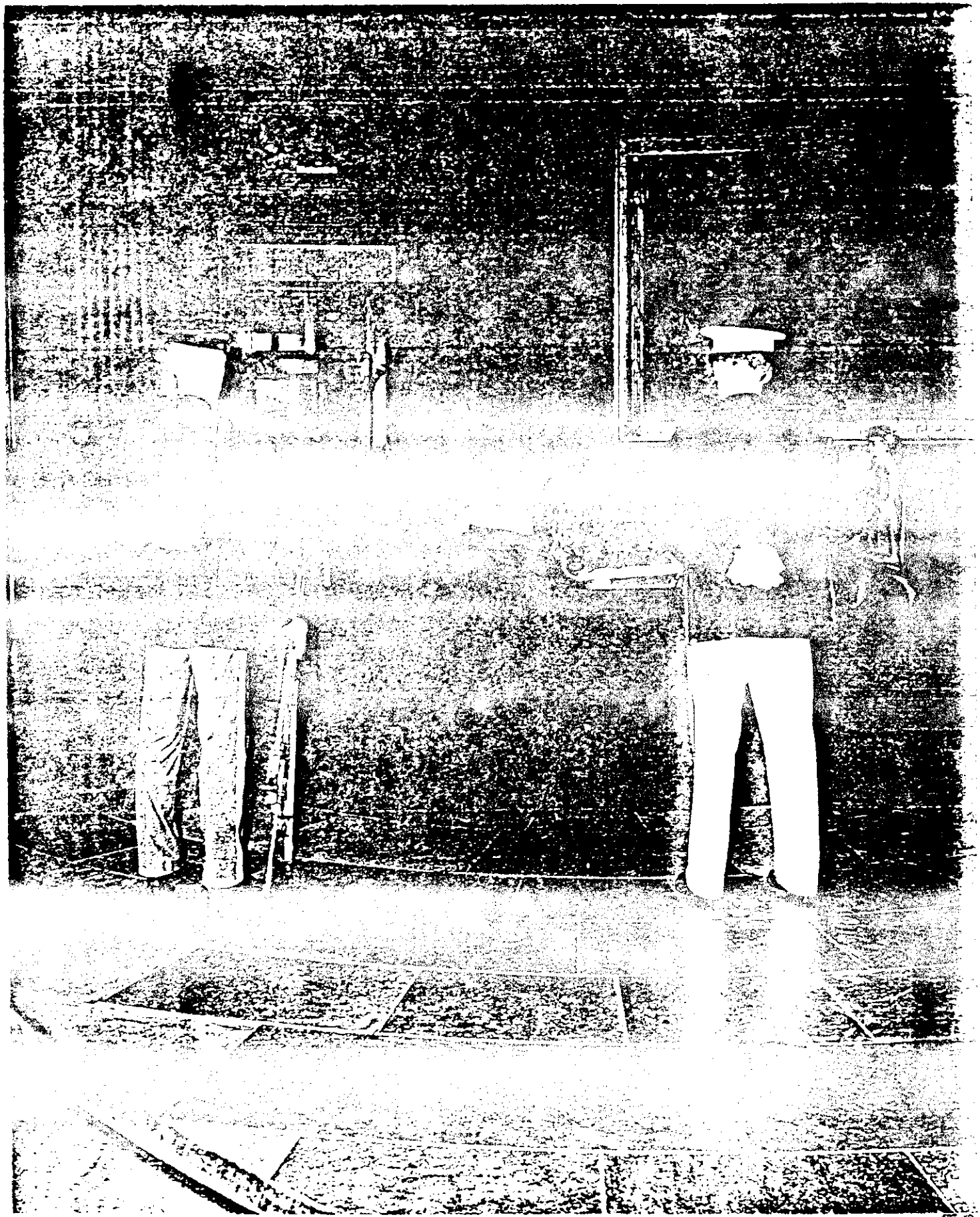

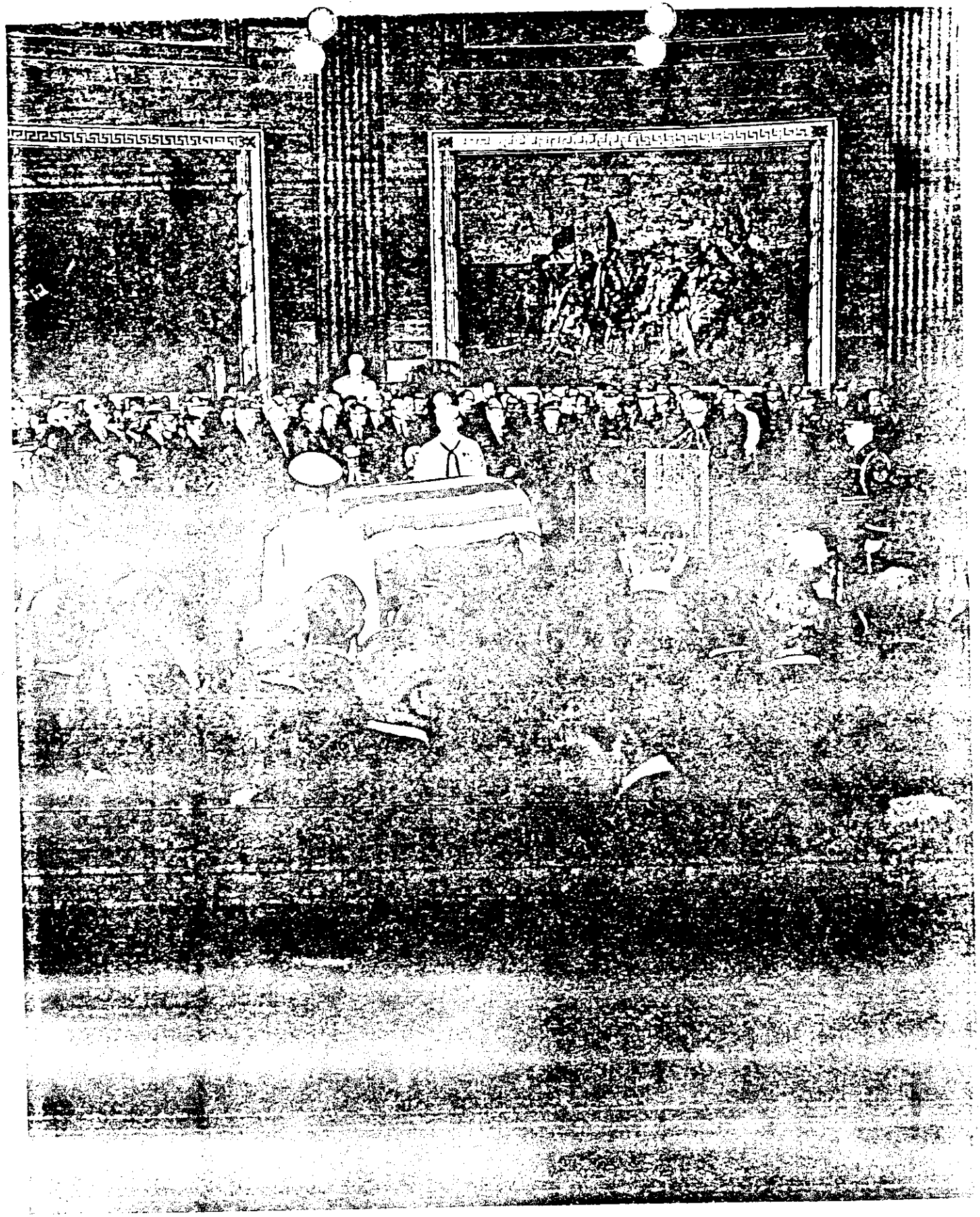

