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For the information of the Bureau and interested offices, subject's statement at Oklahoma State University on 4/28/71 that he was followed by FBI agents on his trip from NY to Oklahoma City is without foundation.

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New York, New York
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Re Bureau letter 5/28/71, above caption, requesting Chicago to incorporate into LHM this caption, portions of information set forth in a previous Chicago LHM, 5/19/71, under caption "ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN".

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of such LHM, based on a television interview of HOFFMAN over WLS-TV, Chicago, 5/11/71. In LHM of 5/19/71, the TV network was inadvertently identified as WBBM-TV, Chicago.

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Chicago, Illinois
June 10, 1971

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On May 11, 1971, Abbott Howard Hoffman and Anita Hoffman appeared as guests on the local Chicago television conversation show "Howard Miller's Chicago." This program is aired over WLS - TV, Channel Seven, Chicago.

[redacted] A portion of the conversation thereon pertained to captioned matter and that portion is set forth below:

Howard Miller: You know the IRS doesn't audit on honest people, there's no reason....

Abbie Hoffman: They a, they a think that that's how they're going to get us, a you know through the use of the IRS, but a I would say in terms of not charging money for speeches a for books, a, and the trial here in Chicago and the appeal costs something like $400,000 and a as I say, the profits from this book go a to the radio station WPAX, which broadcasts antiwar news to servicemen and servicewomen and a, a profits from other books went to committee to defend the panthers, went to other trials, went for bail money and a, I just think you know a, that a

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school administrations, rich school administrations, a, television shows, you know, publishers, can afford to pay for a, myself, Anita and brothers and sisters who get ripped off and put in jail.

Howard Miller: Okay, thank you for your call sir. Number seven, you're on "Chicago".

Unknown Male Caller: Hello.

Howard Miller: Yes.

Unknown Male Caller: I would like to know, ask Abbie where did he get, where did he actually do his research for his book? Was it just on the basis of street knowledge or ....

Anita Hoffman: A lot of people did research for it. About at least six different people have a, and specialist like a, the people who do, did the a telephone stuff for engineers and uhm, all of us have been....

Abbie Hoffman: Television people yes.

Howard Miller: These are people who have contributed their knowledge to you so yours is a compilation of all their knowledge.

Anita Hoffman: Yeah.

Abbie Hoffman: Yeah, they get a cut, they get a cut to the book too, but a, a for example there's a section on

how to live free in Chicago, a, a that a lot of people from Chicago "Seed", which in terms of survival information, has the best of any underground newspaper in the country, so they did help out a...

Howard Miller: You keep elaborating that expression survival, survival from what?

Abbie Hoffman: Well, ah, your going to live a, outside the system, you have....

Howard Miller: Outside the law?

Abbie Hoffman: Yeah, you have to devise certain methods of putting food in your mouth, living on land, etc., etc, so that involves a certain system; although, some of the methods are legal, some are illegal, you know I don't make the distinction. Neither me nor the Chicago Police Department get hung up in those technicalities that I'm saying Howard.

Howard Miller: We're going to be back now in just a moment on "Chicago".

Howard Miller: Abbie and Anita will you tell me about WPAX; now this is a radio syndicated format that you sent to troop overseas, a, WPAX call letters that you just made up. Now what stations broadcast ah, those syndicated programs that you're making.

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Abbie Hoffman: Well, uhm, first of all its mainly news and music that the Armed Forces network won't broadcast for its own peculiar reasons and, a, we have a studio in New York we send a tape-- We offered the tapes to the Armed Forces network, South Vietnam, loads of governments, ah, North Vietnamese will play it on radio Hanoi.

Howard Miller: So, in other words you're doing almost the same as Tokyo Rose did to our troops during World War II, basically I think.

Anita Hoffman: We're not advocating desertion or uhm assassinate your officers or anything like that, it's really just a, supplemental news which they don't get, uhm....

Howard Miller: Like what?

Anita Hoffman: Uhm, well, like news about uhm May Day, about veterans against the war, the hearings....

Howard Miller: Have any of these tapes ever been a looked at by the Justice Department to see whether or not you a work....

Anita Hoffman: They probably will be. (laughing)

Abbie Hoffman: They watch us make love, not make tapes. (laughing)

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Howard Miller: Has this not started? Have these tapes started already, the flow to the North Vietnamese?

Abbie Hoffman: Well, they have, we sent about 40, 50 hours already, a and a, a as far as we know it hasn't gone on the air yet but we expect it any day for them to start on the air.

Howard Miller: Are you using the U.S. Mails to get it over there and how does, how do you process it then into North Vietnamese language?

Abbie Hoffman: We use our own air force.

Howard Miller: Seriously, how do you get it over there?

Abbie Hoffman: We can't say, unfortunately Howard the Central Committee will not allow me to divulge that information

Howard Miller: But you are making tapes weekly to send over there and their being broadcast on North Vietnamese radio.

Abbie Hoffman: We're not the only ones. There's a group here in Chicago, radio free people, which makes some excellent tapes. There's groups all around the country that make, John Lennon and Yoko Ono made an original half hour tape that's being played. Uhm, but there is a new communication gap, for example, soldiers in the Mecong Delta (PH) wrote us and

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told us that it wasn't for three weeks ah, that they even knew that there was an invasion of Laos taking place, and there they were their own troops in the Mecong Delta (PH) and ah, we are offering it to radio stations in Frankfurt, Germany, and Tokyo, and we hope to within six months to reach 75, 80 percent of a, servicemen and servicewomen that are overseas.

Howard Miller: What sort of message do you try to get to our troops overseas, Abbie? What do you feel is necessary for them to know?

Anita Hoffman: I think they just have to know really the truth of what's happening there, like....

Howard Miller: As you see the truth?'

Anita Hoffman: No, well like I'm pregnant, so this is like an item that's specifically, really upsets me that a, there are areas of South Vietnam which were....

Howard Miller: You mean that they don't know your pregnant?

Anita Hoffman: No. There's areas of South Vietnam where a, the heaviest bombings occurred where 60 percent of the birds, 60 percent of the babies that Vietnamese women are giving birth to are

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Anita Hoffman: I, I just know that if they, between their second and seventh week if they drink a liter of water a day, chances are nine out of ten that their babies will be deformed. And you don't, you don't hear about that much here but like I, I should think that that would be....

Howard Miller: Well I don't think that in the history of man, it's ever been heard that a dynamate bomb has a fallout Anita.

Abbie Hoffman: (simultaneous with Anita)

Abbie Hoffman: When you're having this intense bombing, like (simultaneous with Anita).. nobody, no country has ever had this intense, the intensive bombing that's going on Vietnam.

Anita Hoffman: It comes to about two Hiroshimas every ten days, the equivalent of....

Abbie Hoffman: It does do things to the atmosphere and to the land itself that are irrepairable and do a....

Howard Miller: Let's go to the phones now and number one your on "Chicago" with the Hoffmans.

Abbie Hoffman: But a, I might just say something about the broadcast Howard....

Howard Miller: Wait just one moment, please.

Abbie Hoffman: We might, we might for example read "Newsweek's" account of the May Day arrest in toto, a you know and we play a lot of rock music and soul music a, that's not played....

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Howard Miller: Do you think that you color the news that their getting? Do you feel that you color it so in your eyes its truth, but may not be truth in the eyes of society as we know society?

Abbie Hoffman: Well, let's say we present the news that the voice of the Pentagon doesn't present but a I, I, would you, would you accuse the a, people working in the USIA? You do not I'm sure.

Howard Miller: I'm not even accusing you of anything, Abbie. I'm just saying a, a, is it news that only you judge, is it only news that you judge as vital news for them?

Abbie Hoffman: Ah, the collective that works from the station, you know....

Howard Miller: The Central Committee.

Abbie Hoffman: Sure.

Howard Miller: All right number one, now you're on....

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FROM: Director, FBI (176-34)

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On 6/18/71, [redacted] Trans World Airlines, NYC, advised that all records of Trans World Airlines are maintained at the Trans World Airlines Record Center in Kansas City, Missouri.

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AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. Will interview appropriate individuals at the Cavanagh-Huffman Travel Agency, 4221 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri, who sold the Trans World Airlines Tickets on 4/14/71 to passengers Mrs. ABBIE HOFFMAN & Mr. ABBIE HOFFMAN, as set forth in enclosed LHM, to determine details of sale and if possible obtain copies of pertinent documents relating to the sale.

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New York, New York
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The obscenities included in the article in the LHM were not deleted because the subject is indicted in WDC and any information derived from this article should be furnished the USA intact.

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New York, New York
June 22, 1971

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Abbott H. Hoffman

"The East Village Other," a New York City weekly newspaper published at 20 East 12th Street, New York, New York, whose editorial policy is aimed at the hippie-type element in the New York City area, in its Volume 6, Number 26 (May 21, 1971), issue on page 3, Columns 1-5 and page 16, Columns 1-5, contained an article entitled, "Revolution For The Smell Of It!, the nose knows!, Interview With Abbie Hoffman" by Steve Kraus, which is set forth as follows as it appeared in the newspaper.

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REVOLUTION FOR THE SMELL OF IT!

the nose knows!

INTERVIEW WITH ABBIE HOFFMAN
by STEVE KRAUS

Abbott H. Hoffm .

ABBIE HOFFMAN is alive and well, alternately by radiating sweet wiseguy goofy Jewish bright kid vibes and being pissed off at a system which is trying, he says, to suppress him and his latest book, rather provocatively titled "STEAL THIS BOOK," published by PIRATE EDITIONS and distributed by GROVE PRESS. By the way, according to the overleaf of the title page, Pirate Editions, at 640 Broadway, New York, N.Y. 10012 says that they are interested in helping revolutionary and radical writers publish their books.

I went to see and interview Abbie well equipped with biggie cans of Miller's and butter flavored pretzels. The great man of the new American Revolution did not exactly refuse to be interviewed otherwise, but he did allow that the cans of Miller's would be highly welcome. So there you are, your unfaithful reporter, Abbie, his nose swollen and pudgy and taped up and he can't breathe through it, and his lady Anita, notorious aut horess, seven months pregnant, they are going to call the kid America, they have an apartment which is simply beautiful which they built themselves on the roof of a factory building not far from Union Square, they call each other Babe and seem very much in love after being together four or five years, they took each into a union you can call marriage if you wish at a ceremony in Central Park, how about that? Their place is full, I mean full of plants, flowers, growing things, a long row of spice jars marches down a shelf on the side of I guess the living room, aren't all rooms in an apartment living rooms? They have several pictures by Martin Carey, a fantastic artist Abbie went to school with long, long ago, many books, magazines, papers, Abbie waves a sheaf of Xerox copies of unbelievable but true sinister thought control letters from some of the most respected liberal media REFUSING ads for STEAL THIS BOOK.

"They are trying to suppress it," he says, and you can see the hurt in his voice. "Thirty publishers turned the book down"...even though hundreds of thousands of copies of his previous books were sold, Revolution for the Hell of It, 800,000 (figures Abbie), Woodstock Nation 200,000 and now going into a new special paperback edition. They still all turned out his book and Abbie had to publish it himself. One publishing house said "It wasn't radical enough." Another one complained that "it lacked literary merit." "I was offered $40,000 by one publisher if I would only take out three chapters and change the title of the book." He shows me the letters from the great liberals and the great underground stations, the New York Times, the Los Angeles Times, WCBS-FM, all refusing for one reason or another to accept ads. The radio stations gave as an excuse un-named FCC regulations. He shows me the copy for the radio commercial, a completely inoffensive little skit that any station would accept were the product a new brand of tomato juice.

Is our hero discouraged? Not on your revolutionary bippy he ain't, even though 5,000 copies of his book were just seized on the Canadian border. 80,000 copies of STEAL THIS BOOK have been sold already and Abbie is already working on STEAL THIS BOOK No. 2. With the con mpt that it deserves he silently dismisses my suggestion that he call it SON OF STEAL THIS BOOK. Instead, taking a long and healthy pull on the beer he tells how he destroyed the copyright by writing all the "underground" papers in the country and telling them to

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reprint part or all of STEAL THIS BOOK and give it away or sell it and put the money into some RIGHT OF CAUSE.

The phone rings every so often, Anita is shelling green peas, they share the housework though and Abbie is obviously very conscious of past male-chauvinist sins and very active overcoming them in his own life. But in a nice real way, no big fanatical preaching way like some people I could mention. But won't, followed by a big sigh of collective relief from anybody reading this guff. The phones ring, Abbie stretches on the couch, his back is in constant pain, he has slipped a disk as well as the broken nose as soveniers of a recent visit to the Nation'sCapital, but although he groans once in a while he isn't letting it all get him down, not even the pain of being interviewed again, he is warm, very often funny, full of a high level of the kind of magnetic aliveness that Chico Marx shines with in nearly all the brothers' glorious movies. Maybe that's why he was offered the role of Lenny Bruce in the Broadway Play. "I didn't take it because I couldn'T see myself saying the same lines night after night for ninety days," says Abbie, "but I'll be happy to do a film on Lenny. I hope they offer me the part."

Ask him about his indictment, yelled Allen Katzman, as I left the EVO offices to interview Abbie, so I asked him about the indictment.

"I was indicted under section 2101 of the U.S. code Vol. 18 under a civil rights law authored by that great fighter for individual rights Strom Thurmond," says Abbie. "I gave this speech in Okalahoma in which I said three things for which they indicted me. I said we are going to Washington to stop the government and the war, I plugged Jerry Rubin's book "DO IT," and I said we are going to make Chicago look like a YAF convention in comparison with what we are going to do in Washington. So anyway they indicted me under Thurmond's law, which is a very metaphysical law. It's the only law ever passed which makes it a crime to cross state lines with the intention to incite a riot. In other words with a state of mind. So I don't even KNOW whether I'm guilty or not." He is beginning to get up, but not in a viscious way, he just is facing an unpleasant fact which he doesn't like. "The government wants to put us away. We speak on campuses, we are doing everything we can to weaken thw power of the Phillistines in Washington. I guess I am guilty of everything, the D.C. demonstrations, the bombing of the Capitol, the Los Angeles earthquake... actually, I break the law every time I speak. Everyone who believes in civil liberties should expand the frontiers of free speech every time they speak, everything else is just masturbation. I have got a list of twenty laws I'm working on. Every time I speak I break about five and tickle another ten." What about the indictment? But Abbie wants to talk about his arrests and the FBI first.

"I've been arrested four or five times, and let me tell you, the FBI *used* to be really nice to be arrested by, they were gentle, they would give you your rights...but here there has been a big change in the FBI recently, the last few months, they are pissed 'cause they can't get the

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Weather people, they are offering $100,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the Capitol bombers, they are mad that nobody is snitching. On his 98th birthday J. Edgar finally flipped his lid. So of late the FBI has been involved in illegal raids on communes, beatings and intimidations of people...do you know, most people don't know that a week before Mayday, my phone, Dave Dellinger's phone and the phone of the Mayday Collective in Washington were all cut off! These FBI terror tactics are all part of the Justice Department's vendetta. Why, the Attorney General now even suggests that we got money from foriegn, ugh, Communist, ugh, ugh, countries. Ha!" Abbie was also indicted for interfering with a police officer, a felony in Washington.

"The way I interfered with that police officer," says Abbie, "was by running away, getting tackled and getting a broken nose, a slipped disk in my back and a lot of stitches. I was caught in the Georgetown part of Washington and I was beat up by this one really sadistic cop. Most cops in Washington on Mayday were relatively restrained, I just wound up with this really sadistic one, he asks me, aren't these your shades, then he stomped on them, he gave my gas mask away to somebody, then he beat me up. So after I got patched up by Dr. Spock at RFK stadium I got smuggled out in a garbage can, just like on Hogan's Heroes...I split since I wasn't really arrested, right, so I figured what am I doing here. I was arrested here in New York a few days ago. First they charged me with assaulting a police officer but when they saw what shape I was in they changed the charge."

Now it was time to split, Abbie was on his way to a clinic for a doctor to look at his nose. He can't breathe through it, he is all taped up on account of his slipped disk and in constant pain, but his spirits seem as high as ever. The global revolution seems to buoy him up, he switches from serio-comic to groans like comedy asides, to hugs with Anita to proposed laws like Presidents shouldn't be allowed to wear make-up on television. As the actress said to the bishop, we haven't seen the last of you yet.

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On February 18, 1970, Jerry Rubin and David Dellinger were found guilty in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois for violating the Federal Anti-Riot Law Statute for traveling in interstate commerce from outside the State of Illinois with intent to incite riots in Chicago, Illinois, during the Democratic National Convention in August, 1968. On February 20, 1970, they were sentenced to five years imprisonment and fined $5,000. On February 20, 1970, the United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois ordered them released on $25,000 bond pending appeal of their conviction.

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TITLE OF CASE

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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
Paul Baxter

REPORT MADE BY: [redacted]

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CHARACTER OF CASE: ARL

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Title is marked "Changed" to reflect complete legal name of and alias used by subject at Washington, D.C. Title formerly carried as ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN, aka; ARL.

REFERENCES: NY report of SA [redacted] dated 5/10/71;
NY report of SA [redacted] dated 5/19/71;
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Two (2) sets of photographs of the intersection of Wisconsin Avenue and R Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., and the surrounding area.

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Investigation at Oklahoma City conducted by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

Investigation at San Francisco conducted by SA [redacted]

Investigation at Washington Field conducted by SA [redacted] and [redacted]

On 5/19/71, JOSEPH TAFE, Attorney, United States Department of Justice, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), Washington, D.C., should not be interviewed inasmuch as [redacted] had previously testified before the Federal Grand Jury on 5/11/71. SA [redacted] telephonically advised of this conversation on 5/19/71.

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Bureau is requested to forward one copy of this report and one set of the photographs to Department of Justice, attention Mr. JOE TAFE, Departmental Attorney.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to: 1 - United States Attorney, Washington, D.C.

Report of: [redacted] Office: Washington, D.C.

Date: 6/15/71

Field Office File #: 176-282 Bureau File #:

Title: ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

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Character: ANTIRIOT LAWS

Synopsis: On 4/28/71, subject, DOB 11/30/36, POB Worcester, Massachusetts, appeared on T.V. Oklahoma City, outlining plans for May Day activities at Washington, D.C. (WDC). Subject spoke 4/29/71, at University of Oklahoma (OU), inviting students to protest activities at WDC. Interstate travel of subject established. HOFFMAN's presence at WDC on 5/3/71, established through interviews of [redacted] D.C. General Hospital, where former was treated for injuries. [redacted] who treated HOFFMAN says, man he treated "looks like" subject. On 5/13/71, the Federal Grand Jury (FGJ), WDC, returned indictment charging HOFFMAN with violation of 18, U.S. Code 2101, 231 (a) (3). Records, Metropolitan Police Department, WDC, negative re subject's arrest 5/3/71. Three persons working or living in area of Wisconsin Avenue and R Street, N.W.; WDC, advised they could possibly make in-person identification were they to again see individual arrested on 5/3/71. "Newsweek" magazine photographer declined to furnish photo taken of subject. HOFFMAN arraigned 6/2/71, USDC, WDC, with reappearance scheduled 7/21/71. Description and FBI record included.

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This report is predicated upon the participation by ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN in the May Day activities on May 3, 1971, in Washington, D.C., his alleged arrest by the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), at the intersection of Wisconsin Avenue and "R" Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., as a result of that participation, and an alleged assault on an MPD officer, LARRY W. SAPPINGTON, at the named intersection. Subject previously made a speech at the University of Oklahoma (OU), Norman, Oklahoma, on 4/29/71, in which he is said to have invited OU students to join two weeks of protest in Washington, D.C.

With regard to the information set forth below, it is noted that same is presented in a logical rather than a chronological order. Thus interviews concerning certain aspects will be grouped by aspect rather than by the dates on which they were conducted.

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On April 28, 1971, [redacted] which covered an interview of ABBIE HOFFMAN by the news media in Oklahoma City.

The only audio portion of this recording which was retained [redacted] and which records comments made by HOFFMAN on that occasion, reads as follows:

"I should also mention that the next two weeks will probably gonna be the most decisive two weeks in the in the history of the war in Vietnam and in the antiwar movement here in this country. Throughout the next two week period, you will begin to see a rebellion taking place among our units in Vietnam. We'll be on the radio from Radio Hanoi, a radio station called WPAX, advocating support for the May Day activities in Washington, and urging troops, armed servicemen and servicewomen to join with us. There's been increased military activity on the part of the Freedom Forces and the Vietnamese people equal only to the Tet offensive.

"In Washington, all the attention will be focused this weekend when we plan to have over 100,000 people participating in a celebration of the People's Peace Treaty in a 48-hour rock concert and then on Monday at dawn, if the Government refuses to ratify this People's Peace Treaty that's been signed by hundreds of thousands of people both here and in Vietnam; at dawn, we will march into Washington, into the offices that are responsible for this illegal and immoral war, and begin the process of closing down this Government, that refuses to close down the war. We have pledges from over 50,000 people now committed to civil disobedience or civil disruption and planning on being arrested or on submitting themselves to an arrest situation."

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On the morning of April 29, 1971, ABBIE HOFFMAN made a surprise visit to the University of Oklahoma (OU) campus, Norman, Oklahoma, where he spoke to several hundred students. [redacted] article entitled, "HOFFMAN Talks at OU, Too," which appeared in the April 29, 1971, evening edition of the "Oklahoma City Times" and reflects in part as follows:

"Radical Yippie leader Abbie Hoffman drew orderly applause and solicited student help in a government-crippling series of May demonstrations this morning, in a surprise University of Oklahoma visit. . .

"Hoffman, who is free on bond while appealing a conviction of incitement to riot in the 1968 Chicago violence, invited OU students to join two weeks of protests beginning Saturday in Washington, D. C.

"He (Hoffman) said the activities 'will make Chicago in 1968 look like YAF (the conservative Young Americans for Freedom) meeting. We plan to do it and we plan to do it in the streets when the government opens next Monday'.

"Hoffman drew final, standing applause when he concluded his talk with another reference to the May demonstrations" 'We're into stopping the government - unless they want to stop the war. They've got about 47 hours'."

[redacted] HOFFMAN, in his speech at OU, April 29, 1971, was generally critical of the Vietnam war and he encouraged OU students to go to Washington, D. C., to participate in the May demonstrations. [redacted] HOFFMAN's

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speech, overall, "was not pro-American." [redacted] he recalls the above statements [redacted] article entitled, "HOFFMAN Talks at CU, Too," which statements were made by HOFFMAN at CU on April 29, 1971. [redacted] he would be willing to testify in a court of law concerning the statements made by HOFFMAN.

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[redacted] made available a copy of a tape recording of ABBIE HOFFMAN's speech at OU on the morning of April 29, 1971.

[redacted] he directed the original taping of HOFFMAN's speech by [redacted]

[redacted] stated to obtain the original tape recording of HOFFMAN's speech, a subpoena duces tecum would be necessary, issued to [redacted]

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[redacted] American Airlines (AA), Will Rogers Airport, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, advised he was on duty at Gate 33 at Will Rogers Airport on April 28, 1971, when AA Flight Number 119 arrived at approximately 6 p.m. [redacted] said he observed ABBIE HOFFMAN depart from that flight. [redacted] added that immediately after HOFFMAN departed from the flight, HOFFMAN held a news conference at the airport.

[redacted] stated that HOFFMAN appeared to be traveling alone when he departed AA Flight Number 119.

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The following is a transcription of a tape recording of a speech made by ABBIE HOFFMAN at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, on April 29, 1971:

An unidentified speaker made the following introductory comments:

"The following tape recording is that of the address made by ABBIE HOFFMAN at the University of Oklahoma on Thursday, the 29th of April, 1971. The first thirty seconds of his comments were not recorded. They consisted primarily of a negation by HOFFMAN of the invitation to speak from the speaker's stand. He preferred to address the crowd standing in the orchestra pit."

HOFFMAN's comments are as follows:

"We are finally going to be (illegible). . . There're already thousands of young people in Washington. This Saturday and Sunday will be a 48-hour rock concert, there are over thirty rock groups, ARLO GUTHRIE, PETER, PAUL and MARY, MOTHER EARTH, ARETHA FRANKLIN and loads of people. JAMES BROWN just announced two days ago that he was going to go there and play and there should be somewhere upwards of 100,000 people supporting and celebrating the People's Peace Treaty that's been signed by people throughout this country and throughout Vietnam, and indeed in fact throughout the world, because people throughout the world see the war in Vietnam and U. S. imperialism as a world problem. They recognize that they, too, live in a global village and there are people from at least ten different countries to form youth international brigades that plan to march this weekend in Washington.

"On Monday, when the Government opens at dawn, well, I think it's about 9 to 5 they work down there. Early birds get the worm, so we'll be up early.

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We'll march out from the Washington Monument, the phallus on the Potomac, and we'll go into the streets of Washington and into the offices and we plan to do it and we plan to do it in the streets and we hope the people will come. We expect it to be the most largest, the most militant demonstration. It's gonna make Chicago in August of 1969 look like a YAF meeting. So there are over 300 groups from around the country that have been working out with automobiles and buses that are gonna self-destruct in the street.

"We'll visit J. EDGAR HOOVER and take a lot of good pictures of him. Yesterday, as you probably know, they arrested one of the key organizers of the May Day Demonstrations, LESLIE BACON, nineteen years old, in connection with the Capitol bombing. LESLIE was definitely not in the men's room in the Capitol on that day, but somehow, the FBI, you know, has managed to connect her in some way, but we think it's a direct attempt to cripple these demonstrations. It's no coincidence that it comes four days before the climax of these demonstrations and it's no coincidence that she has been an active organizer and we have heard that the FBI plans to arrest a number of people. They have been kicking in doors, they have been putting guns under the chins of people, they have been offering loads of rewards to people to turn in their brothers and sisters, not the kind of stuff you see EFREM ZIMBALIST carrying out every Sunday night (illegible). (Voice from background: 'Tell us something we don't know already.') I ain't got nothing you don't know. (illegible) What are you here for? (illegible)

"There are number of - there are things we can do. First of all, we have to begin to understand that the Vietnamization program is just a racist policy of seeing to it that non-white people, ten to one, die instead of white people and we have got to guard against that and we are gonna say that,

you know, we just don't want to see this war brought to a speedy conclusion, you know, and the troops home. We want to see a government in Southeast Asia, in Vietnam, that is representative of the needs of the people and that contributes to the welfare and the general well being of the people in that entire area. That is what we want to see and we have to fight for that. We have to fight against the Vietnamization program. We have to be careful not to fall into the trap of, you know, seeing Lieutenant CALLEY or My Lai, you know, or people pick up somebody's head and cut it off, you know, and responding to that without failing to respond to the saturation bombings, free fire zones and these general policies of institutional genocide that are set in Washington that have contributed to the defamation of eighteen per cent of the arable land in Vietnam, that have turned it from an exporter of rice into an importer of rice, you see, that have totally and barbarically, you know, defoliated the land and tried to kill all the people. They realize that they can't defeat the Viet Cong or the Pathet Lao or the Cambodians or the North Vietnamese or any of those heroic people militarily, so they can't defeat the fish that swim in the sea, so they attempt to drain the sea. And we have to understand that the people who are responsible for that kind of instituional violence are gonna be the people that are gonna have to be the defendants in the war crimes of the future. And it's not gonna be Lieutenant CALLEY, he is the scapegoat, his hands are in blood, you know, but you shoot somebody point blank, you know, it is some existential thing you have to think about it and you have to confront it. But in Vietnam, the latest tactic is planting a radio detective, they drop them from planes and they pick up sounds of life within a half-mile or mile radius, water buffalo, child crying, Viet Cong, makes no distinction, and radios this information to an airplane 50,000 feet high in the sky, which immediately cables this information to a computer in the Seventh Fleet off the China Coast and buttons are all pushed, you know, none touched by human hands, and the

bombing, total bombing saturation for a two-mile radius in the countryside of Vietnam within ten minutes and the whole war is automated and we have to put ourselves in the positions of our brothers and sisters who are Vietnam people and if we truly believe in a global village, they are our brothers and sisters, and they walk out of a hut in their simple village and they look up and all they see, all they see with technology is death.

"We were in Paris just three weeks ago talking with the Vietnamese and we wanted to use the tape recorder and one of the people had, one of the sisters had a camera, you know, and all of a sudden you could see the people getting a little edgy and then they ran it down to us. They said in North Vietnam they had six tape recorders. Everything we see about technology, every time somebody puts in a plug, every time somebody uses the word 'electricity,' every time somebody talks of media, every time (illegible) the people are talking of death, you know, and that's the unfortunate part about this war, that it's shown that great technology, you know, as well as serving people can be used to exterminate people and this country has perfected it, you know, and taken it one step beyond the Nazis, because we don't even respond to it. A million people killed and people say, 'Well, bombing's part of war, that's the way it goes, you know,' and they learn that they can revise the movies, you know, and not stick people in ovens and concentration camps, that's bad P.R., you know, fortunately the Nazis didn't have Madison Avenue to use terms like protective reactive strike and saturation bombing and things like that.

"And you look at MELVIN LAIRD, you look at General MITCHELL, you look at President AGNEW, and you look at these people and you say they're reasonable, they're rational, they're responsible people, you know. They're not violent, they're not crazy, you know, like the hippies and Yippies and

blacks and Indians and everything. But we have got to wash those myths out of our minds and begin to see those so-called reasonable, responsible, rational people that run the banks, that run this university, that run the Government, and you look around and you know, you've seen one Board of Trustees, you've seen them all.

"So we hope you come to Washington and if you don't, we hope you'll sign the People's Peace Treaty and declare peace and live it, and start to build a new society, a new nation, you know, that rejects the values and the institutions, the competition and the greed and the brutality of a decadent racist empire whose days have come, and like the dinosaurs of old, the Philistines in Washington, we go down there, we'll be joyously dancing on their graves, because we know their days have come. We know we can whip them in court rooms, we can whip them in the street and whip them right in their own office buildings, right in their own nests, and I hope you can swipe a plane or something and come on down. If you can't make it, you might come out on May 5, you know, and go on strike in this nursery school, you know, and join the nationwide student strike on May fifth, you know. But all the dates, the dates are just high points in a, in an organizer's trip. I mean we have got to begin to live the revolution in our daily lives and begin to have, you know, get our minds straight so we walk down the street, every place we go, we see an issue, every place we go, we see pigs, you know, and then we begin to think right.

"We're, we got some bread from last night's rappin' and goes to a radio station that we started called WPAX, a group of us in New York; and we noticed for a long time there's been a tremendous communication gap in the information broadcast by the Voice of America and the Armed Forces Network and we prepared these tapes - radio shows, and we send them to governments and stations around the world that will play them two hours a day for servicemen and servicewomen overseas; and we think that if we are gonna affect U. S. foreign policy, we've got to reach the people in the front lines that are carryin' it out and any day now before

May first, we will come boomin' out of North Vietnam and certain liberated stations in the south and JIMMIE HENDRIX sings the Star Spangled Banner and a new nation is on the air, live, and it's gonna be cool and if there's a group of radio freaks here that want to get together and work on a tape, you know, come up and I'll tell you where to send the tapes. Tapes come from all over the country, from people's groups, JOHN LENNON, YOKO ONO, did original tape, just sent it to us last week, good raps like that. Stuff goin' on, you know, that they won't play. The communication gap is somethin' fierce. We learned from GIs in the Mekong Delta, for example, wasn't til four weeks after the invasion of Laos occurred that they were even informed that such an invasion was occurrin'. You know, just total censorship. We have one show of lawyers giving legal advise, you know, every week to GIs who write in to our post office box, WPAX, Post Office Box 410, New York, New York, Yip Code 1003, 0 0, couple zeros. So if you're into helpin' us out with tapes, things like that, you know, right dig it. I'll take a couple answers - questions (illegible). You've got a point."

