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Date: 7/21/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (RM) (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-25760)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (44-1144)

SUBJECT: VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALA.
CR - EL
10 Election Laws

Reference is made to Mobile airtel to Bureau, 7/10/64, transmitting letterhead memorandum concerning voter processing in Selma, Ala.

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of letterhead memorandum concerning registration processing at Selma, Ala., for Monday, 7/20/64, the next registration being the first and third Mondays of August 1964.

The agent witnessing registration activity was SA [redacted] b7C

A copy of this letterhead memorandum is being furnished to Departmental Attorney CARL GABEL at Selma, Ala.

2 cc & LHM to CRD
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1 cc & LHM to [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Mobile, Alabama
July 21, 1964

VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALABAMA

Voter registration processing at Selma, Alabama, for the week of July 6 - 10, 1964, has been reported in several memoranda captioned as above.

The Dallas County Board of Registrars conducted registration on Monday, July 20, 1964, at the County Courthouse in Selma. A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the registration process and observed no incidents in connection therewith during the day.

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[redacted] advised that no numbers were assigned to prospective applicants during the day in view of the small number applying. A total of 19 persons were processed during the day, 8 white persons and 11 Negroes. No one was waiting in line to register when the Board closed at 4:00 P.M.

The next registration to be conducted by the Dallas County Board of Registrars at Selma is scheduled for the first and third Mondays of August 1964.

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SUBJECT: ~~VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS~~
SELMA, ALA.
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Reference is made to Mobile teletype to Bureau 5:09 P.M., 7/20/64, concerning hearing in USDC, SDA, with regard to application to dissolve a State Court injunction covering Selma, Ala.

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of letterhead memorandum containing this information and prior information concerning the filing of this application in the Federal Court.

It is noted that copies of the petition to remove the injunction in Federal Court and relating papers were furnished to the Bureau by airtel dated 7/14/64, and captioned "RACIAL SITUATION, STATE OF ALA., SELMA, ALA.; RACIAL MATTERS, BUfile 157-6-61."

A copy of this letterhead memorandum is being furnished locally to Departmental Attorney CARL GABEL at Selma, Ala., and copies of letterhead memorandum are also being furnished to local intelligence agencies.

3 - Bureau (Enc.8)(RM)
3 - Mobile (2 - 44-1144)
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1 cc of LHM to CR Unit

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Mobile, Alabama
July 21, 1964

VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALABAMA

In memorandum dated July 10, 1964, captioned as above, information received July 10, 1964, concerning an injunction issued by Judge James G. Hare, Selma, Alabama, was set out.

On July 11, 1964, United States District Judge Daniel H. Thomas advised that a petition had been filed in United States District Court, Southern District of Alabama, requesting that the cases of persons arrested in connection with the Selma racial demonstrations be transferred to Federal Court and that the persons be relieved of arbitrary and abusive bail and the Dallas County authorities be restrained from making unreasonable and arbitrary arrests.

Judge Thomas advised that a motion was also filed in his court seeking an injunction against Sheriff James G. Clark and Dallas County authorities to enjoin them from enforcing the injunction issued in Dallas County Court prohibiting demonstrations. Judge Thomas advised that he had denied this motion for an injunction, but granted an appealable order and attorneys indicated they would immediately appeal Judge Thomas' action to the 5th District Court of Appeals.

On July 14, 1964, Judge Thomas advised that he had assumed jurisdiction over approximately 70 persons arrested in the racial demonstrations in Selma who were still in jail. He set $300 bond on each one of the persons in jail. These bonds are surety bonds, acceptable surety being the Selma Bond Company, Selma, Alabama. He said that he felt most of the persons in jail would make bond

that date. Judge Thomas advised that on July 13, 1964, a petition was filed in United States District Court, Southern District of Alabama, requesting that the State Court injunction in Dallas County be transferred to the United States District Court, Southern District of Alabama.

On July 17, 1964, Judge Thomas advised that he would hold a hearing at 11 o'clock, July 20, 1964, in United States District Court, Montgomery, Alabama, on a motion to strike down the State injunction which was issued in Selma.

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On July 20, 1964, [redacted] b7C b7D Montgomery, Alabama, advised that Judge Thomas heard arguments that date on whether to set aside the State Court injunction prohibiting racial demonstrations in Selma.

Judge Thomas said that he would be unable to rule on motions requesting transfer of the trials of all demonstrators arrested in Dallas County to United States District Court and that a study and ruling would be necessary on each case individually.

With regard to the motion requesting a temporary injunction preventing further arrests and harassments of the demonstrators, Judge Thomas ruled that this matter was no longer within his jurisdiction as the matter was under appeal to the United States 5th District Court of Appeals.

With regard to the motion requesting the dissolution of State Court injunction barring racial demonstrations in Dallas County, Judge Thomas gave opposing attorneys one week to submit affidavits. Briefs and counter-affidavits would then be filed within reasonable time after which a ruling would be made.

VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALABAMA

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, Mobile (44-1144)(P)

Subject: Voter Registration Matters
Selma, Alabama

☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

Local military intelligence agencies furnished copies of instant letterhead memo, as well as Departmental Attorney CARL GABEL, Selma, Ala.

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Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

Date Forw. 7/20/64

How Forw. rw

By. [redacted] b7c

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1 cc Org Unit
2 cc dist'd

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Mobile, Alabama
July 17, 1964

Voter Registration Matters
Selma, Alabama

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On July 17, 1964 [redacted] Probate Judge, advised that the following juveniles, as of July 10, 1964, had been handled through Probate Court. She stated these are all the juveniles, 25 in number, who were handled in Probate Court.

Name	Date	Disposition
[redacted]	7/8/64	One year probation
[redacted]	7/8/64	One year probation; released to mother
[redacted]	_____	Returned to jail
[redacted]	_____	To be sent to Industrial School
[redacted]	7/9/64	One year probation; released to mother
[redacted]	7/9/64	One year probation; released to mother
[redacted]	7/7/64	One year probation; released to mother
[redacted]	7/8/64	One year probation; released to mother
[redacted]	7/9/64	60 day sentence, committed to County Jail
[redacted]	7/10/64	One year probation; released to mother

Voter Registration Matters
Selma, Alabama

Name	Date	Disposition
[redacted]	7/9/64	One year probation; released to mother
[redacted]	_____	Returned to jail; wants lawyer
[redacted]	_____	Returned to jail; sent to Industrial School
[redacted]	7/10/64	Released to uncle
[redacted]	7/8/64	Allowed to go to Toledo to father; allowed to make $300 bond
[redacted]	7/8/64	One year probation; released to mother
[redacted]	7/10/64	One year probation; released to mother
[redacted]	7/10/64	Returned to jail
[redacted]	7/8/64	One year probation; released to grandmother
[redacted]	7/8/64	Committed to County Jail for 60 days
[redacted]	7/10/64	Committed to County Jail for 60 days
[redacted]	_____	To be sent to Industrial School
[redacted]	7/8/64	One year probation; released to mother
[redacted]	7/8/64	One year probation; released to mother
[redacted]	7/10/64	Committed to County Jail for 60 days

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Voter Registration Matters
Selma, Alabama

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[redacted] advised that as of July 13, 1964 the Federal Court had assumed jurisdiction of the above juveniles and as of July 17, 1964, all of them have been released from jail on bond who had been committed to jail.

She further said that they had only written one final decree on any of the above juveniles prior to the time the Federal Court had assumed jurisdiction, and that decree was for [redacted] She stated that after the Federal Court assumed jurisdiction they had stopped any final action on these juvenile cases and she furnished a copy of the final decree in reference to [redacted]

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On July 16, 1964 a written request was received from Departmental Attorney Cark Gabel at Selma, Alabama, which set forth that it was requested the disposition of all juvenile cases arising out of demonstrations in civil rights activities at Selma, Alabama, since July 3, 1964 be obtained and that sample copies of the orders or papers disposing of these cases be obtained.

On July 16 and 17, 1964 the copies relative to the disposition on the above-named juveniles and the copy of the final decree in reference to [redacted] were furnished to the Departmental Attorney at Selma.

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TO SAC, MOBILE (44-1144)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

ELECTION LAWS

VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS, SELMA, ALABAMA; CR; EL.

IF NOT ALREADY DONE, IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT LETTERHEAD MEMORANDA REFLECTING RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION CONCERNING FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED. INTERVIEW OF AND ARREST RECORD CHECKS OF THE TWO SNCC WORKERS JULY FOUR LAST; INTERVIEWS WITH THREE NEGROES ALLEGEDLY BEATEN JULY FIVE LAST; OVER-ALL SITUATION AS IT EXISTED AT A. M. E. ZION HALL, GREEN STREET, ON JULY FIVE LAST PAREN THIS INCIDENT OCCURRED IMMEDIATELY AFTER VOTER REGISTRATION MEETING AND IS PERTINENT TO CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION ENPAREN; RESULTS OF INQUIRY RE ALLEGATIONS NEGROES WERE BEING TURNED AWAY AND REGISTRATION LINES WERE LOADED WITH NEGRO TRUSTEES FROM JAIL. EXPEDITE SUBMISSION OF RESULTS OF ALL INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN THIS MATTER. IF ALREADY SUBMITTED, FURNISH DESCRIPTION OF COMMUNICATION BY RETURN MAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MOBILE/ 44-1144/

VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS, SELMA, ALABAMA. CR DASH ELECTION LAWS.

REMOTEL JULY SEVENTEEN SIXTYFOUR.

[redacted] MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, STATED THIS DATE USDJ DANIEL H. THOMAS, SDA, MOBILE, ALABAMA, INFORMED HE WOULD BE INABLE TO RULE ON MOTIONS REQUESTING TRANSFER OF TRIALS OF ALL DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA TO USDC. THOMAS STATED A STUDY AND RULING WOULD BE NECESSARY ON EACH CASE INDIVIDUALLY BEFORE REACHING A DECISION.

WITH REGARDS TO MOTION REQUESTING TEMPORARY INJUNCTION AGAINST DALLAS COUNTY OFFICIALS PREVENTING FURTHER ARRESTS AND HARASSMENT OF DEMONSTRATORS, HE RULED THIS MATTER WAS NO LONGER WITHIN HIS JURISDICTION, AS THIS CASE WAS UNDER APPEAL BEFORE U. S. COURT OF APPEALS, FIFTH CIRCUIT.

WITH REGARDS TO MOTION REQUESTING DISSOULUTION OF STATE

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cc- [redacted]

COURT INJUNCTION BARRING RACIAL DEMONSTRATIONS IN DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA. HE CALLED FOR AFFIDAVITS TO BE FILED BY BOTH SIDES WITHIN ONE WEEK. FURTHER, THAT BRIEFS AND COUNTER AFFIDAVITS IN THIS MATTER BE FILED WITHIN REASONABLE TIME, AND AT THAT TIME, RULING WOULD BE MADE. P.

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Subject: VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALABAMA
CR - EL
Election Laws

☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

The interview with [redacted] Selma, Ala., set forth in enclosed letterhead memorandum, was conducted by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] on 7/18/64.

2cc of LHM to CRD
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7-23-64
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2cc of LHM to CR Unit.

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2 - [redacted] (Field Office) (1 - 44-1144)(1 - 173-1)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Mobile, Alabama
July 20, 1964

VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALABAMA

On July 17, 1964, Departmental Attorney CARL GABEL at Selma, Alabama delivered a written request to the Selma, Alabama Resident Agency, captioned [redacted] ET AL, SUBJECTS; [redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS, VOTING INTIMIDATION, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA, CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS". The request pointed out that [redacted] was arrested on July 6, 1964 while demonstrating near the Old Post Office Building in Selma, Alabama. She was later brought before Judge REYNOLDS and then returned to jail. b7C

It was requested that the victim be interviewed to determine the facts surrounding the conyersation which occurred when she was before Judge REYNOLDS in Juvenile Court.

On July 18, 1964, [redacted] Selma, Alabama, advised that she was arrested on July 6, 1964 in front of the Federal Building, across the street from the Dallas County Courthouse, in Selma, Alabama. She said she had a hearing on July 10, 1964 before Judge REYNOLDS, Juvenile Court, Dallas County, Selma, Alabama. She advised that Judge REYNOLDS asked her who her leaders were, and who told her to engage in picketing again. She said she did not tell him anything. b7C b7D

She further informed that Judge REYNOLDS also asked her if she was forced to picket, or if she did it of her own free will. She said she told him that she did it of her own free will. She said Judge REYNOLDS then told her that he was

going to send her to Mount Meigs, a reform school. She said Judge REYNOLDS did not say how long she would have to stay there. She advised she was released on bond from the Dallas County Jail on July 14, 1964, but she has to return to the Dallas County Courthouse on about July 21, 1964 for another hearing.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MOBILE /44-1144/ Election Laws - Alabama

VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS, SELMA, ALABAMA. CR DASH EL.

ON JULY TWENTY SIXTYFOUR, THE VOTER REGISTRATION BOARD AT DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, SELMA, ALABAMA, WAS OPEN FOR REGISTRATIONS. REGISTRATIONS PROCEEDED ORDINARILY THROUGHOUT THE DAY. NO NUMBERS WHERE ISSUED TO PERSONS APPLYING FOR REGISTRATION, AND A TOTAL OF NINETEEN PERSONS, EIGHT WHITES AND ELEVEN NEGROES, WERE PROCESSED DURING THE DAY. AS OF FOUR PM, WHEN BOARD CLOSED, THERE WERE NO INDIVIDUALS WAITING IN LINE TO ENTER THE REGISTRATION BOARD TO FILL OUT APPLICATIONS.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS. P.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (44-1144)(P)

RE: VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALABAMA
CR - EL

Election Laws

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of letterhead memorandum pertaining to captioned matter.

Contacts reflected in enclosed letterhead memorandum were made by SA [redacted] b7c

Copies of letterhead memorandum furnished to U. S. Attorney, Southern District Of Alabama, Mobile, Ala., and Departmental Attorney CARL W. GABEL, Selma, Ala.

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2cc of LHM to CRD
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8 ENCLOSURE

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Mobile, Alabama
July 21, 1964

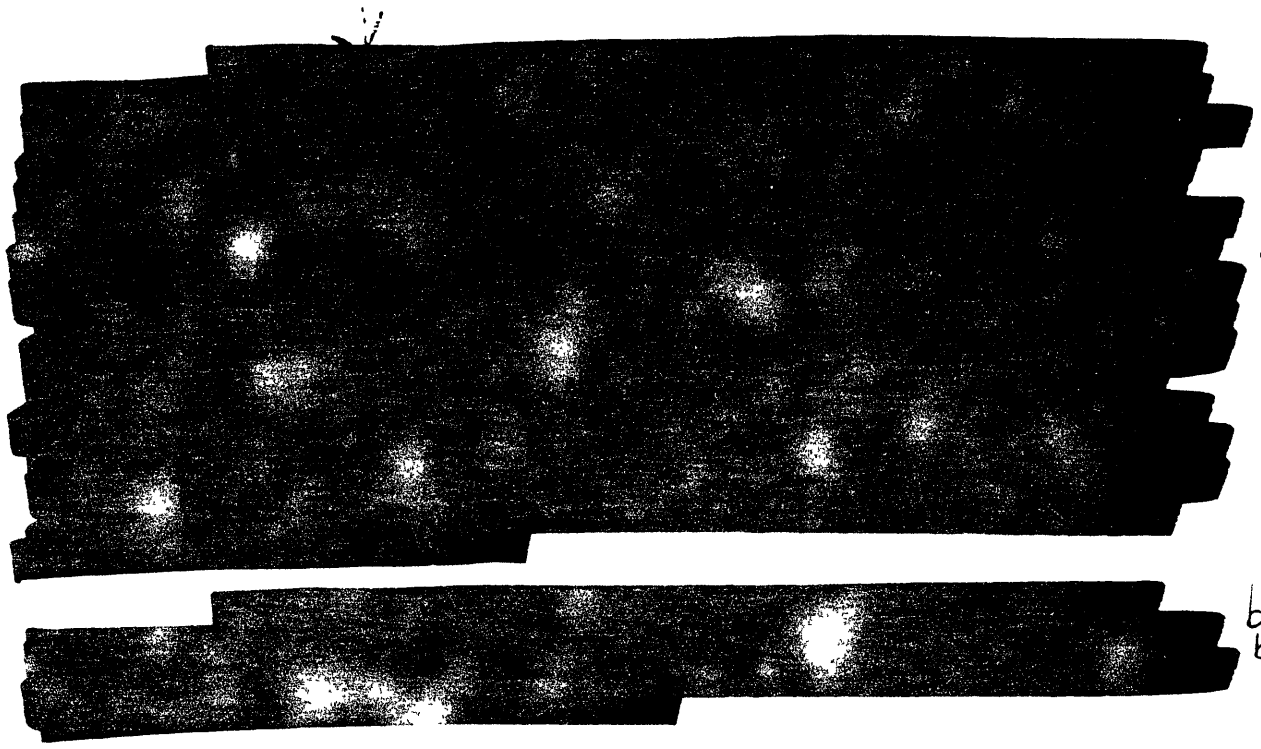
VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALABAMA

On July 20, 1964, a written request was delivered to the Selma, Alabama Resident Agency by Mr. CARL W. GABEL, Departmental Attorney at Selma, Alabama, captioned [redacted] ET AL, SUBJECTS; [redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS; VOTING INTIMIDATION, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA; CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS". This request set forth the following information: b7C

[redacted] b7C

It is requested that the type and amount of bond set at the time of booking of victims, and any changes in the original bond, be ascertained. If bond was changed, the date and circumstances surrounding the change should be ascertained. The type and amount of the bond under which they were released should also be ascertained."

[redacted] b7C b7D



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RE: VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALABAMA
CR - [redacted]EL

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 8 copies of letterhead memorandum regarding captioned matter.

Copy furnished to U. S. Attorney, Southern District Of Alabama, Mobile, Ala.

Contacts reflected in enclosed letterhead memorandum were made by SA [redacted] b7C

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ENCLOSURE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mobile, Alabama
July 21, 1964

VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALABAMA

On July 21, 1964, a written request was delivered to the Selma Resident Agency by Mr. CARL GABEL, Departmental Attorney on the scene at Selma, Alabama, which request was captioned [redacted], ET AL, SUBJECTS; [redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS; VOTING INTIMIDATION, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA; CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS". It set forth the following information: b7c

[redacted] was arrested on July 6, 1964 in Selma, Dallas County, Alabama. b7c

It is requested that the charge, or charges, under which he was arrested be ascertained. Also, determine the time the charges were made, and, if they were changed, the time of the changes. It is also requested that the amount of bond set for each charge, when bond was set, and if and when the bond was changed, and the bond under which [redacted] was released, be ascertained. b7c

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VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALABAMA

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TO SAC MOBILE

FROM DIRECTOR FBI Election Laws - Alabama

for VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS, SELMA, ALABAMA. CR. EL.

REURAIRTEL JULY TWENTYONE LAST.

ANY REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE FIELD SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED TO BUREAU BY TELETYPE WITH RECOMMENDATION ON UACB BASIS AS TO WHETHER OR NOT INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED.

REC 49 44-25760-54

(3) [redacted] b7c

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FBI

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-25760)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (44-1144)(P)

RE: VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALABAMA O ELECTION LAWS
CR - EL
(OO: MOBILE)

ReButel to Mobile dated 7/22/64.

REGARDING ITEM #1 OF REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE:

The first arrest that occurred at Selma, Ala. involving a volunteer worker for Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee (SNCC) was on 7/3/64. This arrest was reported in Mobile letterhead memorandum of 7/10/64 captioned "RACIAL SITUATION, STATE OF ALABAMA, SELMA, ALABAMA", Pages 1, 2, and 3; Mobile File 157-367.

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On 7/4/64, 4 persons were arrested at the Thirsty Boy Drive-In, Selma, Ala.; and one was a Field Secretary for SNCC, [redacted] Circumstances of this arrest, plus interviews, are contained on Pages 6 through 21 of Report of SA [redacted] Mobile, 7/11/64, which is captioned [redacted] Dallas County, Selma, Ala., DESEGREGATION OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS, CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964"; Mobile File 173-1.

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Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

Sent [redacted] M [redacted]

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On the evening of 7/4/64, [redacted] SNCC, was arrested by the Selma Police Department, Selma, Ala., which arrest, and circumstances thereof, is also reported in the above report of SA [redacted] and is set forth under the sub-section captioned "WILLBY THEATER INCIDENT". b7C b7D

No other arrests occurred until the evening of 7/5/64, when [redacted] SNCC, was arrested [redacted]. This arrest is reported on Page 3 and on top of Page 4 of letterhead memorandum dated 7/10/64 captioned "RACIAL SITUATION, STATE OF ALABAMA, SELMA, ALABAMA"; Mobile File 157-367.

REGARDING ITEM #2 OF REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE; WHICH SET FORTH THAT "THREE" NEGROES ALLEGEDLY WERE BEATEN ON THE NIGHT OF 7/5/64:

It is noted that investigation disclosed that [redacted] and a [redacted] reported to the Burwell Infirmary Hospital for treatment on the night of 7/5/64. [redacted] did not remain there, but he went to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where he was treated. Therefore, information was first received that two Negroes had been treated at the Burwell and one at the Good Samaritan; however, this appears to be erroneous, as the only ones receiving treatment was [redacted] at the Burwell and [redacted] at the Good Samaritan. Circumstances as to treatments, photographs of the above two, and investigation conducted relative to the details are contained in Mobile File 157-367 and reported in letterhead memorandum dated 7/10/64 captioned "RACIAL SITUATION, STATE OF ALABAMA, SELMA, ALABAMA", Pages 15 through 17. b7C

REGARDING ITEM #3 OF REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE:

The reporting of the overall situation at the A.M.E. Zion Hall, 710 Green St., Selma, Ala., on the night of 7/5/64 can be found in Mobile letterhead memoranda of 7/10/64 and 7/21/64 captioned "RACIAL SITUATION, STATE OF ALABAMA, SELMA, ALABAMA"; Mobile File 157-367. Further information regarding this situation is contained in Reports of SA [redacted] Mobile, dated 7/10/64 and 7/20/64 captioned "UNSUBS; [redacted] - VICTIMS; CIVIL RIGHTS"; Mobile File 44-1145. b7C

REGARDING ITEM #4 OF REFERENCED BUREAU TELETYPE, WHICH PERTAINED TO THE ALLEGATIONS THAT NEGROES WERE BEING TURNED AWAY FROM THE VOTER REGISTRATION LINE 7/6/64 THROUGH 7/10/64, AND THAT THE LINE WAS BEING LOADED WITH NEGRO TRUSTYS:

It is pointed out that Bureau Agents observed the voter registration process and were directly on the scene at the time that numbers were issued to those individuals desiring to register to vote. The progress of the voter registration efforts at Selma, Ala, from 7/6/64 through 7/10/64 are reported in Mobile File 44-1144 in letterhead memoranda dated 7/7/64, 7/8/64, 7/9/64, and 7/10/64, captioned "VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS, SELMA, ALABAMA; CR - AL". Further, concerning the allegation of the line being loaded with Negro trustys from the jail, and that people were being turned away, which was contained in Bureau teletype dated 7/6/64 captioned "RACIAL AND CIVIL RIGHTS SITUATION, SELMA, ALABAMA; CR - AL"; Mobile File 157-367, which requested a teletype answer. Reference is made to Mobile teletype, under same caption, on same date, Page 7, Paragraph 1, wherein this allegation was checked through [redacted] plus the continued observations of Bureau Agents; and, apparently, the allegation was unfounded and without basis. b7C b7D

This allegation was also discussed with Departmental Attorney CARL GABEL, who was on the scene at Selma, Ala., who had an opportunity to discuss the allegation with the Bureau Agent Observers, who advised him orally of the progress of the voter registration process, plus the fact that the allegation appeared to be unfounded; and GABEL stated that, in view of the close coverage, plus the fact that Bureau Agents were furnishing him a list of all individuals applying from 7/6/64 through 7/10/64 for registration, he did not desire any further investigation relative to the allegations, nor did he see the need to report same.

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NEGRO STUDENT MEETING TOOK PLACE AT AME ZION HALL, ~~SEVEN ONE ZERO~~ GREEN STREET, SELMA, TONIGHT. APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED STUDENTS INSIDE HALL RANGING FROM AGES OF EARLY TWENTYS DOWN INTO TEENS. SPEAKERS JOHN A. LOVE, JAMES AUSTIN, CHARLES ROBINSON AND ~~FNU~~ FIRST NAME UNKNOWN HOLCOMB WHO ARE REPRESENTIVES OF ~~SNCC~~ Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee EXHORTED NEGROES TO ~~ASCERT~~ ASSERT RIGHTS AND STATED THAT ~~QUOTE~~ EVERY ONE WAS FREE NOW ~~ENQUOTE~~. CROWD APPEARED TO BE AT HIGH EMOTIONAL PITCH ALL DURING MEETING [redacted]

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MEETING BROKE UP APPROXIMATELY NINE THIRTY PM AND ALL APPEARED TO BE ~~DISPERCING~~ DISPERSING PEACEABLY WHEN A SHOT RANG OUT FROM DARKNESS AND ROCKS, BOTTLES, AND BRICKS STARTED PELTING AUTOMOBILE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON SCENE. OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY DISPERSED EVERY ONE ON SCENE BY USE OF TEAR GAS AND NIGHT STICKS AND A ~~CURFEW~~ PLACED INTO EFFECT. ALL POTENTIAL TROUBLE MAKERS WHITE AND NEGRO ARE BEING INSTRUCTED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT TO GO TO THEIR HOMES.

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INCIDENT INVOLVING VIOLENCE WHERE THE ROCKS , BOTTLES AND BRICKS THROWN AT LAW ENFORCEMTNT OFFICERS LASTED APPROXIMATELY TWENTY TO TWENTY FIVE ~~MIN~~ MINUTES. TWO INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED AS [redacted] b7C
[redacted] BOTH ~~WMS~~ WHITE MALES, AND CLAIMED TO BE REPRESENTIVES OF [redacted] ATTENDED MEETING. ONE OF THES E WAS KNOCKED TO GROUND AS HE CAME OUT OF MEETING [redacted]
[redacted] ONE OF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ARMED WITH A REVOLVER HOWEVER NO VERIFICATION MADE OF THIS [redacted] AS BOTH WERE IN MEETING AT TIME THE INFO CAME TO THEIR ATTENTION. b7D

A CURFEW IN EFFECT AT SELMA AT PRESENT AND ORDER APPEARS TO BE REINSTATED.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM ~~LHM~~ FOLLOWS.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Discussed with John Doar Civil Rights Division of Department. Doar has requested photographic coverage of voter registration lines in Selma, Alabama, particularly of any clash between police and Negroes. Mobile instructed to comply with Department's request.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

FROM : C. L. McGowan

DATE: July 6, 1964

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1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
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SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
STATE OF ALABAMA
RACIAL MATTERS

Information contained in Mobile teletype 7-6-64, was telephonically furnished to John Doar, Civil Rights Division.

Mr. Doar requested that signed statements be taken from all persons interviewed in this matter including whites as well as Negroes. He also requested to be advised if the Bureau had any personnel on the scene concerning the demonstrations at Selma at the AME Zion Hall Church, 710 Green Street, on Sunday, July 5.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Mobile be instructed to obtain signed statements from all pertinent individuals interviewed in the Selma voter registration matter.

2. That Mr. Doar be advised whether the Bureau had any persons on the scene when the demonstration took place at the AME Zion Hall Church.

3. Concerning the information which was furnished Doar contained in reMOtel that approximately 54 Negroes were arrested at 1:15 p.m., [redacted] Doar requested that it be ascertained how many were juveniles, how many were adults, how many were males, how many were females, and race of individuals arrested, as well as amount of bond set.

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TO DIRECTOR /157-6-61/

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Matters Selma, Alabama

VOTER REGISTRATION COMMENCED TODAY APPROXIMATELY EIGHT THIRTY PM CST. AGENT OBSERVERS ON SCENE. AS OF ELEVEN AM CST, SHERIFFS OFFICE HAS ISSUED FORTYTHREE NUMBERS, ALL TO NEGROES WHO WERE IN REGISTRATION LINE. REGISTRATION AS OF NOON CONTINUING ORDERLY AND ONLY INCIDENT OCCURRED IS THAT [redacted] STATES HE WAS REFUSED A NUMBER. [redacted] STATES IF [redacted] REFUSED NUMBER, IT WAS A MISTAKE IF [redacted] QUALIFIED TO BECOME A REGISTERED VOTER IN DALLAS COUNTY. STATES IF [redacted] WILL RECONTACT [redacted] FOR NUMBER AND QUALIFIED TO REGISTER, HE WILL RECEIVE A NUMBER. IT IS NOT KNOWN IF [redacted] QUALIFIED TO BECOME REGISTERED VOTER. AGENTS ON SCENE WITH PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE BEING FOLLOWED AND SUBSEQUENT TELETYPE WILL BE SUBMITTED.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MOBILE /157-367/

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RACIAL SITUATION, STATE OF ALABAMA, SELMA, ALA., RM.

AT APPROXIMATELY ONE TWENTY PM CST SOME FIFTYFOUR NEGROES ARRESTED OUTSIDE DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND TAKEN TO DALLAS CO. JAIL. [redacted] WILL BE SUBMITTED IN SUBSEQUENT COMMUNICATION. ARRESTS PHOTOGRAPHED AND OBSERVED BY BUREAU AGENTS.

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VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS, SELMA, ALABAMA, CR DASH EL.

REMOTEL TWO THIRTYSIX PM TODAY ENTITLED QUOTE RACIAL SITUATION, STATE OF ALABAMA, SELMA, ALABAMA, EM END QUOTE.

RETEL SET FORTH INFORMATION FIFTYFOUR NEGROES ARRESTED OUTSIDE DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE AND TAKEN TO DALLAS COUNTY JAIL. SUTEL IMMEDIATELY WHETHER OR NOT THESE NEGROES WERE PERSONS IN REGISTRATION LINE ATTEMPTING TO BE REGISTERED AS VOTERS OR FOR WHAT PURPOSE THEY WERE AT COURTHOUSE.

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NOTE: Voter registration commenced today at Selma, Alabama and as of 11 a.mm.SO had issued 43 numbers all to Ne who were in registration line. At 1:20 p.m. 54 Negroes arrested outside Dallas County Courthouse and taken to Dallas County Jail

b7D [redacted] Information furnished to John Doar, CRD, w requested that we ascertain whether or not the 54 individuals arrested were in the registration line or what their purpose in being at courthouse was.

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REMOTEL TO BUREAU ELEVEN THIRTYFIVE PM, JULY FIVE, LAST, AND BUTEL TWO TEN PM TODAY CAPTIONED, QUOTE UNSUBS/[redacted] VICTIMS. CR, UNQUOTE.

AS SET FORTH IN REMOTEL, [redacted] AND [redacted] PRESENT AT MEETING AT AME ZION HALL, SEVEN ONE ZERO GREEN ST., SELMA, WHEN RIOT OCCURRED ABOUT NINE THIRTY PM, CST, JULY FIVE, LAST.

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DUE TO LARGE NUMBER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ON SCENE, NO AGENT OBSERVER REACHED SCENE UNTIL AFTER AREA ALL CLEARED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO DEVELOP FURTHER IMPARTIAL WITNESSES TO RIOT. [redacted] AND [redacted] CHECKED OUT OF SELMA HOTEL LAST NIGHT. ALLEGEDLY OBTAINED TREATMENT AT ST. MARGARETS HOSPITAL, MONTGOMERY, ALA., THIS MORNING. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO VERIFY AND ASCERTAIN EXTENT OF TREATMENT AND TO LOCATE [redacted] AND [redacted] FOR INTERVIEW. b7C b7C

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RACIAL SITUATION, STATE OF ALA., SELMA, ALA. RM.

REMOTEL SEVEN THIRTY PM CST, JULY SIX, LAST.

