," he says. "If Oswald's gun hadn't misfired, I'd be a dead goose today. Maybe," he reflects. "Sally and the kids would have then gotten more money than I'll ever make—no doubt about that—but I'd be dead, and what good is a dead husband? Marie Tippit—the lives just a few houses from here—she'd gladly give up the \$600,000 if only she had her husband back."

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South Oak Cliff, approximately 3 miles west of the Texas Theatre, where Oswald was finally captured.

"That morning was a routine day until we heard on the police radio that the President of the United States had been shot. At that time we were patrolling on Westmoreland Avenue, which is approximately 8 miles from Elm and Houston in downtown Dallas, where the assassination occurred.

"The police dispatcher ordered all police units to report to the vicinity of Elm and Houston to cordon off the district and try to find the assassin.

"We proceeded on Code 3 [the emergency procedure—siren blaring, red lights flashing] to Elm and Houston. We got out of the car and ran over to a police sergeant, who told us to stand by. Meanwhile, the Texas Book Depository Building from which the shots had been fired was cordoned off and completely surrounded, and the crowd was being controlled.

AM UNFAMILIAR VOICE

"At 1:15 we went back to the car, and suddenly I heard over the police radio an unfamiliar voice, a voice not acquainted with police procedure, obviously a civilian. 'A policeman has just been shot!' the voice announced. 'A policeman has just been shot! He was driving police car No. 10 from where I am now talking.'

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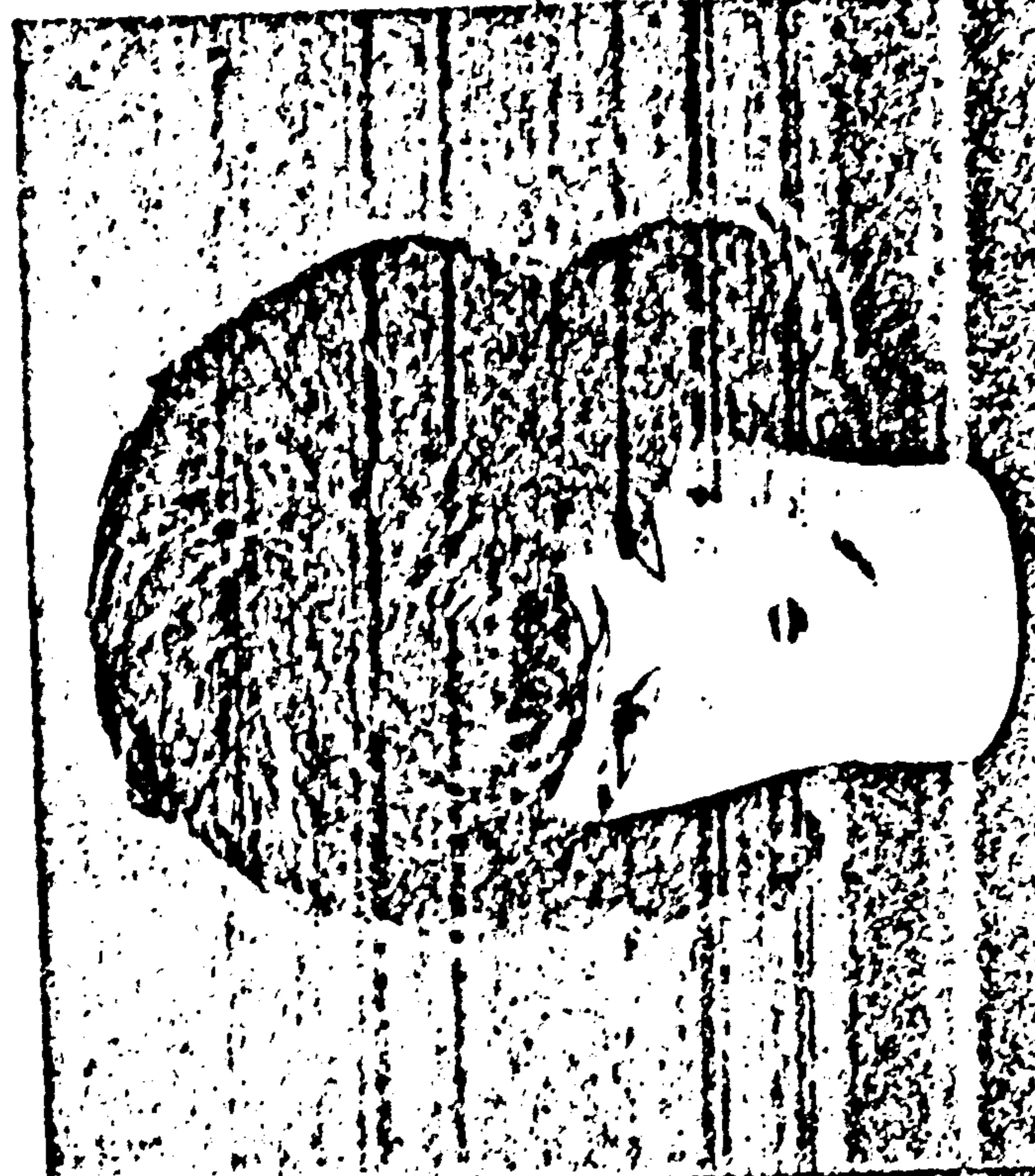
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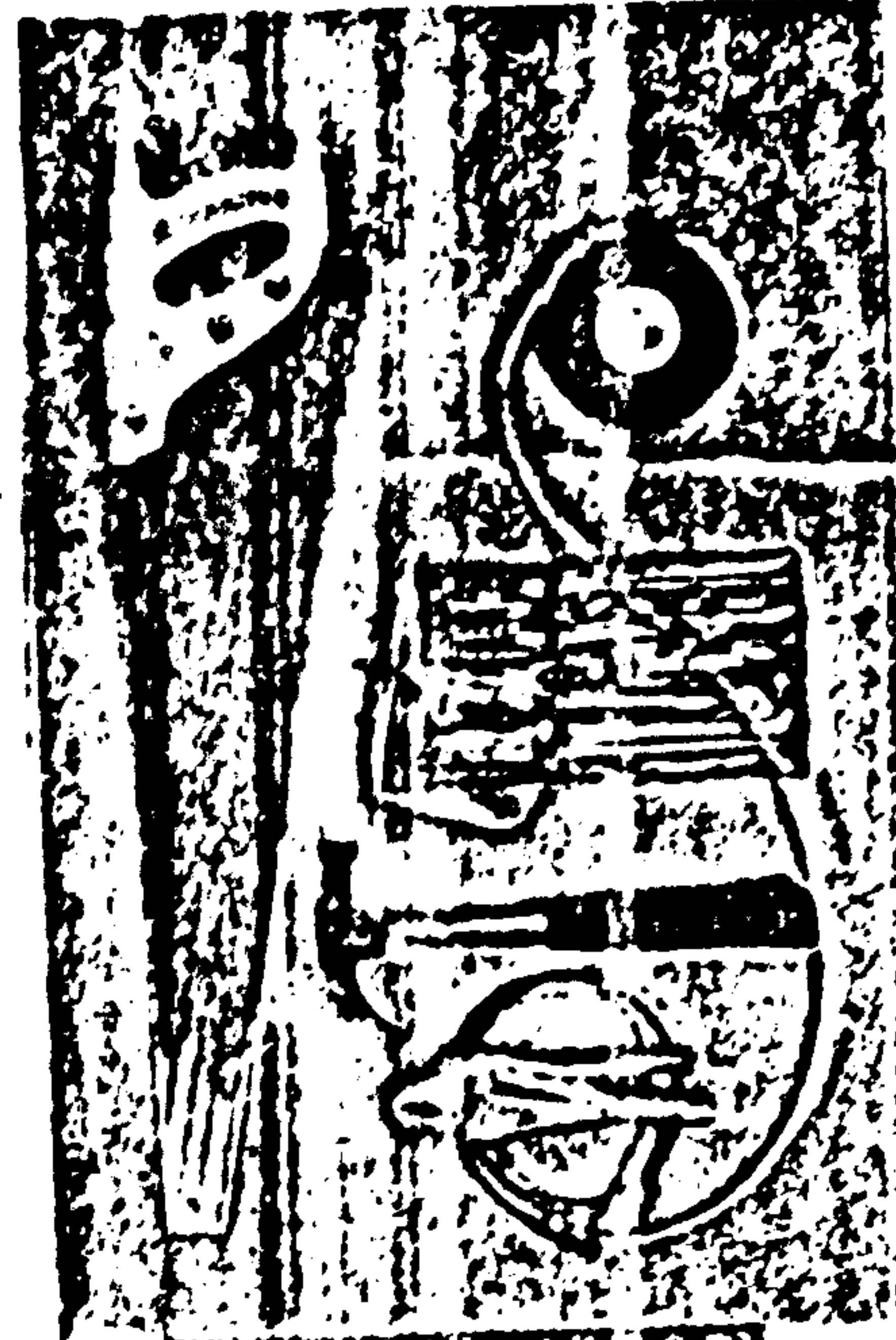
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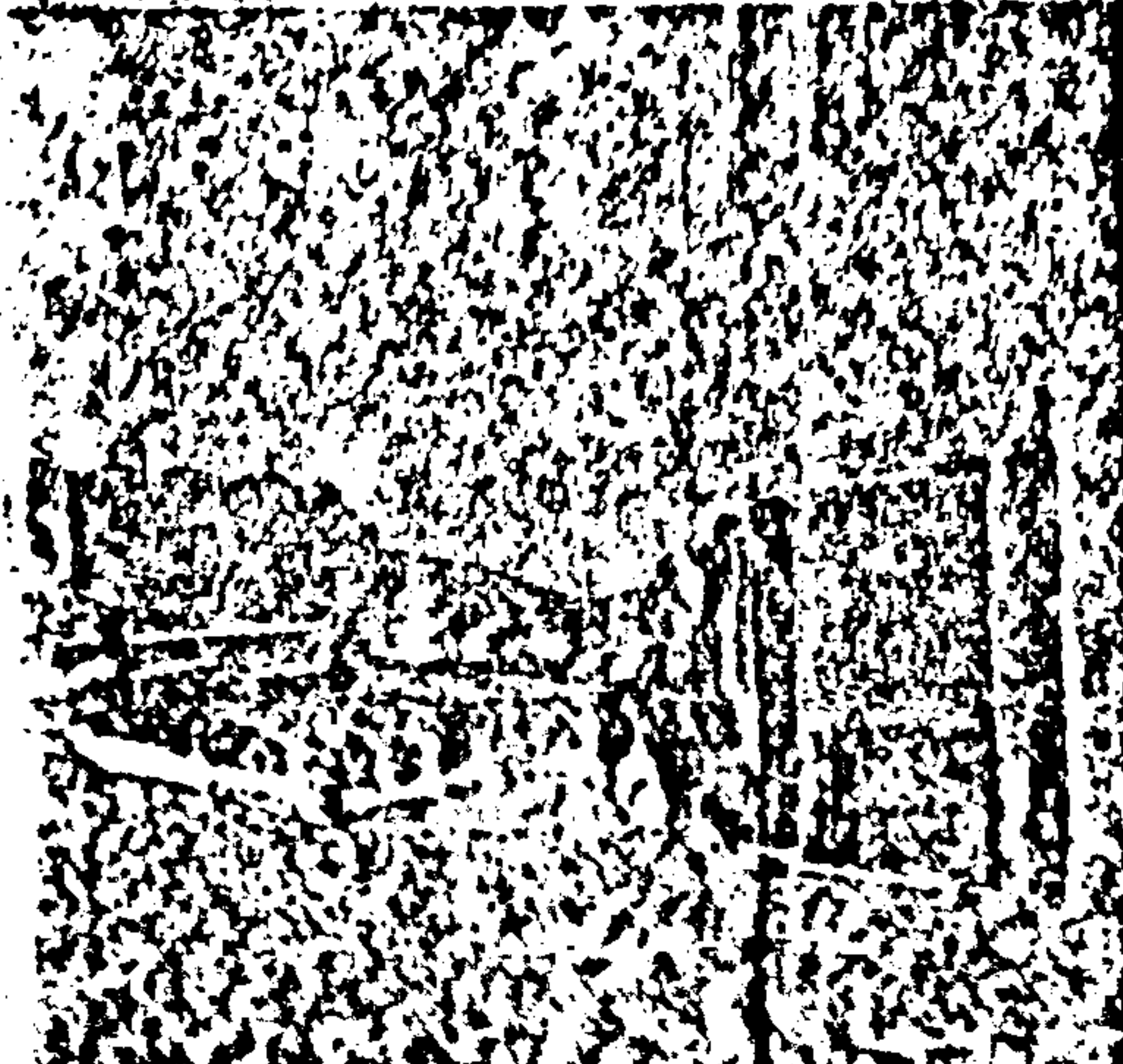
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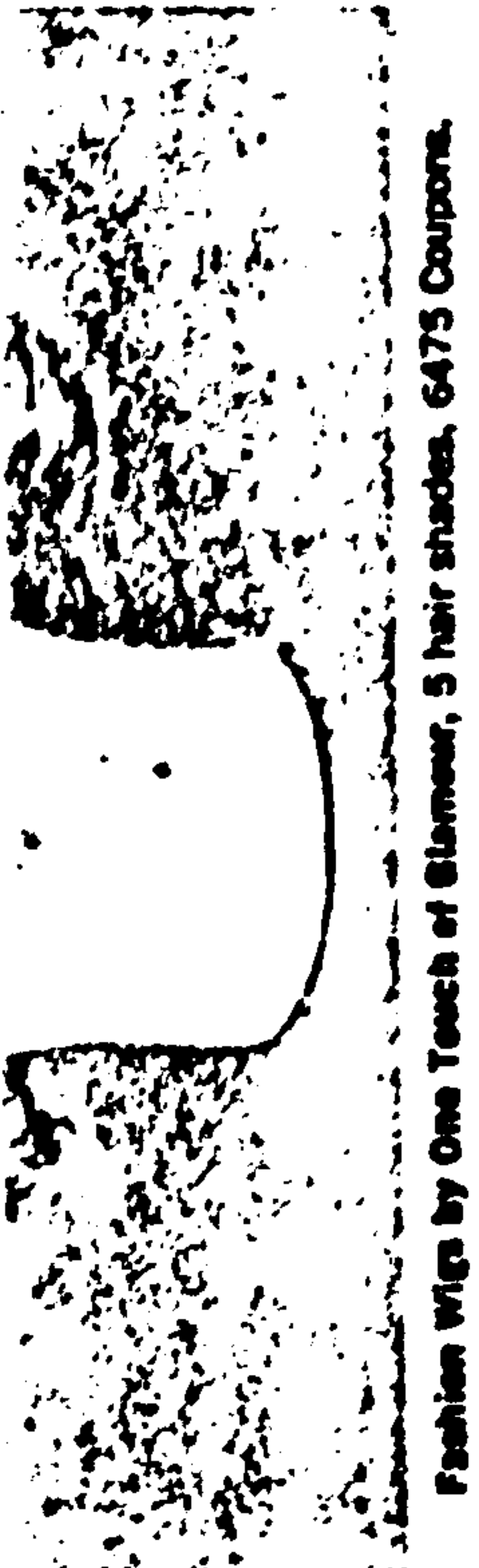
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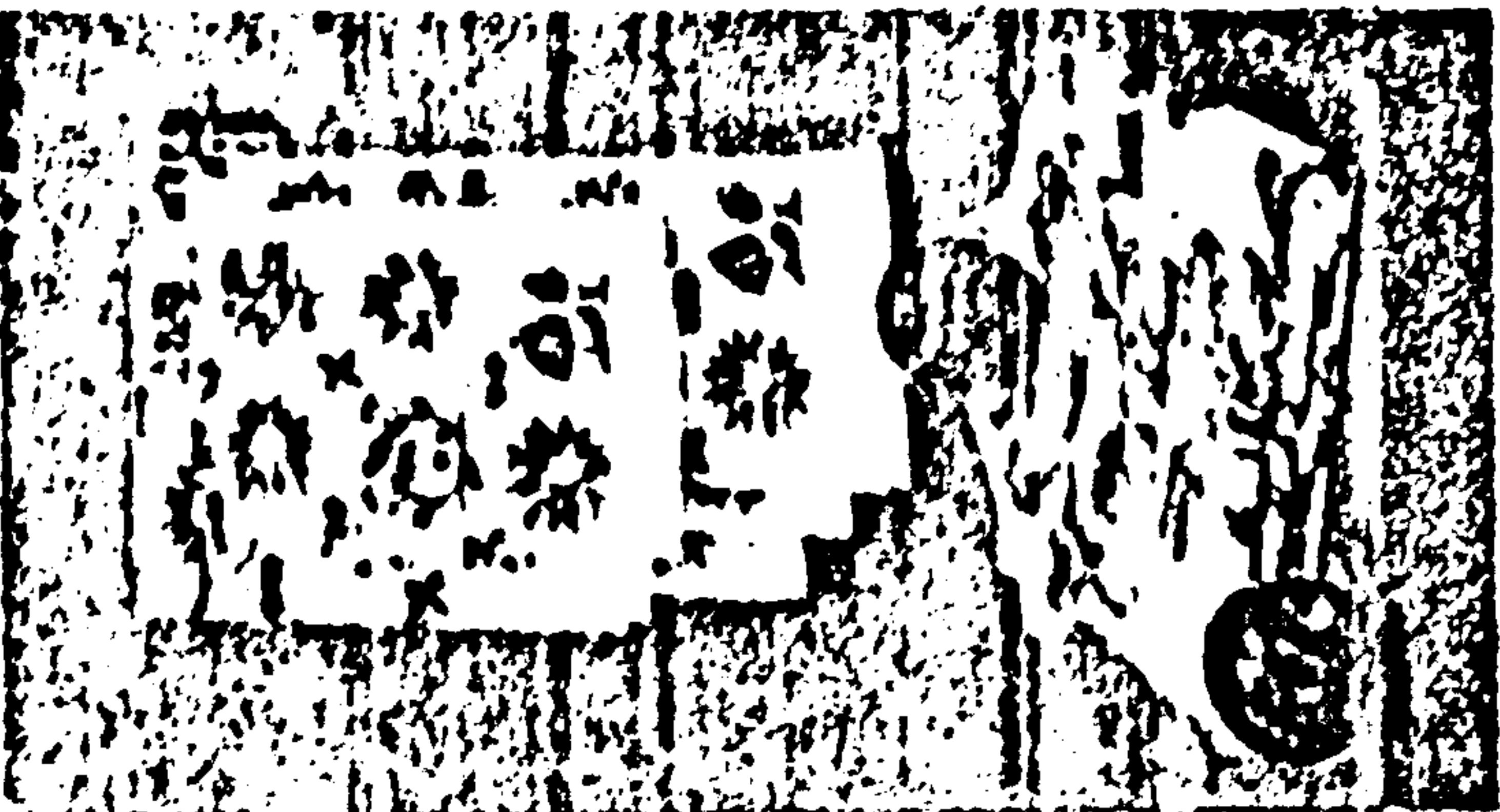