(Unidentified voice from audience: "I want to ask you some questions. (illegible). When are you gonna write another book?")

"Well, I did write one, cause they're all sellin' like hot cakes, you know, and all these publishers were diggin' me. I sat down after the trial and tried to write a book that nobody would publish, and it took me about eight months, and I did it. It's a romantic love ballad called "Fearless F--- (obscene)." Says it right on the cover, you ain't referrin' to the last one, had on the back. See, yeah, see, I did the one had on the back, you know, when I was in jail cause at Random House, you know. they were gettin' all these letters so they took it off, you know, and I went up and I - you know- p--- (obscene) on BENNETT CERF's desk. (illegible). So then they put it back.

You know, there've been eight printings of that book. (illegible) And if you look at it, you'll see every art edition has 'Fearless F--- (obscene)' on the back and every evening edition has not, and you can just like trace my steps, you know, running up to Random House and so I figured it was doing so good I'd put it on the cover and thirty publishers rejected the book, and you know, they just couldn't believe it. You know, they just couldn't believe that I would write a book that they wouldn't publish, you know, and it was no mean feat, you know. People said things like, 'this book will end free speech,' you know, and stuff like that. But I published it myself. Most book stores in the country won't carry it. (illegible) Nobody will accept that. It's how to rip off everything in the country. It's how to live and survive as outlaws and there's lots of neat, you know, ways, how to forge credit cards, counterfeit money, got good stuff in it, you know."

(Unidentified voice from audience: "Is there an excerpt from that in 'Ramparts'?")

"Yeah. There was a hunk of it."

(Unidentified voice from audience: "What do you do with the bread from your books?")

"Well - which book, "Revolution (illegible)?' I got 25 grand, was five times the most I ever had in my life, I ever accumulated in one spot and I turned over (illegible) commitee to defend the Panthers for bail, for one of the Panthers (illegible). Guilt money. I'm not so sure (illegible) I should be giving the money for bail, you know, but most of the money, unfortunately, goes to keep us out of prison. The trial in Chicago cost like $380,000, you know. Twice as much as the movies. But in fact, the Government has its forces totally mobilized. They know we don't keep the money in Swiss banks, see, and that's why, for example, all the money that

we gave to the Chicago Conspiracy Trial, you know, from like we used to go around and give speeches, that's how we raised the money, and we gave the money to the Chicago Conspiracy Trial and now, the IRS claims that we can't do that and they charge us personal income tax, $110,000 for the whole trial, so, like the IRS - I mean the FBI, I mean, they ain't into nothin'. I mean, EFREM ZIMBALIST is their best Agent. Let's face it, you know. And the IRS, they got their s--- (obscene) together and Army Intelligence (illegible) you know, they don't understand the whole thing that's going on. I mean. They can't catch Weathermen and Weatherwomen, you know, they all look alike, they all (illegible) clap, they all got halitosis, they (illegible) take baths, all f--- (obscene) in the same room, the music's too loud, et cetera, et cetera. Cultural revolution is, you build cultural revolution so the fish that live as outlaws and revolutionaries can swim in this hairy sea and then they can't find them. It's always done that way. There's no other kind of revolution except cultural revolution."

(Unidentified voice from audience: "Do you have anything more to say about BUD WILKINSON since you did last night?")

"I don't know. Is he around here? This is the place that put him on the map. Yeah. He's a monument. A living monument to America's past. Yeah. Well, I don't know. (illegible) He's okay. What can you say? It's not about individuals, you know. It's about, well - (illegible)."

(Unidentified voice from audience: "Who's the Presidential candidate?")

"Actually, the question about bread is really the only valid question even asked. What did you say?"

(Unidentified voice from audience: "I asked who's your next Presidential candidate?")

"I don't know, but we plan to go to the Republican Convention in '72. We've been formally invited. We hear they are gonna hold it in Norman, though. It's the only safe place. The only Republicans left live here."

(Unidentified voice from audience: "Who are you radicalizing that isn't already radicalized? Who are you reaching that needs to be reached?")

"I got a, I got a neat letter, I got a letter from an eleven-year-old kid who wants to talk to my (illegible) at school. What?"

(Unidentified voice from audience: "Who's gonna listen to you that isn't already in to what you say?")

"I don't know. I don't particularly care."

(Unidentified voice from audience: (question illegible))

"It keeps me busy and it's a lot. Before I decided to overthrow the Government, I was assistant sales director, a salesman, you know, with a white picket fence and a house and a lawn mower you know, in suburbia, with two life insurance policies. I didn't find it a very rewarding life, so I, you know, bugged out and went to Mississippi and learned things that I didn't learn at school, so, yeah, I think it's a good life. Yeah. We aim to turn our six or seven year old kids because by the time they get your age and get into college, you know, they are already brainwashed too much. Because in college, you learn things that nothing can - you can't do nothing, (illegible) the f--- (obscene) up. (illegible). Well, that's groovy. Lots of people are cynical in college. It makes you that way."

(Unidentified voice from audience: "I'm not cynical. I just want to know what you're doing that needs to be done. You're sitting here talking to a bunch of people who agree with you.")

"I'll tell you something. Someone called me up at two a.m. in the morning last night and he didn't agree at all. In fact, we had to move pretty quick. I'll tell you, that would be weird you know, cause people in Oklahoma agreed. (Illegible), but it's possible, I mean, there are things that I don't understand. Seventy-five per cent of the people now favor immediate withdrawal from Vietnam in the country, according to the polls, and yet the Government doesn't move. Well, you know, I'm saying that, you know, it has to go beyond this, you know, petty little dialogue here, the people have to begin to move. That they can't learn any of the things that I wrote about in that book, about swiping, about living as an outlaw, about creating radical change in this country unless they do it. The only way you know what a pear tastes like is take a bite, that MAO's famous rock group from the East. And revolution is the same way. If you want to know about it, you have to get in and work with the struggle, to work with the contradictions, you know, and fight and you can do it right, you can do it here in Oklahoma. JULIUS HOFFMAN is the judge down the street. Every political trial at Chicago takes place every day here. Because all trials are political. It just takes a lawyer with certain kind of vision, you know, to see it as a political trial and it takes certain kinds of people who identify and recognize that all trials are political, you know, and that the institutions of the courts are not there for justice, but are there to protect the power and property of people who already have it, and you start looking around like that and (illegible) all the early misfits, you know, we were taught in schools, we can start to struggle, you know, we got to do it. (Illegible question asked in audience.) Huh? I've got the flu, so,

gonna bug out, but I hope if there is anybody here with the treaty, I hope they pass it around and people get into signing it, you know, and bring it to Washington. I hope some people get a chance to come."

(Unidentified voice from audience: "Will you really get a chance for a peace march?")

"We ain't marchin'. We ain't marchin'. I mean, we're not gonna march. That was last week. That was a TROTSKYite fund-raising rally. We are not into that. We're into trying to stop the functioning of the government. Unless, of course, they want to stop the war. They've got about 47 hours."

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[redacted] advised he observed ABBIE HOFFMAN when HOFFMAN arrived at Will Rogers Airport in Oklahoma City at approximately 6 p.m., April 28, 1971, on American Airlines Flight Number 119. Immediately upon HOFFMAN's departure from this flight, he was met by the news media and held a conference at the airport.

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[redacted] American Airlines (AA), Will Rogers Airport, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, advised that AA Flight Number 119, which arrived in Oklahoma City at approximately 6 p.m., April 28, 1971, originated at Boston, Massachusetts, with stops at LaGuardia Airport in New York City, St. Louis, Missouri, and Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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[redacted] advised that on the afternoon of April 29, 1971, [redacted] observed ABBIE HOFFMAN board American Airlines Flight Number 368 at Will Rogers Airport, Oklahoma City, at approximately 2:55 p.m. [redacted]

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[redacted] and witnessed ABBOTT H. HOFFMAN arrive at the American Airlines ticket counter at approximately 2:50 p.m., for his reservation validated and then proceed directly to American Airlines Flight to Washington, D.C. HOFFMAN boarded this flight and departed from Oklahoma City at approximately 2:55 p.m.

According to [redacted] HOFFMAN arrived at the airport alone, departed alone and made no contacts or telephone calls while at the airport. After HOFFMAN departed, [redacted] advised he radioed his superior, Sergeant DAHL ADAMS, Oklahoma City Police Department and reported HOFFMAN's departure.

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[redacted] American Airlines (AA), Will Rogers Airport, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, advised he recalls that on April 29, 1971, ABBIE HOFFMAN appeared at the AA Ticket Counter, Will Rogers Airport, with a round trip ticket issued to "Mrs. A. HOFFMAN" for travel from New York to Oklahoma City and Stillwater, Oklahoma, and return Oklahoma City to New York. [redacted] said he recalls HOFFMAN originally had a return reservation for New York, but HOFFMAN changed his destination to Washington, D. C., and a ticket was re-issued to him under the name Mr. A. HOFFMAN for Washington, D.C. [redacted] said HOFFMAN had a reservation on AA Flight Number 380 for Washington, which departed Oklahoma City at approximately 12:05 p.m., April 29, 1971, but [redacted] heard from other AA employees that HOFFMAN did not make that flight and [redacted] presumed HOFFMAN left Oklahoma City on a later flight to Washington.

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[redacted] American Airlines (AA), Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, advised that the passenger list for AA Flight Number 380, April 29, 1971, Oklahoma City to Chicago to Washington, D. C., reflected the name A. HOFFMAN, but he was a "no show" and was not on that flight.

[redacted] stated he and [redacted] were on duty at Gate 31 on April 29, 1971, when passengers boarded AA Flight Number 368, which departed Oklahoma City at approximately 2:55 p.m. for Tulsa, Oklahoma, Nashville, Tennessee, Washington, D.C., and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He said he recalls an individual believed to be ABBIE HOFFMAN boarded this flight at the last minute, but [redacted] was unable to positively identify HOFFMAN as boarding AA Flight Number 368 and he was unable to recall if he [redacted] or [redacted] lifted this individual's ticket for the flight.

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[redacted] American Airlines (AA), Will Rogers Airport, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, advised that on April 29, 1971, he was working with [redacted] at Gate 31, Will Rogers Airport, when ABBIE HOFFMAN made a last minute appearance and boarded AA Flight Number 368. [redacted] stated this flight departed Oklahoma City at approximately 2:55 p.m. on that date for Tulsa, Oklahoma, Nashville, Tennessee, Washington, D.C., and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. [redacted] said he does not recall whether he or [redacted] actually lifted HOFFMAN's AA ticket for the flight, but he positively identified this individual as HOFFMAN and that HOFFMAN's destination was Washington, D. C.

[redacted] stated that HOFFMAN appeared to be traveling alone when he boarded AA Flight Number 368.

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[redacted] American Airlines (AA), Will Rogers Airport, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, advised that AA Flight Number 368, which departed Oklahoma City at approximately 2:55 p.m., April 29, 1971, originated at San Francisco, California, with stops at Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Oklahoma, Nashville, Tennessee, Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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[redacted] American Airlines (AA), Will Rogers Airport, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, advised that the following stewardesses served AA Flight Number 368, which departed Oklahoma City at approximately 2:55 p.m., April 29, 1971, for Tulsa, Oklahoma, Nashville, Tennessee, Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: [redacted]

[redacted] stated that these stewardesses work out of the AA office, San Francisco, California.

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[redacted], furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised she is currently employed as a stewardess for American Airlines and is based in San Francisco. She stated that she has been employed with American for the past 15 months. She recalled that on April 29, 1971, she worked Flight Number 368, which originates in Oklahoma City and terminates in Philadelphia with stops in Tulsa, Nashville, and Washington, D.C. She said that an individual known to her as "ABBIE HOFFMAN" boarded the plane in Tulsa and terminated his flight at Washington, D.C. [redacted] said that she and the other stewardesses on the plane recognized HOFFMAN because they had seen his picture in a newspaper and on television several times in the past. She said that she recalls HOFFMAN sitting in the Coach Section by himself, [redacted] She said that he was polite. In addition, she produced a copy of the "Oklahoma Journal" dated April 29, 1971, Volume 7, Number 258, which is published in Oklahoma City. She said that she obtained the newspaper from a fellow who was sitting at the rear of the plane. The reason she obtained the paper was because on the front page was a photograph of ABBIE HOFFMAN.

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On May 28, 1971 [redacted] was interviewed at her residence, [redacted] advised that she has been employed as a stewardess for American Airlines for the past two years and that she is presently based in San Francisco. She was asked if she recalled any publicly known individual traveling aboard Flight 368 on April 29, 1971. [redacted] stated that she remembers "ABBIE HOFFMAN" boarding the plane at Oklahoma City and terminating his flight in Washington, D.C. She stated that she recognized HOFFMAN from photographs she has seen on television or in the newspapers. [redacted]

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On June 1, 1971, [redacted] was interviewed by telephone. [redacted] requested that the interview be conducted by telephone because she was very busy and it would not be convenient to her to be interviewed in person. She stated that she has been a stewardess with American Airlines for the past three years and she is currently based in San Francisco. In response to a question regarding Flight 368 on April 29, 1971, she said that the flight originates in San Francisco and terminates in Philadelphia with stops in Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Nashville and Washington, D.C. On this flight she recalled seeing a man get aboard in Oklahoma City. She thought the man was ABBIE HOFFMAN. As he went through the first class section to the coach section, a passenger commented that it was ABBIE HOFFMAN. She stated that she recognized him from photographs she has seen in the press. She said that she recalled speaking to HOFFMAN, saying hello, as he got off the plane in Nashville. [redacted] said that he reboarded the plane at Nashville and continued to Washington, D.C., where he terminated his travel.

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On June 1, 1971, [redacted] was interviewed telephonically. [redacted] who was born [redacted] in [redacted] requested that the interview be conducted by telephone because her schedule would not permit her to be interviewed in person. She said that she is familiar with Flight 368 which originates in San Francisco and terminates in Philadelphia. When questioned regarding any publicly known individuals being on board Flight 368 on April 29, 1971, she said that ABBIE HOFFMAN boarded at Oklahoma City and terminated his flight in Washington, D.C. She said that she believes HOFFMAN was met by his wife in the Washington, D.C. airport. She said that she recognized HOFFMAN from pictures she had seen in the news media and she said also that she has read books written by HOFFMAN. She added that HOFFMAN traveled in the coach section and that he was apparently a good passenger.

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On May 13, 1971, ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury (FGJ), Washington, D.C., which indictment charged him with violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2101, 231 (a) (3), (Interstate Travel with Intent to Organize, Promote, Encourage, and Participate in a Riot; Obstructing, Impeding and Interfering with a Law Enforcement Officer during the Commission of a Civil Disorder.)

Count number one charges that HOFFMAN on or about April 29, 1971, traveled in interstate commerce from outside the District of Columbia (D.C.) with intent to organize, promote, encourage, participate in and carry on a riot. Further that on May 3, 1971, in the vicinity of Wisconsin Avenue and R Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., he participated in a riot in that he, as part of an assemblage of more than three persons, erected a barricade in a public thorough fare, for the purpose of organizing, promoting, encouraging, participating in and carrying on a riot in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2101.

Count number two charges that on May 5, 1971, within D.C., the subject did commit and attempted to commit an act to obstruct, impede and interfere with a law enforcement officer, LARRY W. SAPPINGTON, Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), Washington, D.C., who was then lawfully engaged in the lawful performance of his official duties incident to and during the commission of a civil disorder, which disorder obstructed, delayed and adversely affected commerce and the movement of articles and commodities in commerce, and the conduct and performance of a federally protected function in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 231 (a) (3).

This indictment was received by Chief Judge JOHN R. SIRICA, United States District Court for the District of Columbia immediately following its return.

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On May 13, 1971, SA's [redacted] and [redacted] interviewed [redacted], District of Columbia General Hospital, Washington, D.C.

[redacted] advised that he was working in his position as [redacted] on May 3, 1971, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and that at least on one occasion during that day, he entered the lock up cell located withing the Emergency Ward of the hospital.

During this visit to the lock up cell, the interviewee noticed an individual who was either being treated or who was awaiting same, and recognized this person to be one ABBIE HOFFMAN. [redacted] said that there was no doubt in his mind that this person in the cell was the subject HOFFMAN, since he had seen photos of subject in the past both on television and in the newspaper. [redacted] feelings were so strong about his identification of subject that he approached the latter and asked the man if he was ABBIE HOFFMAN. To this query, subject responded, "Please don't say anything," or words to that effect. [redacted] said he assumed subject did not want to be recognized and thus bothered by a lot of people and thereafter, left the room, having no further verbal contact with subject.

Interviewee thereafter, was told by other persons who were in the ward for treatment that the man with whom he had spoken was HOFFMAN.

At this point, interviewee was shown a copy of a photograph of HOFFMAN taken after his arrest in New York on May 5, 1971. [redacted] said emphatically that the person so represented in this photo was definitely the person

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with whom he spoke in the lock up cell.

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[redacted] then left the room for a moment and returned with an Emergency Treatment Record bearing the name of PAUL BAXTER. Interviewee said that this was the record for the person he believed to be HOFFMAN. The address on this form was 207 E 11 Street, New York City. Time noted was 2:10 p.m, date May 3, 1971. There was a notation, on the form, that the named person was brought in by police. The only description of "PAUL BAXTER" appearing on the record was that his age was "32?" and that he was a male. This person's "present illness" was given as "beaten about face, now has nasal conjestion." [redacted] said that this individual received a tetanus shot, Neosynephrine nose drops and a suture to the upper lip.

[redacted] did not attempt to conjecture on the matter of subject's whereabouts after the latter left the lock up cell. He did note that a good many persons who had been picked up by the police during the demonstration that date, and brought to the hospital for treatment, had walked out of the institution unchallenged after receiving medication.

[redacted] advised that since he was working only temporarily in his present position and that the Government may wish to later contact him for testimony, that such attempts to contact should be made through the [redacted]

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On May 27, 1971 SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] after identifying themselves as FBI Agents, interviewed [redacted] D.C. General Hospital, Washington, D.C.

[redacted] stated that he was working in the emergency room "lock ward" on Monday, May 3, 1971 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and that, while there he had occasion to treat two persons with lip injuries. [redacted] said that at some time during May 3, 1971, but after he had treated at least one of the two lip patients, he was told by [redacted] of the above hospital, that that patient he had so treated was ABBIE HOFFMAN. He said he did not give a great deal of attention to this identification at the time since he was very busy treating persons who had been arrested during that day's "May Day" activities. It was not until two days later, [redacted] continued, that [redacted] confirmed that he [redacted] had provided treatment for ABBIE HOFFMAN.

[redacted] said that he was also beginning to hear, by way of news releases, that HOFFMAN had been in the Washington, D.C. area during the "May Day" activities. He said he then began to reflect on the matter in the light of this press coverage and remembered that one of the persons he had treated for lip injury looked like ABBIE HOFFMAN. He described the person he had treated as:

Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	27 years (possibly older)
Height:	Unknown

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Weight:	Unknown
Hair:	Brown, Long and Frizzy (needed a shave)
Eyes:	Unknown

[redacted] said this person was of "medium size".

The interviewee stated that he had not seen a photo of HOFFMAN prior to May 3, 1971 and therefore had no reason to identify the person he had treated as HOFFMAN on that date. Having since had the opportunity to observe photos of ABBIE HOFFMAN, [redacted] said in retrospect, that the person he had treated "looks like" ABBIE HOFFMAN. [redacted] did make it clear that were it not for the benefit of press coverage, subsequent to his treatment of the individual who, he feels, "looks like" HOFFMAN he would feel uncertain about an identificatio[illegible] [redacted] said he would also need to see the person's lip, that part of anatomy to which his treatment was rendered, to be able to make such an identification.

[redacted] was then presented with six photographs depicting various individuals and asked if any one of them was the person he had treated in the "look ward" on Monday, May 3, 1971. The photos depicted the following individuals:

(1) ROBERT LEON BLY
(2) ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN
(3) KEY LOUIS HAMTIN
(4) CLAUDE DEAN AMERS
(5) RAY FRANKLIN SAMUELS
(6) LAWRENCE ROBERT PLAMONDON

[redacted] advised he could make no identification based upon these photos.

Interviewee stated that the name PAUL BAXTER did not mean anything to him so far as identifying the man he had treated by that name.

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On May 13, 1971, [redacted] Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), Washington, D.C., after having checked his files for the name, ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN and the name PAUL BAXTER, which name HOFFMAN may have used at the time of his arrest, advised he could find no arrest record on either name for the date of May 3, 1971. He indicated that due to the large number of arrests on that day, and the resulting strain placed upon booking proceedures, it was quite possible that HOFFMAN could have been booked under another name and his true identity never discovered.

On May 17, 1971, the following people were contacted at the Georgetown Public Library, southeast corner of Wisconsin Avenue, and R Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., where they are employed. None of these persons could contribute any information concerning the arrest of ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN at or near the above intersection on May 3, 1971, or any other positive information regarding HOFFMAN'S presence there:

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On May 17, 1971, SA [redacted] took photographs of the intersection of Wisconsin Avenue and R Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., as well as the area immediately surrounding that intersection.

The above photographs were made on 35 millimeter Kodak Tri-X Pan, Panatomic-X and Plus-X black and white negative film. Appropriate exposure values were afforded these films based upon light readings obtained with a suitable light meter. These films were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for processing.

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by SA [redacted] crm b7c Date dictated 5/18/71

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On May 17, 1971, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] after identifying themselves as FBI Agents, interviewed [redacted] at the construction site of the Japan Inn, 1715 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

[redacted] said that he had reported for work at the construction site at 5:50 AM on May 3, 1971, and that he had occasion to observe the activity at or near the intersection of Wisconsin Avenue and R Street, N.W. He said that shortly after 9:00 AM on that day a person who he described as:

Gender:	Male
Race:	White
Height:	Five feet Nine inches
Weight:	140 pounds
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Long (no color noted) and two day growth of whiskers
Complexion:	Light
Clothing:	Dark pants, fatigue type jacket, floppy felt hat with brim pulled down on face and sunglasses,

came up to him and asked permission to throw the cinder blocks and brick pallets into the street. These materials had been situated on the building site. Interviewee answered this person by telling the latter to leave them where they were. [redacted] said that this person, and other persons in his, the latter's, company, went ahead and removed these items to the street. Other items noted in the street by interviewee were:

one 14 to 16 foot two inch by eight inch (2" x 8") board (which was used as a barricade).

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one 55 gallon oil drum.
one tarpaulin.
two or three bags of mortar.

Shortly after interviewee's conversation (between 9:15 AM and 10:00 AM), with the above described individual, which conversation lasted roughly five minutes, the latter was seen running from a police officer. This officer had jumped from his motor scooter, according t[redacted] and was chasing the described person, on foot, across the parking lot, in which interviewee's construction trailer was located. Near the wall on the East side of the lot the policeman captured the man by leaping upon him and taking him to the ground. The described man was then escorted to a bus on which prisoners were being placed. Interviewee said that the man's face was "messed up" and that when a police officer handed the man the sunglasses the latter had been wearing, the man knocked the glasses to the ground.

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Very shortly following this a young person stepped from a crowd which had gathered, and asked interviewee for the sunglasses. This young person indicated he wanted the glasses as a souvenir as much as they belonged to ABBIE HOFFMAN.

[redacted]was then shown photographs of the following persons and asked if any of them resembled the man who he saw run from the police officer.

Number 1	ROBERT LEON BLY
Number 2	ABOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN
Number 3	KEY LOUIS MARTIN
Number 4	CLAUDE DEAN AKEIS
Number 5	RAY FRANKLIN SAMUELS
Number 6	LAWRENCE ROBERT PLAMONDON.

Interviewee could make no identification from the photos, but said he could probably identify the man in question if he were to see him again in person.

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On May 17, 1971, SAs [redacted], and [redacted] after identifying themselves as FBI Agents, interviewed [redacted] at the construction site of the Japan Inn, 1715 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., WDC.

Interviewee stated that he was on the job well before 9:00 a.m. on the morning of May 3, 1971, and that he saw people attempting to block traffic at, or near, the intersection on Wisconsin Avenue and R Street, N. W., WDC. He stated that between 9:00 a.m., and 9:30 a.m., on that date he saw a man run across the parking lot which adjoins the building site, with a policeman in pursuit. The man ran from the west side (or Wisconsin Avenue side) of the lot to a spot near the wall on the east side of the lot where he was pulled to the pavement by the officer. Interviewee was unable to furnish a description of the individual other than to say that the latter was wearing, what he called a "buffalo" hat and that after the arrest, the man had this hat pulled over his face as he was led away.

[redacted] was then shown a photograph of the following persons and asked if any of them resembled the man, who, he had seen, running from the police officer.

1. ROBERT LEON BLY
2. ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN
3. KEY LOUIS MARTIN
4. CLAUDE DEAN AKERS
5. RAY FRANKLIN SAMUELS
6. LAWRENCE ROBERT PLAMONDON

Interviewee stated that inasmuch as he did not get a look at the man's face, that he could not make an identification from the above photos.

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On May 18, 1971, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] after identifying themselves as FBI Agents, interviewed [redacted] Royal Typewriter Company, 1700 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC).

[redacted] advised that he arrived for work well before 9:00 a.m. on the morning of May 3, 1971, and that he was able to observe, at least, part of the activities which took place that morning at or near the intersection of Wisconsin Avenue and R Street, N.W. He said he saw people in the street attempting to block traffic. At one point between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., according to the interviewee, he saw a white male, 5 feet 9 inches tall weighing 160 to 165 pounds, with sandy red hair, wearing a dirty khaki jacket and a brown "floppy" hat throwing a couple of pallets (wooden platforms on which brick or cinder block can be stacked) into the street.

Continuing, [redacted] said he thereafter observed a police officer jump off his motor scooter and run after this man, the latter, running across a parking lot adjacent to the Japan Inn construction site at 1715 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. It was in this lot where the man was grabbed and brought to the ground by the pursuing officer. Interviewee stated that it appeared to him, from across the street (Wisconsin Avenue) that the arrested person had injured his nose in the incident.

Six photographs of various individuals were shown to [redacted] who was then asked if any of them was the person he had described as the man he had seen arrested. The persons shown in these photographs were:

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1) ROBERT LEON BLY

2) ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN

3) KEY LOUIS MARTIN

4) CLAUDE DEAN AKERS

5) RAY FRANKLIN SAMUELS

6) LAWRENCE ROBERT PLAMONDON

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[redacted] stated he could not make an identification of the man in question from the pictures shown him but feels he could definitely identify the individual in person should he have the opportunity to do so.

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On May 18, 1971 SA [redacted] and [redacted] after identifying themselves as FBI Agents, interviewed [redacted] Royal Typewriter Company, 1700 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

[redacted] said he reported to work early on the morning of Monday, May 3, 1971 and that he was in a position to see some of the activities involving the attempted blocking of vehicular traffic by several persons at or near the intersection of Wisconsin Avenue at R Street, N.W. on that date. He said that at some time between 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM he had occasion to observe a white male, five feet nine inches tall, weighing 160-170 pounds, with long brown hair, wearing a dark "slouch" hat being led from a parking lot located to the south of a construction site at 1715 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. to a bus, which was being used to transport prisoners, by a police officer. [redacted] did not see the events which led up to, what he assumed was, the arrest of this man.

At this point [redacted] was shown six photographs of various individuals and asked if any of those shown was the person he saw being led away. The photos depicted the following individuals:

1) ROBERT LEON BLY
2) ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN
3) KEY LOUIS MARTIN
4) CLAUDE DEAN AKERS
5) RAY FRANKLIN SAMUELS
6) LAWRENCE ROBERT PLAMONDON

[redacted] said he could make no identification from these photos but felt he could make a positive identification of the person in question if he were to see the latter in person.

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He advised he would want to see the person from a distance of about 25 feet and from a view which would present the man's profile.

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[redacted] said that there were between 50 to 70 persons in the street attempting to block traffic from time to time. He stated further that building material was being moved into the street to be used for barricading the thoroughfare. This material apparently came from the construction site, above-mentioned, according to [redacted]

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On May 18, 1971, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] after identifying themselves as FBI agents, interviewed [redacted] Royal Typewriter Company, 1700 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC).

Interviewee said that he reported for work at 8:10 a.m. on the morning of May 3, 1971, and that he was able to observe some of the activities which took place that morning at or near the intersection of Wisconsin Avenue and R Street, N.W. He said that some time after 9:00 a.m. but before 9:30 a.m. on that morning, he saw a white male, 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighing 170 to 180 pounds, with light brown bushy hair, wearing a button type multicolor shirt and Levis. This person had a "filthy" appearance. He said he saw this individual and 4 or 5 other persons throw cinder blocks and pallets (platforms on which brick or cinder blocks can be stacked) into the street.

Continuing, he said he then saw a police officer hastily dismount his motor scooter and chase the above individual into a parking lot which is immediately next to (to the South of) the Japan Inn construction site (located at 1715 Wisconsin Avenue). The chase ended with the officer tackling the man in the parking lot. Interviewee stated that it appeared to him, from his vantage point across the street from this lot, that the described person had an injured nose. The man was then led by the officer to a bus which was being used to transport prisoners.

[redacted] was then shown photographs of six persons and asked if any one of them was the individual he had herein above described. The persons depicted in these photographs were:

(1) ROBERT LEON BLY

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(2) ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN
(3) KEY LOUIS MARTIN
(4) CLAUDE DEAN AKERS
(5) RAY FRANKLIN SAMUELS
(6) LAWRENCE ROBERT PLAMONDON

Interviewee said he couldn't identify the person he saw arrested from among those shown in the photos. He did say that the man "looked like" ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN. [redacted] said that he had seen photos of HOFFMAN, both before and after that date, on television and in the newspapers. Interviewee said he did not know if he could identify the individual if he were to see him in person.

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[redacted]id that there appeared to be 50 to 75 demonstrators attempting to block traffic at the named intersection and that, in addition to the building material above mentioned, a dumpter (refuse container) had been rolled into the street and used to blockade same. The attempt to thwart the flow of traffic at the named intersection on the day in question appeared to be very disorganized according to the interviewee.

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On May 18, 1971 SA [redacted] and [redacted] after identifying themselves as FBI agents, interviewed [redacted] Royal Typewriter Company, 1700 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

[redacted] said he was in his office before 9:00 AM on the morning of May 3, 1971 and that he was in a position to observe the attempts to block vehicular traffic by several persons in or near the intersection of Wisconsin Avenue and R Street, N.W. on that morning.

At one point, between 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM on that date, his attention was drawn to the fact that a police officer was jumping off his motor scooter and chasing a man into a parking lot located to the south of a building under construction at 1715 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. The only descriptive information he could recall about the man being chased was the fact that the latter was wearing a brown hat. This man was captured by the pursuing officer and taken to a bus which was being used to transport prisoners.

