

LEE HARVEY OSWALD

LITTLE ROCK OFFICE

105 - 406

File No: 105-406

Re: LEE HADLEY OSWALD - LR OFFICE

Date: _____ (month/year)

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1	10/22/63	DL APT TO DIR + LR	3	0	b1	105-82555-39
2	10/29/63	DL APT TO DIR	2	0	"	"
3	10/31/63	NO REPORT	5	0	b1 b2 b7D	"
4	11/5/63	LR APT TO DIR	2	0	"	"
5	11/4/63	DL APT TO DIR, NO + LR	1	0	"	"
6	11/20/63	DIR TEL TO ALL SRC'S	1	0	"	"
7	11/20/63	LR REPORT	2	0	"	"
8	12/1/63	DIR TEL TO ALL SAC'S	1	0	"	"
9	12/4/63	SM TEL TO DIR, DL + LR	1	0	"	"
10	12/4/63	LR TEL TO DIR + DL	2	0	"	"
11	12/4/63	LR TEL TO DIR, DL + SH	4	0	b7c	"
12	12/4/63	NR TEL TO DIR, DL, LR + OC	5	0	b7c	"

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13	12/4/63	LR TEL TO DIR, DL, NF + OC	2	0	b7c PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED 62-109060-1476 SERIAL NO.
14	12/5/63	OC TELE TO DIR, DL + LR	1	0	" " " " NR AFTER 1379
15	12/4/63	FD-302 JAMES FRED MUSTO	3	0	" " " " 105-82555-683p.9-11
16	12/4/63	FD-302 Foy M. MARTIN	2	0	" " " " 483p.7-8
17	12/4/63	FD-302 WALTER G. FINE	1	0	" " " " 683p.6
18	12/4/63	FD-302 MICHAEL O'KEEFE	1	0	" " " " 683p.5
19	12/4/63	FD-302 FRED HOUSE	1	0	" " " " 683p.3
20	12/4/63	FD-302 JAMES MARTIN	1	0	" " " " 683p.2
21	12/4/63	LR REPORT	2	0	" " " " 683
22	12/5/63	NF LHM	4	0	b7c " " " " 223
23	12/5/63	NF NR TO DIR	1	0	" " " " 223
24	12/5/63	NF LHM	1	0	" " " " 309

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			Actual	Released		
25	12/6/63	ME R/L TO DIR	1	0		105-82555 - 309
26	12/9/63	DL TEL TO HQ, KC, KK, LF, MO, SA	3	0		100-10461 - 376
27	12/11/63	LR TEL TO DIR & DL	2	0		105-82555 - 446
28	12/11/63	LC TEL TO DIR, DL & MO	1	0		499
29	12/24/63	TRANSFERRED TO 89-22	1	1	NONE	
30	12/13/63	NO TEL TO DL, LR, ME & SL	3	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED	100-10461-1292
31	12/14/63	LR TEL TO DL & NO	2	0	" "	1350
32	12/11/63	FD-302 MRS. LUKA C. HILL	1	0	" "	105-82555-756p3
33	12/12/63	EO-302 TELEPHONE RECORDS	1	0	" "	756p9
34	12/11/63	FD-302 CURRLEY GILLESPIE	1	0	" "	756p8
35	12/11/63	FD-302 BOBBIE JO ALLEN	1	0	" "	756p7
36	12/11/63	FD-302 MRS. MARVIN J. ALLEN	1	0	" "	756p6

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37	12/11/63	FOIA 302 RALPH NEELEY	1	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED 105-82555-756P5 SERIAL NO. 67D
38	12/12/63	LR REPORT	3	0	" " " " " " 756
39	UNDATED	SAC, AR MEMO TO LIA AGENIS	2	2	NONE
40	12/16/63	NOTED TO DL, LR, SL + ME	3	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED 100-10461-1471
41	12/18/63	NO TEL TO DL + LR	1	0	" " " " " " 1442
42	12/20/63	SERIAL CHANGE OUT	1	1	NONE
43	12/20/63	" " "	0	0	SEE SERIAL 42
44	UNDATED	RE: CONTACTS INVESTIGATIVE INSERT	1	1	(b)(2) (b)(7)(D)
45	UNDATED	RE: CONTACTS	2	2	NONE
46	12/19/63	LR TEL TO SL + DL	2	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED 100-10461-1533
47	12/20/63	LR A/C TO DL	1	0	" " " " " " 1861
48	1/23/64	SA Mc FADDEN MEMO TO SAC, LR	1	1	NONE

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49	2/4/64	SERIAL CHANGE OUT	1	1		
50	2/4/64	SERIAL CHANGE OUT	1	1		
51	2/4/64	SERIAL CHANGE OUT	1	1		
52	1/28/64	IP APT TO DIR	1	0		PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED 105-82555-1576
53	1/21/64	DIR TEL TO ALL SAC'S	1	0	" "	1598
54	2/4/64	LR APT TO DIR	1	0	" "	1829
55	3/10/64	DIR APT TO DL	1	0	" "	2441
56	2/11/64	DL REPORT	10	0	" "	2547
57	3/11/64	SAC MOORE MEMO TO ALL MANAGERS	1	1	NONE	
58	3/18/64	DL TEL TO DIR + KR	2	0		PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED 105-82555-2656
59	3/18/64	KR TEL TO DIR + DL	2	0	" "	2657
60	3/18/64	NEWS CLIPPING	1	1	NONE	

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61	3/18/64	NEWS CLIPPING	1	1	NONE
62	3/18/64	NEWS CLIPPING	1	1	NONE
63	3/19/64	LET TEL TO DIR, DL, G+C I	3	3	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED 105-82555-2666
64	3/19/64	NEWS CLIPPING	1	1	NONE
65	3/19/64	NEWS CLIPPING	2	2	NONE
66	3/19/64	DL A/T TO DIR	6	6	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED 105-82555-2852 NR AFTER
67	3/17/64	NEWS CLIPPING	1	1	NONE
68	3/29/64	LR LHM	5	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED 105-82555-2844
69	3/20/64	LR A/T TO DIR	1	0	" " " " 2844
70	3/23/64	LR REPORT	2	0	" " " " 2735
71	3/23/64	DL A/T TO DIR	1	1	NONE
72	3/26/64	DIR A/T TO DL	1	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED 105-82555-2756