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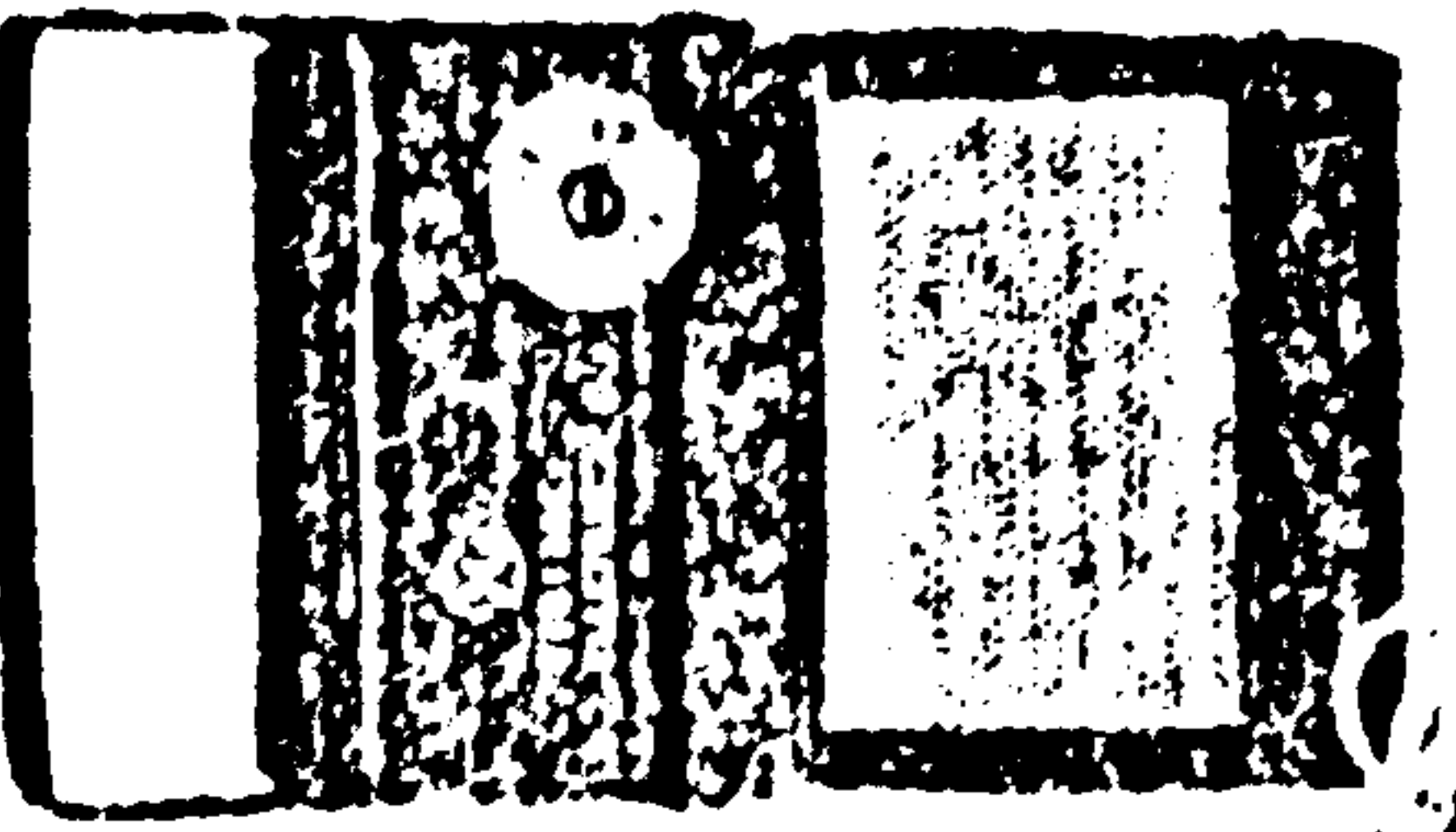


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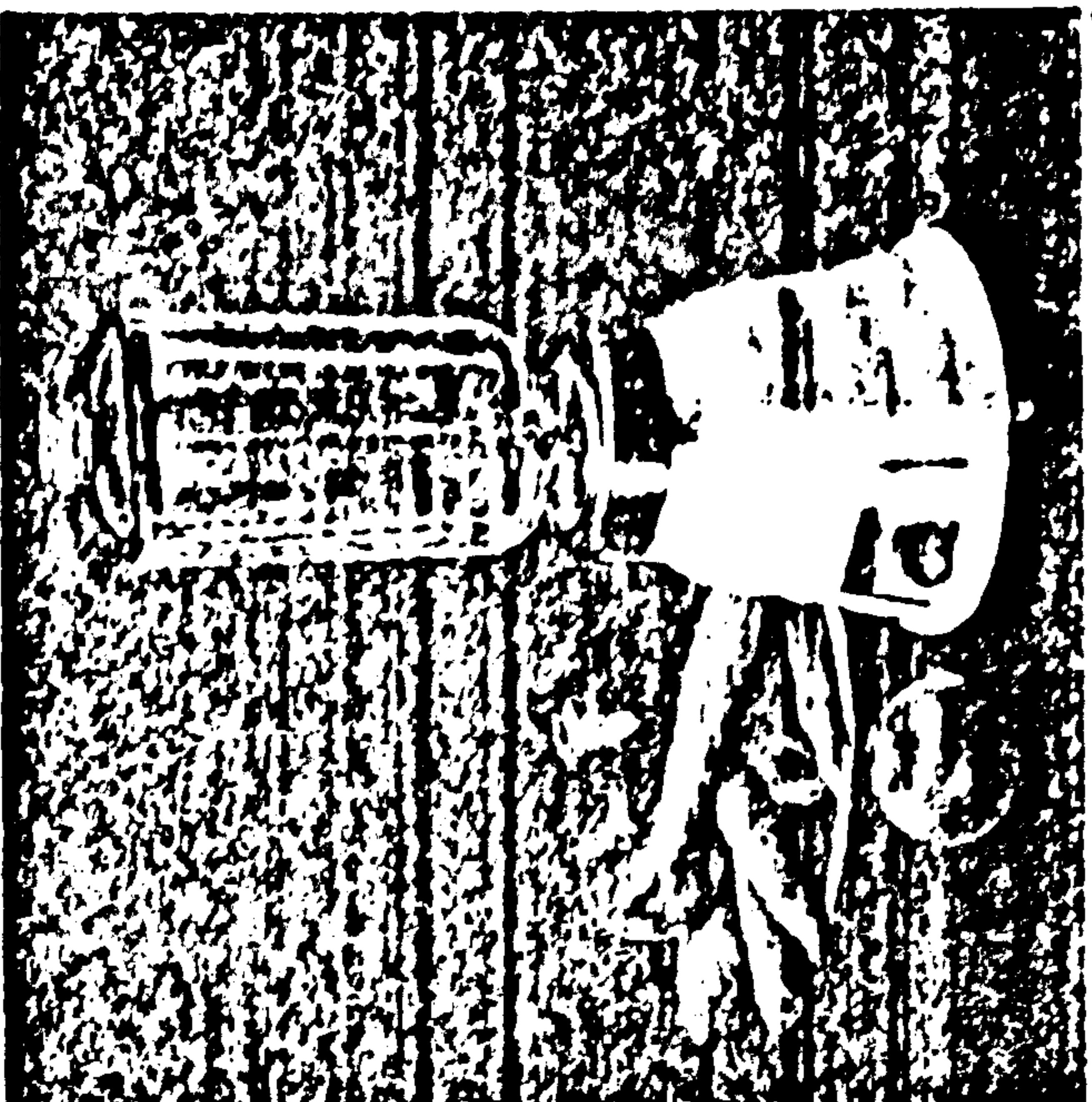
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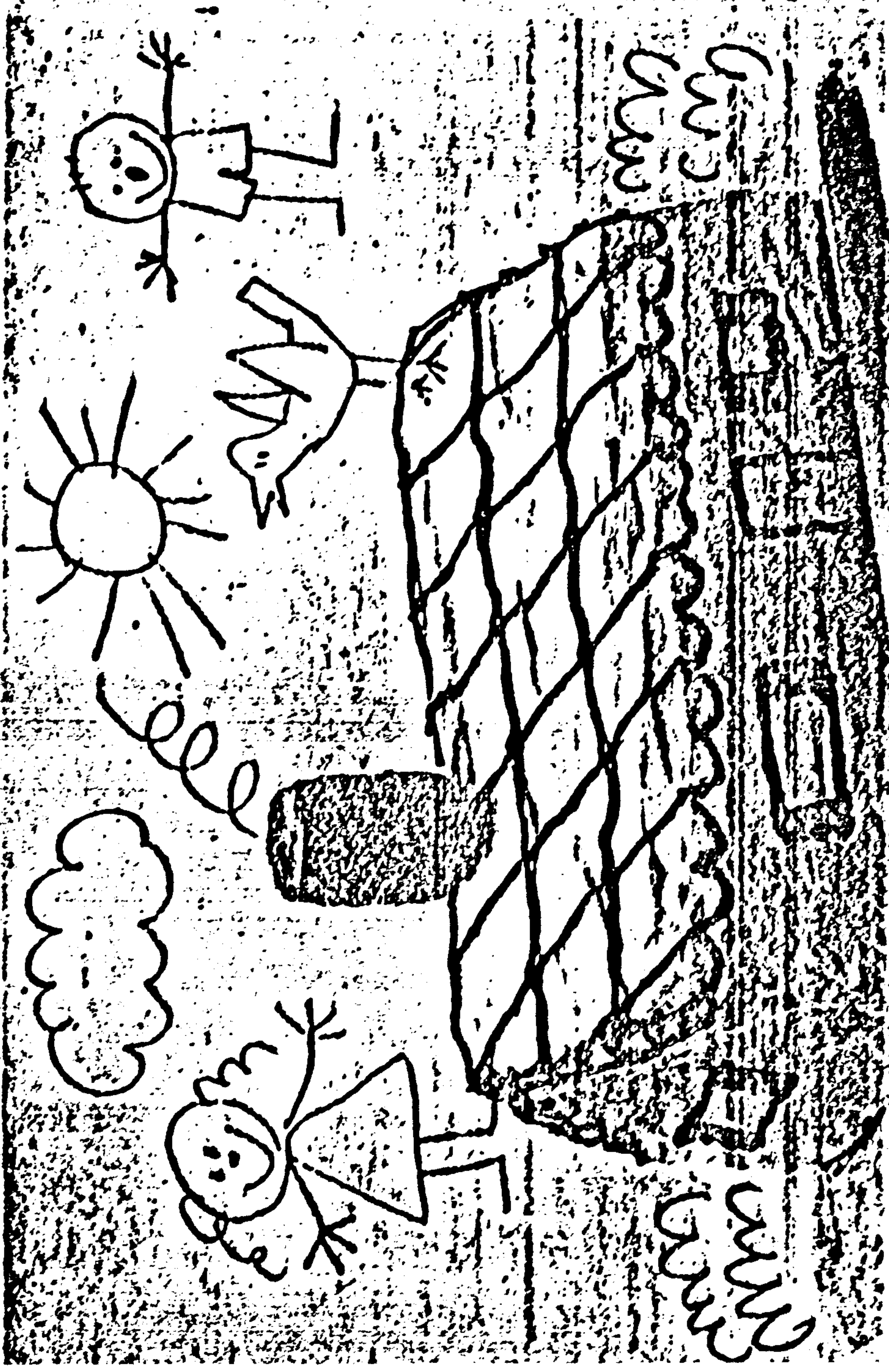
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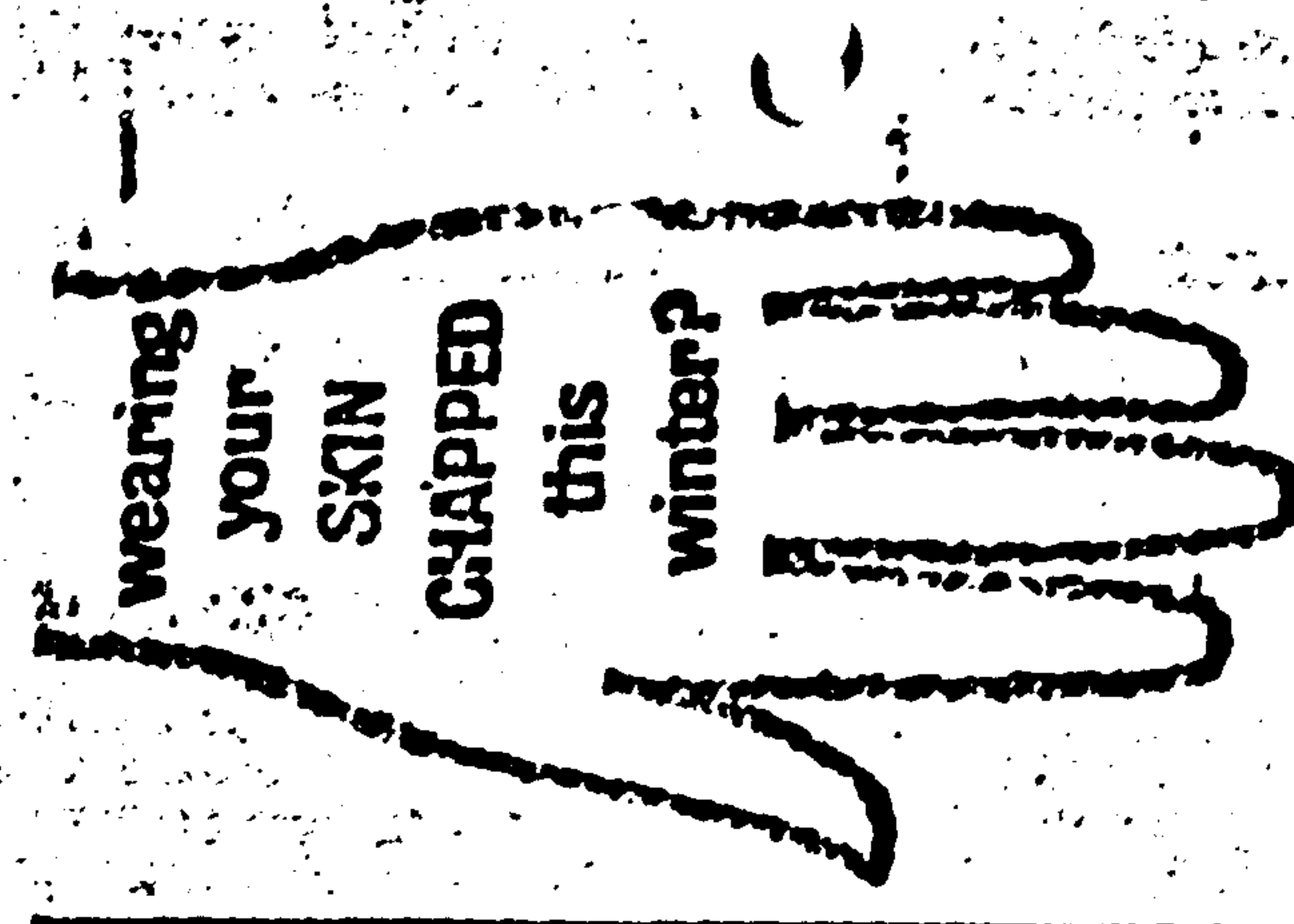
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The world is made up of little, average individuals. Working together, we can achieve world peace—if the people work for it and don't just leave it to the government."