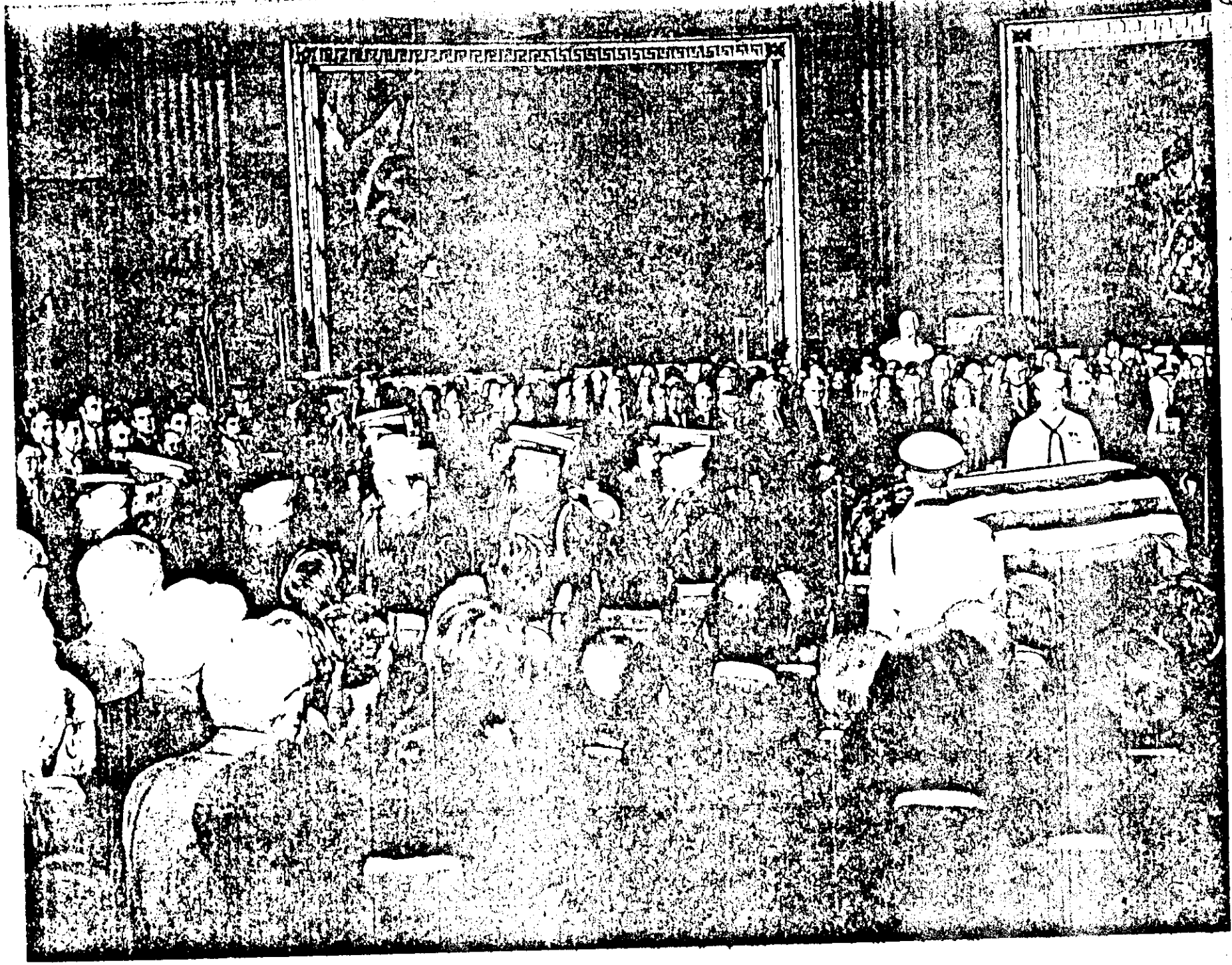