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73	4/15/64	DIR R/T TO RL	1	0		PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED 105-82555-3187 62670
74	4/17/64	LR R/T TO DIR	1	0	" "	" " 3240
75	4/29/64	ALBUS CLIPPING	1	1		NONE
76	5/15/64	DL R/T TO DIR	2	0		PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED 105-82555-3761
77	5/29/64	DIR R/T TO ALL SAC'S	1	0	" "	" " WRITER 3790
78	5/29/64	FD-302 JAMES RANDOLPH OSWALD	1	0	" "	" " 3935 P 2
79	5/25/64	FD-302 MICHAEL DAVID OSWALD	2	0	" "	" " 3935 P 304
80	5/25/64	LR REPORT	2	0	" "	" " 3935
81	5/25/64	LR LHM	4	0	" "	" " 3949a
82	5/25/64	LR R/T TO DIR	1	0	" "	" " 3949a
83	5/29/64	DIR R/T TO LR	1	0	" "	" " 3821
84	6/9/64	LR R/T TO DL	1	1		NONE

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85	9/14/64	DL A/T TO DIR	4	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED SERIAL NO. 105-82555-4875
86	9/21/64	LR A/T TO DIR	1	0	" " " " 4964
87	9/23/64	DIR A/T TO DIR	1	0	" " " " 4965
88	4/15/64	DIR LETTER TO DL	1	0	" " " " 5380
89	4/2/66	SRI BUSINESS MEMO TO LR	1	0	(b)(2) (b)(7)(D)
90	4/15/75	DL A/T TO DIR	4	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED 62-108960-7191
91	4/17/75	LR A/T TO DIR	3	0	" " " " 7184
92	4/17/75	DL A/T TO DIR	4	0	b7c " " " " 7190
93	4/21/75	LR A/T TO DIR	2	0	" " " " 7192
94	5/14/75	DIR A/T TO LR	1	0	" " " " 7192
95	5/16/75	DIR MEMO TO LR	1	0	" " " " NR AFTER 7181
96	8/31/75	DIR TEL TO ALL SAC'S	2	0	" " " " 7242

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97	9/8/75	NEWS CLIPPING	1	1	NONE SERIAL NO.
98	9/22/75	NEWS CLIPPING	1	1	NONE
99	9/27/75	DIR TEL TO ALL SAC'S	2	0	PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED 62-109060-7300
100	9/25/75	LR TEL TO DIR	1	0	" " " 7285

File No: 105-406-1A

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1A1	1/30/64	2 PHOTOS	1	1	None
1A2	3/13/64	1 PHOTO	3	3	None
1A3	3/13/64	3 PHOTOS	3	3	None
1A4	9/23/74	7 PHOTOS	8	8	None
1A5	4/21/75	2 PHOTOS	3	3	None
-		COVER	1	1	None

File 105-406 Date _____

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Pending Closed

Serial No. Description of Serial Date Charged

29 LR teletype to Director 12/24/63
12-12-63

This serial transferred to 89-22
Employee

RECHARGE Date _____

To _____ From _____

Date charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

TO: ALL AGENTS (105-406)
FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK
SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R

JACK L. RUBY, aka;
LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka -
VICTIM
CR

ReButel 12/12/63.

The following teletype was received from the Bureau:

Following is to clarify reporting procedures.

OSWALD conclusively established as assassin of President KENNEDY. Investigation continuing to develop complete data regarding him, his activities and determine if assassination was inspired or directed by any other person or group and determine if such persons or groups assisted him any way. Investigation must be expedited. Communications in his case should, therefore, be restricted to information pertaining to him and to allegations that a person or group had a specific connection with him in the assassination. Results of investigation should be submitted by teletype summary under IS - R caption, followed by reports. No airtels, letterhead memoranda or letters should be submitted.

The Civil Rights aspects of this matter concern following questions and should be reported under Civil Rights caption.

1. Was there any connection between OSWALD and RUBY?
2. Why did RUBY kill OSWALD?

1 - Each Agent
1 - 105-406
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1 - 66-6
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3. Did RUBY conspire with any person?
4. Did any police officer willfully permit OSWALD to be killed?
5. How did RUBY gain entrance to the basement of the police building November 24, 1963?
6. What were RUBY's movements November 22 to November 24, 1963?

All necessary investigation must be handled expeditiously. Numerous complaints are being received alleging that some person or group other than OSWALD (and not connected with OSWALD) planned or executed the assassination. These matters should be reported under the caption ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY. Unless urgency dictates otherwise, submit by airtel accompanied by letter-head memorandum suitable for dissemination.

Threats against President JOHNSON or other public figures should be handled in accordance with existing instructions and not under the above captions.

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42/ & 43 Letter and FBI Lab Report 12/20/63

from the Bureau dated

12/18/63.

Above sent to Dallas by LR airtel 12/20/63. eek
Employee

RECHARGE Date _____

To _____ From _____

Date charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The following were contacted in an effort to locate CHARLES HEWITT and all advised HEWITT was unknown to their offices:

PHILLIP CALVERT, Clerk, U. S. Post Office,
Marked Tree, Arkansas;

DORIS EDDINGTON, Postmaster, Tyronza,
Arkansas;

HAYS MC ARTHUR, Postmaster, Lepanto, Arkansas;

Mrs A. D. MC CLELLAND, Postmaster, Wagon,
Arkansas;

JACK WRIGHT, Postmaster, Trumann, Arkansas.

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LR 105-406
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The following investigation was conducted by
SA ESTES G. COLEMAN:

On December 14, 1963, the following individuals were contacted in an effort to ascertain the present address or location of CHARLES HEWITT. The persons contacted are as follows:

Marked Tree, Arkansas:

GLENN PHILLIPS, Chief of Police, Police Department;

FRANCIS STOTTS, Bookkeeper, St. Francis Valley Company and E. Ritter Company;

LELAND DAVIS, Craighead Electric Coop Corporation;

Mrs. SHERRELL LESMIESTER, Arkansas Power and Light Company;

WILLIAM BECK, Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company

Tyronza, Arkansas:

ROY WAGNER, Police Department

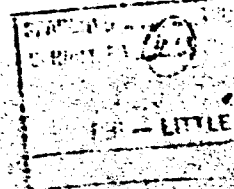
Lepanto, Arkansas:

G. E. GWIN, Chief of Police;

FRANK MC MURRY, Portis Mercantile Company

Trumann, Arkansas:

EDGAR SULLINS, Chief of Police



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All of the above-named individuals advised they had never known CHARLES HEWITT and the records of their office failed to reflect he had ever resided in or near Marked Tree, Arkansas.

On December 14, 1963, RAY HOLMES, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Poinsett County, Harrisburg, Arkansas, advised the records of his office failed to reveal CHARLES HEWITT has ever been listed on the tax records for Poinsett County.