ON SUNDAY EVENING, JULY FIVE, A MEETING OCCURRED AT AME ZION HALL, SEVEN ONE ZERO GREEN ST., SELMA. [redacted] ATTENDED MEETING AND MADE NOTES CONCERNING SUBJECT MATTER DISCUSSED BY VARIOUS SPEAKERS. THE NEGRO RALLY APPEARED TO BE A STUDENT RALLY AS SPEAKERS WERE ALL SNCC LEADERS AND CROWD OF APPROX. THREE HUNDRED NEGRO YOUTHS WERE ASSEMBLED AT THE HALL AND ONLY A FEW ADULTS WERE PRESENT. SPEAKERS WERE JOHN A. LOVE, SNCC PROJECT DIRECTOR OF DALLAS COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION, JAMES AUSTIN, FIELD SECRETARY, SNCC, CHARLES ROBERTSON, FIELD SECRETARY, SNCC, AND FNU/ HOLCOMB, WHOSE AFFILIATION IS UNKNOWN. ALL YOUNG NEGRO MALES. THESE SPEAKERS ALL EXHORTED YOUTHS TO ASSERT THEIR RIGHTS AND THEY ALL WERE FREE NOW WITH THE PASSAGE OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF SIXTYFOUR. ACCORDING TO [redacted] THE COURSE OF THE MEETING PROGRESSED TO A HIGH EMOTIONAL PITCH. AT APPROXIMATELY NINE THIRTY PM CST, NEGROES BEGAN FILING OUT OF HALL AND DRIFTING BACK INTO END PAGE ONE.

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THE SHADOWS AROUND THE HALL AND IN ALLEY NEAR THE HALL. THE MEETING APPEARED TO BE BREAKING UP PEACEFULLY.

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[redacted] NEGRO WITNESSES IN AREA OF HALL WHO WERE NOT ATTENDING MEETING AND NOT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS STATE POSSE MEMBERS AND DEPUTIES WERE ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF STREET FROM HALL, HOWEVER ESTIMATE ONE HUNDRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ON SCENE. [redacted] b7C b7D

[redacted] STATE THEY OBSERVED ROCKS BEING THROWN AT POSSE MEMBERS, SHERIFFS DEPUTIES, AND VEHICLES DEPLOYED ON STREET SHORTLY AFTER THE NEGROES CAME OUT OF THE MEETING HALL. THEREAFTER TEAR GAS WAS THROWN BY SHERIFFS DEPUTIES AND POSSE MEMBERS WHICH ENDED ROCK THROWING. ALL NEGROES IN AREA WERE INSTRUCTED TO IMMEDIATELY GET OFF STREETS AND STAY IN HOUSES. NEGRO WITNESSES IN AREA AROUND CHURCH STATE THEY HEARD ROCKS HITTING SHERIFFS OFFICE CAR AND HEARD NOISES THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN GUNSHOTS OR COULD HAVE BEEN TEAR GAS GRENADES EXPLODING, HOWEVER DID NOT SEE ANY TEAR GAS GRENADES

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THROWN BUT SMELLED TEAR GAS. THESE WITNESSES FURTHER STATE THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHO THREW ROCKS.

[redacted] APPEARED AT SELMA RA MORNING JULY SIX, LAST AND STATED SEVERAL NEGROES INJURED AS RESULT OF QUOTE BEATINGS UNQUOTE ON SCENE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. STATED THESE NEGROES NOT IDENTIFIED AS YET, HOWEVER WOULD OBTAIN IDENTITY OF SAME AND FURNISH TO FBI. NAMES OF NEGROES NOT FURNISHED TO DATE BY [redacted] HOWEVER INVESTIGATION DETERMINED ON NEGRO ADMITTED GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT OF LACERATION OF SCALP AND ABRASIONS, AND ONE OTHER NEGRO ADMITTED BURWELL INFIRMARY FOR TREATMENT OF SAME TYPE INJURY. BOTH NEGROES IDENTIFIED AND INFO RECEIVED INJURIES RECEIVED AS RESULT OF RIOT AT HALL JULY FIVE, LAST, AND ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE TO INTERVIEW SAME. [redacted]

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[redacted] FURTHER REPORTED THAT TWO WHITE MALES, [redacted] AND [redacted] ATTENDED MEETING AND WERE BEATEN BY POSSE MEMBERS AND DEPUTY SHERIFFS WHEN RIOT BROKE OUT.

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[redacted] THE RIOTOUS SITUATION LASTED A PERIOD OF TWENTY TO TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES AND BY TEN PM CST OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER, THE AREA WAS CLEARED. NO ARRESTS WERE MADE OF ANY INDIVIDUALS AT SCENE.

FOR INFO OF BUREAU, THE SEVEN SNCC PEOPLE REPORTEDLY ARRESTED AND JAILED PRIOR TO JULY SIX HAVE ALL BEEN INTERVIEWED. FOUR OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENT OF THE THIRSTY BOY DRIVEIN REFERRED TO IN REMOTEL. TWO OTHERS IN THIS GROUP WERE INVOLVED IN THE SILVER MOON CAFE INCIDENT ALSO REFERRED TO IN REMOTEL. AS MATTER OF CLARIFICATION, A SUMMARY OF THESE INTERVIEWS WILL BE SUBMITTED BY TELETYPE LATER TODAY.

WITH REGARD TO [redacted] AND [redacted] REFERRED TO HEREINABOVE, b7C ATLANTA HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY TELETYPE TO INTERVIEW UNDER SEPARATE FORTYFOUR CAPTION.

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REBUTEL TWO FIFTY A.M., JULY EIGHT, SIXTYFOUR IN ABOVE CAPTION.

A DETAILED SIGNED STATEMENT WAS OBTAINED ON JULY SEVEN, SIXTYFOUR FROM [redacted] NEGRO MALE, AGE [redacted] APPROX. [redacted] SELMA, ALA. [redacted] HAD NOT ATTENDED MEETING AT AME ZION HALL ON NIGHT JULY FIVE, SIXTYFOUR, BUT WAS RETURNING ALINE TO HIS HOME AT [redacted] WHEN WAS STOPPED BY THREE PERSONS, ONE OF WHOM LATER STRUCK HIM AND WHOM HE BELIEVED WERE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, ALTHOUGH IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY. ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS IS PERSON WHO STRUCK HIM ON THE HEAD ONCE WITH A BILLY CLUB. [redacted] HAD BEEN VISITING AT A FRIEND/S HOME AT [redacted] PRIOR TO THIS INCIDENT, WHICH HE BELIEVED TO BE AROUND EIGHT FORTYFIVE P.M. THE LOCATION WHERE THE INCIDENT OCCURRED WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY TWO AND ONE HALF BLOCKS FROM

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AME ZION HALL, SEVEN ONE ZERO GREEN STREET. HOWEVER, EXACT LOCATION WAS CORNER OF LAWRENCE AND KARO ALLEY. [redacted] WAS ALONE AT TIME AND KNOWS OF NO OTHER WITNESSES OTHER THAN THE THREE PERSONS WHO STOPPED HIM. HE DID NOT GO TO HIS HOME FOLLOWING INCIDENT, BUT WENT IMMEDIATELY TO BURWELL INFIRMARY.

RE [redacted] RESIDENCE [redacted] SELMA, ALA

[redacted] IS NEGRO MALE WHO IS UNABLE TO READ AND WRITE, HAS NO EDUCATION, [redacted] ACCORDING B. APPRO [redacted] TO [redacted] WHO STATES SHE IS HIS LEGAL GUARDIAN FOR PURPOSE OF WELFARE CHECKS. [redacted] WHOSE EXACT AGE IS UNKNOWN, BUT APPEARS TO BE ABOUT [redacted] IS UNABLE TO FURNISH COHERENT STORY AS TO WHAT HAPPENED, BUT INDICATED HAD ATTENDED THE RALLY AT AME ZION HALL, SEVEN ONE ZERO GREEN STREET, AND WAS OUTSIDE THE CHURCH JUST AFTER THE RALLY CONCLUDED WHEN HE AS STRUCK ON THE HEAD BY A WHITE PERSON WEARING A HELMET. [redacted] UNABLE TO IDENTIFY THIS INDIVIDUAL AND KNOWS NO OTHER PERSONS WHO WITNESSES INCIDENT. SOMETIME LATER RETURNED TO THE HOME OF [redacted] WHERE HE WAS THEN BROUGHT TO THE GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL, WAS TREATED FOR

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LACERATIONS OF THE HEAD AND BACK, AND RETURNED TO HIS HOME THE SAME NIGHT. INVESTIGATION AND INTERVIEW OF WITNESSES IN CONNECTION WITH CHURCH RALLY TO DATE HAVE FAILED TO LOCATE WITNESSES TO EITHER OF ABOVE MENTIONED INCIDENTS.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS CARL GABLE AND BRIAN LANDSBERG ARE ON SCENE AND HAVE BEEN FULLY ADVISED CONCERNING INVESTIGATIONS BEING CONDUCTED, INCLUDING INCIDENTS CONCERNING [redacted] AND [redacted] b7C

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CC: [redacted] b7C
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RACIAL SITUATION, STATE OF ALABAMA, SELMA, ALA. RM.

ON JULY SEVEN, LAST, ONE WITNESS DEVELOPED, [redacted] ALA

[redacted] WHO OBSERVED A WHITE MALE WITH CAMERA WHO APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN, SITTING ON GROUND NEAR HOUSE LOCATED NEXT DOOR TO AME ZION HALL, SEVEN ONE ZERO GREEN ST., ON THE NIGHT OF JULY FIVE, LAST, WHEN RIOT OCCURRED AT ABOVE HALL. b7C b7D

[redacted] DECLINED TO FURNISH SIGNED STATEMENT. INTENSIVE CONTINUING INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED CONCERNING RIOT AT HALL ON JULY FIVE, LAST, TO RECONSTRUCT VARIOUS INCIDENTS THAT OCCURRED AT TIME RIOT TOOK PLACE AND REPORTED IN FILE CAPTIONED QUOTE UNSUB. [redacted] DASH VICTIMS. b7C

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CR. UNQUOTE AND FILE ENTITLED QUOTE VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS, SELMA, ALA. CR DASH EL UNQUOTE, AS WELL AS OTHER RELATED FILES PERTAINING TO OVERALL RACIAL SITUATION AT SELMA. APPROXIMATELY TEN TO FIFTEEN WITNESSES WHO WERE DISINTERESTED PARTIES OR WHO

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ATTENDED RALLY AT HALL LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED AND RESULTS THEREOF BEING REPORTED IN CAPTIONED FILE AND RELATED FILES. INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT VICTIMS [redacted] AND [redacted] IN FILE HEREINBEFORE DESCRIBED HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED BY THE ATLANTA OFFICE AND AS SOON AS RESULTS OF INTERVIEW WITH THESE VICTIMS RECEIVED, IT IS EXPECTED FURTHER WITNESSES MAY BE DEVELOPED FROM THOSE INTERVIEWS. b7C

CONFERENCE HELD TODAY WITH DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS CARL GABLE AND BRIAN LANDSBERG AT SELMA AND ALL CURRENT AND UP/TO/DATE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION ORALLY FURNISHED. COPIES OF LHMS BEING FURNISHED AND ALL PERTINENT REPORTS WILL BE FURNISHED TO THESE ATTORNEYS LOCALLY AT SELMA. PHOTOGRAPHS BEING DEVELOPED TO BE FURNISHED LOCALLY ON SCENE AND INVESTIGATION IN ALL INCIDENTS RESULTING FROM CAPTIONED SITUATION.

AS OF TEN TWENTY AM CST TODAY, TOTAL OF THIRTEEN NUMBERS ISSUED TO PERSONS REPPORTING TO DALLAS COUNTY REGISTRATION BOARD FOR REGISTRATION, TEN NEGROES AND THREE WHITES. REGISTRATION CONTINUED ORDERLY. INFORMATION RECEIVED PICKETS EXPECTED AT COURTHOUSE AND TO QUOTE DEMONSTRATE FOR VOTING RIGHTS UNQUOTE.

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BUREAU AGENTS OBSERVING AND PHOTOGRAPHING ACTIVITIES OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AND REGISTRATION AT COURTHOUSE. STATE TROOPERS, DALLAS COUNTY POSSE MEMBERS AND SHERIFFS DEPUTIES ON SCENE IN AREA OF COURTHOUSE NUMBERING APPROXIMATELY FORTY MEN. HOWEVER, ONLY ABOUT TEN OFFICERS VISIBLE AROUND COURTHOUSE AND TROOPERS APPARENTLY BEING HELD IN RESERVE INSIDE OF COURTHOUSE.

[redacted] SELMA, ADVISED BUREAU AGENT THAT SIX CARLOADS OF NEGROES HAVE REPORTEDLY ARRIVED IN SELMA, ON JULY SEVEN, LAST, FROM ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. ALSO AN AUTOMOBILE BEARING A CAMERA CREW CONSISTING OF FOUR WHITE MALES ARRIVED FROM ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA. THESE INDIVIDUALS EMPLOYEES OF THE AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO. CREW CHIEF OF CAMERA CREW ACCORDING TO [redacted] IS [redacted] NEW YORK STATE, AND REMAINING THREE FROM JACKSONVILLE, FLA. AS OF TEN TWENTY EIGHT AM TODAY, THIS CAMERA CREW WAS OBSERVED AND PHOTOGRAPHED BY BUREAU AGENT AT DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE WHILE THEY WERE PRODUCING A SOUND MOTION PICTURE FILM OF TWO NEGRO FEMALES WHO WERE OBTAINING TICKETS AT DALLAS COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRARS IN CONNECTION WITH VOTING AND THESE NEGRO FEMALES

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WERE PHOTOGRAPHED AS THEY LEFT REGISTRARS OFFICE TO THE REAR SIDE DOOR OF THE COURTHOUSE WHERE THEY WERE TO WAIT IN LINE.

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MEETING IS REPORTEDLY TO BE HELD AT ONE PM TODAY AT TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, SELMA, ALA WHERE THE SPEAKER IS [redacted] A WHITE MALE WHO REPORTEDLY IS THE AREA COORDINATOR FOR THE b7C

[redacted] BUT WHO HAS RECENTLY BEEN ACTIVE IN RACIAL ACTIVITY IN THE MONTGOMERY AREA.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: RACIAL AND CIVIL RIGHTS SITUATION, SELMA, ALABAMA CR - EL - RM - DESEGREGATION OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS, CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964

DATE: July 7, 1964
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [redacted]
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John Doar of the Civil Rights Division called yesterday evening to inquire as to the status of investigation at Selma, Alabama.

Voter Registration Matters Selma, Alabama

It is noted that Selma is extremely active now. Negroes are registering for voting at the courthouse and there are lines at the courthouse in this regard. Voter registration demonstrations have also been taking place and voter registration meetings have been held. There was trouble in Selma over the week end when Negroes integrated a local theater and attempted to eat in several restaurants. The Department has been making continuous requests for information and investigation and we have been furnishing them with a flow of information as it is received from the field.

Doar was specifically inquiring regarding the results of interview with seven Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) workers who had been arrested Friday, Saturday and Sunday, interviews with two newspaper men who had allegedly been injured at Selma over the week end, and location and interviews of five disinterested witnesses who observed the clash between Negroes and whites when the theater in Selma was integrated on 7/4/64.

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Doar was advised that all these matters were under active investigation and that he would be advised of the results as soon as the field was able to complete the interviews and submit teletype summaries. He was told that all of these matters have been expedited and it was pointed out that with regard to interview of arrested persons at the jail, we are able to conduct only one interview at a time due to lack of facilities in the jail.

Doar furnished [illegible] information he had obtained from [illegible] effect that three local Negroes were hospitalized [illegible] night of 7/5/64 apparently as a result of an altercation [illegible] Street Church where a voter registration meeting was held. [illegible] them was in Burnell Hospital and the other two in the [illegible] Hospital. Doar requested they be interviewed and that

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interviews also be conducted with anyone else who has been or may be injured or arrested in Selma as a result of a civil rights or racial matter.

Doar also requested that he be furnished a description of the over-all situation as it existed in downtown Selma last Saturday and Sunday, the situation as it existed at the Greenstreet Church on the night of 7/5/64, and an over-all description of the public accommodations picture as it exists in Selma at the present time.

With regard to voter registration activity taking place at Selma, Doar had received information that the police were turning Negroes away from the front door of the courthouse without telling them, unless the Negroes specifically asked, that the voter registration line is at the rear door. He had also heard that the registration line is loaded with Negro trustees from the jail.

Doar mentioned that Departmental Attorneys Carl Gable and Brian Landsberg are going to Selma.

Doar inquired as to whether sufficient personnel are assigned to Selma to insure full coverage and prompt reporting and he was advised that Selma is adequately staffed and we will continue to stay on top of the situation and keep the Department currently informed of local developments.

ACTION:

The new requests and new information furnished by Doar were given to SAC Dalness, Mobile, who advised teletype covering most of these points is in preparation and any additional information necessary would be immediately submitted. Complete summaries have since been received and furnished the Department.

Dalness advised that he has adequate personnel to handle the situation and he was impressed with the importance of providing full coverage and keeping the Bureau advised on a current basis.

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Re airtel from Mobile to Bureau under this caption dated 7/15/64.

Enclosed herewith is one copy each of all photographs obtained during the period, 7/6 - 7/10/64 in this matter. All photographs transmitted are labeled and numbered on the reverse side as to date and photographer's initials. Only one set is being furnished the Bureau in view of the fact that two sets were furnished previously to Departmental Attorney CARL GABEL at Selma, Ala., at which time, he advised he was forwarding one set to the Department.

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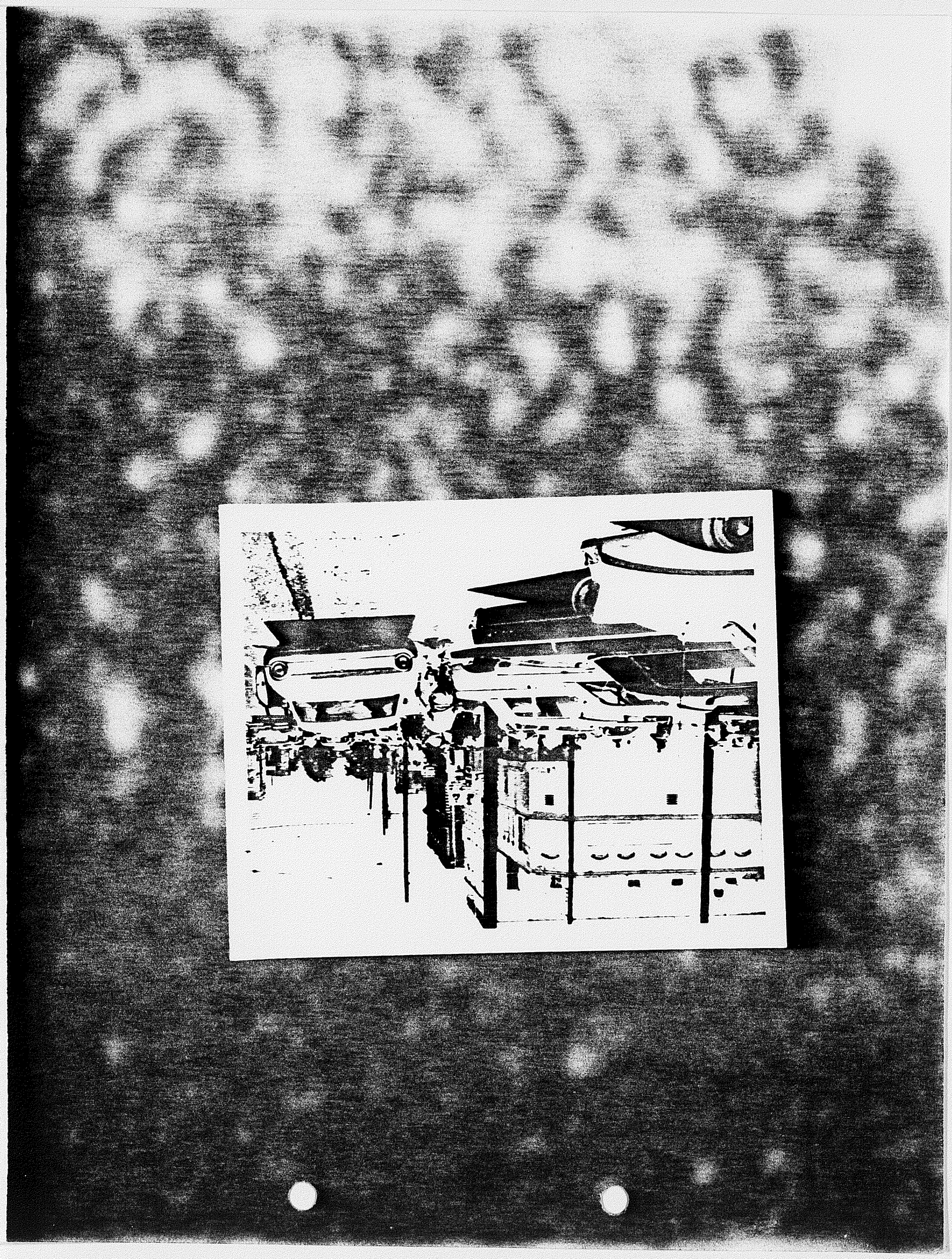

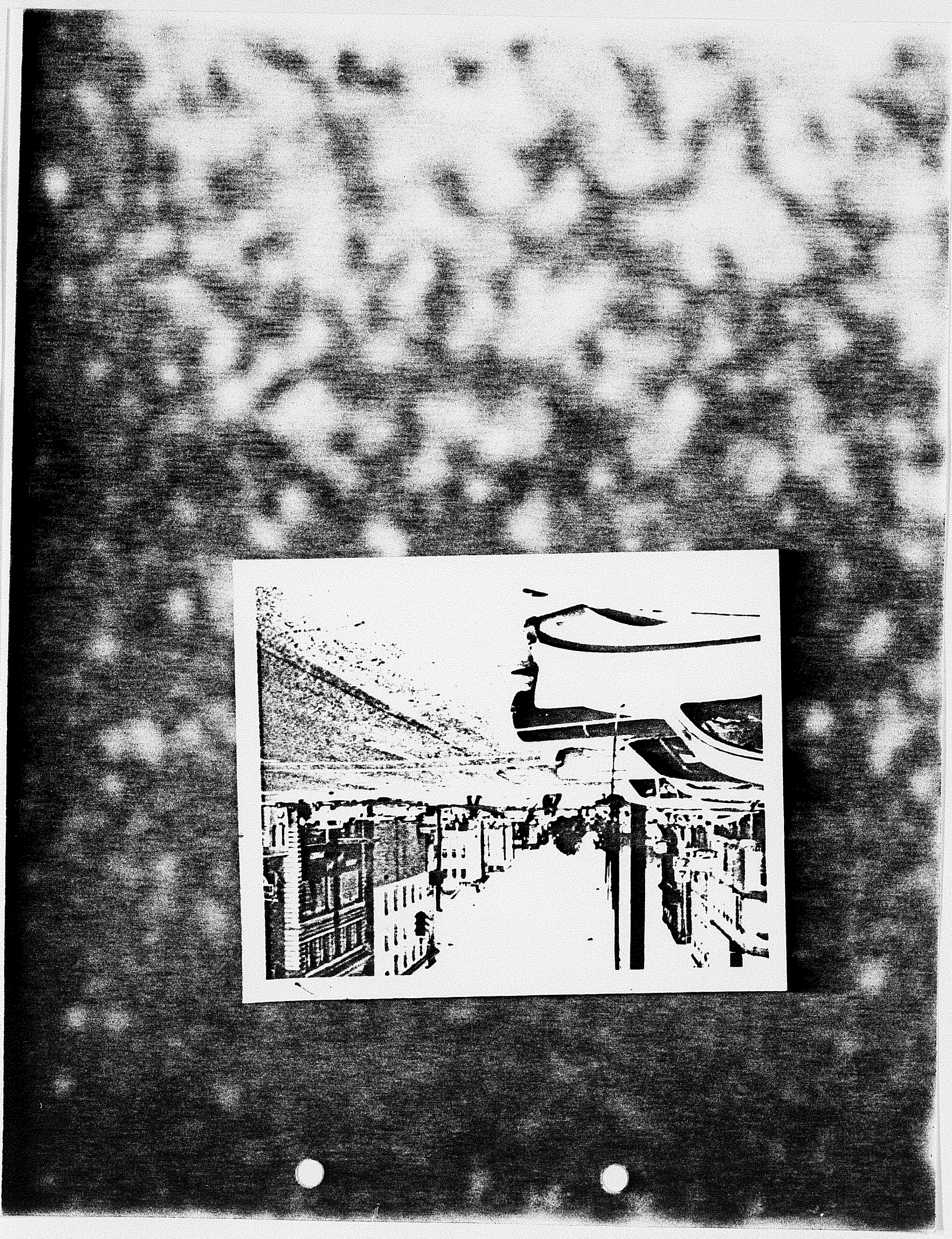

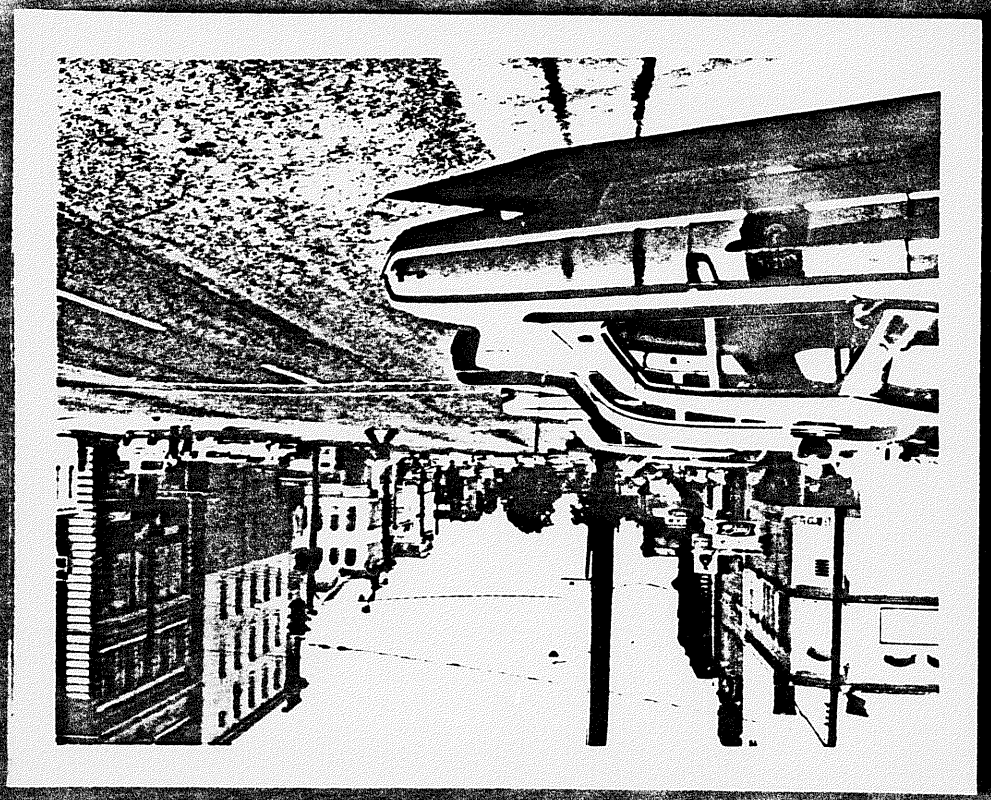

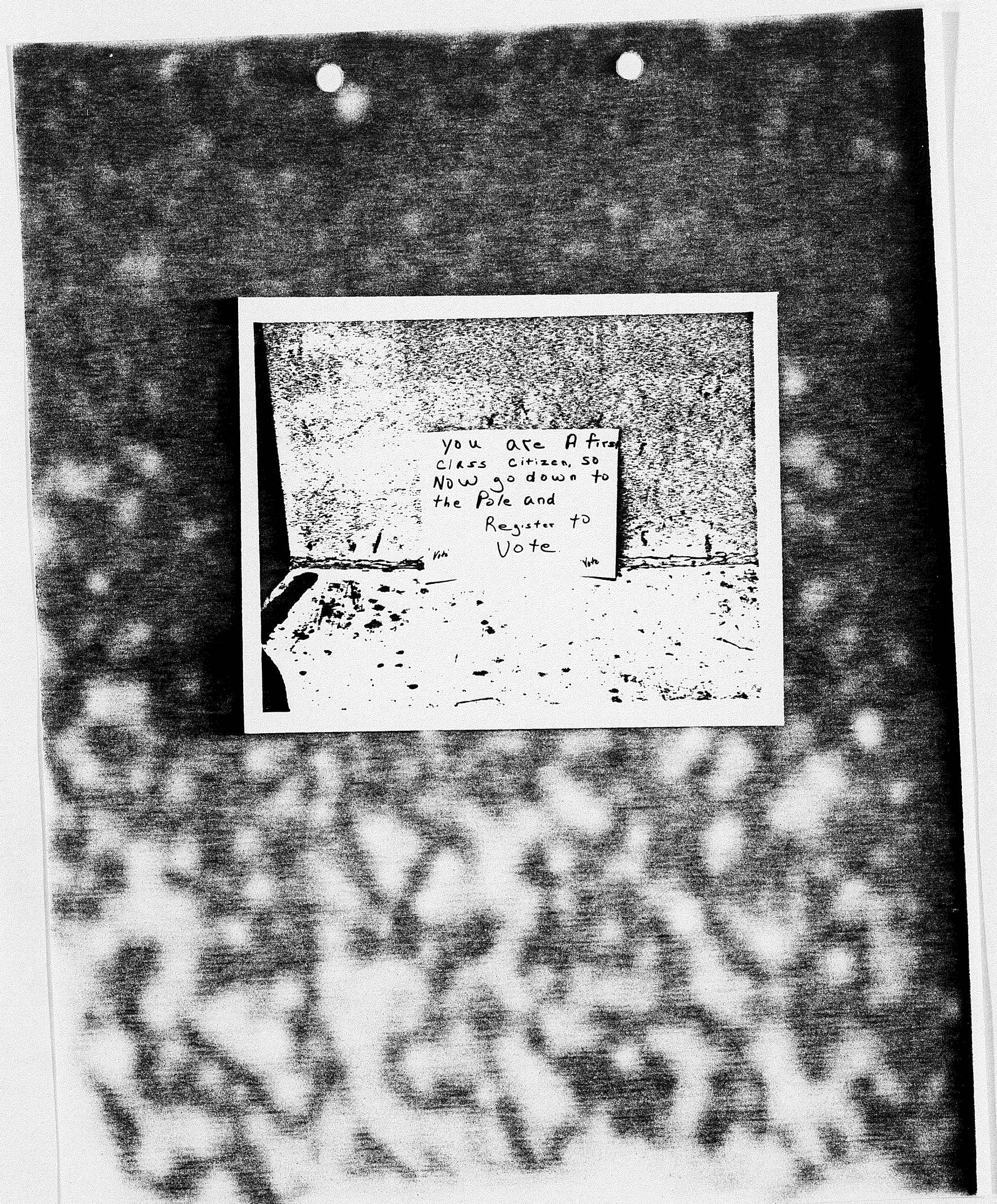
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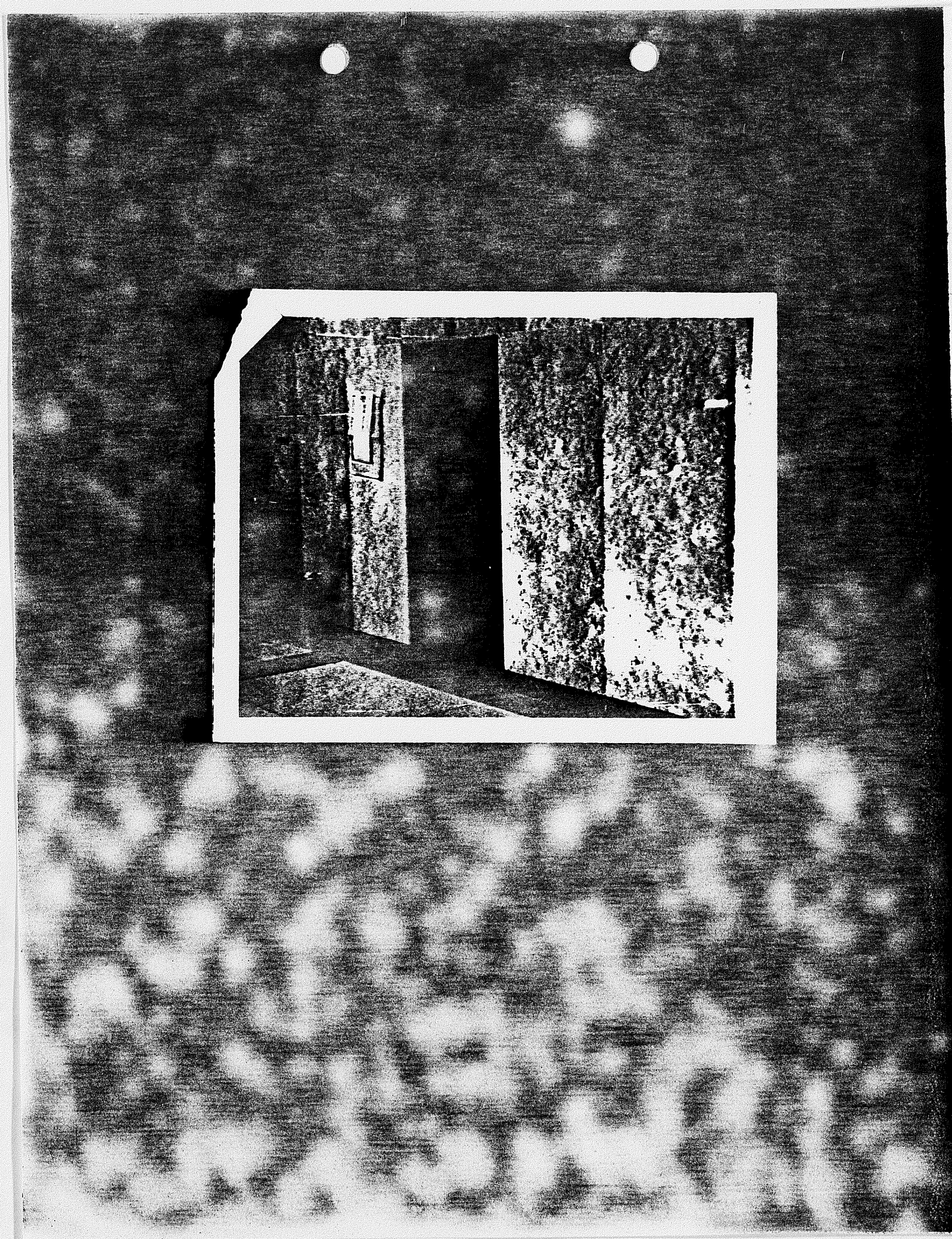