[redacted] was then presented with six photos depicting various individuals and asked if any one of them was the person he saw arrested in the parking lot. The photos depicted the following individuals:

1) ROBERT LEON BLY
2) ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN
3) KEY LOUIS MARTIN
4) CLAUDE DEAN AKERS
5) RAY FRANKLIN SAMUELS
6) LAWRENCE ROBERT PLAMONDON

[redacted] advised he could make no identification based upon these photos. Further, he said he doubted if he could make a positive identification if he were to see the man in question in person.

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On May 18, 1971, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] after identifying themselves as FBI Agents, interviewed [redacted] Automated Business Systems, 1700 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

[redacted] stated he was in his office at 9:00 a.m. on May 3, 1971, and that he could see the efforts being made by several people to hamper the flow of traffic at or near the intersection of Wisconsin Avenue and R Street, Northwest. [redacted] said that shortly after he arrived he saw 20 to 25 people tossing building material into the roadway from a nearby construction site (located at 1715 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest). One of these individuals, who Interviewee said he observed, was a white male, 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing 170 pounds, long dark hair, wearing a dirty brown felt hat (no further description of clothing recalled). [redacted] said he saw this person being chased by a police officer shortly after he saw the material being thrown into the street. He said the officer jumped off his motor scooter and pursued the described individual into a parking lot which adjoins the construction office, and neither were seen again by the Interviewee until the officer led the individual from the lot and toward a bus which was being used to transport prisoners. At this time [redacted] said the prisoner had the above described hat pulled down on his face. He indicated that he was able to observe blood on the individual's face.

[redacted] was then shown six photographs of various persons and asked if anyone of them was the person he had seen being chased by the police officer. Interviewee said he could make no identification from the photographs and doubted if he could make an "in person" identification.

The photographs shown were of the following individuals:

1) ROBERT LEON BLY
2) ABBOT HOWARD HOFFMAN

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3) KEY LOUIS MARTIN
4) CLAUDE DEAN AKERS
5) RAY FRANKLIN SAMUELS
6) LAWRENCE ROBERT PLAMONDON

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On May 18, 1971, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] after identifying themselves as FBI agents, interviewed [redacted] Royal Typewriter Company, 1700 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC).

[redacted] said he had arrived at work before the hour of 9:00 a.m. on the morning of May 3, 1971, and that, while at his office, he saw the activities which took place, that date, at or near the intersection of Wisconsin Avenue and R Street, N.W. He stated that at sometime between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on May 3, 1971, he saw a white male, 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighing 170 to 180 pounds, with light brown bushy hair wearing a military type fatigue jacket and a big hat (no further description of hat) near the intersection. Within a very short time, he noticed that this individual was being pursued by a police officer on foot across a parking lot which adjoins the Japan Inn construction site located at 1715 Wisconsin Avenue. The police officer had hastily dismounted his scooter, chased the individual in question, and tackled the latter on the east side of the lot. At this point, [redacted] lost track of the incident and could furnish no further information.

After looking at six photographs showing various persons, [redacted] was asked if he recognized any of the persons as the individual he had described. The persons depicted in these photographs were:

(1) ROBERT LEON BLY
(2) ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN
(3) KEY LOUIS MARTIN
(4) CLAUDE DEAN AKERS
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Interviewee could not make an identification from the photographs shown.

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On May 21, 1971, [redacted] N.W., Washington, D.C., advised he and his wife were away from the City of Washington on the morning of May 3, 1971, and did not return until that afternoon. He said he, therefore, did not see the events of that morning at the intersection of Wisconsin and R Streets. His house is situated on the [redacted]

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By communication dated May 20, 1971, FBI Headquarters, advised the New York Field Office that a photograph of subject HOFFMAN appears on page twenty-six of the May 17, 1971 edition of "Newsweek" magazine, depicting subject "Taped and Fenced" in Washington, D.C., following his arrest during recent May Day demonstrations. The photo was reportedly credited to one KEN REGAN, owner of camera number 5. New York was requested to contact Newsweek to obtain a copy of the photograph and to obtain the name and address of the photographer for possible future issuance of subpoena.

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KEN REGAN, Owner, Camera Five, third floor, 27 West 27th Street, New York, New York, advised that he personally took the photograph of ABBIE HOFFMAN that appeared in the May, 1971 edition of "Newsweek" Magazine. He stated that he was on assignment of "Newsweek" Magazine in Washington, D.C. at the time that he took the photograph of ABBIE HOFFMAN. He said that there are other photographs of ABBIE HOFFMAN that he had taken in addition to the one that appeared in "Newsweek" Magazine. He declined, however, to make available copies of the photographs in question stating that since he was on assignment of "Newsweek" Magazine, he wanted to "check" with the editors of "Newsweek" Magazine before releasing copies of these photographs to the United States Department of Justice.

On 5/26/71 at New York, New York File # NY 176-505

by SAS [redacted] : [redacted] ihr Date dictated 5/27/71

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Mr. [redacted] Washington Bureau, "Newsweek" Magazine, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C., telephone number (202) 298-7880, telephonically advised that KEN REGAN, Camera Five, 27 West 27th Street, New York City (NYC), contacted him on May 26, 1971 concerning a request by Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) agents on May 26, 1971 that REGAN furnish photographs taken by him of ABBIE HOFFMAN in Washington, D.C. during May Day demonstrations.

[redacted] stated that KEN REGAN was on exclusive assignment for "Newsweek" Magazine at the time that he took the photographs of ABBIE HOFFMAN in Washington, D.C. He stated that the photographs are owned by KEN REGAN. He stated that it is the established policy of "Newsweek" Magazine not to make available to "anyone" any material obtained by any of their staff or any individual working in a free-lance capacity under contract to "Newsweek" Magazine because it places the individual in "jeopardy" in his future effectiveness as a member of the news media. He stated he advised KEN REGAN not to furnish the photographs to the FBI.

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KEN REGAN, Owner, Camera Five, third floor, 27 West 27th Street, New York, New York, telephonically advised that he consulted with [redacted] Washington Bureau, "Newsweek" Magazine, on May 26, 1971.

He stated that his own professional policy is in agreement with that of the policy of "Newsweek" Magazine concerning the furnishing of photographs taken by him to either the United States Government or to any defendant. He said that if he did so he would be unable to operate as a free-lance photographer. For this reason, he declined to furnish copies of the photograph of ABBIE HOFFMAN taken by him in Washington, D.C. during the May Day demonstrations.

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On June 2, 1971, JOSEPH TAFE, Attorney, United States Department of Justice, advised that subject appeared before Judge J. LEWIS SMITH, United States District Court (USDC), for the District of Columbia where he was arraigned on the same date. Subject was accompanied by his attorney, GERALD LEFCOURT. HOFFMAN entered plea of not guilty and was continued on twenty-thousand dollars bail which has been transferred to USDC for District of Columbia. Subject to reappear in USDC on July 21, 1971, on which date Judge SMITH is to rule on routine notions made at the arraignment.

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The following is a physical and brief background description of ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN obtained as a result of a record review conducted June 14, 1971. Thereafter, is set out a copy of HOFFMAN's FBI record which is on file at the Identification Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C.

ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN
aka Abbie Hoffman, Abby Digger, Abbe Hoffman
Name — Abbey Hoffman, Abby Hoffman, Abner Hoffman

Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
D&POB	11/30/36, Worcester, Mass.
Height	5' 6"
Weight	135 lbs.
Build	Thin
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Swarthy
FBI No.	590 640 G
Other arrest no.'s	Chicago, Illinois PD #213927; US Marshal, Chicago, Ill., #68402 #69266 and #70495; WDC PD # 221905; District of Columbia Jail, WDC #161196; NYCPD #B746740; Cook County Jail, Chicago, Illinois #7001920 and 7012322
SSN	196-73-6168
Scars and Marks	One inch cut scar outside upper left thigh; one quarter inch scar left side upper lip; appendectomy scar lower side of stomach
FPC	20 L 9 U 00M 13 M 1 U 000
Marital Status	Ex-wife, SHEILA KARKLIN HOFFMAN, Provincetown, Mass.; present wife ANITA KUSHNER HOFFMAN
Education	AB Degree, Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass., 1959, attended University of California at Berkeley, Calif., Fall, 1959 and Spring, 1960 semesters, as gradua student in Psychology. No degree awarded
Relatives-Residences	Parents: JOHN & FLORENCE HOFFMAN, 6 Ruth St., Worcester, Mass.; Brother: JOHN W. HOFFMAN 43 Wake Robin Rd., Sudbury, Mass, manages family business, Worcester Medical Supply Co., 55 Chandler St., Worcester, Mass
Residence	Roof Apt., 114-116 E. 13th St., NY, NY
Employment	Self employed Writer from reside:
Military Service	Medically disqualified
OO File No.	NY 100-161445
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PD Wash DC	Abbie Hoffman #221905	10-3-68	Def American flag	
DC Jail Wash DC	Abbie Hoffman #161196	10-3-68	Mutilating & Defacing & Defiling American Flag	
USM NY NY	Abbie Howard Hoffman Residence: 114 E. 13th St	3-23-69	T.18 32101 & 371 Travel Inter-state w/intent to promote riot & conspiracy	
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PD NY NY	Abbie Hoffman #746740	4-11-69	120.05 PL fel aslt 205.30 PL resist arr 240.20 PL DC	
USM Chgo Ill	Abbie Hoffman #69266	4-9-69	Fed Riot Act + crt costs conspiracy	5 yrs, 35000 on chg of AI
	Residence: 114 E. 13th New York, New York			
USM Chgo Ill	Abbie Hoffman #70495	2-14-70	contempt of crt	8 mos on chg ARL-contempt crt
	Residence: Unknown			
Cook Co Jail Chgo Ill	Abbie Y. Hoffman #7001920	2-14-70	contempt SKUSM	
	Residence: 114 E. 13th NYC NY			
Cook Co Jail Chgo Ill	Abbie Hoffman #7012322	12-3-70	resist	
	Residence: 213 Cooper Street NY NY			
Fed Det Hdqtrs NY NY	Abbott Howard Hoffman #72659 158	5-6-71	SK - Inciting Riot I/S	
	Residence: Unknown			

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FBI NY NY	Abbott Howard Hoffman	5-6-71	Title 18 US Code Sec 2101 & 22 N.C. Code 505 Travel Interstate with intent to promote riot	
	Residence: 114-116 East 13[illegible] Street New York New York			

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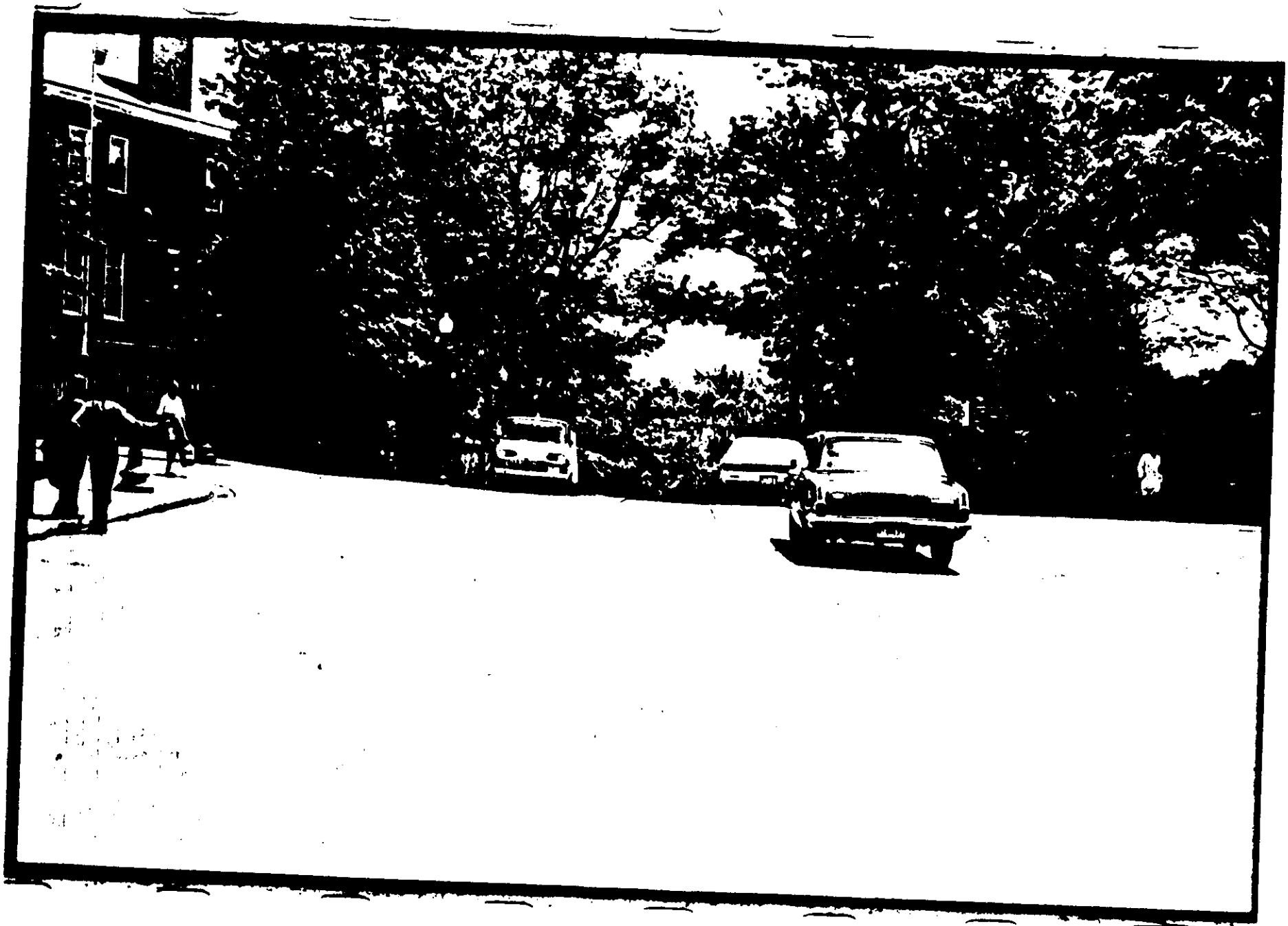

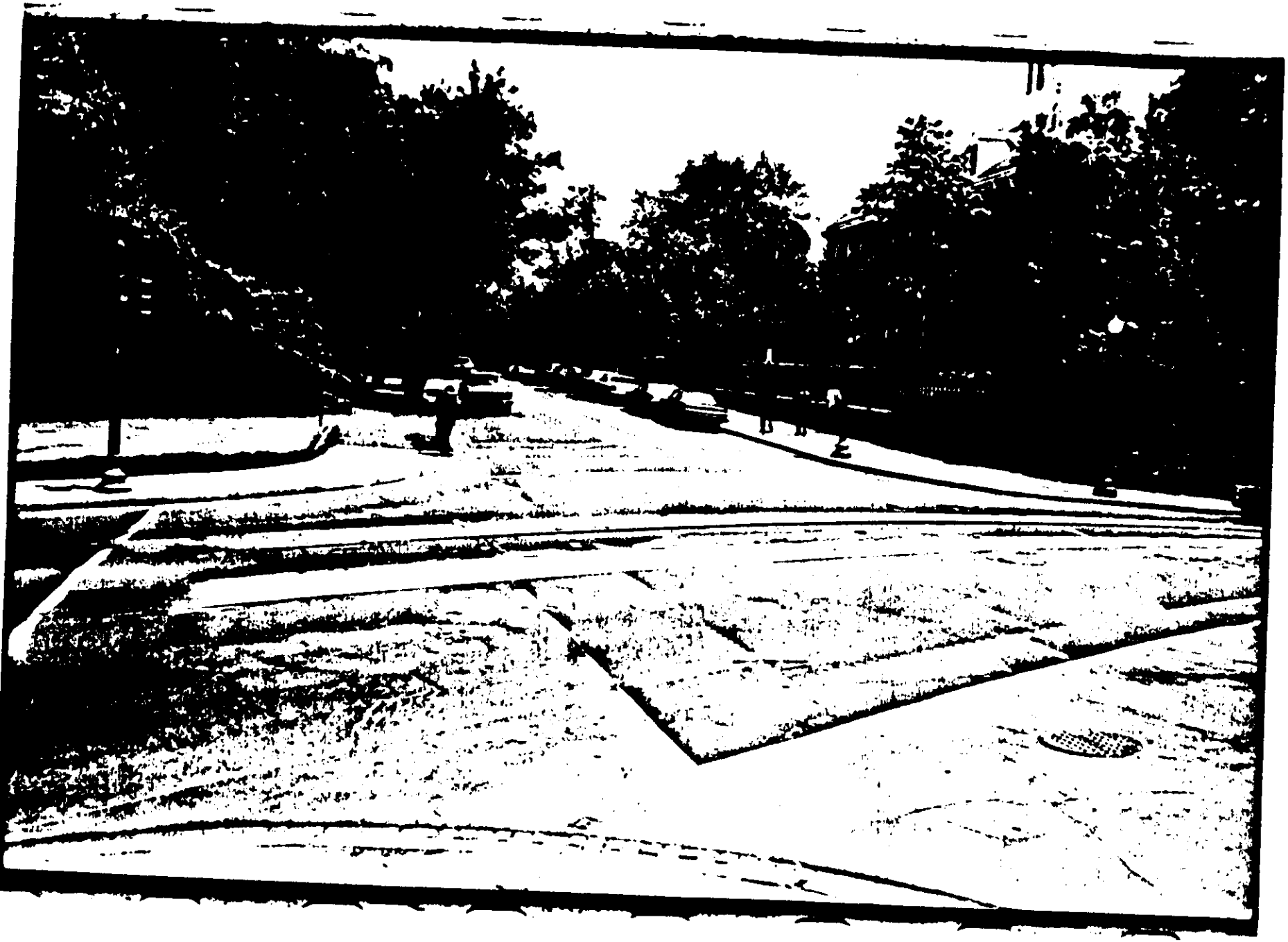

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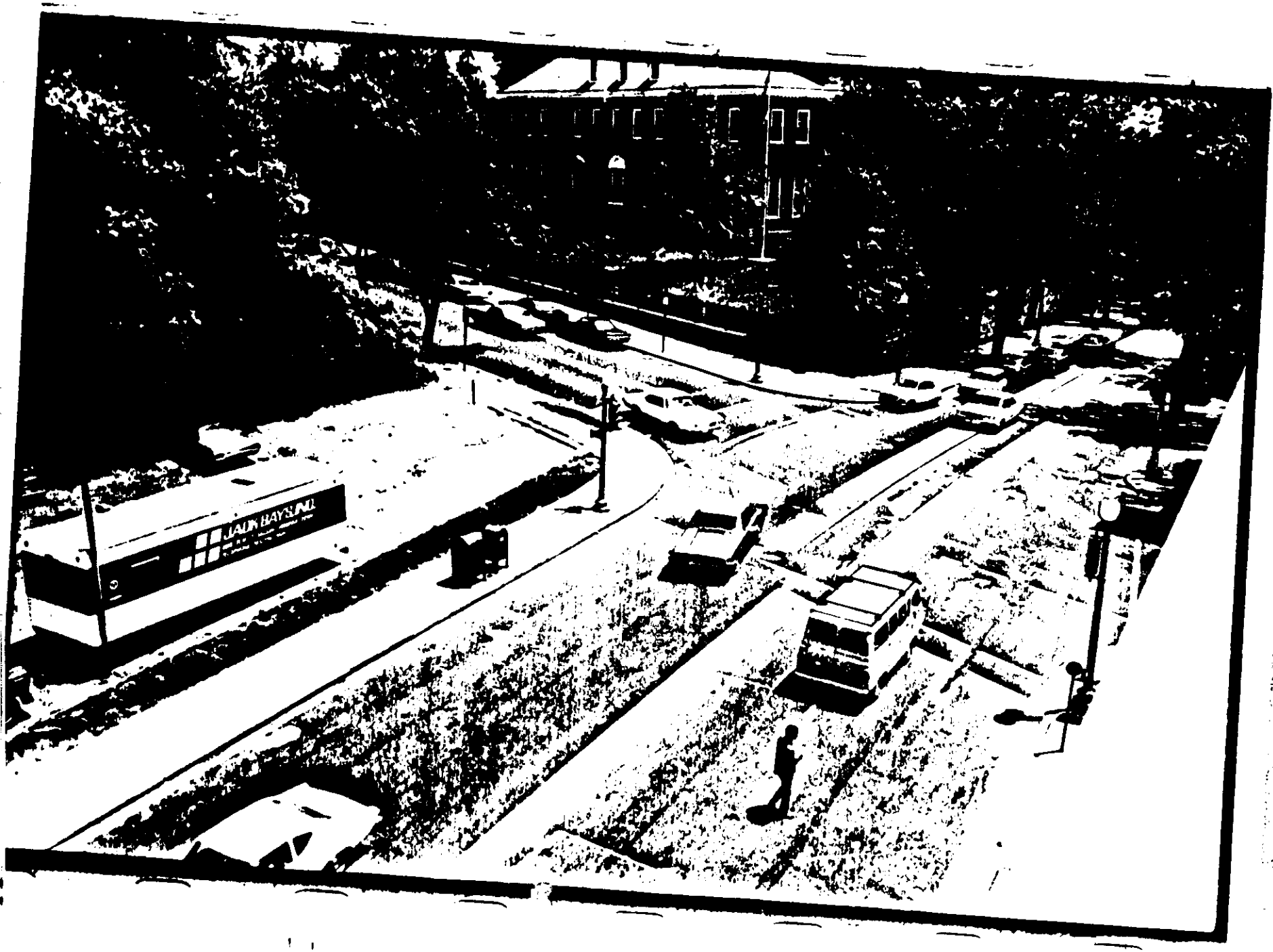
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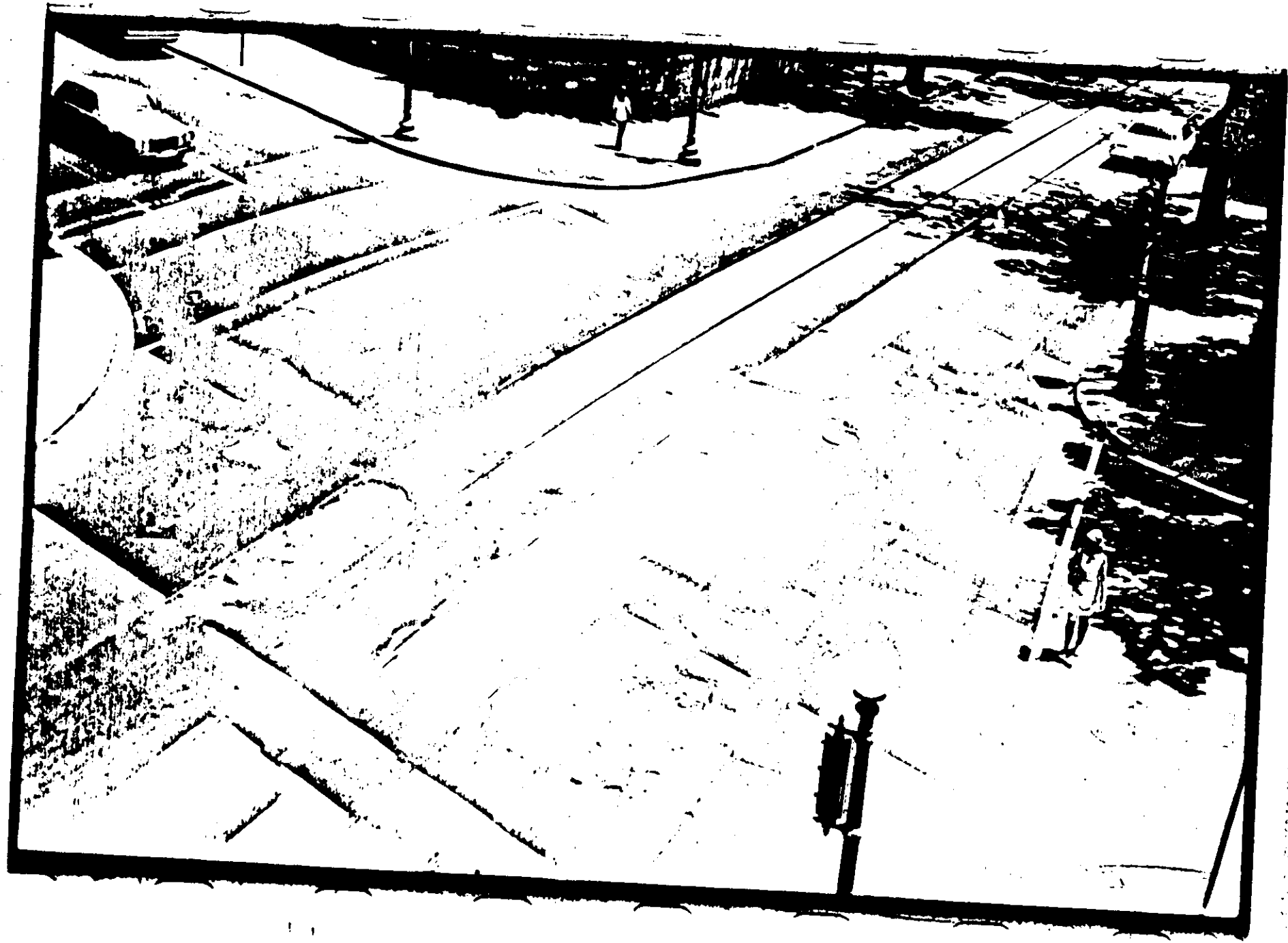

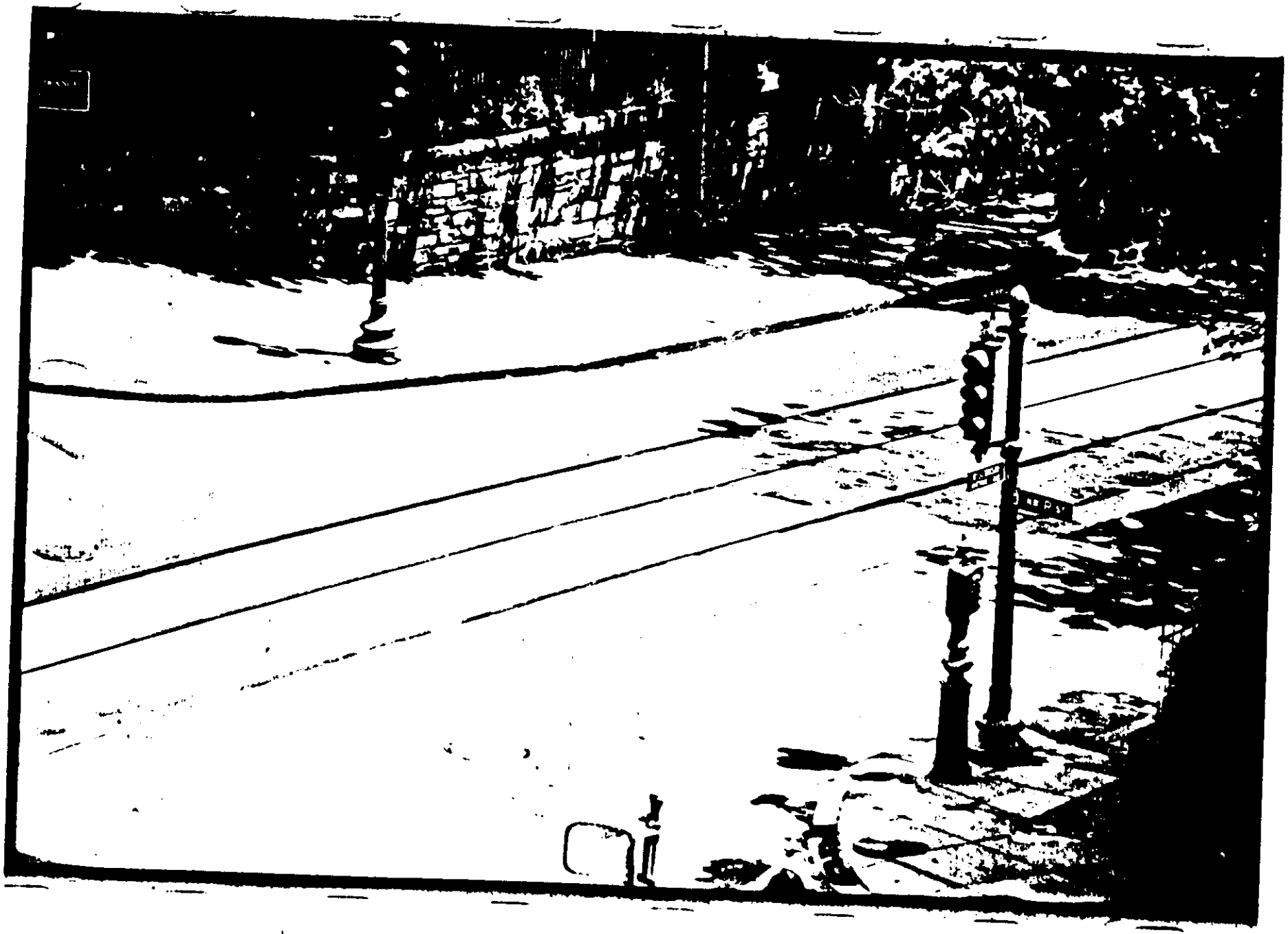

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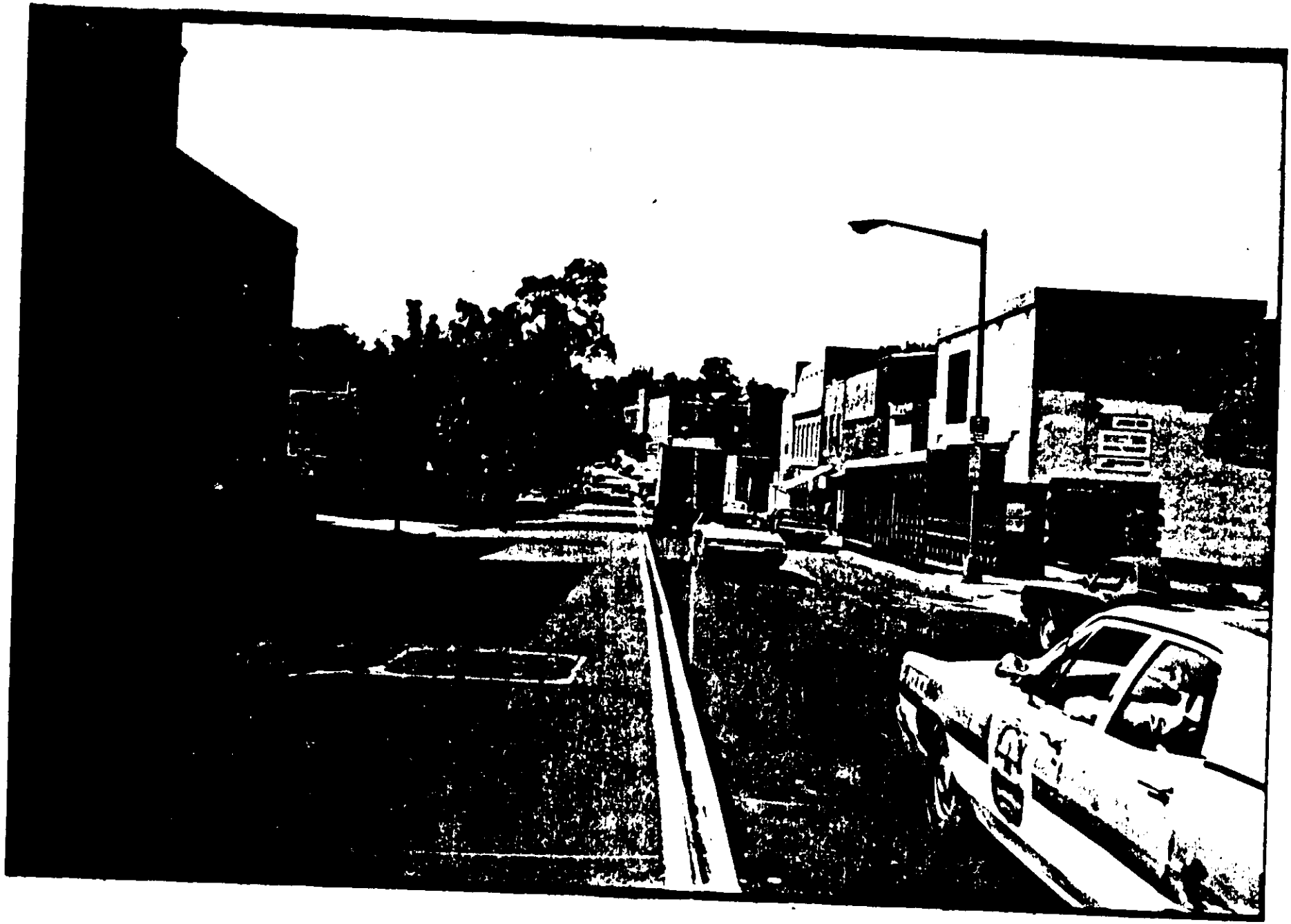