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (105-406)
(89-21)

DATE: 1/22/64,

FROM : SA EDWARD F. MC FADDEN -C-

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBAASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY
AFO

A review of captioned files reveals that all necessary investigation has been conducted and all required procedures have been complied with.

It is respectfully requested that both of these cases be closed administratively upon authority of the SAC since all investigation has been conducted and reported.

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49 Cablegram from Legat, Mexico
City to Director, FBI, dated
1/21/64 captioned

"LEE HARVEY OSWALD, IS - R"
sent BH 2/4/64, raj

Employee _____

RECHARGE Date _____

To _____ From _____

Date charged _____

Employee _____

Location _____

File 105-406 Date 2/4/64

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50 Cablegram from Legat Mexico
City to Director, FBI, dated
1/23/64 captioned "LEE HARVEY
OSWALD; IS - R". sent BH 2/4/64.
raj

Employee

RECHARGE

Date

To From

Date charged

Employee

Location

File 105-406 Date 2/4/64

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Serial No. Description of Serial Date Charged

51 Airtel from Director, FBI to
SAC, Indianapolis dated 1/27/64
captioned "LEE HARVEY OSWALD;
IS - R" sent BH 2/4/64. raj

Employee

RECHARGE

Date

To

From

Date charged

Employee

Location

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL AGENTS

DATE: March 11, 1964

FROM : SAC ROY K. MOORE

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD
IS - R - CUBA

The Bureau by Airtel dated 3/10/64 instructed that the following be brought to the immediate attention of all personnel who are concerned:

"It is necessary at this time with this communication to call to the attention of all offices the need for meticulous reporting in this investigation. You should know that reports and letterhead memoranda submitted by the offices covering investigation in their respective jurisdictions are furnished to the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy. This Commission is engaged in the task of creating a historical record and, consequently, could be most critical of loose investigation and loose reporting. Our investigative efforts are judged by our reports. Therefore, each SAC should insure that due care and consideration are given to this matter.

"Bureau recognizes that some SAs excel over others in reporting results of investigations. In this instance, we want to insure that we utilize our best investigators and our best report writers. This will include careful proofreading before submission of a report or letterhead memorandum. Bureau is dealing with this case as a "Special" and we do not want to lose valuable time by having to return reports and letterhead memoranda because of incorrect spelling, sentence structure and other obvious inadequacies. At the same time, you should insure in this investigation and others being disseminated to the Commission that we do not have fuzzy carbon copies, illegible mimeographs, missing pages, etc."

- 1: Each Agent
 - 1: Each Clerical Employee
 - 1: 105-406
 - 1: 60-6
- RKM/tp

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**EXCLUSIVELY
ON
KATV CHANNEL 7**

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald

LIVE

Interviewed By Ted Biggs

**MRS. OSWALD WILL ANSWER
YOUR QUESTIONS**

Call KATV Prior to or During Interview

9:00 P.M.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Arkansas Gazette

Little Rock, Arkansas

Date: 3-18-64

Edition: Final

Author:

Editor: J. N. Heiskell

Title:

Character:

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Submitting Office: Little Rock

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Oswald's Mother On KATV

The mother of Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President Kennedy, will answer questions from the public tonight over KATV Channel 7.

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald is to arrive at Adams Field shortly before the scheduled program at 8 p.m.

KATV said Mrs. Oswald is being flown from Dallas at the expense of the TV station. She is to be interviewed on the program by Ted Biggs, KATV news director.

Mrs. Oswald's son was shot to death while being transferred from the Dallas County Jail by Jack Ruby who was tried and convicted of his murder last week in Dallas.

Mrs. Oswald maintains that Oswald did not slay the president.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Arkansas Democrat

Little Rock, Arkansas

Date: 3-18-64

Edition: City

Author:

Editor: Eugene I.

Title: Herrington

Character:

or

Classification: 105-406

Submitting Office: Little Ro.

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MR. Zadden 4/6

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Public to Quiz Oswald's Mother

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald, mother of the alleged assassin of President John F. Kennedy will appear on a Little Rock television program tonight to answer questions from the public.

KATV, Channel 7, of Little Rock said Mrs. Oswald would be flown from Dallas. Ted Biggs, KATV news director, said she would appear on the air from 9 to 10 p. m. and would answer questions telephoned to the station from viewers.

Mrs. Oswald's son, Lee Harvey Oswald, was shot to death in the Dallas City Jail by Jack Ruby and Ruby was sentenced to death last week for the killing.

Mrs. Oswald has declared her son innocent of the murder of President Kennedy.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Arkansas Gazette

Little Rock, Arkansas:

Date: 3-18-64

Edition: Final

Author:

Editor: J. N. Heiskell

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—Staff Photo.

Mrs. Oswald at TV station with Ted Biggs.

Mrs. Oswald Insists Son 'Agent,' 'Framed' in Slaying

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald insisted again on a Little Rock television show Wednesday night that her son was an agent of the federal government when President John F. Kennedy was slain at Dallas November 22 and that he was "framed" for the assassination.

She offered no new evidence for this. She said, as she had before, that she had more evidence but that she wouldn't disclose it for awhile.

"I have more circumstantial evidence that he was a government agent than the Dallas police have that he killed President Kennedy," Mrs. Oswald said.

At Washington in February to testify before the president's commission investigating the assassination of President Kennedy and the subsequent killing of the alleged assassin, Mr. Oswald said that she believed her son, Lee Harvey Oswald, was an agent for the Central Intelligence Agency.

Wednesday night, she said that could be wrong. She thought in February that the CIA was "cover all intelligence work," but she had discovered afterward that there were numerous intelligence agencies. She didn't know which agency Oswald worked for.

The main evidence she mentioned on Oswald's intelligence work were that he got a visa at New Orleans in only one day, which she said was unusual for a person known as a defector

and a Marxist and a number of furtive remarks Oswald made in a letter and in conversations before the assassination.

Mrs. Oswald she believed Lee was sent to Dallas "because of the unstable political conditions" there and that he was set up to take the blame for the assassination.

Mrs. Oswald appeared on an hour-long television show on KATV, Channel 7, answering questions sent in by listeners. KATV asked her to come, paid her plane fare and a night's lodging. The questions were read by Ted Biggs, KATV news director.