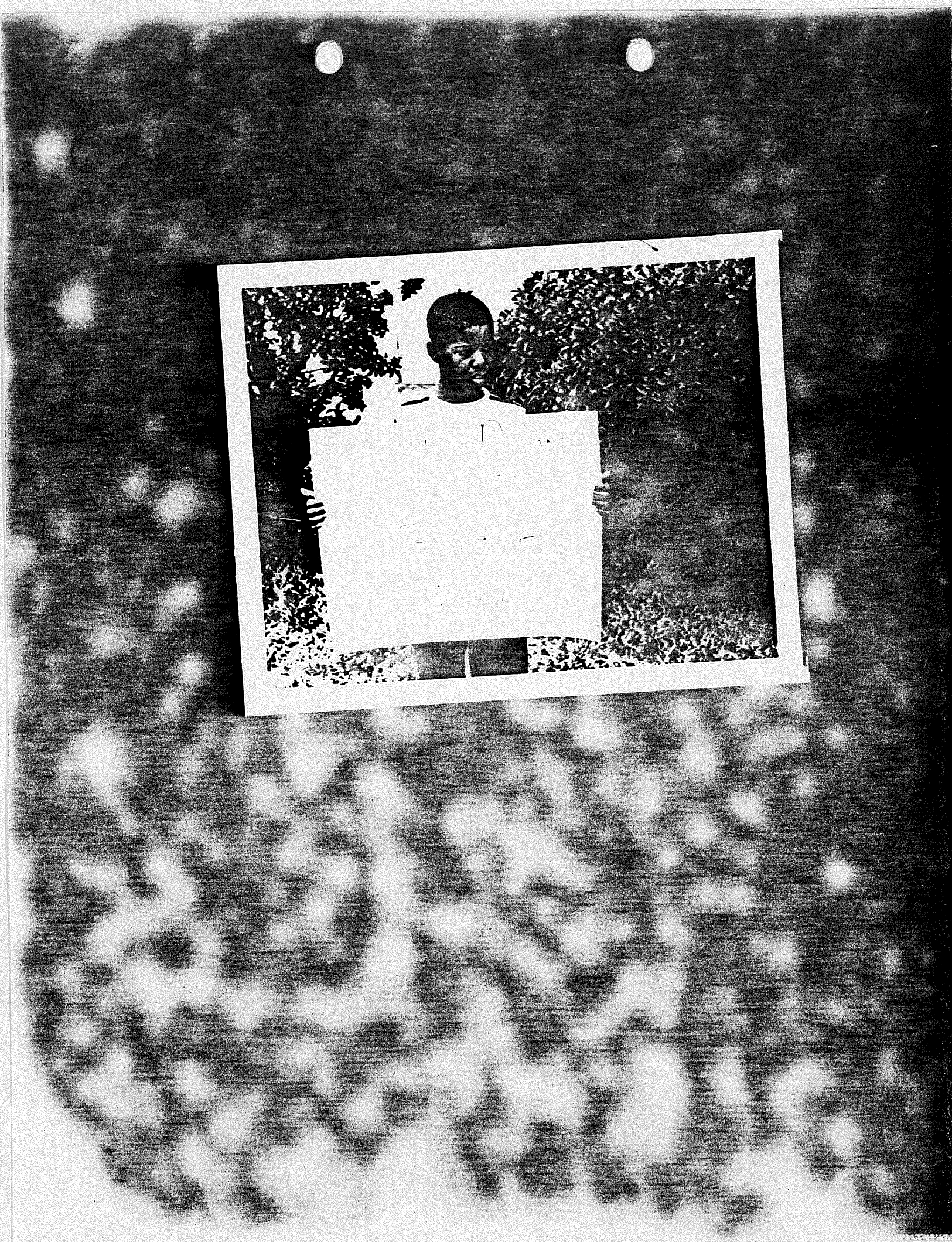

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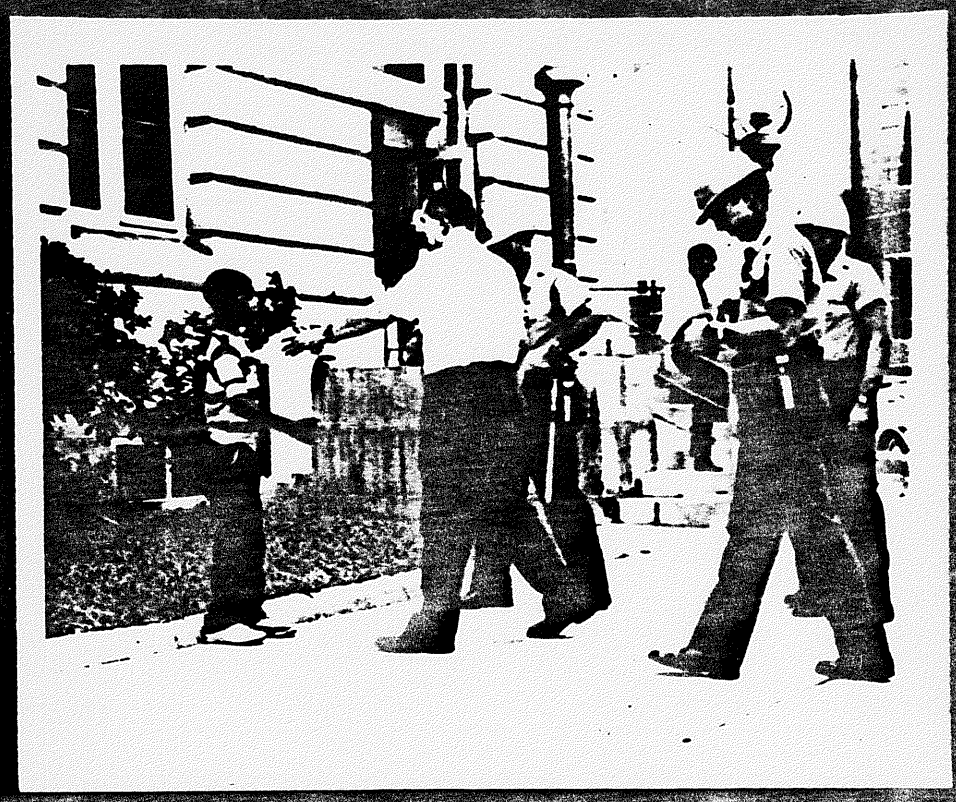

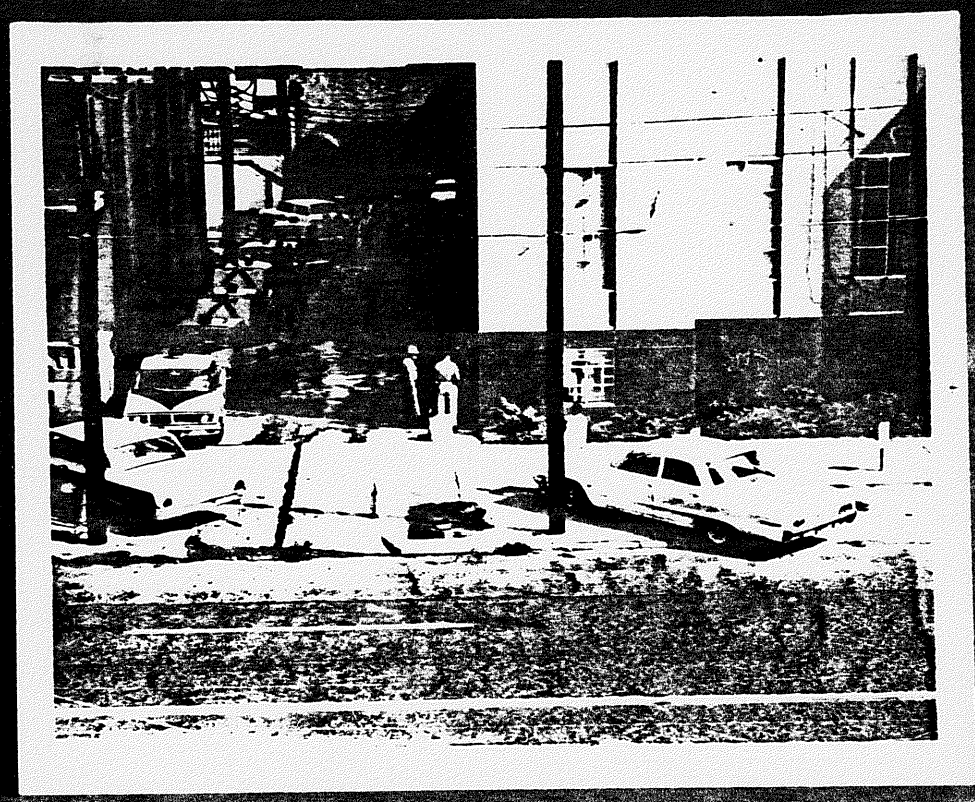

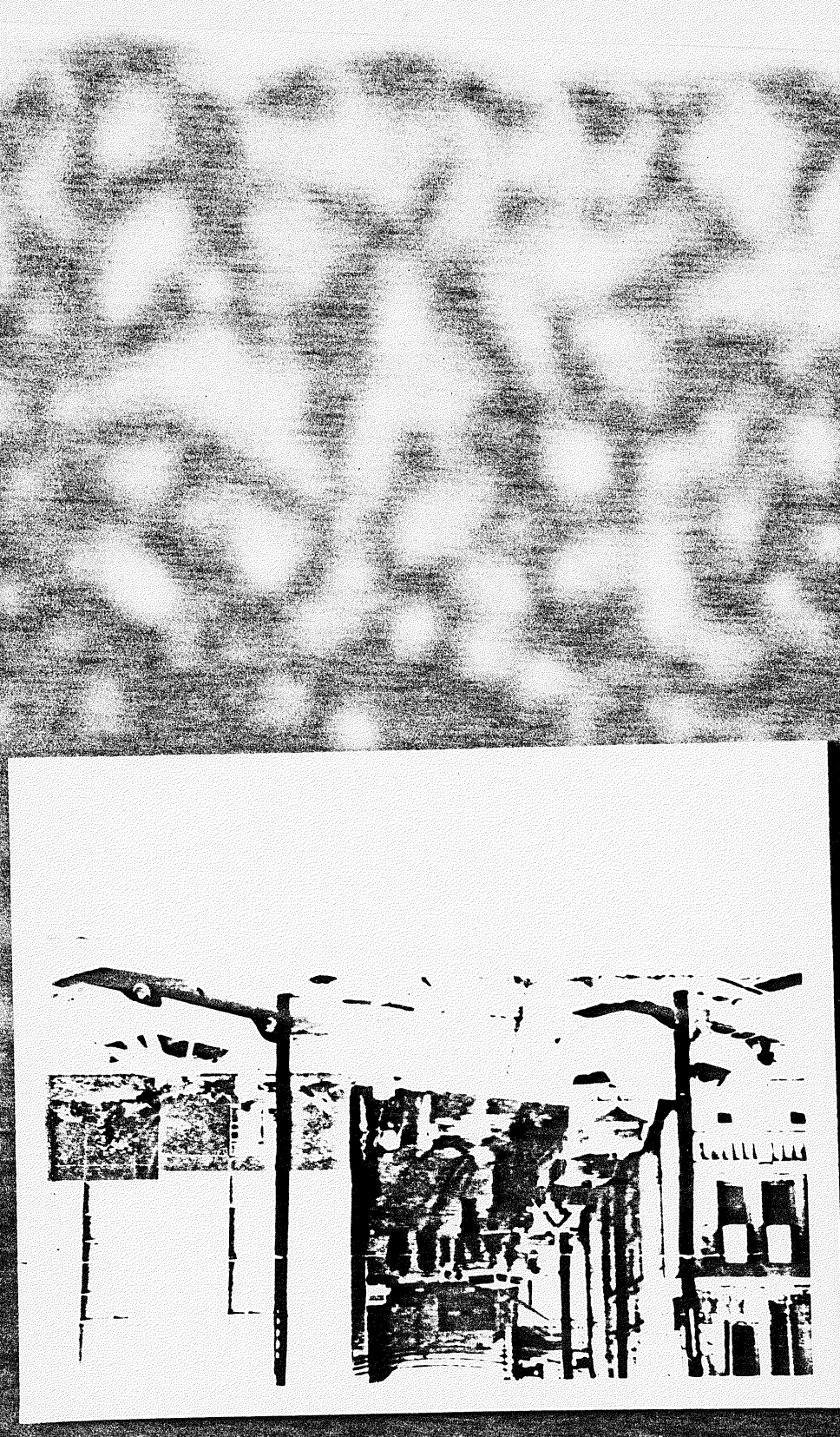

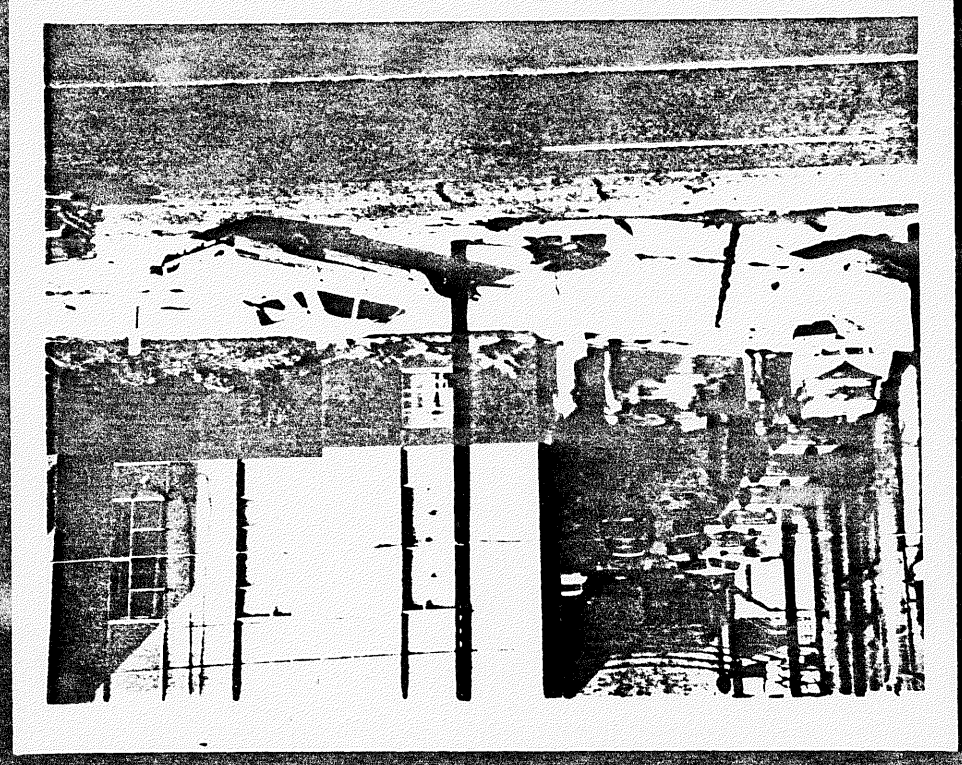

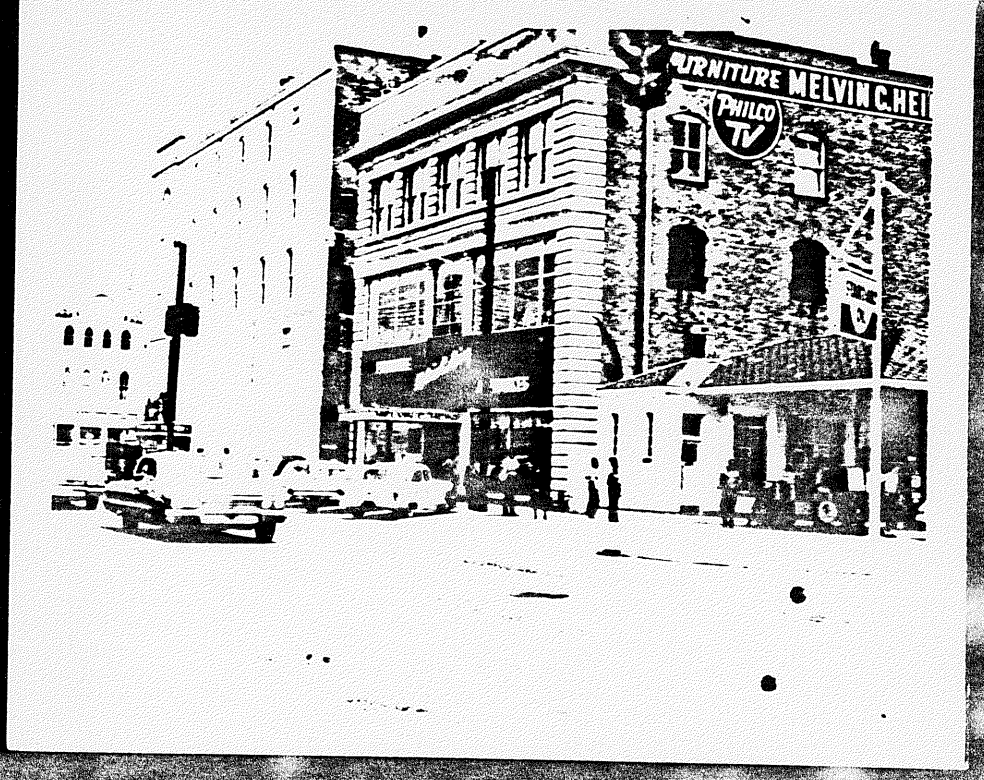
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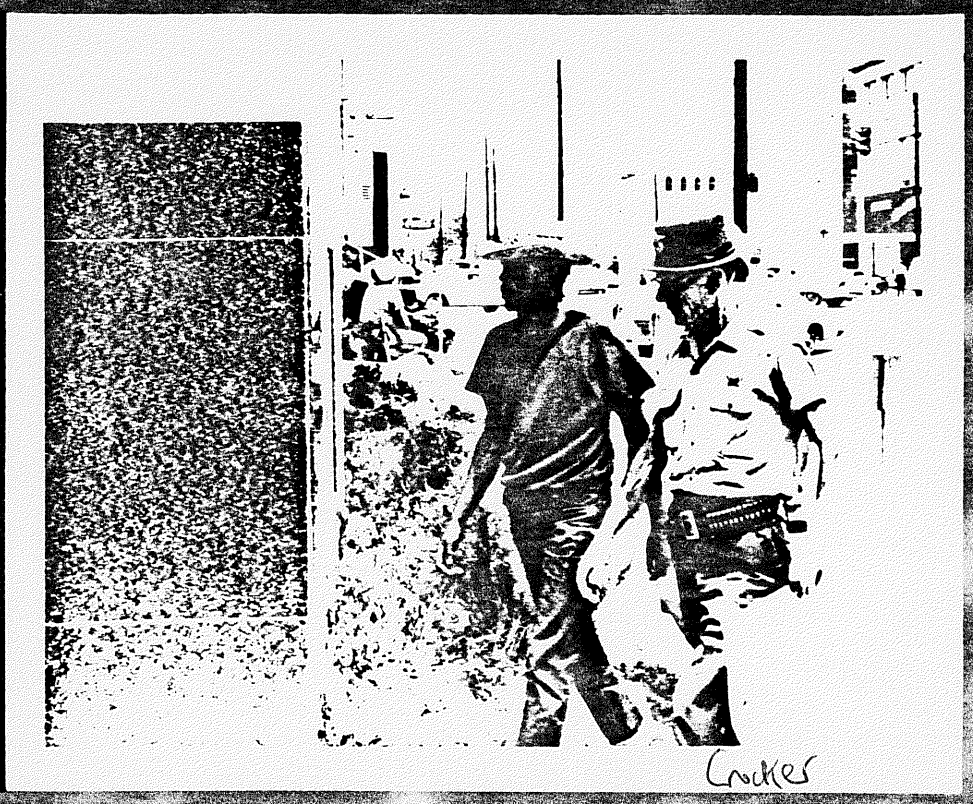

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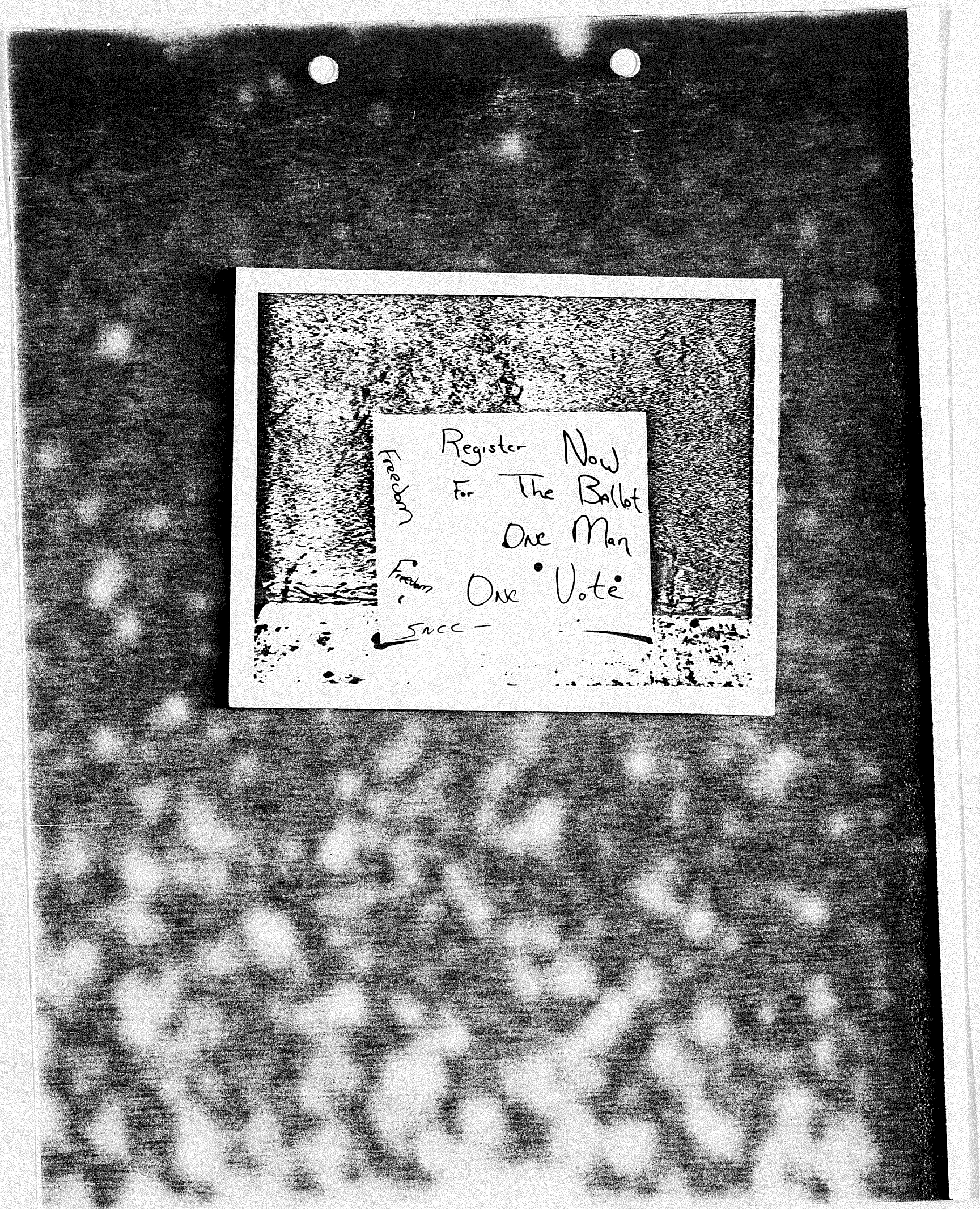
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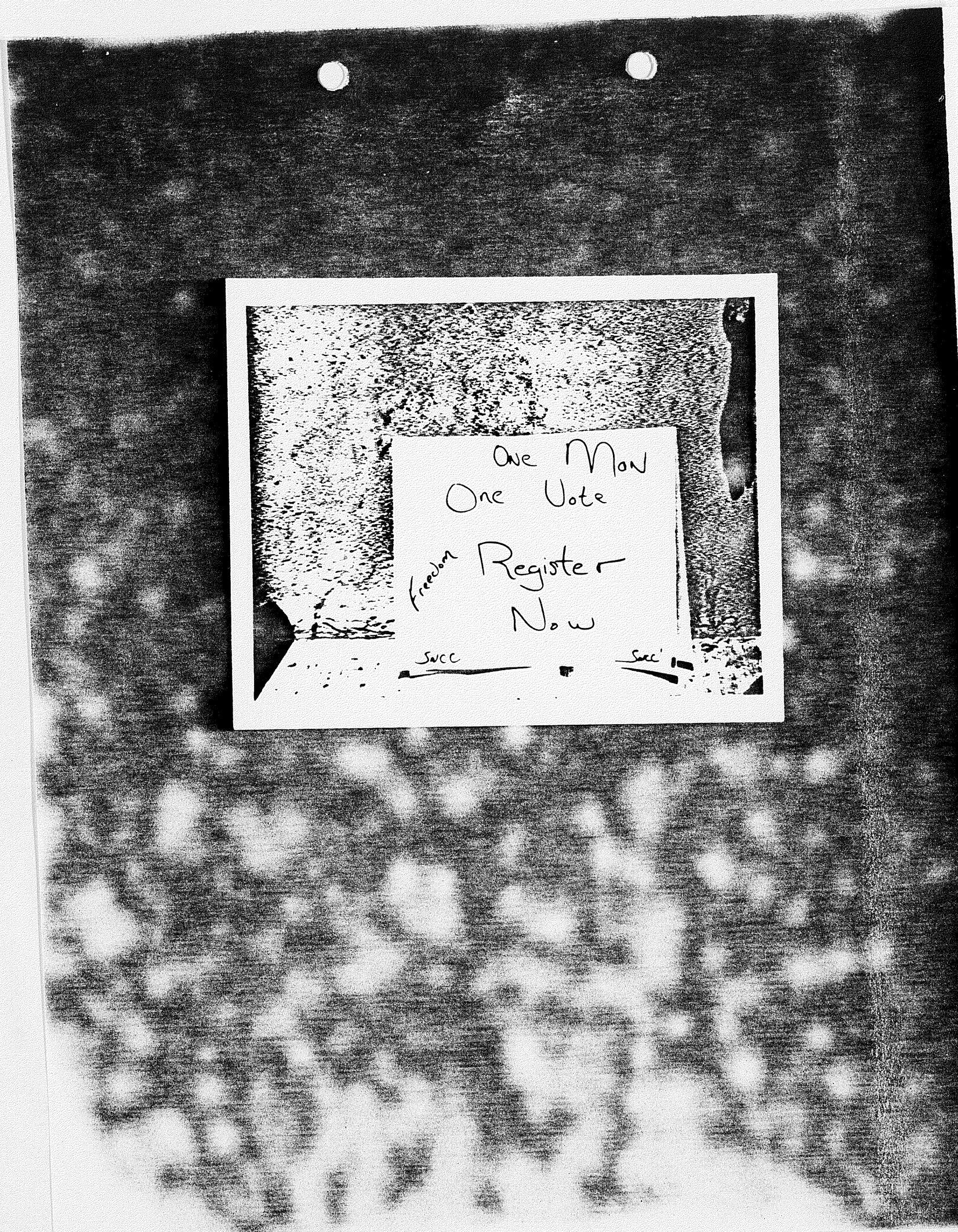
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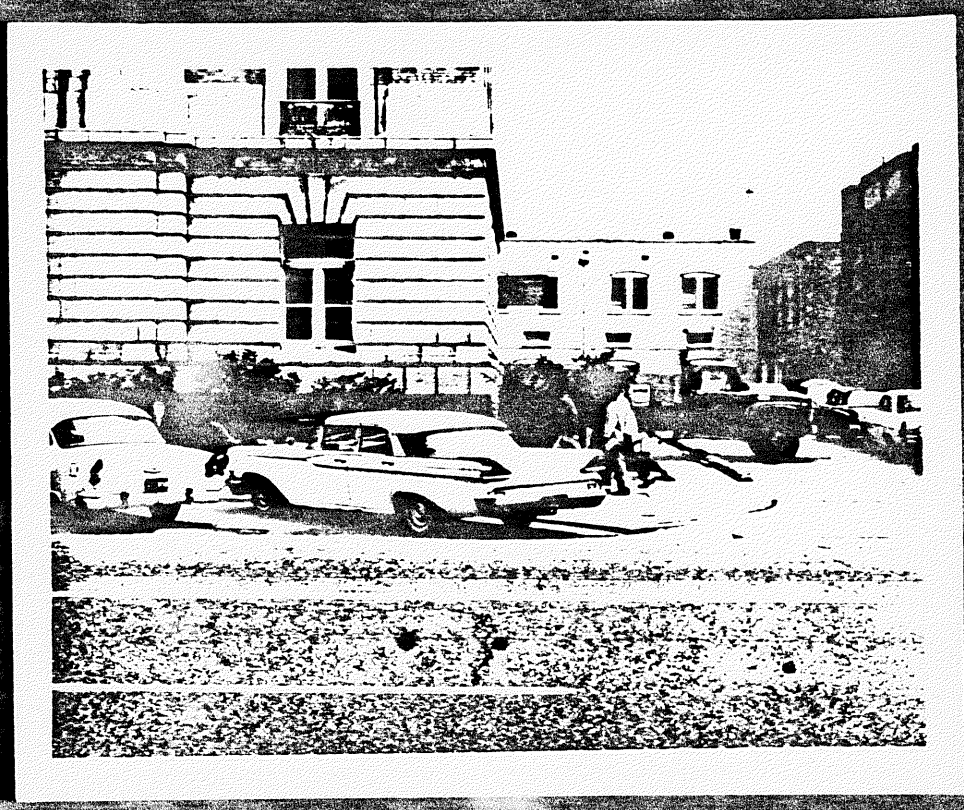