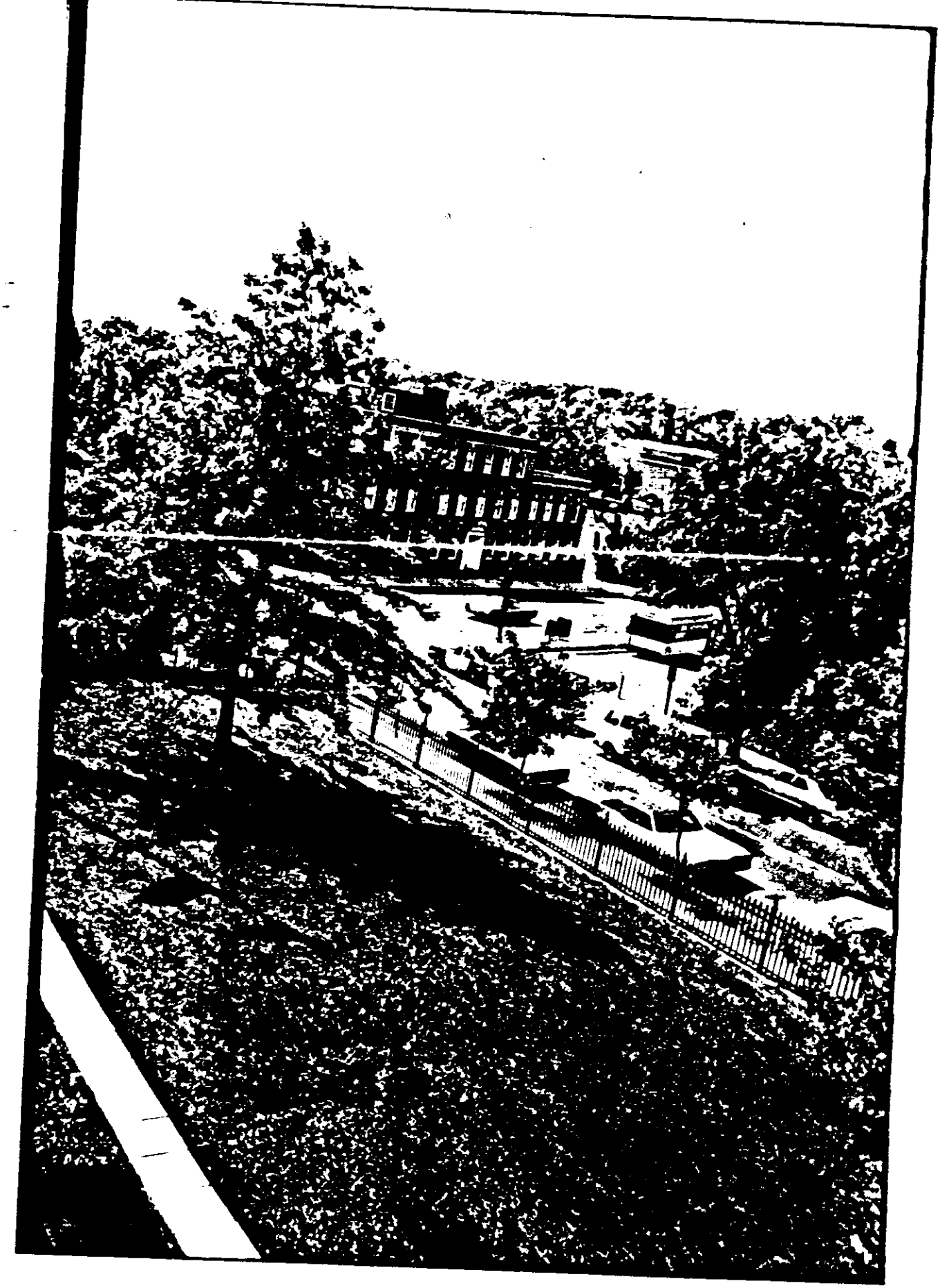

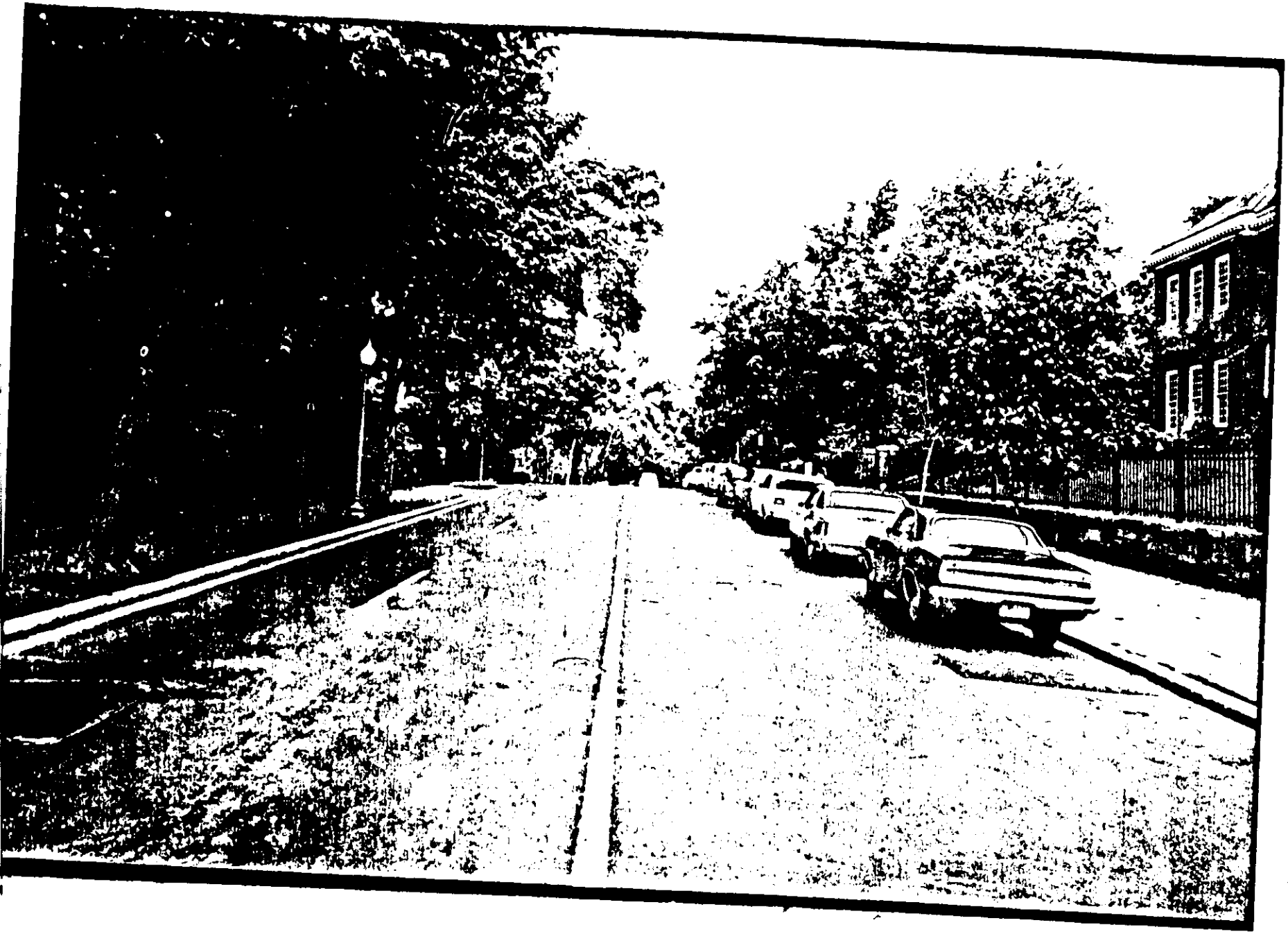

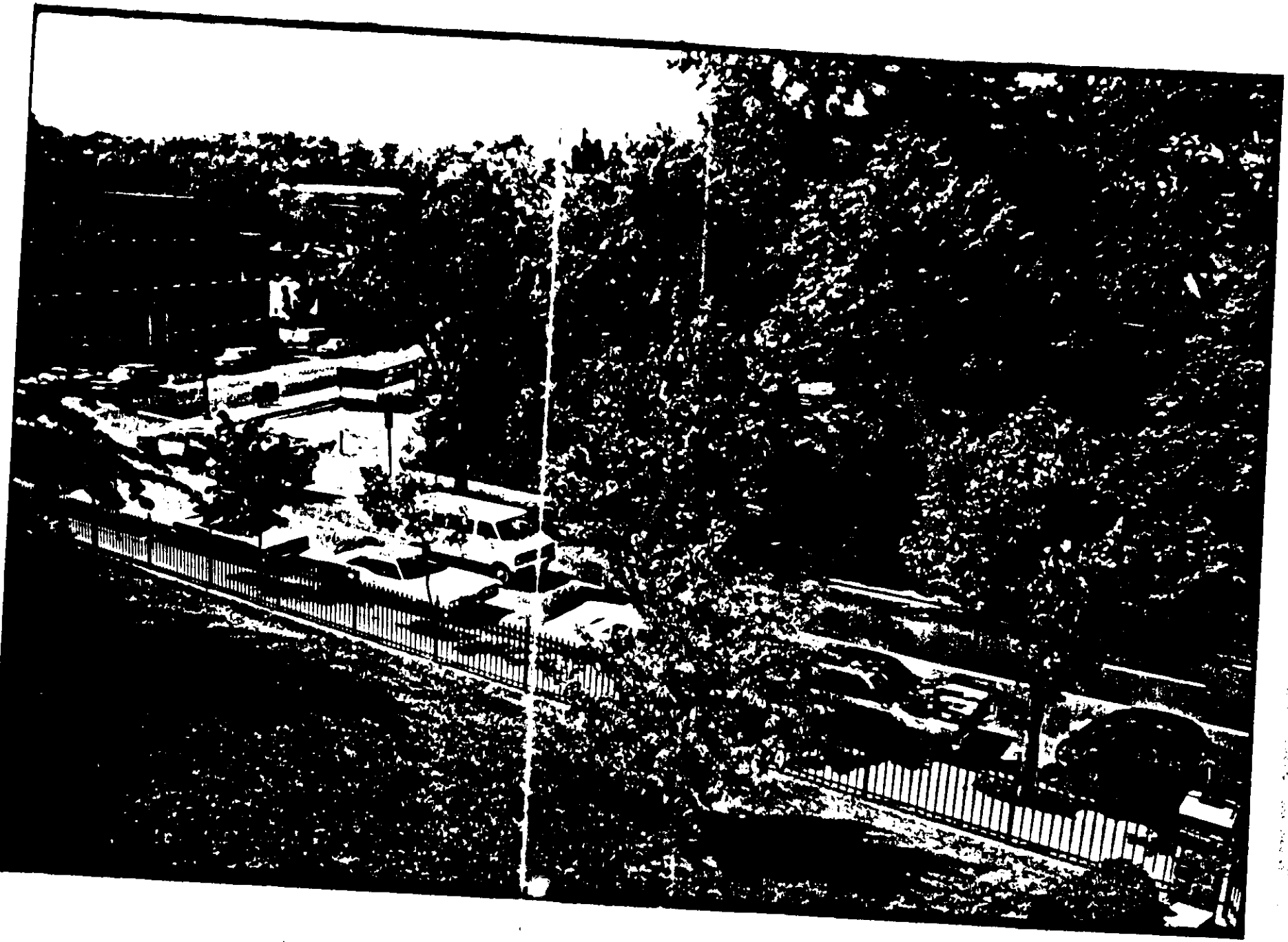

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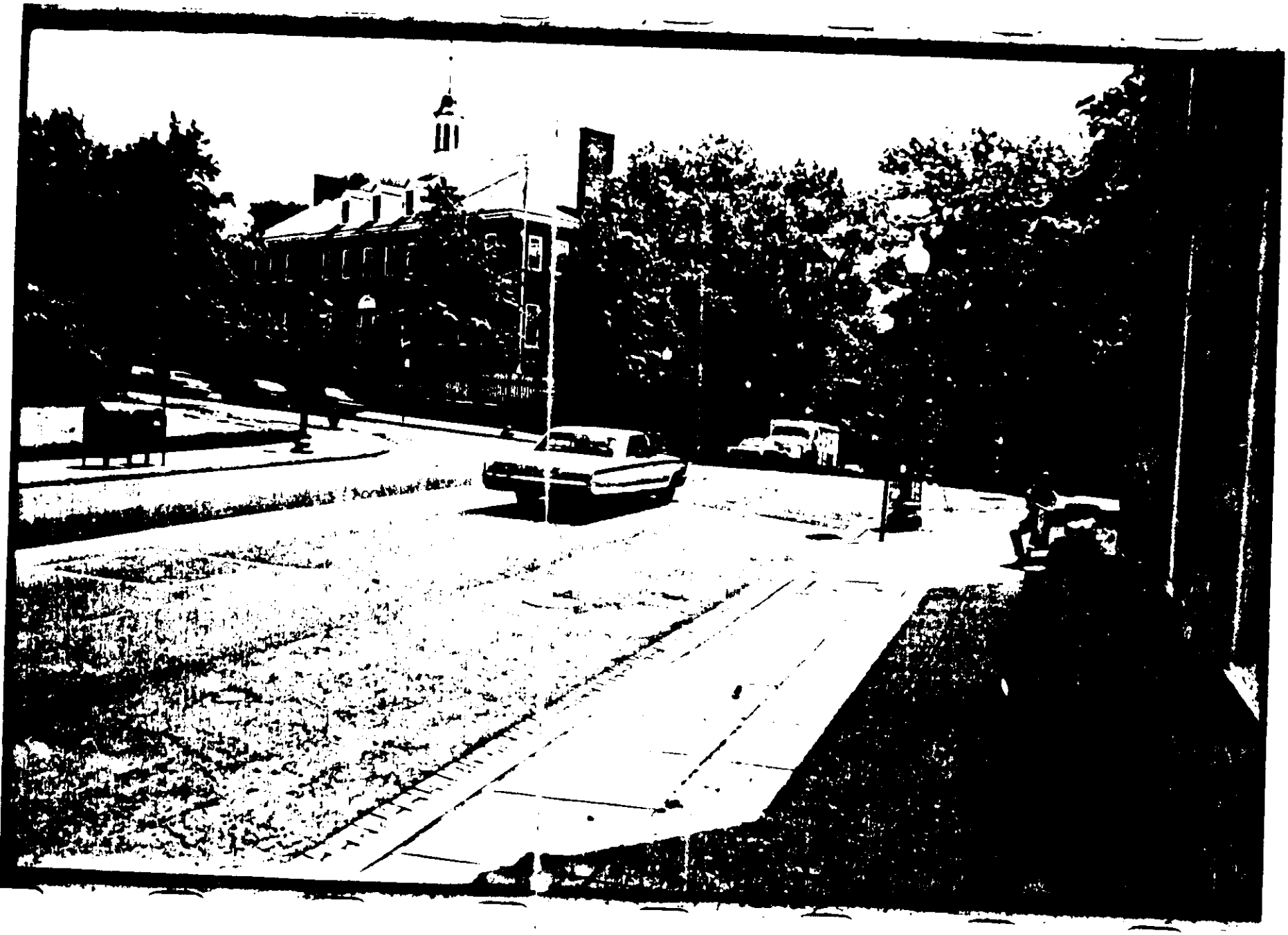

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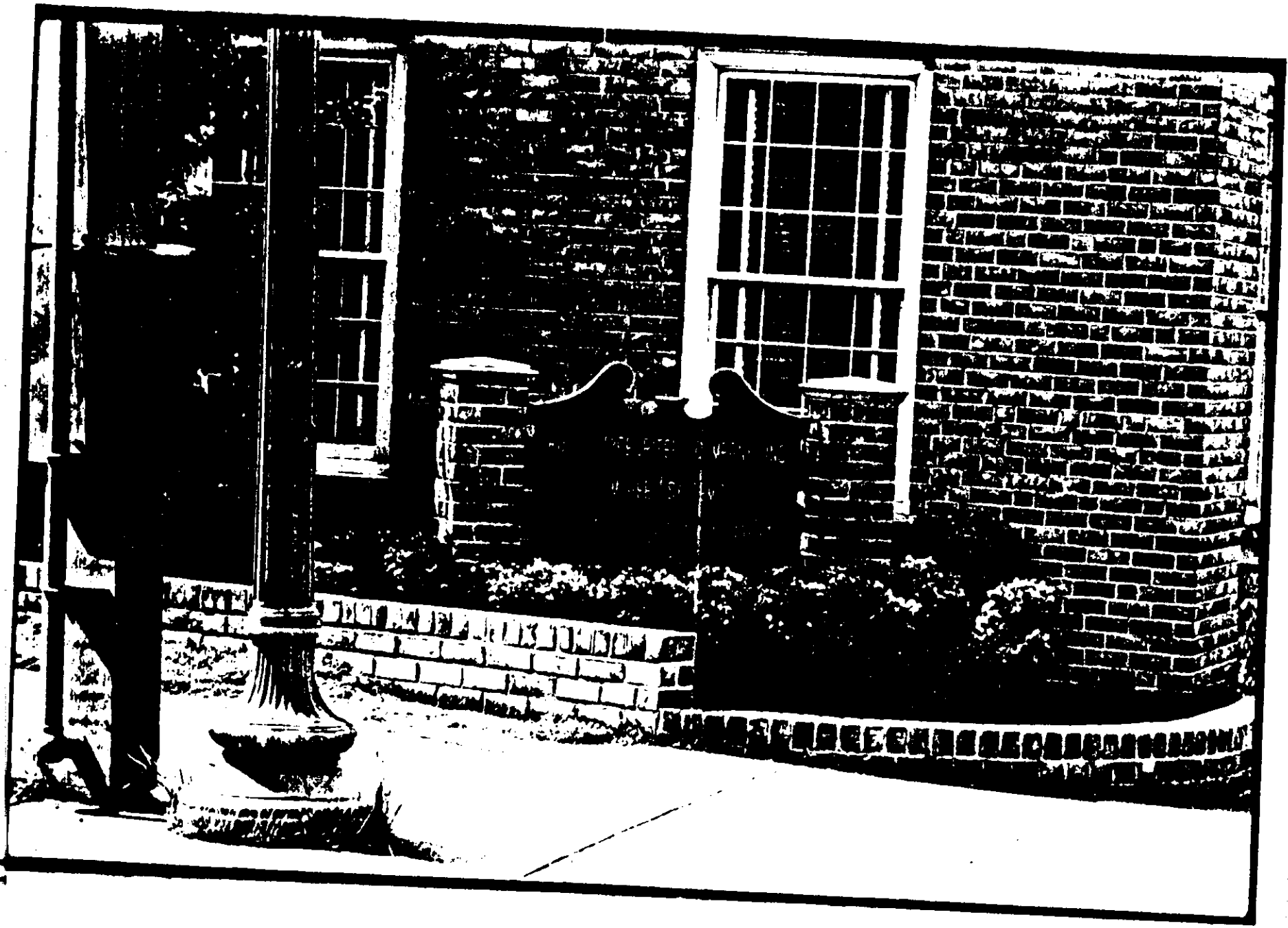

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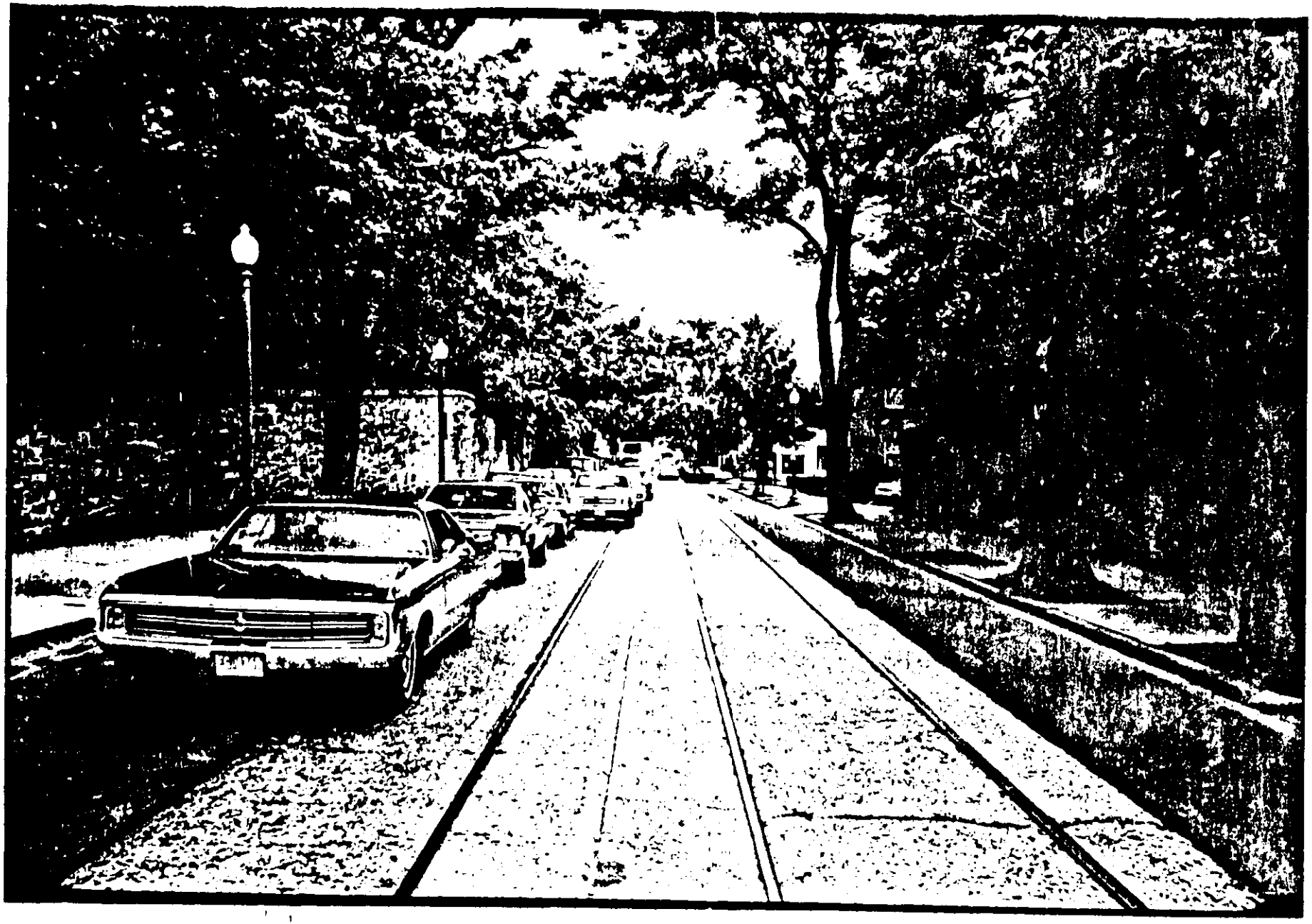

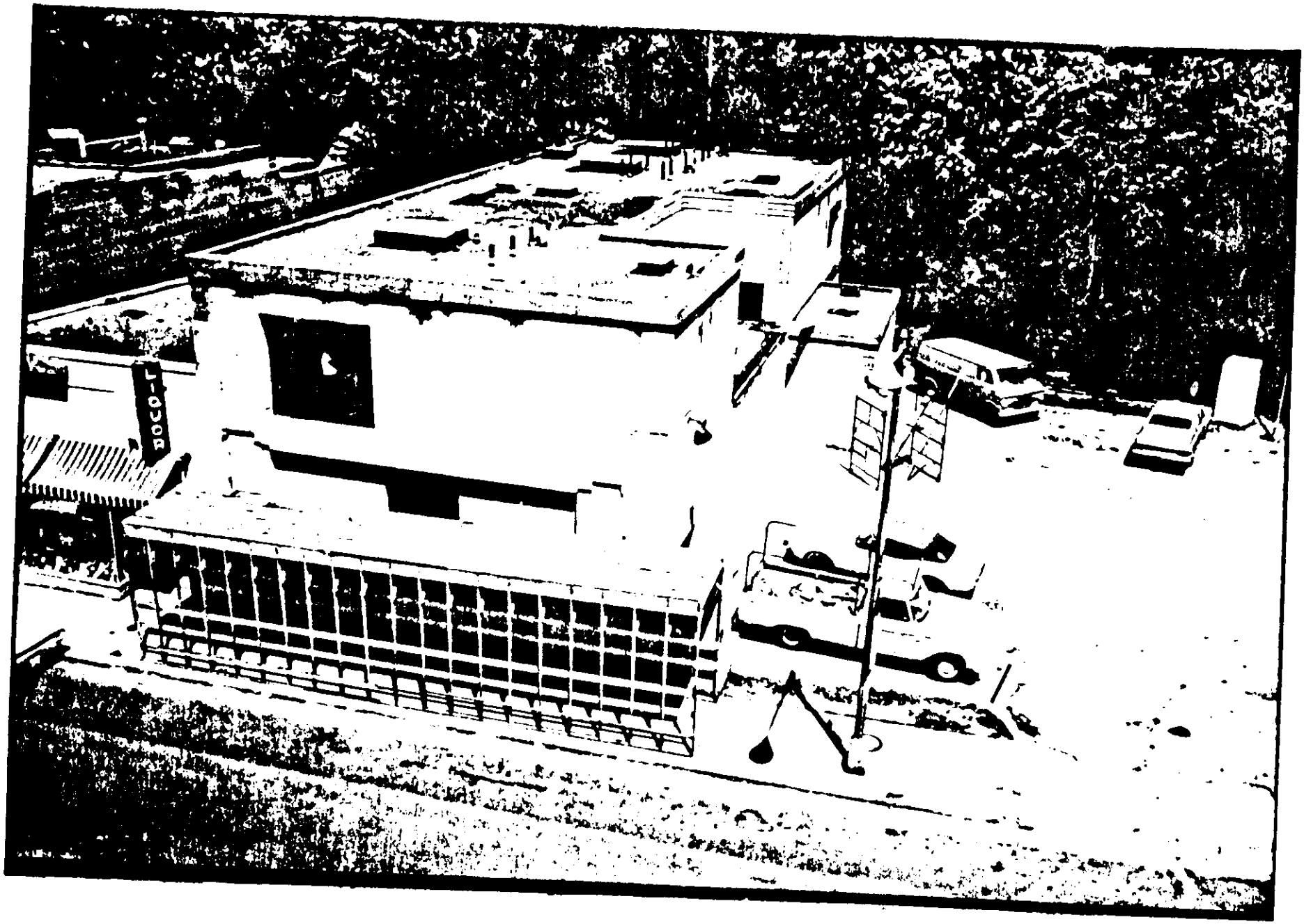
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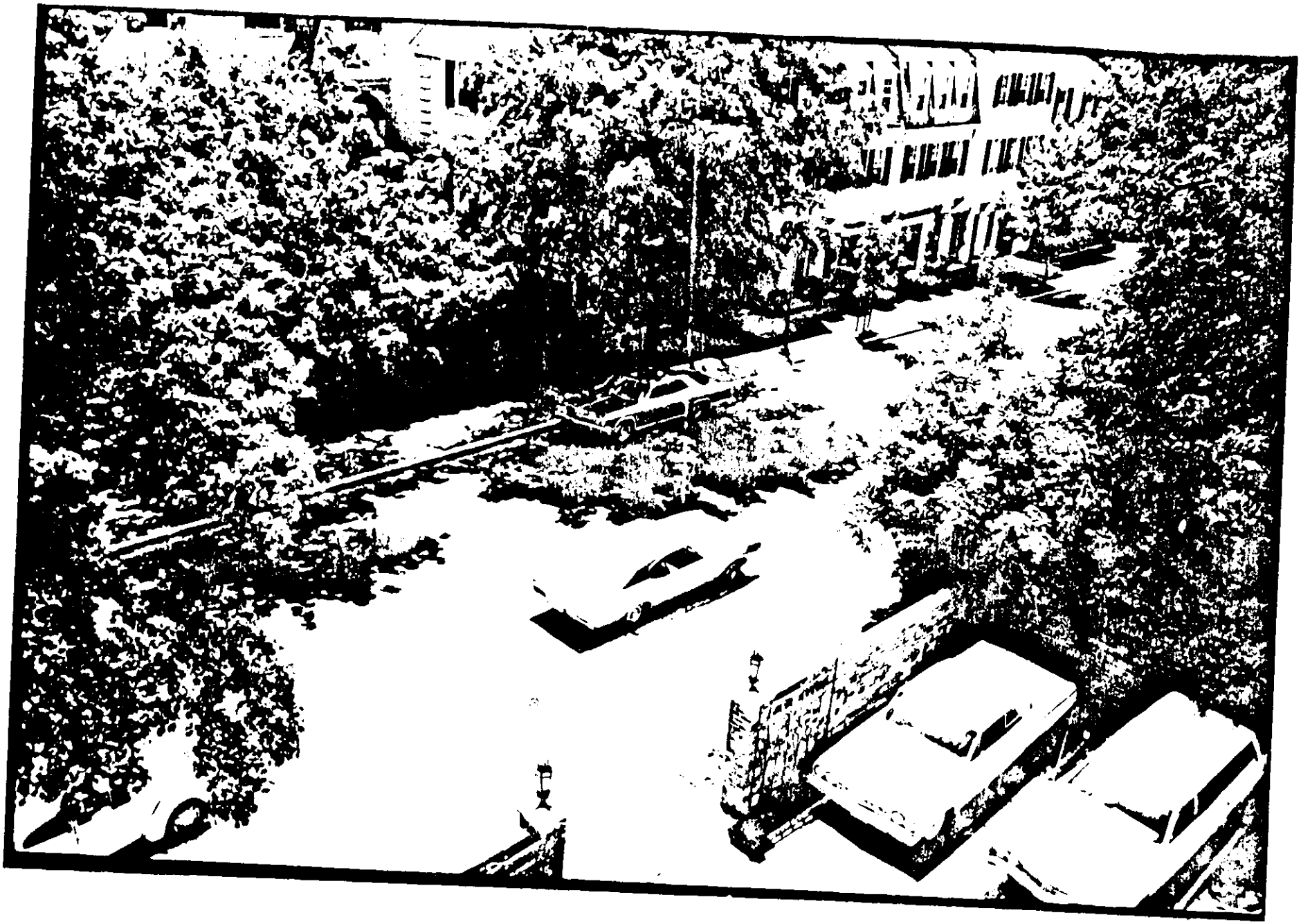