At a press conference afterward, she said she would spend today at Little Rock and then probably go to Chicago for more appearances.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Arkansas Gazette

Little Rock, Arkansas

Date: 3-19-64

Edition: Final

Author:

Editor: J. N. Heiskell

Title:

Character:

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Submitting Office: Little Rock

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Democrat Photo by Smith

MRS. OSWALD ANSWERS EMPHATICALLY
... Regarding her contention of son's innocence

Not JFK's Killer, She Says

Mrs. Oswald Claims Son Was 'Fall Guy'

By BOB SALLEE
Democrat Staff Writer

Mrs. Marguerite Oswald gives the impression that she is a woman possessed by the belief that her son, Lee Harvey Oswald, was a fall guy in some kind of State Department plot to kill President Kennedy.

Throughout an hour long program on KATV Channel 7 last night, Mrs. Oswald fielded questions from the public, insisting steadfastly that Oswald was not the killer of President Kennedy.

Channel 7 paid Mrs. Oswald's expenses—her airplane ticket and a night's lodging at a hotel—for her appearance here, according to both Mrs. Oswald and Channel 7.

The greying, plump woman of 56, remained cool and collected throughout the broadcast as well as when facing reporters later at a press conference.

Mrs. Oswald harped on her theory that Oswald was a government agent caught up in a trap because of "a slip somewhere" in the State Department.

She could offer nothing concrete to back up her contentions, however.

She flayed the press at times, accusing newspapers in general of "exploiting" Oswald and making him look bad. He's not like the newspapers say, she declared. "I happen to know this boy."

Mrs. Oswald said she had been "retracting statements" for four months.

In spite of her denials that Oswald was the killer, she wavered several times. To the question, "Do you think your son was paid to kill President Kennedy?" Mrs. Oswald replied: "This I do not know . . ."

Later, a reporter asked her if she excluded the possibility that her son was guilty. She said, "Oh, no."

Mrs. Oswald bases much of her "case" on what she

has read in the newspapers that tends to contradict some reports, but is quick to contradict the newspapers in general when reports are not favorable to her point of view.

Mrs. Oswald said she thinks Jack Ruby was a paid killer and said she wanted him alive for selfish reasons. "Now if we shut his mouth, there will be nobody left," she explained. "Not Louse"

The Oswalds are an average American family, she said, and her son was not "the louse he was made out to be."

Mrs. Oswald based her belief that Lee was an agent on several factors other than his mysterious behavior. She said he knew how to read, write and speak Russian before he "defected" to Russia in 1961; was able to obtain a visa in a single day when he was a known defector; had some source of income but wasn't working regularly.

Mrs. Oswald said she didn't see her son from October 1962 until after the assassination because she felt he was a secret agent and didn't want her involved in anything. He had moved abruptly from Fort Worth to Dallas.

Mrs. Oswald denied that she was trying to commercialize on the death of her son and the President and declared: "I'm the only one who is not making money . . . some are getting rich."

"It's quite an ordeal for a woman of 56 to go around, speaking emotionally, lets say . . ."

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Arkansas Democrat

Little Rock, Arkansas

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Mrs. Oswald conceded that her son and she knew each other. She remarked: "Why not, it's been proven."

His older brother, Robert, was remained silent. Mrs. Oswald said, because they just hadn't seen much of each other since Lee was 13.

Mrs. Oswald also acknowledged that Lee had been connected with the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, although she denied earlier that he had been affiliated with any leftist organizations.

Mrs. Oswald said she doubts if the Warren Commission will ever come to a true conclusion in its investigation of the circumstances surrounding Kennedy's assassination.

Who's paying her expenses around the country? Mrs. Oswald said generally her expenses are paid by the

group sponsoring her visit. "But if anyone wanted to contribute, I wouldn't say I'd refuse it," she said.

Mrs. Oswald appealed twice for "backing" in order to hire a stenographer to help her on her speaking trips.

"It's in the interest of future generations that I'm going about the country like this," she explained.

Mrs. Oswald fielded questions about everything from her own personal feelings being the mother of an accused assassin to the difference between communism and Marxism.

Mrs. Oswald differentiated between the two like this: "Marxism is a way of thinking . . . communism is a way of living."

She maintained that her Marxist son was an agent of the U.S. government.

She also said the question about Lee's Marine discharge should be cleared up. He was given an "undesirable" discharge rather than a dishonorable one for defecting to Russia after he was released from active duty. He earned a good conduct medal in the Marines, she said, and was separated under honorable conditions.

Mrs. Oswald said she has sold the 16 letters from Russia written by her sons after he defected.

Mrs. Oswald said she wants a trial to either clear or convict her son.

The U.S. Senate should be investigating the case because it has investigators trained to do the job, she said.

Mrs. Oswald said she has 2,400 letters written by peo-

ple asking about the assassination. One she said, cited in the newspapers reported that a cigarette was found in the Texas School Book Depository building near the window where the fatal shots were fired, and another story quoted Mrs. Oswald as saying Lee didn't smoke.

"It is questions such as this that makes you start thinking," she said.

Needs Backing
Mrs. Oswald said she needs some backing in order to finance an investigation.

Mrs. Oswald denied that there was a rift between herself and Oswald's widow, Marina Oswald. Marina received a wealthy woman's offer for a home and schooling for the children, she said, explaining why she hasn't seen Marina since they were held in protective custody in Dallas.

Mrs. Oswald said her son respected President Kennedy and was pleased with the way Kennedy was handling the racial problem.

Strongly, Mrs. Oswald said she wasn't a bit worried when she found out that her son had been accused of killing the President. "When I thought he was an agent," she said.

Mrs. Oswald said she was promptly discharged from her job in a nursing home the day of the assassination, despite the tears of an elderly woman she was attending.

Mrs. Oswald said she had expected to get a message of sympathy from Mrs. Kennedy, but such a message was never received. She has never had any contact with any of the Kennedy family, she said.

Mrs. Oswald still maintains that the picture on the left brought to show before the assassination was that of Jack Ruby, although J. Edgar Hoover himself has since denied it repeatedly, she said. The FBI claims the picture was of someone else, she added, "but I know it as Ruby."

Mrs. Oswald said she must

go from Little Rock to Chicago but had not decided yet. Little Rock is not a nice city, she said, adding, "I'd like to stay a while and see your city."

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For TV Talk

Oswald's Mother Due Here

Mrs. Margurite Oswald, mother of President Kennedy's alleged assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, will appear live on KATV, Channel 7, at 9 p.m. Wednesday.

A spokesman at Channel 7 said the station is flying Mrs. Oswald into Little Rock from Dallas for an interview with Ted Biggs, station newscaster.

The public will be invited to telephone questions for Mrs. Oswald.