With those words, 17-year-old Sharran Cowan, a high school senior of Okemah, Okla., explained her readiness to go to live in Russia as a "Peace Hostage."

Sharran is one of hundreds of citizens from every section of the country who have volunteered to take part in a New York advertising copywriter's ambitious plan to reduce the risk of all-annihilating nuclear war.

Energetic, red-haired Stephen (Dan) James, 39, wants up to a million Russians and Americans to change places for periods of 6 months to 2 years. He proposes they get to know and like the people of the host lands and exert their weighty influence against the amassing of nuclear armaments—and the ever-present fear that these weapons might be triggered, and countertriggered. As a further deterrent, James thinks relatives of some government officials should be included in the deal.

HOMEMADE PEACE PLAN

And it seems possible that the homemade peace plan which Dan, James drafted on the kitchen table in his Bronx apartment may someday be put into effect. Already it has propelled him into conferences at the State Department and the White House in Washington and with leaders of Russian life in Moscow. And it has drawn to his special post office box (Box 2737, Grand Central Sta., N.Y. 17, N.Y.) the pledges of more than a thousand Americans that they are prepared to set up housekeeping in the Soviet Union in the interests of peace.

What makes an American feel so

strongly about peace that he will pull up stakes and move thousands of miles to a strange land to help achieve it?

"I'm rather religious," Sharran Cowan relates. "Now that we've secured a Bomb that has the power to destroy mankind, we'll have to learn to use this power in God's way—to use the atom to do good, not evil; to save lives, not destroy them. I think this 'Peace Hostage' program fits into the idea of teaching all of us to understand and use this power wisely."

TYPICAL AMERICAN SCENES

Harry L. Allen, 49, a steelworker of Hayward, Calif., and his wife Billie, 48, hope to live in their trailer in Russia if Dan James' exchange plan can gain the endorsement of the two governments. Both Mr. and Mrs. Allen, who have no children, are veterans of U.S. Navy service. In preparation for their hoped-for sojourn in the Soviet Union, they have been taking "home" movies of typical scenes from American life, which they would like to show to some of the people there.

Says Harry Allen: "A person's life, in relation to time, is just a tiny flash. If you can do one good thing in that flash that can be remembered, you've accomplished something. My wife and I might not live so comfortably there as we do here. So what? I'd be useful. I'd work as a steelworker there, exchanging places with a Russian steelworker. We'd both benefit an awful lot."

Mrs. Allen expresses her feelings:

"If civilization isn't going to regress back to the animal stage, war just has to be stopped. War in this day and age is utter insanity. Average people have to do everything they can to stop it. That's why I'm for this 'Peace Hostage' plan. I'd even go to see Khrushchev myself, to try to stop a war from coming. The rea-

son we signed up is that this plan will give us a chance to show Russians what America really is."

To M. James Stark, 21, a partner in a Buffalo, N.Y., auto parts business, going to the Soviet Union would "show the Russians that Americans aren't afraid to go there because they might be killed in a nuclear attack on Russia. Our very presence would show them that the U.S. isn't going to shoot off any rockets."

Dan James recently met in New York with a group of visiting members of the Soviet Peace Committee. As he has before, he pressed them to join in working out arrangements for a formal conference between negotiators for the Committee and for James' Peace Hostages Exchange Foundation. The conference, proposed for next June in Geneva, would set up a pilot exchange of 50 citizens from each country and launch studies of all problems inherent in a vast expansion of the exchanges.

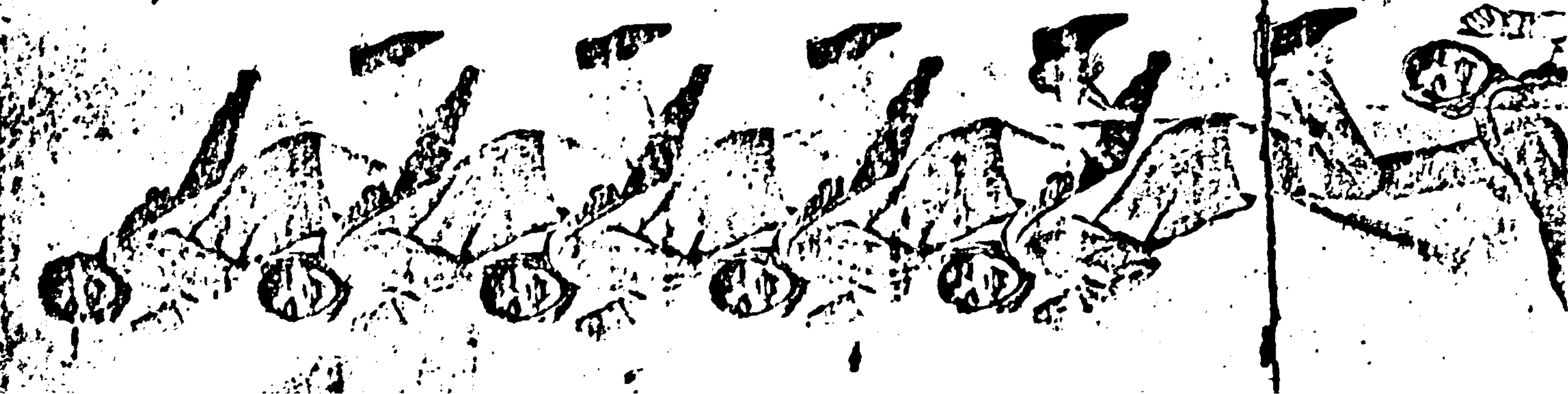
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Allen, of Hayward, Calif. The couple has studied Russian.



Jane Robinson, of Miami, Fla., and her sons Scott, 8 (at left), and Freddie, 13.



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"I'm rather religious," Sharran Cowan relates. "Now that we've secured a Bomb that has the power to destroy mankind, we'll have to learn to use this power in God's way—to use the atom to do good, not evil; to save lives, not destroy them. I think this 'Peace Hostage' program fits into the idea of teaching all of us to understand and use this power wisely."

TYPICAL AMERICAN SCENES

Harry L. Allen, 49, a steelworker of Hayward, Calif., and his wife Billie, 48, hope to live in their trailer in Russia if Dan James' exchange plan can gain the endorsement of the two governments.

son we signed up is that this plan will give us a chance to show Russians what America really is."

To M. James Stark, 21, a partner in a Buffalo, N.Y., auto parts business, going to the Soviet Union would "show the Russians that Americans aren't afraid to go there because they might be killed in a nuclear attack on Russia. Our very presence would show them that the U.S. isn't going to shoot off any rockets."

Dan James recently met in New York with a group of visiting members of the Soviet Peace Committee. As he has before, he pressed them to join in working out arrangements for a formal conference between negotiators for the Committee and for James' Peace Hostages

BY SID ROSS

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B. James Raz, 36, of Huntington, N.Y., is a physicist associated with the State University of New York at Stony Brook and the Brookhaven, N.Y., and Argonne, Ill., National Laboratories. He, wife Maxine, 35, and their two young sons are ready to pull up stakes and go to Russia. Raz explains:

"To me, this is an idea whereby we could extend our concept of love and fellowship and humanity to Russia. The 'hot line' between Moscow and Washington was an excellent idea for opening lines of communications open between the heads of state of both our countries. It seems to me the 'Peace Bridge' program is an excellent idea to keep lines of communication open between ordinary citizens."

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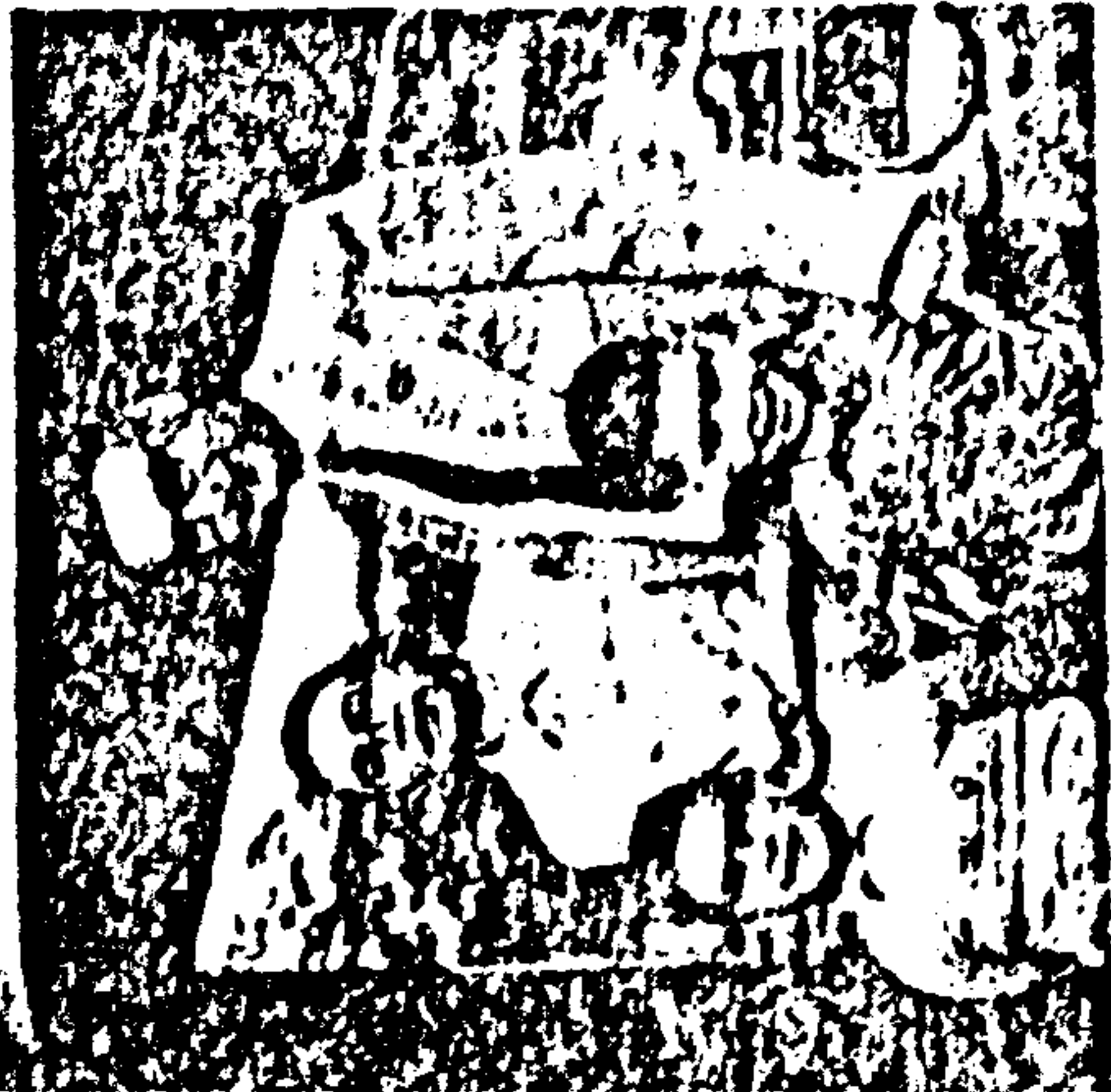
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1. James Raz, his wife Maxine, their sons Jeffrey, 6 (at left), and Jonathan, 7.

