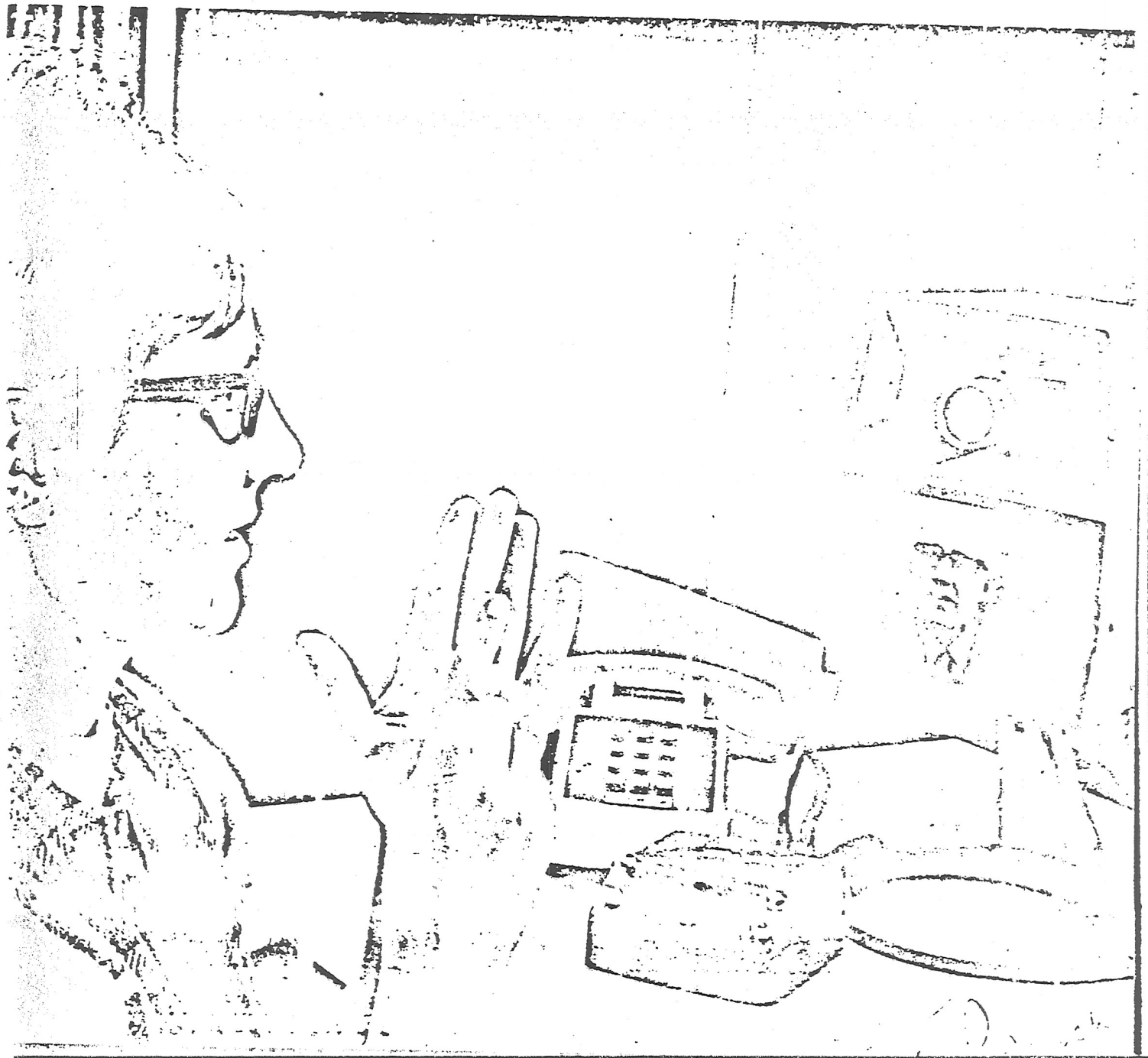


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would like to do — distribute its functions elsewhere, and in the meantime make it accountable for budgetary funds voted by Congress.

5. It would be good to expose J. Edgar Hoover, to call the attention of the public to his suppression of evidence and his failure to warn President Kennedy of the plot for assassinating him in Dallas, and to compel his resignation. The FBI knew about the plot well ahead of time — through Oswald's Nov. 20 phone call, and the Miami police's warning, at least.

• What about an organization dealing with this subject? — There is one. As mentioned above, a considerable amount of the new evidence comes from the work of a group of researchers, who have interviewed many witnesses, examined many documents, and studied many of the photographs. This group of researchers is loosely coordinated by the National Committee to Investigate Assassinations, which has an office in Washington, D.C., and whose chairman is Bernard Fensterwald, Jr. He is a Washington attorney who a few years ago was the head of the legal staff assisting Senator Estes Kefauver in his investigation into organized crime. He was also Senator Edward Long's attorney in the administrative procedures sub-committee of the Government Operations Committee. The NCTIA has been accumulating evidence, which is stored in a number of different places, and stands ready to cooperate with law enforcement agencies as well as Congress. The committee needs money, particularly for computerized correlation of the mass of evidence it has accumulated. The name and address are The National Committee to Investigate Assassinations, 927 15th St. N.W., Washington, D.C.

• What about the mysterious deaths of witnesses? — One of the researchers who is a member of the committee is Penn Jones, Jr., Editor, Midlothian Mirror, Midlothian, Texas, who has been compiling and publishing evidence for over six years. He maintains a list of witnesses who "knew too much" and who have died unexplained deaths. There have been over 50 deaths among this group (according to his definition of it) in the time since November 22, 1963; the chance that that number of deaths is due to natural causes is much less than one out of a million millions.

• Have any of the researchers been killed or threatened? — No, not yet. In appraising the forces on each side of this issue, the great weight is still on the side of the American people, who have not yet been completely "taken over". In fact the capacity of the American people to deal with the misinformation and propaganda being told them through government publicity, government statements, and government commissions seems to be steadily improving. The most recent examples are Songmy, Pueblo, Laos, and Cambodia. Besides some branches of the Federal government such as the CIA and FBI, only some of the police departments of the country (such as Dallas, Memphis, Chicago, and Los Angeles) have so far been "taken over" (in the sense of full cooperation with the suppression of evidence about assassination plotters and other political plots). There is a good chance that these police departments can be "taken back", provided we the people can see more clearly what is happening. There is hope.

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