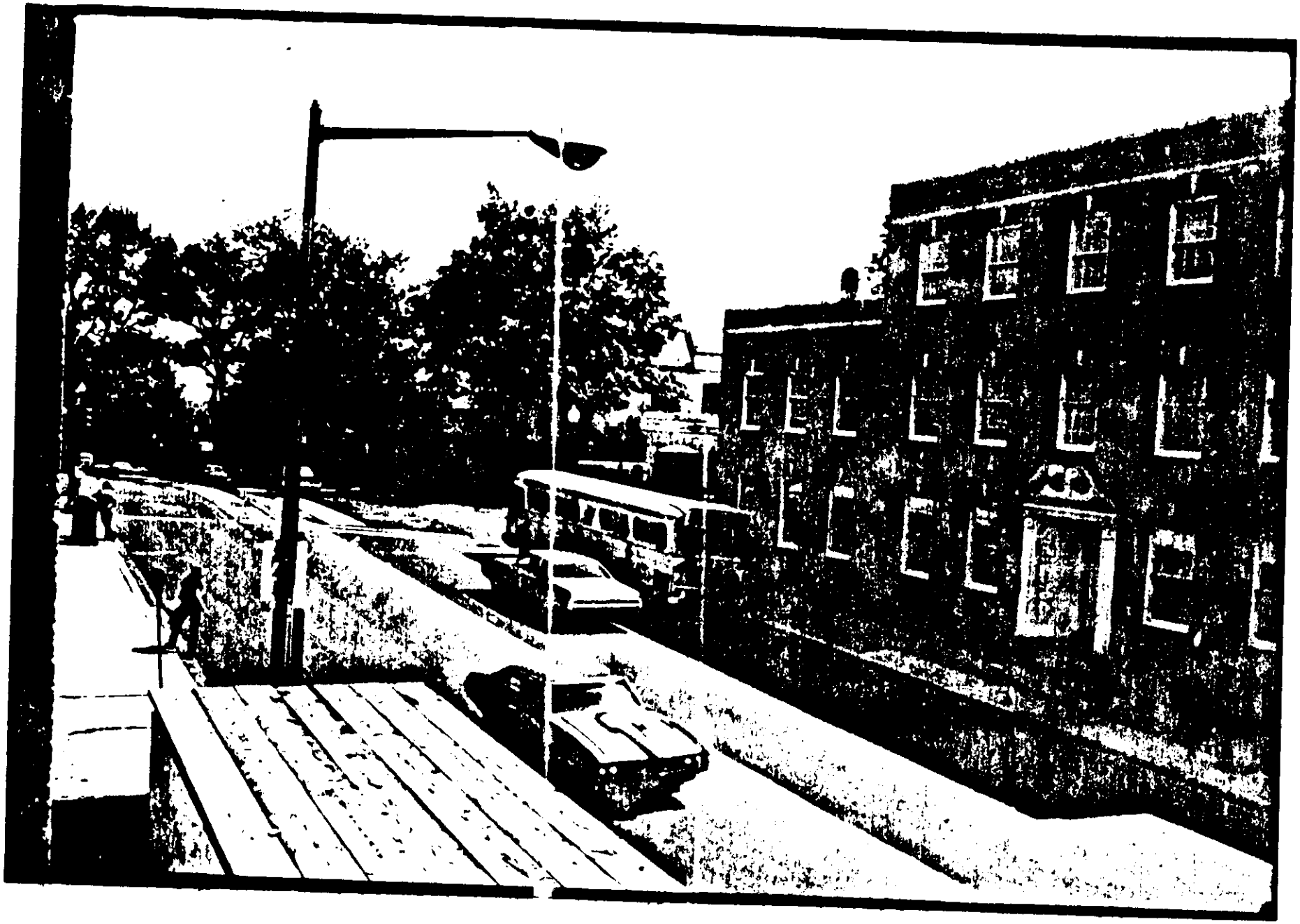

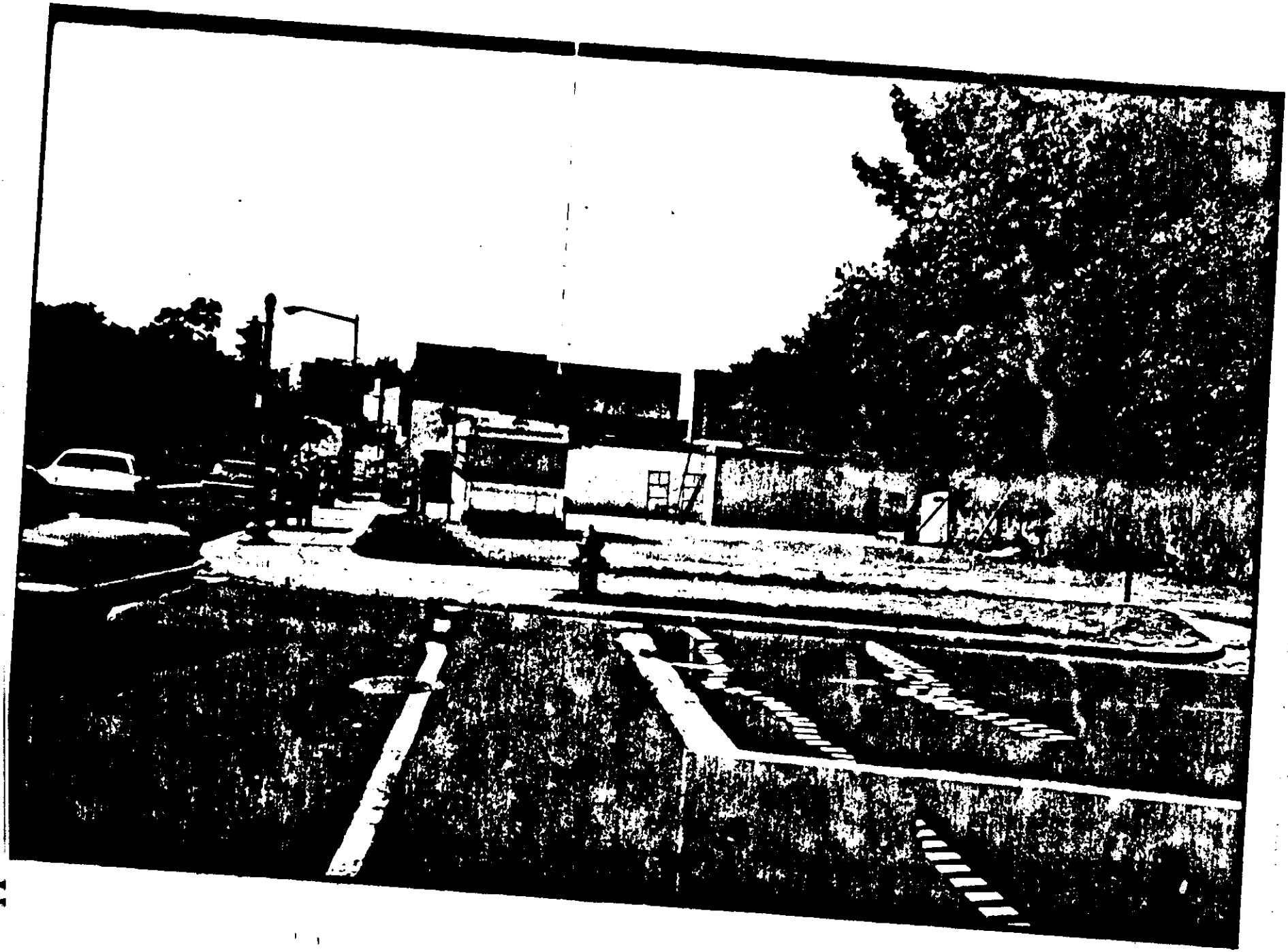

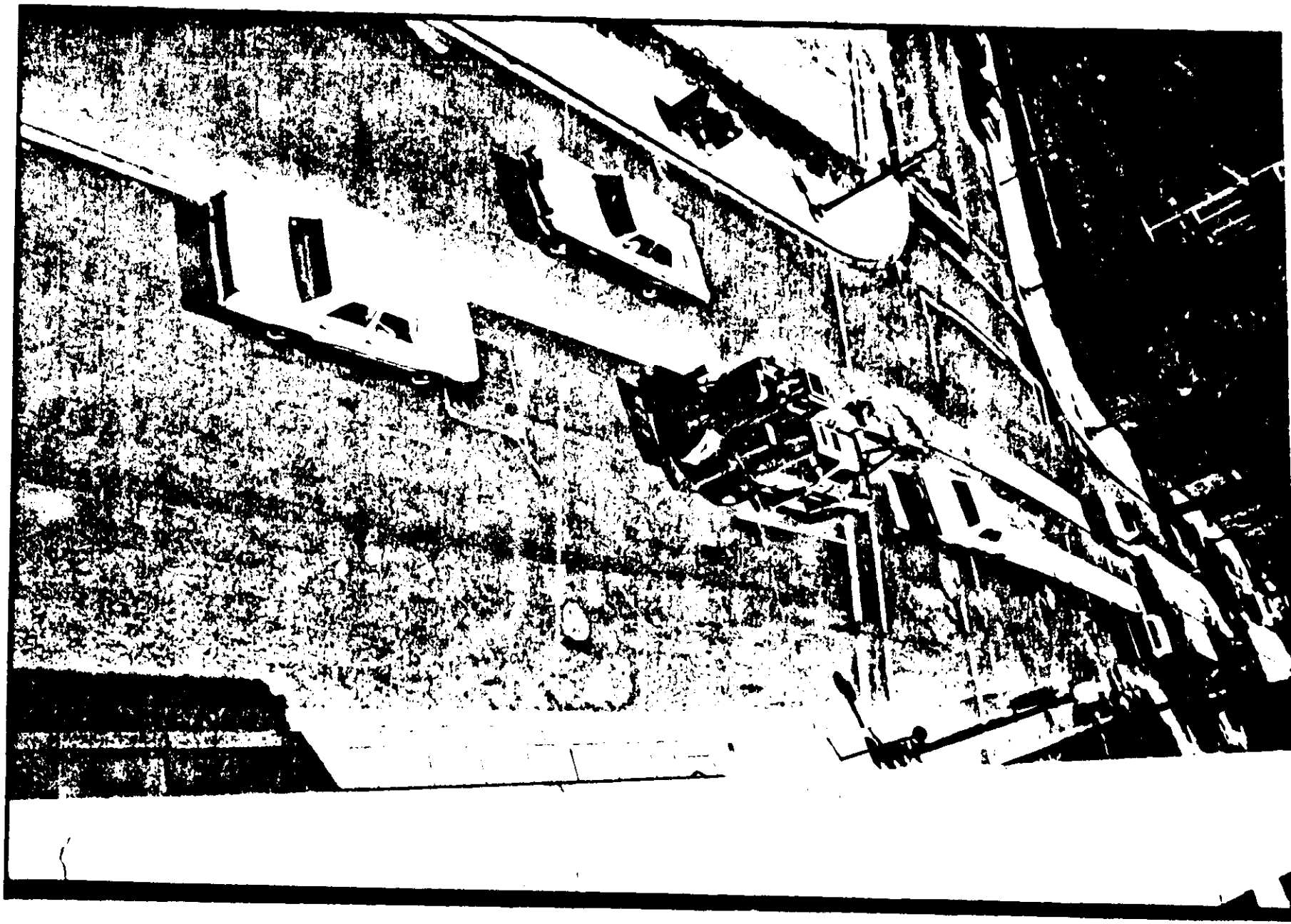

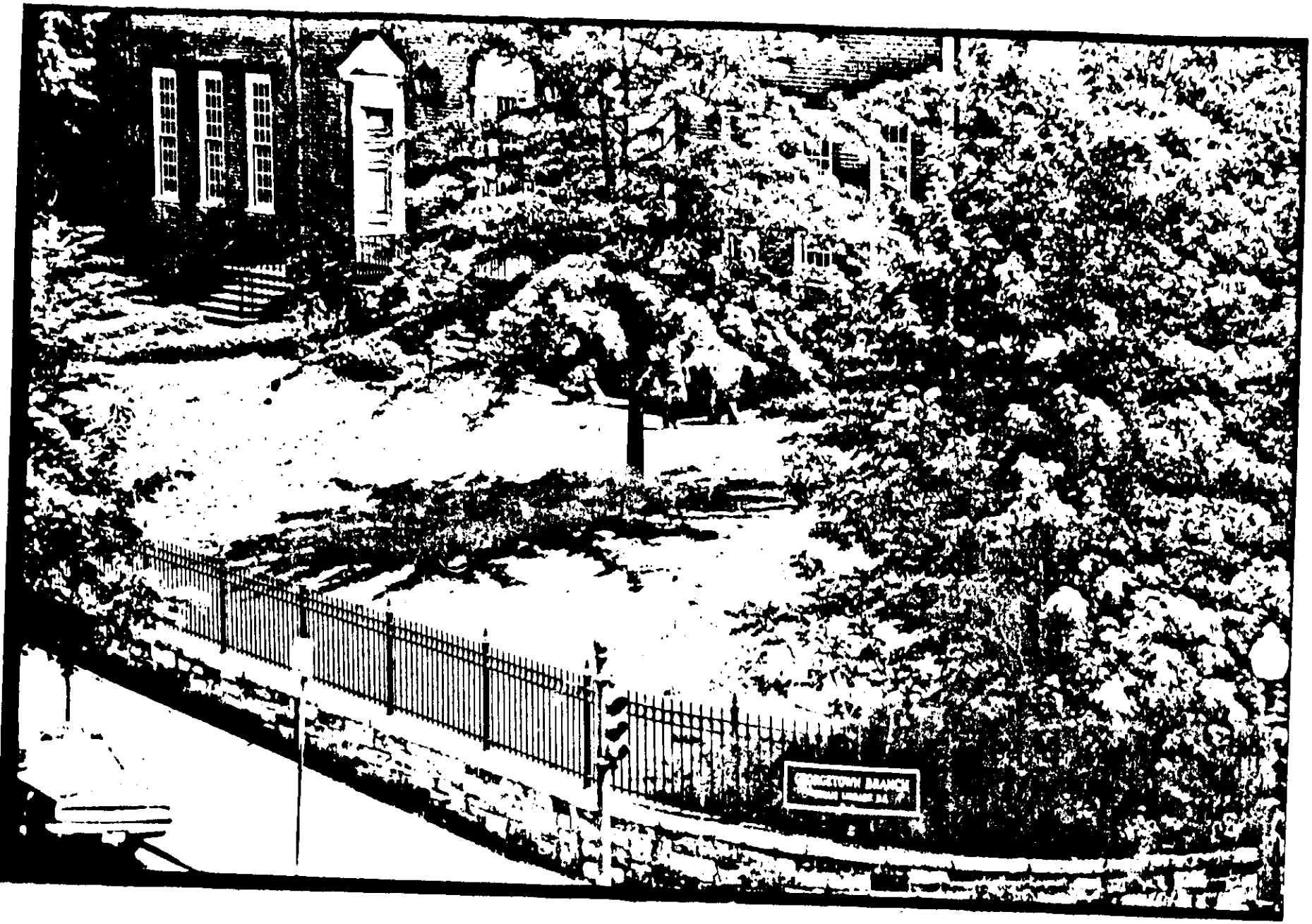

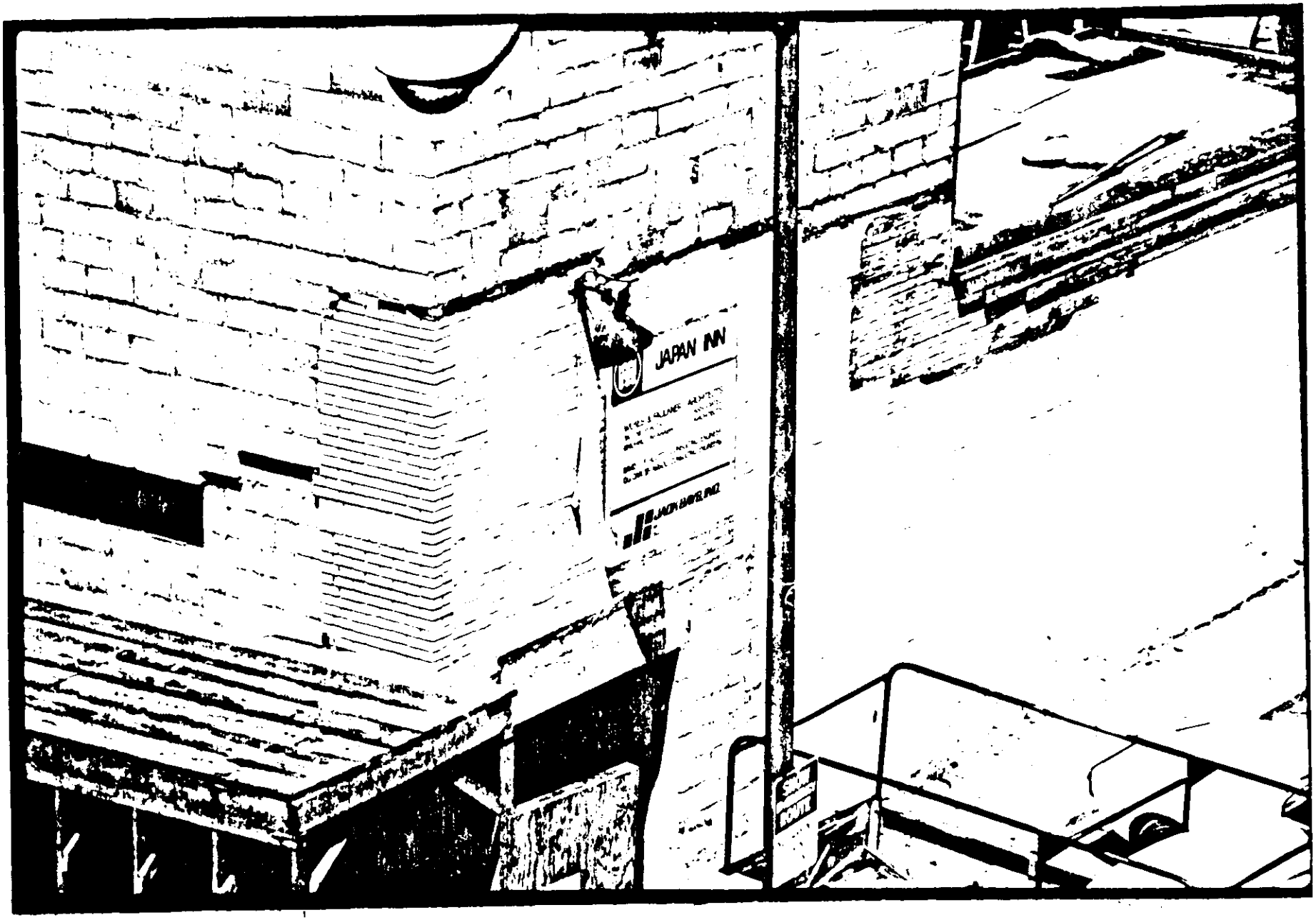
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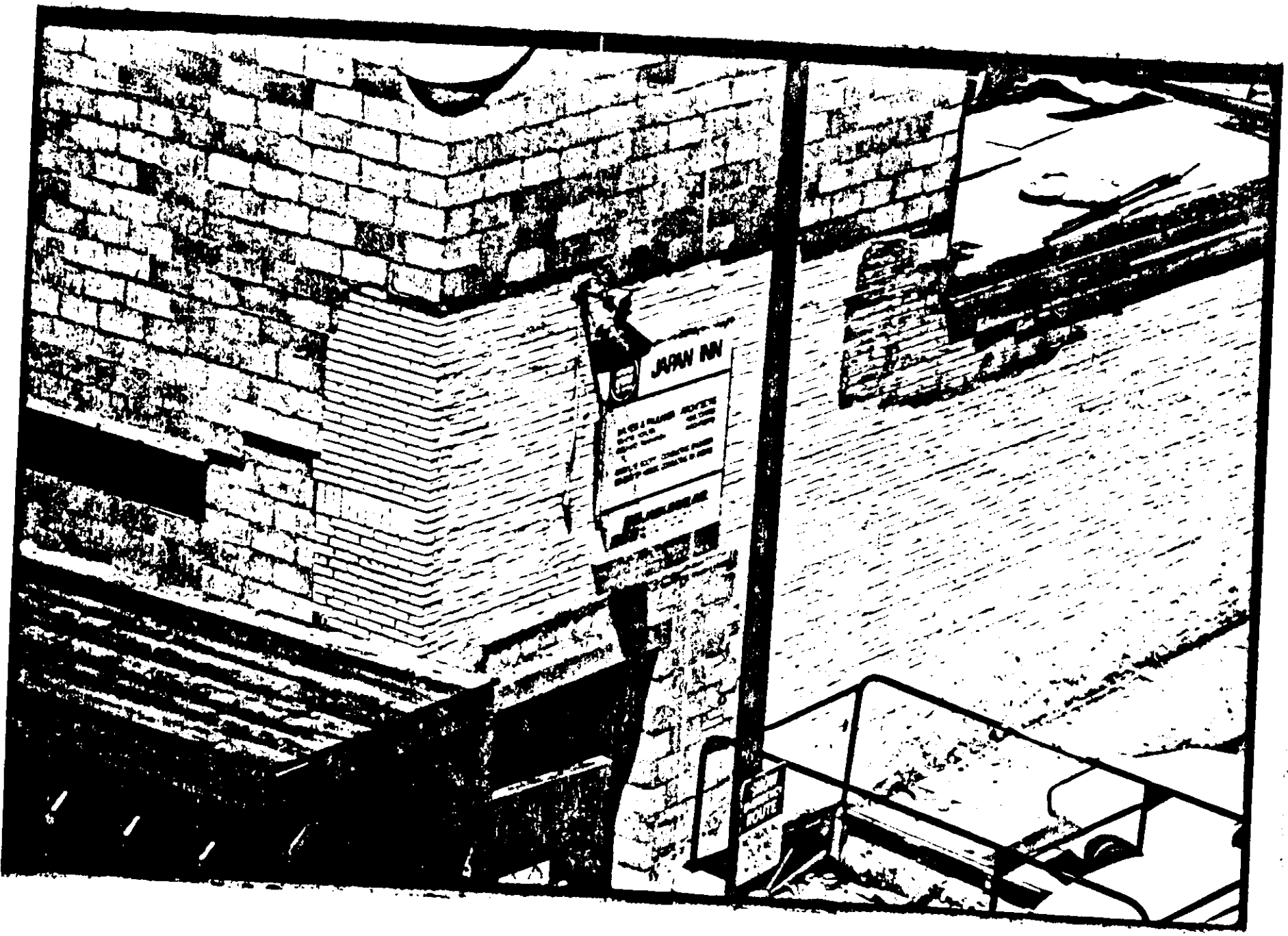
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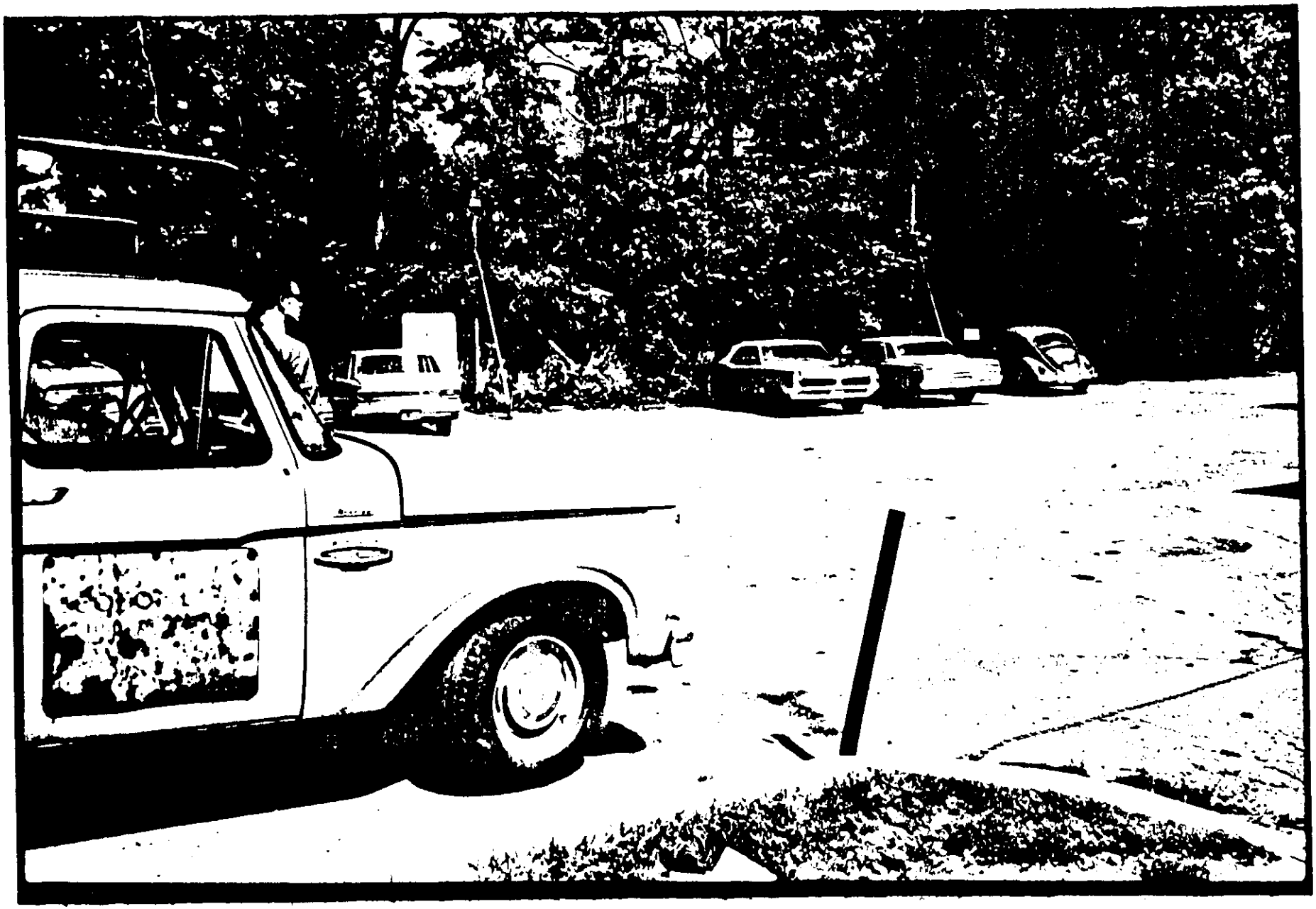