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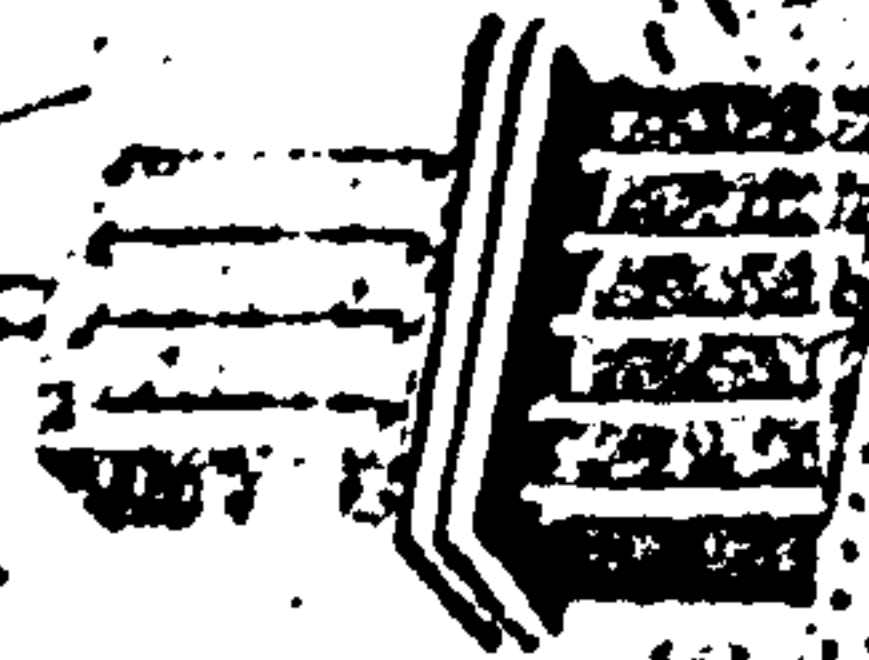
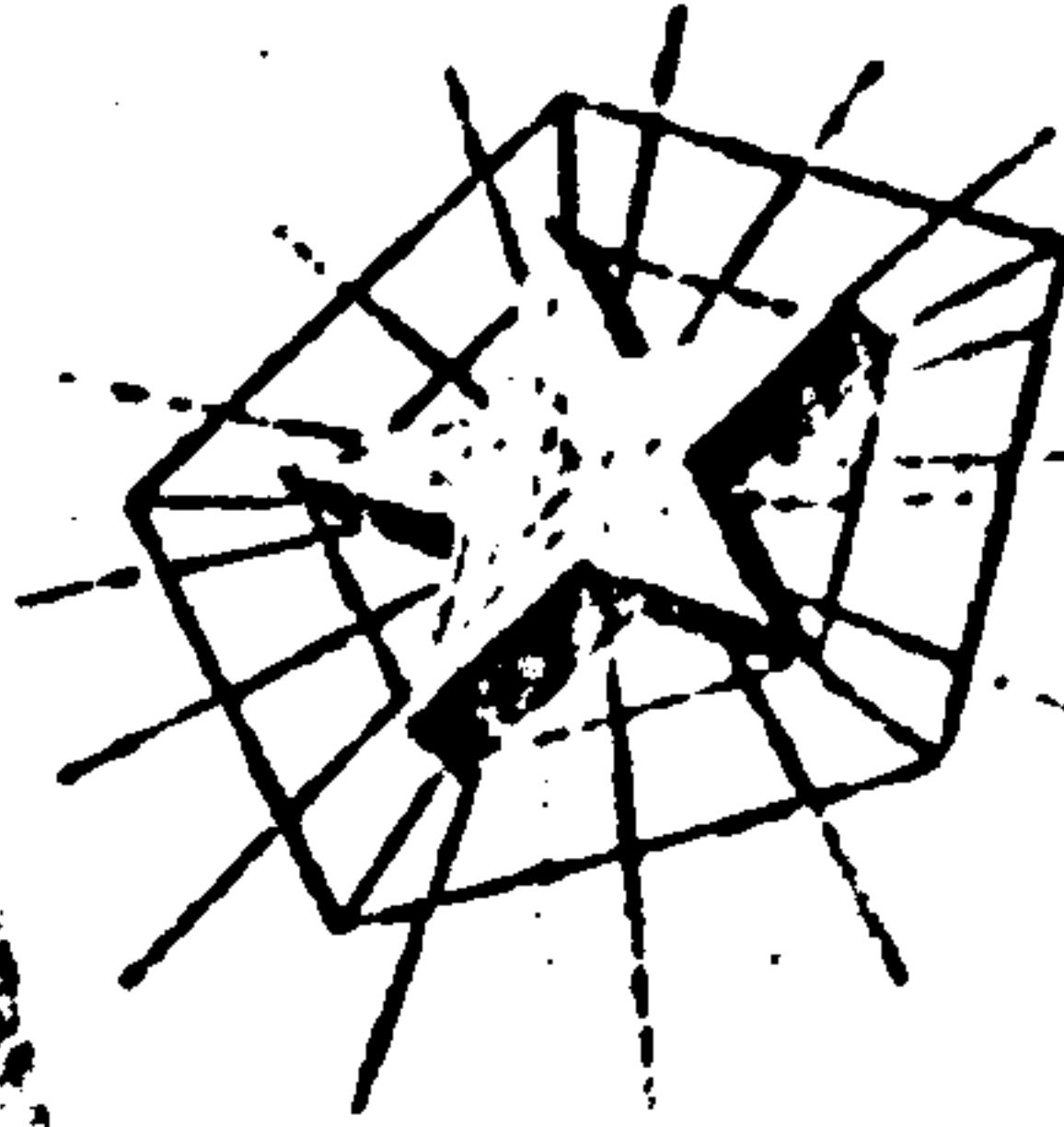


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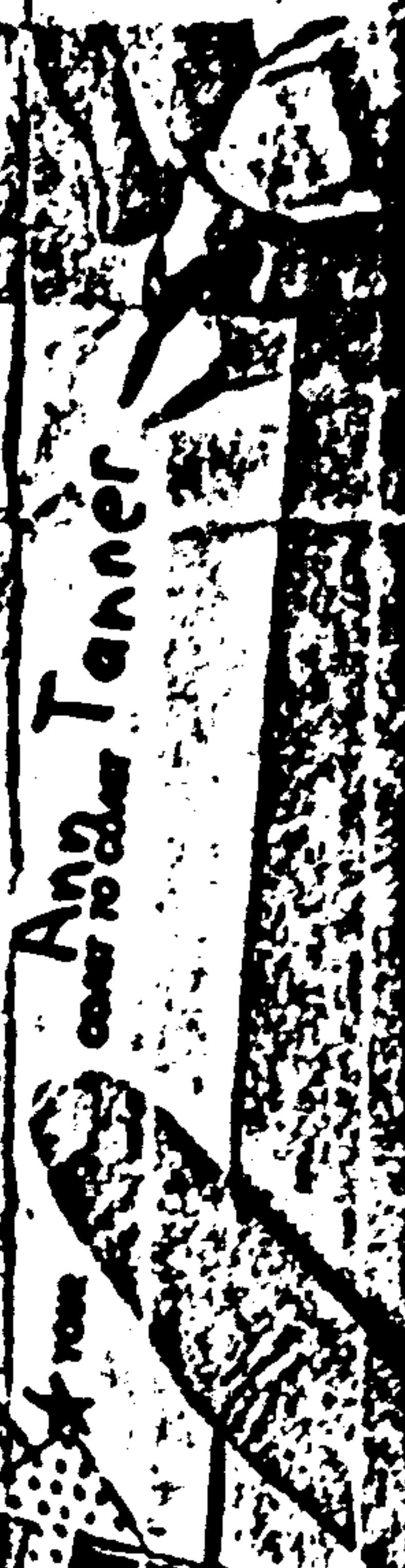
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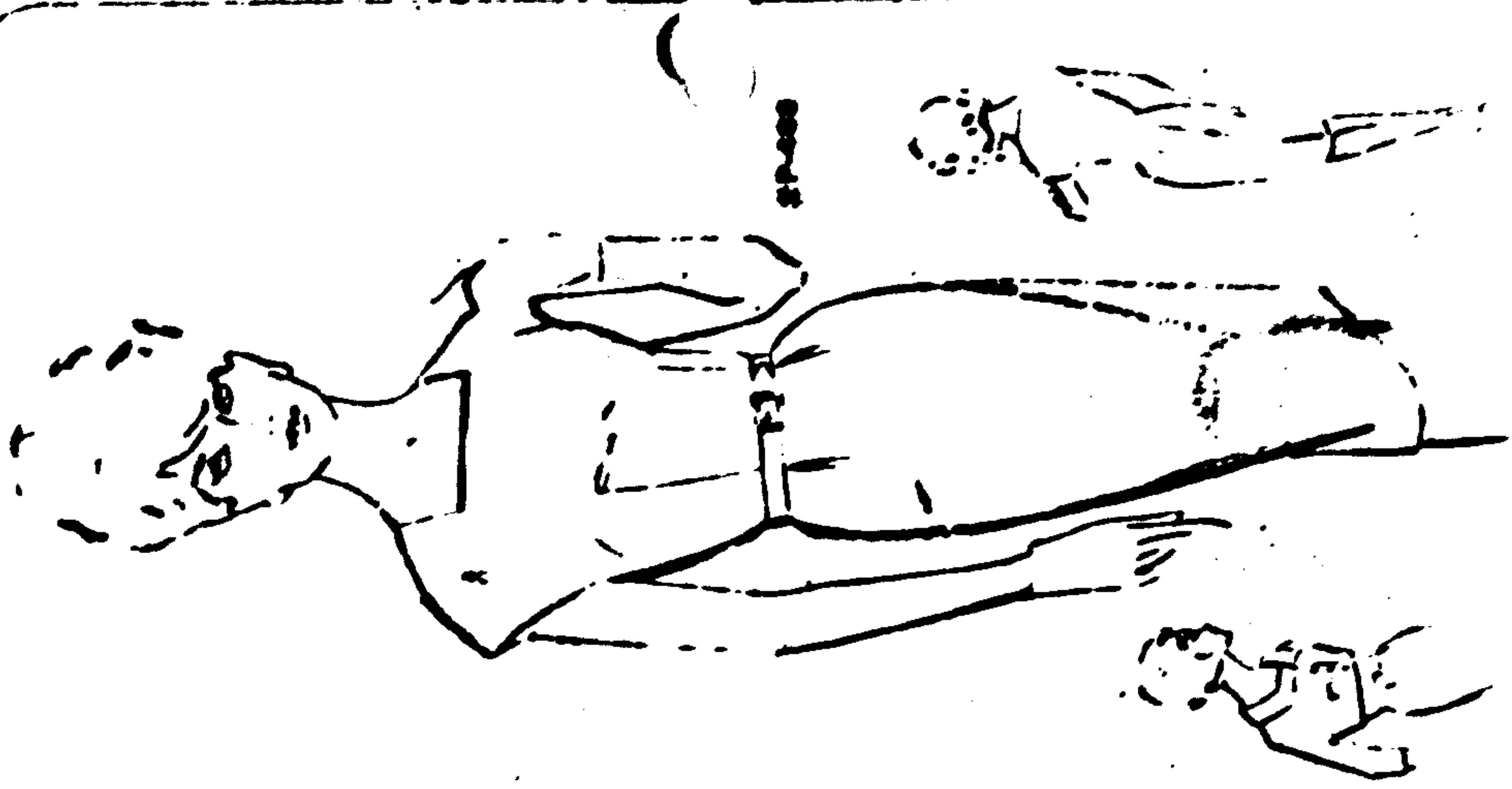
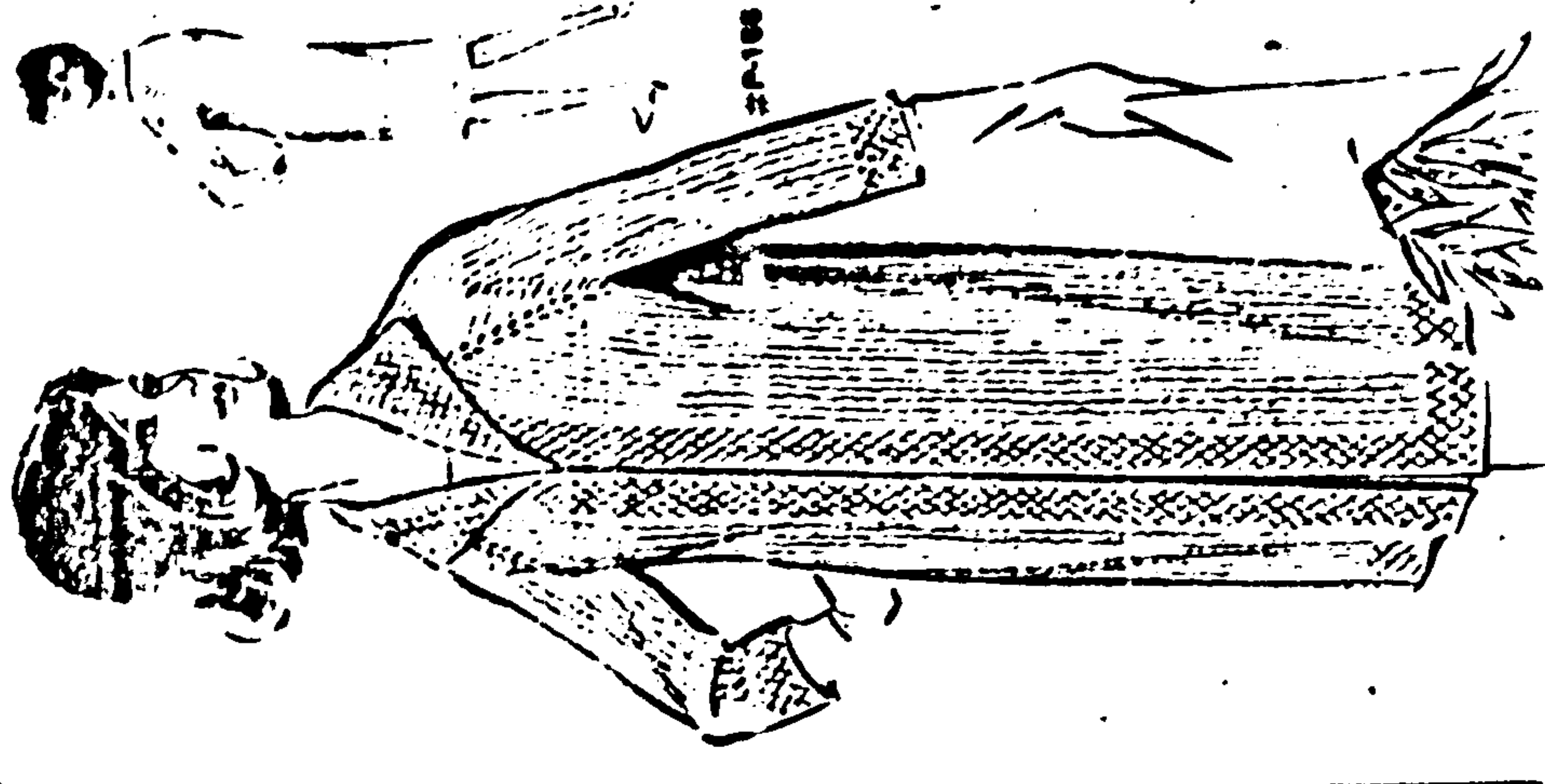
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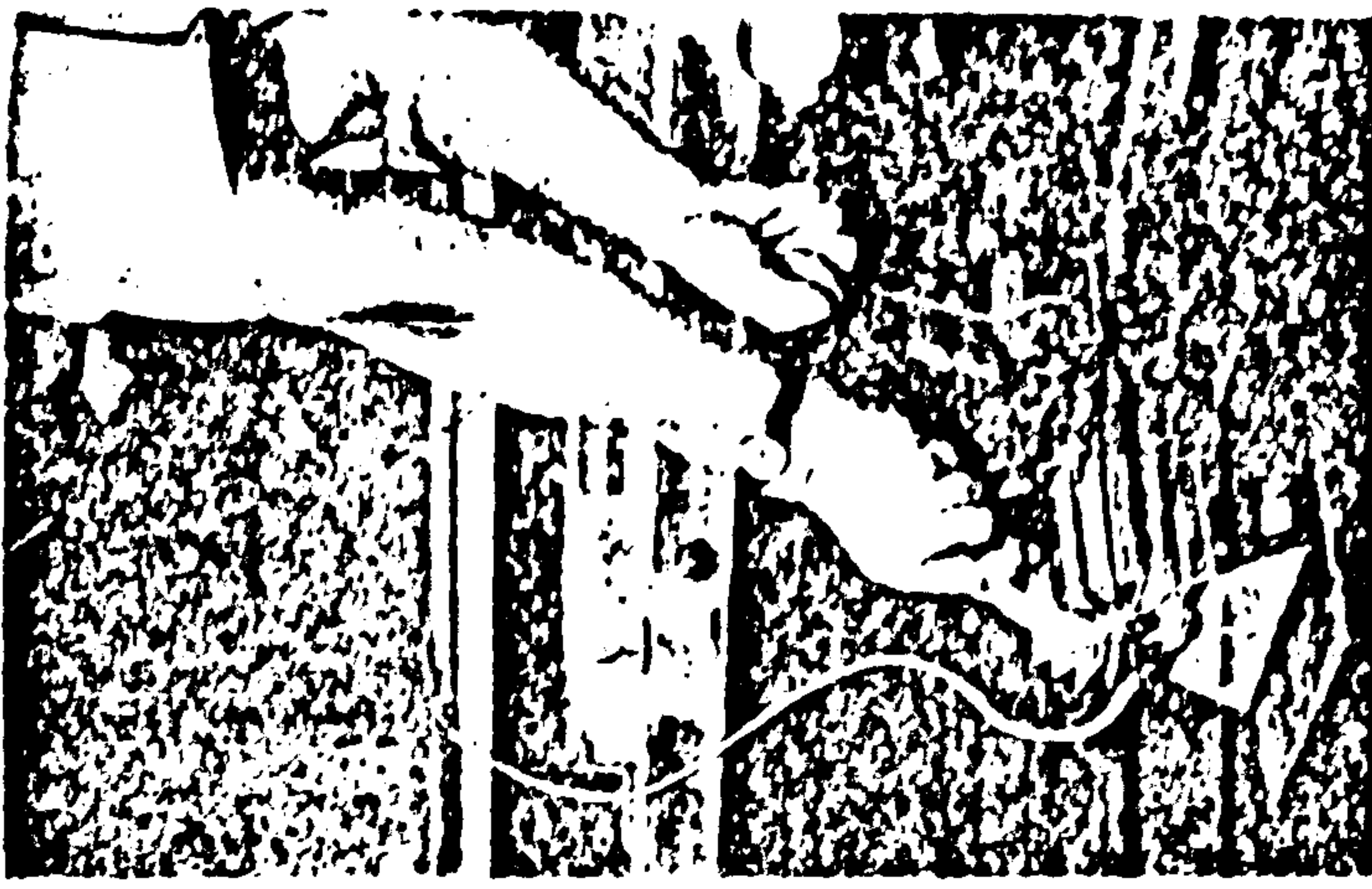