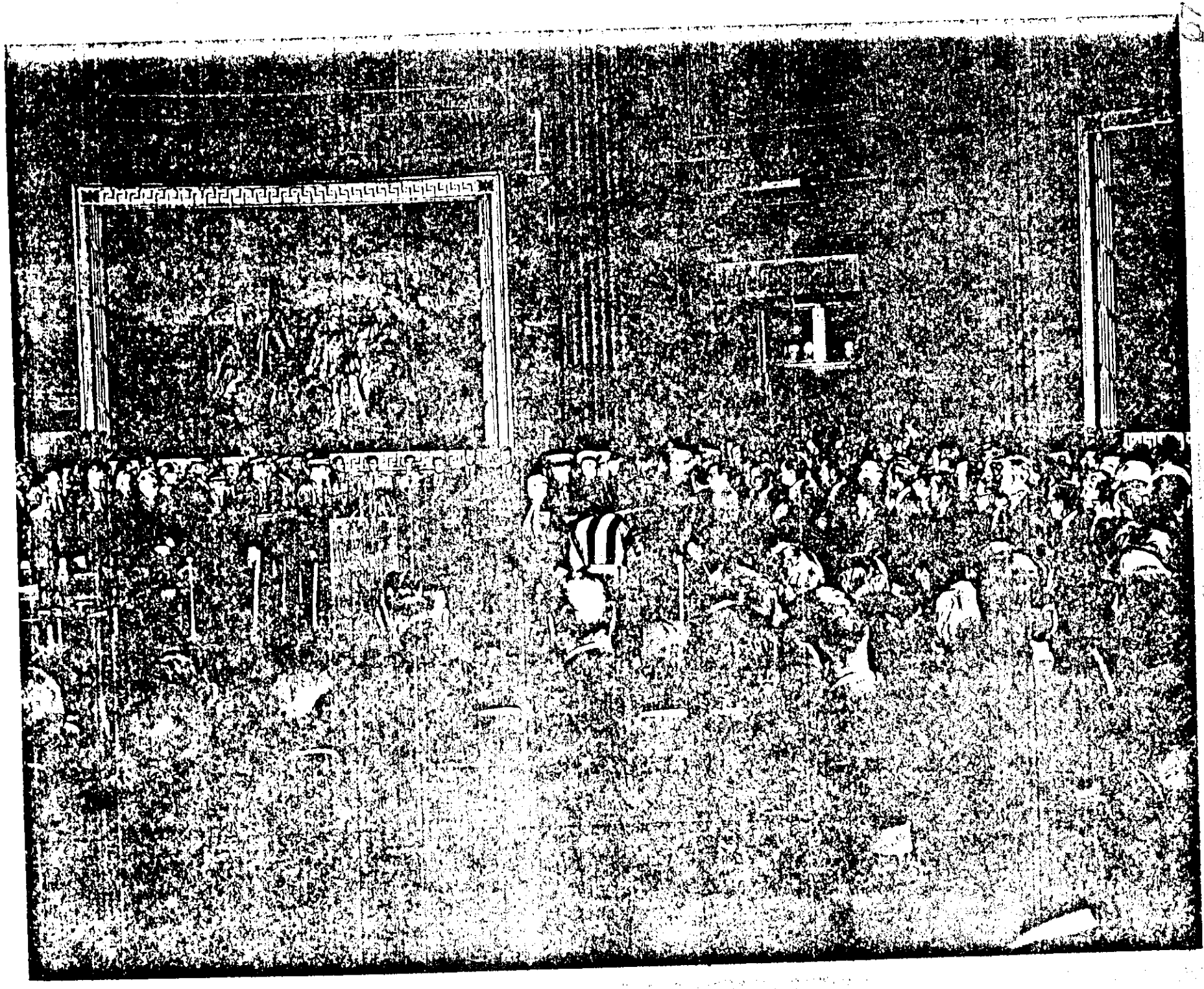

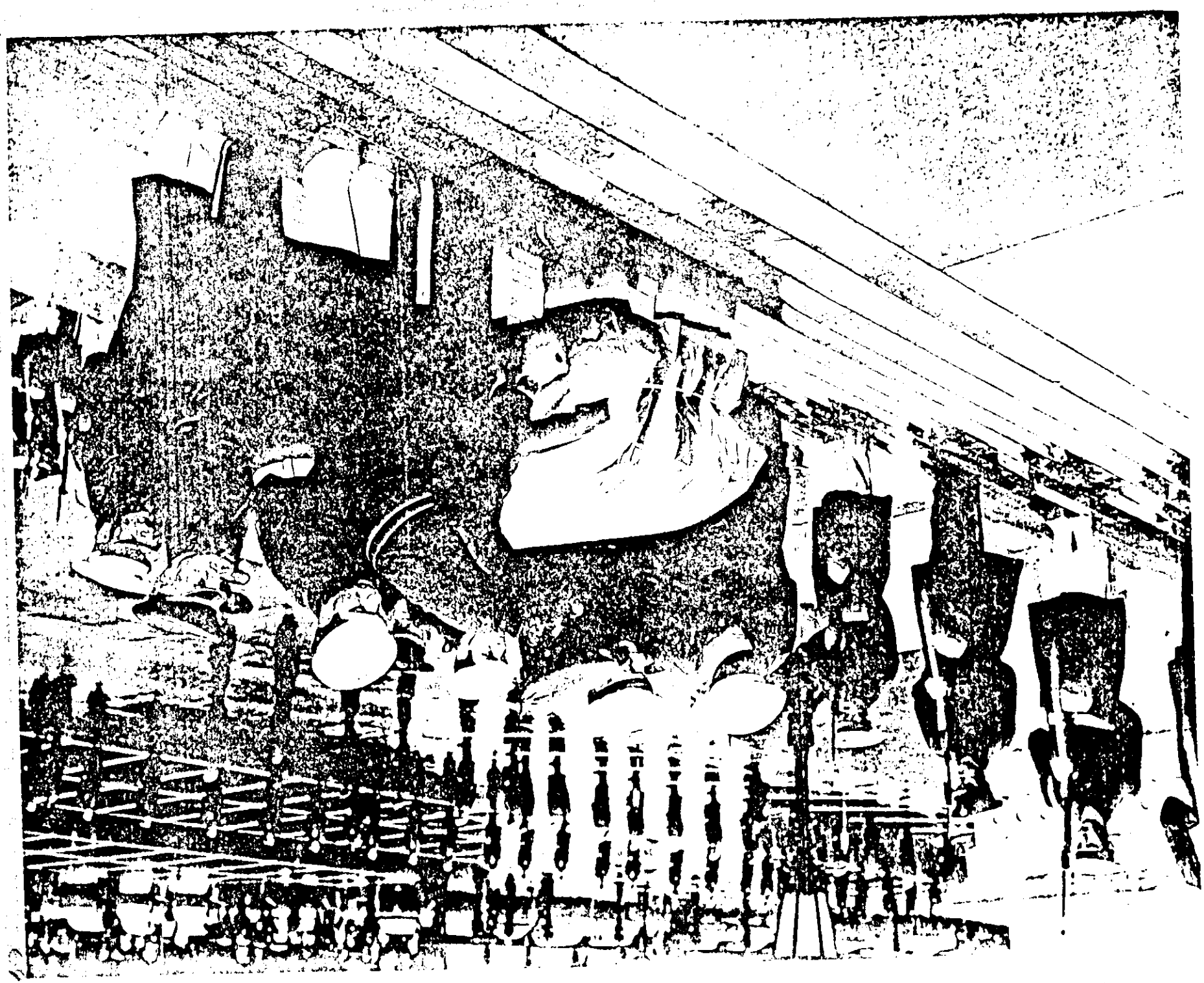

