

Dear John,

*Mark F*

2/2/80

Thanks for your 2/8 and the Novel PSE, etc. I didn't know one had been done, or the ~~xxxx~~ occasion for it. Or what was done with it on 11/5/79.

I don't think there is anything to the Umbrella man bit and I'm not a bit persuaded that it was Novel, wasn't Witt or that it means anything at all.

While the reactions are interesting, I recall that the PSE proved James to be an honest man. And that Hug McDonald was for real.

Look forward to hearing when you've gotten Archives records and have heard from Marshall.

Sincerely,

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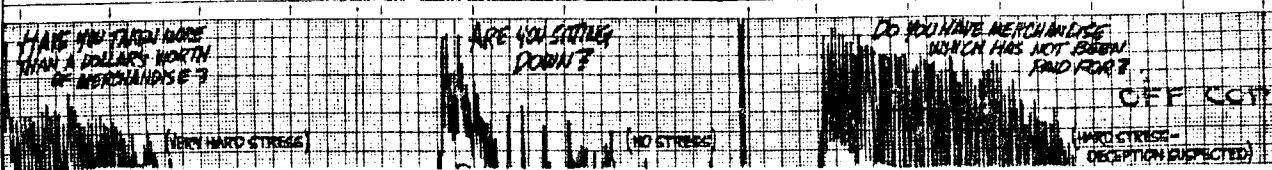
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL STRESS EVALUATOR EXAMINATION CONDUCTED ON GORDON NOVEL, ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1979.

1. Your name is Gordon Novel?  
A. Yes - no deception
2. Your full name is Gordon Dwayne Novel?  
A. Yes - no deception
3. Is Dwayne your Mother's maiden name?  
A. No - no deception
4. You were born 7 February, 1939?  
A. No - no deception
5. You have known Willard Robertson since about 1959 or 61?  
A. Yes - no deception
6. Did he introduce you to Jim Garrison as an electronics "expert"?  
A. Yes - no deception
7. Did he introduce you to Jim on 21 February, 1967?  
A. I don't know - deception indicated
8. Was Clay Shaw a director of Permindex?  
A. I don't know - no deception indicated
9. Was Clay Shaw a director of Everegreen?  
A. No - deception indicated
10. Did Rembrandt paint a picture called "Blue Boy"?  
A. I think so - no deception indicated
11. Was E Howard Hunt a JFK conspiracy planner?  
A. Not to my knowledge - no deception
12. Was your September 1965 beating by four or five men in a New Orleans parking lot related even remotely to conspiracy JFK?  
A. No - No deception

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decided to correct (from memory - X.23.79) pp 1411

Results of Chart # 1-5-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27



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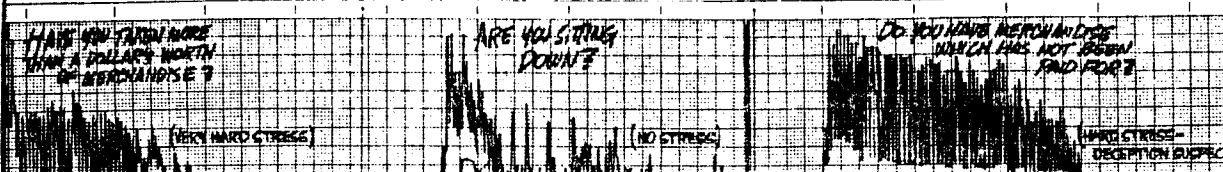
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13. Did you travel to Mexico City in August, September or October, 1963?
  - A. No - no deception
14. Did you have lunch in New York City, 22 November 1963?
  - A. Yes - no deception
15. Was Allen Dulles a JFK conspiracy planner?
  - A. I think so - no deception
16. Have you ever been for a ride on a San Francisco cable car?
  - A. Yes, in 1970 - no deception
17. Did David Ferrie die before midnight 21 February 1967?
  - A. I do not know - no deception
18. Did you suggest to Jim the use of atropine tranquilizing darts to elicit the truth from Ferrie?
  - A. Yes - no deception
19. Did your nomination as Director CIA ever get to Ford's desk?
  - A. I don't know - no deception
20. Did you expect Lionel Corp. to furnish the atropine darts?
  - A. No - no deception
21. Is Billy Rose your father?
  - A. To the best of my knowledge - no deception
22. Did you have dinner in New Orleans the evening of November 22, 1963?
  - A. No - no deception
23. Did you actually participate in any offshore raids against Cuba?
  - A. No - deception indicated
24. Was Bill Eden present at your marriage to Marlene?
  - A. No - no deception
25. At age 25, you had lost almost 20 pounds in the previous 3 or 4 years?
  - A. No - no deception