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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 3-5-64

FROM : L. J. Gauthier

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SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
SPECIAL COMMISSION

As previously understood, the visual aids displayed in the first floor assembly room, Veterans of Foreign Wars Building, will have to be moved temporarily to another place inside the building. The assembly room is being dedicated on 3-10-64 and Mr. Holland, Superintendent, has requested that the room be made available from 3-7-64 to 3-11-64. Mrs. Heckman, secretary to Mr. Rankin, called and said Mr. Rankin would like to comply with Mr. Holland's request. She was advised that the exhibits would be removed and reassembled in accordance with Mr. Rankin's wishes.

I will personally follow this matter and have the exhibits removed on 3-6-64 and reassembled on 3-11-64. It will require approximately two hours for four employees to complete this work.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information only.

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6-01 PM URGENT 3-5-64 JDR
TO DIRECTOR (62-109060) AND DALLAS (89-43)
FROM ATLANTA (89-45)

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO SIXTY THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

REBUTEL TO ATLANTA AND DALLAS THIS DATE.

ON JANUARY TWENTY EIGHTH LAST, CARLING DINKLER, OWNER DINKLER PLAZA HOTEL, ATLANTA ADVISED THAT HELEN HARMON, A LOCAL TELEPHONE OPERATOR TOLD HER HUSBAND, RALPH HARMON, AN ENGINEER AT DINKLER PLAZA HOTEL THAT AN UNNAMED TELEPHONE OPERATOR TOLD HER THAT SHE HANDLED A LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE CALL FROM CHAMBLEE, GEORGIA TO DALLAS, TEXAS FOR LEE OSWALD AND ALSO ANOTHER TELEPHONE CALL FROM CHAMBLEE, GEORGIA TO DALLAS, TEXAS FOR JACK RUBY; BOTH OF THESE CALLS OCCURRED THE NIGHT BEFORE THE ASSASSINATION.

Allen
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HELEN HARMON WAS IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED AND SHE ADVISED THAT SHE HAD NOT TALKED TO AN OPERATOR, BUT THERE WAS A RUMOR AROUND THE TELEPHONE OFFICE THAT AN OPERATOR HAD PLACED CALLS FOR LEE OSWALD AND JACK RUBY ON THE SAME NIGHT FROM THE DOGWOOD MOTEL IN CHAMBLEE, GEORGIA. MRS. HARMON STATED SHE DID NOT KNOW WHO THE OPERATOR WAS, BUT THAT SHE HEARD THAT THE OPERATOR WAS

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ALREADY INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI. SHE ALSO STATED SHE DID NOT RECALL WHO ADVISED HER.

BUREAU AND DALLAS REFER TO REPORT SA CHARLES S. HARDING ATLANTA, DECEMBER ONE, SIXTY THREE, CAPTIONED LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS DASH R. PAGES TWENTY EIGHT THROUGH THIRTY ONE OF THIS REPORT REFER TO INTERVIEW OF [MARION HAYES] LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE OPERATOR WHO WAS INTERVIEWED, AND WHOSE INFORMATION COULD NOT BE CORROBORATED THROUGH CHECK OF TELEPHONE RECORDS. *6-11*

INASMUCH AS THIS INFORMATION ALREADY REPORTED, NO FURTHER ACTION RECOMMENDED ATLANTA AND DALLAS AND LETTERHEAD WILL NOT BE SUBMITTED, UACB.

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Legat, Rome

March 6, 1964

Director, FBI

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

-- By letter dated February 28, 1964, Mr. J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel, President's Commission, requested the following information concerning the rifle (C14) utilized in the assassination:

1. At what plant was the rifle (C14) manufactured?
2. Is the number C2766 appearing on the rifle equivalent to a serial number, that is, is rifle (C14) the only rifle of its type bearing this number?
3. If not, what is the nature of this number and how many other rifles are likely to have had this number, C2766?
4. How many of these rifles are likely to have been sold through United States distributors?

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To assist you in conducting requested investigation through your sources, enclosed are nine 8" x 10" photographs of this rifle (C14) and various markings thereon. Each photograph is numbered on the back and the following identifies pertinent information in photographs to assist in your inquiry. Also attached is a physical description of the rifle.

PHOTOGRAPHS

1. Photograph of rifle (C14).
2. Serial number of the weapon located on barrel and proof marks on the receiver.

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3. Barrel inscription
4. Close-up of barrel inscription and note clipped on photograph indicating the letter "x" follows inscription "1940"
5. Proof mark on left side of receiver
6. Inscription on the left side of rear sight
7. Name on bolt-cocking piece
8. Stamping on top of bolt handle (PG)
9. Bottom of receiver showing numeral 40 and a stamping on the tang. Note this latter mark is on the extreme right of the photograph.

The rifle is described as follows:

a 6.5 millimeter Italian service rifle,

Model 21/38,

Serial number 02756,

Length (over-all) 40 1/2 inches,

Barrel length 21.13 inches,

It is noted the telescopic sight is of Japanese origin.

Legat, Rome, is requested to handle this inquiry promptly and return the enclosed photographs upon completion. Your reply is to be furnished in a form suitable for immediate dissemination. Prior thereto, such summary of results of inquiry.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are six (6) copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting information concerning the above, furnished by DONALD RAY WOLFE, which he feels may have some bearing on captioned matter.

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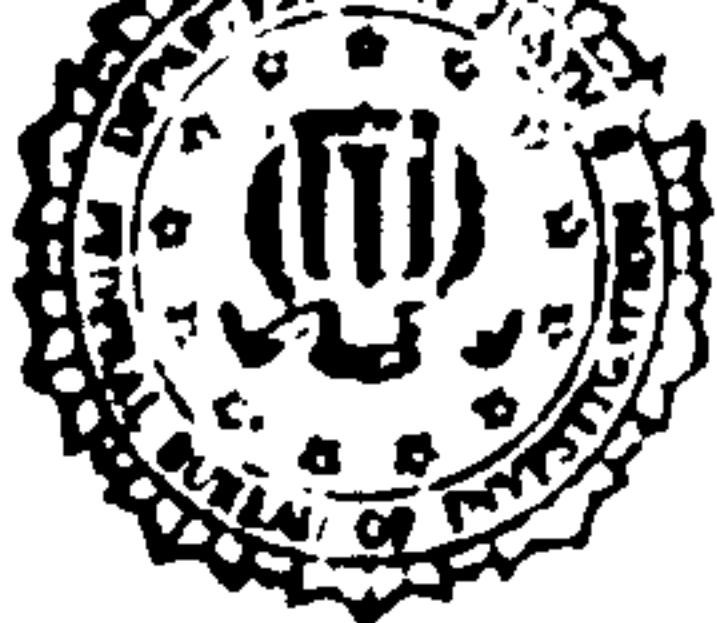
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963
DALLAS, TEXAS

Mr. Donald Ray Wolfe, Mills, Wyoming, advised on March 4, 1964, that he was formerly in the United States Army and had helped to guard former President Kennedy at Colorado Springs, Colorado. He continued that on November 21, 1963, he was in a bar or perhaps on the street in Dallas, Texas, and some stranger asked him if he knew where President Kennedy was going to speak. Wolfe stated that this man made no other statements, however, Wolfe stated that he has wondered since that time if this man had anything to do with the assassination of the President. Wolfe was unable to furnish a description of this man other than to say he was Caucasian and was wearing a yellow shirt.

Wolfe is a white male, born June 8, 1939, at Bills Tower, Wyoming, 6' tall, 145 pounds, brown hair, brown eyes, slender build, and states he received an honorable discharge from the United States Army on January 1, 1964, after two years service, serial number US 55705456. He stated his father is Ben Wolfe, 104 Chamberlin Road, Casper, Wyoming.

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Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are six copies of self-explanatory letterhead memo.

Enclosed for the Dallas Office are two copies of letterhead memo and 25 copies each of FD-302's reflecting interviews of FRANCIS DEJMAL, ELTON HOBBS, and Airman Third Class JAMES JOSEPH DELANEY.

Enclosed for the San Antonio Office are two copies of letterhead memo.

In view of information furnished by ELTON HOBBS, Texas Company, and FRANCIS DEJMAL of the Colorado Hotel, Denver, UACB, Denver is making no further effort at this time to identify the unknown individual inasmuch as DELANEY furnished the license number of the automobile.