Mrs. Oswald has steadfastly maintained publicly that her son did not shoot President Kennedy last November in Dallas.

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Dallas Officer Confirms He Reported FBI Agent's Suspicious of Oswald

From Gazette Press Services

DALLAS—Lt. Jack Revill of the Dallas Police confirmed Friday that he reported to his superiors on November 22 that an FBI agent had said of Lee Harvey Oswald: "We knew he was capable of assassinating the president."

Revill said he heard the comment from FBI Special Agent James (Joe) Hosty in the Dallas Police Department shortly after President John F. Kennedy had been assassinated and Oswald had been taken into custody. Hosty flatly denied making the statement.

Another police officer was present when the remark was made, Revill said at Sacramento, Cal., where he was attending a convention.

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover said in Washington: "This is absolutely false. The agent made no such statement and the FBI did not have such knowledge."

Tells of Memo

The Dallas Morning News, in a copyright article by Hugh Aynesworth, said Friday that a source close to the Warren Commission told of a memo given the Commission by Dallas Police Chief Jesse Curry containing the alleged remark by Hosty.

According to this memo, the News said, Hosty, only moments after Oswald was arrested, said:

"We knew he was capable of assassinating the president but we didn't dream he'd do it."

Hosty said he could only deny that he ever made such a statement, and would not comment further.

Some reports after the assassination said the FBI had investigated Oswald before the president's slaying and an agent was said to have visited the Oswald home.

Revill, who heads the Criminal Intelligence Section of the police Special Service Bureau, appeared before the Warren Commission in Dallas several weeks ago. Chief Curry testified before the Commission in Washington Wednesday.

'He Was Excited'

Revill said Friday that he had submitted a memorandum to Curry after he heard the statement. Of Agent Hosty, Revill said:

"He was excited, everyone was excited, and he probably said some things he shouldn't have.

"My statement will stand . . . if it boils down to a swearing match, I had one of my men with me who can confirm what Hosty said. They can believe me if they want to, or not if they don't—I'm on record."

Revill declined to go into the details of the memorandum. He said any further comment would have to be made by Curry.

Curry could not be reached for comment and other police officials declined to discuss the matter.

The Dallas Times Herald said Friday that Hosty's name appeared in a notebook found in Oswald's possession. The paper said Hosty had called at the home of Mrs. Ruth Paine in suburban Irving, where Oswald's wife was living, seeking information about Oswald.

Apparently, Mrs. Paine informed Oswald of the visit and Hosty's name, the paper said.

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Little Rock, Arkansas

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Editor: J. N. Heiskell

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Rerep SA DONALD L. ANDERSON, Little Rock, 5/25/64.

The Bureau by O-17 dated 6/2/64 advised that the following corrections should be made in rerep:

Synopsis, lines 5 and 6, were to be rewritten as follows: "Lt. Oswald advised he did not at that time nor does he now possess any firearms."

Page 2, line 11: "firearm of any type."

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JFK assassination may get new look

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Richard Schweiker, R-Pa., is seeking to have the Senate Intelligence Committee take a new look at the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

An aide to Schweiker confirmed the plan Sunday, and U. S. News & World Report quoted Schweiker as saying: "Up until a few months ago I was one who believed the Warren Commission's conclusion that (Lee Harvey) Oswald had acted alone. But all these new developments have caused me to question some of the Commission assumptions...To me it's like a big, public boil that is going to burst."

Schweiker is sponsoring a resolution calling on the Senate Intelligence Committee, which has been investigating the nation's intelligence agencies, to probe the Kennedy slaying. Schweiker is a member of the committee.

The magazine quoted Schweiker as saying there are now indications that both the Central Intelligence Agency and the FBI have covered up evidence which could have affected the findings of the Warren Commission.

Schweiker said in the magazine interview that it has come to light recently, through a letter by former FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, that Jack Ruby, who shot Oswald shortly after the Kennedy slaying, was an FBI informer.

And Oswald himself may have had some affiliation with an intelligence operation, the magazine quoted Schweiker as saying.

The weekly newsmagazine said Schweiker explained his suspicions about Oswald by noting that while in Japan Oswald was stationed at a base where CIA special agents were trained.

"He applied for a hardship discharge because of his mother. But he went home to his mother for just a few days and then high-tailed it to Russia. He immediately got a passport to go there and then proceeded to renounce his citizenship. Yet, when he wanted to come back, we gave him back his passport and paid his fare home," Schweiker was quoted as saying.

The FBI had no comment on Schweiker's remarks. A spokesman for the CIA said that a previous check of agency files does not show Oswald as ever having any connection with the CIA.

The senator also noted that a threatening letter delivered to the FBI by Oswald warning agents not to interview his wife was destroyed after the Kennedy slaying.

FBI Director Clarence Kelley confirmed this recently, and said the incident is under investigation.

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Fort Smith, Ark.

Date: 9/8/75
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Author: Unknown
Editor: Jack Dossley
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Two months before JFK death

CIA has Oswald recordings

WASHINGTON (AP) — A pair of telephone conversations involving Lee Harvey Oswald were tape recorded by the Central Intelligence Agency less than two months before the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, according to informed sources.

The sources said the conversations were recorded Sept. 27 and 28, 1973, in the course of the CIA's routine monitoring of phone calls to and from the Soviet and Cuban embassies in Mexico City.

Oswald, who was identified by the Warren Commission as the sole killer of Kennedy on Nov. 22, 1963, was in Mexico City attempting to obtain a visa to travel to the Soviet Union via Cuba.

The tapes were routinely processed and filed without any further action until Kennedy was killed, one source said Saturday, with either the actual recordings or transcripts of them then being flown to Washington.

According to Warren Commission documents, the Sept. 27 conversation was between offic-

ials of the Cuban and Soviet embassies involving Oswald's visa request.

The Sept. 28 conversation was similar except that Oswald himself, who was then in the Cuban embassy, got on the telephone and spoke in broken Russian to the Soviet official.

The FBI recently acknowledged that a letter threatening an FBI agent was delivered by Oswald to the Dallas FBI office several days before the Kennedy assassination. It said the letter was destroyed and no report of it was ever made to Warren Commission.

It has not been determined whether the commission was informed of the CIA tapes, but an FBI memo it received states that "another U.S. Government agency is in possession of the following information" and proceeds to detail, without naming the source, the content of the two conversations relating to Oswald.

Oswald's trip to Mexico City has been considered by some to indicate that he was part of a foreign conspiracy, a proposition which the Warren Commission rejected.