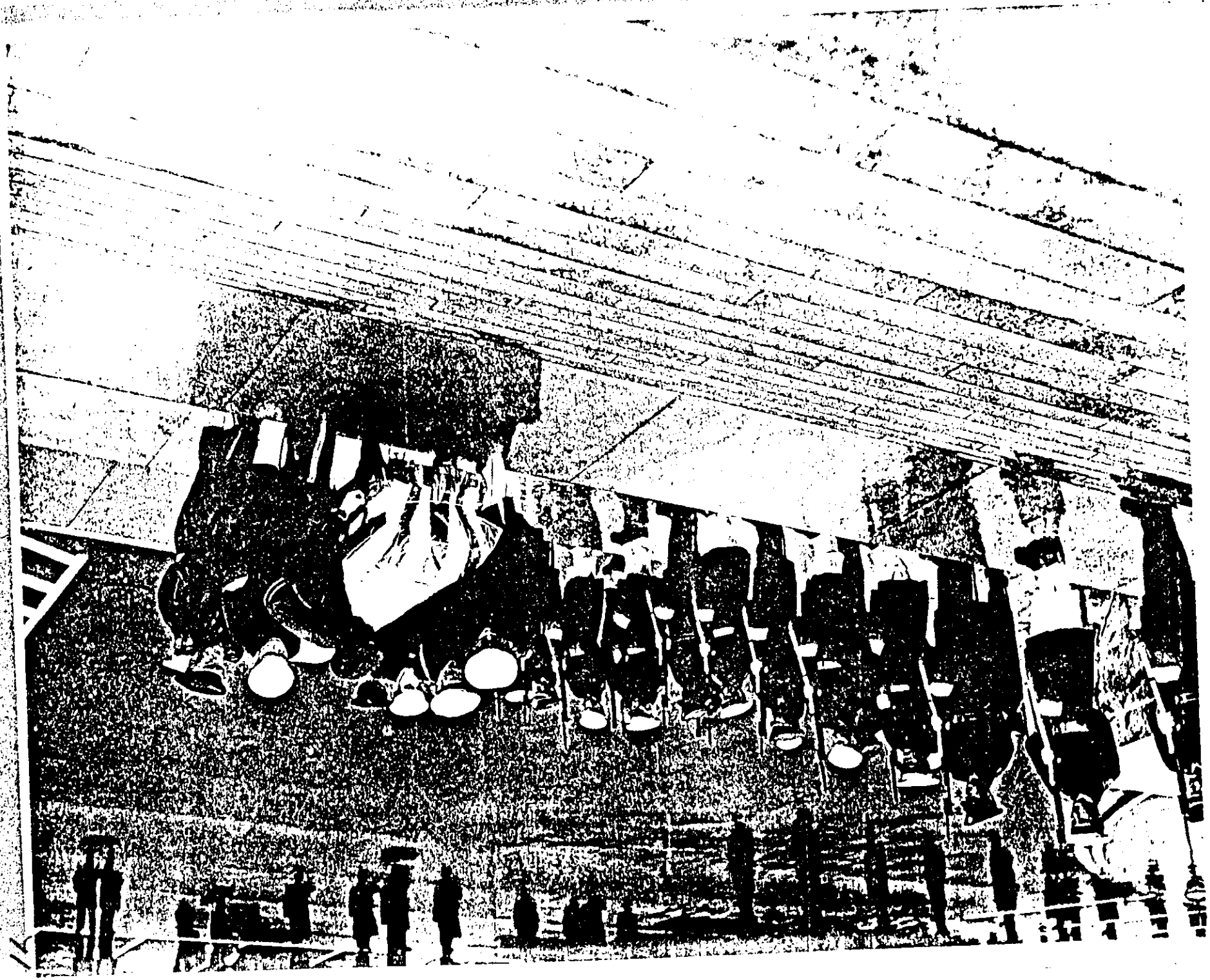