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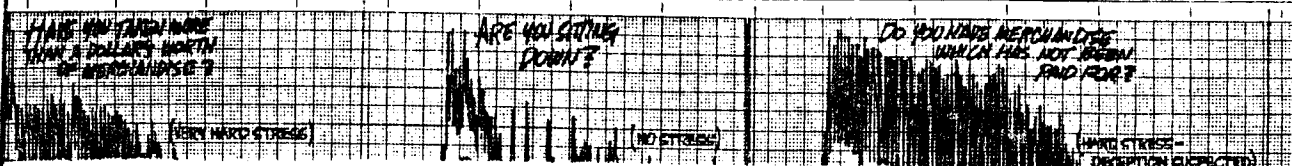
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26. Have you out grown the asthma that kept you out in the service?  
A. Yes - no deception
27. Was Richard Helms a JFK Conspiracy planner?  
A. I think so - no deception
28. Did you sell the Llama with which you held Marlene at gun-point?  
A. No - no deception
29. Were you in New Orleans Sunday 24 November 1963?  
A. I think so - no deception
30. Were you in New York City, Saturday November 23, 1963?  
A. I believe I was - no deception
31. Have you ever been a hospital orderly?  
A. No - no deception
32. Have you ever been in Plattsburg, New York?  
A. No to my knowledge - no deception
33. Have you ever been to Jamaica?  
A. No - no deception
34. Have you ever visited the Tryall Club?  
A. No - no deception
35. In your anti-gravity studies, did you ever discover that  $c^2$  equals  $E$  divided by  $m$ ?  
A. No - no deception
36. Did you have a drag strip in Hammond, La.?  
A. Yes - no deception
37. Did Ferrie ever talk to you about diversionary fire?  
A. No - no deception
38. Was Alexander your code name in Jim's office?  
A. I believe it was - no deception

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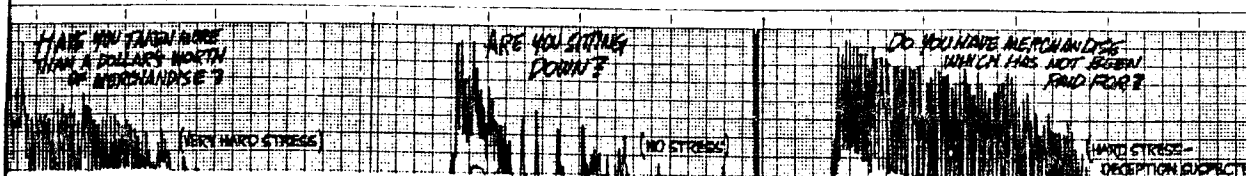
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39. Are you currently trying to expose both Conspiracy and Coverup cars on the same damned train?
  - A. Yes - no deception
40. Did you visit Ferrie's apartment August/September 1963?
  - A. No - no deception
41. Was an attempt made on your life in Nashville Tenn. in 1967?
  - A. No - no deception
42. Have you ever been to No Name Key, Florida?
  - A. No - no deception
43. Is it fair to say that about June 1961, you were recruited out of CIA into DIA?
  - A. No - no deception
44. Did you know Larry Craford?
  - A. No - no deception
45. Do you know Bill Wood also Bill Boxley?
  - A. Only for Mary Farrell - no deception
46. Do you know Guy Gebaldin?
  - A. No - no deception
47. Do you know Harry Dean?
  - A. No - deception indicated
48. Do you know George deMoreschildt?
  - A. No - no deception
49. Marina Oswald?
  - A. No - no deception
50. David Ferrie?
  - A. Yes - no deception
51. Jack Ruby?
  - A. No - no deception