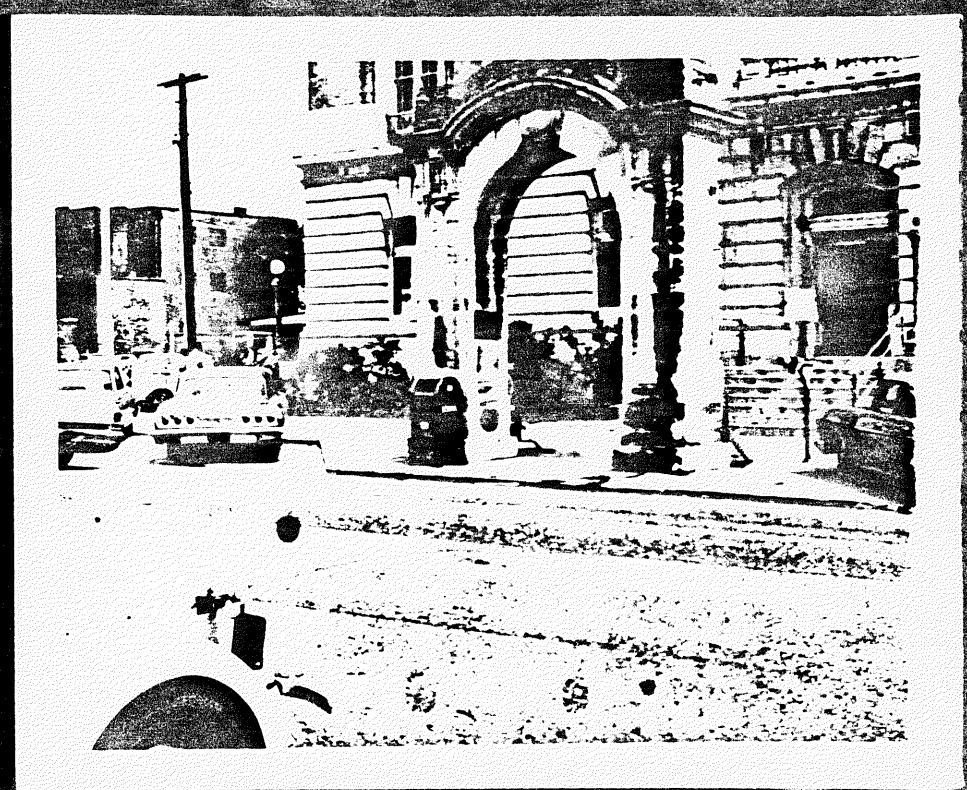

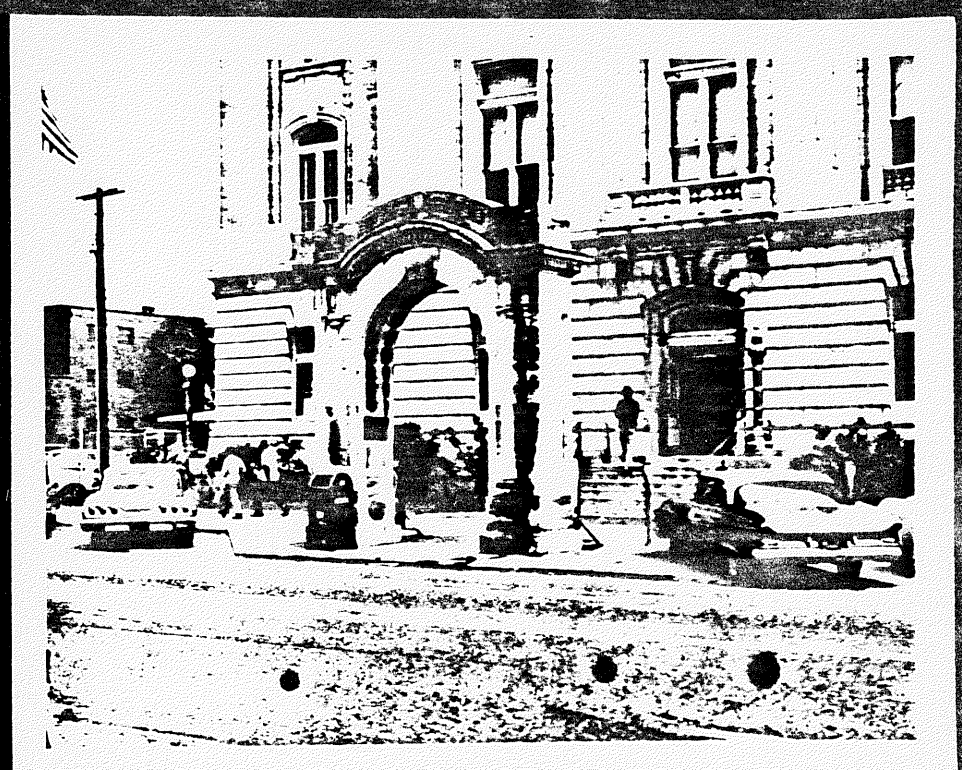

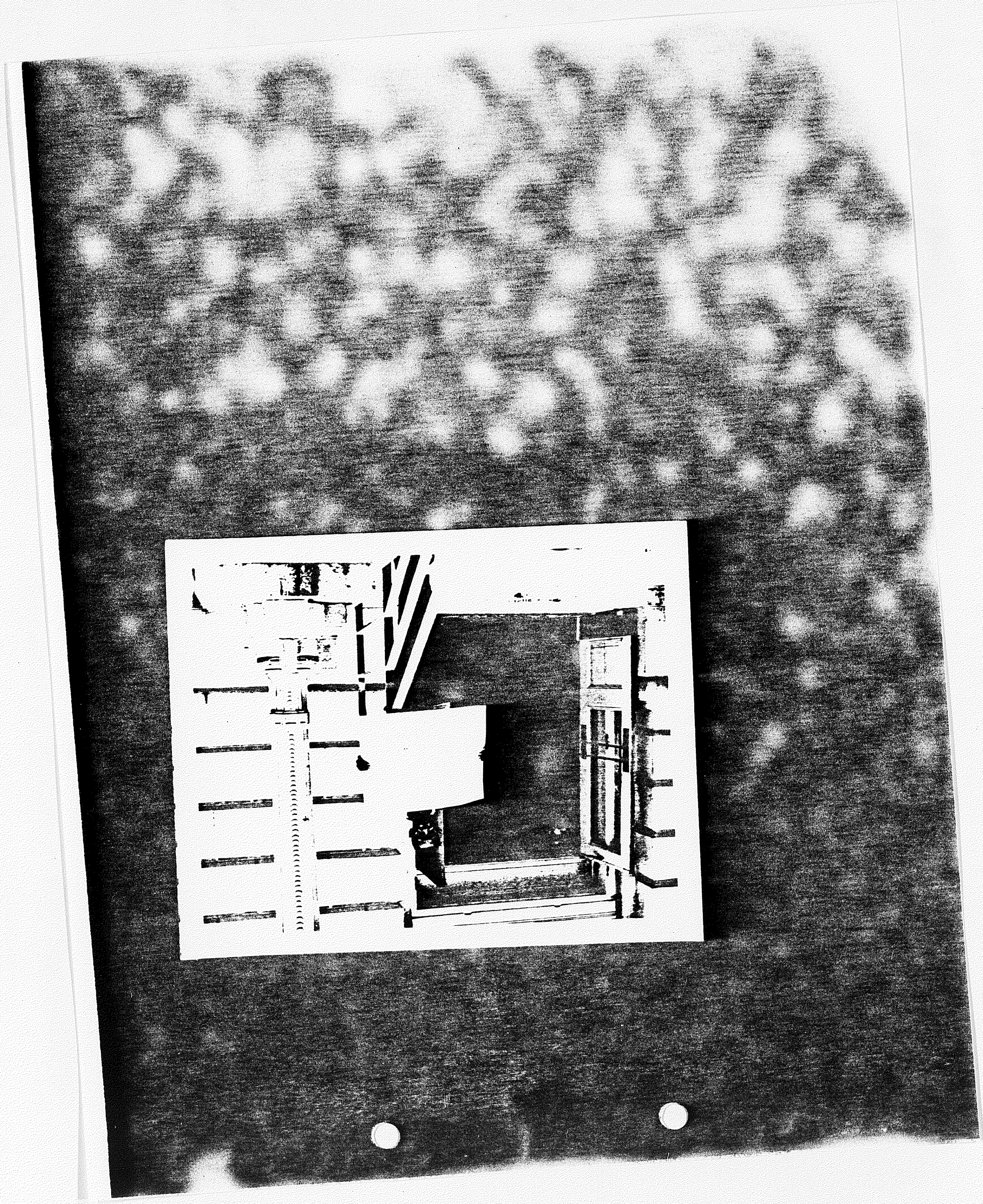

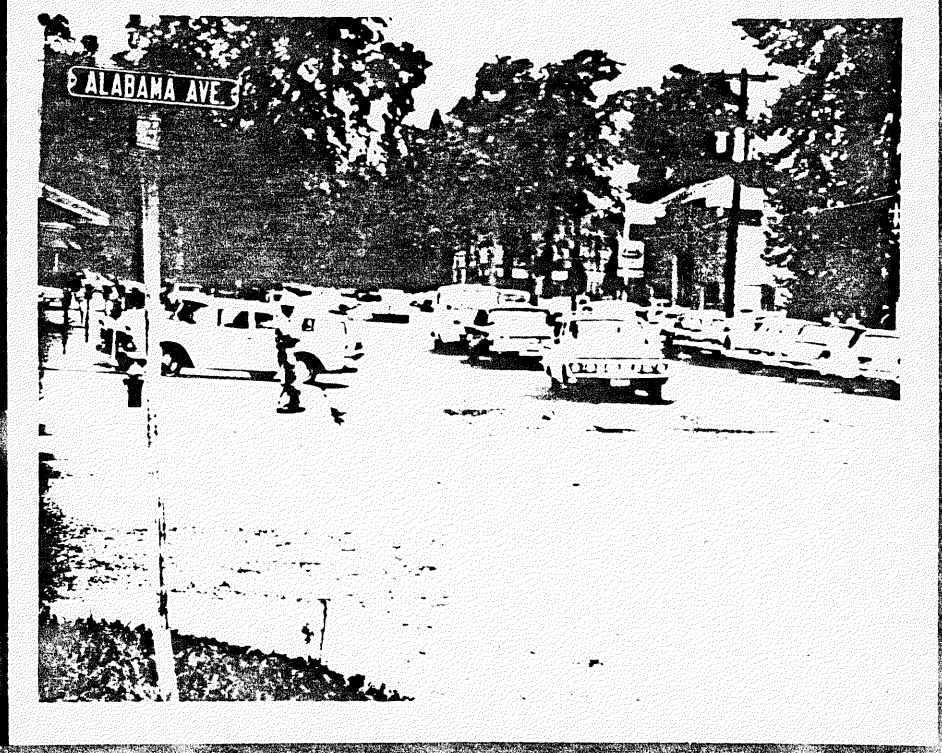
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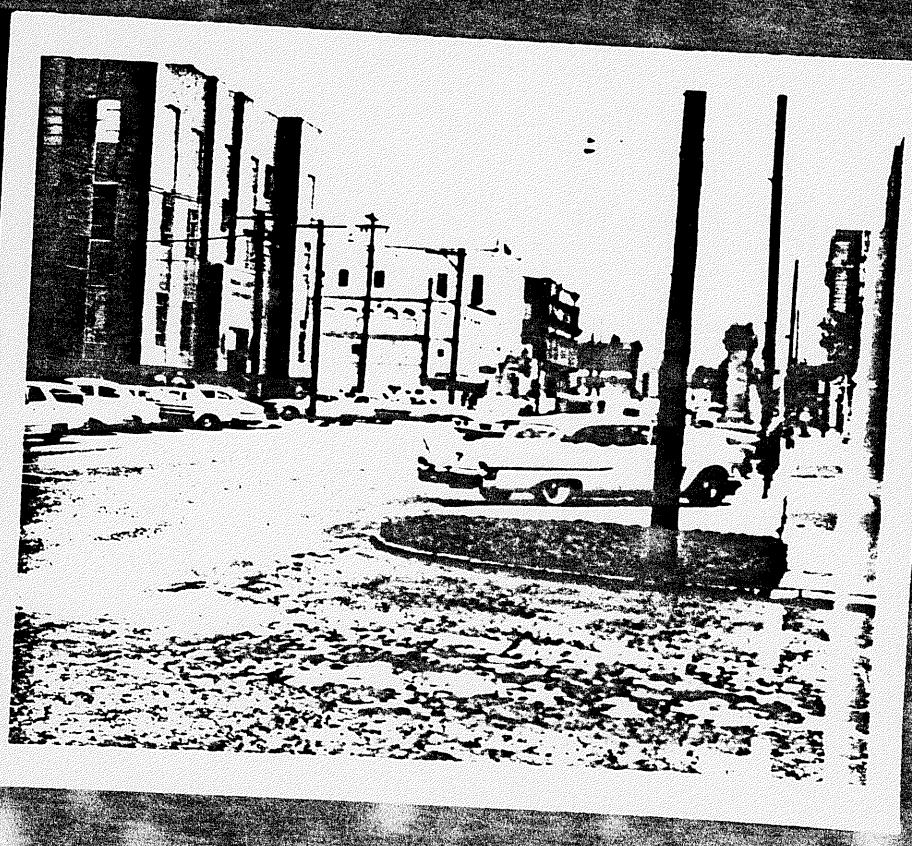

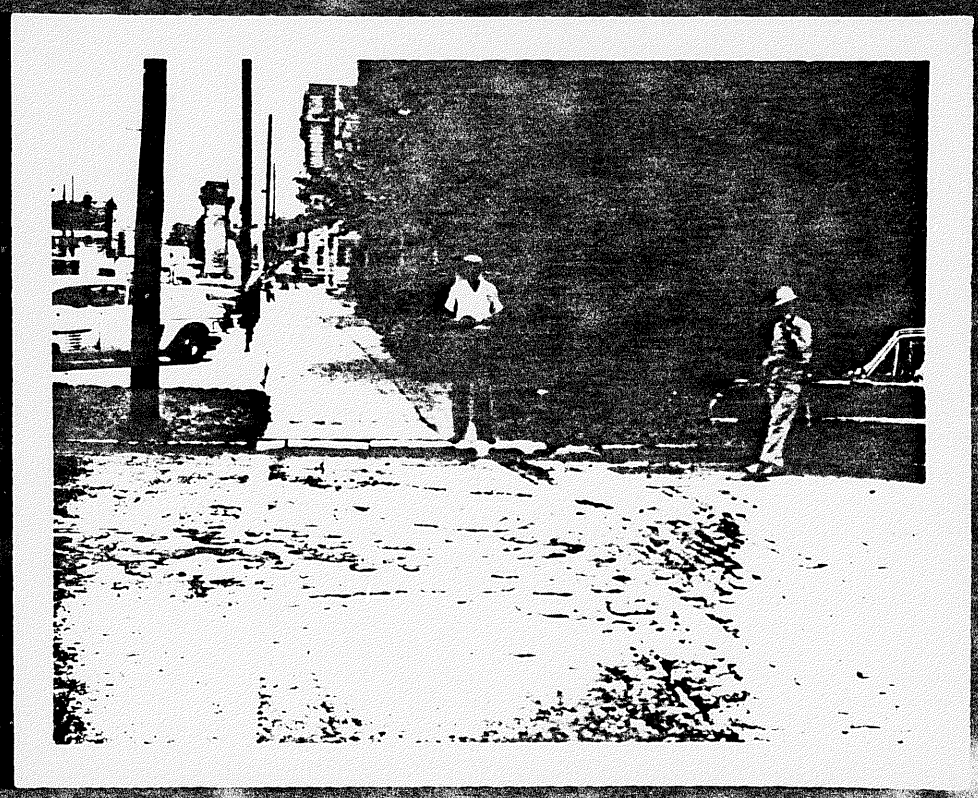

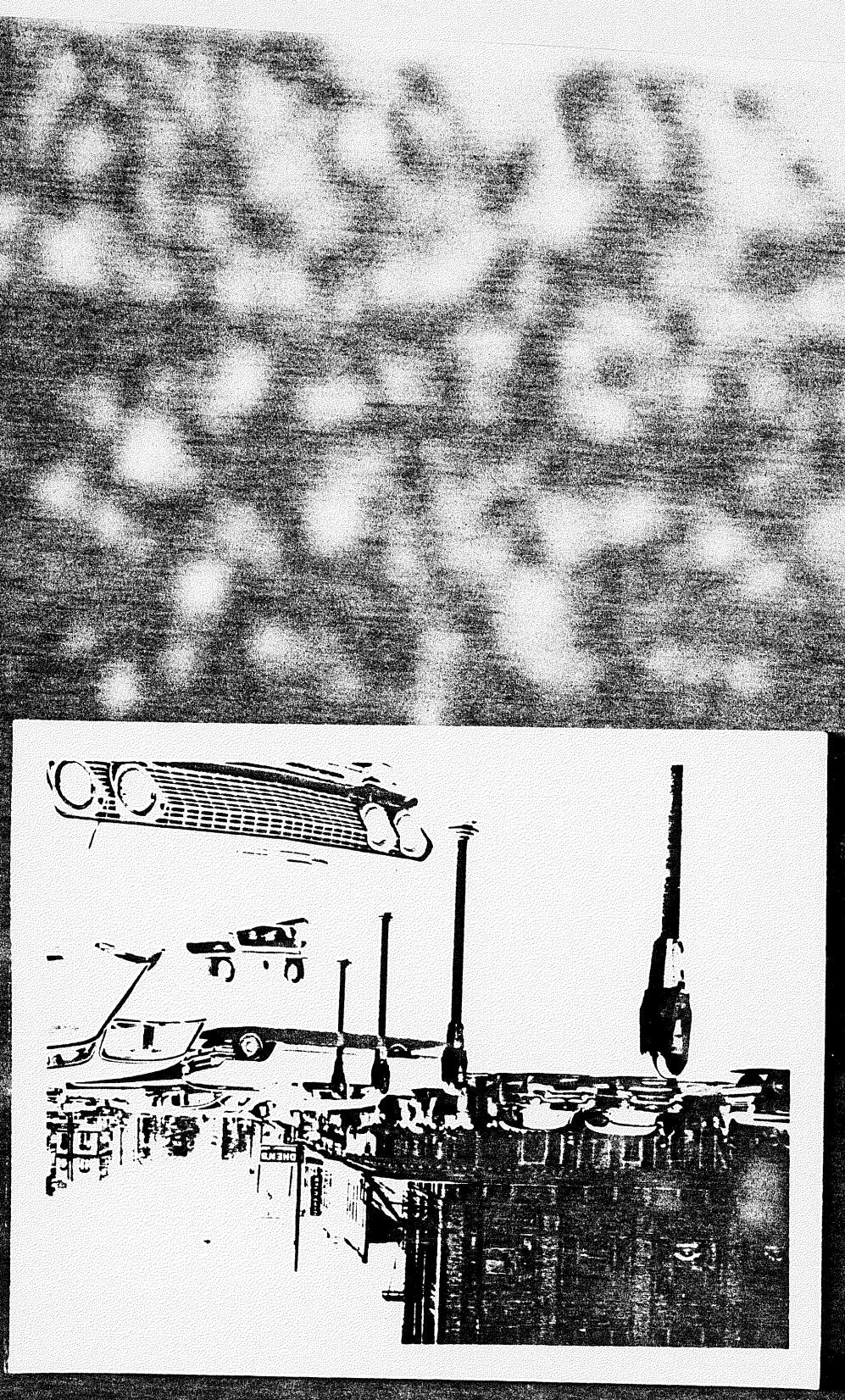

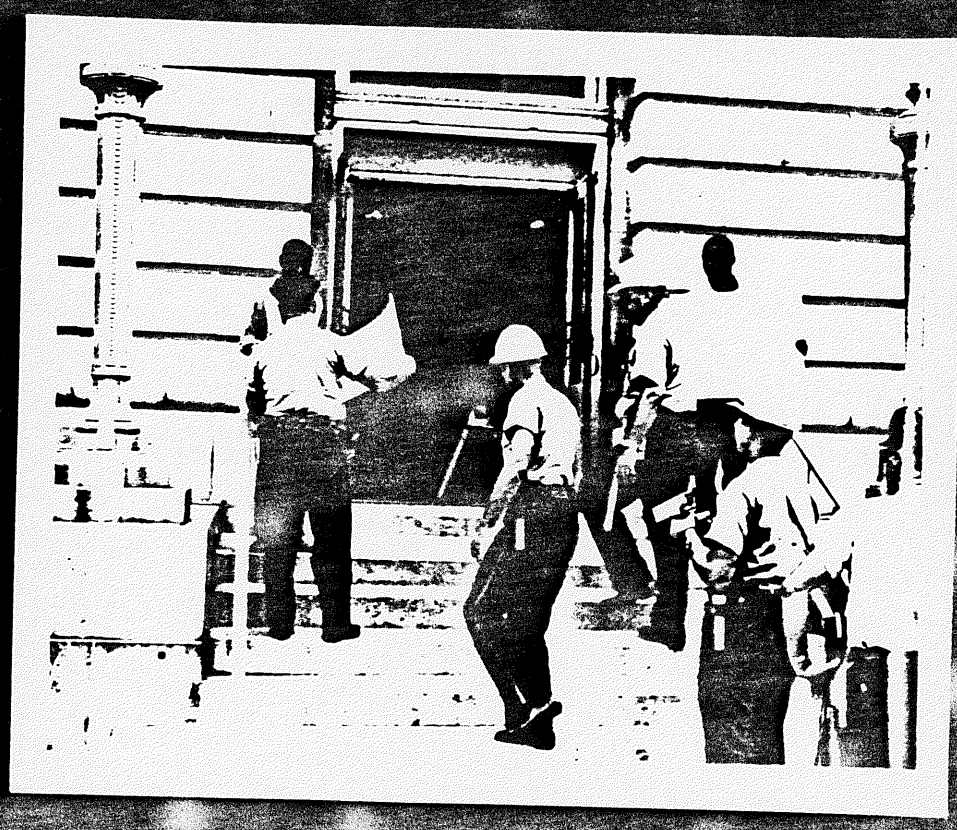

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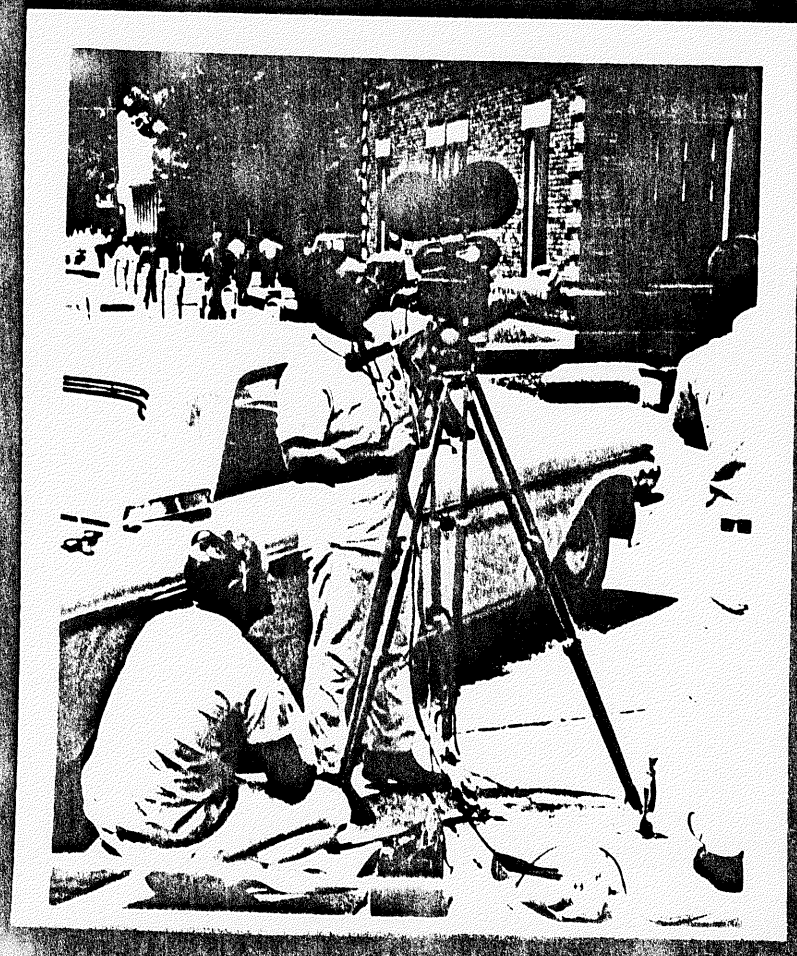

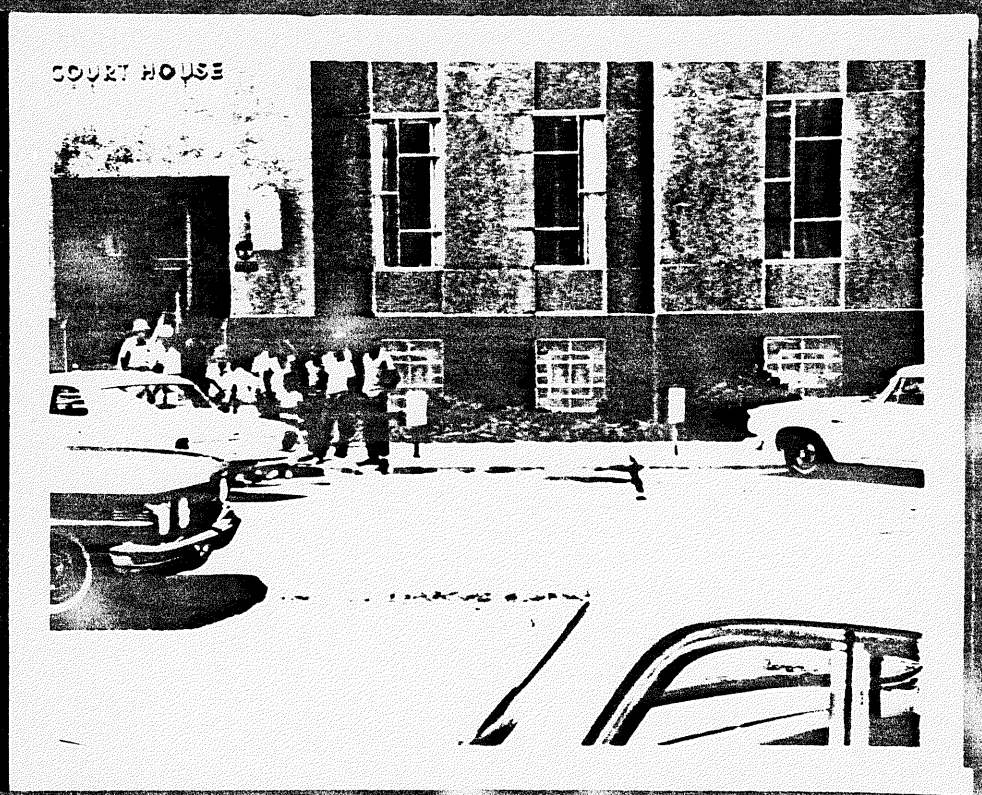
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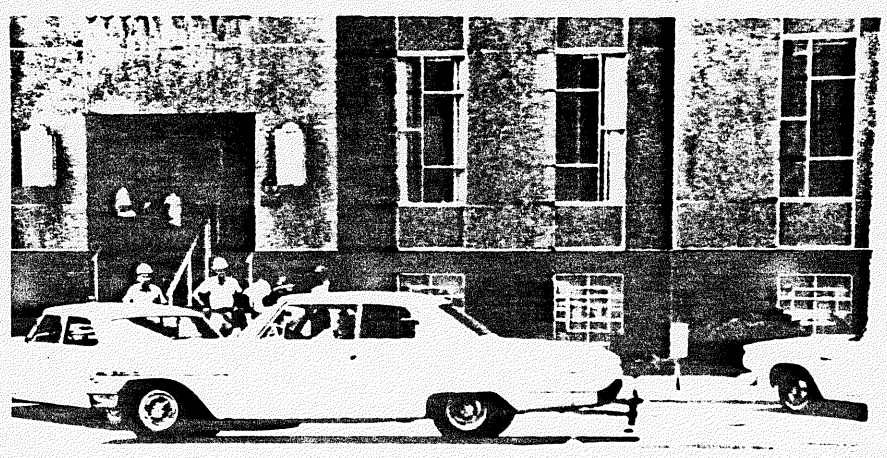