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AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, will immediately determine registration for 1963 Texas license PP-5335 and will set out leads to have this person interviewed immediately.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Denver, Colorado
March 6, 1964

JAMES JOSEPH DELANEY

On the night of March 3, 1964, James J. Delaney, Airman Third Class, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado, advised the Denver Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that on the day after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy (November 23, 1963), he had hitchhiked from Colorado Springs to Denver, Colorado. He was picked up by a man driving a 1955 Cadillac with a Texas license. In the back seat was a high-powered rifle with a "scope." The man said he had driven from Dallas and made the statement that he had had no trouble getting out of Dallas. Delaney said that the incident had been bothering him, and he did not know why he had not previously reported it.

James Joseph Delaney was determined to be an Airman Third Class assigned to the 4700 Communications Squadron, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

On March 4, 1964, James Joseph Delaney was located at the Honey Bucket, a beer bar and restaurant, 504 East Pikes Peak Avenue, and advised that he had been drinking at the Honey Bucket on the night of March 3, 1964, and had been somewhat intoxicated when he decided to put in a telephone call to the Denver Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

He stated that he had been hitchhiking between Denver and Colorado Springs, Colorado, the day after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy (November 23, 1963) and was picked up at Castle Rock about 3:30 p.m. and given a ride to Denver. He said the man who picked him up was driving a 1955 Cadillac white convertible, and he noted the Texas license number as PP-5335. He said that what struck him as unusual about this person was the fact that he casually made a comment to him about what a tragic thing it had been that President Kennedy had been killed. He said the driver of the car merely shrugged

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and barely made any comment whatsoever; was extremely casual about the matter, and acted unconcerned.

In addition, he said the man said he had traveled straight through from Dallas, Texas, the night of November 22, 1963.

He said he asked the man, "How was it in Dallas?", and the man said something to the effect that it was pretty hectic, but he had no trouble "getting out of Dallas." The man also pointed to a high-powered rifle which bore a telescopic sight and a Monte Carlo stock which was lying on the back seat. He also made the comment that he had a "hell of a time" getting out of town.

Delaney also stated that this individual also told him during the conversation that he had received a "general" type discharge from the Marine Corps. He also mentioned that he would be staying at Denver at the Colorado Hotel and also mentioned that he was employed by the Texaco Company painting service stations.

Delaney described this person as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	25 years
Height	6 feet 3 inches
Weight	190 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown, somewhat long
Complexion	Tanned
Characteristics	Nice looking; wearing sport shirt, white levis, and cowboy boots.

Delaney said that this individual had a very small dog in the back seat which was brown in color and looked like a Chihuahua.

Delaney said that the reason he had not reported this incident before is because he felt that the assassination case was cleared up with the arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald; however, he said that newspaper and other publicity media had referred to Oswald as the "accused" slayer of the President; and when Delaney was drinking at the Honey Bucket on the night of March 3, 1964, he began to think about the incident that had happened to him on November 23, 1963, and decided to call the information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Office at Denver. He said he had written the Texas license number on a piece of paper which he had saved until this interview.

Delaney is single and was born January 5, 1944 at Chicago, Illinois. He is assigned to the 4700 Communications Squadron, Ent Air Force Base, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and is a teletype operator and cryptograph operator. His home address is 638 South 18th Avenue, Maywood, Illinois. He lives in the barracks at Ent Air Force Base. He received an interim top secret clearance November 20, 1963.

Mr. Elton Hobbs, Texas Oil Company, 805 West 38th Street, Denver, Colorado, advised on March 5, 1964, that his company does not have on their payroll directly as Texas Company employees any painters. He advised further that all painting of service stations is done by contract with various painting contractors. Mr. Hobbs added that the description of the unknown individual does not suggest anyone to him that is in the employ of the Texas Company in the Denver area.

Mr. Francis DeJmal, Manager, Colorado Hotel, 406 17th Street, Denver, Colorado, advised on March 5, 1964, that his records reflect that several individuals registered in his hotel on the afternoon of November 23, 1963; however, none of these individuals furnished a Texas address and the hotel does not require a record of the vehicles driven by their guests. He advised further that the hotel would turn away any guest with a pet, such as a dog. He continued that he does not recall anyone being a guest in his hotel who answers the description of the unknown individual described above.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (100-10461) (P)
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Bureau teletype to Dallas, 2/28/64, in-
structing that LHM concerning essential details regarding
photograph appearing in publications wherein individual
appears in doorway of the TSBD Building who resembles
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, but who has been identified as BILLY N.
LOVELADY, be prepared.

Enclosed are 10 copies of a LHM together with
nine photographs, three copies each of three poses, of BILLY
NOLAN LOVELADY. One copy of each of these three poses is
for the Bureau and two each have been attached to copies of
the LHM designated as Commission copies.

Certain of the information contained in this
LHM which has been previously reported is contained on Pages
5 - 9, of report of SA ROBERT P. GEMBERLING, dated 2/11/64.
The remainder of the information contained in the LHM, in-
cluding the interview of LOVELADY, on 2/29/64, will be in-
cluded in the next Dallas report in the case captioned, "LEE
HARVEY OSWALD aka, IS-R-CUBA."

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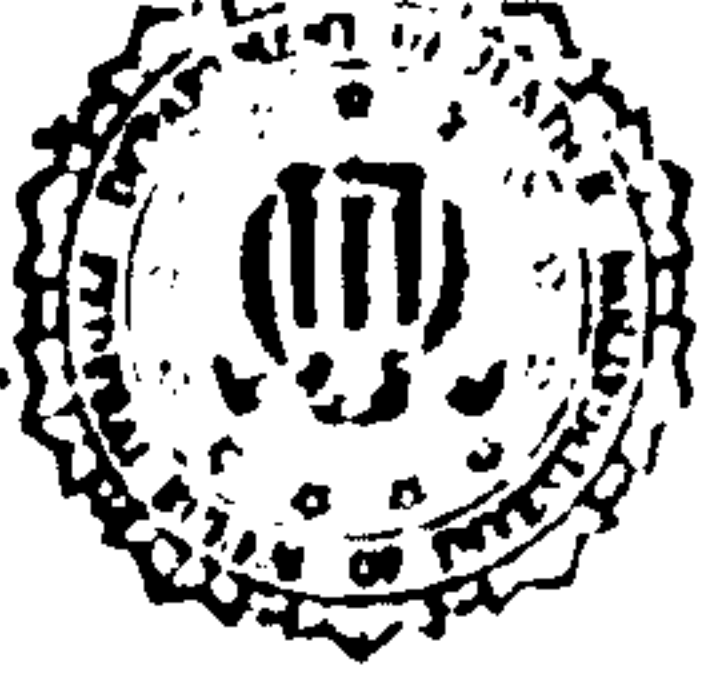
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Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Dallas, Texas

March 3, 1964

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

On November 25, 1963, Mr. Mike Shapiro, Manager, WFAA-TV, exhibited to Special Agents of the FBI an enlarged photograph taken by an Associated Press photographer on November 22, 1963, showing President John Fitzgerald Kennedy in his car immediately after he was shot. This photograph also showed an individual standing in the entrance of the Texas School Book Depository Building (TSBD), 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, who was wearing similar clothing and had some general physical characteristics similar to those of Lee Harvey Oswald. This photograph was described as "DN 5, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas."

Mr. Shapiro advised that immediately after this photograph was taken it was forwarded by wire to the Associated Press at New York, New York, and subsequently distributed to other AP offices throughout the country. He stated an individual in the Associated Press Office at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, had noted the similarity between the individual in the doorway and Lee Harvey Oswald.

Mr. Shapiro made available a copy of this photograph for immediate use by FBI Agents and this photograph was returned to him on the same day.

On November 25, 1963, the FBI received information that the Associated Press in New York had a photograph that bore the number on the bottom: "FK61345STF" with the note, "Editor, this is a blowup of DN 2, making images larger DN 5, Dallas, Texas, 11/22."

This photograph was of a man who appeared to be standing in the doorway of the TSBD who resembled OSWALD.

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RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

On November 25, 1963, Mr. ROY S. TRULY, Warehouse Manager, TSBD, was exhibited an Associated Press photograph described as "DN 5, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas," depicting an individual standing in the entrance of the TSBD who resembled Lee Harvey Oswald. Mr. Truly, after viewing this photograph, stated, "That picture resembles Oswald, but it's not Lee Oswald, it's Billy Lovelady."

On November 25, 1963, Mr. Billy Nolan Lovelady, 7722 Hume, Dallas, Texas, was exhibited an Associated Press photograph described as "DN 5, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas," depicting an individual standing in the entrance of the TSBD who resembled Lee Harvey Oswald.

Mr. Lovelady advised that he is an employee at the TSBD and is acquainted with Oswald. Lovelady immediately identified himself in the above-described photograph as being the individual who resembled OSWALD and stated he had observed himself previously in this photograph in the newspaper and was saving it. Lovelady stated there was no question whatsoever but that this was a photograph of him.

By letter dated January 11, 1964, J. D. Royce, 496 West Scott Avenue, Clovis, California, advised Parade Publications, Inc., New York, New York, that he had what he believed to be "positive proof that Lee Harvey Oswald did not assassinate the President of the United States."

On January 23, 1964, J. D. Royce advised Special Agents of the FBI that the "positive proof" he referred to in the above-mentioned letter was based entirely on a double-page photograph which appeared on Pages 24 - 25 of the December 14, 1963, edition of the Saturday Evening Post. He stated that after examining this photograph with a magnifying glass, which photograph was reported to have been taken the instant President Kennedy was shot, he was convinced that the individual standing in the background in the left edge of the doorway was Oswald.

On January 22, 1964, the U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C., furnished the FBI the following letter received from Mrs. Helen Shirah, 5530 Santa Monica Boulevard South, Jacksonville, Florida, 32207, dated January 17, 1964:

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

"Chief of the Secret Service
Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir:

"On January 15, 1964, I purchased a magazine, 'Four Dark Days in History' published by Special Publications, Inc. - 627 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles 28, California.

"On page 4 as the motorcade of our late President passes the Dallas School Depository, there, on the left, emerging in a hurry from the building, is a man who bears a striking resemblance to Lee Harvey Oswald. As a matter of fact, even the clothes he has on seem to be like the ones Oswald had on when arrested. I realize that you have concrete evidence against him but if you find that the picture is of Oswald, it would mean he had an accomplice, who is still at large.

"I know you are very thorough in your investigations and have probably checked out all available pictures but there could be a chance that you missed this one. I have spent two sleepless nights wondering whether or not to write.

"I would appreciate it if you were to check this picture out. I'm sure that in getting the original from the Publisher, it can be blown up to find out for sure if that man is Lee Harvey Oswald. I would send you my magazine but it is the only one I have and they are all sold out.

"Thank you very much for giving attention to this letter.

"Very truly yours,

"/s/ Mrs. Helen Shirah
"Mrs. Helen Shirah"

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

On January 30, 1964, Mrs. Helen Shirah, 5530 Santa Monica Boulevard South, Jacksonville, Florida, was contacted by Special Agents of the FBI regarding a letter she wrote to the U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Shirah exhibited the magazine, "Four Dark Days in History," and pointed out an individual in the photograph on Page 4 which showed the Presidential motorcade passing the TSBD, 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, as being that of an individual she believed to be Lee Harvey Oswald. Mrs. Shirah based her identification of Oswald solely upon having seen previous photographs of him. On February 19, 1964, Mrs. Shirah was again shown the photograph of the Presidential motorcade appearing on Pages 4 - 5 in the magazine, "Four Dark Days in History," by Special Agents of the FBI. Mrs. Shirah pointed out the same photograph as she had previously, stating that it was of an individual she believed to be Lee Harvey Oswald.

On January 30, 1964, a copy of the magazine entitled, "Four Dark Days in History," published by Special Publications, Inc., Los Angeles, California, was obtained by a Special Agent of the FBI and a photograph on Pages 4 and 5 of the Presidential motorcade passing the TSBD on November 22, 1963, was exhibited to William H. Shelley, Assistant Manager, TSBD, who readily identified an individual standing just inside the entrance of the TSBD on the left as TSBD employee Billy N. Lovelady.

Mr. Shelley advised he was actually standing next to Lovelady when this photograph was taken, but was not in view of the camera. He pointed out that he had seen the photograph before and there had been much comment on the fact that in the photograph Billy N. Lovelady resembled Lee Harvey Oswald.

On February 29, 1964, Billy Nolan Lovelady was photographed by Special Agents of the FBI at Dallas, Texas. On this occasion, Lovelady advised that on the day of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963, at the time of the assassination, and shortly before, he was standing in the doorway of the front entrance to the

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JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

TSBD where he is employed. He stated he was wearing a red and white vertical striped shirt and blue-jeans.