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Fort Smith, Arkansas

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Editor: J A K MUSELEY
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ALBERT OSBORNE
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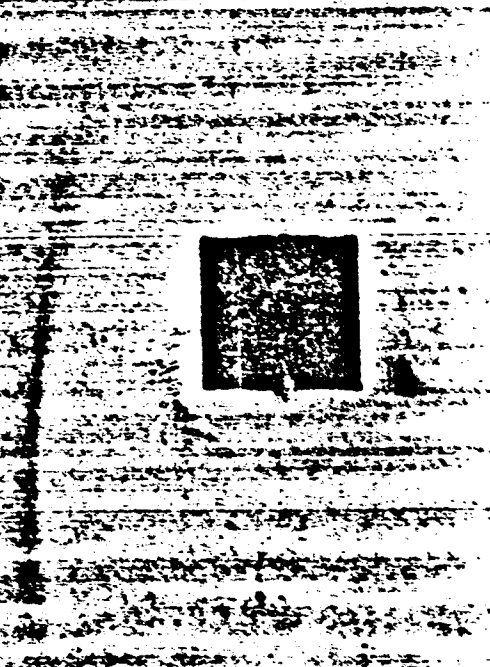
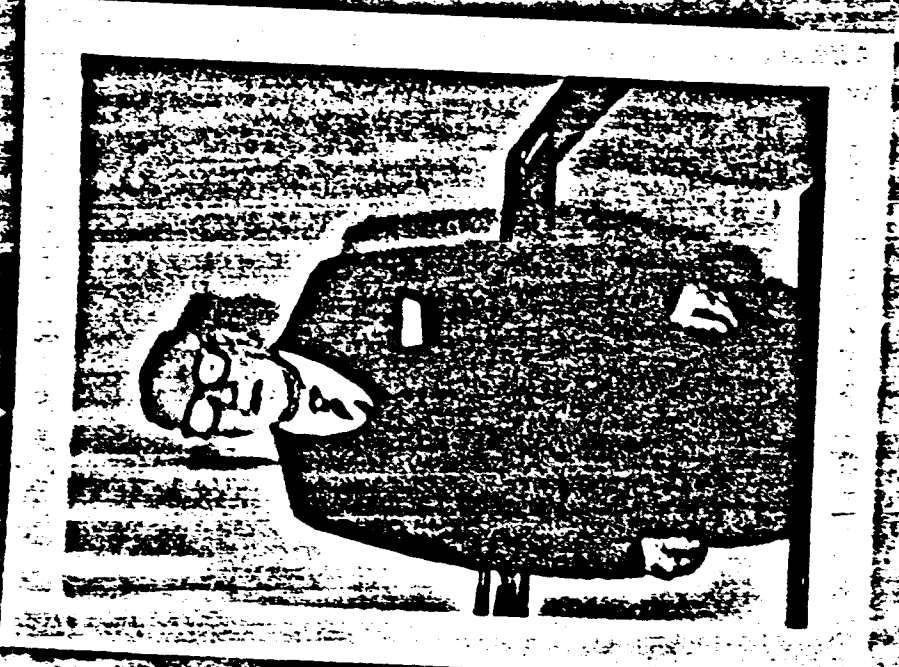
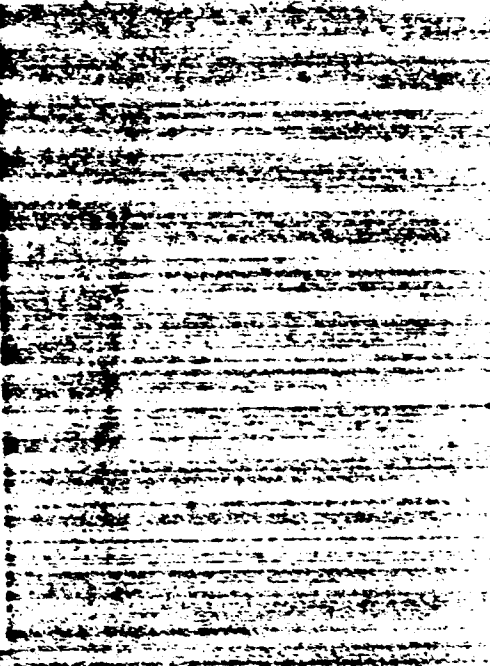
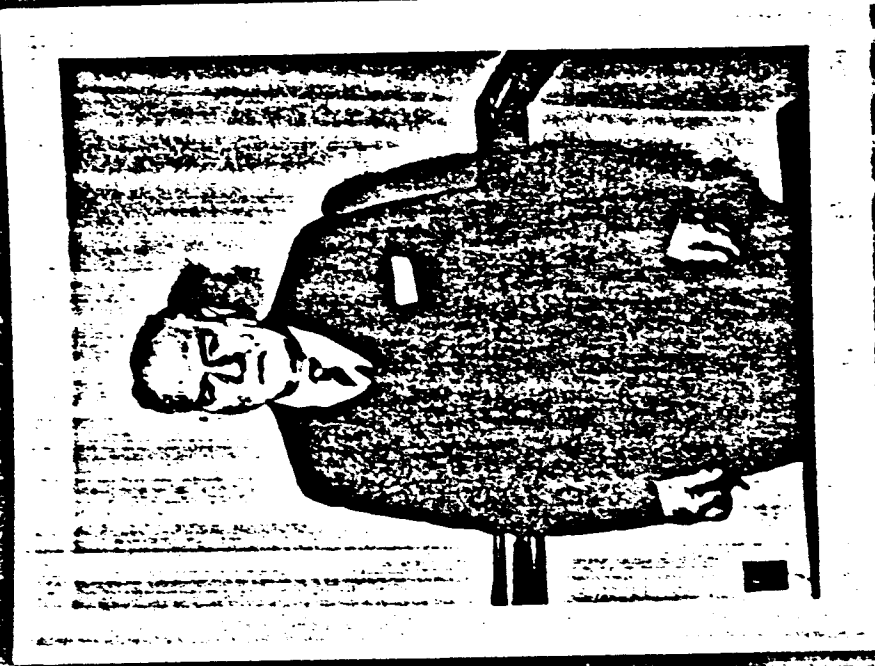
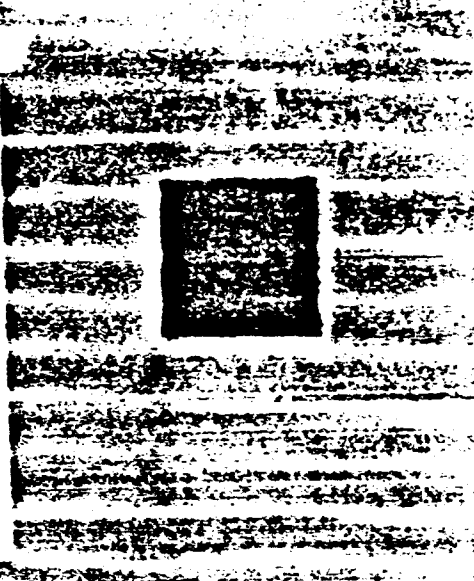
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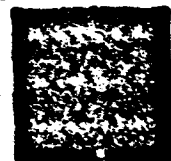
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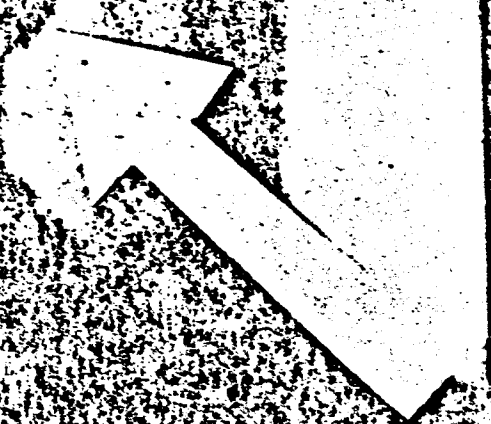