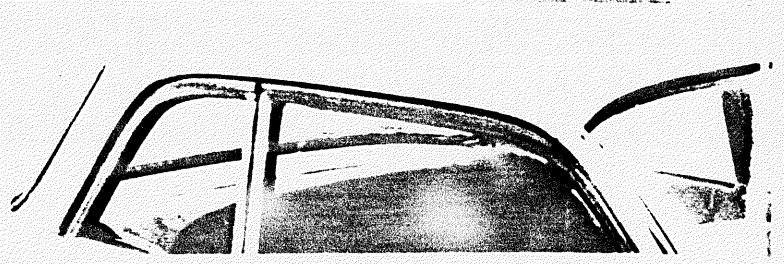

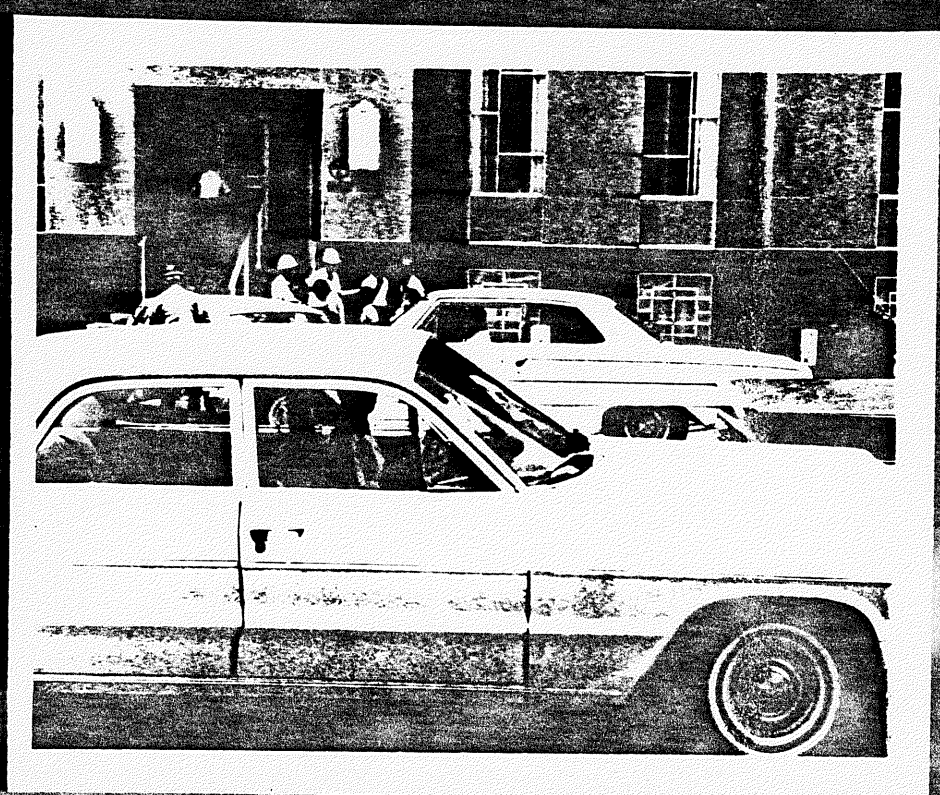

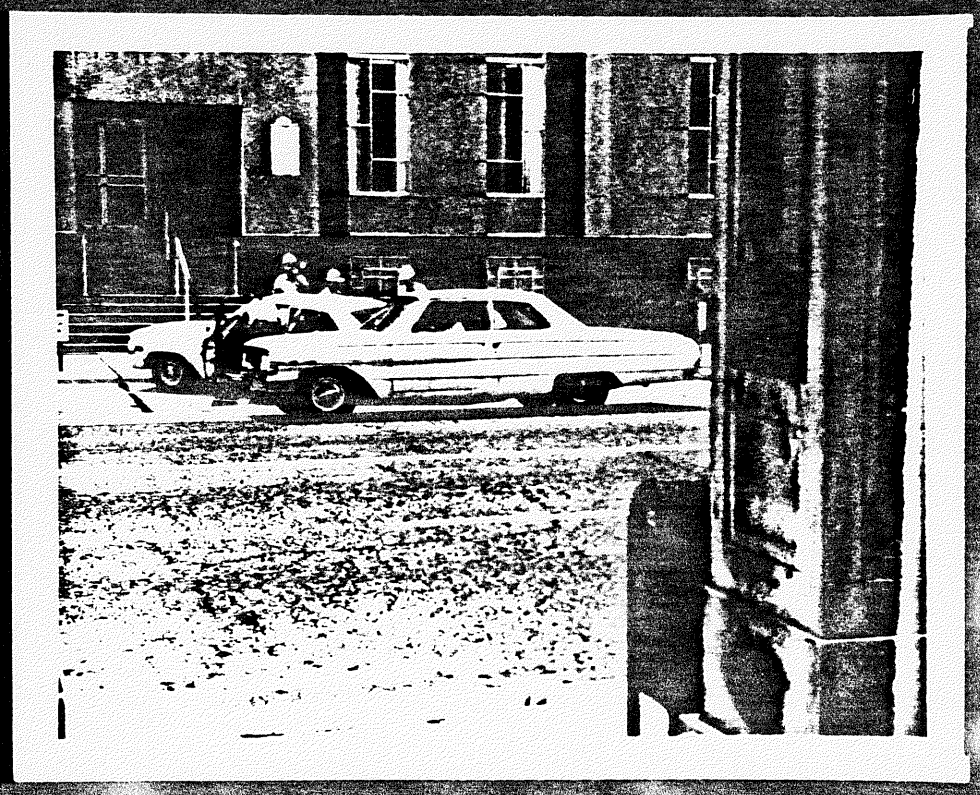

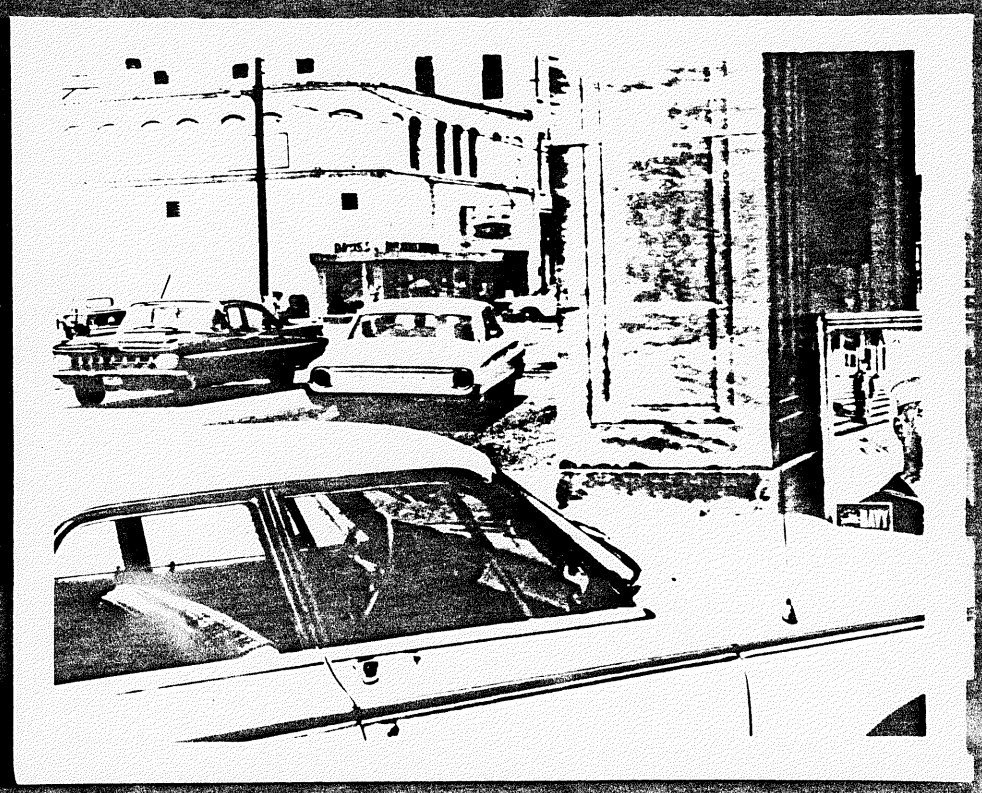

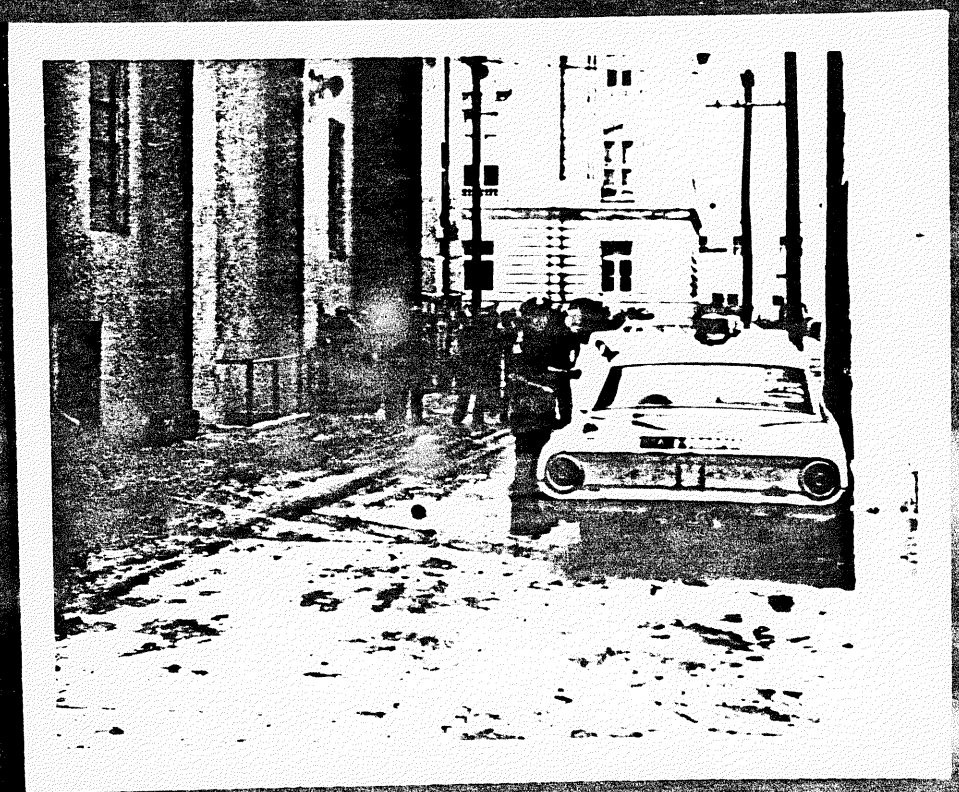

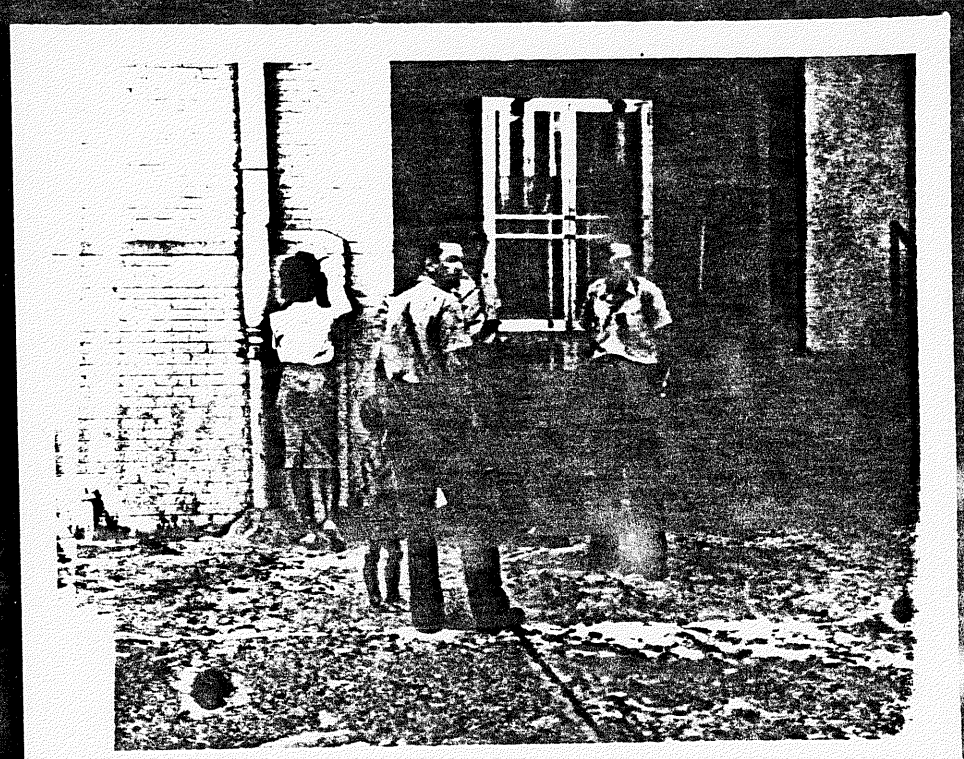

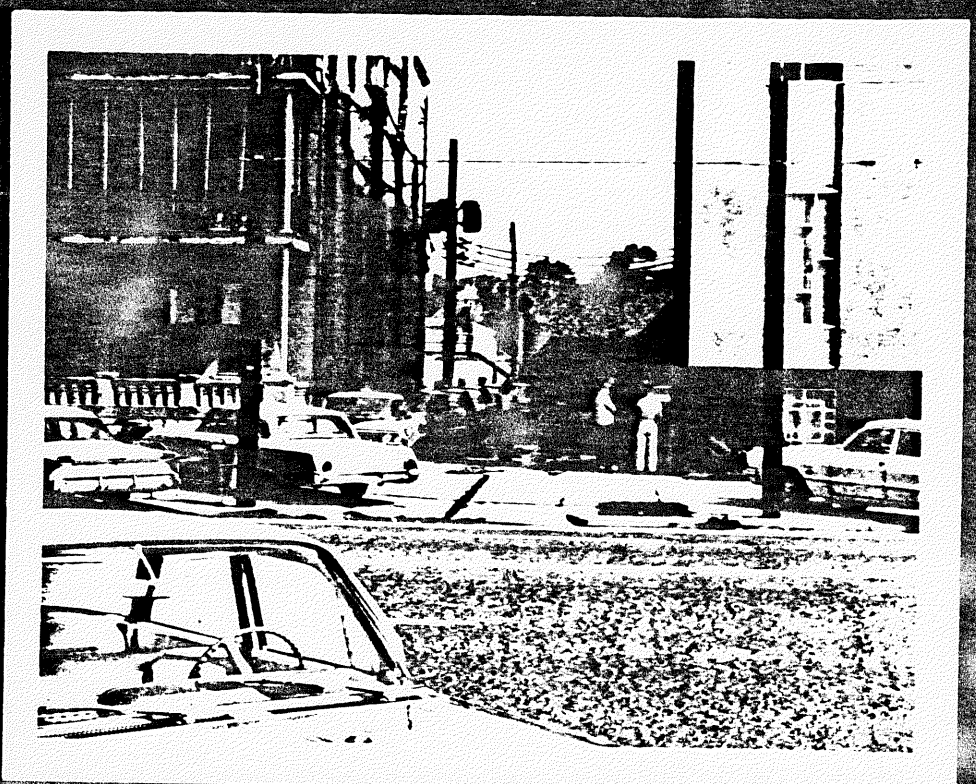

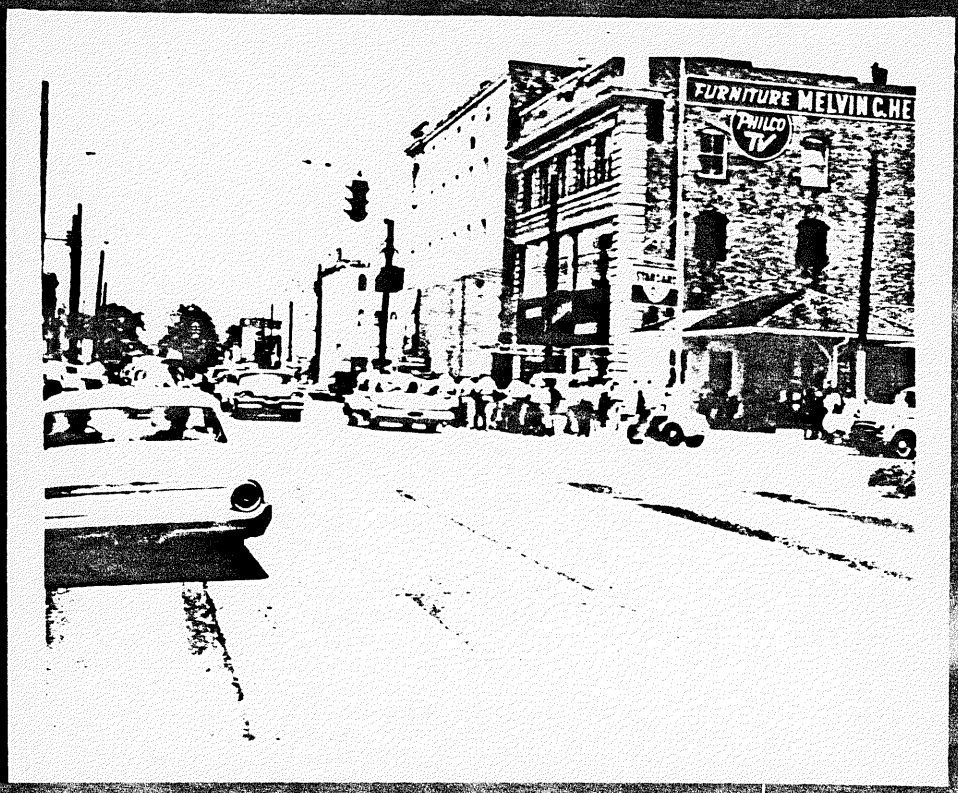
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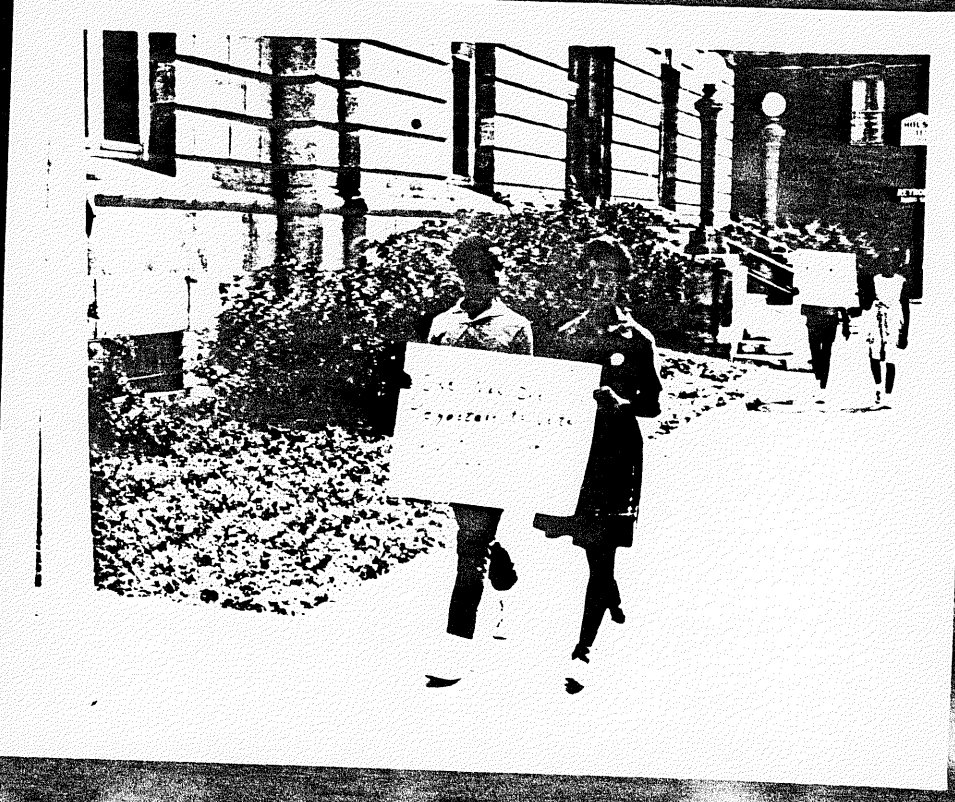

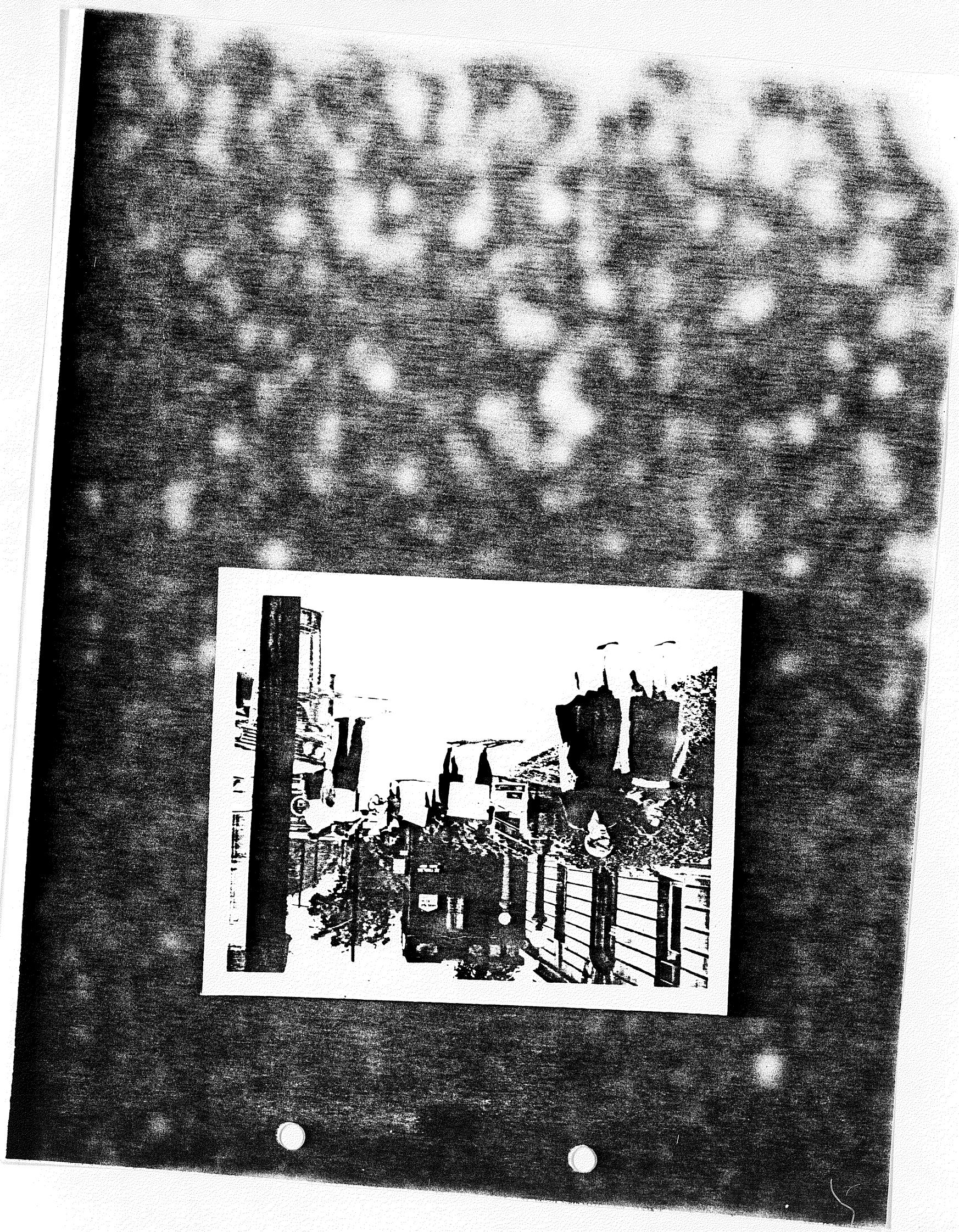

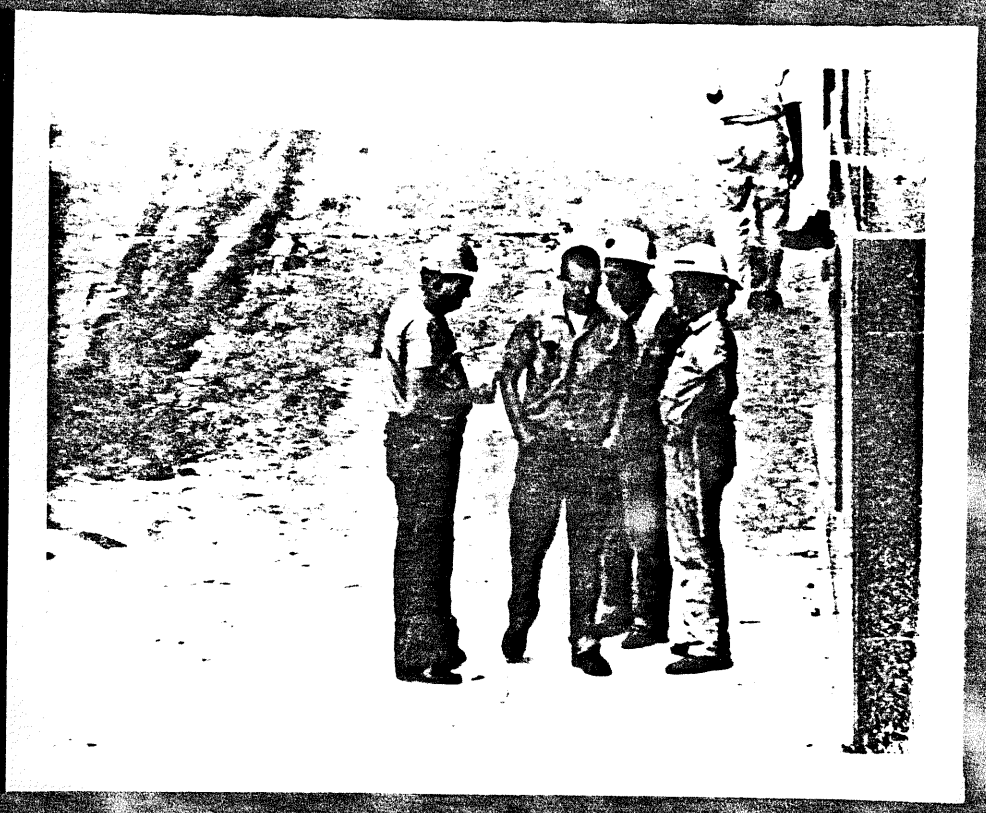

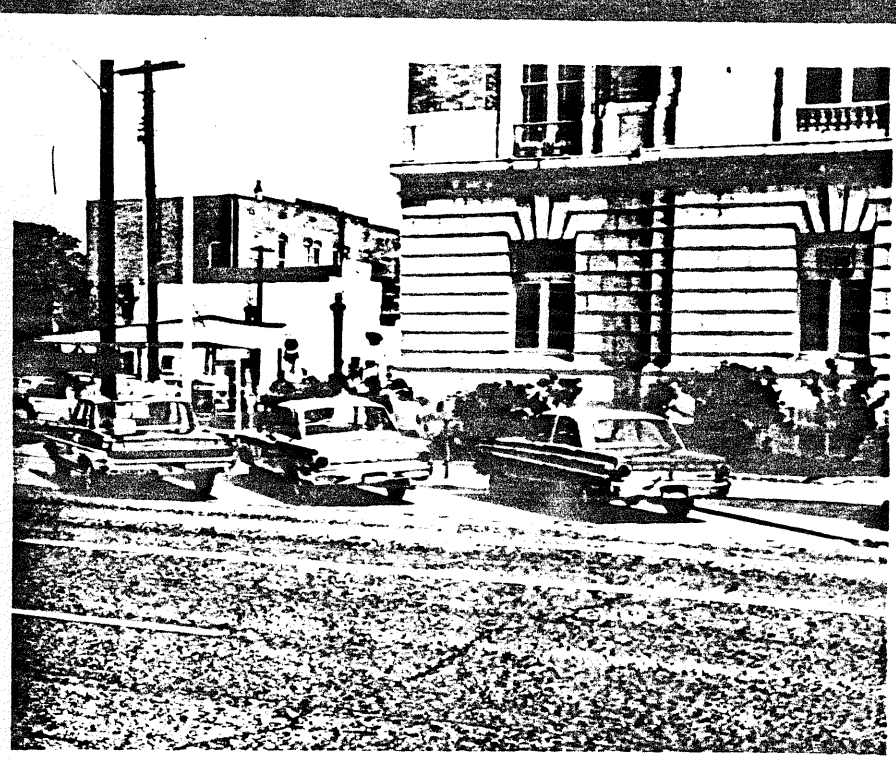

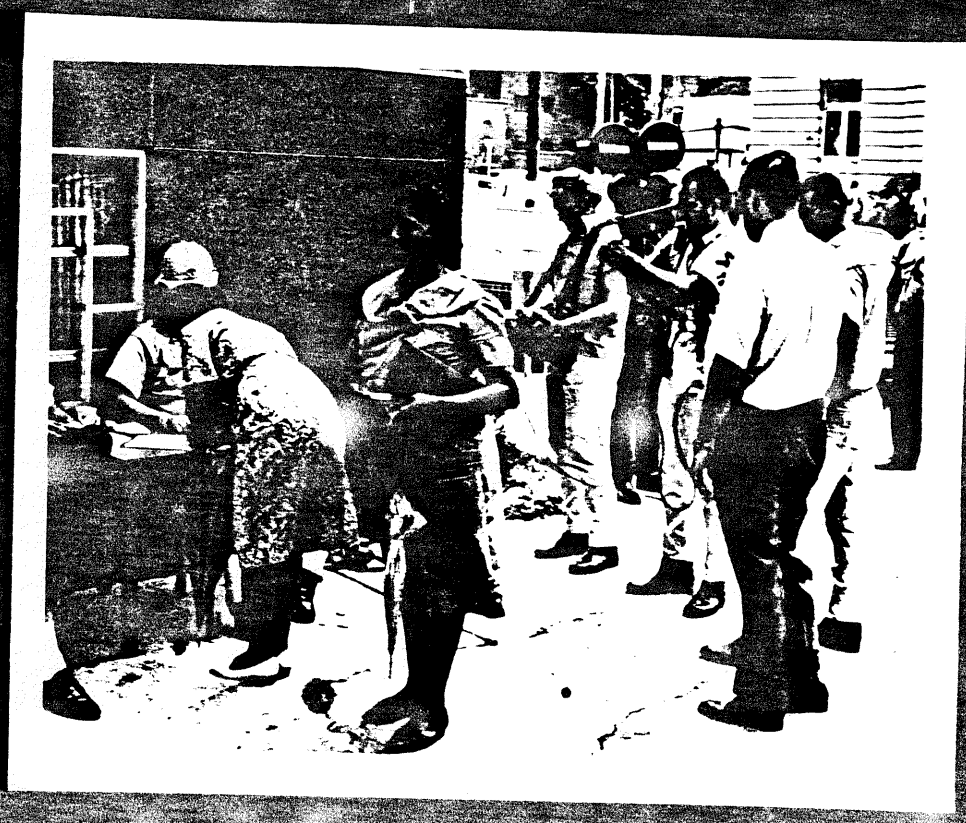

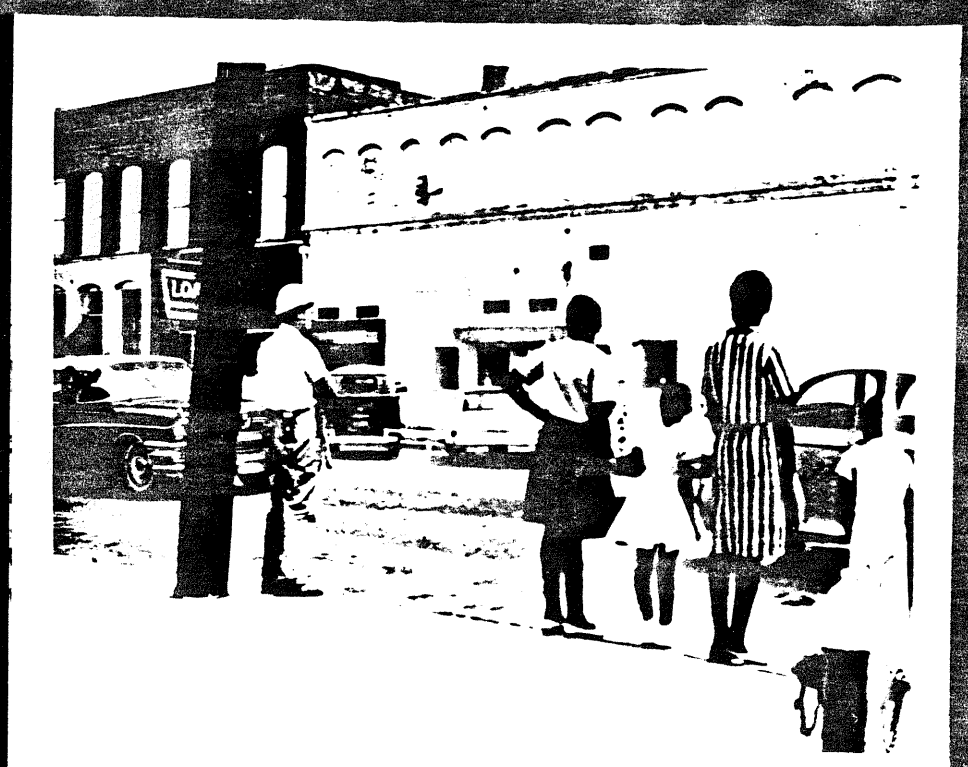

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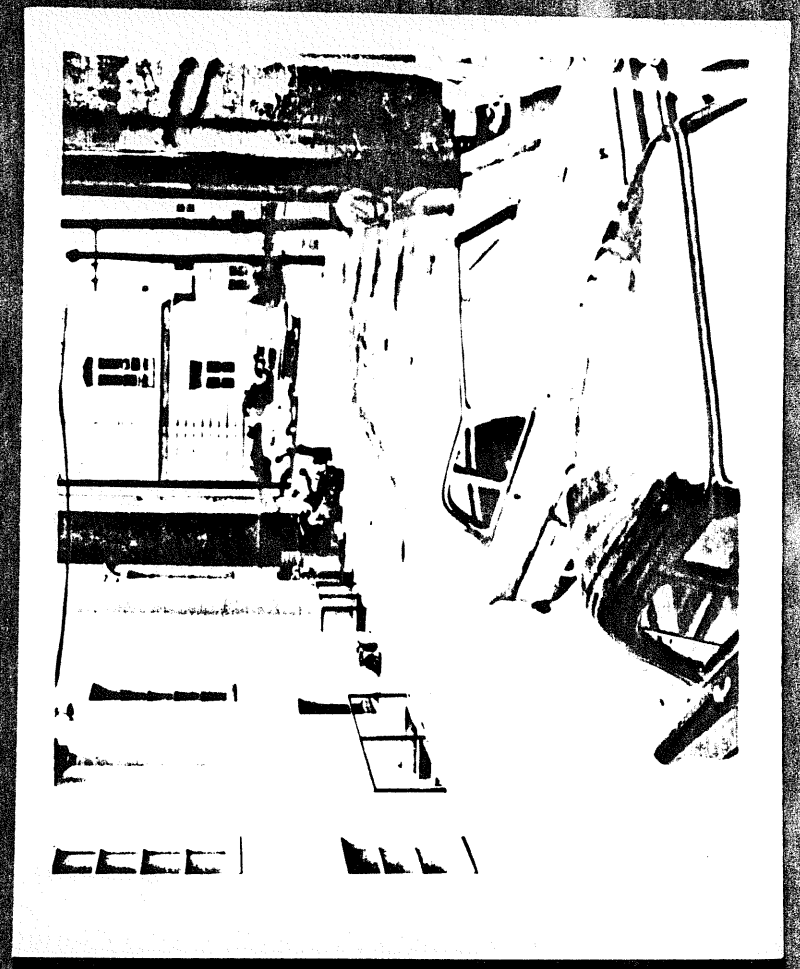