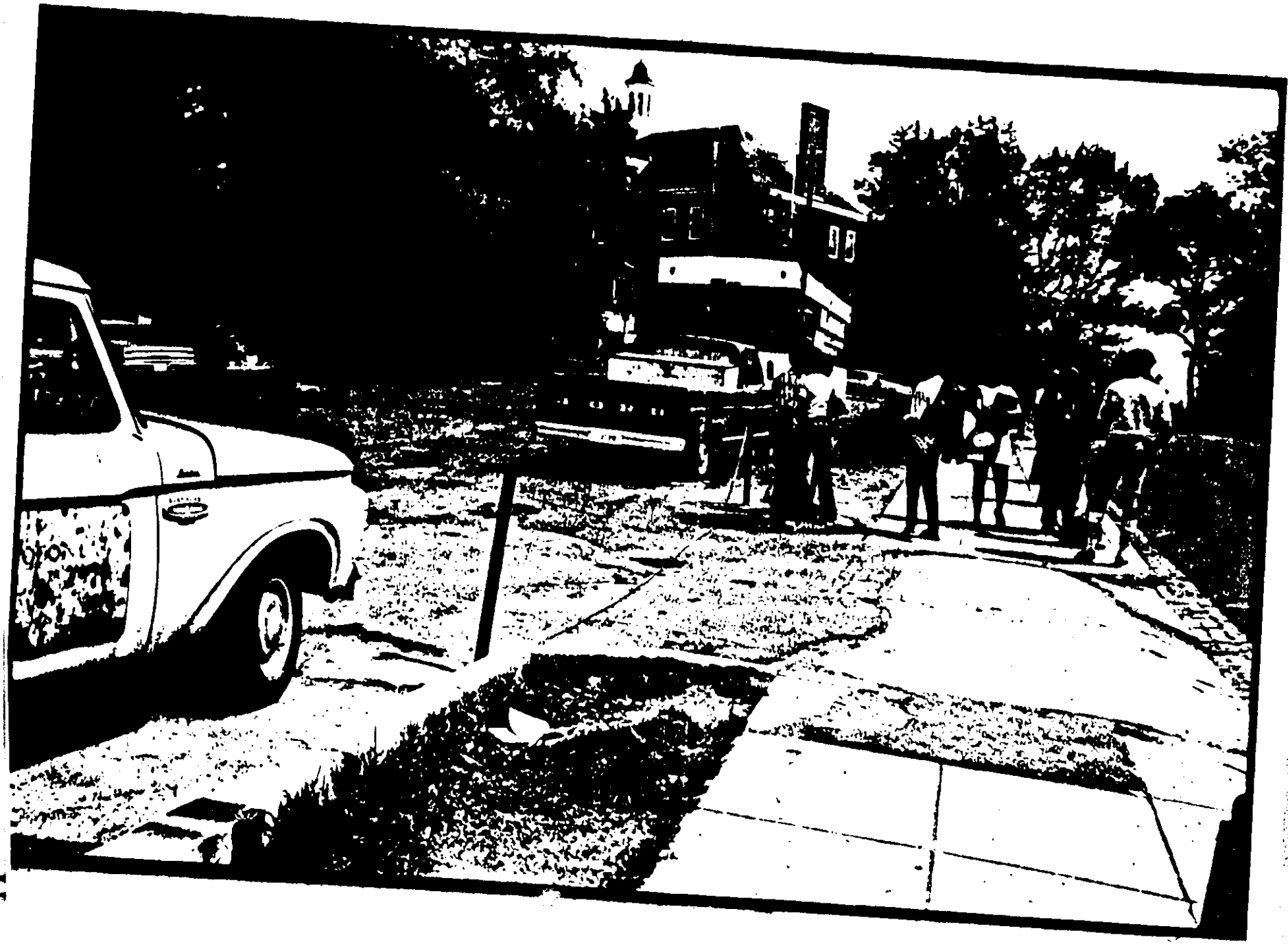

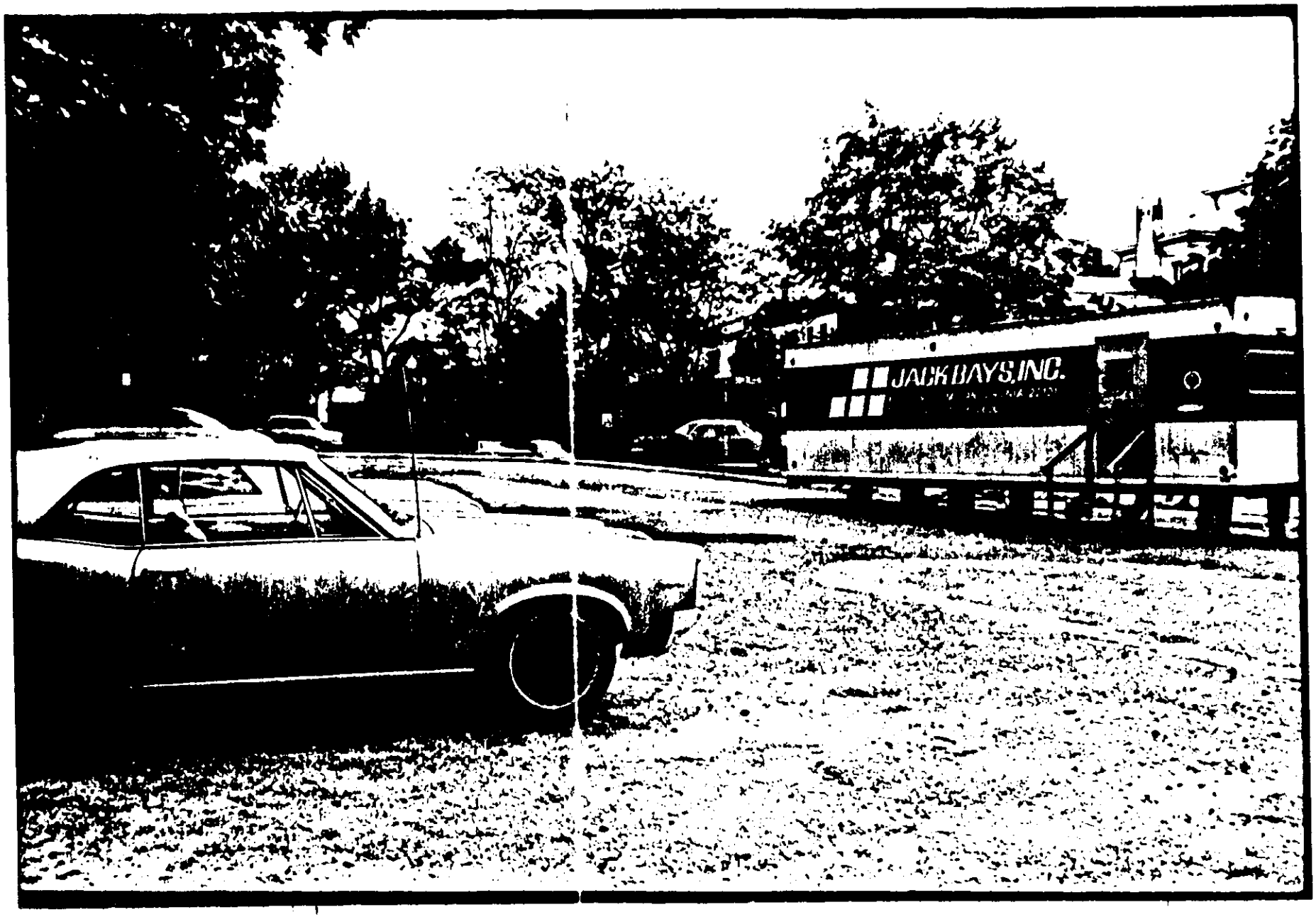
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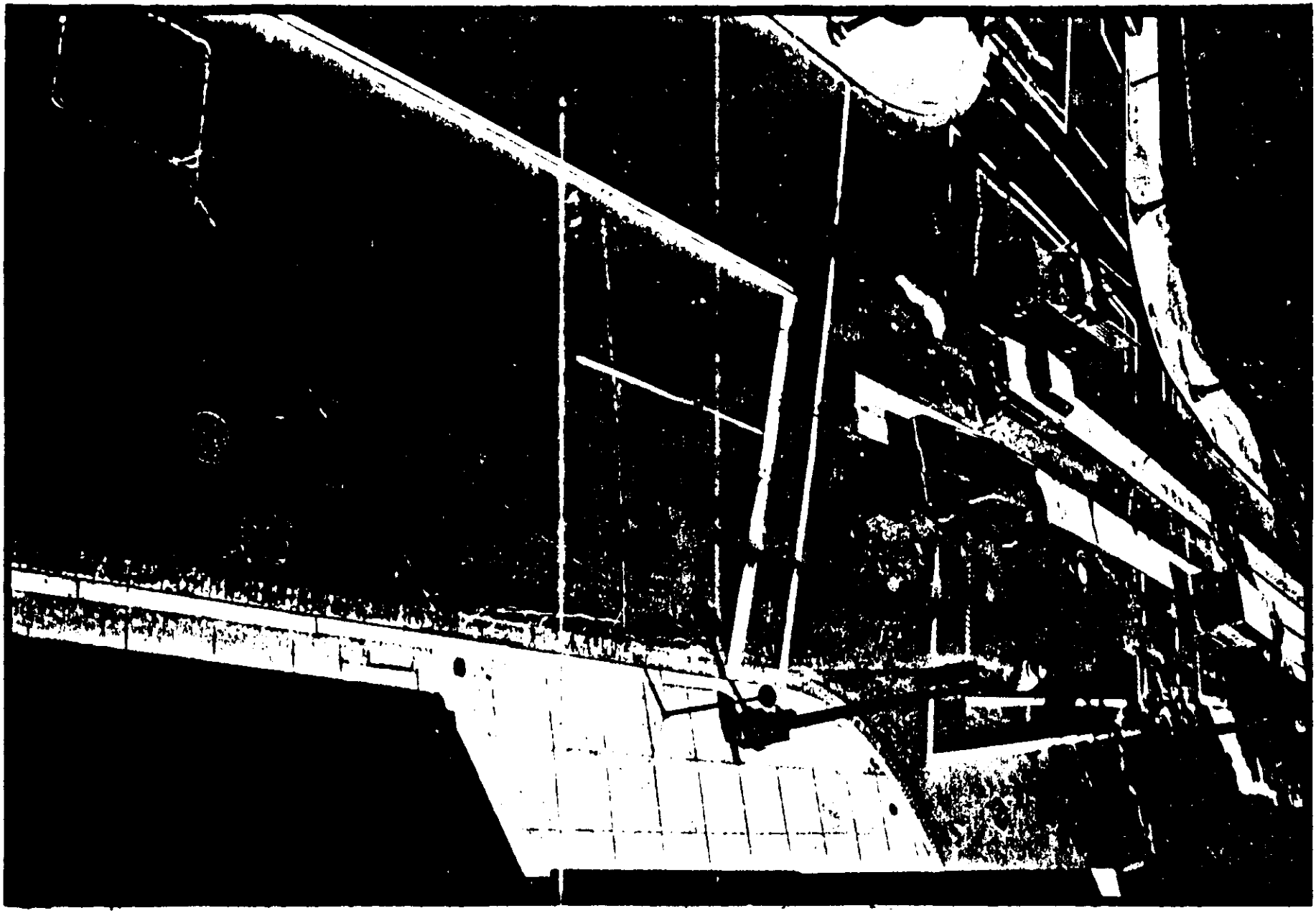