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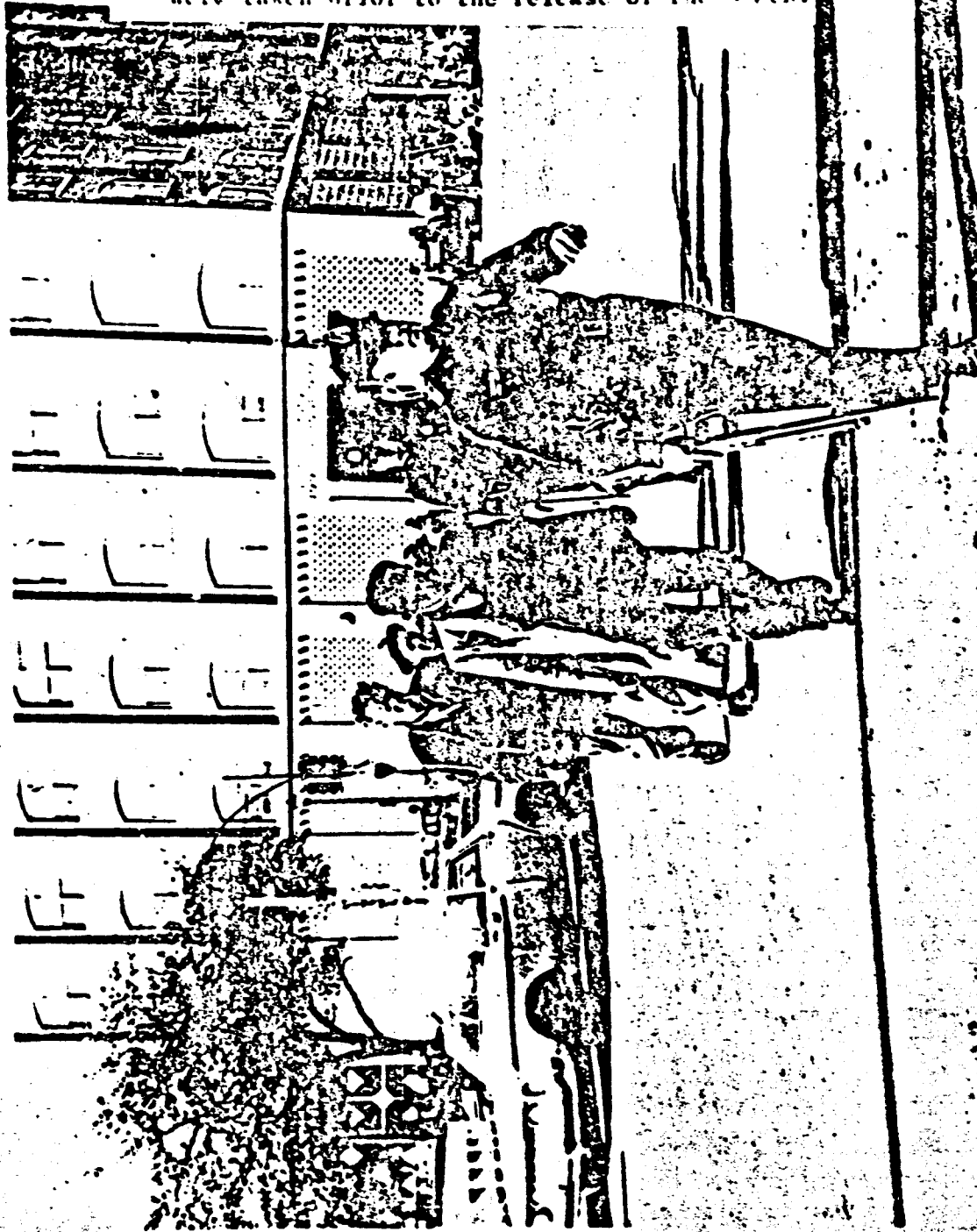
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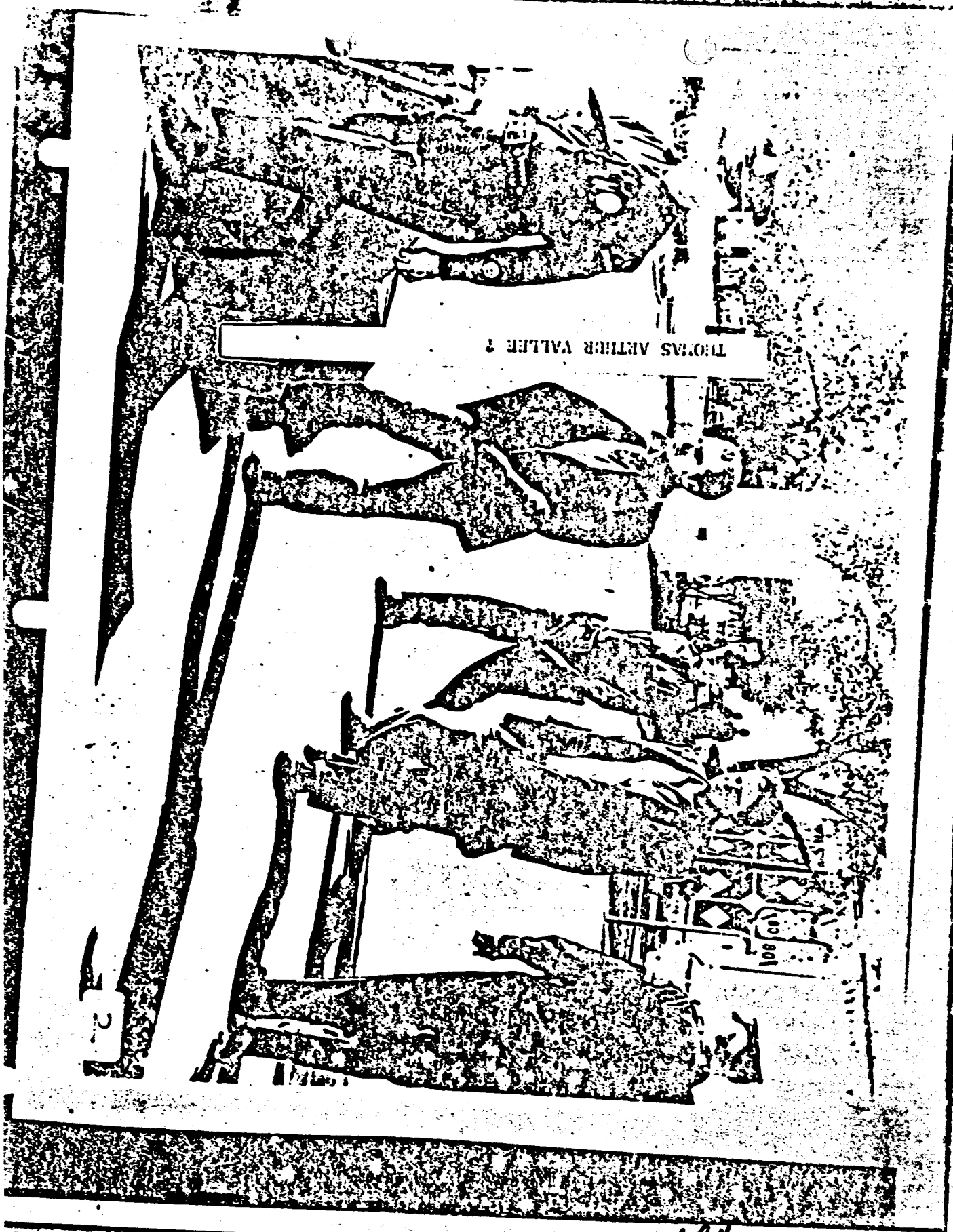