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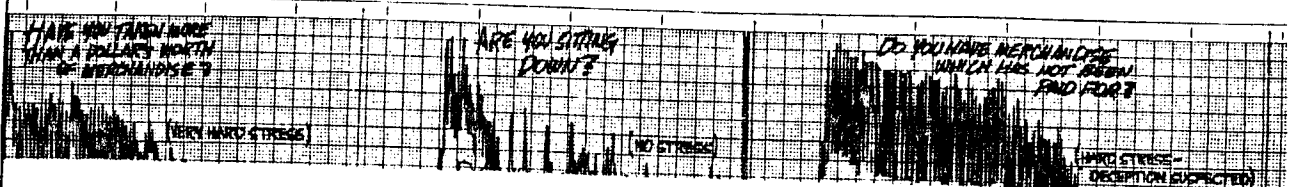
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52. George Lardner, Jr.?  
A. No - no deception
53. Lee Harvey Oswald?  
A. No - no deception
54. Guy Bannister?  
A. Yes - no deception
55. Monk Zelden?  
A. Yes - no deception
56. Clay Shaw?  
A. Yes - no deception
57. Dean Andrews ?  
A. Yes - no deception
58. Sandra Moffitt?  
A. No - no deception
59. P. Irving Phelps?  
A. No - no deception
60. Carlos Bringuiere?  
A. I think so - deception indicated
61. Tammie True?  
A. No - no deception
62. Carlos Quiroga?  
A. No - no deception
63. Billy Seymour?  
A. No - deception indicated
64. Seymour Weiss?  
A. No - deception indicated
65. Layton Martens?  
A. Yes - no deception

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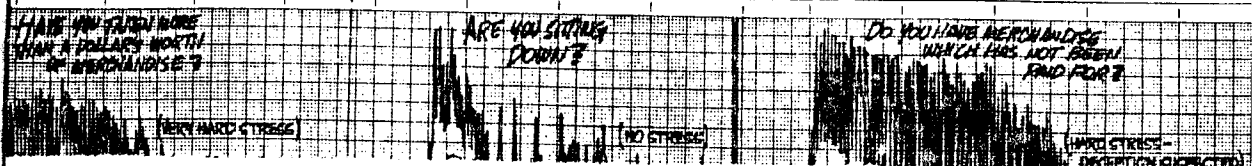
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66. L. M. Bloomfield?  
A. No - no deception
67. Jean deMinil?  
A. No - no deception
68. Eduardo Perez?  
A. No - no deception
69. Michael Victor Mertz?  
A. No - no deception
70. Charles "Dutz" Murret?  
A. No - no deception
71. Jim Hicks?  
A. No - deception indicated
72. Emilio Santana?  
A. No - no deception
73. Fred Lee Chrisman aka Fred Lee?  
A. No - deception indicated
74. Jada Conforto?  
A. No - no deception
75. Melvin Coffey?  
A. I don't know the name only as a name out of the investigation. I may have met him in relations to the investigation when I was working with Jim, but I do not know that for a fact. The name rings a bell, but I cannot place it.  
no deception
76. Alvin Beabeouf?  
A. I may have talk to him after the investigation began - no deception
77. Mo Dalitz?  
A. No - no deception
78. Jim McCord?  
A. I think so, I met him in Maryland in 1968 - no deception