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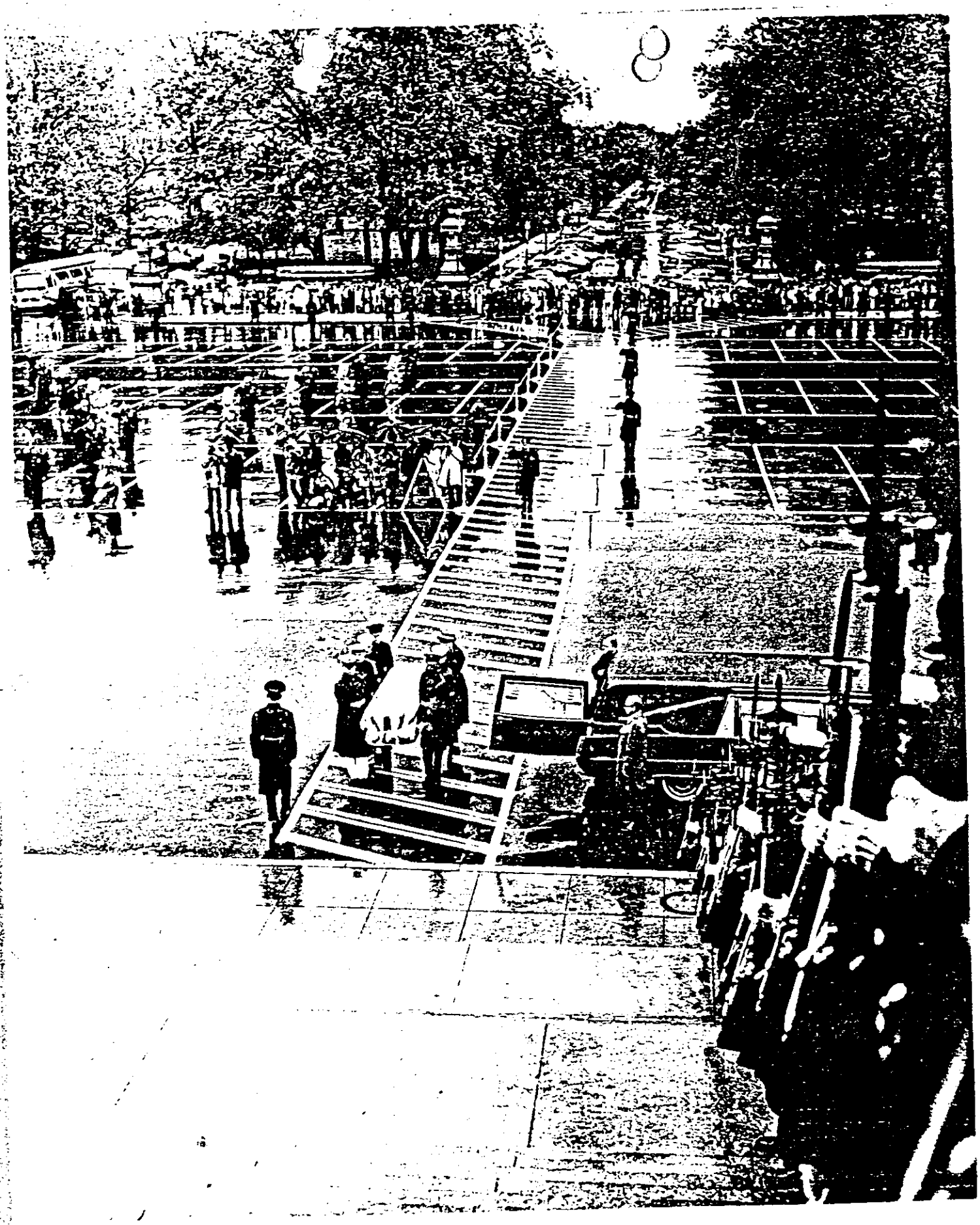