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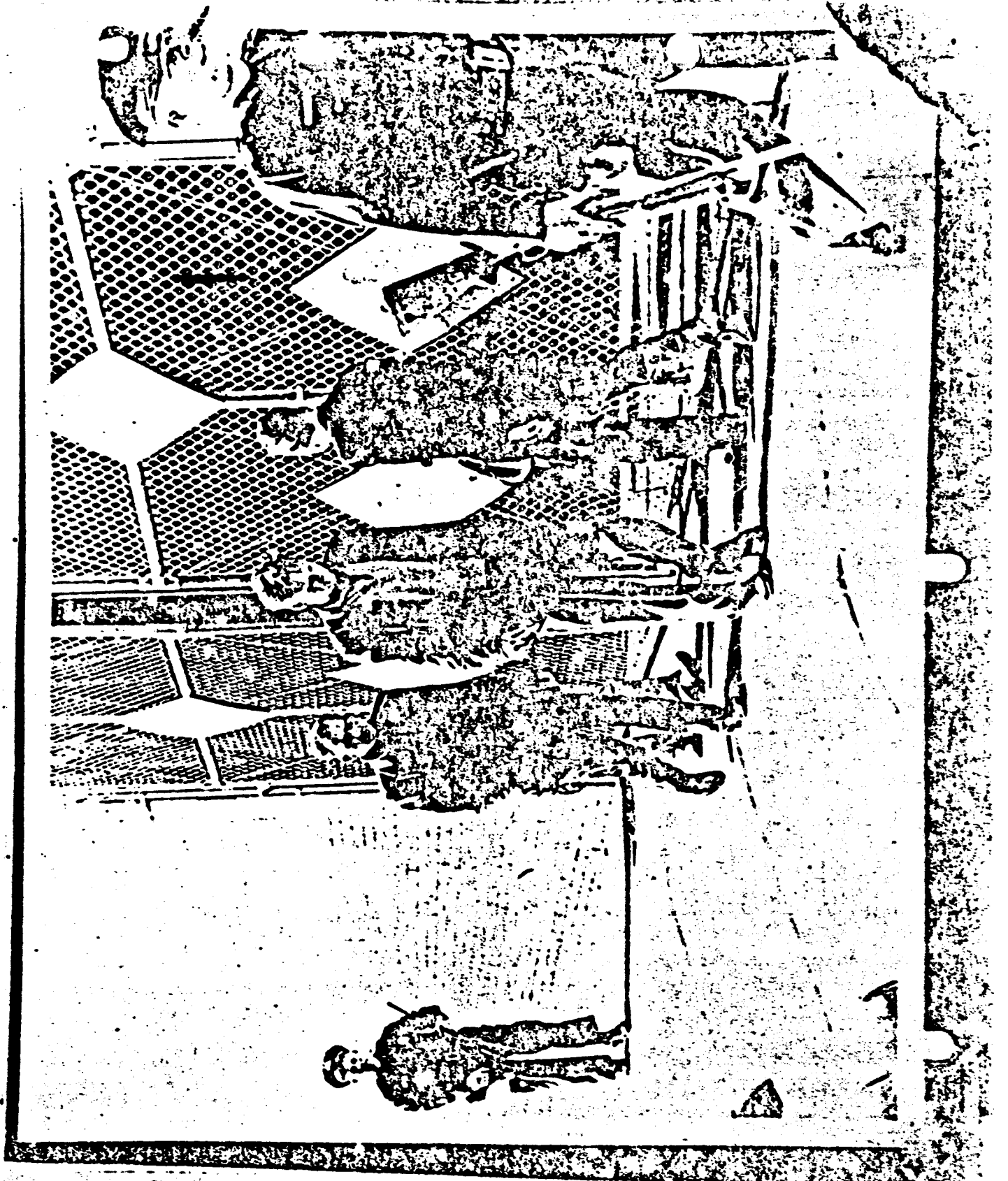


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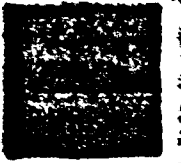
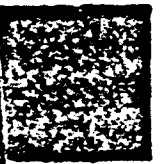
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