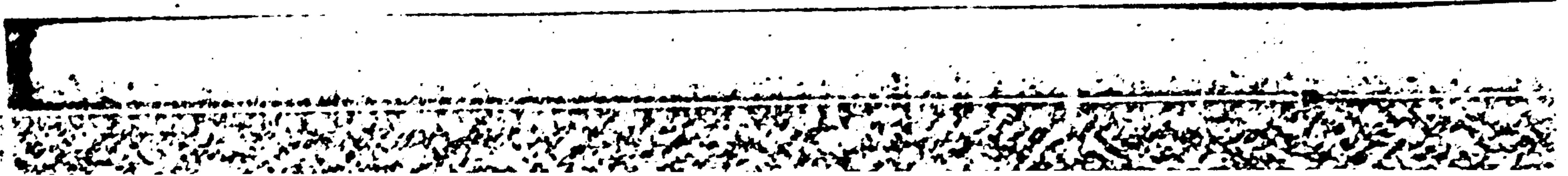
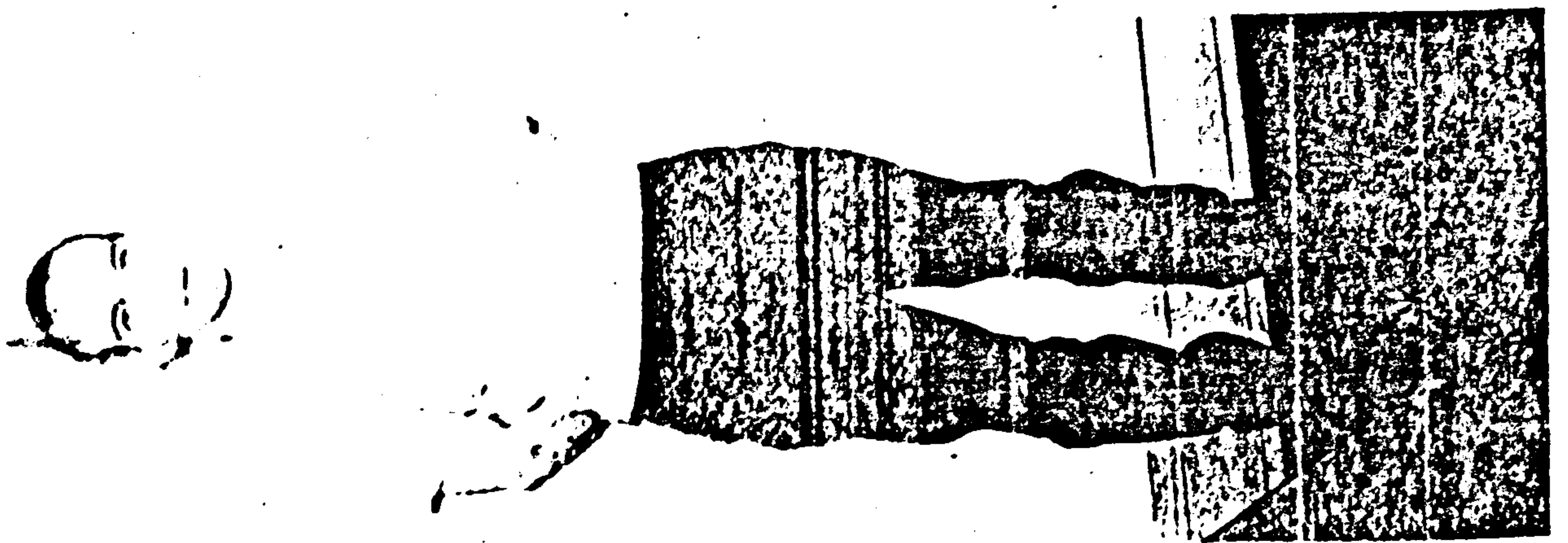
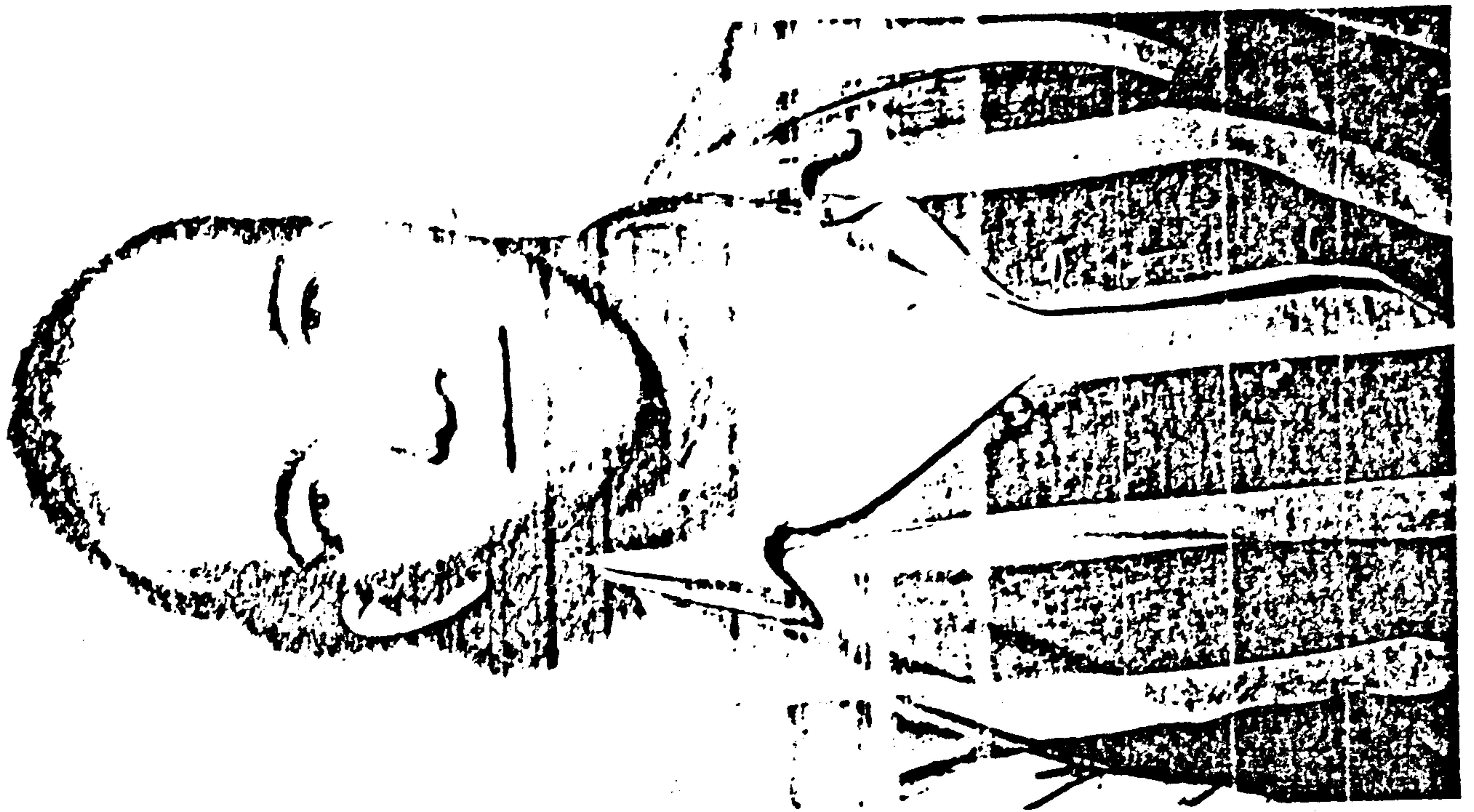
Lovelady stated his picture has appeared in several publications, which picture depicts him on the far left side of the front doorway to the TSBD. Lovelady was exhibited a picture appearing on Pages 4 - 5 of the magazine entitled, "Four Dark Days in History," copyright 1963 by Special Publications, Inc., 6627 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles 26, California. He immediately identified the picture of the individual on the far left side of the doorway of the TSBD as being his photograph. He stated this same photograph, or one identical to it, has appeared in the Dallas Times Herald newspaper of November 23, 1963, and in the Cincinnati Inquirer, of December 3, 1963. He stated it also appeared in an edition of "The Saturday Evening Post," the date of which he does not know. Mr. Lovelady stated his close resemblance to Lee Harvey Oswald has become somewhat embarrassing. He stated his stepchildren, Timmy Ekstedt, age 6, and step-daughter, Angela Ekstedt, age 4, were watching television shortly after the assassination at a time when Lee Harvey Oswald was shown while in custody of the Dallas Police Department and both of these children remarked that they thought their daddy was on television referring to his close resemblance to Lee Harvey Oswald.

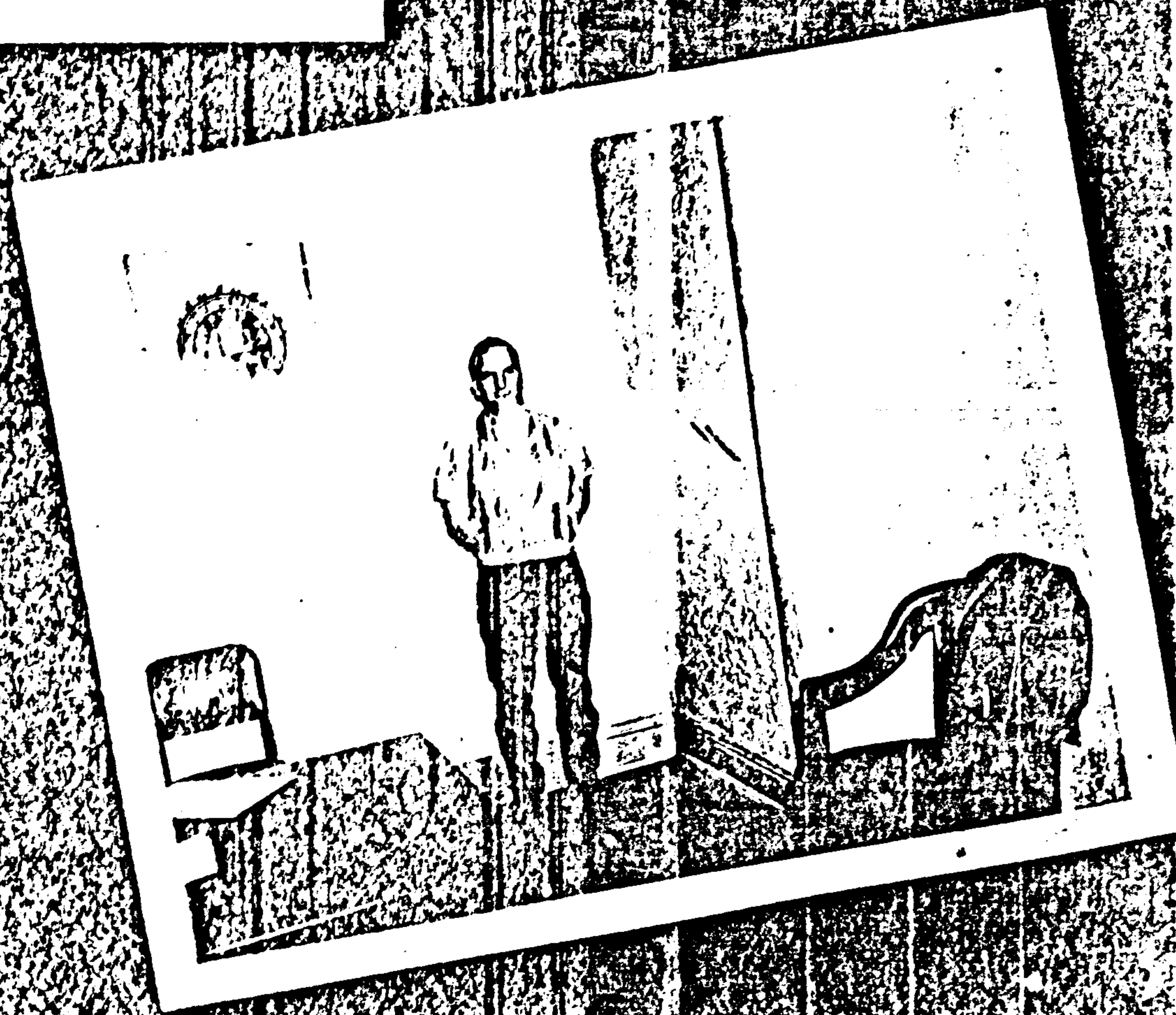
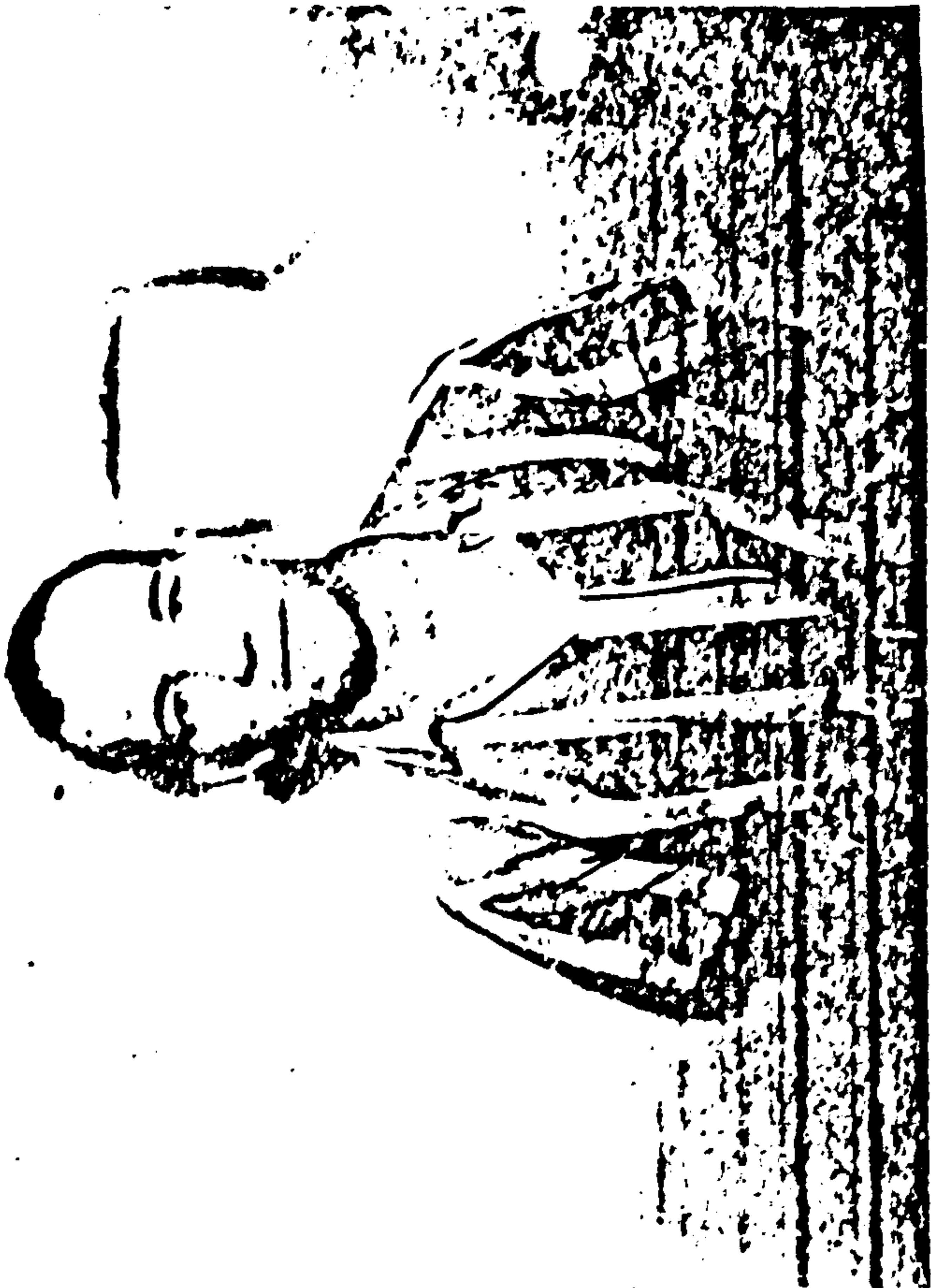
The following physical description and background information was obtained from interrogation and observation of Lovelady:

Name:	Billy Nolan Lovelady
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Born:	2/19/37, Myrtle Springs, Texas
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	170
Eyes:	Green
Hair:	Brown, thin
Build:	Medium
Complexion:	Medium

RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Residence:	Apartment C, 7722 Hume Drive, Dallas, Texas, no telephone
Business address:	Texas School Book Depository Bldg., 411 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas, telephone RI 7-3521
Wife:	Patricia Ruth Lovelady
Children:	Stepson, Timmy Ekstedt, age 6 Stepdaughter, Angela, age 4 Daughter, Sheryl Lovelady, age 14 months





1 - Mr. Sullivan

March 6, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

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

Dear Mr. Rankin:

On March 3, 1964, Clarence Daniel Smelley, a resident of Birmingham, Alabama, and a member of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, advised our Birmingham Office that in 1962 he and another member of the Teamsters Union, whom Smelley declined to identify, gave \$20,000 to an unnamed juror in the 1962 Nashville, Tennessee, trial of James Riddle Hoffa, President of the Teamsters Union, in order to assure a deadlock or mistrial. Smelley said he received this money from Hoffa and took this action on Hoffa's instructions.