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79. Chuck Colson?  
A. Yes - no deception
80. Lulu Martin?  
A. No - deception indicated
81. Warren DeBrueys?  
A. No - no deception
82. David L. Lewis?  
A. No - no deception
83. Richard Case Nagell?  
A. No - no deception
84. Michael Paine?  
A. No - deception indicated
85. Tom Beckham?  
A. No - deception indicated
86. Perry Russo?  
A. Only after the investigation began - no deception
87. Jack Lawrence?  
A. No - no deception
88. William Sullivan?  
A. No - deception indicated
89. Carlos Marcello?  
A. Yes - no deception
90. Gary Patrick Hemming?  
A. No - no deception
91. L. J. McWillie?  
A. No - no deception
92. Paul Gregory?  
A. No - deception indicated

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DO YOU HAVE MORE  
THAN A DOLLAR'S WORTH  
OF MERCHANDISE?

(VERY HARD STRESS)

ARE YOU SITTING  
DOWN?

(NO STRESS)

DO YOU HAVE MERCHANDISE  
WHICH HAS NOT BEEN  
PAID FOR?

(HARD STRESS -  
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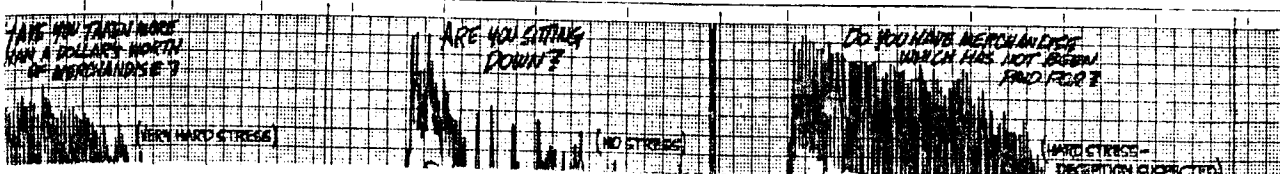
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93. William Dalzell?  
A. No - no deception
94. Maurice Bishop?  
A. No - deception indicated
95. Jim Braden aka Jim Brading?  
A. No - deception indicated
96. Mary Hope?  
A. No - no deception
97. Did you know that Carlos Marcello owned the Sho Bar in 1963?  
A. No - deception indicated
98. Did you meet Jack Ruby in the Sho Bar in June 1963?  
A. No - no never met Jack Ruby - no deception
99. Did you see or meet Lee Harvey Oswald in New Orleans about Sept. 18. 1959?  
A. No - deception indicated
100. Did you meet or see Lee Harvey Oswald in New Orleans during August or September 1963?  
A. No - deception indicated
101. Did you know anyone impersonating Lee Harvey Oswald?  
A. No - deception indicated
102. Did you know anyone calling himself Leon Oswald?  
A. No - no deception
103. Did you ever impersonate Lee Harvey Oswald?  
A. No - no deception
104. Did you ever know anyone impersonating Marina Oswald?  
A. No - deception indicated
105. Do you know Maurice Bishop's real name?  
A. No - deception indicated

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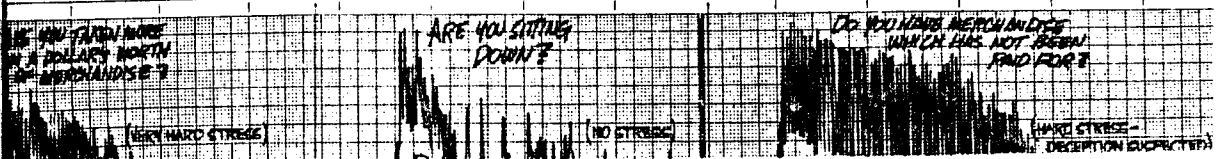