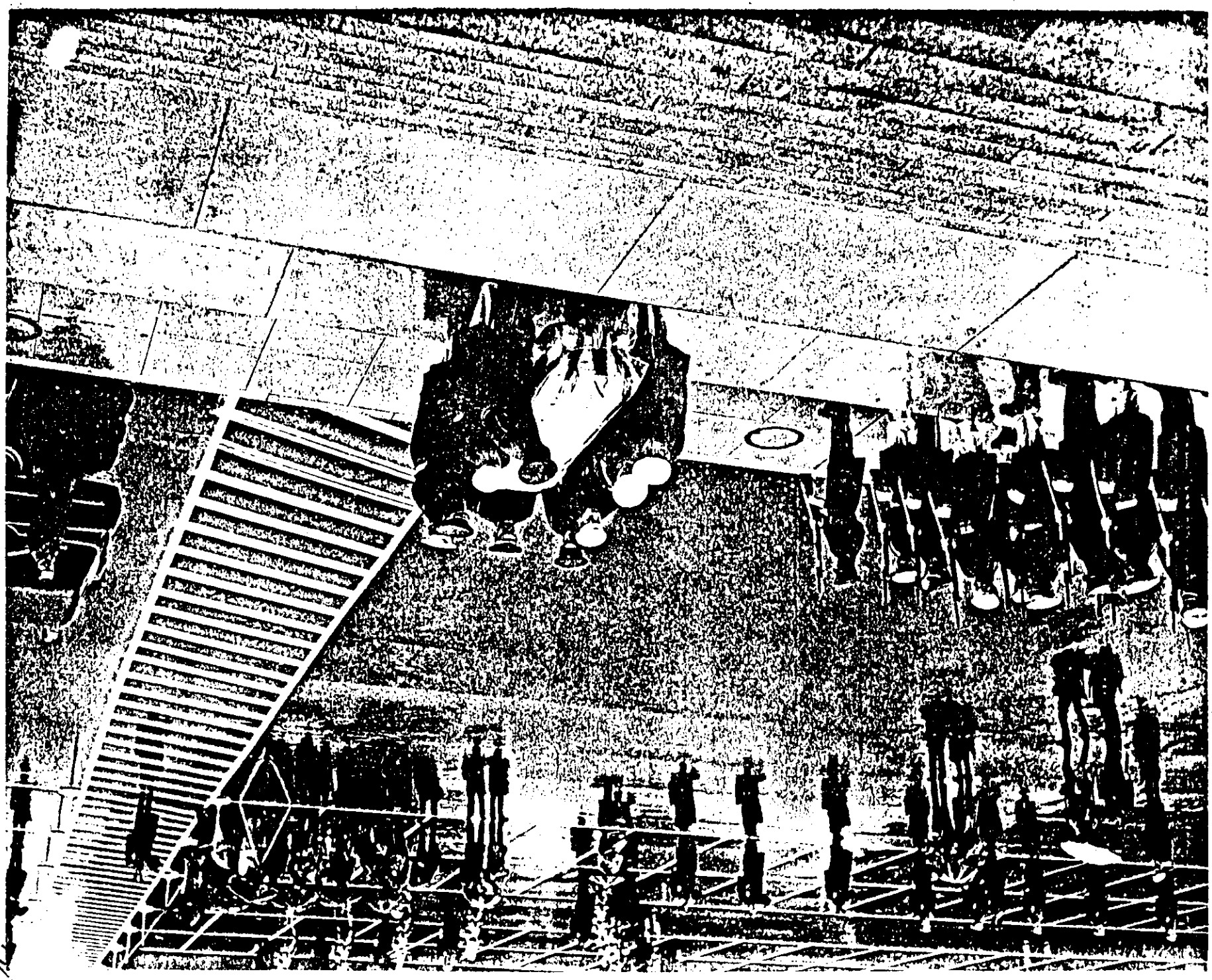

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Raymond H. Schaeffer, Visual Information Specialist, Exhibits Section, advised that the contents from Mr. Hoover's office were moved from storage in the General Accounting Office (GAO) Building to the Old Post Office Building by warehouse employees and that he and Kenneth Peffer moved this material from the loading dock into storage space in the Old Post Office Building about November, 1973. Shortly thereafter they built a stockade within the FBI storage space and placed this material within the stockade.

Schaeffer recalled that there were about eight to ten skids of boxes and this material has been located in the Old Post Office Building ever since, with the exception of items taken from this material for use on the FBI tour route or moved to the Exhibits Section in the J. Edgar Hoover Building during 1976.

He believed that Ken Peffer did an inventory of this material in 1974, and that Larry Massie of the Exhibits Section had done an inventory of the plaques and awards which were brought to the J. Edgar Hoover Building in 1976. Schaeffer said he knows of nothing that was ever added to this quantity of material from the time it was received at the Old Post Office Building.

After these items were placed within the stockade the stockade was locked and only Schaeffer, Peffer, Tom Peyton, or Melvain Lovelace had the key to get into the stockade area. Schaeffer stated that he was in and out of the stockade area frequently and he doubts that anything could have been added to or taken from this quantity of material without his knowledge. He does not believe there is anything from this quantity of material that is possessed by the FBI other than the material presently located in storage in the Old Post Office Building in storage in the Exhibits Section of the J. Edgar Hoover Building or on public display on the FBI tour route.