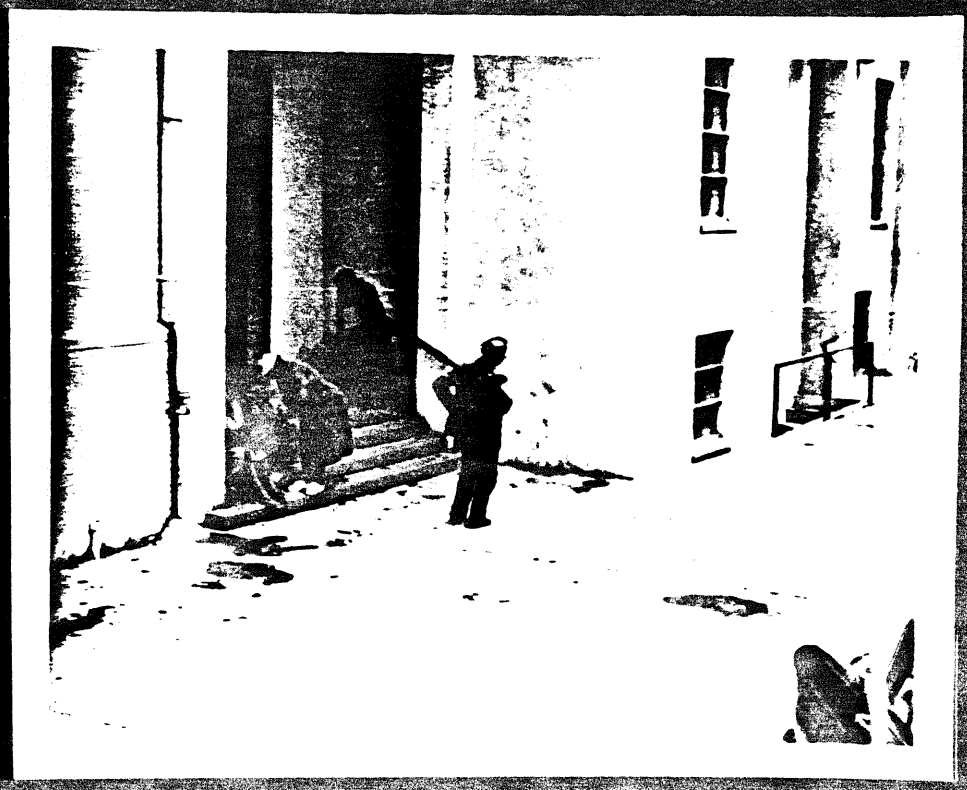

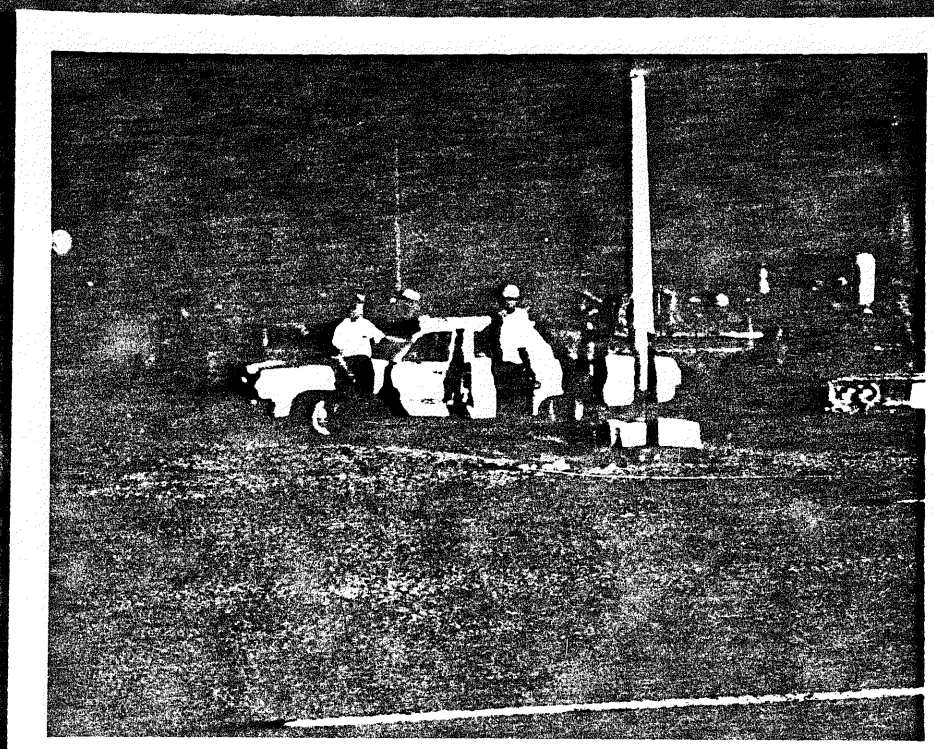

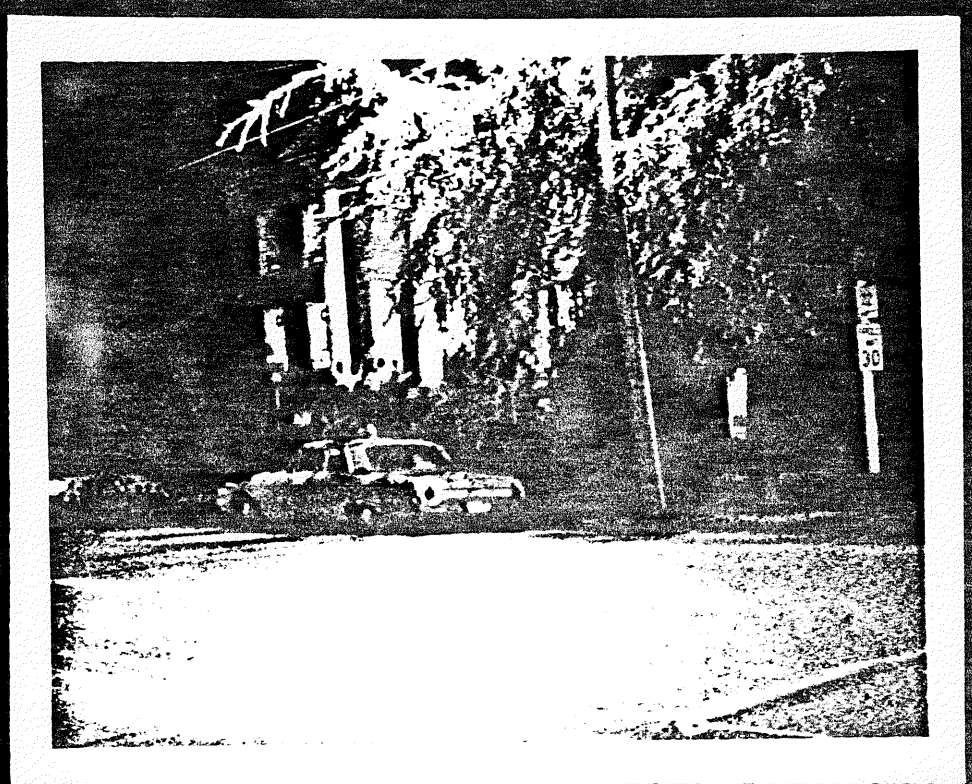
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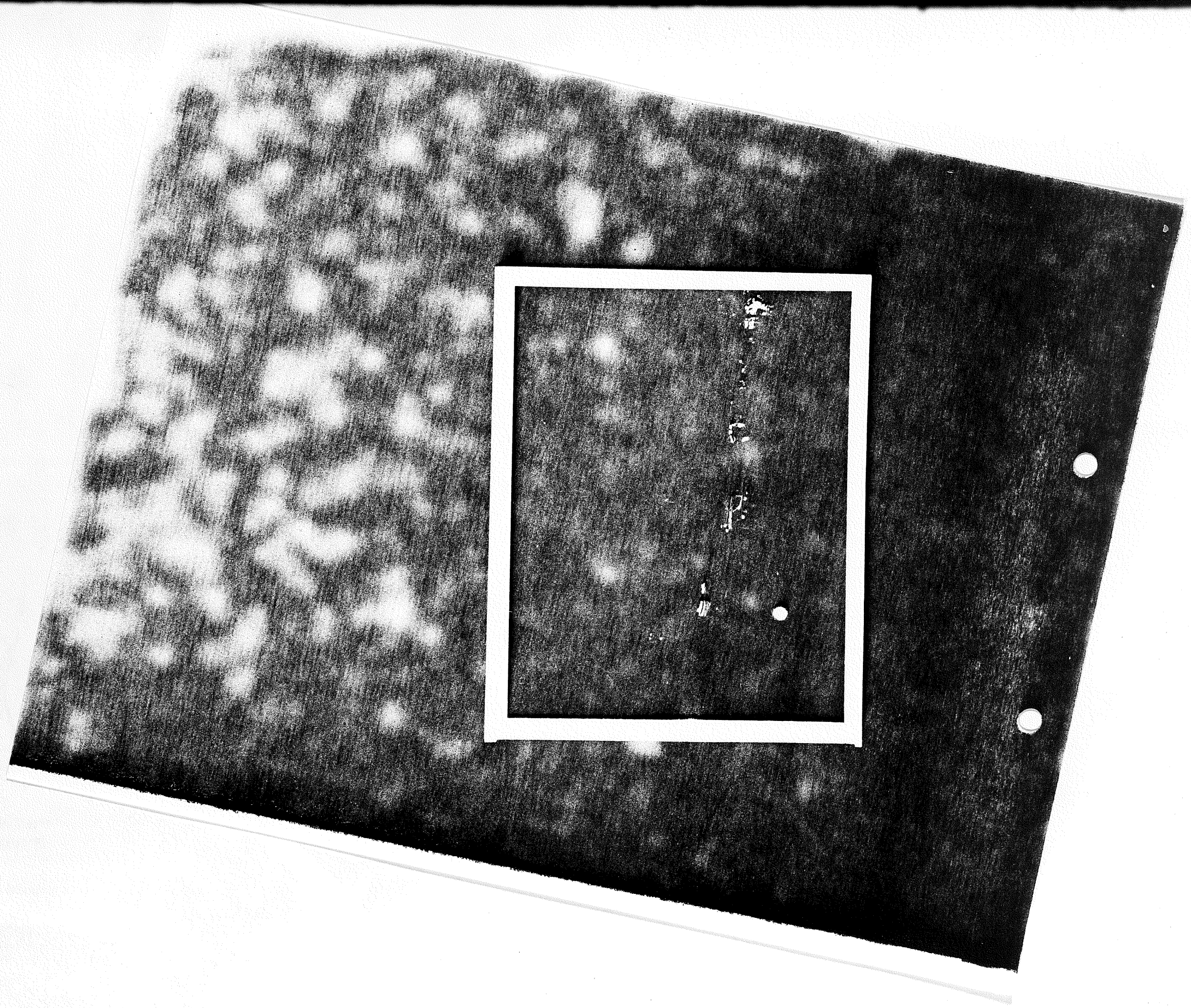

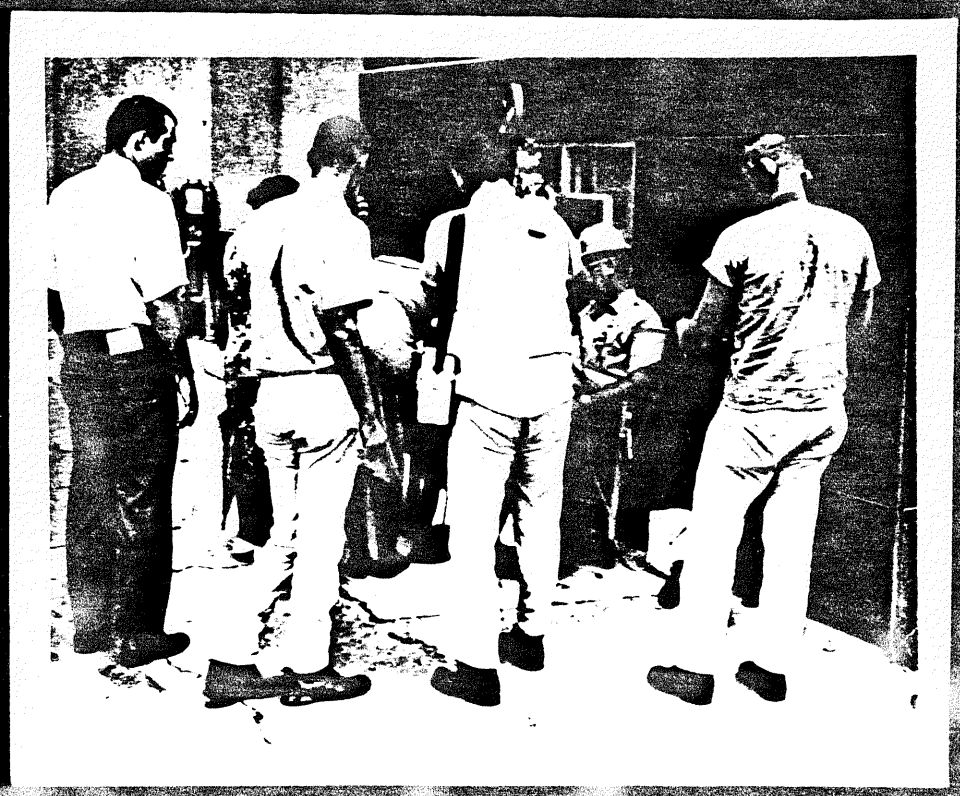

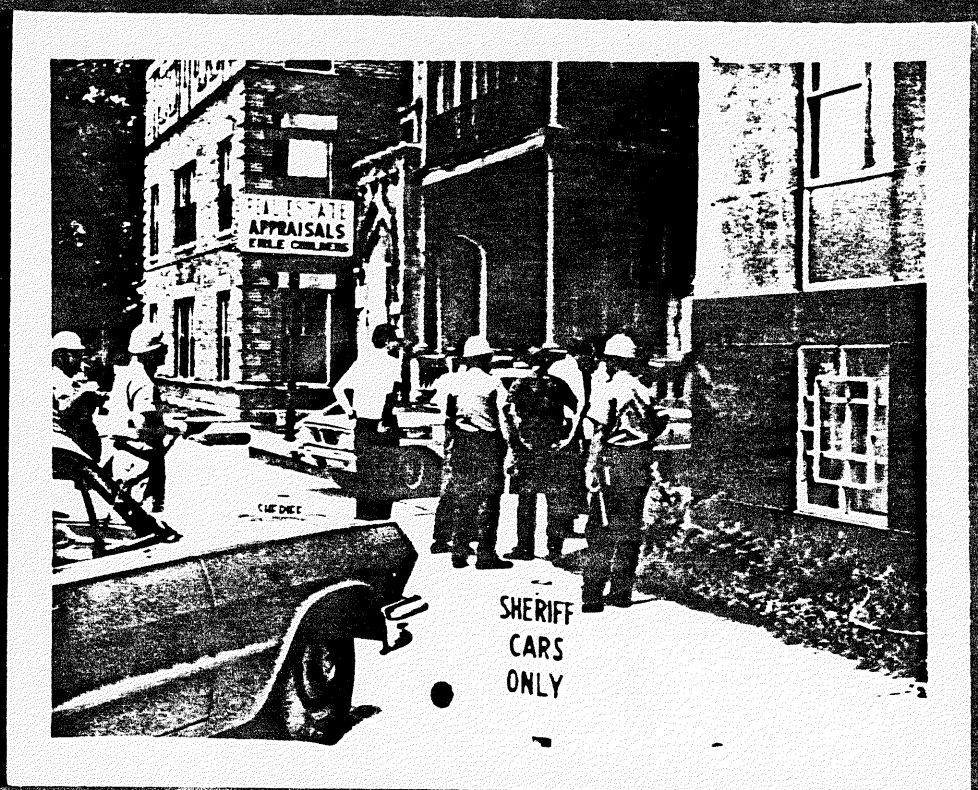
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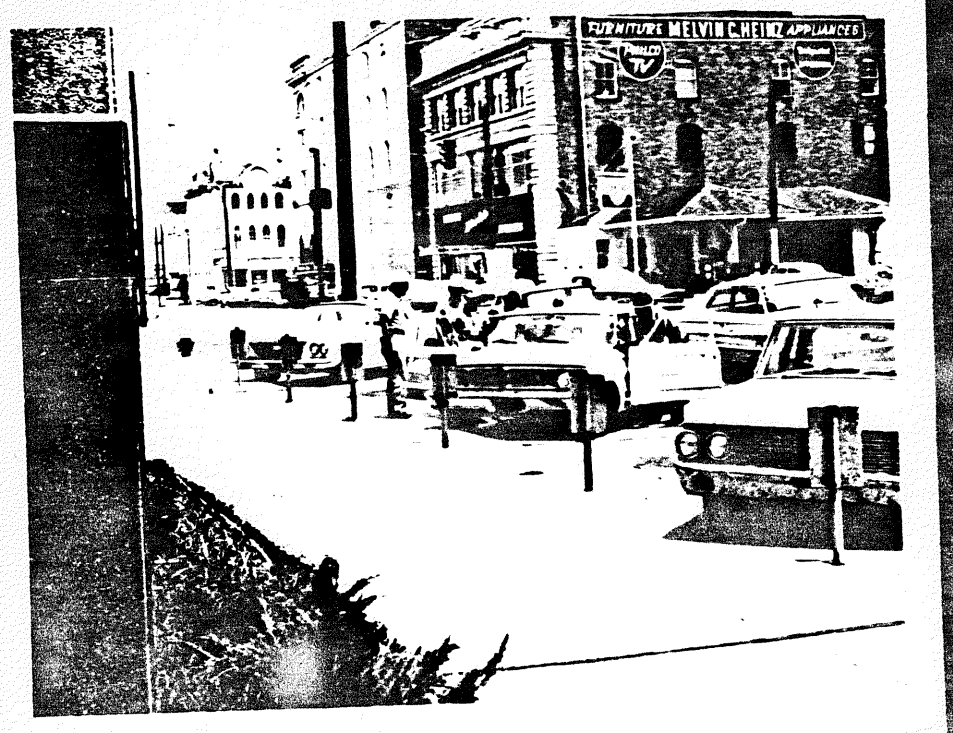
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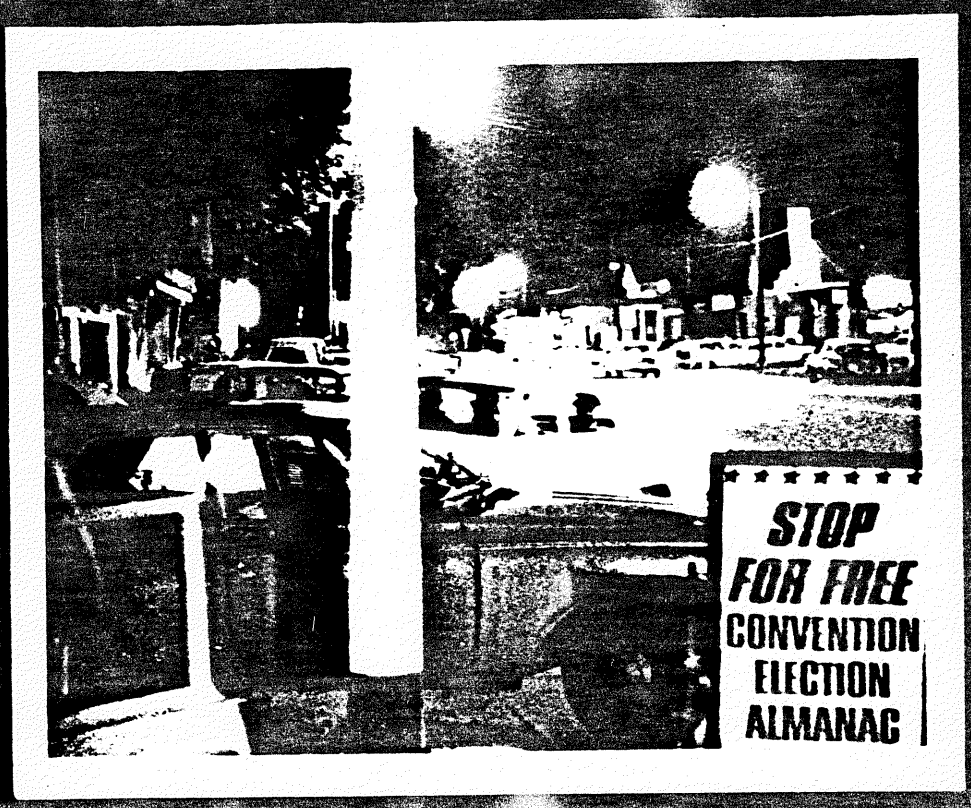
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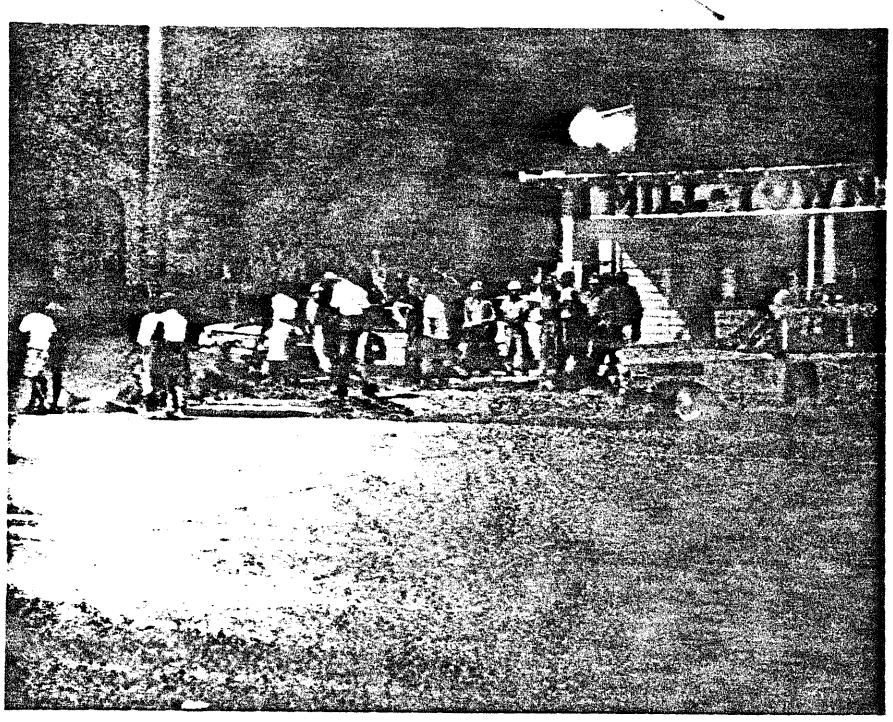

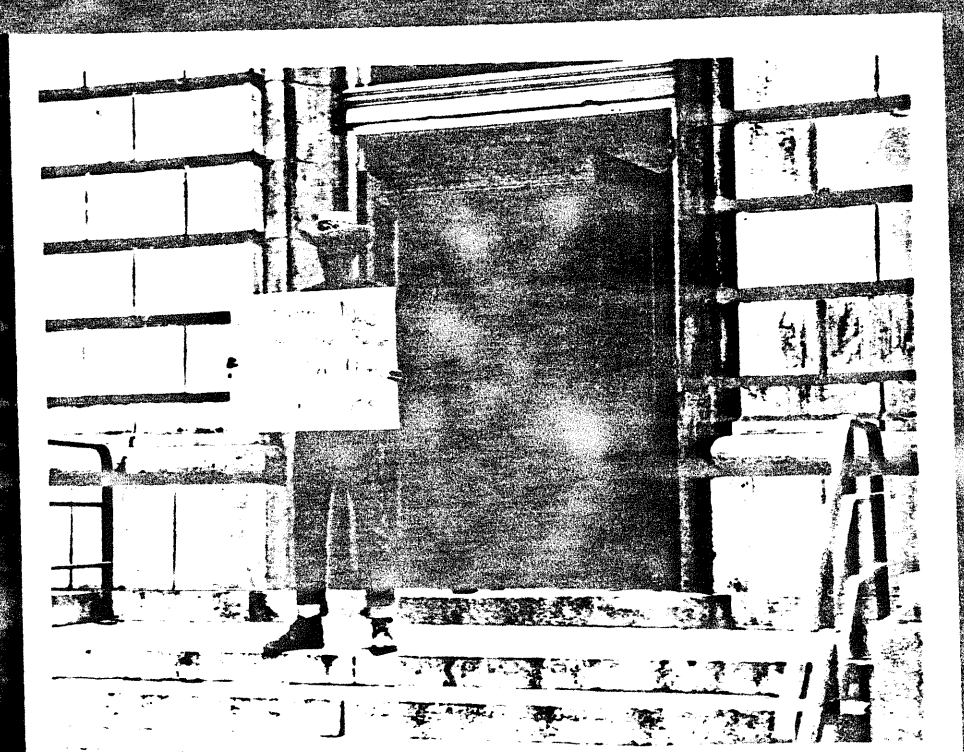

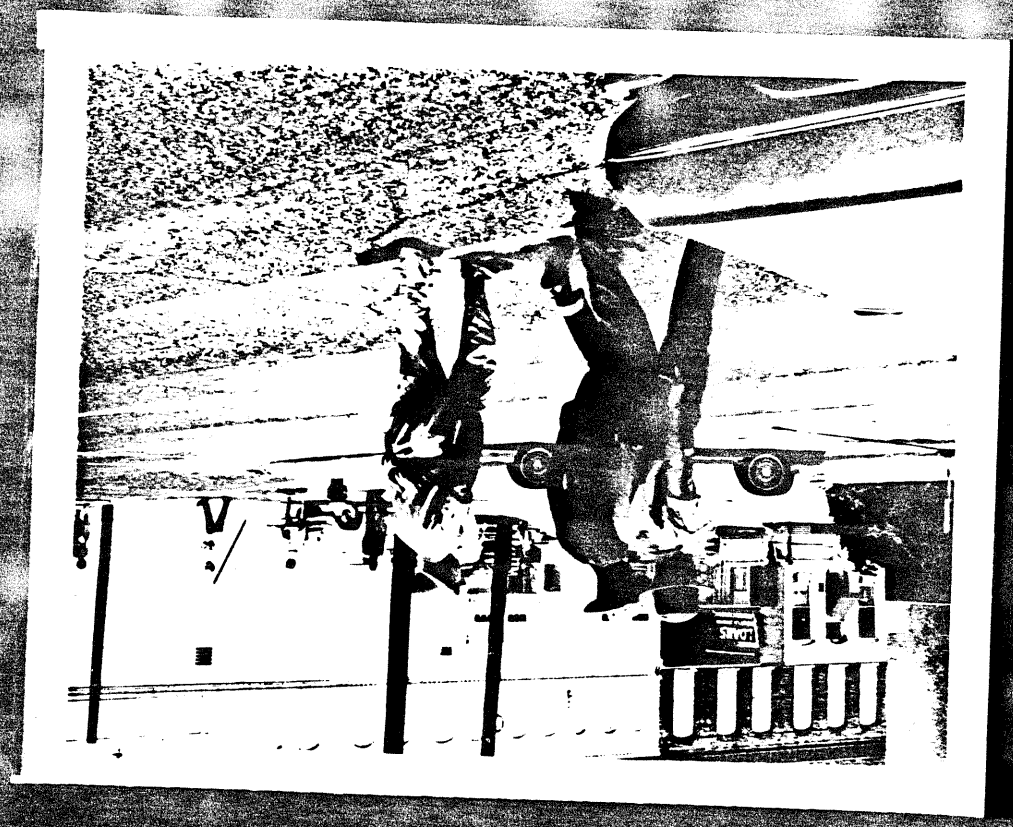

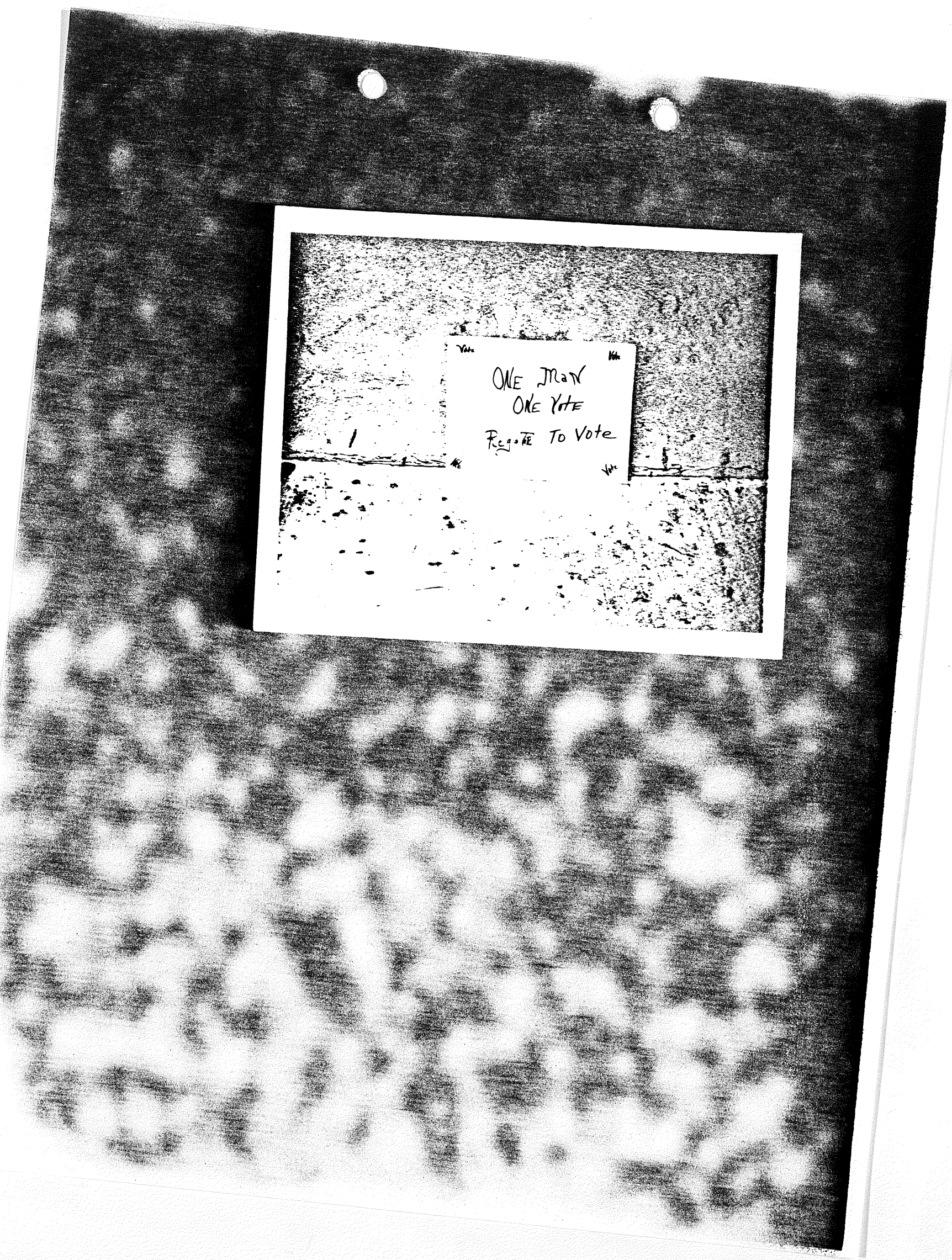
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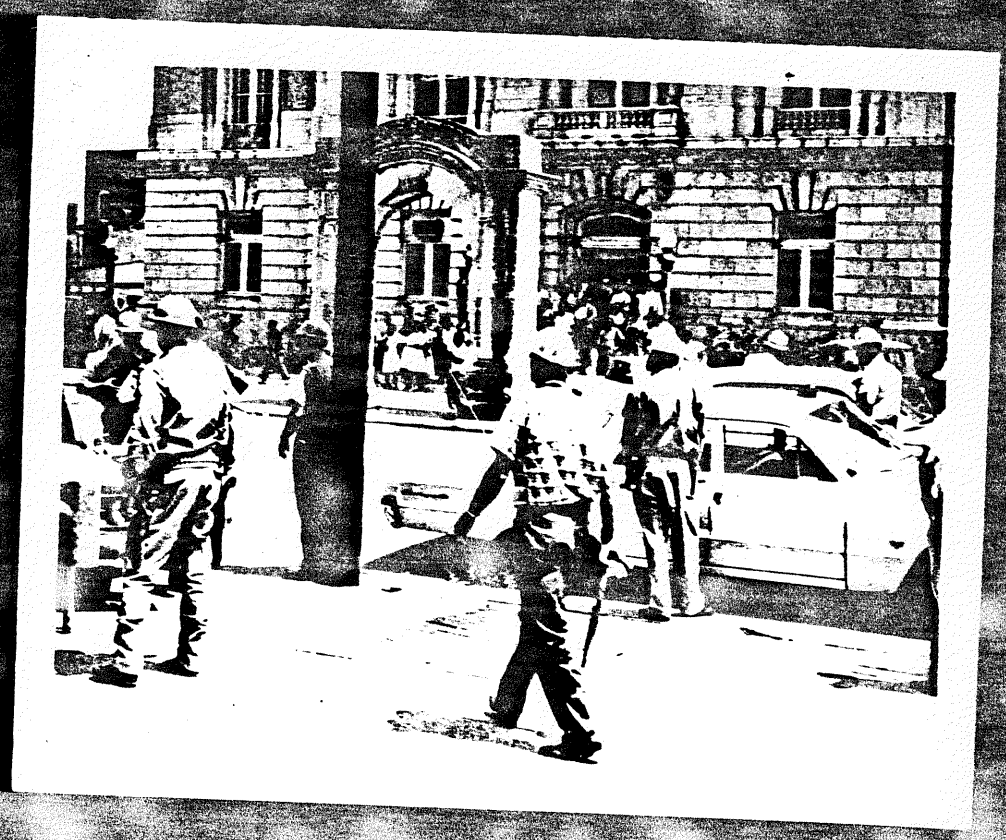