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06. Don't you agree that your "Mr. Weiss" letter was effective in creating exactly the havoc in Jims office you hoped it would.  
A. No - no deception
07. Do you know who squirreled that letter under the linoleum?  
A. Yes - no deception
08. Do you think a congenital liar can beat the P.S.E.?  
A. No - deception indicated
09. Did you actually take a lie detector test after your grand jury appearance in 1967?  
A. Yes - no deception
10. Did you create the happenstance that as Jim Needed a bugging expert Willard came up with your name?  
A. No - deception indicated
11. Was J. Edgar Hoover a JFK Conspiracy planner?  
A. I do not know. - no deception
112. Do you know that you were seen in the Carousel Club about November 15, 1963?  
A. No - deception indicated
113. Have you ever flown out of Red Bird airport Dallas?  
A. In 1971 yes - deception indicated
114. Do you know if Clay Shaw's fees were paid by the DIA?  
A. No - deception indicated
115. Do you think the buffs only play parlor games?  
A. Yes and no - deception indicated
116. Did you think you would be photographed in Dealey Plaza?  
A. No - no deception
117. Did you know Sheridan was DIA in 1967?  
A. No - no deception
118. Does the address 3990 E. Broad St. Columbus Ohio sound familiar?  
A. Yes - no deception

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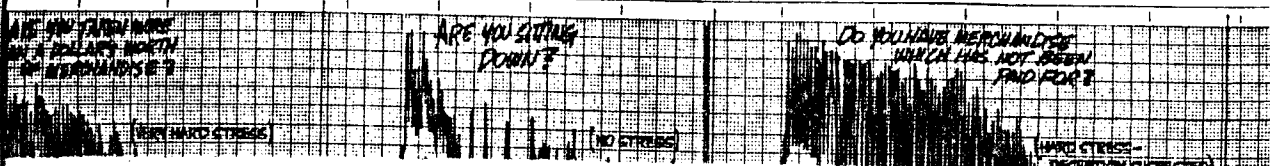


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119. Do you think this chart is 90% 75% 50% 25% correct?  
A. It is about 10% correct - no deception
120. Did you help design the elegantly simple firing mechanism?  
A. No - deception indicated
121. Did anyone coach you in aiming the OFL?  
A. No - no deception
122. Did Clay Shaw provide you with the OFL?  
A. No - no deception
123. Did you know the flechette's effective range was about 100 meters?  
A. No - no deception
124. Did you think of yourself as silly standing with an open umbrella?  
A. I was not there - \*\*\*\*\*
125. Do you agree the mugshot and Bothun blowup match very well?  
A. To some degree - no deception
126. Do you remember the brownish tweed jacket you wore?  
A. No - deception indicated
127. Do you agree this photographic evidence is strong?  
A. Absolutely not - no deception
128. Do you remember <sup>were you</sup> being in Dealy Plaza November 22, 1963?  
A. No \*\*\*\*\*
129. Do you remember <sup>did you</sup> standing on the grassy knoll?  
A. No - no deception
130. Do you remember <sup>did you</sup> tracking the President?  
A. No - deception indicated
131. Do you remember <sup>did you</sup> launching a flechette?  
A. No - deception indicated
132. Do you remember <sup>did you</sup> lowering the umbrella?  
A. No - deception indicated

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\* actual question asked  
\*\*\*\*\* requires second exam for clear answers



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133. <sup>did you</sup> Do you remember sitting on the grass?  
A. No - deception indicated
134. <sup>did you</sup> Do you remember seeing the President murdered?  
A. Absolutely not, except on T.V. - No deception
135. <sup>did you</sup> Do you remember talking to someone sitting next to you?  
A. No - deception indicated
136. <sup>did you see him</sup> Do you remember he split down Elm?  
A. No - deception indicated
137. <sup>did you see</sup> Do you remember the motorcade straggling past you down Elm?  
A. No - deception indicated
138. <sup>did you</sup> Do you remember picking up the OFL?  
A. No - deception indicated
139. <sup>did you hear</sup> Do you remember a diversionary shot fired from behind you exactly as Ferrie had mentioned?  
A. No - no deception
140. <sup>did you see</sup> Do you remember seeing two men run towards the pergola to get into the getaway car picked behind it?  
A. No - deception indicated
141. <sup>did you</sup> Do you remember walking towards Houston Street with the OFL?  
A. No - deception indicated
142. Did you return the OFL to someone?  
A. No -\*\*\*\*\*
143. Do you know where it is today?  
A. No - deception indicated
144. Did you keep the OFL?  
A. No - deception indicated
145. Are you the Umbrella Man?  
A. Absolutely not - \*\*\*\*\*

is probably wrong - but when we get the film I'll bet this is the truth - Tom did not turn and watch - so he did not see the head shot