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Kenneth Lee Peffer, Exhibits Specialist, Exhibits Section, advised that he assisted in the packing and movement of items in the office of former Director J. Edgar Hoover in May, 1972. He recalled specifically packing some editorial cartoons that were hung in this office for delivery to Mr. Hoover's house, and that he also built crates for cartoons which were on panels in the office, and the panels were marked to go to Taylor Street. He believed there were also some cartoons in boxes which also went to Taylor Street, and that he prepared in longhand a catalogue of all items which went to Taylor Street.

Peffer said that personnel from the former Mechanical Section moved the material from Hoover's office to Taylor Street, then moved it to General Accounting Office storage and subsequently to the Old Post Office Building. Peffer believes that everything that was sent to Taylor Street was subsequently received at the Old Post Office and does not know of anything that might have been added or deleted from the original shipment. Peffer is certain of this because he recalls that when the items were received at the Old Post Office he had his original listing of items which had been made in May, 1972, in the Director's office. This listing was in longhand and was on a yellow legal pad, but he does not know what happened to this listing. He specifically recalls that he checked off all of the boxes that arrived at the Old Post Office from his original listing and that nothing was missing. He believed this occurred about November, 1973. Peffer said he could not be certain if the listing he used in November, 1973, was his original handwritten list or a typewritten list.

Peffer said he was also requested to prepare an inventory in August, 1976, upon return from sick leave after he hurt his back. Upon checking appropriate leave records he determined that he was on sick leave from August 24-27, 1976, and believes that his inventory was, therefore, prepared on Monday, August 30, 1976. He identified this inventory, which lists 74 numbered cartons and three pages of other items which were located in the Old Post Office storage space. He also prepared a four-page list of items located on the tour route.

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Peffer noted that boxes numbered 54-62 and box #70 were not located in the Old Post Office Building and that these 10 boxes apparently were the 10 boxes of awards which had previously been brought to the Exhibits Section by Brent Hughes.

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Pursuant to instructions from Inspector - Deputy Assistant Director J. Allison Conley, Inspector John G. Devine and Inspector's Aides Roger N. Amrol, Alfred G. Ennulat, James W. Gerblick, Lawrence J. Nelson, and Jack D. Wood proceeded to space in the Old Post Office Building, 12th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, to conduct a general inventory of material stored in space under control of the Exhibits Section of the Laboratory Division. It was understood that the material originally had been removed from Mr. Hoover's office following his death and had been placed in storage in space allotted to the FBI at the General Accounting Office and had subsequently been moved to its present location when the space at General Accounting Office was lost. Material allegedly was among items which were being considered for inclusion in exhibits for view of the general public and/or any possible library to include material which would be of significance to events transpiring during Mr. Hoover's stewardship of the FBI.

Located were a total of 68 boxes, cartons, containers and packets. They were segregated into several general categories and were examined to determine the overall nature of the contents. They were numbered in sequence and returned to the same storage space following examination.

Following by number is a listing of the type container, dimensions, contents and identity of the examiner:

1. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Ennulat, containing 9 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period July, 1947, through June 30, 1951.

2. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Nelson containing 10 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period September 16, 1936, through January 11, 1937.

Interviewed on September 17, 1976 at Washington, D. C. File #

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Also contained were two binders captioned, "War on Crime, and cartoons by Rex Cellion for the period May, 1936, to January, 1938.

3. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Gerblick containing 9 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period May 6, 1936, to September 15, 1936.

4. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Nelson, containing 9 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period October 16, 1937, to April 30, 1938.

5. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Amrol, containing 10 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period January 12, 1937, through October 15, 1937.

6. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Wood, containing 7 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period July, 1944, through June, 1947.

7. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Ennulat, containing 7 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period December, 1935, through May 5, 1936.

8. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Ennulat, containing 11 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period January 1, 1968, through October 31, 1970.

9. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Ennulat containing 8 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period May 1, 1942, through June, 1944.

10. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Gerblick, containing 9 binders, 5 made up of editorial cartoons for the period 1933 to December 31, 1959, and 3 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period January 1, 1967, to December 1, 1967. Also included was one binder of electronics publicity which contained editorials, articles and cartoons for the period November, 1966, through February, 1967.

11. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Gerblick, containing 7 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period April 1, 1940, through April, 1942.

12. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Amrol, containing 3 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period July 1, 1965, through December, 1966, and 7 other binders containing the same material for the period February, 1933, through February, 1936.

13. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Gerblick, containing 8 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period November 18, 1953, through May 31, 1957.

14. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Nelson containing 9 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period January, 1947, through November 17, 1953.

15. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Nelson containing 8 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period January through November, 1935.

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16. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Ennulat, containing 7 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period August 15, 1938, through June 11, 1939.

17. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Amrol containing 7 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period June 12, 1939, through March 31, 1940.

18. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Gerblick, containing 7 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period 1913 through December, 1934.

19. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Nelson, containing 12 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period January, 1958, through August, 1961.

20. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Wood, containing 7 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period September, 1961, through June, 1965.

21. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Ennulat containing 7 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period June 13, 1938, through October, 1941.

22. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Wood containing 10 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period September, 1954, through December, 1957.

23. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Amrol, containing 7 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period May 1, 1938, through August 14, 1938.

24. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Gerblick, containing 10 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period July 1, 1951, through August, 1954.

25. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Ennulat, containing 7 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period November, 1941, through December, 1946.

26. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Wood, containing 10 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period May, 1936, through January, 1937.

27. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Ennulat, containing 7 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period February, 1937, through June 12, 1938.

28. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Gerblick, containing 10 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period January 1, 1965, through December 31, 1970.

29. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Nelson, containing 10 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period June, 1957, through December, 1964.

30. Cardboard box measuring 11 x 15 x 17" examined by SA Gerblick, containing 3 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period January 1, 1971, through May, 1972, and 2 other binders including editorial cartoons for the period January 1, 1960, through May, 1972.

31. Cardboard box measuring 11 x 15 x 17" examined by SA Gerblick, containing 4 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period January 1, 1971, through May 31, 1971.

32. Cardboard box measuring 11 x 15 x 17" examined by SA Gerblick, containing 3 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period January 1, 1971, through December 31, 1971.

33. Cardboard box measuring 10 x 11 x 17" examined by SA Gerblick, containing 2 binders of mounted editorials and articles from various newspapers, magazines and other publications regarding the FBI and Mr. Hoover for the period January, 1972, through May, 1972.

34. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Ennulat, containing 6 binders of congratulatory messages on the 45th, 46th and 47th Anniversaries of Mr. Hoover as Director of the FBI.

35. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Amrol, containing 11 books and binders. 5 books and binders and 2 cards recognized Mr. Hoover's 40th Anniversary as Director. 2 binders contained congratulatory messages upon Mr. Hoover's appointment as Director, July 1, 1933. 4 binders included congratulatory messages for the dates July 26, 1967; July 26, 1968; July 26, 1971; and May 10, 1971.

36. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Wood, containing 11 binders incorporating congratulatory messages as well as responses concerning Mr. Hoover's 43rd, 44th Anniversaries as Director of the FBI as well as his 50th Anniversary in the Department of Justice.

37. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Gerblick, containing a total of 13 binders incorporating congratulatory messages, 2 volumes concerning his appointment as Director of the Bureau of Investigation, May 10, 1924, and 11 volumes containing congratulatory messages on his 20th through 49th Anniversaries in the Department of Justice.

38. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Nelson, containing 11 binders containing congratulatory messages concerning Mr. Hoover's 35th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 41st and 42nd Anniversaries as Director of the FBI.

39. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Wood, containing 16 binders incorporating congratulatory material including press comments concerning Mr. Hoover's 35th, 36th, and 37th Anniversaries.

40. Cardboard box measuring 9 1/2 x 14 x 29" examined by SA Amrol, containing 17 binders, incorporating congratulatory messages to Mr. Hoover concerning anniversaries from May 10, 1944, to May 10, 1959.

41. Cardboard box measuring 16 x 18 x 22 1/2" examined by SAs Wood and Nelson containing photographs numbered 1731 through 2009 of Mr. Hoover and/or numerous other individuals who were associated with him.

42. Cardboard box measuring 16 x 18 x 22 1/2" examined by SAs Wood and Nelson containing photographs numbered 741 through 1180 of Mr. Hoover and/or numerous other individuals who were associated with him.

43. Cardboard box measuring 16 x 18 x 22 1/2" examined by SAs Wood and Nelson containing photographs numbered 502 through 746 of Mr. Hoover and/or numerous other individuals who were associated with him.

44. Cardboard box measuring 16 x 18 x 22 1/2" examined by SAs Wood and Nelson containing photographs numbered 251 through 501 of Mr. Hoover and/or numerous other individuals who were associated with him.

45. Cardboard box measuring 16 x 18 x 22 1/2" examined by SAs Wood and Nelson containing photographs numbered 1420 through 1730 of Mr. Hoover and/or numerous other individuals who were associated with him.

46. Cardboard box measuring 16 x 18 x 22 1/2" examined by SAs Wood and Nelson containing photographs numbered 1181 through 1419 of Mr. Hoover and/or numerous other individuals who were associated with him.

47. Cardboard box measuring 16 x 18 x 22 1/2" examined by SAs Wood and Nelson containing photographs numbered 2359 through 2729 of Mr. Hoover and/or numerous other individuals who were associated with him.

48. Cardboard box measuring 16 x 18 x 22 1/2" examined by SAs Wood and Nelson containing photographs numbered 2730 through 2961 of Mr. Hoover and/or numerous other individuals who were associated with him.

49. Cardboard box measuring 16 x 18 x 22 1/2" examined by SAs Wood and Nelson containing photographs numbered 1 through 250 of Mr. Hoover and/or numerous other individuals who were associated with him.

50. Cardboard box measuring 16 x 18 x 22 1/2" examined by SAs Wood and Nelson containing photographs numbered 2010 through 2358 of Mr. Hoover and/or numerous other individuals who were associated with him.

51. Cardboard wrapped container measuring 2 x 19 3/4 x 31" examined by SA Ennulat, containing 1 framed photograph of J. Edgar Hoover, 1 framed caricature of J. Edgar Hoover, and 1 framed photograph of President Lyndon B. Johnson with remarks and autograph on Mr. Hoover's 40th Anniversary as Director of the FBI.

52. Cardboard box measuring 7 x 24 x 24" examined by SA Nelson, containing miscellaneous photographs, a map and a drawing. Included were the following: a photograph of Bureau officials dated 1961, photograph of John Kennedy and wife dated 1961, photograph of Director