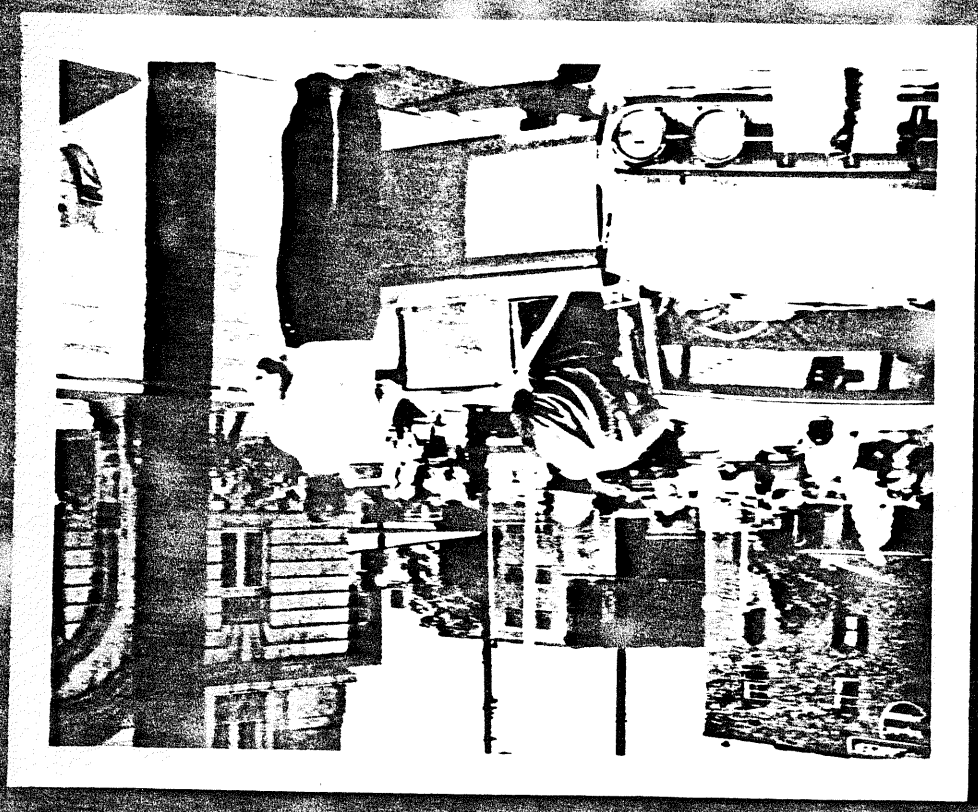

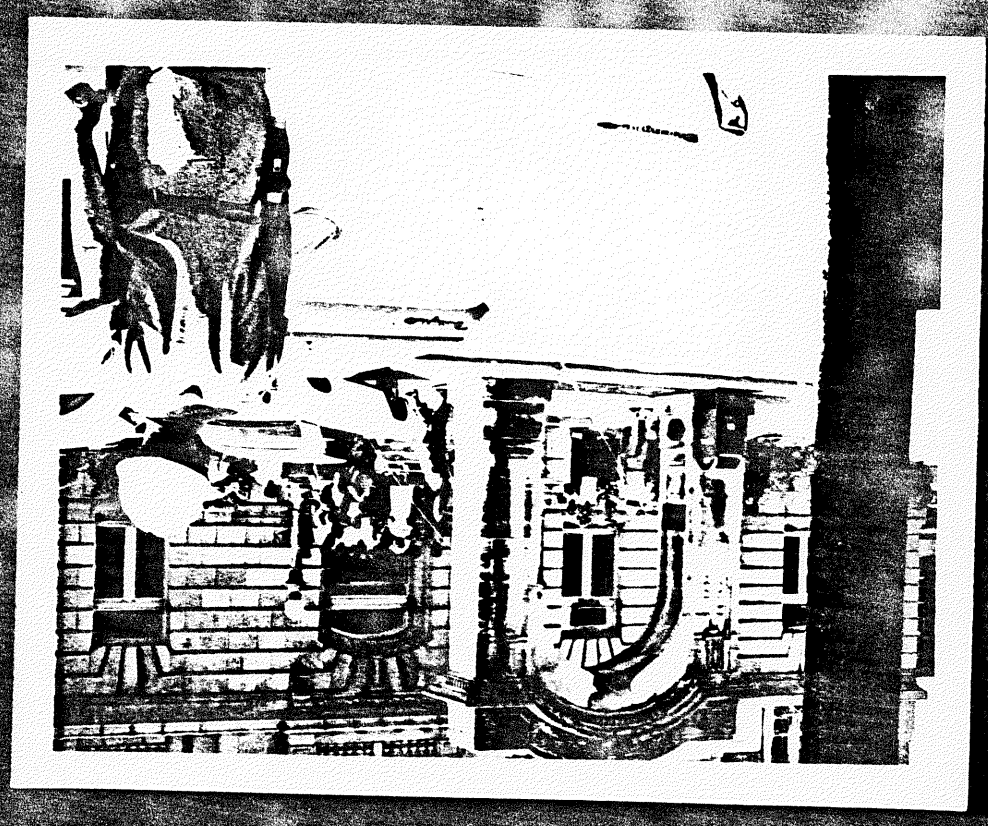

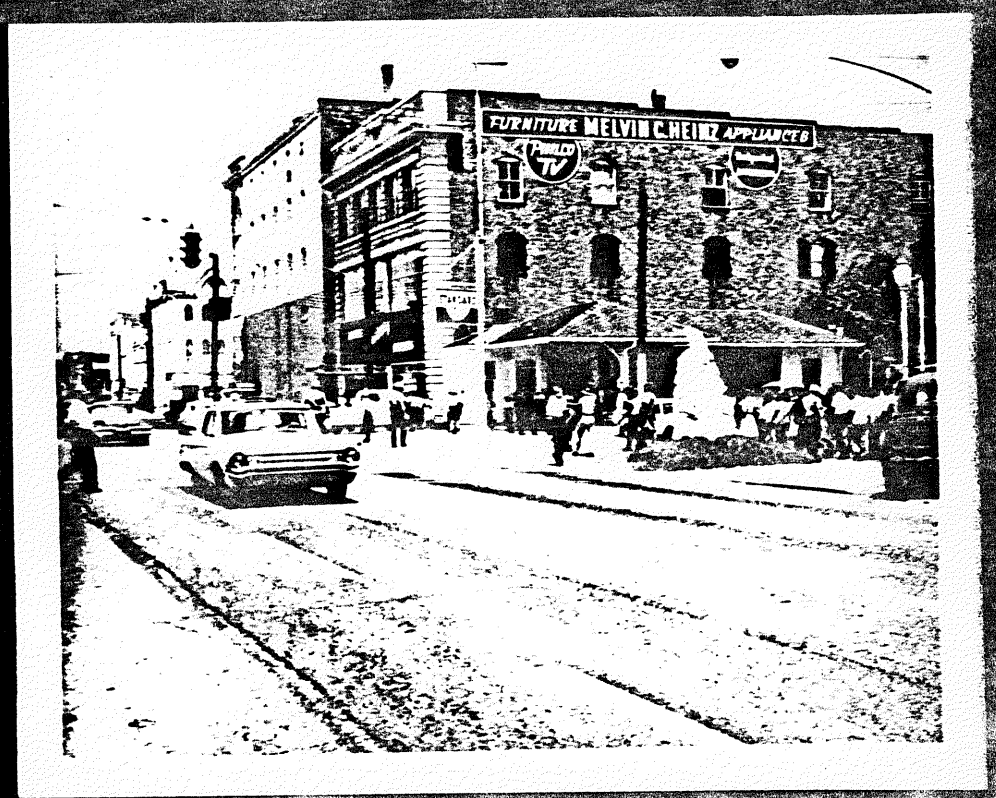
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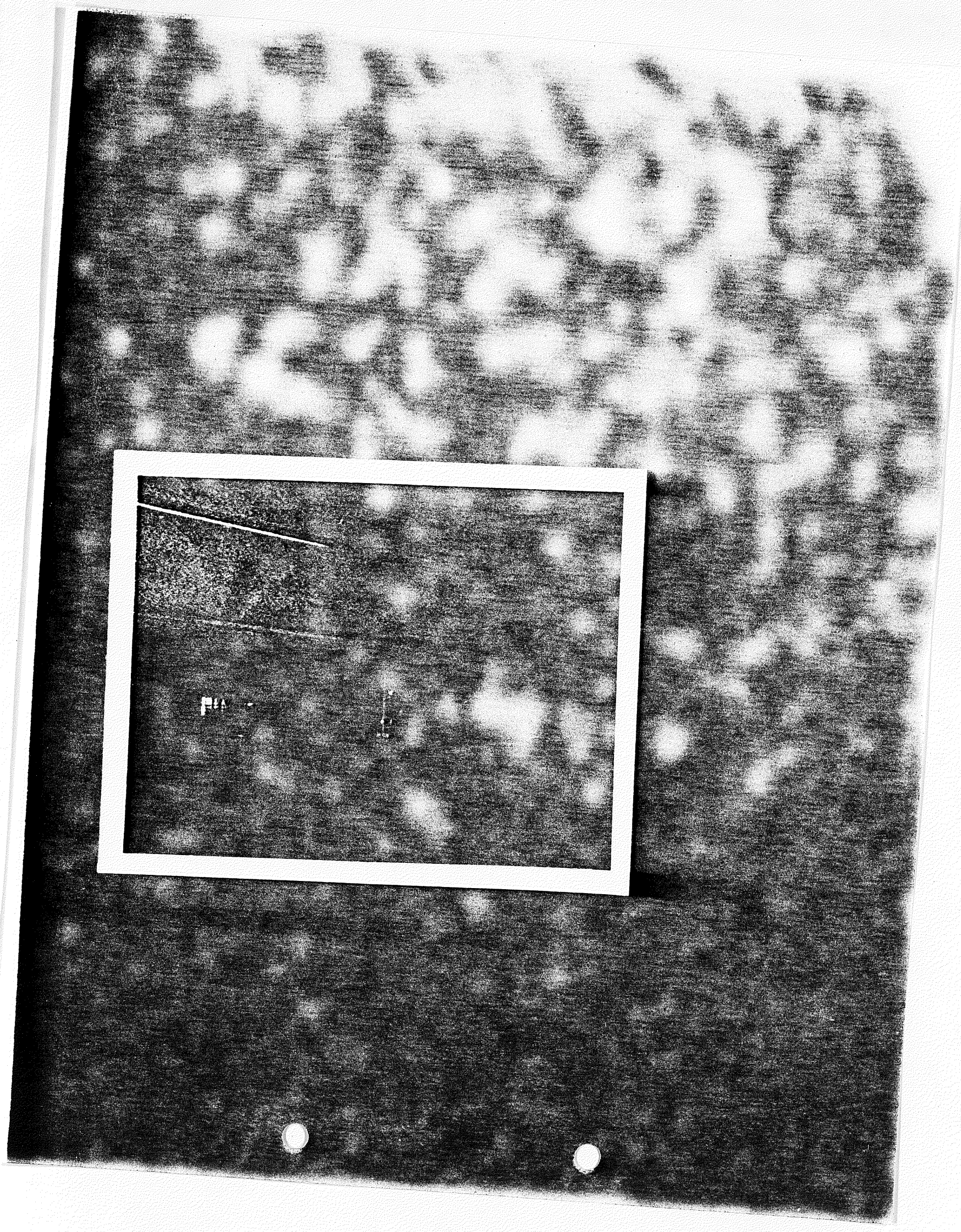

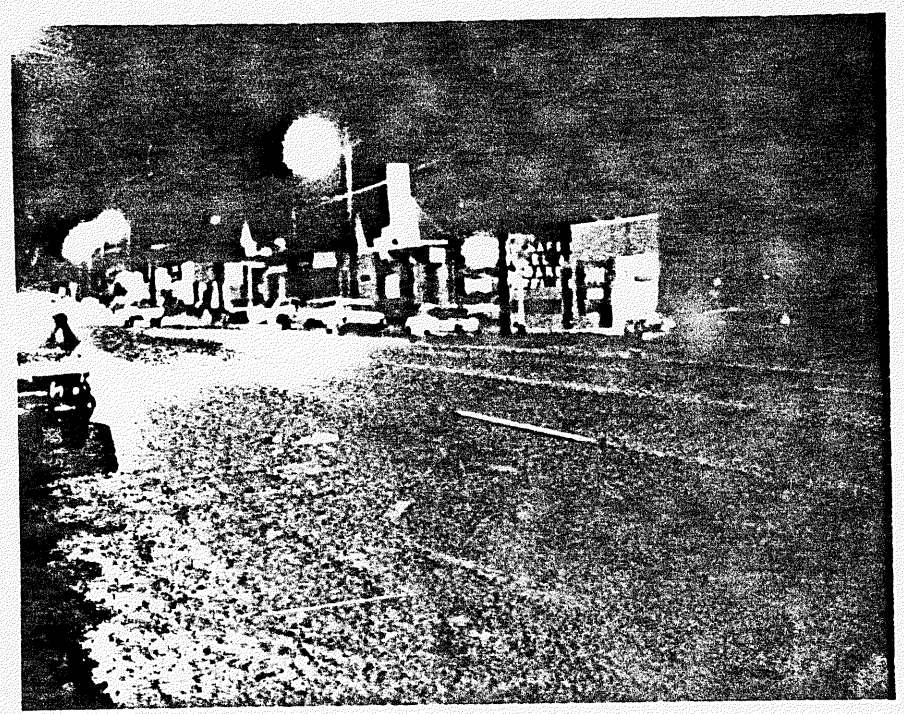

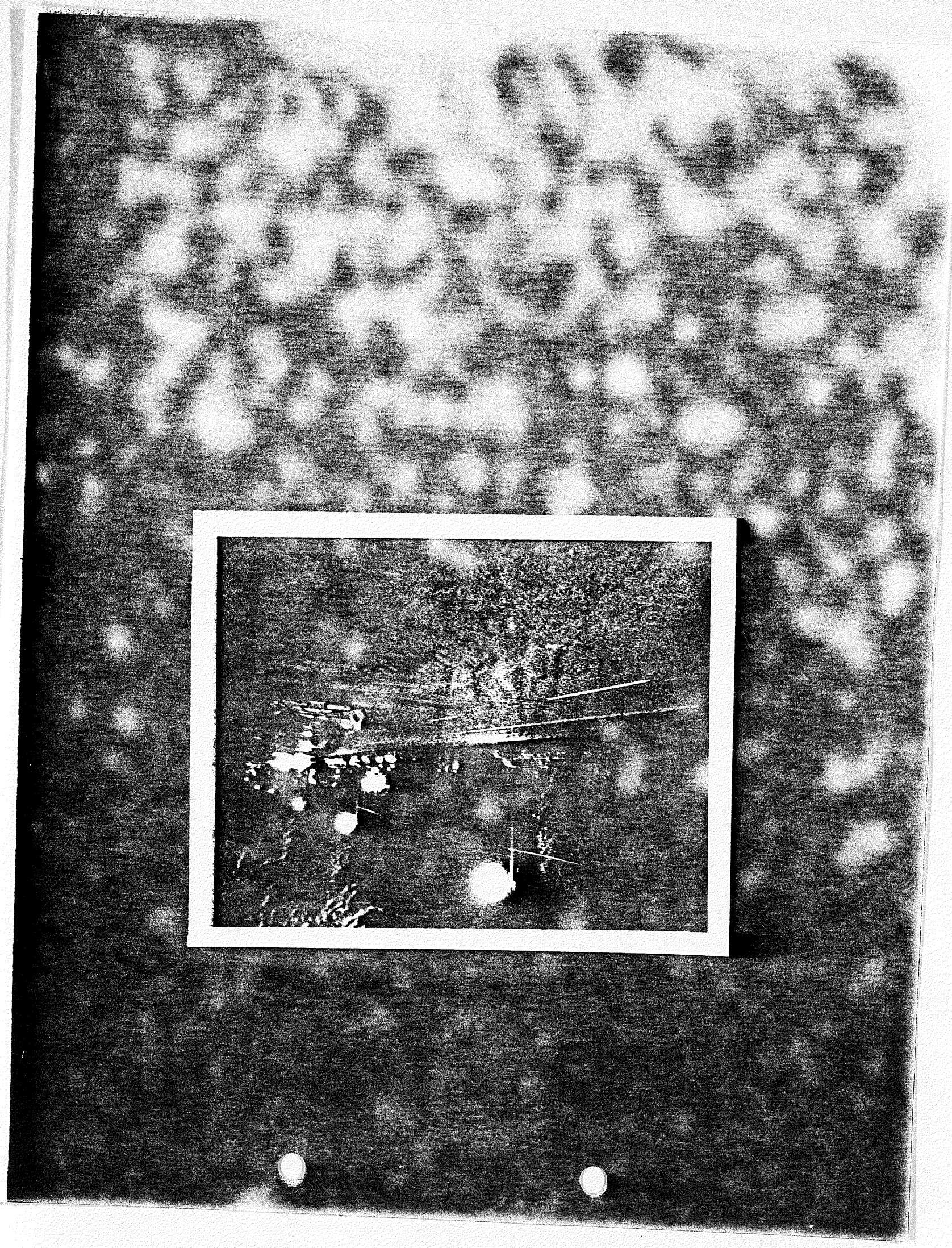

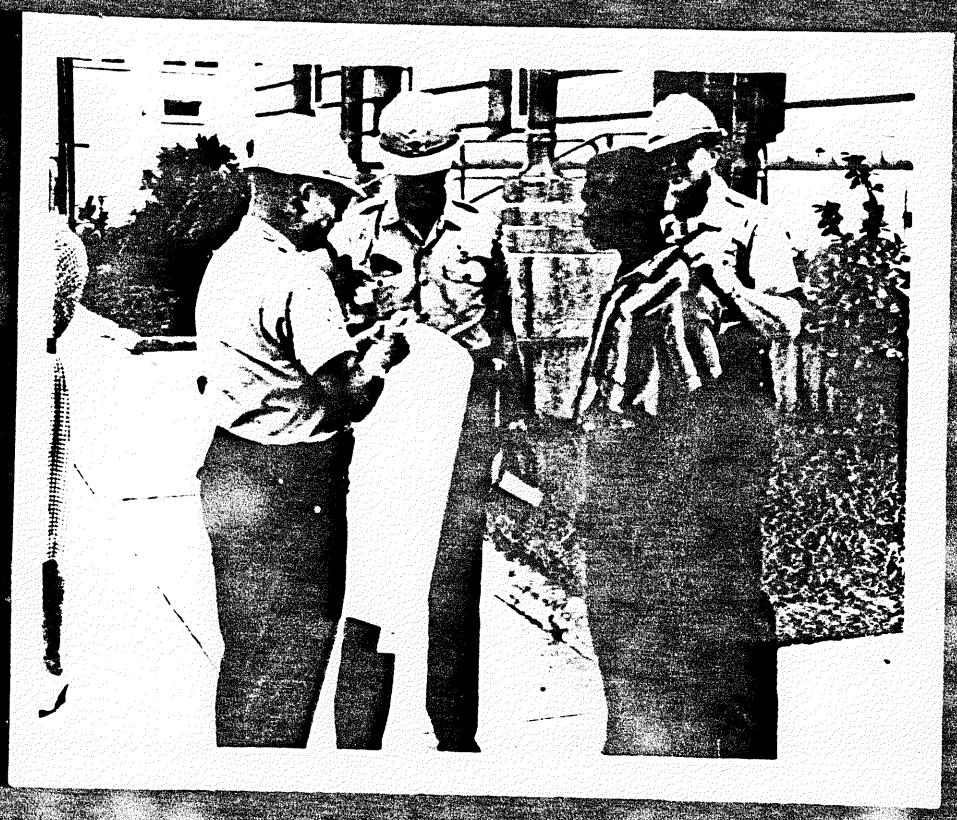

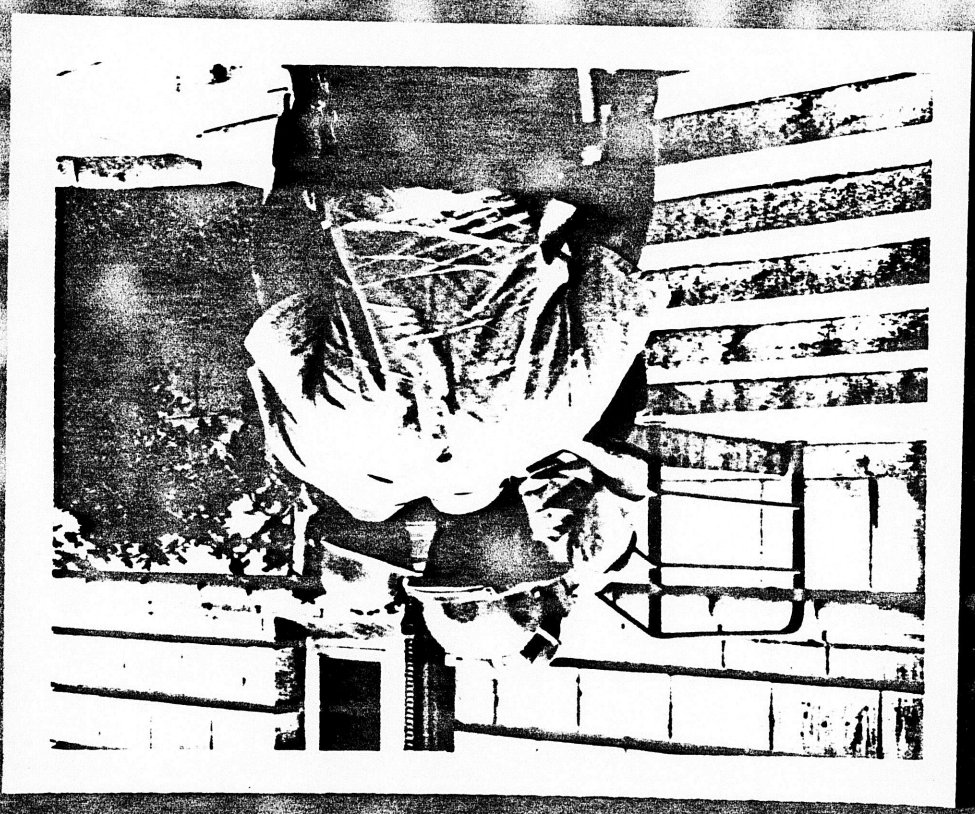

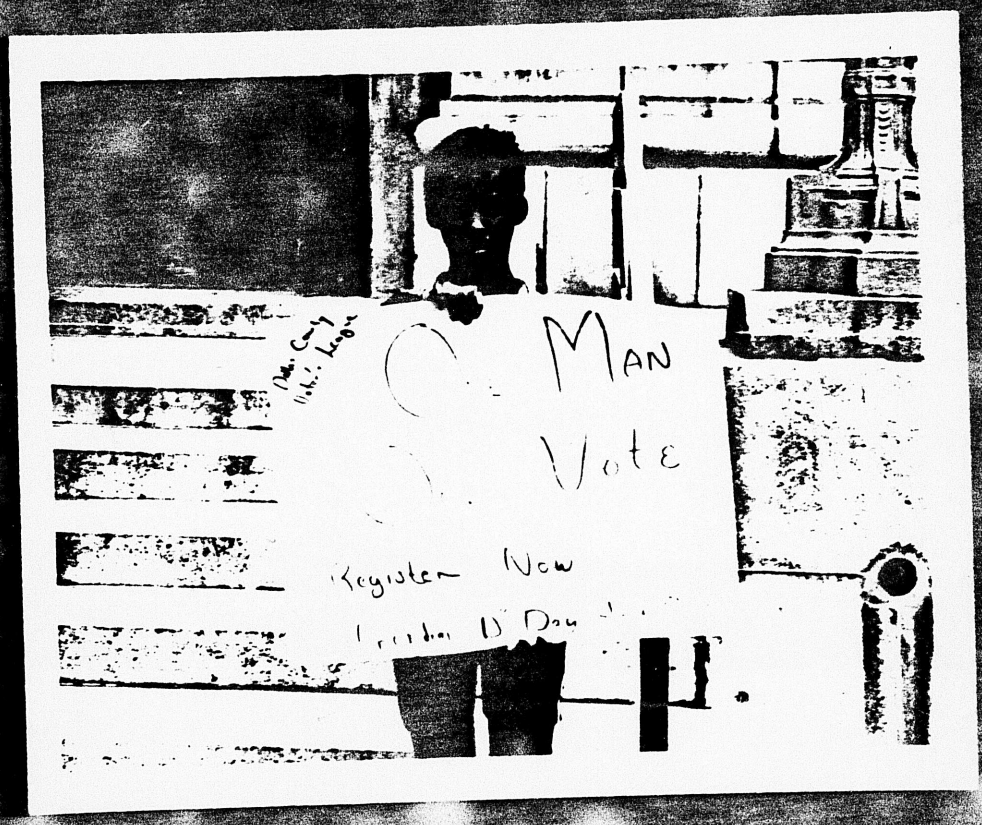
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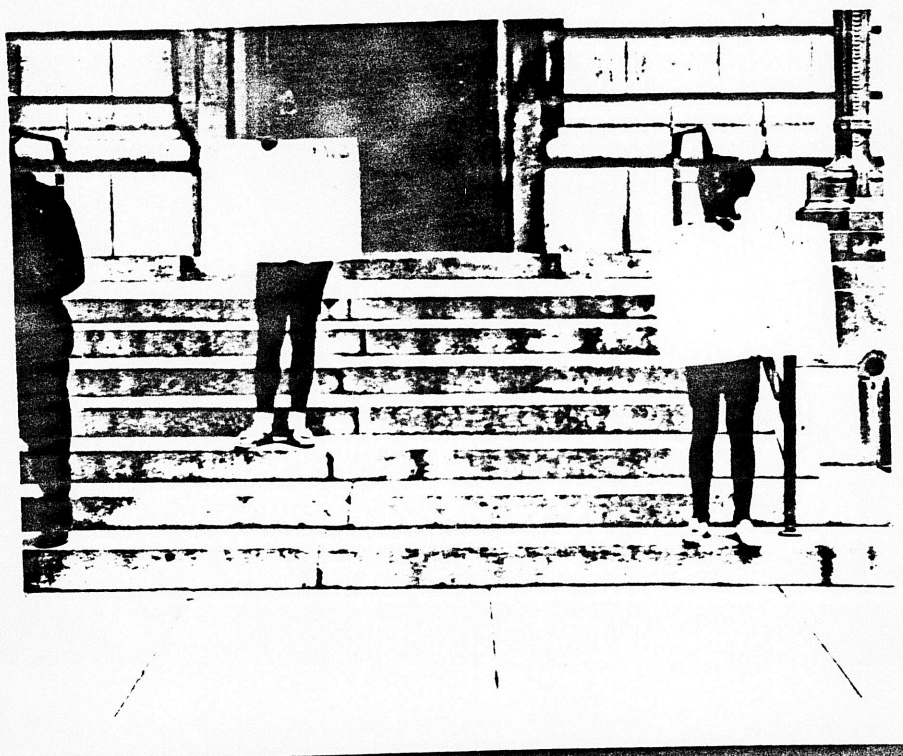