Smelley claimed further that in September, 1963, he and the same unidentified associate met with Hoffa and Lee Harvey Oswald in Washington, D. C., at which time Hoffa gave "contracts" to Oswald to kill President Kennedy and the Attorney General. Smelley would furnish no further specifics at that time but claimed to have tape recordings of his conversations with Hoffa. Smelley declined to make these recordings available until he cleared with his associate and said if he became known as the source of this information he would be a "dead duck."

On March 4, 1964, Smelley exhibited to Special Agents of our Birmingham Office a box containing a small tape recorder and approximately 20 tapes which he said contained conversations with Hoffa and others. He attempted to play one of these tapes on the recorder but it was inoperative and the recording could

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NOTE: See Rosen to Belmont memorandum of 3/5/64, captioned "JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA; CLARENCE DANIEL SMELLEY; LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT; CONSPIRACY; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE," WB:eam.

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Honorable J. Lee Rankin

not be heard. Smelley declined to turn the tapes over to the Special Agents or discuss their contents further. He also declined at that time to disclose the identities of other participants or further details of the alleged meetings, other than to say that he had evidence to "hang Hoffa good." Smelley refused to furnish any evidence to back up that statement but said he would confer with his associates and, if they were willing, he would furnish the evidence he has in his possession by the first part of next week.

The Department of Justice is arranging for the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum by a Federal grand jury at Nashville, Tennessee, calling for the forthwith appearance of Smelley before that body on March 6, 1964.

Smelley is described as having been born on August 26, 1932, at Talladega, Alabama, presently resides at 214 Eighth Street, Robinwood Station, Birmingham, and has been employed by the Jack Cole Trucking Company, Birmingham, since 1955.

Records of the Birmingham Police Department show that one Clarence Daniel Smelley, same birth date, was arrested on November 19, 1960, by that Department and charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The case was later dismissed upon payment of court costs. Records of the Identification Division of this Bureau show the following additional arrests for Clarence Daniel Smelley, FBI number 57 040 K, who may be identical with the above-mentioned person:

On January 9, 1962, Smelley was arrested by the Sheriff's Office, Birmingham, on a charge of assault with intent to murder. On June 6, 1962, the charge was reduced to assault and battery and Smelley was placed on one year's probation. On July 5, 1963, Smelley was arrested by the Police Department, Tallant, Alabama, on a charge of driving while under the influence - reckless driving. A fine of \$105 was imposed.

You will be advised of further developments with respect to the foregoing.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO : Mr. Belmont *mb*

DATE: 3/6/64

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

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

PURPOSE:

To recommend the attached letter be sent to the President's Commission to further clarify information in its letter dated 2/24/64.

DETAILS:

Mr. Rankin, President's Commission, by letter 2/24/64 advised Mr. Jones Harris of New York City appeared at the Commission and brought with him several photographic enlargements of a section of one photograph depicting the Presidential motorcade passing the Texas School Book Depository Building. Mr. Harris believed the figure of an individual standing in the doorway of this building was identical with Lee Harvey Oswald. The pictures were brought to our attention for whatever action we deemed appropriate and will be retained.

The second item in Mr. Rankin's letter related to a previously resolved allegation that Lee Harvey Oswald's name appeared on a guest register of the "Fox and Hounds" restaurant, Hubertus, Wisconsin. Harris states upon learning of this rumor (apparently through the press) he corresponded with one Robert L. Dishon, a reporter for the "Milwaukee Journal" and Dishon felt there was "something to the rumor."

Enclosure *sent 3-9-64*

- 62-109060
- 1 - 62-109090 (President's Commission)
- 1 - 105-82555 (Lee Harvey Oswald)
- 1 - Mr. J. W. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY

Mr. Rankin stated he was furnishing this to us for our information and for use in conducting an interview of Dishon "if you agree one should be conducted."

RESEARCH:

No information identifiable with Mr. Jones Harris or Robert L. Dishon could be located in Bureau files.

The photograph identified by Mr. Harris as resembling Oswald was investigated previously and was in the process of being reported by Dallas. Although Commission did not make a specific request, Dallas was instructed to furnish a letterhead memorandum for the Commission, establishing this individual is Billy Nolan Lovelady, an employee of the Texas School Book Depository Building. The Commission is being furnished enlargements of Lovelady's photograph which shows his resemblance to Oswald.

With regard to the alleged signature of Oswald on the register of "Fox and Hounds," the Commission, in addition to our memorandum dated 12/13/63 entitled "Foxes, False Reports and Irresponsible Reporting" was furnished the report of SA Richard C. Thompson dated 12/2/63 at Milwaukee which fully sets out our thorough investigation of this matter. Our investigation clearly disclosed the signature was not written by Oswald; and that on 11/30/63 we received an anonymous telephone call indicating that one man of a party of 3 couples had inscribed the name of Lee Oswald on the register.

Although the Commission did not make a specific request, Milwaukee was instructed to interview Dishon to insure every logical aspect of this matter is run out. Dishon was merely suspicious of the manager who was not cooperating with him in his unofficial inquiries and Dishon felt this lack of cooperation was an indication the manager was "hiding something significant." Dishon could furnish no information of value.

ACTION:

That the attached letter be sent to the President's Commission furnishing it with the results of our inquiries.

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Date: 3/4/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO DIRECTOR FBI (62-109060)

FROM SAC DALLAS (89-43)

SUBJECT ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS

Re Miami airtel 1/22/64 enclosing original and five
copies of LHM which in turn enclosed photocopies of the front and
back of a postcard concerning PHILIP JOLIN.

MIAMI will locate and interview JOLIN regarding his
knowledge of assassination of President JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY
and submit 25 copies of appropriate insert reflecting receipt of
the postcard and 25 copies of FD-302 reflecting interview of JOLIN.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 3/9/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-109060)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (105-9958) (P)
RE: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, 11/22/63,
DALLAS, TEXAS; MISCELLANEOUS -
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 3/4/64.

On 3/9/64, JOHN GARIS, Terminal Manager, Lifschultz
Fast Freight Company, 1815 North Front Street, PA, advised all
documents and papers pertaining to shipment of ten cases of
firearms received 2/13/63 from North Penn Transfer Company, and
consigned to Klein's in Chicago, are now located at Lifschultz
office, 28 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, destination terminal
of the shipment. Mr. H. C. DEOWN and HOWARD SCHOR, of Chicago
Lifschultz, cognizant of case and location of documents there.

Chicago at Lifschultz Fast Freight also obtain documents
set forth in reairtel for Philadelphia Lifschultz office.

PH is obtaining documents requested from FRED W. RUPP,
Perkasie, Pa., and North Penn Transfer, Inc., Lansdale, Pa., and
will submit same to Bureau Laboratory as instructed.

- 3-Bureau (62-109060) (RM)
- 2-Dallas (100-10461 (Info.) (RM)
- 2-Chicago (62-6115) (RM)
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Special Agent in Charge

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Thirty Three Liberty Street
New York 45, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Kennedy,

Except as we share the same heritage of our beautiful country and the same Glorious Faith, the writer is a complete stranger to you. Neither do I know any of the Kennedy family. But, as a native American, interested in the true story behind the tragic assassination of our late beloved President I am taking the liberty of bringing to your husband's attention - thru you - something I heard over the radio recently.

It was on the Barry Gray program over Station WMCA (in New York C) at 11:05 p.m., Thursday, February 6th. One of Mr. Gray's guests was a

Mr. Paul Bethel NY
who said he had been in our embassy in Cuba at the time of Castro's taking over. I gathered that Mr. Bethel had been in our Country's Diplomatic Service a number of years - some of them in Cuba and that he has some contacts there even now. As a private citizen (he is no longer in our Diplomatic Service) he expressed the opinion - his own personal feeling - that the assassination was the plot of the Communists, and of either Khrushchev or Castro, and he said he found it "passive strange" that, in the light of so much evidence of Leftist-Communist activity of Lee Harvey Oswald that we seem to be playing that angle down. Be that as it may, he then said he has received information from sources he considers most reliable and trustworthy that Jack Ruby has been in Cuba three (3) times since we broke relations with Cuba, and if that were so he would have to have gone there clandestinely. Mr. Bethel said he is willing to pass along his information to anyone who is interested; and since some viewers thought they saw recognition in Lee Harvey Oswald's face when Ruby jumped at him it occurred to me that your husband would be interested in this, especially in view of Ruby's statements that he didn't know Oswald, etc, no communist connections, etc.

Mr. Bethel is now associated with

The Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba
1425 G Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Assuring you, your husband and family of my daily prayers for your great sorrow, and for the soul of our late beloved President I am

Sincerely,
(s) Mary C. Regan

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P. S. You may feel this should have been directed to the Dallas prosecuting authorities but if there is anything they should know I am sure your husband will pass it along.

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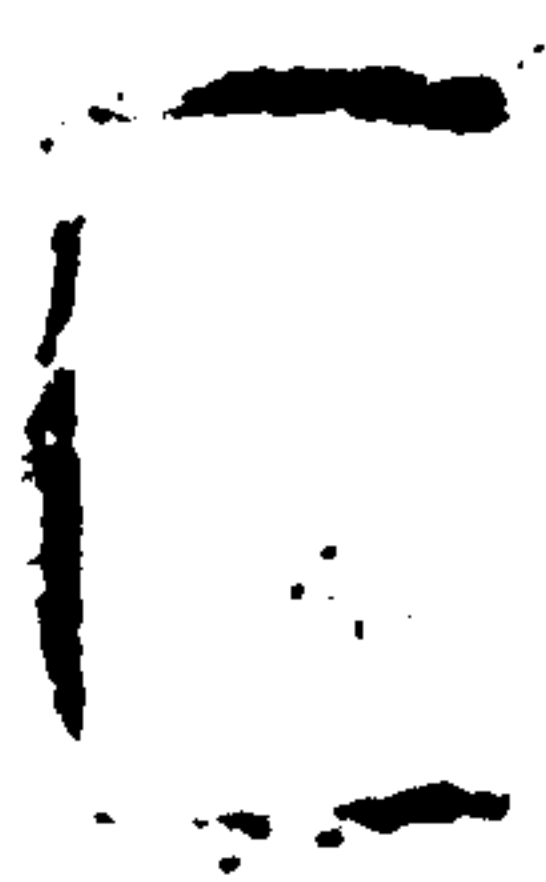
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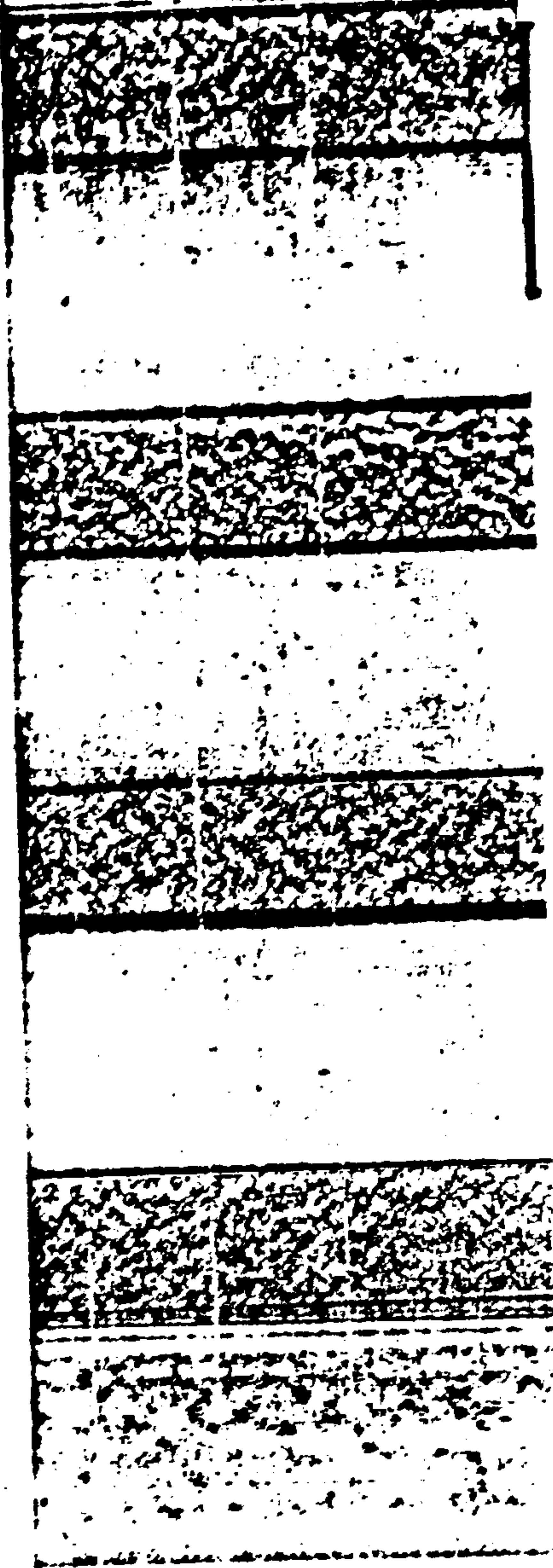
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For the attention of *[Signature]*

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Miss M. C. Regan
33 Liberty Street, 10th Floor
New York, New York 10045

Dear Miss Regan:

Your letter addressed to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy concerning statements made by Mr. Paul Bethel was referred to me on February 26, 1964.

I would like to express my appreciation to you for furnishing this information.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Regan directed letter to Mrs. Kennedy indicating she had heard a Mr. Paul Bethel on the Barry Gray Program, Station WJCA, New York, at which time he indicated that/his own personal feeling was that assassination of President Kennedy was plot of communists and he found it strange that in light of so much evidence concerning Oswald's leftist and communist activities that this angle apparently was being played down. He further stated he had received information from source; he considers most reliable and trustworthy that Jack Ruby had been in Cuba 3 times since US broke relations with Cuba, and was willing to pass along his information to anyone interested. Bethel reportedly is associated with a Citizen's Committee for a Free Cuba in Washington, D. C. Bufiles being reviewed concerning Bethel and above organization following which consideration will be given to having Bethel interviewed for specifics. Bufiles contain no information identifiable with MC Regan.

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