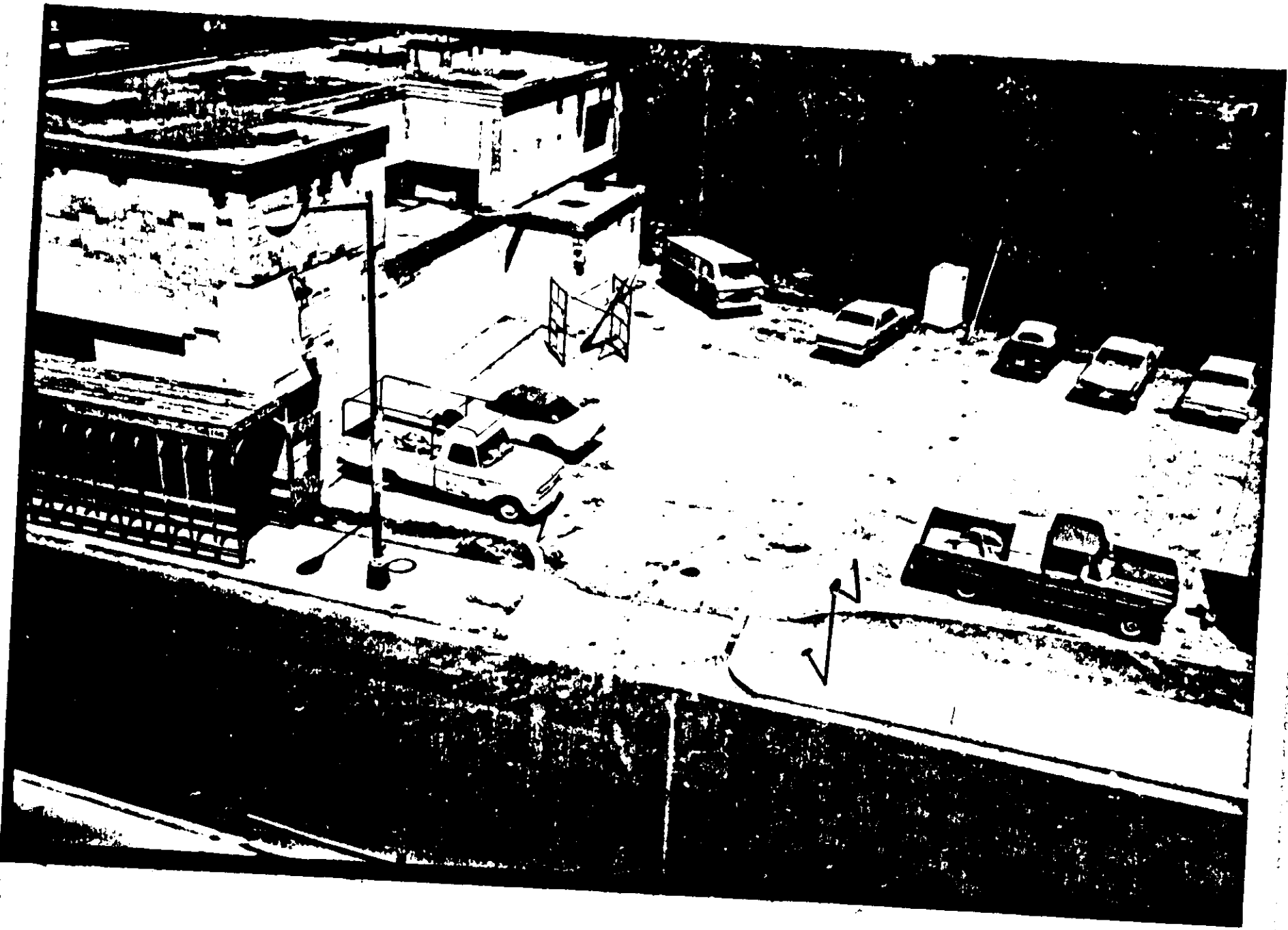

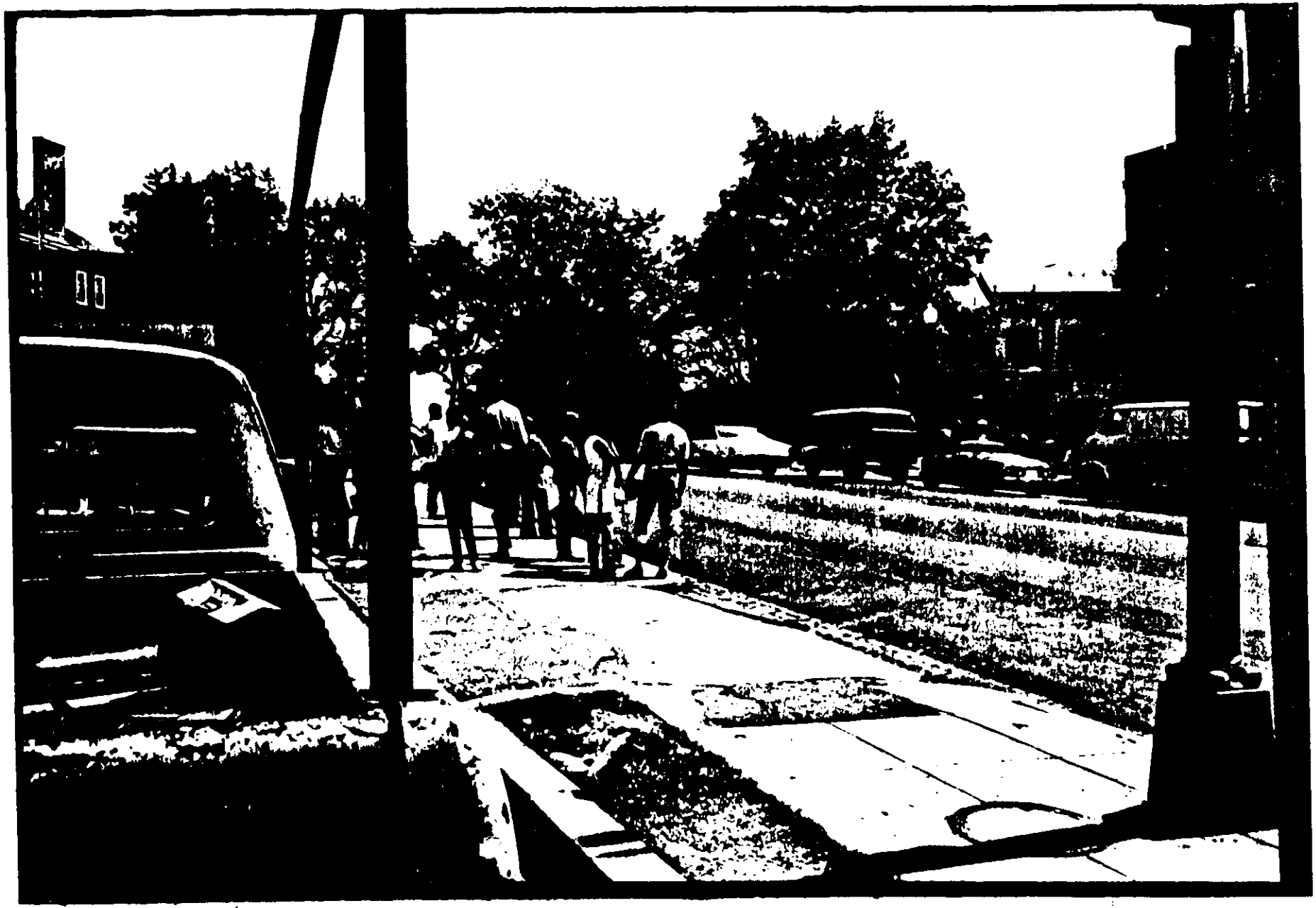

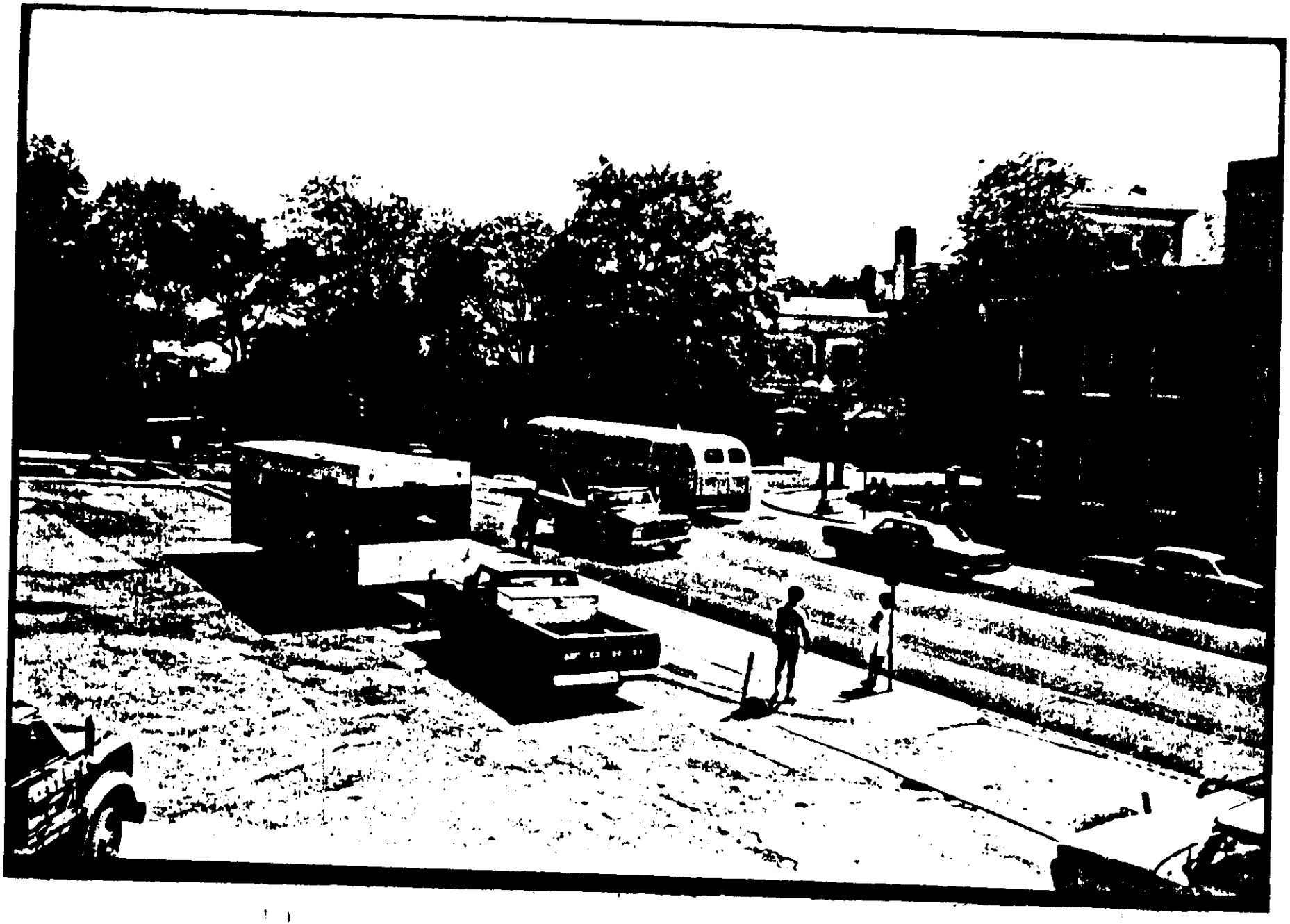

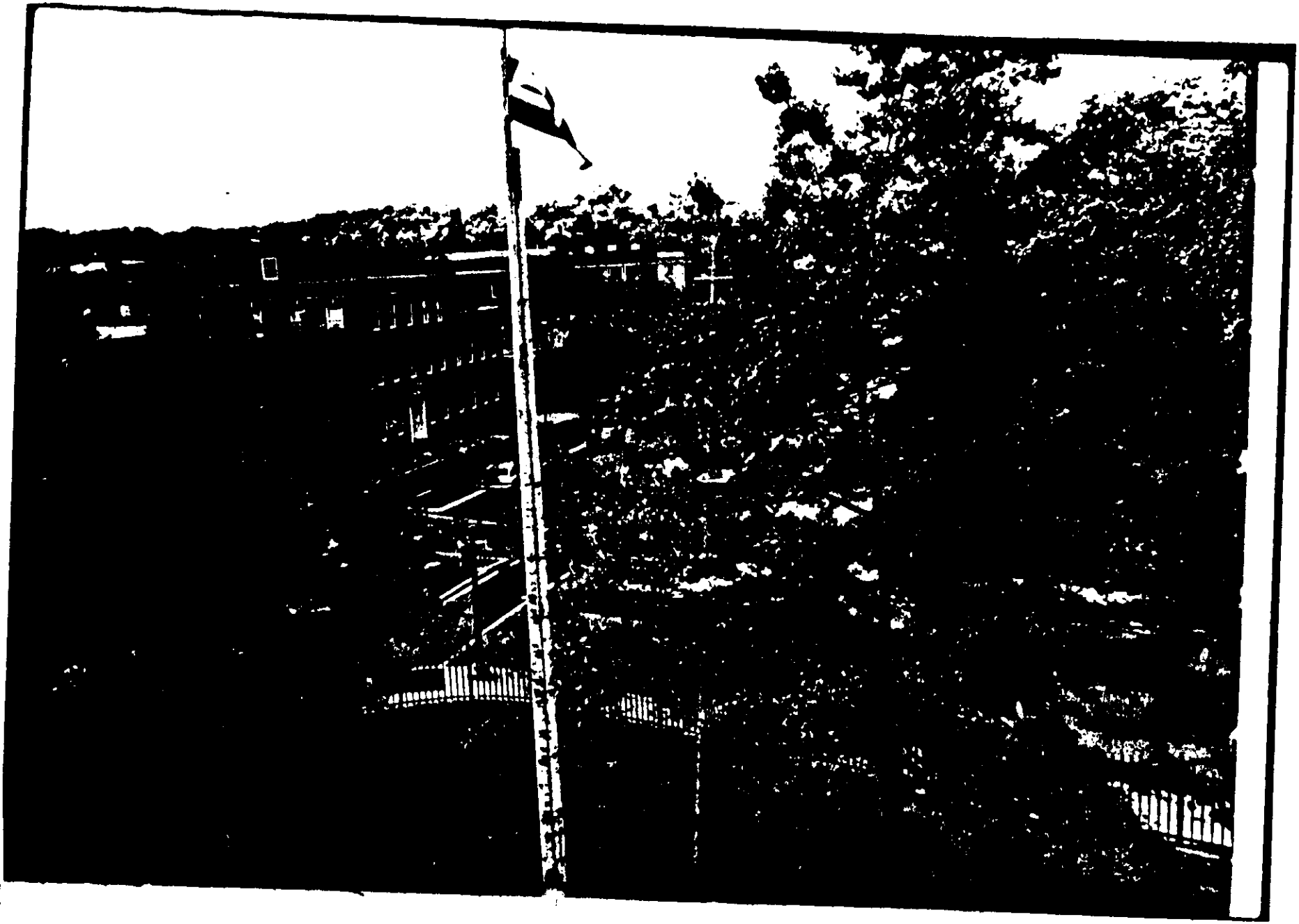

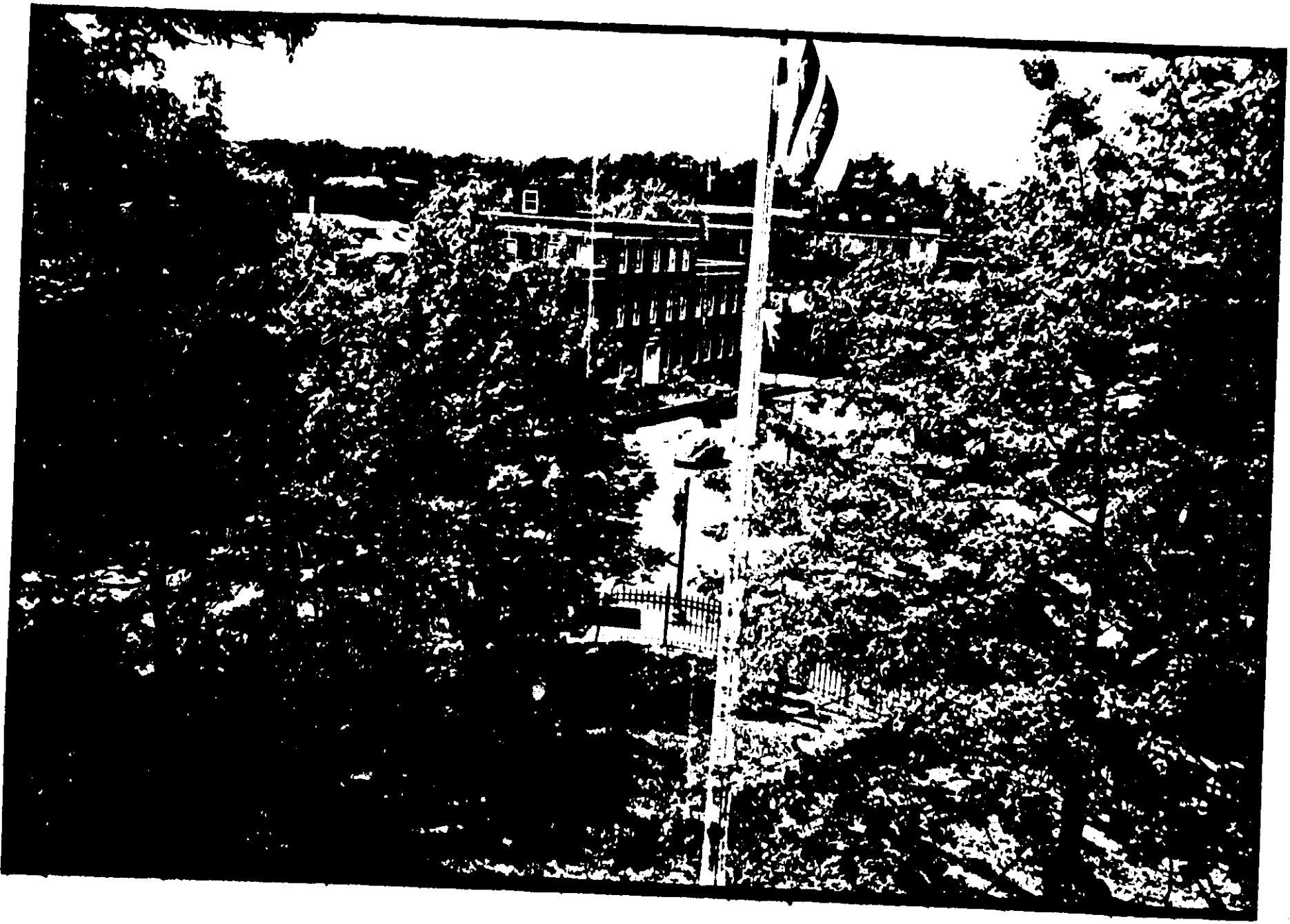

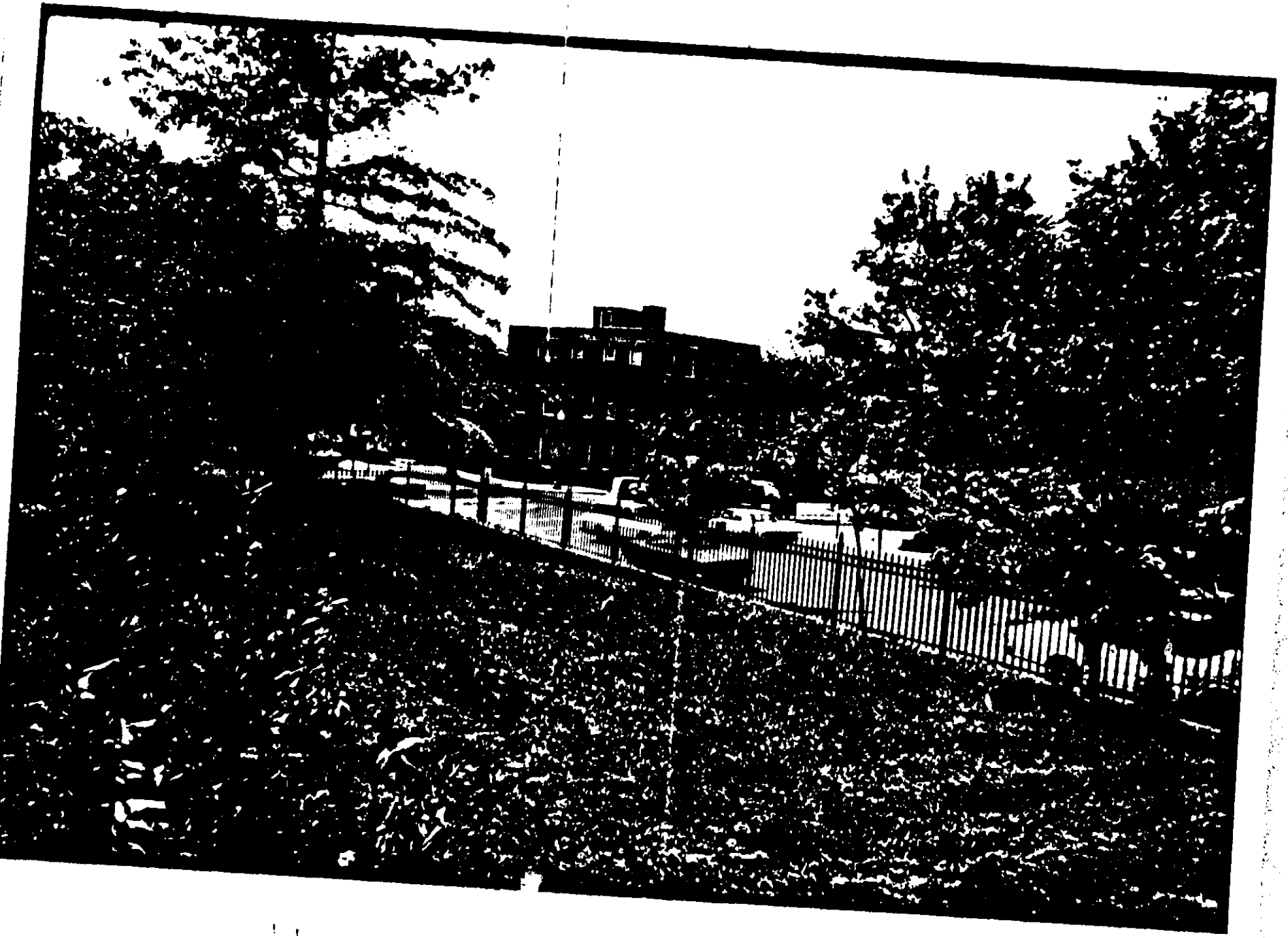

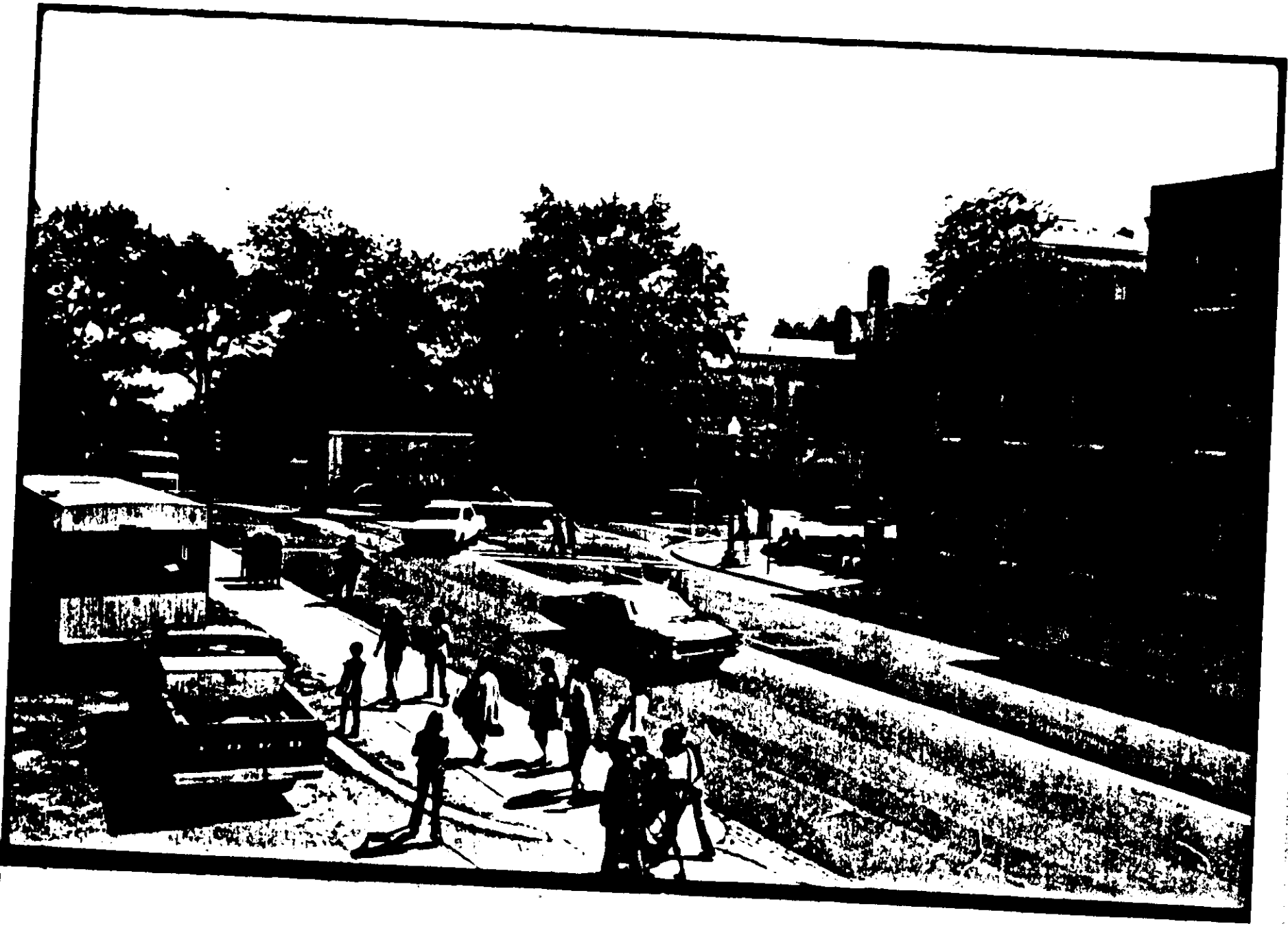

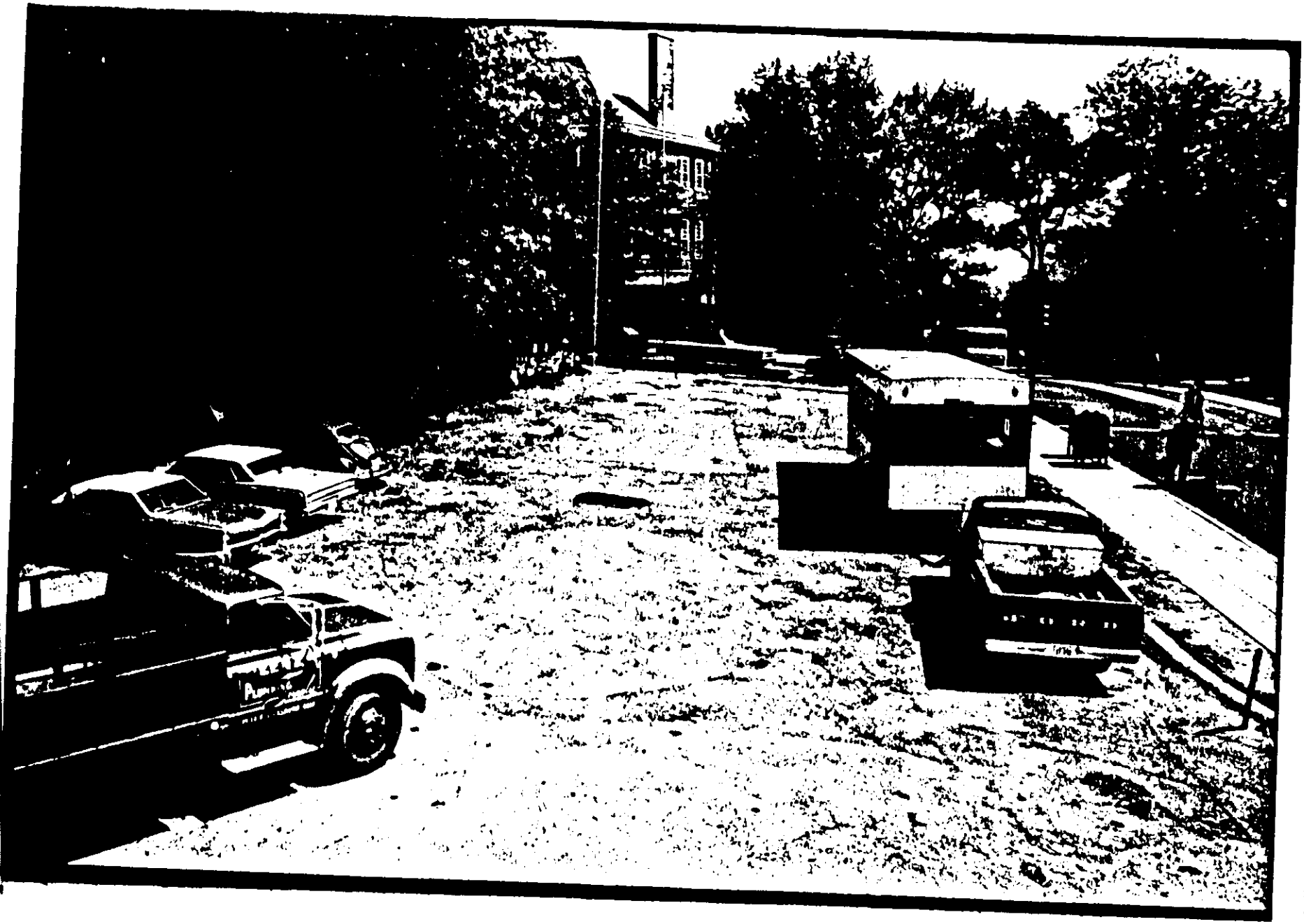

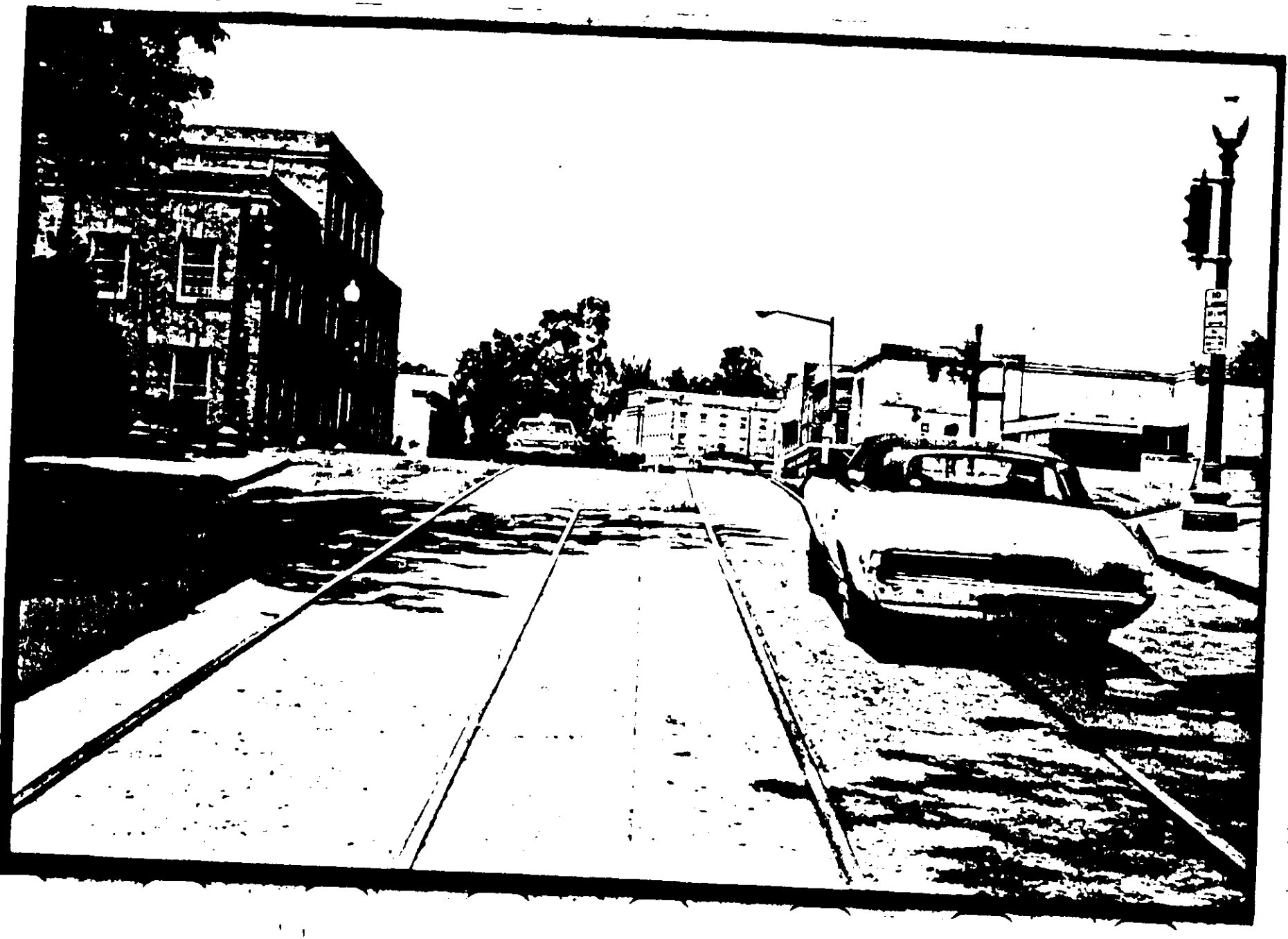

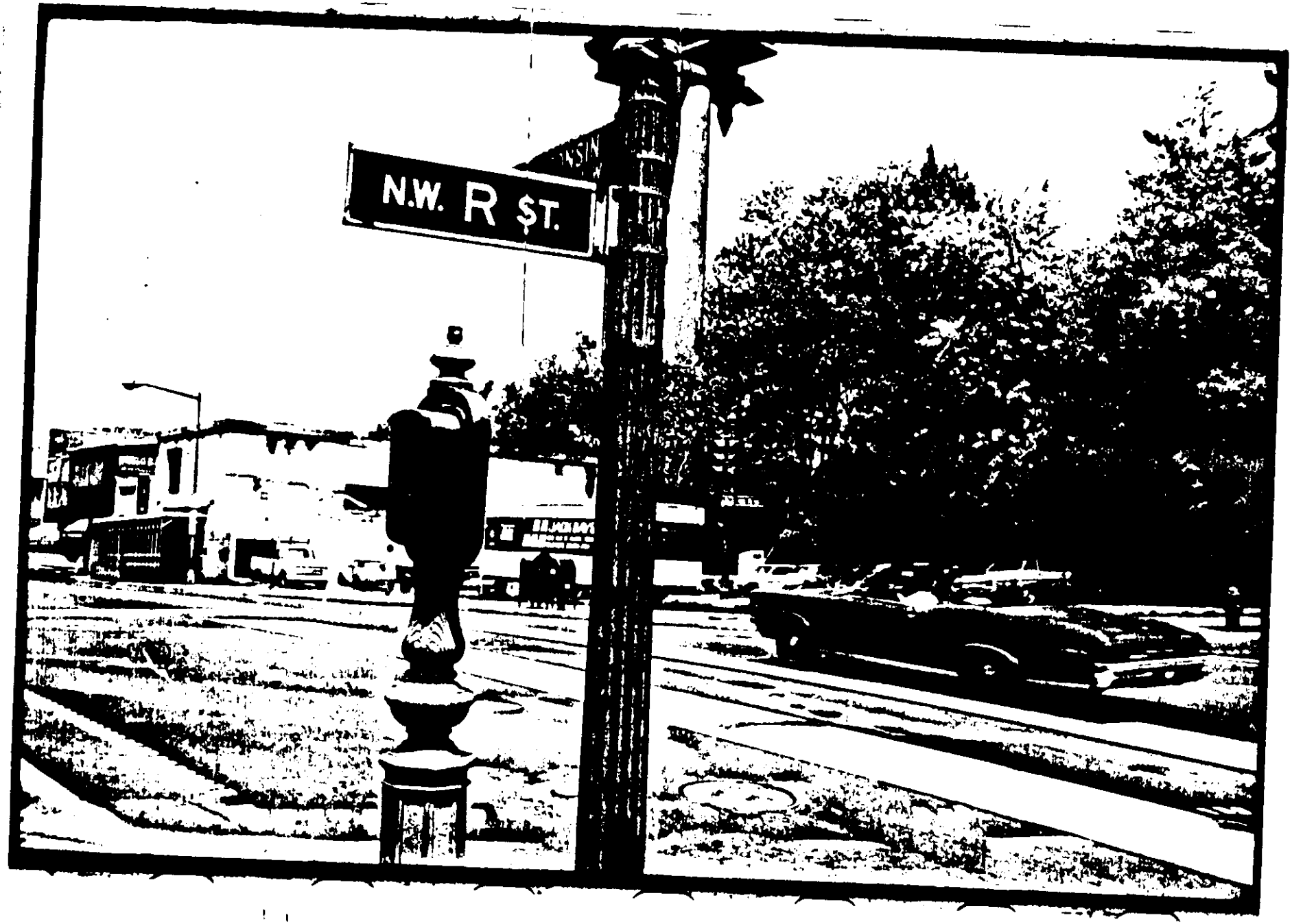
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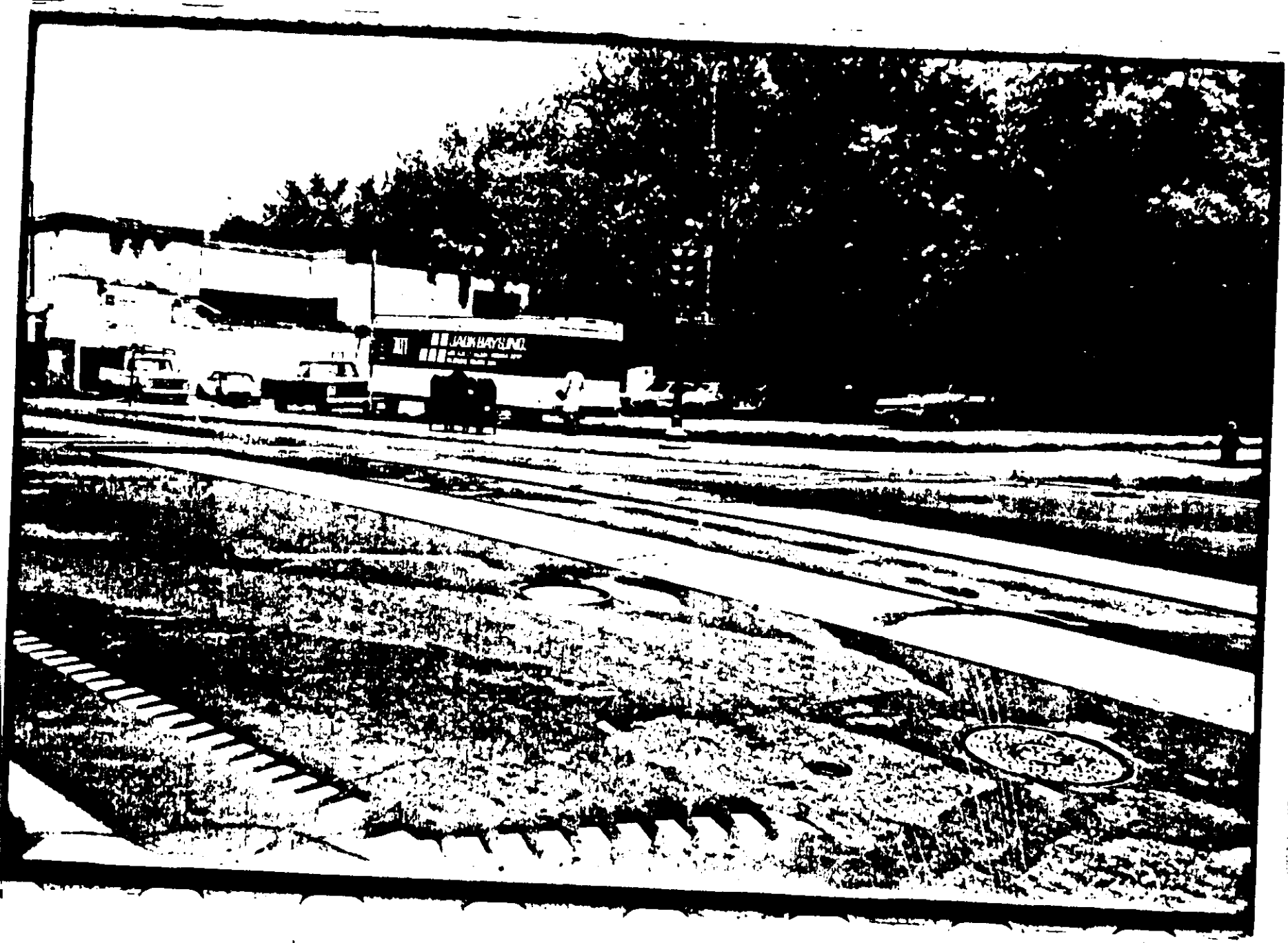
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ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
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TO DIRECTOR (44-48793)

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (66-779)

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REBUREAU AIRTEL, JUNE NINE LAST.

WFO INDICES INDICATE NO INSTANCES OF RECORDED CONVERSATIONS OF HOFFMAN AT WFO.P.

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, AND WFO, JUNE NINTH, LAST.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL REQUESTED RECIPIENT OFFICES TO CONDUCT AN ELSUR CHECK ON CAPTIONED SUBJECT.

CLEVELAND CONDUCTED AN ELSUR CHECK OF HOFFMAN AND THE FOLLOWING IS SET FORTH RE QUESTIONS A THROUGH F IN THE DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM DATED APRIL SIXTEENTH, SIXTYNINE, CAPTIONED "DEPARTMENTAL INQUIRIES CONCERNING ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE COVERAGE:"

A. DIRECT MONITORING OF CONVERSATIONS OF HOFFMAN WERE MADE BY [redacted] ON NOV. TWENTY, SEVENTY,

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AND ON NOV. TWENTYSEVENTH, SEVENTY; HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO DISSEMINATION MADE OF THIS INFORMATION. COPIES OF THE ABOVE LOGS WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU BY JUNE SIXTEENTH, NEXT.

IN ADDITION, DIRECT MONITORING OF HOFFMAN WAS ALSO MADE BY [redacted] ON APRIL THIRTEENTH, LAST. THIS INFORMATION WAS SET FORTH IN CLEVELAND AIRTEL TO BUREAU, APRIL FOURTEENTH, LAST, CAPTIONED "YIPPIE COMMUNE AT SEVEN ONE EIGHT STOW, KENT, OHIO, IS - MISC", AND COPIES WERE SENT TO CINCINNATI, NEW YORK, OMAHA, AND WFO. 62

THIS INFORMATION WAS ALSO INCLUDED IN CLEVELAND AIRTEL AND LHM TO BUREAU, APRIL TWENTYNINTH, LAST, CAPTIONED "POSSIBLE STRIKE AND ATTEMPT TO CLOSE DOWN KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU), KENT, OHIO, ON MAY THREE - FIVE, SEVENTYONE, IS - MISC, STAG" AND COPIES OF THIS LHM WERE SENT TO CINCINNATI, WFO, USA, CLEVELAND, AND SECRET SERVICE, CLEVELAND, AND LOCAL MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES. THIS INFORMATION WAS ATTRIBUTED TO [redacted] AND APPEARED ON PAGE SIX, PARAGRAPH TWO, OF THIS LHM. 67D

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CLEVELAND WILL FORWARD COPIES OF THE PERTINENT LOG, AIRTELS, AND LHM TO BUREAU BY JUNE SIXTEENTH, NEXT.

B. CLEVELAND IS NOT AWARE OF ANY ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE EVER HAVING BEEN CONDUCTED ON PREMISES OF WHICH HOFFMAN WAS THE OWNER, LESSEE, OR LICENSEE.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, QUESTIONS C THROUGH F ARE NOT APPLICABLE.

CINCINNATI, NEW YORK, OMAHA, AND WFO, WHO RECEIVED COPIES OF THE TWO CLEVELAND COMMUNICATIONS MENTIONED IN QUESTION A, ARE REQUESTED TO REVIEW THEIR FILES TO ASCERTAIN IF THIS INFORMATION FROM [redacted] WAS INCORPORATED IN ANY ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS. IF SO, ADVISE BUREAU AS TO ADDITIONAL DISSEMINATION MADE AND ALSO FURNISH THE BUREAU COPIES OF THE COMMUNICATIONS PREPARED BY THAT OFFICE MAKING FURTHER DISSEMINATION.

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TO DIRECTOR (44-48793)

FROM CHICAGO (176-28) (SUB 1) - - - - - - - J U N E - - - -

ELSUR; ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA. ARL. OO: WFO.

RE CHICAGO AIRTEL AUGUST THIRTEEN SEVENTY, UNDER CAPTION "ELSUR; DAVID TYRE DELLINGER, AKA. ET AL, ARL-CONSPIRACY. OO: CHICAGO" AND BUAIRTEL JUNE NINE LAST, ABOVE CAPTION.

REVIEW OF CHICAGO SPECIAL INDICES REFLECTS NO MONITORING OF HOFFMAN NOT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN RE CHICAGO AIRTEL OF AUGUST THIRTEEN SEVENTY.

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TELETYPE

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NR 004 OM PLAIN

2:13 PM URGENT 6-15-71 LWB

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: OMAHA (176-36A-1) (IP)

ELSUR, ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN AKA ABBIE, ABBY. ARL. OO: WFO.

[redacted] b7c [redacted]

RE CLEVELAND TELETYPE TO BUREAU JUNE FOURTEEN, LAST.

REVIEW OF PERTINENT OMAHA FILES AND INDICES INDICATES NONE OF THE INFO SET FORTH IN CLEVELAND AIRTEL TO BUREAU APRIL FOURTEEN LAST CAPTIONED "YIPPIE COMMUNE AT SEVEN ONE EIGHT STOW, KENT, OHIO, IS DASH MISCELLANEOUS" WAS DISSEMINATED TO ANY OTHER AGENCY OR TO ANY OTHER OFFICE OF THE FBI.

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TELETYPE

NR005 CG CODED

223PM 6-15-71 EOM/BCK

TO DIRECTOR (~~44-48793~~) URGENT

NEW YORK (176-505) NITEL

SAN FRANCISCO NITEL

FROM CHICAGO (176-28) (SUB 1) ---JUNE---

Mr. Tolson
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ELSUR; ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA. ARL. OO:WFO.

RE NEW YORK TEL JUNE FIFTEEN INSTANT, THIS CAPTION, IDENTIFYING NEW YORK REPORT OF SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE SIXTY NINE RE HOFFMAN, AND SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL OF SEPTEMBER TWENTY NINE SEVENTY RE HOFFMAN, AS COMMUNICATIONS CONTAINING MONITORED CONVERSATIONS OF HOFFMAN. COPIES BOTH COMMUNICATION RECEIVED BY CHICAGO.

REVIEW CHICAGO FILES REFLECTS SAN FRANCISCO AIRTEL OF SEPTEMBER TWENTY NINE SEVENTY NOT FURTHER DISSEMINATED OR INCORPORATED IN SUBSEQUENT COMMUNICATION. FILE REVIEW REFLECTS NEW YORK REPORT SEPTEMBER TWENTY FIVE SIXTY NINE OF SA [redacted] b7c

RE HOFFMAN FURNISHED TO OFFICE US ATTORNEY CHICAGO ON OCTOBER THIRTY SIXTY NINE.

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Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Walters
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Mr. [illegible]
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Miss [illegible]
Miss [illegible]

NR 002 CI CODE

254PM URGENT 6/15/71 CFR

TO DIRECTOR

WFO

FROM CINCINNATI (66-1709) JUNE

ELSUR, ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA, ABBIE, ABBY ARL

OO WFO

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RE CLEVELAND JUNE FOURTEEN LAST.

REVIEW OF FILES SHOWS CINCINNATI DID NOT DISSEMINATE CLEVELAND AIRTEL TO BUREAU, APRIL FOURTEEN, LAST, CAPTIONED "YIPPIE COMMUNE AT SEVEN ONE EIGHT STOW, KENT, OHIO; IS - MISC" AND ALSO CINCINNATI DID NOT FURTHER DISSEMINATE CLEVELAND AIRTEL AND LHM DATED APRIL NINE LAST, CAPTIONED "POSSIBLE STRIKE AND ATTEMPT TO CLOSE DOWN KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU), KENT, OHIO, ON MAY THREE - FIVE SEVENTYONE; IS - MISC, STAG".

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DATE 2/2/92 BY SP-5R26/[illegible]

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350PM URGENT 6-15-71 SKA

TO DIRECTOR

CLEVELAND (100-31175)

NEW YORK

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (66-779) 1P

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ELSUR, ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA, ARL, COO WFO

[redacted]

RE CLEVELAND TEL JUNE FOURTEEN LAST AND NEW YORK TEL JUNE FIFTEEN INSTANT.

WFO FILES INDICATE THAT NO FURTHER DISSEMINATION WAS MADE ON CLEVELAND AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU APRIL FOURTEEN LAST, CAPTIONED "YIPPIE COMMUNE AT SEVEN ZERO EIGHT STOW, KENT, OHIO INTERNAL SECURITY-MISCELLANEOUS" AND NEW YORK REPORT OF SA [redacted] DATED SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE , NINETEEN SIXTY NINE, ENTITLED "ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, SECURITY MATTER-ANARCHY",

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HOFFMAN IS NOT KNOWN TO WFO TO HAVE BEEN THE OWNER, LESSEE, OR LICENSEE OF PREMISES ON WHICH ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES WERE CONDUCTED.P

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Subject JUNE MAIL - Abbott Howard Hoffman

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1229PM URGENT 6-15-71 JAW

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DETROIT

WFO

FROM CLEVELAND (100-31175) 3P

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ELSUR, ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, AKA. ARL. OO WFO.

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, AND WFO, JUNE NINTH, SEVENTYONE; CLEVELAND TEL TO BUREAU, CINCINNATI, NEW YORK, OMAHA, AND WFO, JUNE FOURTEENTH, SEVENTYONE; NEW YORK TEL TO BUREAU, CHICAGO, CLEVELAND, SAN FRANCISCO, AND WFO, JUNE FIFTEENTH, SEVENTYONE.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL REQUESTED RECIPIENT OFFICES TO CONDUCT AN ELSUR CHECK ON CAPTIONED SUBJECT.

CLEVELAND COMPLETED THE ELSUR CHECK ON HOFFMAN AND NOTED THAT DIRECT MONITORING OF CONVERSATIONS OF HOFFMAN WERE MADE BY [redacted] N NOV. TWENTY, SEVENTY, AND NOV. TWENTYSEVENTH, SEVENTY, PLUS BY [redacted] ON APRIL THIRTEENTH, SEVENTYONE. THE RESULTS OF THIS ELSUR CHECK

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WERE FURNISHED BUREAU IN REFERENCED CLEVELAND TEL AND THE PERTINENT COMMUNICATIONS IN WHICH DIRECT MONITORING OF HOFFMAN BY ELSUR ARE BEING SENT TO THE BUREAU BY AIRTEL.

IT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY POINTED OUT BY NEW YORK IN REFERENCED NEW YORK TEL THAT INFORMATION RECEIVED THROUGH DIRECT MONITORING BY [redacted] ON APRIL THIRTEENTH, LAST HAD BEEN INCORPORTED INTO THE REPORT OF SA [redacted] DATED MAY TWENTYFIFTH, LAST, AT CLEVELAND CAPTIONED "YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY, AKA. YIPPIES, IS - MISC", COPIES OF WHICH WERE SENT TO DETROIT, NEW YORK, SECRET SERVICE, CLEVELAND, AND ARMY INTELLIGENCE. THIS INFORMATION FROM [redacted] APPEARED ON PAGE EIGHT, LAST PARAGRAPH, IN THIS REPORT AND WAS ATTRIBUTED TO [redacted] THE NEW YORK OFFICE INDICATED THEY DID NOT MAKE ANY FURTHER DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION IN ANY SUBSEQUENT COMMUNICATIONS PREPARED BY THEM.

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CLEVELAND WILL FORWARD TWO COPIES OF THIS REPORT TO THE BUREAU BY AIRTEL BY JUNE SIXTEENTH, NEXT.

END PAGE TWO

DETROIT, IS REQUESTED TO CHECK ITS FILES TO ASCERTAIN IF THE INFORMATION FROM [redacted] WHICH APPEARED ON PAGE EIGHT OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED YIPPIE REPORT PREPARED BY CLEVELAND WAS FURTHER DISSEMINATED BY DETROIT. IF SO, FURNISH THE BUREAU WITH COPIES OF ANY COMMUNICATIONS PREPARED BY DETROIT CONTAINING THIS ELSUR INFORMATION. BUDED IS JUNE SIXTEENTH, NEXT. b2

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Date: 6/15/71 CONFIDENTIAL

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

Class. & Ext. By 3P-5RJG/DD 2/2/82
Reason- 1-2.4.2
Date of Review 6/15/91

June 67C

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (66-672B)

SUBJECT: ELSUR, ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka
ARL
OO: Wfo

DECLASSIFIED BY 3042 PWT/JCS
ON 7-1-85

Re New York teletype dated 6/15/71.

Enclosed for Bureau are two copies each of the following electronic surveillance logs pertaining to ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN:

1. Log for Saturday, 5/10/69, page 8, from [redacted]
2. Log for Tuesday, 6/10/69, page 2, from [redacted]
3. Log for Wednesday, 6/11/69, page 6, from [redacted]
4. Log for Wednesday, 6/11/69, page 5, from [redacted]
5. Log for Wednesday, 6/11/69, page 3, from [redacted]
6. Log for Wednesday, 7/9/69, page 2, from [redacted]

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1-copy of Log #2 Sent to Dept 7/9/71

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2 - Bureau (RM) (Encl 14)
2 - New York (RM)
2 - WFO (RM)
1 - San Francisco

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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b2 [7. Log for Monday, 9/28/70, page 2, from [redacted]] (U)

b2 HOFFMAN has been a participant in conversations monitored by [redacted] a wire tap at the National Headquarters of the Black Panther Party in Berkeley, California.

The following are answers keyed to correspond with questions A through F in Criminal Division Memo dated 4/16/69, furnished San Francisco by Bureau airtel dated 5/2/69.

A. ABBOTT HOFFMAN was a participant of conversations overheard in an electronic surveillance at San Francisco on 6/10/69, at 9:49 a.m., 6/11/69, at 10:01 a.m. and 12:24 p.m., and 7/9/69, at 11:19 p.m.

His name was mentioned in conversations overheard in electronic surveillances at San Francisco on 5/10/69, at 5:27 p.m. and on 9/28/70, at 2:08 p.m.