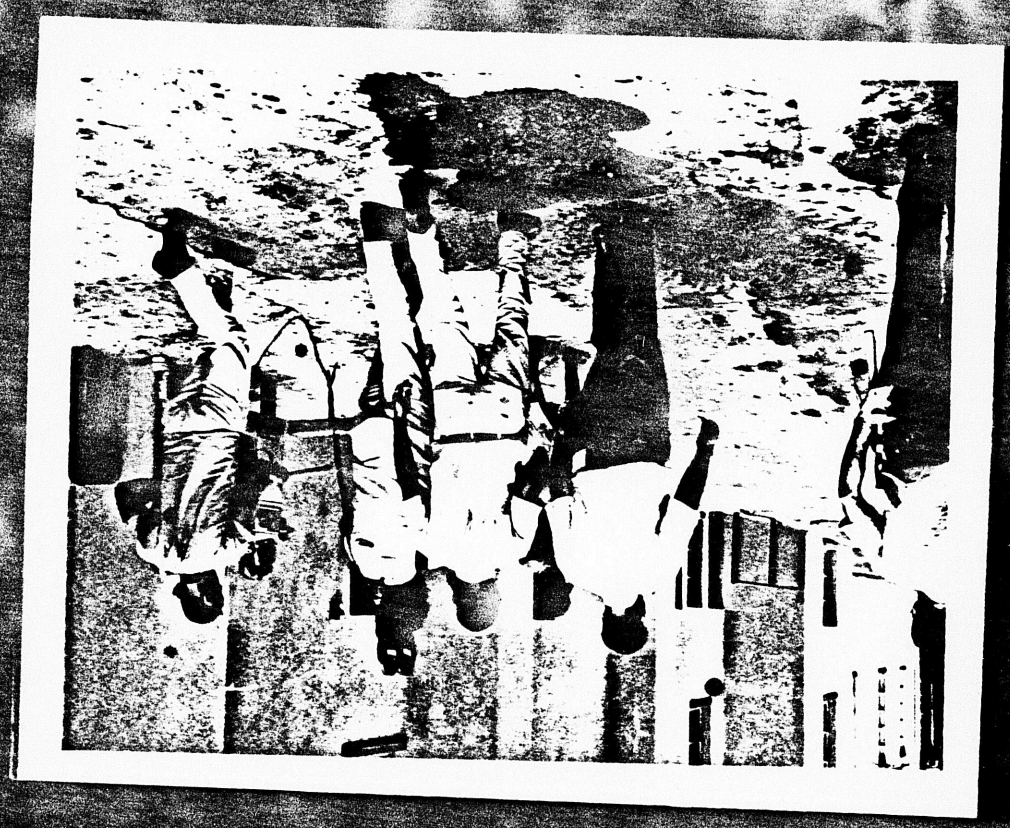

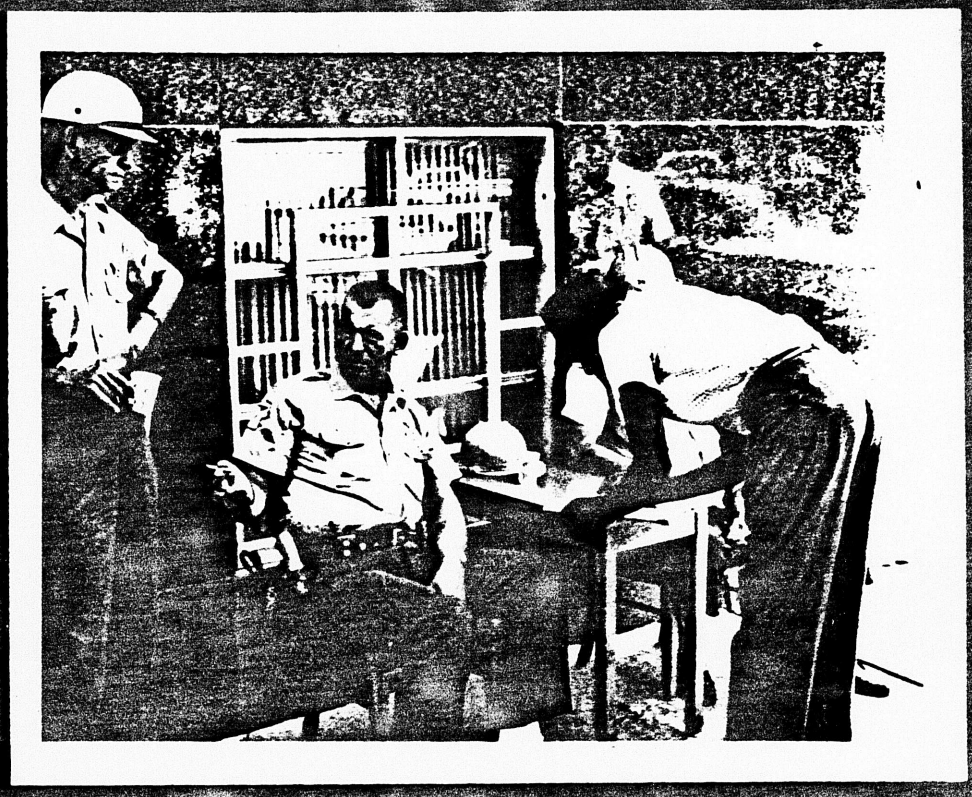

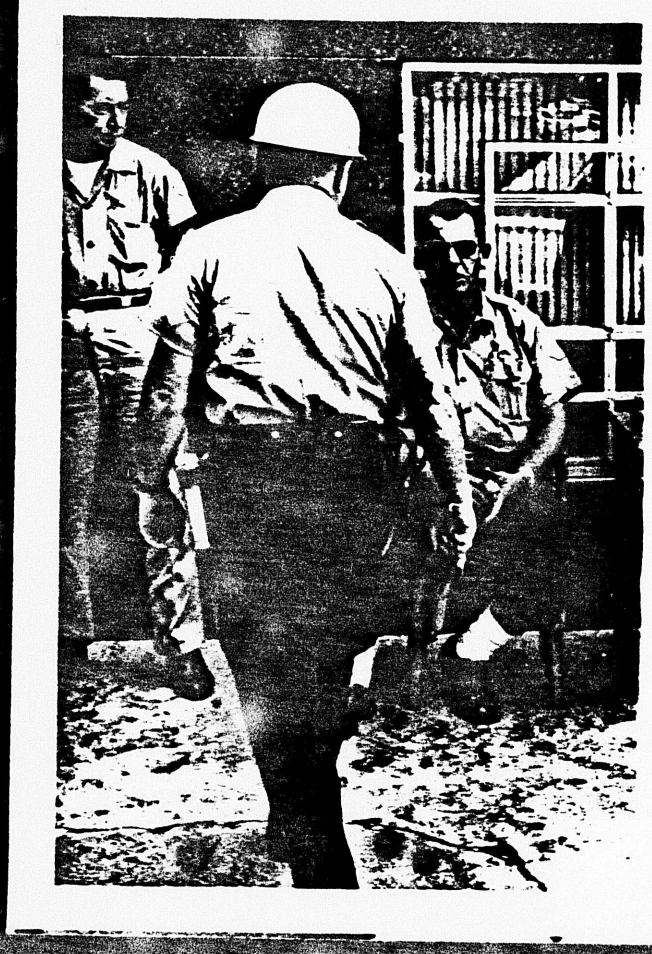

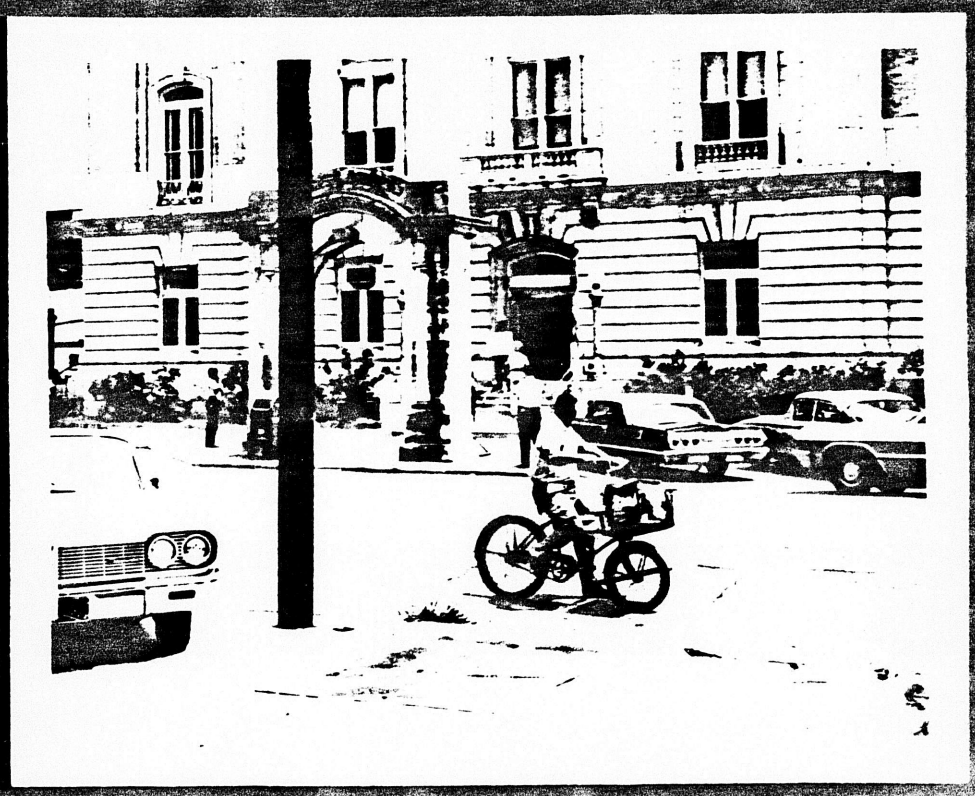

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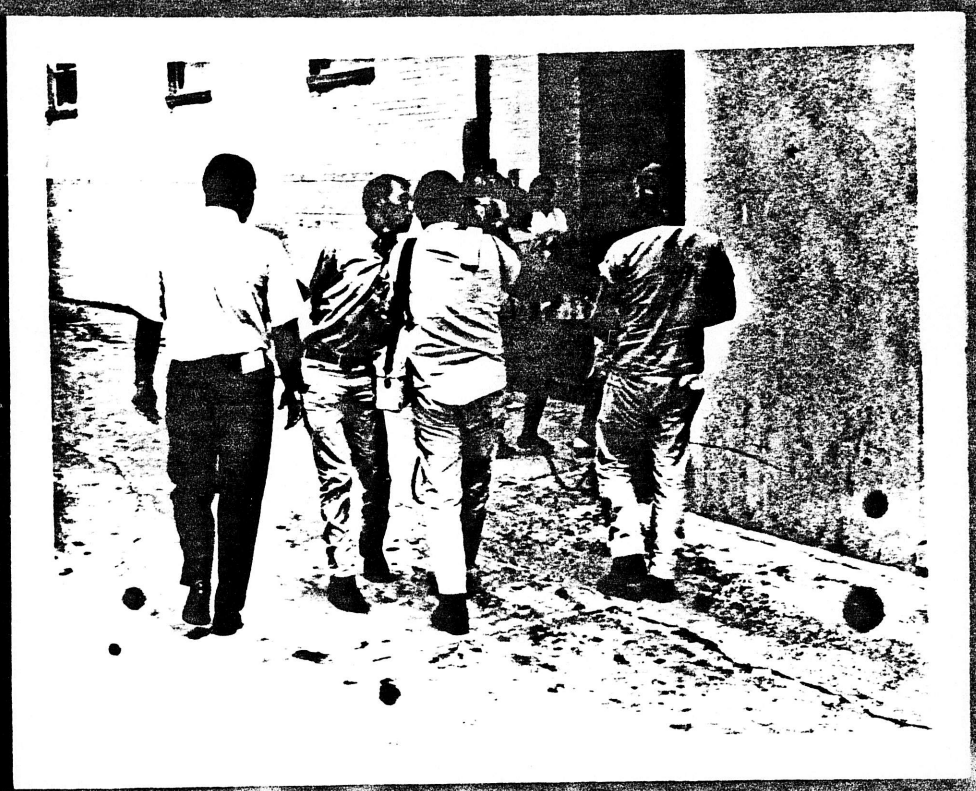

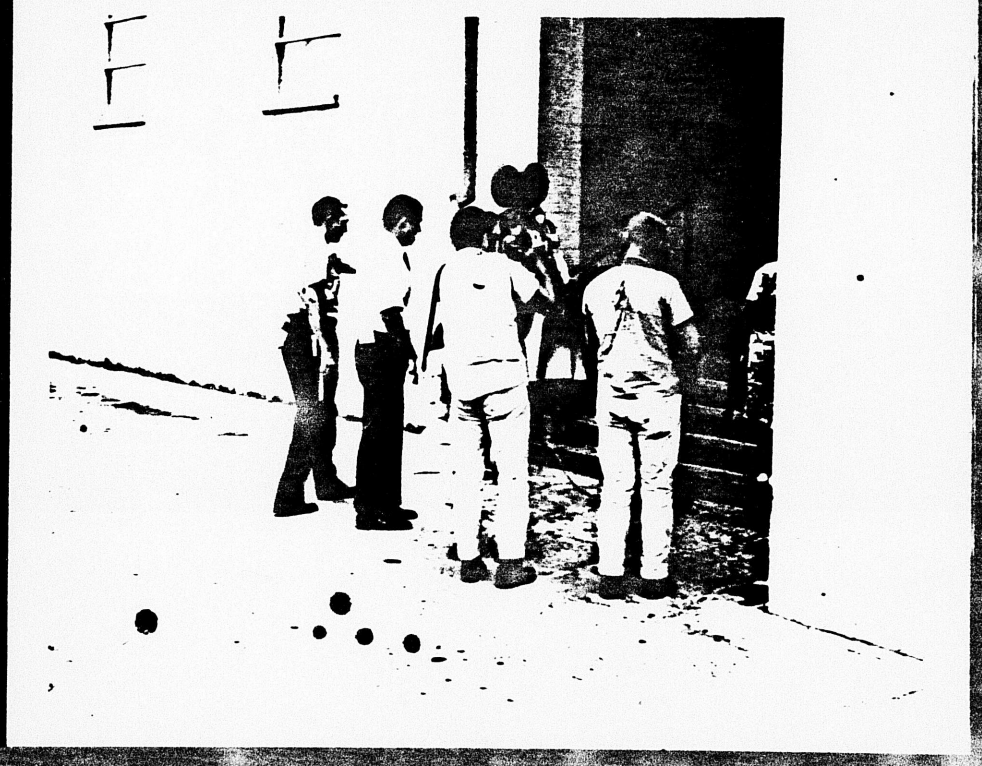

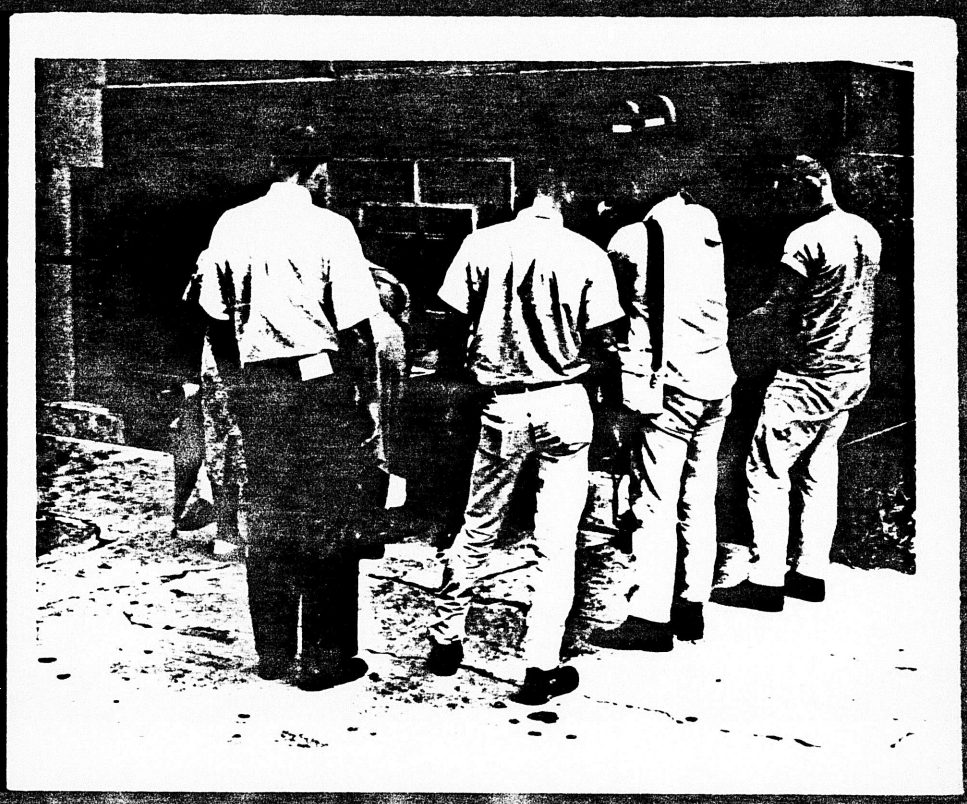

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From: Director, FBI

VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALABAMA
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

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By return airtel submit letterhead memorandum setting forth any unreported information. Also furnish summary of any pending investigation.

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All investigation concerning this matter has been conducted and reported. This caption will be utilized in the future to report any registration meetings and the like at Selma, and all activity with regard to voter registration, it being noted that registration is restricted to specific dates.

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TO DIRECTOR Election Laws - Alabama

FROM MOBILE /44-1144/

VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS, SELMA, ALABAMA, CR DASH

NO INFORMATION CAME TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MOBILE OFFICE THAT DALLAS COUNTY SHERIFF-S OFFICE IN ANY WAY INTERFERRED WITH CRA, NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR. NO INCIDENTS OF TESTING PUBLIC ACCOMODATIONS KNOWN TO HAVE OCCURRED TODAY.

TWELVE NEGRO AND EIGHT WHITE PERSONS EXECUTED FORMS TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT DALLAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE TODAY. NO PERSONNEL OF SHERIFF-S OFFICE ON SCENE. NO NUMBERS GIVEN OUT AS PROPECTIVE REGISTRANTS LINE UP OUTSIDE OFFICE AND AWAITED TURN. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED CONCERNING REGISTRATION.

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RE: VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALABAMA
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~~Re Mobile teletype to the~~ Bureau 8/17/64.

Enclosed are eight copies of LHM reflecting activity at the Board of Registrars, Selma, Alabama on August 17, 1964.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Mobile, Alabama
August 18, 1964

VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALABAMA

On August 17, 1964, [redacted] Selma, Alabama, advised that applications for voter registration were received by the board that date in Selma at the County Courthouse. No numbers were given out to prospective registrants as these persons lined up outside the office and awaited turns. Twelve Negroes and eight white persons completed application forms on that date. No representatives of the Dallas County Sheriff's Office were present and no incidents of any kind occurred during the day.

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SUBJECT: VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
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Re Mobile teletype to the Bureau, 9/8/64, captioned "GENERAL SITUATION, SELMA, ALABAMA, STATE OF ALABAMA. CRA, 1964."

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of a LHM reflecting activity of the Board of Registrars, Selma, Alabama, on 9/8/64.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Mobile, Alabama
September 9, 1964

VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALABAMA

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On September 8, 1964, [redacted] Selma, Alabama, advised that the Board had conducted voter registrations on that date from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, the Board having been closed the previous day because of a holiday. Twenty applicants appeared at the Board on that date, all of the white race. The next registration day is scheduled for September 21, 1964. There were no incidents of any kind in connection with the registration date.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE:
BM:MS:sb #1-047-22A
DJ 166-3-1

FROM : Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

SEP 22 1964

SUBJECT: [redacted] b7c
Alabama, Subject.
Voting Intimidation
CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS

During the period from about July 5 through about July 10, 1964, a camera crew, apparently of the American Broadcasting Company, covered events related to the racial situation in Selma, Alabama. Members of the ABC camera crew appear in photographs taken by your agents on July 8, numbered negative, MO 44-1144 #25, #26, #56, #57, #58, #59, #60, #61, #62, #63, and #64.

Please obtain copies of all films and video tapes taken by ABC in Selma, Alabama during the period indicated above. Deliver all copies obtained to Mr. Landsberg of our office, Room 1343.

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VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALABAMA
CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS

Reurtel 7/8/64 entitled "Racial Situation, State of Alabama, Selma, Alabama; Racial Matters."

Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory memorandum from the Department dated 9/22/64 wherein the Department requests that copies of all films and video tapes taken by the American Broadcasting Company (ABC) camera crew during period July 5 - 10, 1964, be obtained. Reairtel set forth information that an ABC camera crew was in Selma on 7/8/64 and was observed and photographed by Bureau Agents at the Dallas County Courthouse while they were producing a sound film.

Advise all persons contacted that the investigation is being conducted at the specific request of Mr. Burke Marshall, AAG, CRD, USDJ.

It is suggested that your office contact the local affiliate of the ABC in Selma to determine where copies of these films may be obtained and thereafter set out appropriate leads so as to handle Department's request. Copies of films should be forwarded to the Bureau. Expedite.

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NOTE: During period 7/5-10/64 there was a Negro registration drive in Selma, Dallas County, Ala., during which period several racial demonstrations and incidents occurred. At the request of the Department, we photographed activities at the Dallas County Courthouse. On 7/8/64 a camera crew from ABC was observed and photographed by Bureau Agents at the Courthouse while they were

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producing a sound film of two Negro females who were obtaining tickets at the Dallas County Board of Registrars in connection with voting. Department has now requested we obtain copies of all films and video tapes taken by ABC in Selma during this period.

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Date: 9/25/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-25760)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (44-1144)

RE: VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALABAMA
CIVIL RIGHTS;
ELECTION LAWS

Re Bureau airtel, 9/24/64.

Selma, Ala., has no ABC news affiliate.

For the information of Jacksonville and New York, Mobile is in receipt of Departmental memorandum transmitted by re Bureau airtel which requested Mobile to secure film and sound tapes taken by ABC News cameramen at Selma, Ala, during period 7/5 - 10/64, regarding Negro voter registration activity.

Bureau airtel set forth that all persons interviewed should be advised that this investigation is being made at the specific request of AAG BURKE MARSHALL, CRD, USDJ.

Mobile files reflect that an ABC News camera crew headed by Crew Chief [redacted] who is allegedly from New York, was in the Selma, Ala., area during pertinent period set forth in memorandum. This crew had arrived allegedly in Selma from St. Augustine, Fla. [redacted] Selma, Ala., indicate that the camera crew stayed there; however, all reservations were in the name of [redacted] ABC News, Jacksonville, Fla. b7C b7D b7C

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3 - Bureau
2 - Jacksonville
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Jacksonville contact [redacted] ascertain were film and sound tapes obtained Selma, Ala., 7/5 - 10/64, are located and secure film and tapes or whereabouts or same to be furnished to the Department.

New York attempt to locate [redacted] through ABC Headquarters, 7 West 66th St., N.Y., and obtain film and tapes if not available at Jacksonville.

The Bureau requested expedite investigation in reference this matter.

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Date: 9/22/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO : Director, FBI (44-25760)

FROM : SAC, Mobile (44-1144)(P)

SUBJECT: VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALABAMA
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Remyairtel 9/9/64 submitting letterhead memorandum.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of letterhead memorandum reflecting activity of the Board of Registrars, Selma, Ala., 9/21/64.

3 - Bureau
1 - Mobile
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8 ENCLOSURES

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1cc of airtel & lhm - CR Unit
1cc of lhm to CRD 9-29-64
6-94-B [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Mobile, Alabama
September 22, 1964

Voter Registration Matters
Selma, Alabama

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On September 21, 1964 [redacted] advised registration took place at Selma, Alabama, on September 21, 1964. The board opened for registration at 9:00 a.m., and closed at 4:30 p.m.; however, as of 5:00 p.m., he still had two persons in the board finishing filling out questionnaires. He stated that during the day there were 23 persons who filled out application to register to vote. Of these 23, ten were Negroes and 13 were white persons.

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FBI

Date: 9/30/64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-25760)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (44-433) (RUC)

SUBJECT: VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALABAMA
CIVIL RIGHTS;
ELECTION LAWS

Re Mobile airtel to Bureau 9/25/64.

For the information of Miami, Mobile advised in reairtel of receipt of Departmental memorandum transmitted by Bureau airtel dated 9/24/64 which requested Mobile to secure film and sound tapes taken by ABC News cameramen at Selma, Ala., during period 7/5-10/64, regarding Negro voter registration activity.

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Mobile files reflect that an ABC News camera crew headed by crew chief [redacted] who is allegedly from New York, was in Selma, Ala., area during pertinent period. This crew arrived in Selma from St. Augustine, Fla. [redacted] Selma, Ala., indicate that the camera crew stayed there; however, reservations were in the name of [redacted] ABC News, Jacksonville, Fla.

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3- Bureau
2- Miami
2- Mobile (44-1144)
1- New York (Info)
1- Jacksonville
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On 9/30/64 [redacted] Jacksonville, Fla., advised that [redacted] is a free lance news photographer who operates [redacted] Jacksonville, Fla. [redacted] said ABC has no news office in Jacksonville.

On 9/30/64 efforts to locate [redacted], at his residence, [redacted], were negative and [redacted] telephone answering service advised that he will be in Miami, Fla., until 10/7/64 and can be reached at the [redacted] or through his mobile radio telephone [redacted]

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Contact [redacted] through th[redacted] or his mobile radio telephone [redacted] and ascertain where film and sound tapes obtained Selma, Ala., 7/5-10/64 are located and secure film and tapes or whereabouts of same to be submitted to the Department.

Bureau has requested expedite investigation in reference to this matter.

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FBI

Date: 10/2/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-25760)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (44-New) (RUC)

VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALABAMA
CIVIL RIGHTS;
O ELECTION LAWS - Ala.

Re Jacksonville airtel to Bureau, 9/30/64.

[redacted] free lance news photographer, who operates [redacted] Jacksonville, Fla., was contacted on 10/2/64, at his temporary address, [redacted] Miami, Fla.

[redacted] advised that the film and tapes taken in Selma, Ala., in 7/5-10/64, can be obtained through [redacted] New York City, telephone [redacted]

New York secure film and tapes from [redacted] and submit to the Department.

Bureau has requested expedite investigation in this matter.

3 - Bureau
2 - Mobile (44-1144)
2 - New York
1 - Miami
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Date: 10/8/64

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-25760)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (44-1056) (P)

SUBJECT: VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALABAMA
CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS
(OO: MOBILE)

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Re Miami airtel dated 10/2/64, requesting contact with ABC - TV News, NYC, to obtain film shot at Selma, Alabama by [redacted] 7/5 - 10/64.

[redacted] ABC - TV News, advised [redacted] on assignment for ABC, shot approximately 2800 feet of film (running 1½ hours) at Selma, 7/5 - 10/64. b7C b7D

On 10/8/64, [redacted] advised the film is in the original positive form with sound track. Preparation of a silent copy presents no problem, but to furnish a copy with sound track would necessitate the preparation of a negative, reprinting and recording of the sound track.

The cost of a silent copy would be $75; for the sound copy about $125 or slightly more.

3-Bureau
1-Mobile (44-1144)
1-New York

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In view of the length of the film and the fact portions which are pertinent are not known, [redacted] suggested rather than copy the film, it be shipped to ABC - TV, WDC, where it could be viewed by Departmental Attorneys in its present form and then a complete copy or copies of any pertinent portion can be obtained.

[redacted] is holding film and no action is being taken pending instructions from the Bureau.

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To: SAC, New York (44-1056)

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From: Director, FBI (44-25760) 74

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VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALABAMA
CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS

ReNyairtel 10/8/64.

Contact [redacted] ABC - TV News, New York, and request that he ship the desired film relating to Selma, Alabama, taken during week 7/5-10/64, to ABC - TV Washington, D. C.

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Advise the Bureau when film has been shipped and specificately who may be contacted at ABC - TV Washington, D. C. to arrange for viewing of the film.

1 - Mobile (44-1144)

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NOTE: During week of 7/5-10/64, ABC - TV photographed incidents relating to voter registration activities in Selma, Alabama. Department has requested that we obtain a copy of this film, ABC New York advised that the film is 2800 feet and runs for an hour and a half. Cost of reproduction silent is $75 and sound is $125. It was suggested that film be viewed by Department attorneys to determine if the entire film is needed, and ABC offered to send film to Washington for viewing. This was discussed with Mr. Norman, Civil Rights Division, who advised this arrangement would be excellent, and after Department views film, they will make arrangements for purchase of those portions needed.

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FBI

Date: 10/12/64

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Via AIRTEL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-25760)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (44-1056)

SUBJECT: VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALABAMA
CIVIL RIGHTS; ELECTION LAWS

ReBuairtel, dated 10/9/64.

On 10/12/64, [redacted] ABC-TV News, NYC, advised he will ship a copy of the desired film to ABC-TV, Washington, D.C., today and it should arrive in Washington on 10/13/64.

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[redacted] will telephonically notify [redacted] or [redacted] ABC-TV, Washington, D.C., of the purpose of this film and he suggests that one of the above men be contacted to arrange an appointment for viewing the film.

Brian Lansberg CRD advised per Norman 10/14/64 and he will contact [redacted] and view and purchase film if needed. No further action necessary by Bu

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3 - Bureau
1 - Mobile (44-1056) (Info)
1 - New York

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Date: 10/19/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-25760)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (44-1144) (P)

SUBJECT: ~~VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS~~
~~SELMA, ALABAMA~~
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Transmitted herewith are eight copies of letterhead memorandum which pertains to voter registration on 10/19/64 at Selma, Ala.

The Bureau agents who observed the registration activity were SAs [redacted] and [redacted] b7c

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2 - Mobile
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cc CR Unit

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Mobile, Alabama
October 19, 1964.

Voter Registration Matters
Selma, Alabama

On October 19, 1964, [redacted] advised that on October 19, 1964, a regular voter registration day was held at Selma, Alabama. During the day 28 applicants were handled by the board, 21 whites and 7 Negroes. b7C b7D

It was observed by Bureau agents that numbers were issued to applicants who appeared to register at the board by the Dallas County Sheriff's Office. Applicants would sign for his or her number at the Sheriff's Office and then would receive a number for registration. As of 11:15 a.m. CST, October 19, 1964, all 60 numbers had been issued by the Dallas County Sheriff's Office, and three whites who appeared to register were unable to secure a number as all had been issued.

[redacted] stated that this day was the last registration day until after the general election November 3, 1964. He stated that the next regular registration day would be the third Monday in November and there would be four days in succession sometime in December, 1964. b7C b7D

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GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27
5010-106

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO Mr. Belmont

FROM A. Rosen

SUBJECT VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS
SELMA, ALABAMA
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

DATE February 3, 1965

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

It is noted that Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., was arrested at Selma, Alabama, 2/1/65 and charged with violating the city's parade ordinance. He has not made bond and is still in jail at Selma.

At 1:45 p.m. today, 2/3/65 SAC Roney of the New York Office telephonically furnished the following information to F. J. Baumgardner at the Bureau which information had been obtained from [redacted]

On this date 2/3/65, Andrew Young, an assistant to Martin Luther King, Jr., spoke to Clarence Jones, a New York City attorney who is an advisor to King. Young said that King had sent a note from the jail in Selma, Alabama, asking that "show people" come to visit him. Jones said that this could possibly be arranged for tomorrow 2/4/65.

Young also said that King had indicated in the note that Young should make a personal call to President Johnson and have him intervene in some way. Young said that he did not think he could get to talk to the President but thought that he could "make a case" to Lee White of the White House staff. Jones read to Young, U. S. Code, Title 10, Section 333, and Jones advised Young that Young should make clear to the President that they do not want troops. Young said that they are asking the President to do the following:

(1) To set issue straight before the Nation on the right to vote without obstructions

(2) Chastise Alabama for obstructing them

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS

(3) They want President Johnson to take legislative or executive action that will clear up the confusion.

Jones suggested that the President could dispatch a small force of Federal marshals specially deputized by the President or the Attorney General. Young said that the Federal Marshal in Alabama now is scared of Sheriff Clark.

Clarence Jones was a member of the Labor Youth League in the mid 1950's. The Labor Youth League has been designated as subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

ACTION:

Memoranda are being prepared for the White House and the Attorney General.

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TO: Mr. Rosen

FROM: C. L. McGowan

DATE: August 10, 1965

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 [redacted]
1 [redacted]

SUBJECT: VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965
CIVIL RIGHTS-ELECTION
LAWS MATTERS
DALLAS COUNTY, ALA.

At approximately 1:05 a.m., 8/10/65, Mr. John Doar, Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Rights Division, telephonically advised Extra Duty Supervisor [redacted] as follows:

Mr. Doar had been furnished information by his Departmental attorneys in Selma, Alabama, regarding an announcement that there was to be a meeting of both old and new members of the Dallas County Sheriff's posse.

Inasmuch as the members of this posse are under court injunction, Mr. Doar is interested in their activities since the Federal examiners will open an office in Selma, Alabama (Dallas County), on the morning of 8/10/65 to register voters.

Mr. Doar requested the Mobile Division be immediately instructed to ascertain (1) the purpose of the meeting, (2) what went on at the meeting, (3) if the Sheriff's posse plans any police action and (4) any other pertinent activity concerning this reported meeting.

Mr. Doar requested he be advised early in the morning of 8/10/65 regarding the above.

ACTION:

Mobile was telephonically instructed to obtain the requested information and to immediately advise Bureau so Department can be advised early on morning of 8/10/65. Security Clerk [redacted] Mobile, stated he would contact SAC who would relay Mr. Doar's request to Agents in Selma, Alabama. Upon receipt of information at Bureau, advise Mr. Doar early morning, 8/10/65.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO Mr. DeLoach

DATE May 31, 1966

FROM A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
1 [redacted]
1 - Mr. Wick

SUBJECT COMPLIANCE WITH VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965, ALABAMA, PRIMARIES - CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965

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In connection with the run-off primary elections being held in Alabama this date, the Department advised by memorandum received 5-28-66 that Assistant Attorney General John Doar and twelve Attorneys from the Civil Rights Division would be in Alabama. They will establish headquarters in their office at Selma, Alabama, and all requests for investigation under the Voting Rights Act of 1965 will be channeled through their Selma office. The requests will be in writing and any urgent oral requests which are necessary will be confirmed in writing. The individual Department Attorneys will not be authorized to request investigations.

It is noted that Negroes are running for office in 16 Alabama counties. The Attorney General has appointed Federal examiners in 13 Alabama counties and under the Voting Rights Act of 1965, he is authorized to appoint Civil Service poll observers in any of these 13 counties. It is understood that poll observers have been appointed to observe in 6 counties thus far.

Mobile and Birmingham field offices have been advised of the information furnished by Department memorandum received 5-28-66. They were instructed to insure that appropriate personnel are available to handle investigations arising from the run-off elections without delay. They were also instructed to keep the Bureau promptly advised of developments and specifically of any investigations instituted at the request of the Department or as result of receipt of a complaint. Where investigations are instituted all persons contacted will be advised that the investigations are being conducted at the request of the Attorney General.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach
RE: COMPLIANCE WITH THE VRA, 65 IN ALA. PRIMARIES

On the basis of a request received from the Department 5-30-66 we are currently investigating the burning of a cross at the residence of [redacted] and [redacted] two Civil Rights election workers in Choctaw County, Alabama, which occurred on 5-29-66. Results will be promptly furnished to the Department. b7c

ACTION:

For information. Developments are being closely followed and you will be advised.

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