\* not yet qualified

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DO YOU HAVE MORE THAN A DOLLARS WORTH OF MERCHANDISE?	ARE YOU SITTING DOWN?	DO YOU HAVE MERCHANDISE WHICH HAS NOT BEEN PAID FOR?
(VERY HARD STRESS)	(NO STRESS)	(HARD STRESS - DECEPTION SUSPECTED)

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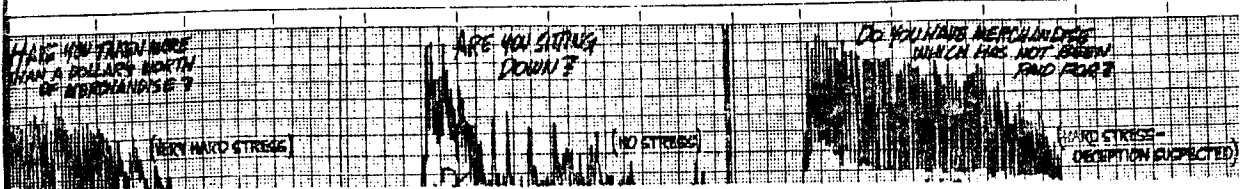


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146. Did you return to New Orleans that night on the 22nd?  
A. No - no deception
147. Do you remember telling Mary that Marlene was with you at the time of the President's assassination?  
A. No, I never said that to Mary - no deception
148. Did you drive yourself back to New Orleans from Dallas the 22nd?  
A. No - no deception
149. Did someone drive you to Shreveport from Dallas the 22nd?  
A. No - no deception
150. Do you agree with Henry Gonzales that the shots sounded like a fusillade?  
A. I never heard the shots - no deception
151. Did you arrive in New Orleans on November 23, 1963?  
A. I think so from New York - no deception
152. Do you know a lawyer named Copeland, in Southwest Texas, somewhere?  
A. No - no deception
153. Did you ever use the pen name William Torbitt?  
A. No - no deception
154. Did it ever occur to you that by omitting J. Edgar Hoover from your JFK Conspiracy list your pointing the finger at the CIA looks very much like good disinformation designed to protect FBI?  
A. no - no deception
155. Did it ever occur to you that by pointing the finger at you, 25 years old on 22 November 1963, weighing about 160 pounds, 6'8" tall, firing, lowering and picking up the OFL with you left hand, one small piece of the puzzle falls into place?  
A. Uh- absolutely not - no deception.

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Jack White's diagram of clusters  
of dots in blowup Bethon 4  
with Bethon 4 and mugshot  
superimposed on diagram.  
incredible match

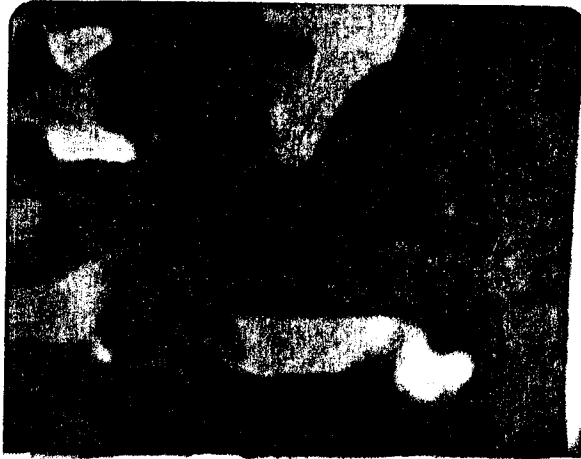




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Novel stand-in - lit





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