B. No electronic surveillance was conducted on any premises of HOFFMAN where he was the owner, lessee or licensee.

C. Not applicable.

D. Not applicable.

E. By report titled "ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, SM - ANA", dated 9/25/69, to the U. S. Secret Service.

F. San Francisco not in possession of above report. Referenced New York teletype advised that Chicago and WFO in possession of this report, (Bufile: 100-339923).

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Time	Initial	IC OG	Activity Recorded
10:47p	[redacted]	og	DA
11:11p		ic	[redacted]
11:15p		ic	Wrong number.
11:19p		ic	ABBIE HOLMAN to RANDOLPH ALBURY asks for BOBBY SEALE, to to call 648-6705.
11:26p		og	[redacted]
11:31p		og	[redacted]
11:45p		og	[redacted]
11:47p		og	[redacted]
11:50p		ic	[redacted]
11:59p		ic	[redacted]
12:04p		og	[redacted]
12:05p		og	[redacted]
12:15p		ic	[redacted]

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SF [redacted] Log ..... Page -2-

Day Wed. Date 7/9/69

Employee's Name IS [redacted] b7C

Date Stamp

3/2/82

FD-297 (1-28-57)

Time	Initial	IC OG	Activity Recorded
10:01a	[redacted]	ic	ABBY HOLFMAN (ph) to UNKWOMAN asks for BOBBY SEALE, told to call back about 12:00 noon.
10:05a	[redacted]	ic	[redacted]
10:10a	[redacted]	ic	[redacted]
10:11a	[redacted]	ic	[redacted]
10:16a	[redacted]	ic	[redacted]
10:20a	[redacted]	ic	[redacted]
10:25a	[redacted]	ic	[redacted]
10:36a	[redacted]	ic	[redacted]
0:43a	[redacted]	ic	[redacted]
0:45a	[redacted]	ic	[redacted]

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Day Wed. Date 6/11/69

Employee's Name

IC [redacted]

TECH [redacted]

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Date Stamp

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FD-297 (1-28-57)

Time	Initial	IC OG	Activity Recorded
11:44	[redacted]	og	[redacted]
11:46a		og	[redacted]
11:48a		og	[redacted]
11:54a		og	[redacted]
11:56a		ic	[redacted]
12:04a		ic	[redacted]
12:10a		ic	[redacted]
12:21p		og	[redacted]
12:23p		ic	See long for [redacted] b2
12:24p		ic	ABBY HOLFMAN calling from New York, asks if he has the article for the book, BOBBY SEALE says how long does he

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Employee's Name
IC [redacted] b7c

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FD-297 (1-28-57)

Time	Initial	IC OG	Activity Recorded
			have for the article. AH: says they want the book publis befor the trial of the 21, BS: says ok he will be making a speech in Huston an one in New Mexico an will use part of the sppeches. AH: asks if he would be interested in being on the board of an agency set up to get speakers fc the college campause, says it would mean more money for t panthers. BS: asks that more information be sent on it. as he would have to take to the central committe, but it sound good.
12:44p	[redacted]	ic	phone hung up befor it is answered. 67C
12:45p	[redacted]	ic	[redacted]
12:47p	[redacted]	og	DA
12:51p	[redacted]	og	BY
12:52p	[redacted]	ic	[redacted]
12:53p	[redacted]	og	BY
12:54p	[redacted]	ic	[redacted]
12:56p	[redacted]	ic	[redacted]
12:59p	[redacted]	ic	[redacted]
1:14p	[redacted]	og	dial not completed.
1:15p	[redacted]	og	[redacted]
1:18p	[redacted]	ic	[redacted]

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Employee's Name IC [redacted] 67C

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Time	Initial	IC OG	Activity Recorded
9:40a	[redacted]	og	[redacted]
9:41a		og	[redacted]
9:43a		og	Wrong number.
9:44a		og	[redacted]
9:49a		ic	ABBY HOFFMAN calling from New York asking for BOBBY SEALE and MARSHA tells operator BS will be in about a half hour. AH asks op. to have BS call him and Op. gives Marsha the folowing no. to call. Operator 410 New York City 226-6432.
9:57a		og	[redacted]
10:0[illegible]		ic	[redacted]
10:17a		ic	[redacted]
10:24[illegible]		ic	[redacted]
10:29a		og	BY
10:30a		og	[redacted]
10:36a		og	[redacted]
10:38a		og	[redacted]

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Employee's Name [redacted]

SA [redacted]

2/2/82 SDSRJG/AO

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Time	Initial	IC OG	Activity Recorded
4:58a	[redacted]	ic	[redacted]
5:06p	[redacted]	ic	[redacted]
5:10p	[redacted]	ic	[redacted]
5:15p	[redacted]	og	[redacted]
5:25p	[redacted]	og	BY
5:25p	[redacted]	og	DA
5:27p	[redacted]	ic	UNM from Springvale, Maine to UW re obtaining a speaker for Friday, May 16th, 1pm. The idea is to get a well known speaker to draw attention from their regular college graduation exercises at NASSON COLLEGE. Theyplan to give out about 300 unofficial honorary Dr. of Education degrees to such persons as BOBBY SEALE, ABBY HOFFMAN, JERRY RUBIN etc. UNM's name is MONTY NEILL (spelled). Other persons who can be contacted are: MARCO GOLDSTEIN AND KENDALL MARSH at 207/324-9851. If possible they'd like someone such as BOBBY SEALE or DAVID HILLIARD to speak. MONTY says his group has a number of legal suits against the college. Also there is a chance they may all be "busted" at the affair as they are a "raunchy" bunch. UNW says she will have somebody call him on the affair.
5:41p	[redacted]	ic	[redacted]
5:44p	[redacted]	og	DA
5:50p	[redacted]	og	[redacted]

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Day Sat Date 5/10/69

Employee's Name

SE [redacted]

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9/28/70

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#8 2:08p wbf ic [redacted]

SEP 28 1970

KATHIE _____ to UNM. K says that she is with the Yippies in San Francisco and wants to get in -touch with JUDY GUMBO. ABBIE HOFFMAN is going to be out of the country for about a month and told her to contact JUDY to keep in touch with things back east. UNM says that they do not know where JUDY GUMBO is and that she is probably underground and the only people she would be in touch with are STU and JERRY. If ABBIE can't contact her then hardly anyone can.

DECLASSIFIED BY 3042 PWT/JS
ON 7-1-85

Class. & Ext. By SP-5 RJG/DB 2/2/82
Reason-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
Date of Review 9/28/90

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Subject JUNE MAIL - Abbott Howard Hoffman

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FBI

Date: 6/15/71

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

JUNE

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-31175)

RE: ELSUR
ABBOTT HOWARD HOFFMAN, aka.
Abbie,
Abby
ARL

OO: WFO

DATE 7-1-85 3042 PWT JS

ReBuairtel to CG, CV, LA, NY, SF, and WFO, 6/9/71; CV tel to Bureau, CI, Omaha, NY, and WFO, 6/14/71.

Enc. for the Bureau are two xerox copies of the pertinent logs, airtels, and an LHM as listed below which set forth info re ABBIE HOFFMAN received through electronic surveillance from [redacted] and [redacted] as requested by the Bureau in Buairtel:

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1. Two xerox copies of log #3 and the summary sheet for 11/20/70 which shows that [redacted] directly monitored a conversation of A. HOFFMAN at 7:12 pm, 11/20/70. This info was not disseminated in any communications by CV.

2. Two xerox copies of log #2 and the summary sheet for 11/27/70 which indicates that [redacted] directly monitored a call to ABBIE HOFFMAN at 2:35 pm, 11/27/70, but when it was learned HOFFMAN was to talk, the monitoring in this instance was terminated. This info was not disseminated in any communication by CV.

3-Bureau (Enc. 10) (RM)
2-Cleveland
[redacted]
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1 copy of each sent to Dept 7/9/71

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SPEC. INPL RM.

Approved: [redacted] Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

GPO : 1970 O - 402-755

3. Two xerox copies of log #3 and the summary sheet for 4/13/71 which showed that [redacted] directly monitored a conversation of ABBIE HOFFMAN at 4:36 pm, 4/13/71. This info was set forth in items 5 and 6 set forth below. b2

4. Two xerox copies of CV airtel to Bureau, 4/14/71 captioned "Yippie Commune at 718 Stow, Kent, Ohio, IS - MISC", copies of which were sent to Cincinnati, NY, Omaha, and WFO. CV, in re teletype, requested recipient offices to advise the Bureau if any further dissemination was made of the info in this airtel.

5. Two xerox copies of CV airtel and LHM to the Bureau, 4/29/71, captioned "Possible Strike and Attempt to Close Down Kent State University (KSU), Kent, Ohio, On 5/3-5/71, IS - MISC, STAG". Copies of this airtel and LHM were furnished to CI and WFO and in addition, copies of the LHM were sent to the USA, CV, Secret Service, CV, and local military intelligence agencies. This info appeared on page 6, paragraph 2, of the LHM and was attributed to [redacted] b7D

CI and WFO were requested by CV in re airtel to advise the Bureau if they made any further dissemination of the material in this LHM from [redacted]

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Date: 4/29/71

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Via ____ (Priority)

DECLASSIFIED BY 3042 PWT/IS ON 7/3/85

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (100-31507) (P)

RE: POSSIBLE STRIKE AND ATTEMPT TO CLOSE DOWN KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU) KENT, OHIO ON 5/3-5/71 IS - MISCELLANEOUS STAG

Class. & Ext. By SP-SRJ6/BS 2/2/82
Reason ... II, 1-2,4,2 2
Date of ... 4/29/81

Re CV let and LHM to Bureau, 4/12/71.

Enc. for Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM setting forth info about planned activity at Kent State University (KSU), Kent, Ohio, around 5/4/71, which is the anniversary of the shooting of the students at KSU last year on 5/4/70.

Copies are also being sent to CI and WFO.

In addition, copies are also being sent to the U.S. Attorney, CV, Ohio, Secret Service, CV, and local military intelligence agencies.

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2-Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
3-Cincinnati (Enc. 3) (RM)
3-WFO (Enc. 3) (RM)
5-Cleveland
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Information contained in this LHM was sent out to interested offices in detail by letters on an almost daily basis; in addition, info pertaining to the planned activities at Kent were furnished directly to the Columbus, Ohio RA at their request so as to keep the main office of the Ohio State Highway Patrol in Columbus aware of the situation at Kent.

In addition, pertinent portions of the info re the Kent situation were furnished on an almost daily basis to the appropriate authorities at Kent, Ohio.

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It is noted that rumors have been reported to the KSU Police, Kent Police, Ohio State Highway Patrol, Sheriff's Offices, the FBI, etc. that there would be trouble at Kent around 5/4/71; that guns, molotov cocktails, etc. were being brought into town, etc., but investigation by all the above depts. pertaining to these rumors has come up with nothing concrete or specific to substantiate these rumors.

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All sources used in this letterhead memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

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[redacted] April 8, 1971, that he learned that the Kent State University (KSU), Kent, Ohio, school administration was going to hold a memorial service at KSU on May 4, 1971, which was the anniversary of the shooting of the KSU students last year by Ohio National Guardsmen on May 4, 1970. Only KSU students with ID cards will be allowed on campus for this service.

[redacted] made available an item of literature which set forth a proposed program for the May Day activities at KSU for April 30 - May 1, 1971, as decided upon at a recent May Day Coalition meeting. This literature showed that HOWIE EMMER was one of the people voted on to be contacted as a speaker for the May Day activities at Kent.

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The "Kent Stater", a KSU student newspaper, Kent, Ohio, in the April 13, 1971 issue, page 3, had an article "Senate Approves May 4 Memorial" and a xerox copy of this article is set forth on the next page:

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Senate approves May 4 memorial

By Jack Corliss

Student Senate last night announced its support for the proposals for the 90-minute memorial service on May 4, which had undergone revision earlier in the day.

The report of the May 4 Memorial Service Committee, a sub-committee of the May 1-4 Recognition Committee and chaired by Dr. Robert Dyal, was presented to Student Senate by Paul Hagemann, a member of the committee.

The report dealt primarily with the program for a memorial service to be held on May 4 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The theme for the service is "A Call to Reconciliation and Peaceful Change."

The proposals announced last Thursday provide a roster of speakers to include Judy Collins, the Rev. Dr. Jesse Jackson, Pete Seeger and Eugene McCarthy.

The May Day Coalition Committee had previously announced its support for the Dyal sub-committee's program at a meeting last Thursday.

However, earlier yesterday, in a meeting with Dr. Richard Bredemeier, dean for students and coordinator of the May 1-4 Recognition activites, Dr. Bernard Hall, vice-president and provost, and Dean John J. Flower, assistant provost, the members of the sub-committee revised the recommended proposals for the memorial service by recommending that "faculty-student peace marshals should be used to the greatest extent possible.".

Dr. Ronald Beer, general executive assistant to President Robert I. White, presented the administration's position on the May 1-4 recognition activites at the Student Senate meeting.

He stressed throughout the presentation that the maintenance of the instituition was at stake and "dignity and solemnity" must be preserved at these services.

He conceded that there may exist many mediums through which to express commemoration of the tragic event of last May 4, including folk concerts. Yet, while this medium must be recognized, the events must be held indoors to "dissuade" participation from outside communities.

Currently valid identification cards will be checked at indoor events, he said.

Dr. Beer said he hoped that the university community would vocally express to the other communities desiring to share "our grief" its acknowledgement of such noble actions and motivations.

However, he added, outside communities are urged to remain at home and organize activities whereby they may express these feelings.

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[redacted] mentioned on April 13, 1971, that ABBIE HOFFMAN was recently telling some people that HOWIE EMMER of Kent, Ohio, wanted him to come to Kent on May 4, 1971, but HOFFMAN did not think he could make it because he was in a heavy legal struggle in order to keep his bail from being revoked. HOFFMAN was scheduled to speak in Iowa the night before (May 3, 1971) and HOFFMAN felt that if the people at Kent wanted to put him on the program it would be OK but he did not want the entire program built around him. HOFFMAN was going to try to get to Kent for May 4, 1971, but he could not guarantee it.

ABBIE HOFFMAN

ABBIE HOFFMAN was found guilty in the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois, during February, 1970, of violation of a Federal Anti-Riot Law Statute, arising out of his participation in the riots during the Democratic National Convention held in Chicago in August, 1968. On February 20, 1970, HOFFMAN was sentenced to five years imprisonment and fined $5,000. As a result of the trial, HOFFMAN was also found guilty on February 14, 1970, of 23 separate criminal contempts and sentenced to 8 months imprisonment. On February 28, 1970, the U.S. District Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit, Chicago, Illinois, ordered that HOFFMAN be released on $25,000 bond.

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The "Kent Stater," April 14, 1971, issue page 1 had an article "May 1-4 Memorial Takes Shape" and a Xerox copy of this article is set forth on the next page:

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May 1-4 memorial takes shape

By Bob Downing

Although the plans for the May 4 memorial services at noon have not yet been finalized, the weekend plans are beginning to take shape in the form of an outline released yesterday by Dr. Richard A. Bredemeier.

Dr. Bredemeier, who is now the coordinator of all plans, indicated that the plans for the noon memorial service will be released at a later date. At this time, they are still in the planning stages, he said.

The list of speakers, as indicated in the report, include Julian Bond, Georgia legislator; Dick Gregory, black humorist and social activist; James Ahern, member of the Scranton Commission and former police chief of New Haven, Conn.; Kingman Brewster, president of Yale, and Rod McKuen, poet and singer.

Two concerts are scheduled for the weekend -- one Saturday evening, which will benefit the Medical Fund and one Sunday afternoon, May 2, featuring folksingers Eric Anderson, Phil Ochs and Bert Sommer.

Other activities scheduled for the weekend include the play "Agamemnon," written by senior Frank Huntington; a candlelight vigil; the Murray Louis Dance Company, which will appear under the auspices of the Artist-Lecture Series; Ruth Greco, an artist who will present a series of works dealing with Kent State University, and workshops and seminars.

Bond will speak on Sunday evening, May 2, at 8 p.m. in Memorial Gym. Gregory will speak Monday, May 3, at 3:30 p.m. in the Gym. Ahern will be presented that evening at 8. Brewster and McKuen will speak Tuesday, May 4, at 2 p.m., the site of which has not yet been determined.

"Agamemnon" will be presented Saturday evening in University School Auditorium at 2 p.m. That evening, the dance company will appear in the same auditorium at 8.

Ruth Greco will deliver her presentations on Monday, May 3, at 4 p.m. in Van Deusen Hall. The site and times of the workshops have not yet been determined.

Over the entire weekend, Dr. Gerald Larson, education, will coordinate a tree and bulb planting program. Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Jackson, library science, are responsible for coordinating a book display.

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The "Kent Stater" April 14, 1971, issue page 3 had an article "Coalition Issues Call to Strike Against War" and a Xerox copy of this article is set forth on the next page:

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Coalition issues call to strike against war

The May Day Coalition, at yesterday's press conference, issued a call to the nation to become involved in a solidarity strike against the war.

Ken Johnson, spokesman for the group, said that last year's protests stemmed from an anti-war program. The university's attempt to keep the memorial services within the university is ignoring the basis of the protest last year, according to the coalition.

The statement released by the coalition stated: "We want to make it absolutely clear that we fully support the anti-war actions in Washington during the May 1-7 period and the Kent activities are in no sense an alternative to them. We also call for solidarity with the anti-war movement. . .

"If you can't make it to Washington or Kent, then celebrate life and fight war wherever you are. Stop the government, stop business (as usual), stop war! Down with the May memorial! Up with the May Revival!"

Plans are still being formulated for the "Festival of Life" to be held at KSU in place of the university memorial services, according to Johnson.

The coalition will meet again to finalize several aspects of its program Thursday night at 7:30 in Bowman, Lecture A.

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The "Kent Stater," April 14, 1971, issue page 4 had an editorial captioned "Together" and a Xerox copy of this editorial is set forth on the next page:

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Together

If ever there was a time for unanimity on this campus, it will be May 4 between the hours of 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

There will be many who have planned activities for the week which are not official and may appeal to only a select few on campus. That is their prerogative -- particularly if the program is designed, so as not to encourage a confrontation.

Members of the May Day Coalition have agreed to support the May 4 noon-time program planned by Dr. Robert Dyal's sub-committee of the May 4 Recognition Committee. They have stated that, while it is not exactly what they would have planned, it sufficiently satisfies what they consider crucial for the observances.

The program has also received the support of Student Senate.

While there may be particular objections to the proposed noon-time events, the program is sufficiently well planned to provide those things which most people on campus seem to believe are necessary.

Members of these various organizations should be commended for their willingness to let minor objections ride while supporting the entirety of the program.

No program could possibly be planned that would fulfill the expectations of everyone on the campus. Yet the sub-committee appears to have taken into consideration the many ranges in opinion on the campus in regard to what should be done during those 90 minutes.

The Stater adds its support to the noon-time program planned by Dr. Dyal's sub-committee. More importantly, we implore all groups and individuals on campus to place their support behind the proposed program. Finally, we hope that the administration and Board of Trustees add their support to the outstanding work done by Dr. Dyal and his committee by approving the recommendations, so that for at least for these crucial 90 minutes all of us on this campus can stand together in memorial to the four students killed here last fall.

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MAY 4th REVIVAL!

The Administration of Kent State University claims that the events of last May were "uniquely ours alone", and that our remembrance of our fallen brothers and sisters should be a "family affair". We can dig it, but we consider all of you part of our family.

We say that our family is people the world over struggling against the U.S. government. Our family is at war:

it is a war between life and death;
it is a war between human beings and machines;
it is a war between cultures;
it is a war between oppressor and oppressed.

The university is playing its corporate liberal games. Their "peace and harmony" is but "law 'n order" by another name. Their attempts to make the memorial a funereal wake are but an effort to deny the ongoing struggle which is the only valid means of honoring our fallen comrades. We want to revive their spirit and their struggle. The university hopes to keep both buried.

Behind that liberal facade lie war, racism, and repression. Despite years of struggle against ROTC, the KSU Board of Trustees and the administration are determined to keep it on campus and the Faculty Senate showed where it was at by voting to retain the Corps. The administration has invited a speaker from Jackson State in hopes that we will forget their racist repression of Kent State Black United Students, but we realize that the struggles for black liberation at Jackson State, Orangeburg, and elsewhere are, as they must be, an integral part of our fight. They mumble about "justice" and "due process" while 25 of our brothers and sisters are being ripped off for last May's events instead of the real criminals.

So, too, would those in power have us ignore or forget Nixon's "revolutionary" programs.

Pogroms that have brought vegetable and animal life, as well as human, to the verge of extinction in South Vietnam.

Pogroms that play the numbers game of "calculated withdrawal" while the genocidal air war escalates.

Pogroms which murder or imprison those who would resist.

But we know, we remember, we resist! Kent is a symbol of our struggle and it belongs to us all! To live, to love, to struggle, is where we're at, and we've set up a people's program to oppose the administration's death culture orientation.

BE ADVISED...

that Kent is a fairly small midwestern town. We're not too sure where the local residents are at in relation to the students, and there are indications of some hostility. We're getting things together as far as housing and so forth, but it would be a real help if you brought your own crash gear and some food and anything else you think might come in handy.

BUT IN ANY CASE, WELCOME TO KENT!

We want to make it absolutely clear that we fully support the anti-war actions in Washington during the May 1-7 period and the

Kent activities are in no sense an alternative to them. We also call for solidarity with the anti-war movement in Saigon.

If you can't make it to Washington or Kent, then celebrate life and fight war wherever you are. Stop the government, stop business, stop war! Down with the May Memorial, Up with the May Revival!

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Students for a Democratic Society, commonly known as SDS, came into existence at a founding convention held during June, 1962, at Port Huron, Michigan. From an initial posture of "participatory democracy," Marxist-Leninist ideology of various shadings became predominant during 1968-1969 with debate centering on how best to create a revolutionary youth movement. SDS moved from involvement in the civil rights struggle to an anti-Vietnam war position to advocacy of a militant anti-imperialist line linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America with the black liberation movement in the United States. All major factions within SDS embrace Marxism-Leninism and identify internationally with China, Cuba and North Vietnam as countries leading the worldwide struggles against the United States. However, the Soviet Union was regarded as imperialist and with the Communist Party, United States of America, "revisionist" in nature.

SDS operated under a national constitution which called for an annual National Convention (NC) and quarterly National Council meetings wherein programs were initiated and debated. Three national officers were elected annually with a National Interim Committee to run the organization. Regional offices and college chapters elected delegates to the national meetings but each functioned independently on local matters. Its official publication "Fire" (formerly "New Left Notes") last appeared in December, 1969.

Internal factionalism of serious proportions developed during 1968 - 1969 and the following three factions evolved as a result of a split at the June, 1969, NC: Weatherman, Worker Student Alliance (WSA), and Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM). The effect of the split on SDS chapters throughout the country was divisive. Some alligned with one or the other of the three major factions. Others, unable to identify with any faction, disassociated with SDS completely and changed names.

APPENDIX

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The SDS national office in recent years was located at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. It was closed in February, 1970.

The Weatherman and RYM groups no longer consider themselves associated with SDS, and the WSA group refers to itself as the true SDS.

APPENDIX

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REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH MOVEMENT

[redacted] that the Revolutionary Youth Movement II (RYMII) faction of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held a national conference at Atlanta, Georgia, from November 26 to 30, 1969. At this conference it was decided to form a new organization to be known as Revolutionary Youth Movement (RYM), characterized as a mass anti-imperialist youth organization, said organization being proposed as separate and distinct in form and content from SDS. The "Principles of Unity" adopted by the conference included a struggle against white supremacy and male supremacy; fights against imperialism, anticommunism, fascism and oppression of youth; and support of the right of self-determination of all "oppressed nations," also support of the right of all "oppressed and exploited" peoples "to armed self-defense." It was agreed that RYM would not be a Marxist-Leninist organization; however, source said this was decided in order to indicate an organization broad enough in form to be acceptable to everyone. A temporary National Steering Committee (NSC) made up of eight females and two males was elected to govern RYM until national officers could be elected during the Spring of 1970.

RYM publications have listed the RYM National Office (NO) at Post Office Box 5421 and Post Office Box 77012 C, both Atlanta, Georgia, and a second source has advised that the NO has no office space but would probably be considered as located at Apartment 27, 1067 Alta Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta.

[redacted] that women dominated the founding conference and have continued to dominate NSC meetings to the point that "women's liberation" has apparently become the RYM's principal issue - also that RYM's poor financial condition has resulted in its failure to publish a paper. During early 1970, RYM has decided to cater to the working class rather than youth, since the potential for social revolution lies in workers.

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WEATHERMAN

Initially called the "Action Faction," Weatherman came into being immediately before the June, 1969, Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) National Convention (NC). At this NC Weatherman won all three national officer positions and a majority of the National Interim Committee as well. Subsequently, they took over the SDS National Office (NO) in Chicago, and controlled its funds, paper and national records. Although internal struggle existed until late 1969, Weatherman for all major purposes controlled SDS nationally from June, 1969, until its NO closed in February, 1970. At this time it no longer considered itself part of SDS.

The term Weatherman emerged from an ideological paper prepared by its leaders entitled "You Don't Need a Weatherman to Know Which Way the Wind Blows" ("New Left Notes" June 18, 1969). This statement outlined the basic stance of Weatherman: Marxist-Leninist in content but with strong advocacy that action not theory would bring about revolution in the United States. This posture was complemented with an international identification to the Cuban revolution and Castro's statement that the duty of a revolutionary is to make revolution.

During October, 1969, Weatherman riots in Chicago resulted in more than 260 arrests for mob action and related charges. A program of armed struggle was finalized during a December, 1969, "War Council" wherein terrorist tactics and political assassination were contemplated. The basic strength of Weatherman was then revealed to be some 300 - 350 nationally and geographically apportioned to the Midwest, New York, and some Northwest.

As its rhetoric of violence escalated, Weatherman leaders increasingly discussed the necessity of an underground operation wherein more than 90 percent of the organization would be submerged; "affinity groups" of three - five members would function independently. In February, 1970, Weatherman leaders announced a program of "strategic sabotage" with police and military installations as primary targets.

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In February, 1970, Weatherman abandoned the SDS NO, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois, and throughout the country entered an underground status.

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WORKER STUDENT ALLIANCE/PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

[redacted] that at the National Convention (NC) of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) held in Chicago, Illinois, during June, 1969, a split arose between the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and the National Office (NO), the NO becoming known as the Weatherman faction. The PLP faction drew the largest support among those in attendance at the NC.

[redacted] that during late Summer, 1969, the PLP faction of SDS established its National Headquarters (NH) on the second floor of a loft-type building at 173A Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. The campaign on which the PLP faction centered was to build a worker student alliance or a campus worker student alliance. Thus, they adopted the names of Worker Student Alliance (WSA) or Campus Worker Student Alliance.

[redacted] that the "New Left Notes," printed in New York City, is the official publication of the WSA faction.

[redacted] that within the SDS, the WSA is a caucus of which the PLP constitutes the leadership.

[redacted] that during demonstrations staged in the Boston area during the Spring and Summer of 1970 by the NH, the main theme of previous demonstrations staged by the NH shifted from protestations of the Vietnam War and other United States foreign policy matters to attacking domestic issues such as racism and unemployment and demonstrating support of the "workers' struggle."

APPENDIX

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

"The New York Times" city edition, Tuesday, April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 by Milton Rosen and Mortimer Scheer after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line."

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[redacted] that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City, May 31 to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

[redacted] that at the Second National Convention Milton Rosen was unanimously reelected National Chairman of the PLP and Levi Laub, Fred Jerome, Jared Israel, William Epton, Jacob Rosen, Jeffrey Gordon, and Walter Linder were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor," a bimonthly magazine, and "Challenge-Desafio," a monthly newspaper.

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Summary Sheet [redacted]

6:51 P to 6:54 [redacted]

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PCF [redacted] to PRF [redacted] [redacted] said she recently moved and lives in [redacted] Howie Emmer gets on line and says Abbie Hoffman is coming in and they are having a party and tells [redacted] he will pick her up. She says she lives at [redacted] Howie said he intends to call Scrimmins (ph) later. Howie said he was at Kent all week

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6 OG no answer at 9328931 (not listed)

7:00 OG PCM PRM PR is Fuke, PC is in Cleveland with parents. A Hoffman wants to see Nancy + I have been trying to reach her. Home brought up some people from Kent. Ask to pick up A Hoffman at 8:10 if Ruth says ok will be there at 10:00 He says he will come over. Discussed loan of money to pay for auto belonging to PR. PC says his sister is coming in tomorrow. Say Lisa Kaplan wants to get picked up later. Discussed Gail + Mark but Gail is sick because of what she took.
ph# 9320077 pay to Claus Sellier at 2349 Guildhigh Dr.

7:05 OG PCM PRM. A Hoffman is coming tomorrow ask Rich + Annette if can come over tomorrow. [illegible] did Nancy Tom Lisa Kaplan in town, [illegible] Cleveland. We will pick up A Hoffman in 2 am. PR need push for his [illegible]. Tony on line talks of raising money for Black Liberation

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7[cr] cont front. When at Sallys house + discussed new organization for Canyon. We will show a film Monday at School. I gave Nancy a ticket for the thing, our political thing. Say Jackson got on line + discussed Health of Candy ph# 9328931 is unlisted.

7[12] IC PE III PRF PE is A Hoffman he says missed his plane + won't be in Cleveland. Says will be in on Dec 1 + 2, 1970 and will spend the day at Kent. PR says will try to have a cocktail party to save money. A. Hoffman wants to go back to New York to pick up some things to use at Kent. Hoffman doesn't want to make any public speech while here. He will be in touch with them regarding his trip on 1 Dec 70

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8 56 [redacted]

8 57 OC PCM ask for [redacted], tells [redacted] that A Hoffman is not coming. [redacted] is living with some friends whose parents have gone to Fla. She has friend who went to Calif with her. PC has to go to Rent Sunday, ph# 3819456 dated to Paul S. Phillips at 4157 N. Yucatan.

9:07 P.M. to 9:42 P.M. [redacted] IC. [redacted] 9

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8:00	[redacted]		On Duty [redacted]
10:04 A	[redacted]	i.c.	PCF to PRF
10:40 A	[redacted]	i.c.	PCF, [redacted] to PRF
11:55 A	[redacted]	i.c.	PCF to PRF [redacted]
12:25 P	[redacted]	ic	PCF to PRM [redacted]
12:37 P	[redacted]	o.g.	PCF to Directory Assistance re [redacted] LNU. Operator gave number [redacted] listed to [redacted]
12:38 P	[redacted]	o.g.	PCF [redacted] to PRF re [redacted]
1:05 P	[redacted]	i.c.	PCF [redacted] NU to PRF [redacted]
1:11 P	[redacted]	i.c.	PCF to PRF [redacted]
1:20 P	[redacted]	o.g.	PCF long distance collect to PRF, her mother.
2:16 P	[redacted]	i.c.	PCF to PRF
2:20 P	[redacted]	i.c.	PCM [redacted] to PRF [redacted]
2:35	[redacted]	o.g.	outgoing Call to 212-228-5626 PCF Ang to PRF Anita. Call not monitored personally or electronically as it appeared Abbie Hoffman would take.
2:50 P	[redacted]	i.c.	PCF [redacted] to PRF [redacted]
3:02 P	[redacted]	og	PCF [redacted] to PRM [redacted]

Off duty 4:00 P [redacted]

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